

DULUTH'S SENSATION.

Further Account of the Strange Actions Leading to the Suicide of Copperrall.

The Secretary of War Refuses to Interfere With the Minneapolis Arch Bridge.

Gillilan's Work in Congress-New Railroad Bill.

News From Various Points of the Northwest Gleaned by Globe Correspondents.

Why He Did the Deed.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 14.—The news of the suicide of Hiram M. Copperrall created considerable excitement on the streets this morning, as he was well known and had quite a large lumber business in shipping lumber to Kansas. That he was temporarily deranged is not doubted by any one. He was a Union soldier during the civil war, and while there he contracted some disease of the kidneys which never left him, and of late he has suffered very much. Sunday morning he left home and went to Oneta, a small place about three miles from here. He attended to his lumber interests there. While there a friend named Hutchison, Mrs. Hutchison being in, asked her to loan him a gun to shoot rabbits with, which she did. He then went into the lumber yard, pulled off his boot, put the muzzle of the gun to his head and pulled the trigger, and he was shot in the top of his head, scattering his brains around, and when his watchers found him he was dead. Copperrall leaves his business interests in a satisfactory shape. The business will be conducted in the old firm name of Copperrall & Heimbach until the estate is settled up.

Mr. Gillilan at Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Gillilan has several measures he will introduce when the question of rates is settled. One is to increase the capital stock of the First National bank of Minneapolis to a million and a half. The second is to amend the act relating to a letter of credit, and the petition of mill owners at Minneapolis against the stone arch bridge, enclosing the engineer's report. It shows that the engineers have no authority to influence, and if they had in this particular case there would be no occasion for it.

New Railroad.

GLENCOE, Dec. 14.—The directors of the Hutchinson, Glencoe & Southern Railway company held their first meeting here today. Stock to the amount of \$300,000 was subscribed. G. M. Nelson was elected attorney for the company, and an executive committee, consisting of J. B. Bassett, Hon. A. H. Reid and Hon. W. J. Ives, was appointed; also a finance committee, consisting of Hon. W. T. Bonnell, W. W. Pendergast and Kee Wakeland.

Hotel Burned.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 14.—The Grand Central hotel, owned and conducted by S. B. Burling, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire originated in a defective fire escape, and spread rapidly. The total loss is estimated at \$2,000, with the following insurance: Springfield, Mass., company, \$1,000; Home of California, \$1,000; Merchants' of Milwaukee, \$700.

Will Start Up.

NEW YORK MILLS, Minn., Dec. 14.—Our new mills were destroyed by fire on the 10th. The mills were built by our company in 1881, at a cost of \$150,000, and were first-class in every particular. There were two watchmen on duty at the time of the fire, and were fast asleep when the fire broke out. When the smoke-stacks fell, there was no insurance on the mills. We had just been to great expense in overhauling and repairing them, and just commenced operations. It is a great loss to us. We are now rebuilding the mills, and expect to have them in running order inside of fifteen days.

Manager Wadena Lumber Company.

A COING CITY.

PERHAM is the second town in Otter Tail county in size, wealth and beauty, and offers superior inducements to settlers and capitalists. The improvements during the past year have been numerous and extensive. Several very fine brick residences have been erected by T. Schreder, M. Walz, L. Street, and Kelly and others at a cost of about \$50,000. In this city there are three large brick creameries, but another season will see greater improvements in that line. Among the new industries is an extensive cooper shop that is running in connection with the Prairie Mills company. This mill is an institution of which the town and community have every reason to feel proud. Through them the wheat market has been kept the best, owing to competition between the mill and the Northern Pacific Elevator company. Over 250,000 bushels of the golden grain has been brought this season at this market. The Prairie Mills have a capacity of 250 barrels of flour per day, and their market in the East and West is the largest in this city. The mill is owned by Mohr & Son, prominent merchants of this place. They have the best machinery and the most modern process and are doing a large business. Their saw and shingle mill will prove very remunerative, as several million of pine will be cut down the river in early spring to this mill. The town can boast of good graded schools, four large church buildings, and work will commence next month on a beautiful building for the Episcopal society, to be erected just north of the Northern Pacific track. We have 1,200 inhabitants, largely Germans, but a thoroughly well-educated and energetic people. The town is well represented by a full-fledged Democratic newspaper, the Bulletin, which always endeavors to advocate the best interests of the town. The Knights of Labor society is most flourishing, and there are many other societies here. The hunting for the feather tribe in our section is very profitable. This season began, Dec. 1, since which time this year over fifty deer have been killed. If a man wishes to make a fair investment in real estate, either city or farm property, he cannot find a safer place to invest than right here in Perham. The future is bright, and in a few years Perham will be the largest town west of St. Paul.

Recluse.

Mrs. Sadie Pollock of Red Island, Minn., is visiting friends in this city. Ladies are invited to attend the mass meeting at the Palace opera house, Dec. 15.—The police headquarters have been moved to the city hall. Mrs. M. Tyler is visiting friends in Marquette. The ladies of the Baptist church will entertain a social in their lecture room this evening. J. D. Shaban, special agent for the Northern Pacific Insurance company, was in this city this week examining the mills. He pronounced the mills in this city among the best risks the company carries. E. W. Hanson has returned to Colorado, where he has large mining interests. Rev. J. M. Payson has commenced another series of lectures at the Universalist church. His subject last evening was "Some Parables of our Lord." The Home dramatic club play in Kasson next Wednesday evening.

Belle Plaine.

The article in the Pioneer Press on the death of Daniel Foley is quite too sensational to go unnoticed. He left home in the morning to go to Norway to pay a due note, and to look money for that purpose. He went to Norway and paid the note, and left in good humor alone. Friends went to Norway and found that he had left for home all right, and returning home in the morning they found tracks leading to an empty stable. There they found the old man lying dead, with his clothing unbuttoned and no marks of violence on his body. The cause of death was a fatal disease, and not from brigands. The deceased was a man of good habits and well advanced in years in 60s and 70s. C. Harrington, whose wife died last week, was dangerously ill in Denmark, six miles south of Belle Plaine, is lying very low.

Winona.

Henry Kienapple was arraigned before the municipal court on Monday for disorderly conduct in the Fourth ward on Sunday evening. He was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs in default of the payment of which he was sent to the county jail for thirty days. Fritz Heiden, a Third street saloonkeeper, was brought before Judge Allen on Monday, charged with a violation of the ordinance against selling liquor on Sunday. He was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid. The funeral of Thomas, who died at the university, will take place in this city at 1:30 this afternoon. Dealers in holiday goods report trade as opening up briskly.

Spring Valley.

Hon. J. Q. Tanner left today to hold court at Austin. Judge Farmer has just held a long term of court in Freeborn county. Dr. C. H. Johnson of Austin was in the city today visiting his brother, Dr. J. R. Johnson. D. Farmer, brother of the judge, who was

DAKOTA'S CIRCUS.

The Band Begins to Play and Huron Holds the Assembling of Alleged Legislators.

Judge Campbell Swears in the Senate and Edly Is Chosen to Guide the House.

Commissioner Sparks' Removal Called for a Red-Hot Fight for the Senatorship.

Bismarck Burned to the Extent of \$15,000—Judge McConnell's Work at Fargo.

Dakota Legislators.

Huron, Dak., Dec. 14.—The Dakota state legislature met in the Grand opera house at noon today. Hugh J. Campbell, chairman of the state executive committee, called it to order. Ninety-nine members were present. H. R. Turner of Marshall county was made temporary speaker. Rev. Davis of Huron offered prayer. Judge Campbell administered the oath to the members. T. V. Edly of Coudang county was chosen permanent speaker and McConnell permanent chief clerk. Peter Kaye of Yankton, assistant chief clerk. Rev. J. W. Turner, sergeant-at-arms; Allen, Beebe and Thorson, a committee to notify the senate of the organization of the house. French offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven to draft the rules of the order of business for the house. The senators then entered and took seats on the right side of the hall and the representatives on the left. Gov. Mellette and other state officers entered the hall escorted by a committee and were seated on the right. Judge Campbell administered the oath to them. The senate entered and the house adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Judge Campbell convened the senate in the Grand Army hall. Twenty-nine members were present and

took the oath.

Lieut. Gov. Frank Lott was the chair and John H. Lott was made clerk. Barnes, Gamble, Haines, Washburn, Reed, Cain and Braden were selected on the committee on rules. After prayer by Rev. Addison the following officers were elected: G. L. Brown, speaker; Thomas Garvin, enrolling clerk; T. B. McBy, sergeant-at-arms. A joint resolution passed fixing 12 o'clock noon Tuesday the time for the election of two United States senators, Edgerton, Campbell, Moody, Owen, Williams and Smith as candidates. A large attended meeting of representatives of South Dakota was held here this afternoon, taking action looking to the removal of Sparks as commissioner of the general land office and to the repeal of his rulings concerning settlers on government lands. J. H. Edwards, secretary of Brookings county, Judge Edgerton was present and gave his views. He urged immediate action. A committee was appointed to draft a plan of action, and the Knights of Templar gave a complimentary reception and dance to the members of the legislature in the Grand opera house this evening. It was the most brilliant affair ever witnessed in the territory.

\$15,000 Fire at Bismarck.

BISMARCK, Dak., Dec. 14.—About 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the frame buildings between the Central and First National bank brick blocks on Main street and spread with such rapidity that no goods were saved. One building was owned by M. L. Marsh and was worth about \$2,500, with the insurance. The other was owned by J. H. Edwards, was valued at \$1,400 and was insured for \$800. L. D. Shoenberg & Co. lost their stock of boots and shoes, valued at \$10,000; insured for \$6,350, of which \$2,000 was with the American, \$1,000 each with the Elma, American, Pioneer, Continental and Imperial, and \$550 on store fixtures in the Queen. Edick Bros., cigar makers, lost about \$2,000, insurance \$600, one policy of \$1,000 having been canceled last Thursday. The western third of the First National building was damaged in the fire, but some in the upper story. The fire department did splendid work.

Bound for Bismarck.

FARGO, Dec. 14.—In the district court today, Judge McConnell sentenced the prisoners convicted during the term as follows: Charles Osby, grand larceny, six months in the Bismarck penitentiary; Louis Durkin, grand larceny, seven months; Jesse Mitchell, grand larceny, eight months; Stephen H. Stewart, attempting rape, thirty months; William Hart, grand larceny, six months; John Arley, grand larceny, six months; Thomas Ryan, grand larceny, six months; James Malley, grand larceny from the person in the night time, four years and eight months in the penitentiary; and Hays, same offense, three years and four months. The session of the United States court commences to-morrow, with several cases of interest before it.

Will the N. P. Pay Up?

Dismal Outlook for a Section of Dakota.

MANDAN, Dak., Dec. 14.—The recent decision of the United States supreme court, declaring that all the lands included in the grant to the Northern Pacific railroad to be untaxable, has created considerable stir in this vicinity, and will cause still more as it becomes thoroughly understood. The fact that the bulk of the improved and assessed property along the line of this road is included in this grant, and the decision renders null and void all of the taxes heretofore levied upon lands held by or purchased from this company, makes the future aspect rather dismal. Without the taxes assessed upon the land in this grant that has been improved, both city and county governments in some instances will become bankrupt. Many of the tax payers are now in a state of confusion, and are upon railroad land, more or less, and according to the decision of the court the municipal governments cannot collect the taxes assessed. About three-fourths of Mandan is located upon RAILROAD LAND, and her best citizens have already taken action to have the taxes levied under the circumstances, viz: Memorialize congress to take immediate steps to relieve the people of this evil that has fallen upon them, and at a special meeting of the city council on Saturday evening, called for that purpose, resolutions were passed asking Delegate Gifford to do all that he can to induce congress to do so. Resolutions were also passed asking the county commissioners to meet with their jointly, and together correspond with other cities and counties with the view of calling a delegate convention to meet at some central point on the road, possibly Jamestown, and consider the matter en masse, forwarding the result of the convention to Washington.

All of the citizens of Mandan who have been heard express themselves, state that they shall not stand idly by, and they have, though not compelled to, and the only fear is that non-residents may not view the necessity of this noble action in the same light. Escaped Prisoners Recaptured. Special to the Globe. ELENDALE, Dak., Dec. 14.—Early Sunday morning three prisoners confined here in the county jail effected their escape by cutting the hinges from the door. After a long search they were late this afternoon

RECAPTURED BY SHERIFF STRANE AND HIS DEPUTIES AND SAFELY CONFINED.

MITCHELL TO THE FRONT. Coming Jobbing Center of South Dakota.

The last year has been an important one in the history of Mitchell's progress. In this period her buildings and improvements have reached the respectable sum of half a million dollars.

Workhouse, Sidewalks, Taxes Re-fund, Bridges, Etc.

The city engineer has had a corps of clerks and assistants engaged the past week in compiling the expense of his department for the year 1885, or since his last annual report, submitted to the city council, March 1 last. Below will be found a summary of the expenditures for the department during the time indicated. Of course there has been more or less expense attending the service of the engineer's department during the months of December, 1884, and January and February, 1885, but no public improvement of any particular importance or involving any important outlay was made. The expense was exclusively office and pay-roll. The expense in building sewers has been: For the great North Minneapolis tunnel, \$40,623.05; for other sewers and for other salaried work, \$178,319.90, making a total of \$352,373.95. The expense of paving has been: Granite, \$39,319.05; cedar blocks, \$77,919.16; repairs, \$2,519.76, making a total of \$119,757.97. The expense of crosswalks in the various wards aggregated \$4,170.69. Cost of bridges repaired, \$30,064.50. Street grading has amounted to \$17,763.25. Horse houses built and repairs made \$23,645.93. The workhouse, so far as completed, has cost \$56,009.41. Office expenses of the engineer, all told, have amounted to \$21,329.71. Sidewalk taxes refunded have amounted to \$160,239. Following is a detailed statement:

Table with financial data for Mitchell, including items like 'Estimates North Minneapolis tunnel', 'Total North Minneapolis tunnel', 'Estimates and office work', etc.

DAKOTA BOTTLERS.

News Notes of All Sorts From the Land of the West.

It is learned that some of the Illinois residents of Dakota...

A good many Democratic politicians, especially in the South...

It is becoming more evident that the more discerning friends of the Huron state movement...

Matthew Garrett, in Douglas county, made several efforts to shoot a load from a pistol...

Mills are being erected in Miner county and the city of Mitchell...

Among the reminiscences at a banquet recently given...

The scheme agitated is to connect with the lakes near the head waters of the Red river...

Since his return from Washington, Hon. M. H. Day...

The Maligned Incentive of a Fiend Could scarcely devise tortures more excruciating than those to which the victim of rheumatism...

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