

DT. BROWN'S

NEW COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

A Breeze About the Contract—The New Bonds Ready—Talk About the Estimates.

A meeting of the new court house commission was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor O'Brien in the chair and Messrs. Dawson, Day and Hendrickson being in attendance.

County Auditor McCarty called attention to the fact that the contract for erecting the court house had not been signed by the controller; the contract and specifications had been left with Mr. Roche to sign and when Mr. Moore, the attorney of the commission, called for them he refused to either sign the contract or give it up, saying that it was contrary to law to execute the contract before the money was in the treasury.

The auditor also informed the board that the salaries of the members and of the secretary, \$100 a year each, were due and that the first meeting of the commission had been held September 8, 1882; also that there was \$100 due the architect.

On motion, the auditor was instructed to draw up vouchers for the amounts. The attention of the commission was called to the fact that the bonds were lithographed and would be ready in about a week. They would contain a view of the proposed court house and a railroad and river scene.

With regard to the contract, Mayor O'Brien stated that he had seen the controller and that the latter had said that he merely wanted to give a thorough examination. The auditor was instructed to reimburse the county revenue fund for the amount expended for printing.

Mr. Bassford, the architect, then submitted a number of preliminary estimates for the work aggregating \$650,000; the several items being discussed at length, with the view of ascertaining how much of an appropriation should be asked for to complete the superstructure. After the transaction of minor business the meeting adjourned.

COUNTY BOARD.

A Few Routine Matters Disposed of and the Board Adjourned Until Next Year.

When the board of county commissioners was called to order yesterday morning, it was found that the records were in the hands of Esq. Hazzard, Ames and Mitchell were present. The meeting was neither a long nor an important one, and what business there was to do was quickly disposed of, as follows:

The request of the Firemen's Relief association, to use the court room in the old court house, was referred to the committee on public buildings, with power to act.

The bond of Judge McGroarty as judge of probate, with John E. Sanford and Thomas J. Barney as security, for \$1,000, was approved.

A communication was received from William L. Ames in regard to the records relating to roads in Ramsey county, the board of opening up into the large highways out of and into the city, and the enlargement of the limits of the city, the obliterating of former roads, and as to opening up new highways and drives into and from the city and leading to our lakes and to the Mississippi river. The communication was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee to whom the matter of employing another city physician or at least additional professional assistance, reported adversely. Mayor O'Brien urged that the additional assistance be allowed. The board of health asked for the assistance and he controlled the request of that board ought to be complied with. Mr. Ames did not like to create a new office during these hard times.

Mr. Esq. declared that Dr. Anker did not give time and the attention of his duties that he ought to. He did not think assistance was needed. On a vote being taken the report was adopted.

An order is to be drawn for \$50 in favor of E. Rose and John J. Johnson, for the report for benefits over damages in laying out a road through sections 27 and 34 in Mound's view.

Another order is to be drawn in favor of the National German American bank for \$10,000.

Commissioner Mitch offered a resolution that J. S. Gulon be removed as janitor of the county offices, and that Matt. Konzen be named as his successor as janitor, on and after January 1, 1885. The board referred to the committee on public buildings with power to act.

POLICE COURT CLATTER.

Hizzoner Orders Nick Weiler to Shoot His Dog—Other Doings.

"That dog, your honor," said Nick Weiler in the police court yesterday, "has got more sense than the complainant." The fact is that the dog was not so intelligent and the basty reflection on the intelligence of Burt Stenstrom, the aggrieved party in the case, was due to anger. The canine in question is a savage brute and he has a fondness for tackling the trousers of innocent pedestrians. A few evenings ago Stenstrom was passing the castle occupied by Nick when the dog rushed at him and tried to make a meal of his trousers, in doing so a father serious bit. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Nick, and on being jailed yesterday he made the foregoing remark. The court passed sentence of death on the dog, and Nick was given a week in which to send him to the happy hunting ground.

"It has been a good while since you were here," said Hizzoner as the venerable Nick Hanshaken loomed up in the bull pen yesterday. "Yes, your worship," replied Hanshaken, "I hope you will let me down soon." The kindly eye of the court gazed at him in a commiserating manner. Hanshaken, whose face was scratched and whose clothes were torn and covered with blood. The charge was drunkenness and she had evidently had a desperate fight with some other Amazon. In view of all the facts the aged chronic was sent to the reform school.

Denouement of a double: she was charged with stealing a clothes wringer from a poor Swede neighbor and a half dozen little tow heads were ready to swear that she got away with the mangle while their mother was absent from the house. The defendant said that the Swedes owed her rent, and no doubt she employed this means of collecting it. The case was continued until to-day. Ben Hill, a yahoo from the billowy prairies of the far west, was charged with filling up on the streets in a disgusting manner upon Hanshaken, whose face was scratched and whose clothes were torn and covered with blood. The charge was drunkenness and she had evidently had a desperate fight with some other Amazon. In view of all the facts the aged chronic was sent to the reform school.

Christmas Eve was enjoyed by the pupils of the Lake Como school in a very pleasant manner. A magnificent tree, reaching to the ceiling, and loaded down with presents of every description had been prepared for the occasion by the patrons of the school.

After various declamations, dialogues, etc., both English and German, interspersed with songs, had been delivered by the children attending the school, the tree was robbed of its treasures, and the spoils were divided among them, creating, of course, great merriment. The school is in charge of Mr. L. W. Nyer, and has made great progress under his able management.

All present at this pleasant entertainment enjoyed themselves thoroughly and expressed hopes to be present at another in the near future.

Real Estate. C. B. Flower to Albert C. Lindstrom, lot 13, of block 101, Lyman Dayton's addition, \$315. Same to G. W. Whipple, lot 11, block 101, Lyman Dayton's addition, \$315.

Louis N. Seward to Patrick Quinn, lot 6, block 22, West St. Paul, \$300. James Foley to Dan S. Johnson, lot 20, block 2, Edwin Peterson's second addition, \$550.

Sidney J. Garshlag to George A. Moran, lots 18 and 19, block 30, Winslow's addition, \$1,000. John S. Priest to B. H. Shinn, lots 1 and 2, blocks 25 and 26, block 57, Lyman Dayton's addition, \$715.

ander Frazer, Edward Jordan, Morris Thomas, Howard C. Kendall, Charles J. Bowen and Geo. Brunette, of Duluth.

ONLY A CASTLE IN THE AIR.

The St. Paul Day Closes its Brief Career, and Turns over its Good-will and other Appurtenances to the Dispatch Establishment.

The Day newspaper which was started in St. Paul several weeks ago ceased to exist as a paper, at midnight on Monday night last, by an arrangement made at that time between Mr. Castle of the Dispatch, and Mr. Nathan Cole, Jr., the manager of the Day, to whom all the property of the paper had been transferred.

The cause of the discontinuance of the Day was not money enough in the concern to run the paper until it could place itself on a paying basis. Like all newspaper ventures the first period of its existence was very expensive, and the bills to be paid were always largely in excess of the receipts. Up to the present time the business of the matter has been arranged with Mr. Castle the latter taking the advertising contracts of the Day and the subscription list, with the option of taking as much of the material of the office as he shall hereafter deem desirable.

From an interview with Mr. Castle yesterday afternoon it is thought that he will not care much about the material. The press upon which the Day was printed was a second or third hand press, upon which the Minneapolis Tribune was formerly printed. It is a very poor sort of a concern, and liable to break down at any time. The price the Day agreed to pay for it was \$4,500. Of this sum \$1,000 was paid down, which pays for the press up to March next. It is located in the basement of the Day building on Jackson street, and will not probably have anything more paid on it by Mr. Stanley Waterloo, as, at the present time, that enterprising journalist, who came here with such a flourish of trumpets, does not seem to have any use for such a piece of furniture. The press will, therefore, revert to Deacon Nettleton, the former pious dupe of the Minneapolis Tribune. To take out and return it to Minneapolis would cost \$1,000 more, which would be a first payment on it, and the pious dupe finds himself now with a very large sized elephant on his hands, inasmuch as Mr. Castle, of the Dispatch, probably does not intend to use it.

Mr. Martin, who works in the Omaha railroad office in St. Paul, he has the matter of moving up there under consideration. It is doubtful, however, whether he will do so or not. If he should he would have to give up the press taken out of the way, and this would not suit the good doctor. All the Day distributors were at the Dispatch office last night waiting for papers, and when they got them they went on the streets and made things hum.

It is understood that the Day was managed on altogether too extravagant a basis. Its weekly expenditure was something over \$1,000, nearly \$200 per day, while the receipts were not over \$300 per day. It was run, without a long purse, this means destruction, and that, too, very quickly. On this statement, it is evident that there is altogether too great a discrepancy between the receipts and expenditures to make a success, without, as before remarked, those running the institution had a very long haul.

Something might be said in regard to the social relations as indicated by certain letters that the Day very inopportunely published, but the result was so disastrous in a pecuniary point of view to several very worthy people, that it does not seem to be worth while to further refer to the matter.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

Receipts of Country Treasurer Burton During 1884.

The following is an abstract made by County Treasurer W. E. Burton, of the Ramsey county tax receipts in 1884:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes State tax, County tax, Board of education tax, etc.

There were 14,846 receipts issued in this collection. The amount of interest (\$3,502) received from the banks for the daily balances of funds deposited, is larger than any previous year since the interest was reduced to 3 per cent.

In 1880 the amount was \$1,391.27; in 1881 the amount was \$1,391.27; in 1882 the amount was \$1,600.00; in 1883 the amount was \$2,218.71. The amount of the office each year has shown a steady increase, but the per centage of the previous year since 1878, illustrating as forcibly as anything can the wonderful growth and advancement of the city in this time.

A Good Day for Runaway Teams.

An exciting runaway took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which almost resulted in the most disastrous consequences. At that time a team of spirited horses, attached to a cutter, and belonging to Nichols & Co., became frightened near the Windsor hotel, and started to run down Fourth street.

On reaching Jackson street the runaways tackled another cutter and after spilling the occupants out they endeavored to upset a street car. In this they were not so successful, but they left the cutter and started out full tilt, and they were not far from the Jackson street, their mad career being interrupted at Eight street where they were captured.

Shortly before the above incident took place a horse attached to a delivery wagon became frightened at the corner of Eighth and St. Peter streets and ran away. The animal ran south on St. Peter to Third street, where it left the vehicle and started on a gallop, its rate of speed down Third street was nothing but the harness on. The horse was caught at Third and Sibley streets, the damage being slight.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a team attached to a farmer's wagon, driven by a boy, became frightened on East Seventh street, and started out full tilt, and they were not far from the Jackson street, their mad career being interrupted at Eight street where they were captured.

John Moir, felder, has resided in St. Paul the past two years. He was born in Cornwall, Ont., and played with the club of that city since a lad. "Jack" is one of the best players, and is exceedingly quick in the field. Mr. Moir is twenty-six years of age, and is a bookkeeper at McCullin's pork packing establishment.

Arthur A. Ault came to St. Paul in June last, and works at Yant & Howes, wholesale grocers. He is twenty-three years old, and is considered the best "home" player in the champions. Mr. Ault is lightning in a game and is always the right man in the right place. He was born in Aultville, Ont., and played with the Cornwall team. Arthur is small, but a stayer.

Eugene Giberton is also from "Montreal" and came to St. Paul some three years ago. "Gene" was successful in scoring the three goals last September when the team won the trophy. He is twenty-one years of age, and is a fast man to catch on the field; he is very light, but is always fast enough to make up in speed. He has a record of fifty-eight seconds for a quarter of a mile. Mr. Giberton is a commercial traveler.

Robert A. Devine, inside home, plays one of the most responsible places in the field, and has filled it to the queen's taste. He too is a native of Montreal, and played with the Independents of that city. Bob is a "hinky" one, and when he goes for the rubber, is bound to get there.

In order to hold the championship the team must keep in constant practice. It is understood the Minneapolis club has imported some new material, and the champions will require to be wide awake to the head.

Three new players have come to St. Paul, however, since the close of the past season. Viz: Messrs. Beasley, Geo. Warwick, brother of the point player, and Hughes, and the team is sure to be a strong one. The three additions are from Toronto.

Dr. Macdonald and Mr. John Smith, of the St. Louis, Jackson street, managers of the club, are negotiating for grounds in West St. Paul, and are confident they may be successful, as the boys are bound to hold the championship against all comers.

The club intend holding a grand ball in Market hall the first week in February.

LACROSSE.

The St. Paul Club Champions of the United States.

Formation and Progress of the Club—Brief Record of the Champions.

The St. Paul Lacrosse club was formed in May, 1883, and is composed principally of Canadians. The first meeting was held in Dr. Macdonald's office, Washburn street, and the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. A. Macdonald. Vice-president—Robert A. Devine. Treasurer—Robert C. Wight. Secretary—A. B. Wallace. Committee of management—Messrs. L. Macdonald, John Smith and H. H. Warwick.

The first match was with Minneapolis, resulting 3 to 2 in St. Paul's favor. The game for the championship of the United States for 1883 was played at Chicago, and St. Paul suffered defeat, the first and only defeat the club has ever received, by the Calumet club of that city. St. Paul taking the second and the home team securing the first, third and fourth games. But on August 30, of this year, St. Paul went to Chicago and "knocked out" the champions in three straight games, thus winning the Westchester cup and the championship.

The following is a brief record of the team, with their positions, who won the championship at Chicago:

TRANSPORTATION NOTES.

Review of Railroad Construction in 1884 on the Question for 1885.

The Railway Age has the following: "For the year 1884 has not been an unpropitious one for the railways. Earnings have been reduced, while managers and employees are apprehensive for the future. Foreclosure sales of roads for some time bankrupt have been going on, but not to an alarming extent. Fifteen roads, with a mileage of only 650 miles, have thus been sold. In the previous year eighteen roads, with a mileage of 1,800 miles, were sold and this was less than for several years preceding. But the number of companies which have gone into the hands of the receivers indicates that a new era of foreclosures has begun, although it is not likely to be of long duration. In 1884 receivers were appointed for forty-three different companies, several of them of much importance. Not a few other companies are struggling with difficulty to keep their heads above water, and the public temper improve there is likely to be a considerable addition to the list of receivers during the coming year.

The construction record of 1884 has not been a remarkable one. About 4,000 miles of new main track have been added to 100 different lines. This shows an average of only about twenty-four miles to each road, which indicates that most of the construction has been on extensions or branches. The principal lines which have been completed during the year are the following: The Oregon Short Line of the Union Pacific company to its terminus at Huntington, Ore.; the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's main line from Astoria to the Wisconsin Central's line from Chicago, Falls, Wis., to St. Paul, Minn.; the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern's extension through Minnesota to Watertown, Dak.; the extension of the Minneapolis & St. Paul to the Pacific's Wisconsin division to Ashland, Wis.; the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, which has been finished through Maryland to the Chesapeake and Potomac; the Baltimore and Annapolis, which is nearly completed; the New York and New Jersey, the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western's extension to Ashland, Wis., through Michigan to the Canadian Pacific's main line over the Cascade mountains to Puget Sound, and the Oregon, California and California & Oregon roads.

The very large number of railway enterprises commenced or projected during the year indicates that railway building will still continue to speed the business depression, and that when good times have been restored the extraordinary activity. A glance at the map is only necessary to show that a great amount of railway building must be done before this country will be fully supplied, and the number of miles of new lines to be built is estimated to be about 100,000 miles.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Yesterday, in making mention of the fact that on the 1st of January next the sale of "commercial" mileage tickets will be discontinued on several roads, we omitted to mention the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. This road should have been included in the list, especially as it was the original one to start the idea of making this decided move in regard to mileage tickets.

The Northern Pacific train due here at 12:30 yesterday was five hours late. The train on the St. Paul & Duluth road due here at 1:30 yesterday afternoon was delayed five hours on account of the breaking of the side rod on the engine, out near Posts siding.

The Yakima division of the Northern Pacific road has been opened to Yakima. H. R. Schmidt is agent at Kenewick, and L. E. Halsey is agent at Prosser. Yakima is 267 miles from Astoria, on the Northern Pacific.

A large force of men were at work in the deep snow all day yesterday putting in the rails of the Wisconsin Central railway, which is to connect St. Paul with Eau Claire. The road joins the Duluth railway at a point a short distance north of Lake Park.

A special from Austin, Minn., says: It is reported here that a representative of the Illinois Central has been inspecting the Minneapolis and Duluth route at this point. It is stated on good authority that he has been looking over the new line to report its condition and the character of the country, and that if the report is favorable the Central will at once buy the road.

Commissioner J. W. Middley, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron, has issued a new freight tariff, to go into effect Jan. 1, 1885. It covers the routes to Duluth, Toledo, Chicago, Peoria, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minnesota Transfer, or Mississippi river points, and points in Colorado, Utah, and stations on the Denver & Rio Grande railway. The rates are about the same as those heretofore in effect.

To enable Florida tourists holding excursion tickets via Montgomery or Pensacola to visit New Orleans en route, at small additional expense, the Louisville & Nashville road will sell tickets from Montgomery and Pensacola to New Orleans, and vice versa, at the rate of \$1.00 per ticket, and will be sold at this rate only to persons holding Florida excursion tickets.

Mr. Buckley, general manager of the western division of the Northern Pacific road, has been called upon by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company to help that road get rid of the territory in which it has been interfering for the last few weeks. The people of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company line are not accustomed to fighting a snow blockade. They hardly know what they are doing, and they are now being obliged to clear the tracks.

The general managers and the general freight agents of the roads in the Northwest Traffic association held a meeting Monday. It was understood that an application of the Wisconsin Central for admission into the association would be received, and consideration of the road's application for admission to St. Paul, and also the question of reducing grain freights from northwestern points to stop the clamor farmers for lower rates would be discussed. No such application has been received by the Wisconsin Central, however, and the subject was not considered.

Fabulous Advancement in Real Estate. A gentleman examining the files of the Minnesota Democrat, in the room of the State Horticultural society yesterday, upon the following real estate advertisement published therein in 1851:

"Commodore Kitchin has sold his half of the tract of land designated as St. Anthony, all of which is owned by him and Gen. Sibley, for the sum of \$80."

The property thus sold was one-half of East Minneapolis, and the item shows the fabulous advancement of city property in the northwest in a period of thirty-three years.

Illinois Senatorial Question. Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Tribune has made a canvass of the members of the Illinois legislature on the senatorial question, and finds that the Republicans for first choice stand 100 for Logan, 3 for Farwell. For second choice Farwell, 100; Logan, 3. B. H. Hester, 2; Oglesby, 1. Only twenty-four have signified a second choice. The Democrats for first choice stand Harrison, 29; Black, 25; Morrison, 24; Palmer, 11; Allen, 9; Marsh, 3; unknown, 1.

Shot for a Bank Burglar. Chicago, Dec. 30.—At 11:30 o'clock last night Edward Prentice, a well known veterinary surgeon, attempted to enter the First National bank building and the night watchman thinking he was a bank burglar fired at him. The bullet struck a wash in Prentice's vest pocket and he was uninjured. He was pleased the attempt was so largely a success. He is believed to be insane.

STILLWATER NEWS.

THE GLOBE AT STILLWATER.

The Globe has established a permanent office in the city of Stillwater, in charge of Mr. Peter Regg, who takes the management, the business interests of the paper, its circulation, correspondence, etc. Contributions may be sent to all matter for publication may be left at the Stillwater Globe office, 110 Main street, Stillwater, or by mail, or by express, and will receive prompt attention.

Stillwater News. Mr. Keator, of Moline, was in the city yesterday, and met Mr. Samuel Judd, of the firm of Walker, Judd & Vesie.

At the municipal court yesterday morning there was a case of drunk and disorderly, who \$10 and costs, or twelve days.

Three lodgers came in out of the snow Monday night to the city hall, and went on their way rejoicing yesterday morning.

Dr. O. A. Fiebert informs us that he is leaving to-day for Chicago, where he will remain three or four months attending lectures at the Chicago Medical college.

To-day the Globe office in this city will be moved to 204 North Main street, being the second door north of Commercial avenue, over J. P. Hanson's grocery establishment.

Albert Scheffer, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday, attending a meeting of the directors of the First National bank. It was a dividend at the bank, and he was in the city to see that the business was managed.

To-morrow evening the Odd Fellows of this city give a grand ball at their hall, which they have decorated most elaborately. The attendance is expected to be very large, and nothing has been left undone to render it a success.

There will be a meeting of the city relief society this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the room of the Y. M. C. A., to which all are invited. Business of the relief association will be discussed, and the work, which is increasing, will be fully arranged.

Mrs. Isaac Staples was somewhat improved yesterday morning, and appeared to be mending during the day. She is able to say some words distinctly. Dr. Marshall has strong hopes of her recovery from this attack, and we trust that his hopes will be verified at an early date.

At the opening of the season of 1884 the proprietors of Blackwell's Durham tobacco offered premiums to the ones selling the largest amount during the year. The prizes aggregate \$11,950. No one got a prize in Wisconsin, and only one in Minnesota, Lew A. Huntington, Lakeland, who received \$175, he selling \$3,065 cases.

The council at the next meeting will no doubt take action on the ball ordinance which was so unanimously petitioned for by the citizens. They were given information, as he obtained in St. Paul copies of the ordinance governing balls, bucksters, butchers and others, which shows what is done in other places to protect the public.

Mr. Geo. M. Seymour is still in New Orleans, but expects to leave in a few days with the other commissioners for South America. Mrs. Seymour is in New York state, but she and her husband are in New Jersey, will soon leave for New Orleans where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

To-night will be a gala one at the roller skating rink as it is intended to skate the old year out and the new year in. The band will be in attendance, and there will be other attractions. It is proposed to have a register kept of all those who are present at both the afternoon and evening session, and in after times it will form a record of the skating season, as showing who were the patrons of the rink the last day of the year that it was first opened.

A team belonging to Burns & Gorham had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. It appears they were on the ice below the pontoon having a load of wood put on the sled, when suddenly the ice gave way, precipitating the team and their load into the water. The team was rescued by the men on the pontoon, and the horses were cut to relieve them. The ice at that point had been covered with water for some time, and must have been rotted by it, as it is good everywhere else.

The South Stillwater charter is all right and has neither been asked nor rendered in-operative by the act of 1883, as it was not passed in that year but in 1881. The state act relating to incorporations that was passed in 1883 was adjudged unconstitutional by Judge Mitchell. Judge Newbery is now engaged on amendments that are wished to the charter, and one who says he knows, and is all-wise to say that they have no legal rights in that town.

To-night there will be watch service at the M. E. church, and they will continue from 9 to 12:05, thus ushering in the new year. There will be addresses by the Revs. D. B. Cheney, Jr., Baptist, and G. S. Buck, of the Congregational church. The Rev. Dr. Carroll will preach the sermon and have charge of the solemn services of the year. There will be an experience of a singing service for which your gospel hymns will be in request, and which you are requested to bring with you. No doubt the services will be interesting.

A young man who had been with Mr. A. Mellin for some time, and from whom Mellin's horses ran away so often, sent Mellin his wages which he refused to pay, as the young man had cost him so much in the bargain. The case was tried yesterday afternoon before a jury, who would not allow the claim for damages, but gave the young man a verdict for \$33.66. A good driver has made considerable change in the running propensity of Mellin's horses, and they now behave themselves as well as any others do.

We were very busy yesterday getting up statistics for to-morrow's paper, as we hope to present a fair review of the business done here during the year 1884. We find the business much larger than we expected, especially the grocery and provision business, which one of our contemporaries published a week ago last Saturday. The total was \$227,000, equal to only thirty cents a week for each person in the city, not counting any for outside trade. Our report will give an accurate showing, and one which on investigation will prove correct. We were unable to get up our regular budget to-day, but in to-morrow's paper will try and make up for lack of news to-day.

Attorneys J. N. and L. W. Castle, for Hugh Campbell, entered judgment in the county clerk's office yesterday for the sum of \$502.92, being the verdict of \$500 and interest in the case against the city of Stillwater. The case was one in which Campbell received injury from his horse running away, being frightened by a hand car on the Duluth road. The city council decided to appeal the case at its session immediately following the rendering of the verdict, but it looks as if it was to be let go by default. The attorney represented they had a good case to fight, and it is a wonder it has not been done.

The entertainment given on Monday evening by the members of the A. O. H., at the Grand Opera house, in their presentation of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," was most favorably commented upon on the streets yesterday. It was put on in a manner that would have done credit to professionals. The part of Harvey Green, the gambler, as taken by Robert Welch, was acted up almost to the hilt, and we do not know how we omitted to give you a full account of it yesterday morning's short description. Goodman and White, in their several characters, show that they have a talent for acting. The entertainment was interspersed with songs, James White, basso, sang "Wander Back Again," in good voice; Mr. Pollock, tenor, sang "The Shamrock" and "Mary of Arzyle," and Mr. E. D. Buffington gave a recitation, "The Green Flag," all of which were well rendered and received deserved applause. We are pleased the attempt was so largely a success. We are glad to say that everything was well arranged and went off smoothly.

DAKOTA & MONTANA.

Collected and Forwarded by Telegraph to the Daily Globe.

Fargo Special Telegrams December 29, to the S. Paul Globe.

Northwestern Notes. It is reported that a chalk quarry has been discovered in Bee heights, in Hand county. The Democratic papers insist that Gov. Pierce must go even if the Chicago News did support Gov. Cleveland.

John Johnson, at Quincy, on the Red river north of Fargo, drank carbolic acid in mistake for whisky and died in a short time. Lisbon is establishing a public library. Major Butte says his children shall have all the advantages to be found in the best towns in the state.

It is said that the skeleton of Bill Chadwell or Skyles, one of the bank robbers killed at Northfield, Minn., was lost in a recent fire at Grand Forks.

Parties recently from here, confirm the report of the discovery of coal at Britton in Day county, but whether in quantities for profitable working is not ascertained.

The usual number of people will keep open house in Fargo and other Dakota cities on New Year's day, but few will refresh visitors with anything stronger than coffee.

There has been six inches of snow or more on the Chisholm region on the Missouri river, but not so much as much in north Dakota. On the latter there is barely enough for sleighing.

As an inducement to the judge to hold a term of court in that county, Barnes pledges itself to furnish at least sixty criminal cases, which will help materially to fill the penitentiary.

Judge Smith appointed Miss Lizette Cochran, of Faulkton, clerk of the court of Faulk county. She is said to be the first lady that has ever been appointed to such a position in the territory.

The Tower City Herald kindly says: The able manager of the Dakota and Montana department of the St. Paul Globe is deserving of great praise for the enterprise shown in his daily reports.

Col. Lounsbury comes to the fore with his daily at Bismarck next week. He will also, it is said, furnish the legislature reports for the furnished press. There could be no more reliable agent there, and he is outside of all the rings.

Montana made a singular blunder in choosing a Republican legislature this year for the first time. Perhaps it was an oversight that will not be repeated, but it can hardly be expected to get into the Union with the danger of two Republican senators.

The Argus has interviewed most of the leading merchants in regard to the holiday business, and most of them report that they have had a fine trade, some the best in six years. Business was nearly all cash, and very little credit will be given hereafter.

Judge W. B. McConnell is receiving congratulations and encouragement from all parts of the district since the mention, in this department, that he is likely to be the successor to Judge Hudson on the bench. A more popular selection could hardly be made.

T. M. Pugh, J. J. Skuse and T. M. Evans, who went from Fargo to Ellendale a year or more ago to start a banking business, have been forced to enlarge and organize a stock company with \$25,000 capital paid up. They have carried their prosperity, and one of the firm, Pugh, has been forced into the legislature.

The city council has decided to raise fifteen cents of theaters in Fargo to \$100 and \$125 a month with a view especially of closing up the lower class of houses. It is said the Coliseum is the only one that will be able to pull through under the Darwin theory of evolution. Roller rinks and other places of amusement will be included, as they can stand it.

The vote of the territory for delegate to congress as officially canvassed is as follows: Total vote, 87,764; Griffith, 71,079; Wilson, 15,124; scattering, 61. The majority of the Republican candidate over all is 55,894. That is about as emphatic as could be asked by the most earnest Republican, and it will require powerful glasses to see any hope of Democratic success in the early future.

John Cornell, of the Tower City Herald, is such an admir