The Latter Announces in a Card His Readiness to Meet and Refate All Charges.

Claire, the Nebraska Bigamist, Horse Thief and Forger, Taken by a Sheriff at Omaha.

Strike of lowa Coal Miners -- Fort Keogh Court-Martial -- A Nebraskan Thrashed.

#### Judge Pollard Slandered. Special to the Globe

FORT KEOGH, Mont., Jan. 17 .- The territorial papers are publishing grave charges against Judge Pollard, recently appointed to the supreme bench of Montana by President Cleveland. Judge Pollard is first charged with having been a leader in the Confederate army. It is alleged he de-frauded the estate of Robert M. Barkley out of \$2,300 and that a court compelled him to disgorge. He is accused of dishon-esty, of swindling a girl out of her interest in the estate of her deceased fatner; altering a deed, the grantor of which had died; with being an object of ridicule to every intelligent member of the bar where he is known and so on. To refute these charges Judge Pollard comes out with

THE FOLLOWING CARD: Having just seen a copy of the Indianapolis Times and copied into the Helena Herald, containing a vindictive and mallcious attack on my character, private and professional, 1 deem it proper to say that its statements, in so far as they affect my personal or profes-sional integrity, are absolutely and unquali-fiedly false. Should any charges he preferred against me for the purpose of proventing the confirmation of my appointment, I am pre-pared to and shall refute one and all of them. In the meantime, I have held, by appoint-ment of the late Vice President Hendricks, and also by election, the office of prosecuting attorney in my own circuit at home, have been attorney for years for both the city and county of my residence, and was recommended for the office I now hold by the governor of our state, by all the state officers, by the supreme judges, by Judge Wood of the federal court, by Vice President Hendricks, Hon. Joseph McDonald, Hon. W. Voorhees, by James W. Carnahan, adjutant general of the state of Indiana, by Hon. Austin H. Brown, member of the Democratic central committee, and by Hon. Charles Jewett, speaker of the house of representatives. It would seem fair that judgment should be withheld until the charges have been made known to me, and an opportunity afforded me to refute the

### Claire Captured.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 17 .-- A sleek-looking | The fire commenced at one end of a frame young man arrived in Omaha last night on row. There was no wind, which aided the one of the trains from Iowa. As he stepped fire department materially in its efforts on the platform of the depot Sheriff Gor- to save the city from a full half destruction. man of Wayne county, Indiana, stepped up O. F. Brown loses all notes and books, the and placed him under arrest. The man safe door having been left open. The loss was George Washington Harry Claire, an of the same is very large. account of whose operations as a horse thief, forger and bigamist appeared in yesterday's GLOBE. His wife was induced to tell his whereabouts, and by this ruse he

#### Strike of Iowa Coal Miners. Special to the Globe

ALBIA, Ia., Jan. 17.—The miners of the Enterprise Coal company and the Iowa and Wisconsin Coal company are out on a strike to resist a 5 per cent. reduction the oper-Coal company's coal miners are at work at

#### Thrashed for an Insult. Special to the Globe

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 17,-This place is all excitement this evening. Bent Bowers wrote a letter to the wife of a respectable citizen, asking her to meet him at the school-house. The lady, Mrs. A. Stettler, immediately telegraphed to her husband at Kansas City to come at once. He did, met Bowers and unmeroon gathered, and it was feared for a time that his last day had come. He was placed in jail. Mr. Stettler was formerly in the hardware business here, but is now working for a hardware firm in Kansas City. This is the fifth lady that has been insulted by this wretch.

#### Court-Martial Adjourned. Special to the Globe

FORT KEOGH, Mont., Jan. 17 .- The general court-martial setting in the case of Lieut. Ward S. Avis, Fifth infantry, concluded its sessions yesterday, and adjourned sine die. This court was what is known as a full count, consisting of two colonels, two heutenant colonels, one major, and eight captains, with Col. John Bross, Third infantry, as president, and Lieut. Col. Burr, United States army, as judge advocate. Lieut. Avis was charged with conduct uncoming an officer and gentleman, the specifications alleging an intent to disgrace and dishonor his superior officer, Col. A. M. Cochran, by prosecuting an indictment by a United States grandjury for perjury alleged to have been committed by Col. Cochran when testifying as a witness in a former trial. The proceeding are exceedingly voluminous, covering many hundreds of pages of foolscap. This court was ordered also to try Dr. J. L. F. Tilotson, Fifth infantry, but it is understood that the charges against that officer have been withdrawn, and he will, therefore, not be tried. Col. Barr, the judge advocate, presented the case in an able manner, after which the court remained in closed session for half an hour, and then adjourned sine die. The members leave for their several stations to-night.

#### Wisconsin Tobacco. Special to the Globe.

PALMYRA, Wis., Jan. 17 .- Tobacco stripping was well under way in this section, but was interrupted by the recent cold, stormy weather. The quality of the tobacco was No. 1, except where injured by the hailstorms of last summer.

#### Northwestern Dairymen. Special to the Globe.

ELGIN. Ill., Jan. 17.—The twentieth annual convention of the Northwestern dairymen's association will be held in the city of Beloit, Wis., commencing on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, and closing on Friday, Feb. 19. President Hoard and Secretary Mc-Glincy are arranging a program of unusual interest, and have secured such speakers as Hiram Smith, D. G. Cheever, S. Faville, J. A. Smith and George H. White of Wiscon-sin Loseph Sampson and C. L. sin, Joseph Sampson and C. L. Gabrielson of Iowa; H. B. Gurber, L. Johnson, E. J. Oatman and S. K. Bartholoma of Illinois; Col. T. D. Curtis of New York, Maj. A. P. McKinstry and Hon. Frank D. Holmes of Minnesota, besides a number of other prominent workers in the dairy cause. usual reduced rates on railroads will be given to all members. The indications are that this old pioneer association which, two or three years ago held two very successful conventions at Mankato, Minn., will fairly eclipse all former efforts, and have at the approaching meeting the best dairy convention ever held in the Union, and every dairy farmer is invited to attend.

# Southern Minnesota Fair.

Special to the Globe. ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 17 .- The board of directors of the Southern Minnesota Fair association met last evening at the secretary's office in this city and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, D. H. Morrison; vice president, O. T. Dickerman; secretary, C. Van Campen; treasurer, E. A. Knowlton. It was decided to hold the seventh annual fair in connection with the Oimsted County Agricultural society from Sept. 13 to 18, inclusive. board of directors of the Southern Minne-

# Montana Matters. Special to the Globe.

CORRUPTION CHARGED. Cattlemen report stock continuing in good condition, with fair prospects of wintering

#### A Screw in His Throat. Special to the Globe

LEWISTON, Minn., Jan. 17 .- The fiveyear-old son of William Lewis dispped dead, it was thought of heart disease. Upon a post-mortem examination it proved to have occurred from a screw lodged in the

#### Sent to the Circuit Court. Special to the Globe

ANTIGO, Minn., Jan. 17 .- The case of Mary Chedek, on trial for the murder of her husband, has been turned over to the circuit court. Public opinion seems to be pretty generally turned against the woman. who shows marked indifference to her fate.

#### NEW RICHMOND ON FIRE. Many Stores Surned and Several Persons Injured.

Special to the Globe NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Jan. 17, 8 a. m. The fire fiend visited New Richmond. Wis., to-night. At 12 o'clock a fire broke out in the store building occupied by Oscar F. Brown, on account of a defective chimney. The fire extended to the insurance office of Judge William Lambden, then to J. A. Sabin & Son's grocery, thent to Todd's jewelry store, then to the barber shop of C. A. Knight, taking off one-half block of our business houses. The postoffice was in the store of J. A. Sabin & Son. The entire contents were saved. S. F. Brown's general merchandise store was a total loss; insurance, \$1,000. Judge Lambden's loss was partial; no insurance. The judge was seriously injured by a falling wall. J. A. Sabin & Son's store had an insurance of \$3,000. The loss partial, goods mostly saved. The building was owned by Dr. H. C. Murdock, a total loss; insurance \$1,000. A. Knight's barber shop lost but little. Dr. Murdock owned the building. The is \$1,000. The occupying the Brown building, was owned by N. S. Clapp, a total loss; insurance \$800; he also owned the buildoccupied by Stone, ing insurance. Mr. Clapp's loss was abou \$1,600. The basement of Brown's store building was occupied by L. D. Woodruff, marble cutter, whose loss was \$500; no insurance. Only the heroic efforts of the fire department and our citizens saved the city from the most disastrous destruction of

# ENCOURAGED THE TRAFFIC.

An Iowa Temperance Alliance

the whole business section. James Barry

was seriously injured by a fall from a burn-

ing building. An intervening space of 50 feet

between Wright's barber shop and John

Wants a Judge Impeached. MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 16 .- A committee onsisting of ex-State Senators Pliny Nichols, Benjamin Hershey and John Mahon was appointed as a committee by the County Temperance alliance to present a report to the legislature for the impeachment of Judge Walter J. Hayes of the Sevators were compelled to make in order to get their coal on the market. The Albia charges Judge Hayes with wilfully, deliberately and persistently defeating the law by imposing merely nominal fines and decreasing the amount on subsequent of-fenses, instead of increasing them as the law requires. It charges collusion with District Attorney Gannon in requiring convicted saloonkeepers to plead not guilty instead of guilty, so the attorney can get double fees, and gives instances of fined larger amounts when they pleaded guilty than when they sleaded not guilty. It charges the judge with shamelessly re-fusing to apply the law as changed by the last legislature requiring him to abate nui-sances. The word "shall" having been substituted for "may" in section 1543 of the code. The report concludes as fol-

ment to the liquor traffic by his charges opinions, decisions, letters, circulars and in-terviews with the public press. In commit-ting the above grave offenses against justice

Special to the Globe. OWATONNA, Jan. 16 .- This evening Chambers' hall was crowded at a citizens' meeting, at which Hon. A. C. Hickman, Burlingame, C. N. McLaughlin. W. H. Kelly, W. A. Sherry, S. Crandall and Amos Coggswell spoke in favor of appropriating money to secure a site on which to build the \$20,000 ladies' boarding hall which Hon. G. A. Pillsbury agreed to donate to the Minnesota academy. speakers all lauded the generosity of Mr. Pillsbury, and by a unanimous rising vote the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of fifteen to petition the council to appropriate out of money on hand the amount necessary.

# Injured by a Falling Roof.

OWATONNA, Minn., Jan. 16.-This evening at 9 o'clock twenty-four feet of the roof of the skating rink caved in from the weight of snow, Nearly all the skaters Holway to Harvey L Ltudley. were in the center of the room, and at the north end Mr. H. Odell, aged 18, struck by the falling timbers and had several ribs broken. It could not be learned if the injuries are fatal or not. Miss Lulu Smith was crushed, injuring her hips and spine, and had her hands scalded by steam Pa generating from the snow falling on the

# Baldwin's New Postmaster.

Special to the Globe BALDWIN, Wis., Jan. 16.—Our esteemed fellow-townsman and popular merchant, Frank G. Scribner, received his appointment as postmaster at Baldwin to-day. The friendly dual contest for the office, which started soon after the inauguration of President Cleveland, terminates with Mr. Scribner's appointment. Mr. Scribner is of the young and enthusiastic Democracy and preeminently an administration candidate. The appointment will give universal satisfaction to both Democrats and Republicans.

#### A Rochester Assignment. ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 16 .- G. H.

Gregerson, a harness dealer of this city, has made an assignment of his property to J. W. Emerson. His liabilities are \$1,500; assets, \$1,200.

#### Rochester. The case of Thomas S. Rigby vs. Cyrus

Schwab was argued Friday before Judge Start. This action was brought by the plaintiff to set aside the conveyance of property in Duluth, made by him to defendant some time ago. The depositions of the attorneys at Duluth, who acknowledged the execution of the deed developed the fact that it was executed on Sunday, and the main question involved in the case is the validity of an tion involved in the case is the validity of an instrument executed on Sunday and delivered on a week day...Col. H. Ray Myers of Washington, D. C., is visiting Dr. J. A. Leonard...Mr. E. A. Knowlton bas returned

# Red Wing.

The Mystic Order of Seven has organized a oboggan club....A. Edwards Welch post, G. MILES CITY, Mont., Jan. 17 .- Allot- A. R., has elected the following delegates to ments of lands to the Crow Indians are de-layed by inclement weather and recent meeting of the department of Minnesota at layed by inclement weather and recent destruction of government surveyor's stakes by members of the tribe. The temperature is 10° to 40° below zero and clear.

the following committee to revise its by-laws; John Hawkanson, H. L. Olson, N. O. Werner, T. K. Simmons and G. A. Carlson. The outside directors of the organization are: P. P. Swenson, Minneapolis: A. P. Cronquist, St. Paul; E. Amundson, St. Peter; O. E. Langen, Rushford: Magnus Broburg, Atwater: O. P. Stenson, Duluth, and John Danielson, Cannon Falls.... Matt Quinn, for getting drunk, was fined \$4 in Justice Hasler's court last week. John A. Anderson paid \$9 at the same court for being disorderly.... H. A. Park of this city, in company with a Mr. Elliot of Decorah, Ia., will open a large wholesale grocery at Watertown, Dak., about March I.... The Norwegian Lutheran congregation of this city has elected Elias Magnusen secretary, Christ Boxrud treasurer, and William Johnson and Ole Schei trustees.... T. B. Sheldon and Jesse McIntyre were reelected this year for the twentieth time members of the board of directors of the First National bank. During all this time Mr. MoIntyre has been cashier. Intyre has been cashier.

#### Lake City.

J. W. Kennedy has been elected a director of the Minnesota Masonic association .... A stove club is to be organized in Lake City ... The Plainview News was made the official paper of Wabasha county at the last meeting paper of Wabasha county at the last meeting of the Wabasha county commissioners...
There were services at the Baptist church every evening during the past week...
The women at Maiden Rock cleaned out a saloon which had started on the ice... S. W. Porking has taken the warmenesses. sation which had started on the ice...s. W. Perkins has taken the management of the Mutual Benevolent association of Minnesota, and will occupy the office vacated by Mr. L. C. Townsend...W. H. Holmes is in the city visiting. ..Miss Jennie Wilson, who has been very sick. is improving in health...H. E. Stauff, auditor of Richland county, Dakota, at Wahpeton, was in the city one day this at Wahpeton, was in the city one day this week visiting his brother Frank....Miss Josie gers is home from Michigan...Hon. M. neroy and wife of Byron, Minn., are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Phelps...Mrs. Robert Clifford and family have been visiting the family of E. T. Graham

B. N. Johnson, late register of the United States land office, has opened an office where he will do a loan and real estate business, and at the same time practice as attorney in land office cases....Elm er Olson assistant engineer at the pump house, had the flesh torn off the first finger of his right hand down to the bone by coming in contact with some shafting. A urgeon was called and it was found nec sary to remove the bone down to the first joint...The Opera house block is now in possession of the Sundahi estate, having passed from the hands of Dr. T. J. Hutton...Mr. Friswold of Dalton, formerly of this city, is reported seriously ill...The annual meeting of the Fergus club was held at its rooms on Tuesday evening and officers elected for the ensuing year...Frank Pefferle has accepted the position of cierk of the United States land office to fill the place made vacant by the retirement of Murray B. Humes.

### Dodge Center.

As an indication of the business of our village, having a population of 733 on June 1, the following actual shipments of farm produce from this point is submitted: Wheat, Gillen's building, proved the salvation of the Commercial hotel and half of the city.

565 cars; barley, 68 cars; live stock, 90 cars; baled hay, 104 cars; seeds, 40 cars, for the year ending Dec. 1, 1885.

#### Zumbrota.

The village council has fixed the license on liquor for the ensuing year at \$500. No curtains or screens are to be allowed in the saloons, and the rule for closing at 10 o'clock is to be strictly enforced....The new board of the village is as follows: R. R. Sigmond, three years; O. H. Hall, health officer, two years; H. H. Paimer, one year.

### Minneapolis Real Estate.

Real estate keeps moving with surprising activity considering that the season of the year precludes the possibility of further building improvements for some months to Last week deeds were filed for

	No. of	Consid-
		erations
Monday		\$37,067
Tuesday		94,200
Wednesday		83,705
Thursday		36,150
Friday		37,937
Saturday	37	96,668
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Total	175	\$385,727

SATURDAY'S TRANSFERS Deeds were filed in the office of the register of deeds on Saturday as follows: Part of sec. 24, town 29, range 24:

10, 104 deeds were filed, amounting to \$191.

..\$10,000 Homer Lewis to S. Lizzie Adams.... 2,750 Lt 6, blk 1, Beil & Whetcomb's add; John W. Beil to William H. Long... 1,060 Lts 13 and 20, blk 17. Cottage City: Charles E. Stephenson to Willis 

Lt 13, blk 7, Menage's 4th add; Aretus B. Howland to William H. Barber.... Lt 7, blk 2. Shepherd's subd of lt 10, Emerson's add; Wilber F. Decken to

1.325 add; David Blake to Myron F Finch.. 1,300 Lt 20, blk 17, Washington Yale add; Anna E Wheeler to Franklin Lyon. Lt 2 and south 24 ft of lt 3. blk 13, Bon-imeau's add; Mary Schmaltz to Louisa

2,700 Lt 3, blk 2, Washington Yale add; Eliza 

Barnes. Lt 1, blk 2, Lake of the Isles add; Ezra Farnsworth et al to David C Warden. 2,800 Lt 4, blk 1, Lake of the Isles add; Ellietta C Cangert to W S Tanner. rlus N Couch to Edward E Schweitzer 3,000 .. 1,800 Eleven acres in sec 34, town 119, range 21; Abner & Howe to Albion Bickford 1,800 Part of it 9, Lawrence & Reeve's out-lots; Charles A Hamilton to Jacob H

2,000 Cook.....Lts 4 and 5, blk 81, Remington's 2d add; Andrew Tollifson to Jacob H Cook...
Part of It U, J S Johnson's add; Carroll
E Gates et al to Wm Powell...... ... 12,000 Eleven miscellaneous deeds, the considerations of which are less than

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Total number of deeds, 37.......\$96,668
BUILDING MATTERS.
The movement to erect a building by the
Young Men's Christian association has received such encouragement that it is expected that \$100,000 can be raised for that prose, and the building is regarded in the light of a certainty.

It is stated that H. G. Harrison intends in the spring to put up a handsome build-ing for wholesale business, to be occupied by Harrison, Taylor & Co.; Shotwell. Clerihead & Latham, and Dunham & John-The location talked of is at the corner of Third street and First avenue north.

Chute Bros. propose putting up a four-story brick block on the East side at the corner of Central and University avenues.
W. H. Dennis, the architect, has finished plans for a \$15,000 brick residence, to be built by S. P. Channel on Lowry's hill. T. D. Skiles is to put up a three-story brick-block on Washington avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues south, that will cost \$25,000. It will contain six store

During the week permits to build were issued by Inspector Pardee as follows: Monday..... 6 Tuesday......10 

Friday...... 3,550 During the preceding week 35 permits

were issued, amounting to \$88,420. A half dozen families of immigrants from A half dozen families of immigrants from the East, with their house and farm equipments, arrived in Faulk county about the first of the year, just in time to take in the severe cold snap. The winter months are not pleasant times for moving families and fitting up houses in Dakota. Many others in the states are headed for that county, which holds out as an inducement that it has never had a saloon, and the county board has just voted four to one not to license in 1886. four to one not to license in 1886.

Stines has played for eight seasons with the Providence club, Start seven, Fariell six, Radbourn, Gilligan and Denny five

# HURRYING TO HURON.

Two New Lines of Railway, the Duluth, Watertown & Pa ific and Duluth, Huron & Denver.

Making Overtures to the Citizens of Huron for an Early Entrance of That Enterprising City.

Redfield Residents Manifest Marked Indignation at the Arrest of Fellow Citizens,

Activity of Dakotans in Washington -- The South State's Prospects Before the Senate.

## Railroads Wooing Huron.

Special to the Globe HURON, Dak., Jan. 17 .- The people of Huron are bec ning very deeply interested in railroad matters since the proposition made by the projectors of the Duluth. Watertown & Pacific company to run their line into this city if the right of way through Beadle county was given, twenty acres of land for depot buildings and \$10,000 in cash when the road is completed into Huron. The offer is a decidedly liberal one, and much cheaper than Huron will be likely to ever get again. Realizing this fact, a committee appointed for the purpose has made a canvass among the business men, and those more especially interested in such matters, and have everywhere met with substantial encouragement. SUCH A ROAD

as the above company proposes to build will give Huron almost direct communication with the seaboard. Being really the commercial center of South Dakota, the gain to Huron by railway connection with Lake Superior at Duluth will be incalcula-The rapid growth of our city, increasing settlement of surrounding country and the development of these fertile and wonderfully productive prairies combine in a demand for an outlet by the great waterways of the country for their grain and stock. Not only this, but the cheaper the freight rates the greater the profit to the producer. Our wheat, oats and corn can be sent to Duluth, and in return receive coal and lumber-two very essential commodifles, yet very expensive here because of the heavy freight rates. THE AGITATION

of the proposition has had a tendency to inspire to a more vigorous action the managers of the proposed Duluth, Huron & Denver road and both companies are crowding their enterprise as much as possible, in order to get the people interested in their respective roads. Whether the two lines

vill be built is a matter for conjecture, or through exactly what counties they are expected to run cannot now be told, but it is certain that one of the roads will be completed during the coming summer. The officers of both lines maintain that they have sufficient financial backing to fully prosecute the work of construction and equipment. Subsequent developments are patiently yet anxiously awaited.

# Indignant Redfield Citizens.

REDFIELD, Jan. 16 .- County seat matters in this county have been meeting a fresh airing during the past few days. A desperate attempt, backed by Ashton par-ties, was made to have a number of prominent citizens of this town indicted by the grand jury which adjourned on Thursday evening. Failing in this, they at once had the parties suspected, fifteen in all, arrested brought before Justice Bowman of Ashton, from which court a change of venue was taken the next morning, and the case removed before an Athol justice. This fternoon, after considerable wrangling on both sides, the case was adjourned for two weeks. The testimony on which they seek to convict will come from one C. F. iams, until recently agent of the L. C. Porter Milling company at this place. parties arrested all waived examination before the Athol justice, except O. S. Basford, who will stand a hearing. The un-necessary stirring up of county seat matters is generally condenined by the masses of the people of the county, some of whom

# Dakota Matters.

Special to the Globe. Washington, Jan. 16.-Senator Edgerton of the state of South Dakota says he has called upon Assistant Secretary Jenks about the suspension of patents by Gen. Sparks, and that Mr. Jenks said that if these cases would be appealed he would rule that there must be first an examination by a local land office before there be an arbitrary suspension. It is evident the secretary of the interior intends to modify to some extent the order relative to suspension. Gen. Sparks said to-day in reference to hostile criticism, provoked by his rulings against the Northern Pacific's claim of a land grant from Columbia to Puget Sound, that it was good law, as certain as two and two make four. Dennis Hennepin declares the scheme for dividing Dakota is now hopelessly beaten. Republicans have the senate, he says, and the Democrats have the president and the house, which constitute the edge which is ahead in poker.

# South State Prospects.

Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- Wednesday another sub-committee will give a hearing to the Dakota senators on the subject of creating a state out of the southern part of Dakota territory. The subject is really not before the committee in substantial form, and may not be until the bill now before the senate is sent over.

# Charged With Seduction.

Special to the Globe. YANKTON, Dak., Jan. 16 .- E. A. Faucheer was to-day arrested on a charge preferred by Lulu Burgle, who charges him with seduction under promise of marriage. Faucheer was placed under \$300 bonds. Faucheer is from Chicago.

## MILBANK, A Thriving City of Over 1,200 In-habitants.

MILBANK, Jan. 14 .- The city of Milbank, or the village of Milbank Junction, as it was platted by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, is a division headquarters of the Dakota & Hastings division of that road, situated in Grant county, Dak., ten miles west of the Minnesota state boundary line and the same distance from Bigstone lake. In the early summer of 1880, when the road was extended west from the foot of Bigstone lake, the only mark to relieve the bare prairie upon what is now the site of our beautiful little city of over 1,200 inhabitants was a solitary sod shanty and a patch of wheat. The townsite was scripped by the railroad company, and in August was surveyed and platted. During July lumber was hauled from Ortonville and a few buildings erected. Later on, after

CONSTRUCTION TRAINS commenced running, lumber was rushed in and the work of building a new town was rapidly pushed forward. The growth of the town was steady and uninterrupted until November, 1884, when an incendiary fire burned out two of the principal business blocks. The present year, however, a fine class of brick buildings have been erected on the burned district. In 1881 the county seat was voted away from Big Stone City to Millbank. This point is also the end of one of the postal divisions. The following branches of business are represented: Three banks, in addition to which are a number of private money loaners; 3 lumber yards, 2 hardware stores, 5 elevators, 2 coal yards, 5 wood yards, 2 newspaper and printing offices, 3 drug stores, 9 general stores, 1 creamery, 1 dry goods, 2 millinery, 1 furniture and 1 feed store, 1 steam FLOURING MILL, with a capacity of 100 barrels per day, 3

feed mills, 1 harness shop, 1 wagon shop, 3 paint shops, 3 livery stables, 3 laundries, 5 saloons, 1 photograph gallery, 4 hotels, 1 skating rink, 3 blacksmith shops. What is needed the worst way is a first-class hotel. each, and Erwin and Carroll each three This is the best point on the road for a good

### tended the right party. No "Cheap Johns" need apply, but an experienced hotel man, with fair capital, will find a hearty welcome and can make money. The congregationalists, Methodists and Catholics have handsome, large churches, and our public school building is a fine, large structure. Another

industry for which there is a fine opening in Millbank is a good machine shop. No town of its size can show up more and bet-ter sidewalks, while in every direction trees have been set out, and recently street lamps have been added.

#### Aberdeen. The Aberdeen, La Moure & Pierre Railway

company has elected the following officers: John T. McChesney, president; James Ring-

rose, vice president; S. H. Jumper, treasurer; J. H. Hauser, secretary and

rose, vice president; S. H. Jumper, treasurer; J. H. Hauser, secretary and attorney. They are vigorously pushing the interests of the company... The G. A. R. post has engaged Hon. C. G. Williams of Watertown to deliver his popular lecture on The American Congress in this city next Monday... Capt. O. R. Van Etten will deliver a war lecture in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the free reading room... Judge Church will convoue district court at Columbia Tuesday... Murray Widdis, clerk in Mead's hardware store, had a mishap befall him Tuesday evening. He was near an empty gasoline barrel, when it caught fire and exploded. Mr. Widdis sustained a few injuries about the face but will recover all right.... The Brown county commissioners have designated eight papers as the official organs of this county for the ensuing year.... Charles Keith of Brookings county was the only Democrat on the territorial board of agriculture, but he held his own in a fearless manner... The weather is so mild that a large force of men are uninterrupted in their work of grading our streets. Aberdeen has the finest streets of any Dakotn city... Rev. E. M. Bliss has engaged a lecture course for Aberdeen consisting of Hon. George R. Wendling. Mary A. Livermore, A. P. Burbans, Maj. Dane and Hon. William Parsons. The course will be opened next month.

Among the social recreations promised the coming week are a grand masquerade by the Continentals and another of their elegant balls by the Dakota rifles...Lithographs of the St. Paul ice palace are numerous about town. A great many are arranging to go down to view the novelty... The editor of the Sun having a son born the past week, his friends in recognition of the patri-otic contribution to the population, presented him an elegant nose muffler. For a different reason the friends of Gen. Wilson are trying reason the friends of Gen. Wilson are trying to secure material enough for a similar donation... Rev. Stevens Sunday evening preached a very interesting discourse to the Zerxa Hose company, in pursuance of their practice to be toned up morally once or twice a year....It is said that the sagacious landlords of the Headquarters hotel have indicated to company large the two the cated to company large that their cated to company the same trying trying the same trying trying the same trying trying the same trying trying trying the same trying trying trying the same trying tryi cated to commercial travelers that their cated to commercial travelers that their establishment is at their service for a day and night for a banquet, dance and all the appurtenances. The jolly peripatetics will accept and charter a special train from St. Paul, it is stated, but the date is not yet given....Attorney V. S. Stone has gone to his early home at Mexico to spend a month and see the effects of the greatest feed known. and see the effects of the greatest flood known there in forcy years....Some of the society young men have arranged for a recherche skating party at the rink Tuesday night.... Of late the boys have been putting up most of their spare dollars on Duluth wheat, and in the late drop they got bitten badly. The amount alleged to have gone where the woodbine twineth is a large way up among the thousands....The First National bank, at its annual election of officers, gave the cashier's position to a new man, Stephen Lyon of Salt Lake City, C. E. Robbins, the jovial and handsome cashier for several years taking his stand at the receiving and paying window. This institution has always been a remarkable business success .... Capt. McCarthy se up rations for the City guards not often found in army menu, a few nights since. He is more popular than ever with the boys... Capt. Simington of the Rifles, who has studied military tactics over the water, has returned from a sojourn of a month in Illinois.

# DAKOTA DOTLETS.

An Epitome of the Doings of a Prosperous People.

The Alexandria Herald is taking up a sub scription to have a picture taken of an al-leged "grim and battered" one-story building in the rural town of Lennox, bearing over the door the legend, "A, Boynton, hardware," to be distributed at Washington to convince the administration that Mr. Boynton is not a statesman of sufficient calibre to figure at the federal capital as an exponent of the in-terests of Dakota. The trouble with Mr. B. is that he does not indorse the state machine made by Republicans at Sioux Falls and

Among the documents before the Fargo convention was a letter from the agent of a Logan county in the spring. The writer stated that they had become alarmed over the decisions and rulings about land claims, and were hesitating to come out. There was en-tire unanimity in the convention in the view that injury was being done by the impressions that have gone out on this subject. Bona fide settlers will have no difficulty in re-

gard to the matter.

An old physician in Northern Illinois writes this impression in regard to Dakota climate, as a sanitary measure: "I think the atmospheric conditions of Dakota are as favorable to health as any part of the United States. I have recommended to a number of my patients, and those partiularly of consumptive predisposition, the invigorating and salubrious climate of Minnesota and Dakota, and so far as I know all have been benefited by the

In view of the fact that Grand Forks had the biggest pile set up for the territorial fair its friends in the North are not happy over the suggestion sent out from the med the agricultural board that two fairs may be held—one in the North and one in the South. This would be regarded as a device to get rid of an undesired applicant, but Grand Forks would not accept what it would regard as a

A daughter of John Peronto was married A daughter of John Peronto was married at Grand Forks, Sunday, to a Mr. Woods. Mr. Peronto is the half-breed who has a chronic claim to eighty acres in the heart of Farzo, in connection with Maj. Butte and others. It will probably be bald-headed before it nets him anything.

There has been but very little snow as yet in any part of Dakota, but more in the south than the north. Wheat growers say the late severe cold was just what they wanted to push the frost down into the ground for the benefit of the grain.

The new court house completed at Brookings is a surprisingly commodious and com-plete structure for the \$7.000 it cost. The city of Brookings gave \$4,000 of the amount and the citizens are proud of the building. Some 8,000 acres of land have been purchased in the north part of Bon Homme county by parties supposed to be in the in-terest of the Milwaukee railroad, with a view as believed to extended as believed to extension and a townsite.

Some of the ladies of the Hennepin avenue M. E. church at Minneapolis sent Rev. S. A. Danford of the Milnor circuit a holiday gift of a fine fur overcoat, books, goodies, etc. It is the newest charge in the conference. In Edmunds county the board has decided to grant no licenses this year, and it is expected that clubs will be organized in the towns to furnish the desired irrigation.

E. F. Conklin, editor of the Clark County Pilot, has just made final five year proof on his claim, and now poses as a pioneer settler and bonanza farmer.

The small lakes in Brookings and Kings-

bury counties are drying up for the first time since 1880-81, and the muskrats are leaving for the Big Sjoux. The editor of the Parker Press is trying liver pads made of buckwheat cakes, and is prepared to furnish certificates of their effi-

assistant among the males, last week married Miss Lizzie Spackman in the M. E. church. Robert Butler the past week made the run from Hickson to Fargo on skates, forty-five miles, in four hours, The hotels in Fargo would like a four-days'

convention often, as travel has been very light of late. The Brookings college has over 200 pupils, and is taking the lead of all the universities

# CONTRACT WORK.

Grading Drake Street.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1888, for the grading of Drake street, from Handolph street to Lee Avenue. in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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