NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

Cold and Stormy Weather Reported From All Directions and Travel Much Impeded.

A Terrible Explosion in Iowa by Which One Man is Killed and Two Others Injured.

Northwest Territory Indians Ready for an Outbreak-Echoes From Duluth's Celebration.

The Minnesota Delegation Pleased With Carlisle's Committee Apportionment.

A Severe Storm.

AT SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 7.—A severe storm set in last evening and continued throughout the day to-day, and this evening the wind is still howling and the thermometer is about 12° below. The Illinois Central road, which was blockaded by the previous storm, is now hopelessly closed until the weather settles and the track can be shoveled out. No train was sent out on the Omaha road for St. Paul. The Sioux City and Pacific line is open but trains are somewhat delayed. The Nebraska roads entering here abandoned their trains to-day. The roads in Southern Dakota are mostly open, but through trains are delayed by the cold. The storm is the most severe since that of October, 1880, and is general throughout the entire section as far as can be heard from.

AT MORRIS.

Special to the Globe.

MORRIS, Jan. 7.—This is the coldest day of the season so far. A cold wave from the northwest struck this place at an early hour this morning, and all day a strong gale has continued to blow. It is now 26° below zero, with no prospect of the storm ceasing. Very little snow is in the air, so that it can hardly be called a blizzard, and as there is not much snow on the ground no fear of a blizzard is entertained.

AT LINCOLN.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—Another storm began last night and prevailed all day, putting a complete stop to traffic and travel. Not a great deal of snow has fallen, but it is as fine as dust and drifts badly. The temperature is below zero and falling.

Blown Up by Powder.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 7.—A terrible accident happened in the Valeria coal mines at Colfax about noon to-day. Three men were preparing for a blast, when one of them struck a twenty-five-pound keg of powder with a pick to facilitate the opening of it, when it exploded. Lewis Evans was killed immediately, his neck being broken. George Stoxnis and Peter Angstrom had their clothing torn completely off, their beard and hair singed to a crisp, and they were hopelessly mutilated. They are in a critical condition.

An Outbreak Imminent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A Montreal special to the Post says that the government has received urgent and earnest warnings from army officers and the best informed priests in the Northwest that another Indian outbreak is imminent; that the Blackfeet, Bloods and Crees are defiant; that they go about laying blackmail in the shape of provisions and supplies; that they believe the Riel rebellion only failed through lack of ammunition, with which they are now plentifully supplied; that the Indians are chafing about being cooped up on their reserves, and that unless the force there is largely augmented another and bloody outbreak is only a question of a short time. The special says that the government now realizes the gravity of the situation, and is taking measures looking to an increase of the force in the Northwest.

Echoes From the Opening.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 7.—The last echoes of yesterday's celebration of the opening of the new board of trade building here have about died away and trading went on as usual in the new quarters to-day. There was quite a large attendance of ladies and visitors in the gallery all day. There was considerable friendly rivalry as to who should make the first trade on the board to-day. Spencer & Forbes carried off the honor, they buying wheat from the Lenham Elevator company as soon as the morning session opened. About 10 o'clock a special train carrying guests left the union depot here for St. Paul, where they will branch off for their different homes. The feeling in Duluth is that the ceremonies attending the dedication of the new board building were a grand success, and they feel very gratified that they were honored with so many distinguished guests from different sections of country. Tacoma, the western terminus of the Northern Pacific, and Duluth, its eastern terminus, dedicated their board of trade buildings within twenty-four hours of each other. The two cities congratulate each other.

Northwestern Measures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mr. Voorhees of Washington Territory introduced a bill in the house to punish with a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 any officer of a railroad or telegraph company who issues free passes to any employe of the United States, including the president, vice president, cabinet officers, senators, representatives and judges; also a bill to restore to the public domain lands of the United States heretofore withdrawn for railroad indemnity purposes. Mr. Toole of Montana introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes upon certain railroad grants. He also introduced a bill limiting territorial appointments to residents of the territories.

McMillan on Combustibles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator McMillan to-day introduced a bill relating to the transportation of combustibles and explosive materials upon passenger steamers. It prescribes conditions which must be observed in the preparation of such articles for transportation.

The Wyoming Muddle.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Delegate Carey made a desperate effort to have the house pass the senate bill curing the defect in regard to the assembling of the Wyoming legislature. It is now impossible to perfect the law by the 12th inst., the date of the meeting, and what the consequences will be can only be surmised.

Minnesota's Delegation Satisfied.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Minnesota committee assignments are satisfactory to her members. Wakefield is on postoffices and post roads, Strait on public land and education, Nelson on Indian affairs, White on mines and mining and agriculture, and Gillillan on pensions, revision of the laws and patents.

Minnesota Postmasters.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The postmaster general to-day appointed James Goding postmaster at Kiester, Faribault county, vice Henry Ringer; Wilbur Reed, Seely, Faribault county, vice John Reed.

A Meteoric Stone Found.

Several days ago some of the workmen in C. W. Babcock's quarry at Kasota found a curiosity which is supposed to be a meteoric stone. It was found imbedded in the earth and lodged upon the ledge rock. It seems to be a sort of bituminous substance about the size of a thirty-gallon kettle, weighing about six hundred pounds. Some fifteen years ago Mr. Butler remembers that a meteor fell near there, but could not locate the exact spot where it fell. He has hunted repeatedly for it, but could not find it. The stone is now on exhibition at Mr. Babcock's office.

Red Wing.

L'Etoile du Nord Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: M. Kappell, N. G.; C. A. Johnson, V. G.; George Drepenbrock, secretary; W. E. Hawkins, treasurer. J. A. Hetchel, warden; W. S. Scott, conductor; J. Sieg, I. G.; Charles Brown, O. G.; N. Lovgren, R. S. N. G.; John Hack, L. S. N. G.; P. Peterson, R. S. V. G.; C. Bausman, L. S. V. G.; Ernest Rehder, R. S. S....Died, in Burnside, Jan. 3, of dropsy and heart disease, John M. Anderson, aged 61 years and 10 months. Mr. Anderson leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. J. G. Freeman and Oscar Anderson.... G Daws of Dakota was fined $10 in Justice Hasler's court; $5 for being drunk and disorderly and $5 for carrying concealed weapons....The Teachers' association meets in the high school building to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock....F. J. Linne, O. E. Kyllo & Co., Ray T. Lewis, Annie Fitzsimmons, John A. Graham, Boxrud Bros., H. H. Hoyt, C. T. Young, Gerken & Rehdey, Gross & Howard, C. Belangee & Bro., and John Nelson will close their stores at 7 p. m., from Jan. 1 to April 1....Mrs. S. E. Ware has left for Dodge Centre on a visit....Miss Nettie Sterrett, daughter of Hon. F. R. Sterrett of St. Paul is a guest at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Brink on Fourth street.

Mantorville.

Mr. Hiram Brayton, wife, son and daughter of Kenyon spent New Year's and a part of this week in the city visiting friends and relatives....Miss Victoria Cumberland returned to St. Cloud on Tuesday to resume her studies in the Normal school at that place. ....Mr. R. Adams and Miss Susie Cushman returned to Carleton college, Northfield, on Tuesday last....Miss Bertha Schmitt passed New Year's in the city, the guest of Miss Lulu Beatty, returning to St. Mary's school on Tuesday....The high school of this place opened on Monday with a larger number of pupils than the preceding term....George Coleman is again in the city....Edward Willard, having passed his vacation with Arthur Cooley, returned to Carleton on Tuesday last. ....Frank Hastings is reported to be on a bed of sickness....Mrs. Harris is again convalescent....Senator Severance returned from St. Paul on Tuesday....Miss Anderson of Kasson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anderson....Mr. Greenwald of Monroe, Wis., is the guest of Mr. Baltz Kundert.

Owatonna.

The installation services of Star of the West Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., has been postponed to Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, when the grand master of the state, Rev. J. Marvin of St. Paul will perform the ceremony....Central Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., installed its officers last night, District deputy J. Hammell officiating. J. H. Hellweg, C. P.; E. Theimer, S. W.; J. Cottier, H. P.; George H. Peterson, scribe; R. Deninger, J. W.; C. E. Luce, treasurer....Messrs. Caine & Kenmoth have not failed, assigned or been attached for debts, neither has the government seized their goods as is being reported on the streets. In moving from Broadway to Cedar street, by an oversight the transfer of licenses was not attended to, and they voluntarily closed their place yesterday, and they to-day pleaded guilty and paid the fine. The council will grant the transfer at its meeting to-night.

St. Peter.

Rev. Carnahan and wife arrived from Hastings, Mich., on Saturday evening. Rev. C. will take charge of the Presbyterian church. ....Mr and Mrs. J. K. Moore will depart for California on Saturday, where they will remain until the 1st of May....The Protective union will give a grand ball at city hall on Friday evening....A semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. has been declared by the directors of the First National bank....John Downs of Minneapolis is in the city visiting his many friends....J. C. De Witt on Tuesday received official notice that he had been promoted from company bugler to chief bugler of the Second regiment, M. N. G....Arthur Evanson of this city beat the champion five-mile roller skater of Iowa at Sibley on Tuesday night by one-half lap....The Order of Sons of Hermann elected the following officers on Tuesday evening for the ensuing year: President, Fred Honemann; vice President, L. A. Malmo; secretary, Chris Langguth; treasurer, John Thomas.

Hastings.

The library fund now amounts to $330, which is available for the purchase of books for the public schools. Considering that three months ago nothing had been done looking towards the establishment of such a purpose, a good beginning is made and the present sum is sufficient for some time to come. ....Mr. C. A. Baker returned last night from Livingston, Mont., where he is acting as receiver for a defunct national bank, for a week's visit with his family..... George Pfleger, a promising and popular young business man of Hastings, died last night from the effects of a severe cold....Fred Seal will go on the road shortly for Gotzian & Co. of St. Paul.

Prescott.

Rev. A. E. Flint and wife of Warren, Minn., are visiting at E. D. Beardsley's.... Several of the prominent educators of this county, including County Superintendent Murphy, were in Madison last week attending the state teachers' meeting....Judge Albert Combacker retired from the office of probate judge last Monday to make room for his successor, J. W. Hancock.

A FOOL'S ERRAND.

The Scrape a Michigan Young Lady Got Into by Correspondence.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A very interesting episode has come to the observation of the GLOBE correspondent, fully illustrating the evils arising from strangers corresponding. A beautiful and intelligent young lady stepped from a train at Canistee yesterday, inquired the way to the residence of George Benjamin, who lives in the town of Hartsville, Steuben county, N. Y., and hurriedly hired a liveryman to take her to the place. She returned in the afternoon a sadder but wiser lady and told her experience as follows: Several months ago, she said, she answered an advertisement for correspondence in a newspaper of a well-to-do, handsome young man who desired an interchange of views with a view to matrimony. The lady, who is a young and handsome daughter of well-to-do parents at Rollin, Lenawee county, Mich., and whose name is Theda A. Strumbli, answered the communication, and correspondence was opened and kept up till her visit East yesterday. Although they had never met, yet they became engaged and were to have been married Wednesday last at her home. He had her picture, but she had none of him, but he had

SENT HER A DESCRIPTION,

of himself, saying he had black eyes, hair and moustache, and was good-looking. He failed to put in an appearance on the day set for the marriage, but instead she received a telegram from his sister saying George was unable to come, as he was very low with typhoid fever, and that he was continually asking for her, and if she would consent to come to Hartsville it might be the means of saving his precious life. When she arrived at the residence of her affiancee, instead of finding a black-haired, mustached, good-looking young man near unto death, she found a red-headed, cock-eyed, pug-nosed chap, who was not and had not been sick, and who bore the name of George Benjamin, but who endeavored to convince her that he was not the sneak with whom she had been corresponding, and who, by the aid of her sister, had got her to Hartville on a fool's errand. She utterly refused to have anything to do with him, and demanded her letters and photograph, which he refused to return. The young woman, brooding over the disappointment, trouble and expense, took the earliest train for her home.

The Queen's Recommendations.

Special to the Globe.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—On the opening of parliament on the 12th inst. the present speaker will be re-elected. The queen's speech will be read by royal commission, not by the queen in person, as erroneously reported on the reassembling of parliament, Jan. 21, after the recess following the swearing of members. The queen's speech will announce an Irish reform bill, a county government bill for England, a land bill for England, and several bills amending existing Irish laws relating to the purchase of land, education and grants of money for public works. Mr. Gladstone will be made acquainted with the ministerial program and the queen's speech after the royal council at Windsor on the 20th inst., at the speech will be signed by the sovereign. Four amendments to the address in reply to the speech will, it is anticipated, be drafted and placed on the notice paper on the 21st, one by Mr. Gladstone, affirming the insufficiency of the Irish measure promised by the government, one by Mr. Parnell, inserting words declaring the right of Ireland to legislative independence; one by Mr. Chamberlain, challenging the land policy of the government, and one attacking the government for renewing the Soudan campaign.

Unanimously for Sherman.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—The Republican members of the legislature held an open joint caucus this evening and nominated Hon. John Sherman for the United States senate to be voted for at the joint convention of the two houses next Tuesday. The vote was unanimous and open, there being no other name suggested to the caucus. Not more than two dozen persons were present outside of the members.

ADDITIONAL MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

ANOTHER MOTOR SUIT.

An Ejected Passenger Wants $10,000 Damages.

The motor line yesterday again appeared as a defendant in a damage suit in the district court. Michael Lyons, a cutter employed in Finn's tailoring establishment, brings suit to recover $10,000 damages, claiming that October 18 he was rudely thrown from the motor train at Third street by the conductor and, falling on his head and shoulders was quite severely injured. He alleges that he had a ticket and that his ejectment was entirely unwarranted and was made while the train was in motion. The defense is that the plaintiff was drunk, and refused to give his ticket; that the conductor used no more strength than was necessary; further, that the plaintiff's fall was owing to his intoxicated condition. The evidence in the case differed materially as to the plaintiff's condition, several passengers swearing he was apparently sober, while Conductor Ayers and two policemen testified that he seemed intoxicated. The jury will be charged the first thing this morning.

In the suit of W. H. Cook vs. J. L. Croix to recover $250 for services and material, a verdict for the plaintiff for $192 was returned.

In the suit of Sarah A. Hallon vs. Francis Doyle et al. to recover damages for the use of certain real estate, Judge Young ordered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $100.

The trial of suit of R. F. Schmidt vs. John Baumann to recover $250 commission was resumed, and the jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff the full amount asked. In the suit of John R. Flecklen vs. David Olmstead to recover $400 on a promissory note, judgment was ordered by the court in favor of the plaintiff.

The suit of Asa L. Baker vs. John B. Bergman was dismissed by Judge Koon. The plaintiff claimed that prior to Feb. 1, 1885, he was engaged in the hardware business at Waverly, N. Y., when the defendant represented to him that he owned a hardware stock at Chester, Pa., and, wishing to remove to Minneapolis, made a proposition that they should enter into a joint partnership with equal interests, the plaintiff to come on to Minneapolis and take charge of the business. With this understanding the plaintiff closed out his business and shipped his goods to Minneapolis. Arriving here he discovered that the defendant instead of owning the stock had previously sold a two-thirds interest to Harman Van Riper and Harry Gillette, and refused to recognize or carry out his agreement, wherefore the plaintiff claimed that he has been damaged by this deception, which lead him to break up his business, his loss of occupation, injury to credit, etc., in the sum of $5,000, with special damages of $150 for expenses. The defense denied the existence of any contract, and as the plaintiff failed to establish any agreement the court dismissed the case. A. B. Barton vs. W. W. Ross, judgment ordered for the plaintiff. The suit of Hein & Meyer vs. William Stevens et al. is now on trial. The action is commenced to hold certain individual members of the Minneapolis Barrel company responsible for a judgment of $2,100 obtained against the company for barrel stock furnished.

Judge Lochren yesterday ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of H. E. Grover vs. G. W. Lore, and action brought in replevin. The divorce suit of Dollie Williams vs. John J. Williams was transferred to the special term calendar. Emma J. Harth was granted a divorce from Zunri Harth on the ground of drunkenness and neglect.

THREE BANQUETS.

Who Attended Last Evening--The Phi Delta Thetas Program.

The alumni of Bowdoin college held their second annual banquet at the West hotel. About twenty-five were present and the banquet, which began at 9 o'clock, lasted until midnight. No regular toasts had been arranged, but a number of impromptu addresses were made in response to calls from the president, W. D. Washburn, followed by the usual reminiscences of alma mater, the singing of college songs. The following were present:

W. D. Washburn, Judge W. W. Brookings, class of '54; Edward Simonton of St. Paul, '61; L. C. Merriam, '66; F. H. Boardman, W. P. Morgan, '69; E. Hammonds of Anoka, '70; W. S. Pattee, J. E. Badger, A. J. Blethen, '71; A. J. Boardman, '73; C. M. Fergerson, Dr. C. H. Hunter, Thomas Kneeland, '74; D. M. Scribner, '75; A. C. Cobb, F. C. Stevens of St. Paul, J. C. P. Wheelwright, '81; G. F. Bates, John Washburn, '82; W. R. Morrison, '83; S. R. Childs, '84.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Fifteen members of the Chicago board of trade, returning from the dedication of the board of trade building at Duluth, banqueted at the West last evening, the following being present:

E. A. Hamilly, G. R. T. Ward, H. B. Kellogg, William Dunn, P. B. Weare, C. T. Dwight, C. A. Muir, Arthur Orr, S. H. Gorham, George J. Prine.

PHI DELTA THETA.

Members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity to the number of forty will hold a joint banquet at the West this evening. The following committee on reception has been appointed: W. W. Sargent, E. J. Edwards, Jr., R. L. Moffett, H. S. Abott. The program of toasts, D. F. Simpson toast master, has been arranged:

An Old Phi's Advice.....Ex-Gov. A. Ramsey
Greek Letter Societies.....Prof. H. L. Moore
The Alumni Chapter.....E. J. Edwards, Jr.
Toast.....Rev. T. B. Greenlee
The Local Chapter.....George E. Burnell
The Maids of Athens.....J. C. E. King

Late Minneapolis News.

The three-mile bicycle race at the Washington rink last night was won by E. J. Savage and J. Fellows. It was a heat race and was competed in pairs—Savage and E. A. Hall ran together and Fellows and Allen Osborn. The first heat was won by Savage and the second heat by Hall.

Supplementary to the public installation of the newly-elected officers of the L. P. Plummer post last night was held a camp fire after the style of the Grand Army. Col. Sessions, Judge Rea, B. F. Cole and others made addresses and the Price sisters and others gave a number of songs.

The South side lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a public installation of officers at their hall last night and a jolly good time was the result.

Peter Peterson is the peculiar cognomen of the man arrested last night for stealing an overcoat.

A Noble Western Girl.

Bismarck Tribune.

Miss Belle Franklin, a young schoolmistress of McHenry county, is the heroine of the Missouri slope. Miss Franklin was sleeping in a shack which she had built upon her claim, when she was awakened by the crackling noise of the prairie fire. Looking out across the plain she saw the dancing flames skimming across the prairie. The brave girl knew that her neighbors, living a half-mile distant, were away from home, and the fire would soon envelope the house, barn, hay and grain. Jumping from her bed she hurried away to the low log barn in which the farmer's extra team was tied. Harnessing the animals she rushed them out to the plow and before the fire had reached the premises she had turned several furroughs and formed a firebreak which saved the property. What a subject for an artist.

For the Ladies.

Laughter is the poor man's plaster,
Making every burden light;
Turning sadness into gladness,
Darkest hour to May dawn bright.

'Tis the deepest and the cheapest
Cure for ills of this description,
But for those that woman's heir to,
Use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Cures all weaknesses and irregularities, bearing down sensations, internal fever, bloating, displacements, inflammation, morning sickness and tendency to cancerous disease. Price reduced to $1. By druggists.

DOINGS OF DAKOTANS.

High Winds in Most of the Territory and the Temperature Generally Far Below Zero.

A $13,000 Elevator Destroyed by Fire at Groton—The Insurance Covers the Loss.

The Funeral Services of the Late Maj. Raymond at Fargo--Edmunds' Advice.

Prominent Dakota Citizens En Route to Washington--Aberdeen's Lights.

The Dakota Blizzard.

AT FARGO.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Jan. 7.—The high wind and cold still continue. The snowfall is very light, but the train on the Southwestern is reported stuck between Lisbon and La Moure. That part of the road will probably be abandoned the rest of the winter as usual. Trains on the Northern Pacific from the West are said to be three hours late on account of snow west of Mandan.

Special to the Globe.

MILBANK, Dak., Jan. 7.—The first blizzard of the season struck us from the West Wednesday night. It has been blowing hard all day, but there is not much snow. Trains on the Hastings & Dakota are from two to three hours late.

A Groton Elevator Burned.

Special to the Globe.

GROTON, Dak., Jan. 5.—At 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in Putnam & Co.'s elevator, standing at the extreme southeast quarter of the town. Every effort was made by the fire department, but it was discovered too late. Total loss on elevator, $4,000; 400 bushels of flax, 14,000 bushels wheat, $9,000, total, $13,000, fully covered by insurance.

Dakotans on the Way to Washington

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The delegation appointed by the executive committee of the Sioux Falls, Dak., constitutional convention, to present to the president and congress the constitution and memorial for admission, stopped over in this city last night on their way to Washington. The delegation is composed of A. C. Mellette of Watertown, who was chosen governor by the people's convention; Judge A. G. Edgerton of Mitchell, and Judge G. C. Moody of Deadwood, the United States senators elected by the legislature; S. D. Kanouse of Woonsocket, the congressman selected by the convention; J. H. Blake of Aberdeen and the Rev. James Ward of Yankton. They will leave for Washington this afternoon, and will remain until their point is gained or congress adjourns.

Judge Edgerton in an interview said that the action of the convention was not intended as contemplating anything revolutionary and was in perfect keeping with the action of Minnesota prior to her admission as a state. There was an absolute necessity for a state government in Dakota, and it was equally necessary, because of the divers interests of the two sections that the territory should be divided. If partisan politics was kept out of the question there would not be the slightest doubt of admission, but should it be a party question the result was not far to look for. The state ought to be admitted for very material reasons, and if it was refused, there should be several important changes in the organic law

GOVERNING TERRITORIES.

Every state or territory should have a limit placed on the amount of indebtedness that might be contracted, but at present there was no restriction. Again, there was no provision for a sufficient number of courts of justice to transact the business of a territory as large as Dakota, and legal interests were suffering because of this. And still another reason was that the schools in Dakota were now maintained by direct taxation, which fell very heavily upon a people who had not the benefit of twenty years' growth. The school lands were tied up, and while he opposed using the principal of the moneys received from the sale of school lands, yet the proceeds should be invested and the interest devoted to educational purposes. Under a territorial government this was impossible. Dakota had not neglected the education of her children, and her college and educational institutions ranking above the common schools, compared favorably with any of the Western states. The judge expressed himself as being very anxious that the question should be considered entirely upon its merits and without regard to any partisan considerations.

Advises Mandamus Proceedings.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Messrs. Sherman and Grigsly of Sioux Falls had an interview with Senator Edmunds to-day relative to the suspending of patents by Gen. Sparks. He advised applying for a mandamus before the supreme court of this district in the first case that arises where Sparks refuses to grant a patent. George S. Engle, who is here representing the Aberdeen land district and sent as one of the five delegates by the Huron conference, says Senator Edmunds seems to have overlooked the fact that the United States supreme court refused a mandamus to Ben Butler last August upon a similar state of facts. Engle thinks the only method is to secure relief by prompt legislation.

The Raymond Funeral.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Jan. 7.—Although the weather was very severe, there was a large attendance to-day at the funeral services of Hon. John B. Raymond. The Masons escorted the remains from the court house to the church. The departure to Washington is delayed till to-morrow night.

Street Cars and Electric Lights.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, Dak. Jan. 7.—A contract was made by the city council to-day to light Aberdeen with electric lights. A proposition has also been submitted by a company to start a line of street cars,

Of Anonymous Paternity.

The Bismarck Tribune does not know quite how it stands in regard to the Fargo convention, we judge, from expressions of this sort:

No one seems to know anything about it in the North, and down in South Dakota it is eyed suspiciously—or in about the same light as the North would hold a similar call down in South Dakota. There seems to be a kick all around. Perhaps a few Minnesota counties will be there, and perhaps a few delegates from Dakota, but Col. Lounsberry and Col. Steele seem reluctant about giving the snap away.

It is somewhat unusual, it must be admitted, that so pretentious a gathering should be of anonymous paternity. The fact seems that it was the result of numerous suggestions from different localities, collated and embodied at Fargo. The committees named would probably be puzzled to show their credentials.

A Norwegian Superstition.

An old superstition was given new life in the minds of some in connection with the death of Hon. J. B. Raymond. It is said to be an ancient conceit among the Norwegians that the death of a turkey, and perhaps other animals on Christmas day, presages a death in the family. A Norwegian family resides on the farm of Mr. Raymond, near Fargo. On Christmas day the woman living there was found wringing her hands and weeping bitterly. On inquiry, she stated that by some accident a turkey had been killed that morning, and she was sure that it betokened the death of Mr. Raymond or some other member of the household. Mr. R. was absent at the time, and so far as known was in perfect health. He returned three days later, was at once taken down and died within the week. The coincidence with the old superstition is somewhat striking.

May Adopt a State Constitution.

There are some doubts as to the sentiment of the Fargo convention, but there is quite earnest discussion among some of its promoters over the scheme to adopt a state constitution either for the whole or the north half of the territory and send it to Washington. It is suggested that with a few changes the one adopted at Huron or that of Minnesota will answer the purpose. The idea is not that it would be accepted by congress, but will give more importance to the convention, and especially be valuable in an advertising way and attract general attention to the north as well as the south. The latter, it is thought, is getting more than its share of the public eye.

Wants an Undivided State.

The Wahpeton Gazette expresses the general view of the counties near the 46th parallel in this in speaking of the Fargo convention: We want no division, but we do want admission as a whole; and if we cannot secure this we prefer to remain as a territory for the next decade rather than have the south half run away from the north, taking our name, Dakota, that gives us, in its completeness, an heirship to all of our vast territorial possessions, including treasuries of wealth sufficient for an empire in the old world.

Extensively Advertised.

This is the Dakota view:

Dakota is just now the most extensively advertised territory in our vast country. There is not a daily or weekly paper in the country, whether approving or disapproving of the late assertion of statehood, which is not giving to the public points about the progress of the young giant. Consequently, even if congress turns a deaf ear to the Huron plea, Dakota will next year very likely receive an extraordinarily large immigration, which will greatly assist her self-assertion and expedite the consummation of her ambition.

STILLWATER SIFTINGS.

The Funeral of the Late Julius Duel an Imposing One.

General Stillwater News--Personal Points and Gossip.

The funeral of Julius Duel yesterday afternoon was largely attended notwithstanding the inclement weather. The services were held at the residence of the father-in-law, Mr. William Schermuly, on North Second street. They were opened precisely at 2:30 by the singing "Still in the House of Sorrow," by the Mænnerchor society. This was followed by an address delivered by Dr. Hirch of the Minneapolis Free Press. The address was appropriate and affecting, and lasted between ten and fifteen minutes. The doctor paid a handsome tribute to the deceased. The services were brief. The scene around the casket as the cover was screwed down for the last time was affecting to behold. The father, mother and wife were almost broken down with sorrow. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles Holcomb and John Booten for the Odd Fellows; Godfried Klepps and August Eggert for the Sons of Hermann, and George Rogentin and Thomas Walters for the Mænnerchor. The procession was quite long, and proceeded to Fairview cemetery. The Odd Fellows, the Sons of Hermann, the Mænnerchor, and the representatives of the St. Paul and Stillwater press attended the funeral in a body.

Notes About Town.

Yesterday Judge Nethaway held Fritz Boecking on the charge of murder and Louis Heffner as an accessory to await the action of the grand jury. The preliminary examination was set for 10 o'clock, but was postponed till 1:30 and resumed at that hour. Only two witnesses were examined, Mary Wehile and Louis Heffner, after which the two men accused were held. Mr. Willrich, attorney for the defense, is still positive that the grand jury will not convict them.

Among the Northwestern people in the city yesterday were Mrs. J. Bliss, C. T. Gates, M. J. Roche, J. D. Wilson of St. Paul, D. H. Anson and T. C. Anderson of Minneapolis and F. C. Ger, B. Knapp, Benj Knapp and W. T. Foster of Osceola.

William A. Castle died at the city hospital yesterday from consumption. Mr. Castle recently came to this city from Montana and was 24 years old.

The Sons of Hermann and the Odd Fellows' lodges are draped in mourning out of respect for the late Julius Duel, also the St. Croix Post building.

Yesterday in probate court in the estate of Maria Bahnemann the last will and testament was filed and the hearing was set for Feb. 8.

The family of Julius Duel will receive $2,000 life insurance, $1,000 from the Sons of Herman and $1,000 from the Washington.

The funeral of Miss Unice D. Trask, who died at Arcola on Wednesday aged 33 years, took place yesterday afternoon.

The birth and death returns last year show 29 births in Afton and 20 deaths, and 27 births and 8 deaths at Newbury.

Dr. W. H. Caine has been reappointed surgeon on the river division of the Milwaukee road for the coming year.

George Sullivan and Nelson Marsh have returned from a pleasant visit to George's father's camp.

Mr. O. N. Dudson has returned from Cincinnati and reports his father almost fully recovered.

Frank Chase has returned to Grafton, Dak., after a delightful visit with Z. W. Chase and family.

Miss Unice D. Trask, aged 32 years, died at Arcola yesterday, and will be buried here to-day.

Mrs. Catherine Albin, aged 21 years, residence North Sherburn street, died yesterday.

Miss Jennie Barrett will return home from Dakota to-day.

Peter Donahue, a vag, got ten days yesterday.

MONROE'S ALLEGED HEIRS.

They Want Back Pay For an Office He Never Held.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A few years ago it occurred to some remote relatives of James Monroe, once president of the United States, that they might make some money out of their relationship, and they got a bill introduced into congress giving them a sum equal to Mr. Monroe's half pay as lieutenant colonel of the Virginia line, from March 3, 1783, the close of the Revolutionary war, to July 4, 1832, the date of the ex-president's death. The bill did not travel very far in the path toward enactment and to-day it was reintroduced by Senator Cockrell, who explained that he did it by request; that he had always voted against such bills, and should vote against this one. The legal representatives, as they style themselves, of James Monroe, stand a very small show of getting the money they are after. Under various resolutions of the continental congress, officers of the Revolutionary army became entitled to half pay for life from the close of the war. The officers wanted capital to begin civil life with and the citizens were jealous of a pension list additional to the invalid pensioners, so the officers memorialized congress to give them a lump sum equal to full pay for five years in 6 per cent. securities, instead of half pay for life. Congress agreed to the proposition and the officers

COMMUTED THEIR CLAIMS

for half pay on terms entirely advantageous and satisfactory to themselves, and until their children and grandchildren were grown up, no further claims on their behalf were heard of. At various times in the last fifty years descendants of revolutionary officers and descendants of their sisters and cousins, and even aunts, have represented that this communication was forced upon the officers, and was disadvantageous to them, and bills have been introduced giving the heirs of next of kin of such officers the half-pay they would have been entitled to had they not commuted for immediate payment equal in five years to full pay. In February, 1876, Senator Morrill made a report on a bill of this kind, which gave a full history of the action of the continental congress and of the army officers, and showed the preposterous character of the claims of the next of kin, many of whom are descendants of remote connections of the officers concerned, and not a few of whom are descended from Tories, or Englishmen. But in regard to the present bill there is the further objection of Senator Morrill that James Monroe was never a lieutenant colonel in the revolutionary army. He did report for duty to Gen. Washington and was by him sent home to Virginia to raise a regiment, but he never raised it, and was never a colonel or a lieutenant colonel. The pay of a lieutenant colonel was $720 a year. Half pay from 1782 to 1831 would be $17,280.

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