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## A MAMMOTH MAJORITY

### A Yankton Paper Claims That Gifford Will Be Elected With 60,000 Votes to Spare.

### Mr. James G. Blaine Could Give This Organ Valuable Hints on Ante-Election Figures.

### The War Cry of the Republican Party in Dakota to Be Gifford And Division.

### A Great Effort Being Made to Squelch the Capital Commission Warrant.

**A Bold Claim.**

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The enthusiastic old gentleman who does the scissors act for the Yantown Press and Dakotian, has ventured to write something original, and has put his foot in it. He says:

Judge Gifford has fairly earned the renomination extended to him, and the Republican party has honored itself in its choice. With Gifford as its standard bearer it will go forward to another sweeping victory. It is heralded to the Republicanism of the nation that Dakota is coming with sixty thousand majority.

The great statesman of Maine would have put it differently. He would have said, "we hope to carry the election by six thousand majority." Then when the polls closed and showed something more, he would have claimed "great Republican gains." As Mr. Bowen put it, claiming 60,000 majority, the Republican party is doomed to defeat and failure, even if it should elect its candidate. But the probabilities are that the Democratic nominee will be elected, and then the Republicans will be minus 60,000 votes as winners. It behooves even an editor to be a little prudent.

**GIFFORD AND DIVISION**

**Will Be the War-Cry of the Dakota Republicans.**

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The resolution of the Republican party at the Yankton convention, reaffirming the stand of that party in favor of the division of the territory, sets the first gun in position and sounds the bugle-note of the campaign. The slogan of the Republicans will be Gifford and division. The Republican party is determined to follow the lead of Hugh J. Campbell, under the standard of Gifford. The action of the rampant divisionists who made a fiasco of their attempted coup d'etat in the Sioux Falls convention a year ago, have received the indorsement of the Republican party. That party has not learned the lesson which the people have tried to teach through their representatives. They are determined to rule or ruin Dakota. Instead of permitting the grand empire to become the pivot of destiny for the future great Northwest, they have set about to divide and disintegrate the land, which is the flower of the best of all this world of bestnesses. The plan will not work. The people may follow like belabored hounds and kneel at the behest of the political charlatans who command them, but it is not likely that they will. It is more than probable that the people of Dakota will record their verdict against the division of the great territory. But, if there be yet so much of the spirit of the old capital commission; if there be so much of the incarnate selfishness which has hitherto dominated affairs there, it is quite likely that the wisdom of the national legislation shall be invoked and the territory be allowed to remain in territorial swaddling clothes until there be a greater number of people there, and a vastly greater amount of fore-seeing and far-seeing wisdom within the boundaries of

THE COMMONWEALTH.

If the suffragists of Dakota shall permit themselves to be so debased as to be wheedled into giving a majority vote in favor of division, then it would be well for congress to assume the guardianship of the interests of the territory, as that body has long since done for the District of Columbia. There is an eminent domain. It is looked forward to with the anxious eyes of all political philosophers, as the coming empire of the West. It is not to be permitted to do itself that wrong, and the nation that wrong, which would be hidden under an act for the division of the territory. There will be those who will say that it is coertion to compel Dakota to remain a territory and to ignore a majority vote. In an ordinary case there could be no question of the truth of that statement. But the statement does not merely consider expedients for the present. He looks into the future far as human eye can see; sees a vision of the land and all the glory that shall be; and upon that view of matters he acts. So it must be for Dakota. Those who vote for the disintegration of the territory will vote unthinkingly, and with not the remotest idea of the fact that the land is not their's alone, but that it is the home, the destined home, of millions yet unborn. That view must be taken of it; and the present generation of Dakotans who have resided there less than half a dosen years, must not undertake to act, thoughtlessly, for those who shall live there all of their lives in the centuries yet to come. Therefore, it will be necessary for the national legislature to finally decide the case; in the event of the folly of division being accomplished, so far as it can be accomplished, by the vote which will be cast in November. They who look at the question in this broad and comprehensive manner will not

VOTE FOR DIVISION.

They who can see that there must be a careful consideration of future as well as present Dakota, will not prate of the sovereign will if it becomes necessary for congress to interfere and save the people from themselves. It is not, as they have vainly said, a question ot politics, and an increase of a Republican majority in the United States senate. The Democrat who believes in the principles of his party, and who believes in its future, will never stop to question that temporary political advantage which the Republicans possess. It is not to be supposed that the Republican majority in the senate can be maintained four years more, even with additional aid from Dakota. It will not be long until both house and senate will be Democratic, and that majority will be a permanent one. The true Democrat does not view the question in that light at all. He simply looks at the future of the great empire of Dakota and he demands that the rabid divisionists who would throttle the North while they have an evanescent majority be held in check, if necessary by congress. Neither does the Democratic party of Dakota belong to Bismarck, as has been foolishly argued. It is not a question of where the capital of the state shall be. It is sheer impudence to assert that Brown county or Burleigh county, or any other county, dominates affairs in the Democratic party. It is not a question of personal or local advantage or advancement. It is simply a question of right and wrong.

**The Capital Commission.**

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A business man from Dakota was met in the interior department to-day, and, in reply to interrogations concerning the payment of the capital commission warrants, he said: "The capital commission is generally regarded as a big steal, throughout the territory. It was not. It was a species of coercion that the people are angered with, and have been ever since. But it was simply the winning of brains against brawn. There is a big effort now being made to induce the supreme court to sit down on the warrants of the commission, but it will fail. Those warrants are legal and all right, and they will be paid, but it will be a grind on many of the people to have to do it. The capital commission has been painted a great deal blacker than it ever was. But it was cute, all the same.

**An Independent Editor.**

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Reports which reach here indicate that Ralph Wheelock cannot be wheeled into line in support of the Hill bill with his Mitchell Republican. He is an independent thinker, and it is not unlikely that he may be driven into the Democratic party by the obstinacy of his Republican friends. He is too farseeing to indorse that bill for division, although he pretends to make himself think that he is a divisionist. It would not be a great surprise to his friends to find him opposing the Hill bill with so much vehemence that he would have to go into the Democratic party in order to get good standing ground whereon to plant his batteries. The Democratic party has room for all such active, energetic and sincere men as Wheelock.

**Dakota Railroads.**

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Two hundred and ninety-two miles have been graded and placed in working order by one railroad corporation in Dakota during the past nine months. These extentions have not been made into new territory for the purpose of developing it; but they have been built into well settled and well cultivated country. There was a demand for the facilities of better transportation, and the read has simply complied with the demand. This indicates a growth in agricultural prosperity, and that means thrift in every direction.

**Fargo.**

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Oct. 1.—The Y. M. C. A. is trying to buy the old court house to move down on Front street and remodel for its use. If the county board will not sell it a new building will be erected at once. Some $2,000 has been raised for the purpose ....There is a good deal of disappointment over the failure of Minnie Hauk to keep her date here Oct. 5—the second one canceled. It is understood that she is not pleased with the Fargo opera house, and thinks so lively a town should have a better one....John Monson, merchant, and A. E. Bestic, journalist, have returned from the East with their new brides—and are happy....The Baker-Ryan-Kennedy crowd returned from Aberdeen to-day chuckling all over at their big luck in getting into the convention and excluding the old-timers. The result seems to be a surprise to all parties....It seems to be taken as a finality that Fargo is to have the Congregational college since the Grand Forks association voted it it here on condition of certain aid....It is noted that Col. Benton, who was not a candidate, got more votes for delegate to congress than either of the Fargo aspirants.... A small syndicate from Fargo is arranging to go to Honduras to engage in raising the fine fruits of that section, and if Col. Donan wants bank officials, thor will oblige him....The Red river is now 32 inches lower than the lowest record kept by the United States engineers—too low for navigation—and it has been found necessary to sink deeper the feed pipes that supply the water works....Fargo parties have put up some 4,000 or 5,000 tons of hay to ship to Montana, and expect to make a nice thing of it.... Father Maddacks reports that he has gathered means to commence the erection of the Sisters' hospital as soon as the title to the land can be secured....It is reported that Mayor Scott will soon go East for a wife—a former Fargo lady....In spite of the low price of wheat Fargo merchants report business unusually active this season....The smelting and iron works are getting under way vigorously.

**Grand Forks.**

Special to the Globe.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Oct. 1.—Trade has been dull the past week owing to the low price of wheat, 54 cents being the highest market price for the world famed No. 1 hard. Bridge & Co. have commenced the foundation of a large two-story solid brick block, next to the Syndicate block, to be completed by the first of December. Frank Becker, an old-timer and a tiller of the soil, has gone to Newport, the railroad town at the Mouse river crossing, with the intention of going into business at that place. The many friends of Dr. Johnson heartily sympathize with him in the loss of his wife. Her remains were taken to Minneapolis and interred beside those of her father and mother. Judge Pratt was attending court at Fargo during the week, and is wearing his usual pleasant smile since his return. Joe Langdon, the would-be murderer of his companion, Willis Van Celus, was found in the woods near East Grand Forks, but, as no officer could be found, made his escape.

**Jamestown.**

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Oct. 1.—Jamestown college has opened the preparatory class and will for the present occupy rooms in the North side school house. Prof. Crowe, the gentleman who arrived from the East to take charge, is making every effort to get the people to send pupils for this year's class....Deputy United States Marshal Fox arrested an embezzler from Bismarck last week, who had obtained some money and stolen a quantity of photographic materials from an artist of that place. He was returned to the Capital City for trial. ....Supt. Graham is having excavations made under the Northern Pacific headquarters building preparatory to heating that and other buildings with steam.

**Redfield.**

Special to the Globe.

REDFIELD, Dak., Oct. 1.—The Spink county delegates to the Aberdeen convention have returned home. Hon. M. H. Day, the nominee, was the favorite candidate of a majority....The Republican legislative convention for this (the Ninth) district, will convene at Doland on Tuesday of next week. Clark county sends a contesting delegation, and the organization will consequently devolve on the delegation from this county.... The postoffice in this city will be removed into new and more commodious quarters in a few days.

**An Awful Predicament**

Detroit Free Press.

He was walking to and fro in the depot as waiting passengers will, and his face wore an expression of peace and contentment. All of a sudden a wave of anxiety and fear swept over it, and he began searching his pockets. His anxiety was so marked that several men approached him, and as he continued to turn his pockets wrong side out one of the group inquired: "Have you lost your wallet?"

"Wallet? No! I—I changed my coat an hour ago, and I left a letter in the pocket, and—and"——

"And by this time your wife has got it?"

"Y—yes!"

And every man in the group spoke up in chorus and advised him to take the one chance in a hundred—hire a hack and drive back home as fast as the horses could gallop.

**He Proved to Be a Bee.**

Merchant Traveler.

They were both sitting on the sofa, but the sofa was two yards wide. They had been discussing the Darwinian theory, and he remarked:

"It seems almost impossible that I should be descended from an ape, or a tiger, or a bear, or—"

"Oh, I'm sure you are not descended from a bear," said she.

"Why not?"

"Because bears are such horrid creatures to hug, you know."

He immediately demonstrated that there might have been a bear branch somewhere in his ancestral tree.

The grand jury of Queens county, New York, has indicted Supervisors Gallagher, Larkin and Carroll for alleged irregularities in relation to the bills of Plumber Williams for work done in the court house while they had charge of it, and ex-Nurse Charles Edgerton for manslaughter in the second degree in scalding to death Patrick McCarthy, a patient in the Flatbush insane asylum.

## EVIDENCE OF THRIFT.

### The Postoffices at Hillsborough, Lamoure and Mayville Advanced to the Third Class.

### Census Takers at Standing Rock Agency Find the Indians Adepts at Practicing Fraud.

### Prairie Fires at Minnewaukan--Grain, Houses and Stock Said to Be Destroyed.

### Certain County Treasurers Prevented Through Injunctions From Collecting Land Taxes.

**In the Presidential Class.**

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—The order for the advancement of postoffices in Dakota from the fourth to the third class raises from salaries of $700 the offices at Hillsborough, La Moure and Mayville to $1,100 each. The postmaster general has sent notifications of this to Hon. M. H. Day, and requested him to make suitable recommendations for the appointments to be made. Three years ago none of the offices were worth having. They didn't pay more than $100 per year. But country storekeepers are always anxious to have a postoffice in their places of business to draw custom, so the offices were manned by storekeepers, and the clerical forces consisted of wives and children of the postmasters. Their advancement to the presidential class speaks well not only for the towns in which they are located, but for the counties and all surrounding country.

**THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX.**

**Amusing Incidents During the Process of Taking the Census.**

Special to the Globe.

FT. YATES, Dak., Oct. 1.—The official census of Sioux Indians at Standing Rock agency, taken Sept. 30, shows there are 1,236 men, 1,597 women, 927 boys and 843 girls, a total of 4,603. There is a net gain of eight since July 1. During the census takings a number of ludicrous incidents happened here and there. One old squaw, most likely thinking her family not large enough, seized a poodle, put it in her blanket on her back and endeavored to palm it off for a papoose, but was caught in the act. Several borrowed children from others, who had been enrolled, and presented them as their own children to enlarge the number in the family in order to draw more rations, but the vigilance of the agent and trustworthy employes made void all schemes detrimental to the correctness of the returns. Concerning the Indians themselves, there is probably no agency in the United States which could show a finer body of men than is on this agency. Gazing on them as they filed through the council hall one could not help admiring their splendid physiques, like athletes about to contend for the myrtle crown. Much of this is attributable to the care and attention bestowed on them by Agent Maj. James McLaughlin, ably assisted by a corps of employes, especially Agent Physician E. S. Hart, who is untiring in his efforts relative to physical pains and ills. His unceasing labors have made the death roll of this agency exceedingly small compared to other agencies. After the census taking the agent gave the dusky subjects a few boxes of crackers. They themselves provided dogs and they had a regular old-time feast.

**Dissatisfied Democrats.**

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Oct. 1.—The Minnehaha county delegation has returned from the Aberdeen convention, and is not entirely satisfied with the result. At the county convention for the selection of this delegation, resolutions were adopted opposing the division of Dakota and the admission of South Dakota, under the constitution approved last fall, and the delegation was instructed to vote and work for a man in sympathy with these resolutions. This the delegation did, but without success. As one of the delegates put it, "We were on the under side throughout the convention, and voted with the minority upon every proposition before the convention." The platform upon the question of division is very unsatisfactory to the Democrats of this vicinity. They hoped for the adoption of a platform that would bring the question of division of the territory squarely before the people and for the nomination of a man heartily in favor of such a position. With such a man and such a platform, success was regarded among the possibilities. At the Yankton convention the Republicans declared for division and declined to submit the proposition to a vote of the people, applying the gag law to their North Dakota brethren with remarkable energy and vigor, and it was felt that the good time for the Democracy had come. However great the dissapointment of the Democrats in this section of Dakota may be, all will rally to the support of the nominee with the determination to make the best possible fight. Chief Justice Bartlett Tripp was in town this week and has gone to the Black Hills to attend the supreme court at Deadwood next week. Judge Palmer, C. H. Wisnor and T. B. McMartin, of this city, have gone to Deadwood.

**DAY, A DIVISIONIST.**

**Gossip of Dakota Delegates Homeward Bound From Aberdeen.**

Territorial Secretary McCormack, Treasurer Twohy and Auditor Calwell were at the Merchants yesterday on their return home from the Aberdeen convention. There were also Capt. H. D. Baker, of Grand Forks; Judge James O'Brien and William Eagan, of Devil's Lake; Thomas White, of Grand Forks; F. F. Bellew, of Casselton; Dennis Hannafin, of Bismarck; Hon. John E. Carland, United States district attorney for Dakota, and Judge McConnell or the Third district. Capt. McCormack says Day, the Democratic candidate for delegate, is inclined toward division, but his idea is to have the question submitted to the people. J. M. Twohy contradicts the statement that Capt. McCormack could not have secured the nomination, and characterized Mr. Day as rather unsatisfactory to Northern and Central Dakota.

**Jamestown's Young Democrats.**

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, Oct. 1.—The Young Men's Democratic club has been in the lead in organizing thoroughly the party here for the fall campaign. The ticket which has been nominated is conceded to be an excellent one, and the chances seem to favor the election of at least a portion of it. With such men as Capt. McGinnis, Roderick Rose, B. J. McGee, George McGregor, Capt. Farrell, C. C. Waters, H. P. McClintock marching as standard bearers, the interests of the party do not seem to have been trusted to incompetent or negligent hands.

**Feeling at Mitchell.**

Special to the Globe.

MITCHELL, Dak., Oct. 1.—Mitchell politicians, both Republicans and Democrats, are well pleased with the result of the Democratic convention at Aberdeen yesterday, the Democrats because in Mr. M. H. Day, they undoubtedly have one of their ablest and most popular men, and a South Dakotian; the Republicans because it is a victory for South Dakota and division, even greater than was won at Yankton.

**Enthusiasm at Canton.**

Special to the Globe.

CANTON, Dak., Oct. 1.—The nomination of Day is received here with undoubted enthusiasm, it being considered a great victory for division. Flags are flying here in honor of Day, and Republicans and Democrats alike feel highly pleased. Delegate Gifford left tonight for the Black Hills, where he will remain about a week and then return to await the pleasure of the central committe.

**Dakota Baptists.**

Special to the Globe.

HURON, Dak., Oct. 1.—The principal Baptist churches have delegates in the Baptist convention now holding its annual session here. The meetings continue till Monday. Rev. Dr. Mabie, of St. Paul, preached the opening sermon. Rev. C. N. Patterson, of Parker, was chosen president of the ministerial union, and Rev. N. S. Clevenger, of Brookings, president of the convention.

**Notable Nuptials.**

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, Oct 1.—A prominent wedding at La Moure last week was the marriage of Banker Sam Moer and Miss Belle Smith, daughter of Hon. C. R. Smith, one of the principal town site owners of the place. The bride is sister of Messrs. Clayton and Clarence Smith, of this city, the latter secretary of the North Dakota Loan and Trust company. The ceremony was witnessed by a few invited guests and the presents were numerous and valuable.

**Not Liable for Taxes.**

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Oct. 1.—Injunctions have been granted to the attorneys of the Carrington & Casey Land company, R. Sykes & Co., Thomas Rushton, Thomas Wilkinson and other large holders of Northern Pacific lands who claim not to be liable for taxes since the late supreme court decision. The injunctions prevents the treasurers of a number of counties from selling the lands for taxes, and the matter is liable to prove a great loss of revenue to many county treasuries if the property owners refuse to pay.

**Nominees at Devil's Lake.**

Special to the Globe.

DEVIL'S LAKE, Dak., Oct. 1.—The Republican county convention met to-day. The following persons were nominated: John A. Percival, register of deeds; Iver Wagness, sheriff; Ole Serumgard, treasurer; D. E. Morgan, district attorney; O. B. Spencer, H. H. Ruger, W. E. Swanston and Charles Currier were elected delegates to the district convention at Grafton.

**Prairie Fires.**

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Oct. 1.—Prairie fires are reported at Minnewaukon already, and grain, houses and stock are said to have been destroyed. The extremely dry condition of the prairies makes a prairie fire this year something to be dreaded more than ordinarily.

**Hunters Very Successful.**

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Oct. 1.—Hunters are shooting splendid strings of ducks and geese from the neighboring lakes and pit-holes in the stubble fields. Hunters for the market ship large numbers of ducks, brants and geese from Windsor, Crystal Springs and Medina, this county.

**TERRITORIAL TIDBITS.**

**Notes of Interest From Various Points in the Great Territory.**

The Republican politicians from the South who were at the Yankton convention may well smile at the claims of the politicians present from the North, that they bagged a big share of the game—all they were hunting for, in fact—in securing control of the general committee of the party. The South took the candidate and the platform—and the North a committee to call the convention two years hence, and in the meantime help the South to elect a delegate to work for division and to cut the North off. It is not certain that the anti-divisionists have a majority in the committee. The South state men took all the meat and gave the other side the bone, and when men like Col. Steele profess that they are satisfied they do not get credit for honesty among those who know the inwardness of the taing. It was a sharp device of the chairman of the convention denying a roll as in the viva voce votes the pockets full of proxies from the North would not count against the sonorous lungs of the South.

The Blunt Advocate is one of the division sheets that thinks its friends made a foolish trade at Yankton in giving away the central committee for a unanimous vote for Gifford. It says of the committee: "They are opposed to the division of the territory, and in this shape they will apportion things two years hence so that South Dakota and its division sentiment will be unheard of, and North Dakota can chose her delegate to congres without so much as saying to the South, 'by your leave'—that is, if the territory is not divided before that time, which is altogether improbable. This was the trade, this was the sacrifice that was made by a few inborn fool leaders of the South with the North Dakota Northern Pacific ring, simply to have it go out to the world that 'Gifford was nominated by acclamation!'" The chief of the "fool leaders" was, of course, Gifford.

There is no question that fully three-fourths of the members of the Aberdeen convention were in favor of admission as a whole, but their action was less emphatic in that direction than was desired by the majority of the party. Still there could hardly be reasonable ground for opposing a vote of the people on the subject as proposed in the Hill bill. If a majority of the voters in both South and North should be in favor of division, it should be expressed. No party in the territory could afford to deny such expression. All should cheerfully accept the verdict of the majority. The Republican divisionists evidently don't believe both sections would vote in favor of division, and hence refuse the test. If the Democrats should elect their candidate on this issue, there is little doubt that congress will submit the question next winter.

Auditor Caldwell, in his paper, says the Republicans were under more obligations than they know to Hon. Alex. McKenzie, the Bismarck rustler and capital commissioner, for the degree of harmony that appeared on the surface at Yankton. The time has been when the extremists of the South did not want to be under obligations to the wily schemer. He was the brains of the movement that secured the capital at Bismarck, and he is now scheming to saddle most of its cost on the territory. He has a valuable ally in the editor of the Sioux Falls Press. McKenzie also put in an appearance at the Aberdeen convention, but it is not claimed that it was also under obligations to him.

It has been stated that the recent Republican convention in Bon Homme county, which commenced Saturday, did not adjourn until Sunday morning. The fight was over a candidate for the council, and the result shows how a shrewd politician can manipulate a body. One side was three votes ahead, but it was discovered that one of the delegates was a Democrat and he was turned out; then another was filled with beuzine and made to give his proxy to one of the other fellers. This made a tie, and after an all-night's session a compromise was made, each candidate taking half of the delegates to the district convention.

It is related that one evening the past week Col. Plummer attended a meeting which Mrs. Barker, president of the W. C. T. U., addressed. At the close, the colonel thought to make his peace with her for his failure to keep his appointment to deliver an address at the late general convention of the W. C. T. U., at Aberdeen, and he was lavish in his compliments at her effort. It was not however, one of his temperance days, and the lady discovered the fact. She discoursed to him in a pithy, pungent way, advising him to adopt the reformatory role when he next appeared as a temperence advocate.

Editor and Auditor Caldwell impales himself upon an absurdity in apologizing for the action of the Yankton convention in refusing to favor the submission question to the people. The reason, he says, was that there was no guarantee that congress would grant such vote Mr. Caldwell and all intelligent men know that congress will never grant division without such vote of the people, and the conclusion cannot be avoided that the convention was afraid to trust the people on this point. They would vote down division.

The Yankton Telegram, Republican, sized up the oratorical detonator of the north in this way: "Col. Plummer is a good speaker, and the North Dakota boys take him along as a weekly country newspaper keeps plate matter on hand, to fill in when they have nothing better. He amused the convention by a repetition of old platitudes and a furious waving of the bloody shirt, and the boys were amused. But it is due to truth to say that some of his statements in regard to the South were absolutely untrue."

The divisionists gloat over their victory in the Yankton convention. The Watertown News jubilantly declares that the result "means the absolute and unqualified indorsement of the provisions of the Harrison bill, in all their scope and significance. The Yankton convention in this unanimous expression have written upon the Republican banner in 'letters of living light' these words: 'Division on the 46th parallel and the admission of South Dakota.' The action of this convention admits of no other interpretation."

This is the minority report before the Yankton convention, which was rejected. It will be found useful during the campaign: Resolved, That we favor speedy and appropriate legislation by congress whereby the question of division of the territory or admission as a whole be submitted to the legal voters of the whole territory; and providing in the same act for admission as a whole or division and admittance with the will of the people thus expressed, pledging ourselves to loyally abide by the results of such vote.

The Bowdle Pioneer, at the present terminus of the extension of the Milwaukee road in Edmunds county, claims to have assurance that the town will continue the terminus for three years. It would be safer to wager on a Wiggins earthquake. The surveyors of the Milwaukee, who are running a line northwest of Ellendale, assure Col. Spear, of the Newport Advocate, that they will build to the Mouse river country next season, striking somewhere in the Big Bend, and going northwest to the Manitoba boundary.

The Harrison bill, which entirely ignores the wishes of the North, means the defeat of statehood as long as the Democrats control the popular branch of congress—which looks now like a good many years. It will be remembered that Congressman Hill, who has been so popular in the South, recently stated that he will never vote for the Harrison bill. The election of Gifford then, taken as an indorsement of that bill, will only tend to the prolongation of the territorial condition, which very few in any part of the territory now desire.

The Ludden Times, in Dickey county, is a Republican paper, and represents the general sentiment in the central counties. In regard to the nomination and platform at Yankton, it says: "The people of this city now anxiously await the naming of the Democratic nominee, and should he be a good non-divisionist it is safe to suppose that he will now receive many if not all the Republican votes of Central Dakota. We want no division in ours, even if we have to elect a Democrat to prevent it."

According to the explanation of his partisans Chairman Moody, of the Yankton convention, was deeply pained that parliamentary law compelled him to deny the anti-divisionists a call of the counties on that question, as some one had already called for a viva voce vote, in which the northern proxies could not be heard. Sympathy with the acute and oppressive sense of official duty on the part of the Black Hill's attorney for mopolies would seem to be proper.

To mortgage property several times and run away with it is a branch of industry being too numerously developed in Dakota. In Miner county, recently, the Maskell and Daniels families lately traveled with several horses and other property in this way, but the sheriff overtook them in a neighboring county and brought them back with the property. In but few cases have such parties succeeded in escaping.

Although Traill county two years ago gave but seventy Democratic votes out of 2,000, it sent to the legislature one of the two or three that slipped into that body. With the demoralization this year over the county ring, of which Col. Plummer is the blow pipe, and the prohibition movement, there is a good chance for the Democrats. In Grand Forks, too, the Republicans are split, and the Democrats or farmers will probably carry the county.

According to this in the Yankton Telegram, temperance in the platform don't mean anything of the sort among the delegates: "Notwithstanding the prohibition plank of the platform, the boys, including Col. Plummer, were around last night having a jolly old time. North Dakotans and South Dakotans mingled and commingled, and the wit was as sparkling as the wine, and that was the best."

Some of the Campbell division Republican papers accompanied the announcement of the nomination of Gifford at Yankton with the exultant declaration; "There is a God in Israel." If the bad men of the north and center had been able to make their combination for his defeat it would be an interesting inquiry as to the designation of the ruling power in Israel or Yankton.

Gov. Pierce is rapidly losing his hold with the radical divisionists of the South. His recent appointment of Engle, one of the strongest anti-divisionists, as attorney-general, they regard as a blow between the eyes. It is worse than the location of the encampment in the hot-bed of the anti-division sentiment. It will be little use for the executive to throw taffy to that crowd hereafter.

Although President Washburn states that the Minneapolis & Pacific railroad will stop for the present about twenty miles over the Dakota line, agents of the road are securing right of way west of the James, and an official of the Manitoba on the same business says his road "is going to build to h—l if the other one does." That is not, however, a Dakota locality.

At the Traill county fair the coming week will be shown, not only what a county second to none in the territory for wheat can produce in the way of grains, but the largest and finest lot of horses ever seen in the North, perhaps not excepting the Huron fair. There will be sixty head from the stock farm at Mayville alone, and Col. Plummer and other braves and political curiosities will be there.

All the envious and profane newspaper men in the North are making faces at that Devil's Lake preacher who is reported to have said in a sermon that Editor George B. Winship, of the Grand Forks Herald, is the only truly Christian editor in North Dakota. It is admitted that he is good and handsome, but his piety has not been regarded as excessive.

The editor of the Salem Register in McCook county, one of the most rampant division organs, innocently says of Delegate Gifford: "The delegates opposed made a proposition to give him the unanimous nomination in return for a grant of the balance of power in the territorial committee, which he accepted, which was very magnanimous."

As far as location is concerned the claim of the Republicans of the North that they secured control of the central committee appointed at Yankton, is now sustained by the facts. Of the thirty members only twelve reside in counties north of the forty-sixth parallel—perhaps the possession of the chairman is what is meant.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance union claim the credit of having secured the insertion of the anti-saloon plank in the Republican platform. It is charged that they are responsible for a great deal of profanity among Republican office seekers whose election is endangered by it.

Some discover a strong suspicion of ingratitude in Pierre in defeating Westover for nomination to the legislature, in view of the fact that he spent a large part of the last session in the effort to remove the capital from Bismarck to Pierre. But his theology was wrong. No follower of Bob Ingersoll can be indorsed in that district.

Col. M. W. Sheafe, of the Watertown land office, recently astonished passengers on the Milwaukee railroad by paying his fare like any other traveler. It is stated that he is in the habit of doing this. A similar charge was once made against another Dakota official, but his name is not recalled.

Dr. A. C. Darkson, in the Sioux Falls region, was a recent victim of lightning. It was a vicious bolt, killing his horse, entering the doctor's head and tearing out his interior down to the stomach and setting his clothes on fire. It also melted into a mass silver and copper coin in his pocket.

The case of the shooting of the Manley lad in Oliver county by his playmate, Day, son of the sheriff, last week, affords another illustration of the danger of boys fooling with pistols. In their play they picked up a pistol, and Day, aged 13, pointed it at Manley, aged 14, with the usual fatal result.

Peter Norcott, in Brookings county, had a glandered mule, but refused to kill it because it was mortgaged. He wanted the holder of the mortgage to foreclose and take the property, but complaint was made before a justice and the animal ordered shot, regardless of the mortgage.

It is said that a professional beggar lately shipped $70 in small silver coin to her husband in Minneapolis, as a part of her Dakota gatherings. It is not alleged that she is employed by the business men of that city to supply the demand for small change at the expense of Dakota.

Some of the South Dakota papers are scoring Gov. Pierce because he did not attend the big fairs at Huron and Mitchell, but turned up at Grand Forks. But his appointment of Engle as attorney general is about the last straw any of the Campbell persuasion can bear.

In Stark county the Democratic and Republican committees have united in an union convention for the nomination of all county candidates, the most popular men to be selected, without regard to politics. The lion and the lamb evidently drink together there.

Editor Winship, of the Grand Forks Herald, who attended the Yankton convention with a pocketful of proxies, predicts that the prohibition issue, raised by that convention, will be prominent in the canvass. It will affect the vote very materially in some of the counties.

A Bohemian farmer in Bon Homme county bought one of the untamed Oregon horses, of which so many have been sold in the territory of late, when his wife went to feed it the horse kicked her, striking its heels upon the abdomen with such force that she died.

The Republicans in Jerauld county nominated Dr. Boyer for the legislature while he was having a trial on the charge of selling liquor in violation of the pharmacy laws. If the W. C. T. U. and prohibitionists oppose him he will be likely to get left.

The only Democrat in the Huron alleged legislature was elected from Huron county by a split among the Republicans. They are still in a wrangle, and farmers and Prohibitionists are in the field, leaving a good opening for the Democrats again.

In Marshall and several other counties delegates have been elected to a farmers' territorial convention, which has not been called, and probably will not be, as the farmers' movement is principally concerned to control the legislature.

The Republicans in Beadle county, which is Huron and several other places, nominated Miss Cora M. Shober for superintendent of schools, and she is pretty as well as capable She beat the young man who run against her 2 to 1.

When the lightning the other day went for John Knitte, in Turner county, it made effective work, entering between the shoulders and coming out on the left thigh. The team he was driving was frightened but not hurt.

Parties from the Black Hills believe that the prohibition plank at Yankton will throw all the Hills' companies against the Republicans, unless the big mining companies take the field and force the miners to vote for them.

Gov. Pierce seems to be about the only federal or territorial official who will not attend either the convention at Yankton or Aberdeen. It was probably policy rather than civil service rules that kept him away.

Parties in West Dakota on the Northern Pacific have been compelled to ship a good deal of immature stock to a glutted market simply because there is nothing on the ranges for them to eat and hay is very high.

The United States government part of the penitentiary at Sioux Falls is ready for occupants. Two were sent there from Bismarck the past week. Heretofore they have been sent to Detroit, Mich.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a law prohibiting the hunting of geese and ducks at night, as it is said by experts that they entirely forsake waters where so hunted.

Dealers at Volga are disposed to ring the chestnut bell on farmers whom they have carried six months, as they give the excuse, "I havn't threshed yet." The Eastern wholesale dealers ring the bell on them.

That is, the judge made a trade, selling out his division friends for the votes for himself of the anti-divisionists, and as a trading politician should not be trusted.

It is claimed that the opening of a farmers' elevator at Alexandria, in Hanson county, caused a rise of 7 cents in the local price of wheat in two days.

J. M. True, an attorney at Oliver in Hutchinson county, has been disbarred from practice in Judge Tripp's courts after a trial before him.

**St. Cloud.**

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Oct. 1.—The carpenter work on the new Baptist church has been let to Koop & Delaney....Andrew Larson is putting up two dwelling houses near the round house....A lodge of I. O. G. T. will be organized in this city in a few days by Deputy Chief Grand Templar Hanson of the Minnesota lodge of Good Templars. A membership of over thirty members has already been secured....Dr. W. T. Stone left yesterday for Chicago....The candidates in the field and the offices stand three to one now....John Sullivan has removed his law office to the Evans building....The register at the jail shows that eleven persons now take their meals there....Miss Daisy Stevenson, from Pennsylvania, is visiting with Mrs. J. D. Stevenson....J. B. Rosenberger, the manager of the Phœnix Iron Works, so rumor says, is going to be married to one of our well-known young ladies....A 40,000 bushel elevator will be erected here by the Minneapolis & Northern Pacific Elevator company. Work will commence next Monday....A block of granite containing 400 yards was thrown out by a single blast at Salspaugh's quarry on Tuesday last....J. R. Boyd will build two large tenement houses on St. Germain street. They will be brick veneered....Peter Goetten's funeral occurred yesterday and was largely attended....A people's convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature from the Fourth district of Stearns county will be held at Meyers' Grove next Saturday. It is thought that Gov. Barto, of Sauk Centre, will get the plum.

**Chippewa Falls.**

Special to the Globe.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Oct. 1.—Ed Smith, day clerk at the Stanley house, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is able to be at his post again....L. C. Stemley left for a visit to St. Paul this week.....L. J. Zimmerman and wife are visiting friends in La Crosse.... Capt. Talfurd, of Neillsville, was among the politicians who visited the city this week.... N. Bulls, of Unadilla, N. Y., is the guest of M. Newman....E. J. Walsh, traveling passenger agent of the Omaha, was in the city during the week, the guest of S. A. Cuddy....E. H. Everett left this week for the West, on his annual hunting tour....Mrs. O. Charpier, Miss Popplebaum and Miss Miller left for Milwaukee this week....Charles K. Beeman left for Rochester, N. Y., to receive medical assistance....Hon. A. J. Hayward was in the city during the week, the guest of the Stanleys....D. H. Mullen, clerk of the district court at Mountesand, W. T., and an old resident of this city, has been in the city during the past few days....Mrs. G. W. Stoner, of Madison, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. M. Clough, left for her home to-day in St. Paul.....Miss Mant Overgaard, of Koppay, Norway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lee....J. B. Theriault left to-day for an extended trip through Canada....Henry Schultz, of the Bloomer Advance, and Miss Minnie Smith were married Sunday....John Reese and Miss Nellie Wilbur, both popular young society people, were married Wednesday evening.

**Winona.**

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WINONA, Oct. 1.—The free delivery system was inaugurated in Winona to-day. There are at present five carriers and the number will be increased as soon as it is found that the service requires it. There will be three deliveries at present each day, at 7:30 a.m. a business delivery, 12:45 p. m. a general delivery and at 5:45 p. m. a business delivery. Mail will be collected four times from the mail boxes.... Messrs. Dyer & Howard will occupy the store in Odd Fellows block soon to be vacated by Hargesheimer & Beck. Simon & Son will probably move into the store facing Lafayette street....Umber & Cunningham, of Winona, have been awarded the contract for supplying the mains and attachments for the waterworks at Redfield, Dak....The Republicans hold their ward caucuses to-morrow evening to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held Thursday, Oct. 7....There will be a general Unitarian conference held in Winona about the middle of October. Rev. Brindley Reynolds will preach the opening sermon....Charles Kalzer, who was arrested on the 21st of August for attempting to pass a forged check, was examined before Judge Allen to-day and bound over to the district court in the sum of $1,000 bail.

**Hutchinson.**

Special to the Globe.

HUTCHINSON, Minn., Oct. 1.—Hutchinson has finally secured her long-desired connection with the outer world through the medium of the Milwaukee road....The passenger depot will be completed next week....Work was commenced yesterday on the foundation of the engine house, size 30x64....Two large elevators are looming up near the depot. Strong & Miller are building one to be operated by steam. Bale & Sievers, of Glencoe, have charge of the other. They have put up a temporary warehouse, size 8,000 bushels. ....H. H. Ames is building a three-story, patent process flouring mill on the site of the one burned last year....Rev. J. W. Klepper leaves soon for Washington Territory. On account of his health he has been transferred to the Puget S