NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

Dakota's Law Makers Took Things Easily at Bismarck Yesterday, and Did No Business Whatever.

The Time Put In With Speculations Regarding the Appointments Gov. Church is to Make.

The United States Senate Confirms a Batch of Northwestern Nominees.

Gov. Larrabee Warmly Welcomed to Dubuque--A Series of Des Moines Burglaries.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, Dak., Peb. 22.—George Washington's birthday passed off very quietly in the capital city of the Missouri valley. Many of the legislators put in the day in neighboring towns, and others amused themselves with cards and swapping schemes in the rotunda of the Sheridan house. The house of representatives met and the roll was called, but as there was not a quorum present an adjournment to tomorrow afternoon was taken. The council did not meet. The joint committee appointed to investigate the insane asylum at Jamestown returned this morning, and report a hearty reception by the people of that town, topped off with a banquet that would have done honor to the president of the United States. The committee say that they found the asylum in splendid condition, but that an appropriation is badly needed for the purpose of enlarging the building, as it is crowded. The committee will probably submit a report to this effect to the legislature. How that body will look at the appeal for an appropriation of this kind is hard to tell, as nearly every member of the house and council is

AFTER MONEY,

and the territorial treasury runs a risk of being depleted if every request is granted. Gov. Church put in a light day. He returned from the capitol early in the afternoon and sought a little quiet rest, which he greatly needs, in his apartments. He has worked exceedingly hard since he took the oath of office, and hopes to have the principal part of the important business off his hands by Saturday night. By that time a large number of wise-looking men hanging around the capitol will have learned several important facts, and will probably signify their sudden acquisition of knowledge by packing their grips and collaring the first east-bound train that shows up. To-morrow it is probable that the names of two candidates for railroad commissioner will be sent into the council, and who they will be is causing considerable speculation among the gang sitting on the fence. A nomination will also be made for the office of commissioner of immigration. It is reported to-night, and the report is well authenticated, that this honor will be laid on the shoulders of Maj. McClure, of Pierre, and mayor of that enterprising little city. Maj. McClure is a good, straight, square-shouldered Democrat, and is at present in Washington looking after matters pertaining to the opening up of the Sioux reservation. There is but little doubt that he is

THE MAN FIXED UPON

for the office, and his thorough and extensive knowledge of statistics and matters of general importance in the territory fits him for the office. In this appointment Judge Bennett, of Battineau county, a worthy Democrat, gets left. Who will take the place of Sheridan Jones as superintendent of public instruction is doubtful. There are a host of applicants for the office, but the governor is considerately looking for one among them who possesses the combined qualities of an educator and a conscientious Democrat. A bill has passed the council and is now in the house creating the office of oil inspector and a report has been sent out that Gen. Allen, ex-United States marshall, is after the office if the bill should pass, but the general claims that the report has no foundation; that he didn't know such a bill was before the legislature, and that he is not a candidate for any office, and never was. Grigsby, who has been putting in several days in St. Paul, is expected to arrive to-day. It is said that blood has entirely disappeared from his eye. Railroad commissioner Griggs is also looked for from the East.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Norrish Now Surveyor General of Minnesota--New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The following persons were confirmed by the senate to-day:

Indian Agents—T. M. Jones, of Virginia, Shashonee agency, Wyo.; W. L. Prowell, of Virginia, Neah Bay agency, Washintgon Territory; T. A. Byrnes, New Jersey, Uinta and Oray agency, Utah.

Surveyor General—John F. Norrish, of Minnesota, for Minnesota.

Postmasters—J. S. Foster, Shelbina, Wis.; L. P. Bowes, Eldora, Ia.; E. G. Higgins, Ackley, Ia.; George G. Rodman, Washington, Ia.; George P. Neal, Columbus, Ia.; William H. Merrit, Des Moines, Ia.; James N. Davis, Knoxville, Ia.; Alexander Charles, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; David Hammer, Mitchell, Dak.; M. M. Tobey, Sauk Center, Minn.; E. L. Kemple, Montevideo, Minn.; E. A. Glover, Jr., New Richmond, Wis.; W. A. Wheeler, Atkinson, Neb.; A. F. Bigelow, Mewaunee, Ill.

Frank Allyn, of Ohio, assistant justice of the supreme court of Washington Territory.

In connection with the confirmation of Alexander Charles to be postmaster at Cedar Rapids, Ia., James N. Davis, postmaster at Knoxville, Ia., Alice H. Groves, postmaster at Afton, Ia., William H. Merritt, Des Moines, Ia., and George P. Neal, at Columbus Junction, Ia., the postoffice reports show after examination that the respective predecessors were removed for political reasons alone, and that nothing has been developed affecting their personal character or reputation.

Gov. Larrabee at Dubuque.

Special to the Globe.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 22.—Gov. Larrabee and his suit ewere the center of attraction to-day, and their arms must be lame from handshaking. His excellency held a reception in the rooms of the Commercial club, where the members, the mayor and city council, county officials and citizens paid their respects, the members of the Governor's Grays doing the honors during the afternoon. The distinguished visitors were the guests of Hon. J. Richards, where another large party was assembled to-night. The visitors also went to the Governor's Grays' ball at the Julien house as invited guests. The ball was the leading social event of the season, with 400 people in attendance, a band for promenade music and an orchestra for dancing. The hall was profusely decorated with flags, bunting, mottoes and inscriptions and looked gay. Taken as a whole the ball was the best one ever given here.

Killed by the Cars.

Special to the Globe.

LUCAS, Ia., Feb. 22.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the west-bound fast train struck and instantly killed W. H. Thomas, bookkeeper of C. C. Haskins, lumber dealer. He was not much mangled. He was 45 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

Burglars at Des Moines.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—Seven houses in a fashionable part of the city were entered by burglars last night. A large amount of boodle was safely carried away, consisting mostly of money and silverware.

Whisky Released.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—After a thorough inspection of the stock of whisky belonging to J. S. McCormack & Co., wholesale whisky dealers, of this city, which was seized on Sunday, Special Revenue Agent Lafferty to-day ordered its release. The stock was seized on the charge that the proof had been changed after coming into McCormack's possession, without the privilege of a rectifier's license. There was scarcely sufficient change discovered to establish a case, but to prevent further disputes the firm to-day took out a rectifier's license.

Wisconsin Legislature.

Special to the Globe.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—The fact of its being Washington's birthday did not in any way deter Wisconsin's solons from their legislative duties. Both houses met this morning and immediately proceeded to buckle down to the work of settling the bills which have been introduced. The senate passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of an appropriation for a special assembly, according to the number contained in any special assembly. Several bills of minor importance were concutred in. In the house bills were passed:

Authorizing sheriffs to offer a reward of $200 for the apprehension of any criminal whose crime would subject him to five years' imprisonment; providing a fine of $100 for entering anv inclosed fair ground and doing injury thereon; making it a misdemeanor to erect buildings without outward swinging doors and fire escapes.

A great amount of work was done by the several committees, undaunted by the stacks of bills to be gone through with. They have set to work, and the bills are to be rushed through as speedily as possible.

Washington Personals.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Congressman-elect Nils Haughen, of River Falls, Wis., was on the floor of the house to-day. He has taken rooms at the Ebbitt for the rest of the session. Judge Wilson left for Winona this morning. He expects to run down again during the summer. John E. Glover, of Hudson, has returned here from a visit in Philadelphia, where he was very sick with pneumonia. He is confined to his room here with a second attack, pneumonia combined with tonsilitis. Gov. Davis has gone to New York for consultation with occulists. He will return here for the last week of the session. W. D. Washburn, Jr., is at Willards. J. C. Pendergast, of St. Paul, is at the Metropolitan. W. A. Clark and wife, of Helena, Mont., are at Willards. Gov. Hauser, of Montana, is expected here Thursday.

Red Wing Board of Trade.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Feb. 22.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade of the city of Red Wing, held last evening, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Officers—President, L. A. Hancock; vice president, E. H. Blodgett; secretary, S. J. Willard; treasurer, Jesse McIntire. Board of directors, L. A. Hancock, E. H. Blodgett, B. B. Herbert, P. Nelson, E. T. Wilder, Charles A. Erickson, Charles Betcher, F. W. Hoyt, Tams Bixby, C. H. Boxrud, W. C. Williston, A. F. Graves, Jesse McIntire, T. B. Sheldon, John Hack, O. M. Hall, N. B. Fulmer, W. H. Putnam, S. J. Willard, A. Howe, Jr., Philo E. Jones, C. T. Young, D. Densmore, H. P. McIntire, F. B. Howe, E. H. Hoard, H. B. Briggs.

Censure the President.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 22.—James M. McKelvey, Post No. 134, G. A. R., of this city, held a meeting yesterday evening for the purpose of considering the action of the president in vetoing the pension bill. As a result of the meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we consider the action of the president wholly unjustifiable, and that the reasons given are insulting to the honesty and patriotism of the true soldier, and that we would earnestly recommend and urge all our members of congress to vote and to use all honorable means to secure the passage of said pension bill over the president's veto.

The W. C. T. U. Duped.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—A special telegram from West Union, Fayette county, says: The Woman's Christian Temperance union of this county has been fearfully duped, deceived and swindled. The pretended cattle buyers, employed and paid by them as detectives to aid in the enforcement of the law, have been convicted of violating the law themselves by giving, unlawfully, liquors to miners. They have also been arrested and held to answer for conspiracy, and in default of bail are now in jail. It is understood that they are charged with other crooked work, which will be investigated as soon as they are released.

Nominated at Pipestone.

Special to the Globe.

PIPESTONE, Minn., Feb. 22.—The following ticket for village officers has been placed in nomination by the largest caucus ever held in this city: Mayor, Charles H. Bennett; councilmen, A. D. Ferris, A. P. Smith, J. R. Carson: recorder, Silas Wharton; treasurer, Harry Briggs; justices of the peace, William Russell, C. E. McCall. The caucus adopted a platform favoring waterworks and other public improvements being made in the village the coming year, but as the above ticket has not agreed to stand by the platform another ticket will be nominated.

Big Bridge Finished.

Special to the Globe.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Feb. 22.—The work on the Duluth & Manitoba Railway company's bridge over the Red Lake river at this point was completed on Saturday by the removal of the false structure. It consists of two spans, each 200 feet long, with trestle approaches about the same length. It is one of the costliest bridges in this part of the state.

Go Next to Stillwater.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., Feb. 22.—The session of the Sixteenth district lodge, I. O. G. T., terminated this afternoon, it proving a very pleasant and successful one. Officers were elected as follows. D. V. T., Miss D. M. Lanphar, Stillwater; secretary, Thomas McDonald, Hastings; treasurer, Charles Chelgren, Hastings. The next meeting will be held at Stillwater in May.

To Open a Reading-Room.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Feb. 22.—Ex-Supt. Edwin Rogers lectured before the Knights of Labor last evening, subject, "Garfield." The Knights intend to open a free reading-room in the near future, and are giving these lectures to raise the funds necessary for the purpose.

Blue Earth District Court.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Feb. 22.—The adjourned term of the district court will open to-morrow morning. The principal case will be that of the State vs. Max Krolik, indicted for arson in the first degree. W. W. Irwin, of St. Paul, and Hon. M. D. Collester, of this city, will conduct the defense. Col. Bobleter and Maj. Ives are in the city, and will act as judges of Company F's competitive drill this evening.

Lake Benton G. A. R.

Special to the Globe.

LAKE BENTON, Minn., Feb. 22.—Old Abe Post No. 39, G. A. R., held a camp fire this evening at Morse hall. After a supper of baked beans and coffee, served in army style, and addresses by several, the floors were cleared and a general dance was held. S. E. Bailey, Esq., of Verdi, delivered an address that was received with wild applause.

Moorhead's Boom.

Special to the Globe.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Feb. 22.—The celebration of Washington's birthday closed with the engineers' annual ball at the Grand Pacific, and a blaze of enthusiasm over the report that the house to-day passed the bill appropriating $60,000 for a normal school in this city. It is believed this will be the beginning of the new era of prosperity for Moorhead.

Diseased Horses.

Special to the Globe.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 22.—Veterinary Surgeon V. T. Atkinson, of Milwaukee, arrived here this morning in response to an order from the city council. The object of the visit was to make an examination of two horses as to the character of the disease with which they were afflicted. He decided there was nothing of a serious nature and ordered them to be kept isolated.

Hardware Store Raided.

Special to the Globe.

MADRID, Ia., Feb. 22.—Three burglars last night entered the hardware store of C. R. Rary & Bro. by the back window, stole all the cutlery in stock except a few knives, stole half the silverware and made their escape. The booty was worth several hundred dollars. Going out at the front door they seized a narrow gauge hand-car and started toward Des Moines. They have not been arrested.

Goodhue Old Settlers.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Feb. 22.—The Old Settlers' association of Goodhue county held its annual meeting at the armory hall this afternoon, enjoying a general social time. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of changing the name of the society to that of the Goodhue County Historical society, and throw open its doors to membership of all citizens. The committee will consider the matter and call a meeting of the society at its pleasure.

Proposed New Masonic Lodge.

Special to the Globe.

RED LAKE FALLS, Feb. 22.—A Masonic lodge will be organized here immediately, the necessary preliminary steps having already been taken. It will start with a membership of about fifteen, and the splendid prospects before the town augur faborably for the fraternity.

Gone to Sauk Centre.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 22.—Members of the Cyclone and Relic toboggan clubs and the Ladies' Snow Shoe club, to the number of about sixty, departed this morning at 11:40 for Sauk Centre. They will be entertained by the Avalanche Toboggan club of that city.

Big Money for Milwaukee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house committee on public buildings has reported favorably the bill appropriating $1,200,000 for the erection of a public building at Milwaukee, Wis. Next to the New York custom house bill, this measure carries the largest appropriation of any reported from the committee during this session.

At a Slight Premium.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Feb. 22.—Messrs. S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago, have purchased the $20,000 ten-year 5 per cent. funding bond of the city of Winona for $20,652.50. There were eleven bids presented to the council for these bonds.

LOCAL MENTION.

DIED.

MACK—In St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22, 1887, Nellie A., beloved wife of Henry Mack, aged 29 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WURTS—In St. Paul, Feb. 21, Inez, youngest daughter of Maurice and Emma Wurts. Funeral services at residence of Capt. E. M. Logan, 586 Temperance street, to-day at 1:30 p. m. Freeport, Ill., papers please copy.

STATEMENT

OF

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President,

For the year ending December 31st, 1886.

ASSETS.....$114,181,963 24

Insurance and Annuity Account.

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies and Annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1886....	120,952	$368,981,441 36	Policies and annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1887....	129,527	$393,809,202 88
Risks assumed.....	18,673	56,832,718 92	Risks terminated.....	9,698	32,004,957 40
	139,625	$425,814,160 28		139,625	$425,814,160 28

Revenue Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance from last account.....	$99,865,644 11	By Paid to policy-holders:	
" Premiums.....	15,634,720 66	Endowments & purchased insurances. $4,908,729 61	
" Interests and rents.....	5,502,456 01	Dividends and annuities 2,727,454 13	
		Deceased lives..... 5,492,920 00	$13,129,103 74
		" Other disbursements:	
		Commissions and commutations .. $1,732,652 83	
		Taxes..... 277,169 85	
		Expenses..... 1,091,613 91	3,101,416 59
		" Premium on stocks and bonds purchased.....	52,566 14
		" Balance to new account.....	104,719,734 31
	$121,002,820 78		$121,002,820 78

Balance Sheet.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Reserve for policies in force and for risks terminated.....	$108,460,120 25	By bonds secured by mortgages on real estate.....	$50,118,949 66
" Premiums received in advance..	78,274 84	" United States and other bonds..	42,071,641 00
" Surplus at four per cent.....	5,643,568 15	" Loans on collaterals.....	6,172,917 25
		Real estate.....	10,591,236 32
		" Cash in banks and trust companies at interest.....	2,306,203 08
		" Interest accrued.....	1,166,870 65
		" Premiums deferred and in transit.....	1,565,117 28
		" Sundries.....	188,978 00
	$114,181,963 24		$114,181,963 24

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.
NEW YORK, January 26, 1887.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SAMUEL E. SPROULLS, LUCIUS ROBINSON, SAMUEL D. BABCOCK, GEORGE S. COE, JOHN E. DEVELIN, SEYMOUR L. HUSTED, RICHARD A. McCURDY, JAMES C. HOLDEN, HERMANN C. VON POST, ALEXANDER H. RICE, F. RATCHFORD STARR, FREDERICK H. COSSITT, LEWIS MAY, OLIVER HARRIMAN, HENRY W. SMITH, JOHN H. SHERWOOD, ROBERT OLYPHANT, GEORGE F. BAKER, JOSEPH THOMPSON, DUDLEY OLCOTT, FREDERIC CROMWELL, JULIEN T. DAVIES, ROBERT SEWELL, S. VAN RENSSELAER CRUGER, CHARLES R. HENDERSON, GEORGE BLISS, RUFUS W. PECKHAM, J. HOBART HERRICK, WM. P. DIXON, ROBERT A. GRANNISS, NICHOLAS C. MILLER, HENRY H. ROGERS, JNO. W. AU HINCLOSS, B. W. VAN VOORHIS, THEODORE MORFORD, WILLIAM BABCOCK.

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