

A REPUBLICAN CRANK.

The Wheels of Legislation in the Senate Decidedly Clogged by Edmunds, of Vermont.

Who, After Delaying Progress as Much as Possible, Deserts His Post of Duty.

Passage of the River and Harbor Bill and Other Appropriation Schemes.

The Public Debt Reduced Nearly \$1,500,000 During the Month of February.

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GAVE THEM THE SHAKE

Mr. Mentzer Makes a Flop in the Dakota Legislature That Astonishes His Old Friends.

He Antagonizes the Fargo Agricultural College Bill With Great Vehemence and Success.

Gov. Church Sends in an Important Veto—General Work at Bismarck.

An Old Man's Death in the Storm—The Brainerd Election—Snow-Bound.

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BOODLERS IN LONDON.

The Corporation of the British Capital Detected in Employing Most Shameless Bribery.

In Order to Secure the Perpetuation of Abuse Which it is Proposed to Abolish.

Accidents on Sea and Land Involving the Loss of Hundreds of Lives.

Roumania Getting Ready for War—The Status of the Knights of Labor.

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DIED IN THE STORM.

A Wife's Heroic but Unavailing Attempts to Save Her Husband's Life.

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DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF THE STEAMER GARDNER ON THE TOMBIGGEE RIVER IN ALABAMA.

A Score of Passengers, Nearly All White, Perish in the Flames—The Loss.

A Congregation at South Boston, Va., Licks Up \$150,000 Worth of Property.

The University at Ann Arbor, Mich., Has a Tussle With the Fire Fiend.

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