A NEW FLOUR MARKET.

Duluth Makes Another Step Forward, and Bids Fair to Become a Great Flour-Distributing Center.

The Two Hundred Mills Tributary to the Zenith City to Furnish the Flour for Barreling.

The Meeting of the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance to be Held in Minneapolis Feb. 24.

Bozeman Officials Exonerated--An Eau Claire Blaze--A Would-Be Suicide.

The Flour Business in Duluth.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Jan. 31.—The flour business here is rapidly assuming great importance and the prospect that Duluth will become a great flour-distributing center is growing brighter every day, and the day is not far distant, apparently, when the flour business will be of as much importance to Duluth as the wheat business is now. There is at present in the hands of local dealers here about 10,000 barrels of flour, besides about 60,000 barrels in the St. Paul & Duluth warehouses awaiting shipment in the spring. The banks here have promised to advance all the money they want on flour the same as they do on wheat paper, and now, providing the grades are well established here. Mr. T. W. Gilbert, owner of a flour mill at Warren, Minn., is in town to-day and will probably remain here for some time to try and perfect arrangements to organize

A BARREL COMPANY

to be run in connection with the flour storage company that has already been started here. The purpose is to enable country millers to send all their flour direct to Duluth as soon as it is manufactured, to be stored here, and the flour repacked from sacks into barrels, and to have all orders for flour sent to Duluth and filled here, it saving at least ten days in time, which in itself is a great item. Several of the most prominent members of the produce exchange here are actively co-operating with Mr. Gilbert, and it is probable that the barrel company will soon be organized. It is claimed that by getting the country flour well introduced in the East and its standard brought up to the best Minneapolis flour an immense flour business can be made here and leave a handsome margin for the dealers, as there are about two hundred country flour mills directly tributary to Duluth.

STATE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

A Call for a Meeting at Minneapolis Feb. 24.

The Minnesota State Farmers' alliance will assemble at the State university, Minneapolis, Feb. 24, at 10 a. m. The following call is issued through secretary of the alliance, Mr. George W. Haigh of Bingham Lake:

In issuing this call for the next annual meeting of the state alliance we employ the opportunity it affords to briefly summarize the work you have accomplished since your organization, and especially since you have become sufficiently strong to be a factor in shaping the legislation of your state. We would first impress upon you the fact that through your organization and concerted action has come all the advantages you have reaped from recent legislation. While the laws you have been instrumental in enacting are not all you deserved, or had reason to expect, yet a brief retrospection of the condition of the farmers of this state prior to the passage of the laws in question, will convince you that you have already accomplished much, that you have strong

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and an assurance that you will ultimately command that respect to which your position and strength entitles you. Before you began to exercise your influence upon the legislature of the state, you and your brother farmers were absolutely enslaved by powerful and unrelenting monopolies. You were deprived of all commercial rights in disposing of the products of your farms. In selling your wheat, every avenue of trade was closed against you save those guarded by some monopolistic association, which was exacting its enormous tributes in the form of low prices, dishonest weights, unfair grades and merciless dockage. You were hopelessly discriminated against by every railroad in the state, and at law or in courts you had no redress. You were denied even the poor privilege of fighting your monopolistic masters; there was no one to even listen to your earnest protests against your great wrongs. Now, by reason of your organization and efforts, a great change has come.

COMPETITION WITH MONOPOLIES

is possible and easy. In many parts of the state the "little flat warehouse," a creature of your present law, has driven monopoly's agents from their midst, added to the profit of surrounding farmers, and emphasized the justice of your principles and the potency of your work. Railroad discriminations have been made in law—what they always were in fact—a crime, and their extortions have been much modified, though not yet satisfactorily regulated. It is safe to say that recent reductions in freight charges, through the operations of the law as administered by our railroad commissioners, will aggregate a large annual saving to the farmers of the Northwest. Yet it should be considered more as an earnest of what it is possible to accomplish through legislation than as an entirely satisfactory result. You are no longer without redress against the dishonest and unscrupulous weighing and grading of your wheat. In short, you must see many advantages you now have as compared with the recent past. Notwithstanding all the advantages we have pointed out, our

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are yet defective in several points, and this fact renders the continuance and strengthening of the alliance in this state an imperative necessity. To relax a single effort now is to lose all the ground we have gained. Outside of the law you have also realized many of the advantages of organization, and, taken altogether, you have everything to inspire you to greater effort in the future. We trust you will be impressed with the value of the work you have done and the importance of that yet to be done, and that this will move you to come together at our annual meeting in large numbers and with an earnest determination to maintain your ground until you have accomplished that for which you were organized. In conclusion we want to congratulate you upon the growth of your order during the year and upon its present activity.

Red Wing Board of Trade.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Minn., Jan. 31.—Friday evening a meeting was held at the city council room to reorganize the board of trade. The president, J. M. Hodgman, having resigned on account of ill health, and the secretary, Phil Skillman, having removed from the city, the meeting proceeded to elect a new board of directors and new officers. The board of directors elected was as follows: J. C. Pierce, P. Nelson, E. H. Blodgett, B. B. Herbert, L. A. Hancock, Jesse McIntire, O. M. Hall, A. H. Boxrud and T. K. Simmons. This board elected the following officers: President, L. A. Hancock; vice presidents, O. M. Hall, Peter Nelson; secretary, B. B. Herbert; treasurer, Jesse McIntire. The following committees were appointed: To prepare amendments to the constitution and by-laws, E. T. Wilder, O. M. Hall, W. C. Williston, W. H. Putnam and S. J. Willard; to solicit members, H. S. Rich, W. H. Putnam and A. H. Boxrud. The following new members were admitted: O. M. Hall, W. H. Putnam, S. J. Willard, A. Howe, Jr., W. A. Potter, P. E. Jones, M. Q. Lindquist, H. A. Willard, H. S. Rich, A. P. Pierce, J. Christ, L. A. Hancock and C. E. Friedrich. The meeting then adjourned.

Another Carnival Club.

Special to the Globe.

ZUMBROTA, Jan. 31.—Another carnival club is added to the already large list by the forming of a Ski club here with about thirty members. It is called the Viking Ski club. The officers are: President, S. B. Barteau, Jr.; vice president, Ole A. Strand; secretary, R. A. Longendyke; treasurer, Willis George; captain, S. B. Barteau, Jr. A uniform has been adopted and will soon be ready.

A Fraud.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Jan. 31.—The police have been notified of a fraud who has been collecting money of servant girls in this city under false pretenses. He came to a girl employed by W. F. Cross and stated that he was collecting money for a young man who was badly frozen near LaCrosse a couple of years ago. He said he was collecting from the young ladies, another man was collecting from the young men, and that the minister would collect from the heads of families. He got $2 in cash from the girl. She, however, became suspicious immediately, and inquiry developed that the young man was a fraud. The girl describes him as about 30 years of age, rather slim and tall, light complexioned, light hair and side whiskers, wearing a gray overcoat, black pants and a knit cap.

AMONG THE INSANE.

Confinement of an Old Soldier Without Authority, it is Believed.

To Officers and Soldiers of the Old Second Minnesota Volunteer Infantry—Comrades: Capt. Daniel Heanay, the first adjutant of the Second Minnesota Volunteer infantry (Gen. Van Cleve commanding), was sent from Olmsted county, Minn., on the 22d day of June, 1883, to the inebriate department of the Second hospital for the insane, located at Rochester, Minn. His commitment was irregular, unlawful and an outrage upon the rights of a citizen. He has been kept, from the time of his spurious commitment to the present time, confined in the same ward with the insane (which numbered, during the autumn past, between twenty-five and thirty persons). He has been compelled to wash in the same vessel, wipe himself on the same towel, bathe himself in the same bathtub, eat at the same table and the same kind of food. He was confined during the daytime in the same hall, and at night was locked in the same room

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to sleep. In fact, has received no other or different treatment than the insane except as to the medicine administered. (I understand he has taken no medicine since the first week of his confinement except laxatives.) It is unnecessary to say anything in relation to the cruel suffering, both of mind and body, that Capt. Heanay has endured. Since his outrageous confinement he has been living in the midst of danger from the attacks of the madmen with whom he is confined, and he has been attacked and bruised by them at different times. He has witnessed the cruel and inhuman treatment of the insane confined in the same ward with himself. He was not allowed to write or receive letters without their being examined by

HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES,

has had no guardian appointed to look after him or his interests. This brave old veteran (who was twice major of Rochester, Minn., and who was a companion of the officers and men of the old Second Minnesota, and of the grand old soldiers, Gen. Van Cleve and Gen. Thomas, has, for over two years and seven months, been the victim of unlawful violence. This brave old man, who perilled his life in defense of law and order, has for years been the victim of the cruelest tyranny, in direct violation of the written law of his country. Will the officers and men who composed the old Second Minnesota regiment permit this outrage on a brother officer and companion in arms? Will Van Cleve, Uline, Bishop, Jennison, Cox, Moulton, Suttle or any of the brave officers or men who composed the Second Minnesota, come to the rescue? UNCLE SAM.

Cokato, Minn., Jan. 28, 1886.

Mysteriously Poisoned.

Special to the Globe.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 31.—Friday evening Bridget Connolly, aged 18, one of the family recently afflicted with poisoning, was found suffering with another attack of arsenical poisoning. The prompt arrival of a physician saved her life. It is thought she attempted to commit suicide in view of the close investigation as to the author of the tragedy in the Connolly household. No arrests have been made, but the investigations are being quietly pursued.

A Blaze at Eau Claire.

Special to the Globe.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Shortly before midnight the slaughter house located near the Schutzen park, belonging to Schwahn Bros. of this city, with contents, was destroyed by fire. The loss is over $2,000, covered by a light insurance.

Horses Shot.

Special to the Globe

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—At Kearney yesterday Dr. Ramaciotti, acting for the state veterinarian, shot six horses out of a consignment of twenty from Chicago, belonging to E. H. Cutting. It was claimed that the horses were afflicted with hydrophobia.

County Officials Exonerated.

Special to the Globe.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Jan. 31.—The Chronicle will say to-morrow: After one week's examination of experts and the report and books of the Democratic ex-officials, the commissioners find the county in debt to instead of being robbed by officials. All the officials have been fully vindicated and exonerated, as predicted by the GLOBE special some weeks ago.

An Omaha Failure.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30.—Cowing & Co., dealers in wrought iron goods and plumbers' supplies, suspended payment to-day. Liabilities $20,000, assets about the same. The firm was formerly located at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

An Iowa Fire.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30.—Fire broke out to-night in the basement of the Herald printing house at Clarinda, Ia., and spread to the adjoining buildings, burning the Linderman hotel, the Platt building, occupied by Frank Beals & Co., the Harrison building, occupied by Hartford, Beals & Co., and destroyed the stock and furnishings of several stores and offices. The entire loss is estimated at $60,000; insured for $27,000.

Rochester.

Mr. Gustine is quite ill....'The Rifle, and How to Use It," was played by the home dramatic club at the Palace opera house last evening to a large audience....Hon. Lloyd Barber of Winona is in the city on business. ....Rev. J. F. Taintor, the new pastor of the Congregational church, has entered upon his duties....Miss Barret of Haverhill died on Wednesday of consumption....E. J. Dean, editor of the Huron Herald, was in the city yesterday....Hon. A. C. Smith, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Minnie Dansingburg, started for Washington, D. C., on Tuesday....Orange C. Johnston, who has been living at Mankato for some time past, has moved to this city, his former home.... Messrs. O. T. Dickerman, A. T. Stebbins and M. J. Daniels represented the Olmsted County Agricultural society and C. Van Campen, E. Knowlton and L. E. Cowdery the Southern Minnesota Fair association at the state agricultural meeting in St. Paul....A council of the National Union, a co-operative insurance company, was organized on Tuesday evening with twenty-six members. The following officers were elected: President, W. Logan, Breckenridge; ex-president, F. D. Livermore; vice president, Robert Reibe; secretary, F. H. Allen; treasurer, S. C. Furlow; trustees, H. E. Gery, W. S. Whitney, W. Logan, Breckenridge.

Anoka.

Court sits to-day. It is understood that a motion for a new trial in the Mirick murder case will be made, but as one of the principal witnesses has died since the trial, and the case was so ably defended, it will undoubtedly be of no avail....Mr. George K. Bugbee has returned from his visit to Maquoketa, Ia. ....The rate to St. Paul, commencing to-day, to enable all of our people to attend the ice carnival, will be for the round trip, including admission to the carnival, $1.40....The city council has decided to adopt a new and improved fire-alarm system, which will be worked by electricity. The construction will be superintended by Dr. Jordan....The masquerade given by Mrs. J. J. Pomeroy and daughter Mina, at their residence, was a very pleasant and highly entertaining affair. About fifty couples were present, most of whom were masked in every conceivable costume, and the sound of music and mirth echoed and re-echoed through the house until the wee sma' hours of the morning....The musicale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pease was largely attended and a pleasant time reported....J. W. Gorman was buried Saturday afternoon.

Pipestone.

A new opera house is to be erected here during the coming season by a syndicate, and is to be built of stone and finished up with all the modern conveniences. This is what is needed here, as the present opera hall is becoming too small for our young city, which already gets as fine entertainments as travel on the road, and the present house will not accommodate all of them....The Burlington road is having trouble with the water supply at this place, and is now shipping it in tanks from the south to supply its engines at this division....A robbery was committed on a guest at the Merchants the other night, and he claimed $42 was taken. No clue to the perpetrators can be found.

Hudson.

Farmers of the town of Hudson held a meeting Friday, preliminary to the organization of a board of trade. They have insufficient encouragement from the dealers in this vicinity in disposing of their products, and propose to go in the market themselves. ....A committee of the stockholders in the Farmers' Co-operative union of the town of Hudson met a committee of the Knights of Labor of this city yesterday to consider a proposition from the later to join with the former in the support of the mercantile business now conducted by them. The Knights feel averse to starting a business of their own if they can co-operate with the farmers.

Rosemount.

John C. Geroghty of this place received a cablegram from Ireland yesterday stating hat his wife had died there. Mrs. Geroghty left here last July for Ireland for her health and to visit her mother. From Ireland she went to Edinborough, Scotland, and received the best medical attendance and recovered her health, or at least thought she had, so far as to enable her to return home. She returned to Ireland to see her mother before starting for America, but was taken sick again, from which she did not rally. She was universally beloved and esteemed by all who had the happiness to know her. She leaves six small children with her husband to mourn her loss. Their numerous friends extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of trial.

Fair ault.

The county commissioners will have a special session, Tuesday, Feb. 2....The toboggan club met at the Arlington last evening. The officers are; E. G. Hathany, president; Frank Clements, secretary; George Pease, treasurer. The next meeting will be on Monday evening at the Arlington, at which a uniform and name for the club will be fixed.

Winona Society.

The pleasantest event in musical circles last week was the successful musicale given under the direction of Miss Hamline of the Dubuque Academy of Music at the residence of Mrs. B. H. Langley, on Wednesday evening. The first musicians of the city assisted Miss Hamline including Miss Margie Blunt, Miss Jennie Mills, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mis Sophie Rohweder, Miss Amelia Bohn, Miss Johns, Mrs. Webber, Miss Lizzie Langley, Mrs. Evans, Miss Mary Buck, Miss Ada Mitchell and Mr. Frank Colter.

Of the entertainments given by Winona's numerous local societies this season, probably none have been more enjoyable or more largely attended than that given by the Equitable Aid union at their hall in Wakefield block. A delegation from Wabasha were present to assist in the festivities and a delightful program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings and speech-making, whiled away the hours. Refreshments were served in good taste.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' musicale was very well attended on last Wednesday. Appointments were made for the next composer's day which will be given to Rubinstein; and an effort was made to enlist the interest of the members in getting Mrs. Peters, a fine vocal teacher from Dubuque, to come to Winona. Several ladies gave their names for the project. Miss Hamline, as usual, conducted the chorus work.

The McKinley circle met this week at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Stevens and spent an interesting evening in the discussion of ancient history. The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Kelly on West Fifth street.

The Young Folks' Euchre club met Wednesday evening with Miss Lettie Roberts on East Fifth street. Prizes were awarded to Ben Melvin and May Pierce, James Foster and Jessie Sinclair.

A musical and literary entertainment of decided merit was given on Thursday evening at the Wesleyan church on East Fifth street. It was under the direction of Profs. Albrecht and Schilling.

R. E. B. Wilcox of Fremont was in Winona on Thursday. He expects to depart Monday for a Southern tour to Eureka Springs, New Orleans and other interesting points.

Cornelius Fockens left on Thursday evening for Chicago, where he has accepted a position with Bell, Conrad & Co.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church held a sociable at the residence of Hon. W. H. Yale on Tuesday evening.

The toboggan slide is growing in favor and is enjoyed nightly by a merry crowd of coasters.

Hon. William Windom has returned from his Eastern trip.

J. H. Clarke and wife visited St. Paul last week.

Fergus Falls Society.

A character social was given at Battle Lake on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Colehour, for the benefit of the Baptist society. It was largely attended, nearly every one appearing as historic or literary characters.

Thomas Beare, J., of the New York store was married at Chicago on the 28th to Miss Hattie Phillips. The bride is well and favorably known, having spent last summer in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Townsend.

Miss K. C. La Grave gave her second monthly musicale at the Grand hotel on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the parents of her musical classes, and was participated in only by her pupils.

The Cooking club met on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Miss Bertha Fox, and in the evening the gentlemen friends were present to demolish the viands prepared by the fair hands.

The G. A. R. post of Battle Lake had an old-fashioned "bean bake" on Friday evening, which was participated in by several members of Stanton post of this city.

Miss Bessie Bayse, a recent teacher at McGregor, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Jewett, and will probably remain several months.

The ladies of the M. E. society gave an "eye peeping" dime social on Wednesday evening at the residence of M. V. Austin.

A pleasant neighborhood six-handed euchre party was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daley this week.

Mrs. A. L. Squire nee Nelson of St. Paul is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, for a few weeks.

E. D. Barcalow, formerly with the Telegram, spent last Sabbath in the city.

P. McMaster has gone to New York city to remain a few weeks.

Rev. F. Waltry spent the week at Milwaukee.

Owatonna Society.

Although Owatonna has not been visited by the toboggan clubs, we are not lonesome, as we have visits from G. A. R. and state militia officers in tinsel and gold, and as our young men have organized a young men's club, and in furnishing rooms, organizing a company of militia, a dramatic company and with two bands and a parlor orchestra, they have had no time to arrange for toboggan and snowshoe organizations, although some of the bloods have bought toboggans and may prepare a slide, but look out for us, as we will see the fun during the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman will celebrate their golden wedding on Monday evening. Mrs. F., one of the old residents, has been ailing for a number of years, but is in good health now and anticipates a pleasant time in entertaining her many friends.

Hon. W. R. Kinyon and wife, Hon. W. H. Kelley and wife, Mr. Otis Lord and the Misses Ada and Lelah Loomis start for Florida on Monday, going by way of St. Paul to view the ice palace.

Rev. Anderson of the Presbyterian church conducted the revival services on Thursday evening at the M. E. church.

Solemn high mass services will be held at the Catholic church on Feb. 2, 1886.

An Oshkosh Blaze.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 30.—Buckstaff, Edwards & Co.'s coffin and chair factory burned to-night. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $30,000.

Several loads of the coal taken from the new mines at Dunseith have been taken to Devils Lake to be tested on the locomotives of the railroad.

AGAINST THE TORNADO

Prominent Business Men of Dakota Organize a Farmers' and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company,

A Special Feature of Which Will Be to Insure Against Loss by Cyclones, Hail, and Lightning.

The Interest of Huron, Bismarck and Aberdeen in Statehood Somewhat Mercenary.

Lisbon's Confidence Men on Their Way Home--The Woolsey & Bismarck Road.

Farmers Seek Safety.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, Dak., Jan. 31.—For some weeks past a number of parties have been conferring together with a view to organizing another independent insurance company, and finally matured their plans and effected an organization in this city a day or two since of what will be known as the Farmers' and Merchants' Mutual Insurance company of Dakota. The chief reasons for the formation of this company are the high rates charged by board or "old line" insurance companies on buildings and merchandise, and because of the very general dissatisfaction on the part of farmers with the modes of settlement of losses by some of the companies doing business in Dakota.

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of the new company will be to insure against loss by hail, lightning or tornado as well as fire. The capital stock is $100,000, divided into shares of $50 each, and is now being taken by merchants, farmers and others in various parts of Dakota, thus making the enterprise a general instead of a local affair. No business will be transacted till the full amount of capital is provided, the various subscriptions being placed in bank until the $100,000 is raised, the company incorporated and a charter issued. Among those interested in the organization are some of the best men in Dakota and many of them experienced in the insurance business. The

COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION

is composed of N. H. Merrill of Huron, S. H. Riggs of Spink county, James M. Templeman of Hand county, Charles L. Shelley of Deuel county, James F. Martin of Hand county, N. T. Smith of Beadle county, Edward S. Sackett of Spink county. The subscription books are in the hands of Mr. N. H. Merrill, who is acting as secretary, and has his office in this city. It is understood that the principal offices of the company will be located in Huron. The project had its origin among Huron men and is another evidence of the enterprise, the get-up-and-get spirit that prevails among the people of the town. The ultimate success of the undertaking is assured.

THREE TOWNS INTERESTED

In the Admission of Dakota for Their Own Advancement.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The Times will tomorrow publish the following from its Washington correspondent: The proposition to divide Dakota on a north and south line is pressed on Democratic senators and representatives as a political measure. As there is hardly any population in West Dakota, this plan would postpone for fifteen or twenty years the creation of the second Republican state in the limits of the present territory, which, it is believed, will be the result sooner or later of any division of the territory. Senator Vest has already announced that if the proposition to admit Dakota as a whole was offered he would offer a bill for division on a north and south line. Such a bill has already been introduced in the house by Delegate Joseph. But the political question is far from being the only one involved. The Joseph bill designates Aberdeen as the capital of the proposed state of Dakota, and there is a delegation of Aberdeen men here earnestly watching both houses of congress. Their interest is not at all political. What they want is to get Aberdeen made a state capital and give the town

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that would result from the erection of public buildings and the advent from time to time of a state legislature. Several lines of railroad are in progress or projected, connecting with North and South Dakota, and more particularly connecting Aberdeen with different parts of Eastern Dakota. It would increase the number of passengers on these roads were Aberdeen a state capital. As Democrats these gentlemen want Dakota admitted as a whole, but as enterprising citizens of Aberdeen they want the Joseph bill to become a law. At the same time there are interests in Bismarck and Huron that are inimical to Aberdeen. Bismarck would be the capital of the territory of Lincoln, according to the Joseph bill, and it would expect to be the capital of North Dakota if the division on the forty-sixth parallel should be made, so that Bismarck has not a great deal at stake, but Huron would be the capital of South Dakota if the Harrison bill became a law, and it would probably not become the capital of Eastern Dakota if the division were made on a north and south line, so that all the real estate and railroad interests of Huron are very much opposed to the north and south division. While the people in congress are speculating simply as to the effect of dividing Dakota on the electoral college, the thrifty citizens of Dakota are themselves more interested in more mercenary considerations.

Dakotans in Washington.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Delegate Gifford will call up on Tuesday the resolution admitting John D. Kanouse, representative of South Dakota, to the privilege of the floor. He has fortified himself with authorities, finding a precedent from Michigan. Hon. M. H. Day and family arrived this morning. They were in the railroad wreck near Attica, Ind. He has not glanced over the ground sufficiently to be communicative as yet. Mr. Charles W. Thompson, son of Col. William Thompson of Dakota, and builder of the territorial capitol at Bismarck, is visiting his father in this city, and will leave for New York on Monday. Gov. Mellette is still here, but will temporarily withdraw from the city in a few days. There is a great deal of talk about the Democrats resisting all confirmations of men who are known as divisionists. Capt. Maratta is mentioned as subject to this opposition. F. M. Ziebach has been favorably reported by the committee for receiver at Yankton.

The Wolsey & Bismarck Railway.

Special to the Globe.

WOLSEY, Dak., Jan. 31.—The directors of the Wolsey & Bismarck Railroad company met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, T. W. Pitts of Wolsey; vice president, L. M. Hutchinson of Loyalton; secretary, J. A. Pickler of Faulkton; treasurer, N. W. Vance of Wolsey. No time will be lost in securing the right of way and making permanent survey. People here and all along the proposed route are taking a deep interest in the project, as it is well known that the incorporators have no other motive than to see the road pushed through at the earliest day possible.

The Fight for Admission.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—L. S. Bullard, Pierre, and Charles Reed, Huron, are here on matters connected with the Dakota question. Dakotans now say that while the admission of Dakota may not be obtained, there will be a surprising effort made for division of the territory, and it will be accomplished. C. A. Jewett, Aberdeen, Dak, and G. E. Beach, Minneapolis, are here.

The Lisbon Confidence Men.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Jan. 31.—The party brought in from the west on a delayed train this afternoon by Sheriff Olum of Lisbon comprised Milton Bailey, Z. Lane and W. S. Lane as prisoners, the two former with their wives. They will be taken to Lisbon in the morning and held on a charge of embezzling and obtaining by fraud some $7,000 or more. Bailey was found by Sheriff Olum in the livery business at Sprague, and Lanes working in the mines in the Cœur d' Alene district.

North Dakota Alarmed.

The prospect that a combination may take into the Union South Dakota, with Washingington and Montana, and leave no show for the north to come in for many years, is exciting increased uneasiness in the section to be left out. It is believed that North Dakota alone might kick at the door of the Union and have no chance for admission, and it is not perceived whether another batch of presentable states is likely to be made up in any reasonable period. The Fargo Argus and other prominent sheets that have been on the fence or taking little part in the matter, now look at the situation in this light, and conclude that the prosperity and material interests of the North would be greatly retarded by long continuance in the territorial condition, and are beginning to speak out squarely in favor of admission as a whole. If the North could very soon follow the South as a state this would be satisfactory, but this is seen to be hopeless, and few like to confront the idea of remaining ten or more years in the present condition.

DAKOTA DOTLETS.

An Epitome of the Doings of a Prosperous People.

There have not been on the line of the Northern Pacific any taxes unpaid on account of the supreme court decision, but there is a good deal of squirming among non-resident landholders in some of the newer sections over the high valuation given their property and heavy levies made upon them. In some new townships they are about the only parties whose lands are taxable at present, and in certain instances where there are no school houses or schools they are made to pay large school taxes to lay up a fund for future needs. As they generally are not improving their lands and benefitting the country, but gaining the advantage of the improvements of others in enhanced values, it is a common theory among local officers that they should be taxed liberally.

Billings county, with 170 petitioners, wants to be organized as a county, and importunes the governor, as the neighboring county of Stark attempts to collect taxes of it. This is the bailiwick of Theodore Roosevelt, the New York statesman, and Marquis de Mores. The latter has just returned from a visit to France, and reports that he has made arrangements to export from Dakota young cattle to France for feeding and breeding purposes, and is quite enthusiastic over the matter. Roosevelt is in Chicago at present, and the past week telegraphed some of his cowboy friends to come on there and help him paint the town.

A home dramatic club at Tower City surprised the people by its exhibition of talent in the presentation of S. A. Fisher's war drama "Eudora, or the Rebel Spy." Some of the leading citizens carried parts. The jovial late county commissioner, B. F. Keller, sustained three characters, and his successor, Eben Young, as Corp. Magrath was excellent. J. A. Russell, the leading Democrat of that section, who was appointed by Gov. Pierce on the territorial health board, seemed quite natural as the Confederate Col. Rhett. Miss Chapman as Eudora and Lizzie Russell displayed fine ability, and S. A. Fisher, the author and manager, acquitted himself handsomely.

The Bathgate Sentinel, in Pembina county, says that when it was reported that the Manitoba would carry for 1 cent per mile for the round trip, as it did for the Minnesota state fair last fall, great numbers prepared to take in St. Paul and the ice palace; but at the regular one and a fifth rate it says there will be only single individuals in place of large delegations from every station. As they would all go with pockets full to unload in the carnival city, the interest of St. Paul is involved. At the 1 cent a mile rate the railroads would have all they could haul from Dakota.

Col. Richardson, who is one of the gallant warriors upon Gov. Pierce's staff, is presumed to speak from more than public information in regard to the reports connecting the governor with a newpaper enterprise, in this: "The governor is sensible, as usual, in refusing this mighty tempting offer to go to work in a printing office, when just as sure that Dakota will need a United States senator in the near future, and none better fitted to wear the toga than "Gil" Pierce."

S. H. Smith, the secretary of the Tower City Social club, who was fined $200 and sentenced to the county jail thirty days for dispensing the beverages of the club, has had his fine suspended and his imprisonment remitted, conditioned upon his not doing so any more. The club must evidently have a new secretary if it is to continue to operate.

The recent action of beer venders at Devil's Lake in raising the retail tariff of their staple to 10 cents a glass causes more excitement and complaint than the failure of a bank. It is believed that the welfare of the place is involved and measures will be taken to secure living tariffs for this necessary of life.

The editor of the Dunseith Herald has taken a bridal tour of 160 miles in a sleigh in the severest weather of the past month, and claims to have enjoyed it. His warmth of imagination probably added to the comfort of the trip as well as having a "nice companion to snuggle up to."

In one settlement in Cass county four families lately took a census of their living children and counted up fifty-two, none of them of age. One family had seventeen, all born in the Red river valley. With such settlers it is no wonder that the county is filling up rapidly.

The St. John Journal sees urgent need for tariff reform in the fact that the Turtle mountain farmers who haul their wheat to Manitoba to be ground have to pay duty on the flour they bring back.

The connection of Col. Donan's name with the reports of wonderful gold finds in Honduras, creates the impression in Dakota that there is poetic coloring.

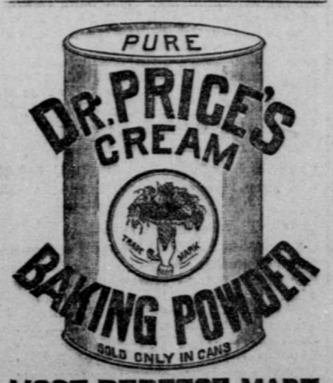
A MOCK MARRIAGE

And a Sequel Full of Interest for Two Persons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Adolph Maisner, son of Rabbi Maisner of the Fifty-seventh street synagogue, recently met a pretty girl at Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street. He struck up an acquaintance with her and learned that she was an actress. She told him that her stage name was Spencer, but her real name was Rose Sperro. On Jan. 17 he took her to a dental office. "Let's get married," he proposed to Miss Sperro. "My friend here is a clergyman." Miss Sperro was willing, and Dr. Law was called on to perform the ceremony. He, thinking it was a joke, went through the marriage service in very short order, and proclaimed the pair man and wife. Joke or not, the couple registered that night at the Grand Union hotel as D. Hirsch and wife of Philadelphia. The night following they stopped at the Glenham house. Then Maisner returned to his home, and she went to a boarding-house. To-day Maisner was a prisoner in the Harlem police court. Miss Sperro, as she signs herself, Mrs. Maisner, charges him with abandonment. She made affidavit that he had proposed marriage to her and that the ceremony performed by Dr. Law had been supposed by her to be real. She testified that she had told her he was wealthy, and owned a valuable block of houses. Just before the ceremony she said he had told her that he had sold a house for $15,000 and proposed that they go traveling after the marriage. Maisner was held for examination on Monday.

Death in a Snow Slide.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 30.—At Telluride, Cal., Wednesday morning a snow slide demolished four cabins at the Sheridan mine, burying twenty-two men under seventeen feet of snow. The following were killed: David Overstreet, Simi Barre, William Hanford and Michael Mitchell. The fatally injured were: William Delaney and Richard Evans. John Churchill and John Hanna were badly injured and the others were dug out unhurt.



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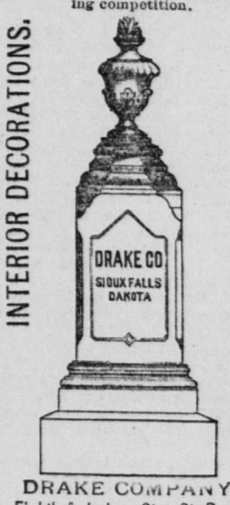

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