Reform is the watchword that's
sounding along,
From Maine to the Western shore,
The people will list to the siren
song
Of the bird called Protection no
more.

ST. PAUL Daily Globe.

There's millions of money stored
up in the chest
Of old Uncle Sammy, they say.
The masses don't like it and ask for
a rest,
Because they ain't built that way.

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A CALL TO THE CLANS

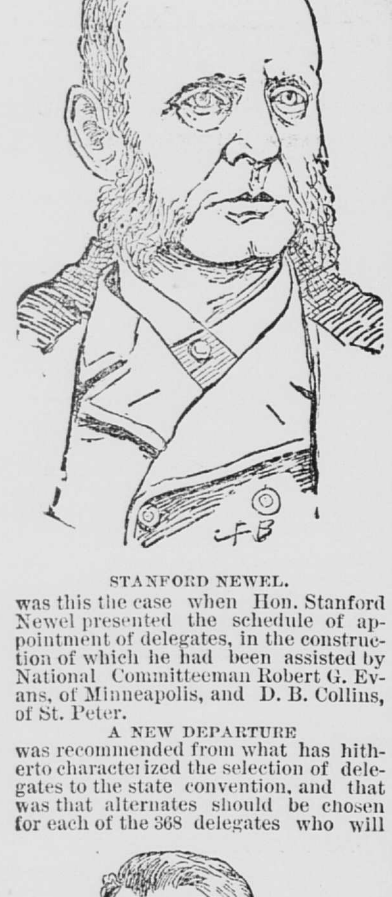
Republican Wire Pullers, Hundreds Strong, Will Invade St. Paul May 16.

Then Will Delegates to the National Convention at Chicago Be Chosen.

A New Departure in the Manner of Electing Delegates to the State Meet.

The State Central Committee Meeting Yesterday a Harmonious Affair.

Two pitchers of ice water were carried into Parlor K at the Ryan, where the Republican state central committee was billed to meet yesterday afternoon, and for the two hours and a half that the committee was in secret conclave the contents furnished the only refreshments partaken of by those present. Chairman John S. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, presided, and when Secretary Joel Heatwole had called the roll, it was discovered that there were two absentees, one of whom, D. F. Morgan, of Albert Lea, was represented by Hon. Stanford Newel, who held his proxy, while A. F. Jackson was not represented at all. There was considerable discussion as to the time for holding the state convention which is to select the delegation to represent Minnesota in the national convention at Chicago on June 19, and some of those present favored assembling early in May. The 2d of that month was suggested, but this was opposed by E. W. Randall, of Morris, who explained that about that time the farmers would be busy with seeding, and therefore a few weeks later would be more convenient for them to attend the county conventions. This argument proved a potent one, and after a general interchange of views on the subject Wednesday, May 16, 1888, was finally fixed upon as the date of the state convention, which will be held in Market hall, in this city. From the outset it was evident that the meeting was harmonious and the programme gave every evidence of having been carefully arranged beforehand, so that no opposition to the propositions of those entrusted with it was feared. Particularly

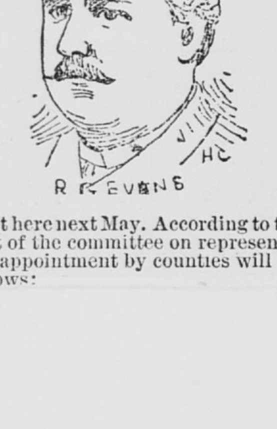


STANFORD NEWEL.

was this the case when Hon. Stanford Newel presented the schedule of appointment of delegates, in the construction of which he had been assisted by National Committeeman Robert G. Evans, of Minneapolis, and D. B. Collins, of St. Peter.

A NEW DEPARTURE

was recommended from what has hitherto characterized the selection of delegates to the state convention, and that was that alternates should be chosen for each of the 368 delegates who will



meet here next May. According to the report of the committee on representation the appointment by counties will be as follows:

with the alternates to be chosen, the convention will be a large one, in fact, the largest ever held by the Republican party in this state. The basis of representation was computed upon the average vote on the state ticket at the last election—one delegate and alternate for each county at large, and one delegate and alternate for every 400 voters or major fraction thereof.

One of the reasons assigned for the new departure in regard to the election of alternates was that it would make more people interested in the welfare of the party in Minnesota, and especially insure activity which is so vitally necessary now that every vote possible must be brought out in the next campaign.

As far as state politics was concerned, nothing was touched upon, it being the sentiment of the committee that it would be

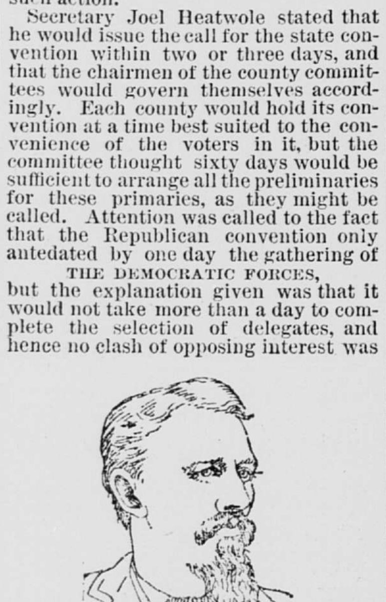
ILL-TIMED AND IRREGULAR

to have politics mixed up with a contest for a national ticket, and would not advance the interests of the candidates for state offices. Besides it was in the province of the convention just called to select an entirely new state central committee if it saw fit, but this was unlikely, judging from the precedent already established. It was a group of smiling, satisfied-looking gentlemen that greeted the representatives of the press when the parlor door was unlocked shortly before 5 o'clock and the visitors allowed to enter and learn the result of the conference. Before adjourning a motion prevailed that the committee should be called together again by the chairman if any necessity arose for such action.

Secretary Joel Heatwole stated that he would issue the call for the state convention within two or three days, and that the chairmen of the county committees would govern themselves accordingly. Each county would hold its convention at a time best suited to the convenience of the voters in it, but the committee thought sixty days would be sufficient to arrange all the preliminaries for these primaries, as they might be called. Attention was called to the fact that the Republican convention only antedated by one day the gathering of

THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES,

but the explanation given was that it would not take more than a day to complete the selection of delegates, and hence no clash of opposing interest was



feared. It was a very quiet committee meeting, and there was a marked absence of politicians who are usually attracted by such gatherings, and the Ryan rotunda lacked the buzzing, critical crowd that has been wont to assemble at the Merchants when similar affairs have been on the tapis at that hostelry. A few minutes after the committee had completed its labors Hon. W. R. Merriam and Tams Bixby, secretary of the Republican League of Minnesota, made their appearance, but seemed satisfied on learning the result and not at all anxious to do a little electioneering.

IN THE SWIM.

Gossip Concerning Some of Those Who Bear the Trade Mark of the G. O. P.

They were as tight as clams, those gentlemen who wear silk stockings and who stepped into the places left vacant by the good old granger Republican state central committee of 1884, when Editor H. A. Castle was chairman. These new men tried their hand at electing Republican candidates when Gov. McGill was so nearly defeated, and they are bent now upon trying their hands at something, they don't know just what. The truth is they are like corks of pop bottles—shut up tight until they come out; then there is nothing but an explosion of gas. At present they are shut up so tight that they won't even say they are anti-McGill or pro-Merriam. One or two, however, admit that there is an anti-McGill feeling in the sections where they live. The others are wary of all questioning and are very careful to say as little as possible.

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Of course Minnesota has no particular presidential preference. In the face of the staring, yawning, howling fact that since Jim Blaine (Minnesota's only favorite) announced himself unwilling to become a political martyr again, the Republican party of the nation is all at sea and troubled and torn by the conflicting influences of Sherman, Gresham, Allison, Depew, Harrison and a dozen other aspirants, Minnesota is afraid to even offer the meekest suggestion, and the state central committee is waiting until some particular man takes the lead among the wire pullers who are to assemble at Chicago. Then Minnesota Republicans will come out for that man.

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National Committeeman Evans, one would suppose, should be able to say what the presidential choice of Minnesota is. But is he? Oh, no! He was hobnobbing with the committee yesterday and couldn't even offer a suggestion. Mr. Evans once said he was a Gresham man when the choice of Minnesota seemed to be Lincoln. He made a grievous mistake then and he doesn't want to make another. Doubtless he has received instructions. He probably received some more modest instructions yesterday afternoon. He was probably told to be sure and not commit himself when he goes down to Chicago soon to meet with the national committee. He and the state central committee seem to have a common understanding that the vote of Minnesota will be cast in convention for the strongest man, whoever he may be. And poor Minnesota! with her boasted 40,000 or 50,000 or 60,000 Republican majority, as it suits the audacity of the Republican boaster to claim, doesn't stand a ghost of a show herself, but she must come in at the tail end and help support the candidate of Indiana or some other very doubtful state. This is why Mr. Evans, when he was approached with the question direct, was in such a hurry to go to Minneapolis. He goes to Chicago in about a week.

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"Oh, that Washburn business is all nonsense," said Judge N. O. Werner, of Red Wing, in his habitually positive style, when the idea of Minnesota having any candidate of her own was brought up. He was equally as positive in saying that the "feeling" in Goodhue county "is somewhat subdued, but it is decidedly anti-McGill."

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E. W. Randall, of the Morris Tribune, very confidentially asserted: "We in our county are all anti-McGill, decidedly so; but we don't know yet who is the most available man to choose."

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E. P. Freeman, of Mankato, who now says he is out of politics and that he played his last hand in the complicated game yesterday, was anxious not to be understood as declaring any particular gubernatorial preference, but when the remark that the sentiment of Blue Earth county and the Second district was probably in favor of Merriam, was shied at him, he couldn't help but admit it.

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That is exactly the situation. They are all against McGill, and that they don't mind saying, but, while they are all working tooth and nail for Merriam, they think it is a little early to say he is the coming man.

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Mr. Freeman was a trifle more willing to talk about second district congressional matters. "Are you a candidate for congress?" he was asked. "No, sir, I am not," was the answer. "Oh, no," he went on, "there is no opposition to John Lind. He will get the renomination."

"Why? To please the Scandinavians?" was asked. "Its a Scandinavian district, isn't it?"

"Oh no, not at all," Mr. Freeman replied; "that is a mistaken idea. It is very largely an American district.

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"Well, who do you think will be the four delegates chosen by the state?" was the last query hurled at him. "I haven't any idea," was the sadly ignorant reply. But it was all the reply Mr. Freeman could have given. In 1884, when the enthusiastic Blaine convention met, there were four gentlemen who had the gravest assurance of going to the national convention, but when the old geographical fight came up they didn't have the same assurance. Senator S. D. Peterson, of New Ulm, threw his chances to the winds; Senator Sabin failed (according to Mr. Freeman) in his attempt to keep C. K. Davis within Minnesota's limits, and Graves, of Duluth; Gould, of Winona; Newel, of St. Paul; Turrell, of Redwood; Dunnell, of Owatonna, and several others had to scramble and pull hair to make the convention harmonious.

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The delegation this year may be R. G. Evans, of Minneapolis; Stanford Newel, of St. Paul; D. B. Searle, of St. Cloud, and Joel P. Heatwole, of Northfield; or it may be the two senators, Sabin and Davis, Congressman Lind and some other fellow, or it may be W. R. Merriam, of St. Paul; John S. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis; Senator C. G. Edwards, of Spring Valley, and, Lord grant it, Ignatius Donnelly, of Nininger! But the 16th day of May will settle it, and Market hall will witness bad blood enough for any one day.

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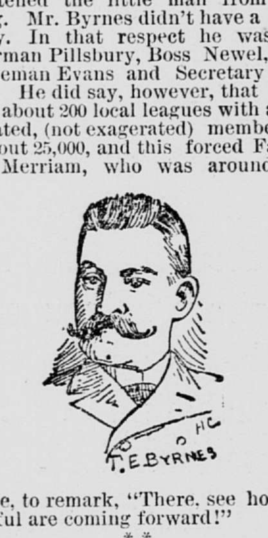
Come what may the Republican league is becoming a power in the grand old party. It had two representatives in the star chamber conclave yesterday—President Byrnes and Secretary Tams Bixby, not Tom, Toms, Tim or Jams, as newspapers have frequently innocently christened the little man from Red Wing. Mr. Byrnes didn't have a word to say. In that respect he was like Chairman Pillsbury, Boss Newel, Committeeman Evans and Secretary Heatwole. He did say, however, that there were about 200 local leagues with an aggregated, (not exagerated) membership of about 25,000, and this forced Farmer Bill Merriam, who was around, of



course, to remark, "There, see how the faithful are coming forward!"

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Secretary Bixby said the number of local leagues was not exaggerated, whatever might be thought of the alleged 25,000 members. Mr. Bixby gave out something which is not generally known. After the national convention meets the state league will have a convention and appoint delegates to a national league convention. This national league convention will take up the nominee of the national convention proper and hurrah for him. Then the leaguers of the states and territories, in convention assemblied, will plan out the hard hustling of the campaign. The dates for these conventions have not yet been set.

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Mr. Bixby also said the feeling down his way was anti-McGill.

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It isn't often that Gov. Pillsbury likes to be approached by a reporter. Usually it is useless for a reporter to approach him. But yesterday he did shake hands with a GLOBE rustler. That was about all. Nevertheless, it may be inferred from the governor's assenting to certain decoy remarks that he, too, is anti-McGill.

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Stanford Newel is almost as unapproachable as Gov. McGill. Standing looking over the Ryan register, he had the coolness to say he was not ashamed to be a party to the secret scheming of the committee, that there was no plot, plan or scheme, that the committee would leave all that to the "people," and that he did not, does not now, and never will indorse the celebrated remark of the awfully great Commodore Vanderbilt. Notwithstanding, it was Stanford Burnsides Newel who, as the first official act of the committee, pleasantly moved for an executive session. By the way, this motion was not even put. Gov. Pillsbury, without waiting for a second, arose majestically and politely requested all not members of the committee to withdraw. They withdrew, and with them State Auditor Braden.

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What was Mr. Braden around for, anyway? Is he a candidate for governor? Did not Gov. McGill, at Mr. Braden's suggestion, appoint Deputy Auditor Kenyon to the position of public examiner? Under those circumstances Mr. Braden will probably not oppose Gov. McGill for the present.

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Mr. Bruckart, of St. Cloud, who takes D. B. Searle's place on the committee, is an energetic looking little man. He is for Barto for congress.

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When Senator C. G. Edwards was asked why it was decided to hold the First district convention at Rochester, he answered by a half inquiry, half insinuation, that it might be a congressional boom for Senator High License Daniels, M. J.

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Why were Col. Hans Mattson, Judge Warner, E. P. Freemen and one or two others hobnobbing together in the Ryan rotunda? Does Col. Mattson want a renomination?

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W. R. Merriam was the only gubernatorial candidate in the field yesterday afternoon, and he corraled the committee.

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Representative Flynn, of Little Falls' says his county is for Senator Buckman for congress. If Gilman wanted to make an effort for the gubernatorial nomination the sentiment would probably be all in his favor in the Fifth district.

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Stanford Newal gives it out cold that he doesn't want a campaign like the last one was in Minnesota.

Is Knute After It?

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, March 20.—Advices received in this city are to the effect that there is a growing feeling among the Republicans in the southern part of the county in favor of Hon. Knute Nelson for gubernatorial candidate. That portion of the county is largely populated by Norwegians and many consider this favoring of him is a sign that the Fifth district congressman is in the field after the nomination.

THE MISSOURI FLOOD.

Sioux City People Fear Another Flood on the Missouri River.

Work Suspended on the New Bridge Being Built at That Place.

Customs Officers Make an Opium Haul at Seattle Yesterday.

General Northwest News Gathered by the Globe's Correspondents.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX CITY, Io., March 20.—Much anxiety is felt by the settlers on the low lands beyond the bluffs north of the city because of the prospect of an overflow like that of 1881. The snow fall in the upper river country has been very great during the past winter, and the warm weather is melting it rapidly. The ice in the channel at this point moved about 7 o'clock this morning, covering the pier of the new bridge, from the caisson of which the workmen who were filling it had just emerged. Work has necessarily been abandoned at this pier, although three or four days would have completed it. A gorge formed about five miles up the river this forenoon, and the water is reported rising there at the rate of six inches an hour. In front of the city opposite Prospect Hill another gorge, extending part way across, has formed, the ice being piled fully twenty feet high. Just below the city near the mouth of the Floyd, another gorge has formed, and the water has backed up on the low lands, sweeping away McNamara's grading camp, where work was being done on the approach to the new bridge. Unless the ice gives way in a short time there is danger of a serious overflow and a great many people flock to the river banks to watch the flood.

ON THE YELLOWSTONE.

Special to the Globe.

MILES CITY, Mont., March 20.—The Yellowstone has played great havoc with the railroad dikes along this division, the great dike at Iron Bluff, which has stood since the original construction, being demoralized by the breaking of an ice gorge at that point. Late accidents are all traceable lo the effect of ice gorges along the river. Upper Tongue river is yet covered with a solid ice surface and gorged in many places. No trouble is anticipated, however. The Yellowstone is now entirely clear of ice and water is only moderately high.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

A Large Amount of the Stuff Seized and the Smuggler Arrested.

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 20.—When the steamer Evangel arrived at Seattle Monday from Semillhmoo, Customs Officers Winslow and Luther boarded her to make the customary search for opium. The officers noticed two valises and a trunk which looked suspicious, and they were accordingly seized. The man who put the baggage aboard the boat was arrested, although he claimed that it did not belong to him. It being in his charge, however, he is answerable to the government just as though he was the owner. Upon the valises and trunk being opened they were found to contain $1,200 worth of unstamped opium, 110 pounds in all, which, at government sale, will bring about $12 per pound. The man who is accused of smuggling gave his name as Vashion. He looked like a laboring man, and nothing was known of him on board the steamer, except that he came on board in a hurry just as the steamer was leaving Whatcom for Seattle.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

Severe Weather and Plenty of Snow.

Special to the Globe.

ST. VINCENT, Minn., March 20.—The worst storm of this winter started at noon to-day. All farmers who are in town have to stay here. The hotels and stables are crowded.

A COLD WAVE.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO Dak., March 20.—Indications now point to another blizzard. All day the air has been filled with flying snow, at times almost blinding. The thermometer is lowering now, and a cold wave seems probable.

Grains of Comfort.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX CITY, Io., March 20.—The liquor dealers who have been driven into Nebraska by the opposition of the Clark prohibitory law, extract consider able comfort from the recent decision of the supreme court to the effect that railroads cannot be prohibited from bringing liquor into the state, even though the consignee has no permit entitling to sell. Stocks of liquor valued at about $50,000 have been moved from Sioux City to Nebraska within the last month to escape confiscation. In speaking of the matter to-day one of the owners said: "We will show you how we can hold forth in Nebraska and sell our stuff in Iowa. We will fire it across the river on the train." Another dealer said, significantly: "The decision will help us out. The Law and Order league is still determined to keep the traffic under control and is watching every move.

Damage Cases Settled.

Special to the Globe.

WASECA, Minn., March 20.—In the district court to-day, when the calender was called, it was ascertained that the case of J. J. Furlong, as administrator of the estate of John R. Furlong, deceased, against the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company, which was an action for $5,000 damage for negligently causing the death of said John R. Furlong; also the case of D. T. Morgan against the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Winona & St. Peter Railroad company, which was also a personal damage suit for injuries received by said Morgan in this city, while returning from the Kasson convention, which nominated John A. Lovely for congress, was settled.

The Wausau Murder Trial.

Special to the Globe.

WAUSAU, Wis., March 20.—The case of Albert Drost, the policeman who on the night of Dec. 22 last, shot and fatally wounded Pat Burns, a prominent sporting man of this place, was called for trial to-day. Great trouble was experienced in securing jurors, as the whole community have sided either one way or the other. By noon the regular panel was exhausted and the court ordered the sheriff to issue a special venire of fifty jurors. Able counsel has been secured on both sides and a long and a bitter trial is expected.

A Great Attraction.

Special to the Globe.

ST. PETER, Minn., March 20.—The farmers' institute, now in session here, has proven by far the greatest attraction ever known to St. Peter. The attendance to-day numbered many hundreds, and hundreds more were turned away, being unable to gain admission to the crowded hall. Among the other parts of the programme the one of most interest was the exhibition by Dr. Currier, who practically demonstrated his ability to successfully break young horses. The other speakers were W. L. Gabrielson. C. L. Dickson and Prof. Greteg. In the evening Chaplain Allison delivered his lecture, "The Battle of Gettysburg." This was a substitute for the expected address of Miss M. L. Sanford, who failed to materialize. To-morrow is gala day, or rather governor's day, Gov. McGill arriving here to-morrow.

Farmers' Insurance.

Special to the Globe.

PIPESTONE, Minn., March 20.—A large and very enthusiastic meeting of the farmers of this county was held at the court house in this city a day or two since for the purpose of organizing a farmers' insurance company. The necessary capital to incorporate the company according to law was subscribed, and a temporary organization with the following officers was effected: Chairman, W. F. Lange; secretary, F. M. Payne; directors, Duncan Stuart, F. M. Payne, E. F. Rice, W. F. Lange, D. Thompson, W. G. Huntington, E. W. Day, M. C. O'Mahoney and J. I. Bernard. The name, Pipestone County Farmers' Insurance company, was adopted.

A Bright Steer.

Special to the Globe.

FULDA, Minn., March 20.—George I Fillman, a farmer living three miles south of town, reported that he was the owner of a steer that was pumping by the use of his horns all the water he drank. Mr. Fillman turned the steer out of the barn in the presence of your correspondent, and he straightway made for the pump, where, by placing one horn on top of the pump-handle and forcing it down and then changing and placing his horn underneath, forcing the handle up, he got enough water to satisfy his thirst. He pumps from eight to ten strokes without stopping. Where he learned the art is a mystery

Skipped Out.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., March 20.—A warrant was issued at the instance of a committee from the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, on the Winona & St. Peter railway, for the arrest of William Thompson, treasurer of the order here, for misappropriating $425 of the order's money. Thompson skipped out last night, and it is said his friends here are trying to fix the matter up to-day. "Billy," as he is familiarly known, has been living too high, the boys say, and was unable to square up when a settlement of accounts was wanted.

Running Again.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, March 20.—The Winona flouring mills are again running to their full capacity, having succeded in securing a sufficient amount of wheat to keep them going night and day. The daily output is about 4,000 barrels. The blockades on the Western roads has made the supply of wheat very limited and the mills have been compelled to shut down at times.

Returned the Money.

Special to the Globe.

NEW ROCKFORD, Dak., March 20.—T. S. Palmer, assistant county treasurer, who embezzled about $400 from the county treasurer and decamped two years ago, has made the defalcation good by turning over property in this city. At the time of the loss Treasurer Hawthorn came up like a "little man" and made good the defalcation. Mr. Palmer is now in Missouri.

New Creamery Company.

Special to the Globe.

NORTHFIELD, March 20.—The Northfield Creamery company was organized yesterday. The officers are as follows: President, A. W. Norton; vice president and general manager, Mayor Woodman; secretary and treasurer. G. M. Phillips; directors, J. T. Ames, James Law, Robert Watson and Charles Drew. The capital stock is $5,000.

Coming G. A. R. Encampment.

Special to the Globe.

REDFIELD, Dak., March 20.—Extensive preparations are being made for the territorial G. A. R. encampment, which convenes here next week. It is expected that at least 600 old veterans will be present. The Redfield Journal will issue a daily sheet during the encampment.

A Mysterious Death.

Special to the Globe.

MASON CITY, Io., March 20.—A mysterious death occurred at the Junction railway eating house last night. On the person of the deceased were letters identifying him as Rev. M. G. Todd, a Universalist pastor at Lodi, Wis. His son, W. E. Todd, county attorney of Freeborn county, was telegraphed and arrived in this city to-night.

New Democratic Club.

Special to the Globe.

RICE LAKE, Wis., March 20.—A Democratic club was organized here last Saturday evening. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the election of officers and the club starts out with brilliant prospects of accomplishing much good for the party.

Died at St. Peter.

Special to the Globe.

ST. PETER, Minn., March 20.—O. P. Quest, the postmaster at New Sweden, in this county, died last night at his home of inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Quest had lately founded the Skordemannen, a new agricultural paper published at this place.

Fell From the Roof.

Special to the Globe.

RHINELANDER, Wis., March 20.—William Burroughs, a carpenter, was killed to-day by falling from the roof of a building he was tearing down. He was a young man and recently came here from Omaha. He leaves a wife.

A Small Fire.

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 20.—A fire occurred at Plympton this morning, destroying $5,000 worth of property. A gunpowder explosion took place during the progress of the fire, but no one was injured.

The Defendant Wins.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, March 20.—The case of Coleman, the traveling man, who brought suit against Col. Cockrell, of the Huff house, for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained while a guest of the hotel last March, was given to the jury this morning and in about an hour they brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Will Close Its Doors.

Special to the Globe.

DUBUQUE, Io., March 20.—The vice president of the Commercial National bank, John R. Waller, announced to the press to-night that the bank would not open its doors to-morrow, and would go into liquidation and wind up its affairs. A recent change in its officers resulted in a critical scrutiny of its assets, which are greatly impaired. It is understood that J. K. Graves, one of the bank's directors, has absorbed a large amount of the capital stock in his various business enterprises. Recently the directors had to raise $170,000 to make up the loss on securities the bank held. The directors have made no statemens of the bank's condition, pending the investigation. Depositors will lose nothing.

Sioux Falls' Boom.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., March 20.—Representatives of the Forest City & Southwestern railroad, to run from Forest City through Union and Sioux Falls to Chicago, are in the city looking up matters. The road is thought here to be mostly wind and paper. The boom is now fairly on, and real estate men from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and even from the New England states are coming in. R. F. Pedigrew, who returned a few days ago, is all enthusiasn. He says: "Sioux Falls is sure to boom, she just simply can't help it."

Roller Mill Burned.

Special to the Globe.

SALEM, Dak., March 20.—The Salem roller flouring mill took fire this morning about 2 o'clock. The building was totally destroyed. How the fire originated is unknown. The mill had a capacity of about fifty barrels per day. There were 600 bushels of wheat, two car loads of coal, and a quantity of flour burned. Total loss about $12,000; no insurance. The mill was owned by J. H. Brown, president of the Salem bank. Some smaller shares were owned by a few outsiders. It had been rented for five years to the firm of Downer & Easland. The loss is a great injury to the town.

A Novel Account Book.

Special Letter to the Globe.

SALEM Dak., March 20.—The creditors of the firm of Conniff, Buck & Co., who failed at Bridgewater and Spencer some two weeks ago, are having the members of the firm brought up before the judge on supplemental proceedings to compel them to show where the assets of the firm and books of account are, as about the time of the failure they had deeded their real estate to their relatives and cooly informed their creditors that they had no account books, as they kept them on their door and had cut the door up for kindling wood.

Montana G. A. R.

Special to the Globe.

MILES CITY. Mont., March 20.—Every train arriving to-day brings delegations for the encampment of the territorial G. A. R. Ample preparations have been made by the local encampment for the entertainment of all visitors. To-morrow evening a grand banquet will be given at the McQueen house, and the following evening a ball and parade drill at the roller rink, the drill being performed by a detachment of the Fifth infantry. The business meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Passed Off Quietly.

Special to the Globe.

MOORHEAD, Minn., March 20.—The city election passed off without incident to-day. The following officers were elected: P. H. Lamb, mayor; A. G. Lewis, recorder: F. E. Briggs, treasurer; Daniel Titus and J. A. Montgomery, justices of the peace; N. Forsyth, alderman First ward; John Drady, alderman Second ward; Christian Holbeck, alderman Third ward.

Just Missed Him.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, March 20.—About 12:30 this noon, while County Commissioner Bambenek was at dinner with his family a bullet crashed through the window of his dining room, passing over Mr. Bambenek's head and striking the wall opposite. There is no clue as to who did the shooting, but it was a narrow escape for John.

Guilty of Assault Only.

Special to the Globe.

BRAINERD, Minn., March 20.—A sensational case from Wadena county, tried here on a change of venue, came to a sudden end in the district court to-day. Frank Eddy was charged by Anna Hendrickson with assault with intent to commit rape. The jury found him guilty of assault only, and a fine of $25 was imposed.

To the Black Hills.

Special to the Globe.

PIERRE, Dak., March 20.—A party of surveyors has passed over to the Sioux reservation and camped on Bad river. A new line will be run from Fort Pierre to Deadwood as the Chicago & Northwestern, but the line surveyed over the Sioux reservation is supposed to be by the Illinois Central corps.

A Dakota Wedding.

Special to the Globe.

REDFIELD, Dak., March 20.—Olin G. Reiniger, a prominent attorney of Faulkton, and Miss Elna Scott, of Sandy Spring, Md., were married at the Foster house in this city to-day, Rev. O. L. Basford officiating.

Arrived Home.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, Dak., March 20.—Mrs. J. L. Ayers arrived here this afternoon with the remains of her husband, who died in Los Angeles while there on business. The funeral will occur to-morrow under direction of the Knights Templar and the Grand Army post. Ayers was one of the leading attorneys of Dakota.

At Chamberlain.

Special to the Globe.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., March 20.—The Missouri river broke up here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The ice moved out slowly and no damage has yet occurred to the steamers that wintered here. The river is rising.

Elected Officers.

Special to the Globe.

WASECA, Minn., March 20,—Company A, Third regiment, Minnesota National guards, to-night elected Carl Young first lieutenant, and Walter Child second lieutenant, to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Wants to Go.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, March 20.—A. W. Averill, who attempted suicide on Sunday night, is still alive, but it is doubtful if he can recover. He made several unsuccessful attempts last night to tear open the wound in his throat, and has to be watched closely.

FOR INDIAN RELIEF.

The Minnesota Sioux Must Have Means to Work Their Lands.

An Estimate of the Amount Needed to Fix Them in Good Shape.

The Labor Situation Thoroughly Discussed in the House Yesterday.

Several Important Measures Presented by the Northwest Delegation.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The speaker laid before the house a letter from the secretary of the treasury transmitting an estimate from the secretary of the interior of the appropriation for the support of the Medawakauton Sioux Indians in Minnesota, by asking that the following item be added to the appropriation bill: For the support of full blood Indians in Minnesota belonging to the above named band of Sioux Indians in Minnesota who have resided in said state since May 20, 1886, and severed their tribal relations, $20,000 to be expended by the secretary of the treasury in the purchase of agricultural implements, cattle, horses and lands, and in making improvements thereon; provided, as the secretary may deem to the best interest of the Indians, and may cause to be erected for their use a school house to cost not over $2,000; provided also, he may appoint a suitable person to make the above mentioned expenditures under his direction, the expenses of the same to be paid out of this appropriation. Judge MacDonald, in writing Commissioner Atkins on the subject, says: "The Indians must have more implements and stock with which to work their land, as they are becoming completely self-supporting, and in some instances must have more land than beef alloted them." Bishop Whipple filed a letter on the same subject.

TO PROTECT LABOR.

A Bill to Protect Free Labor From Competition With Convict Labor.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the house to-day to protect free labor from competition with convict labor by providing that all articles manufactured by prison labor should only be sold in the state where produced, and imposing penalties for violation. Mr. O'Neill also reported a bill to establish a department of labor, and one to prohibit the government purchasing articles made by convict labor. Mr. Tarsney, of Michigan, from the committee on labor, reported a bill to prohibit the employment of convict or alien labor on public works. The resolution assigning four days for the transaction of business from that committee was reported by the committee on labor, and led to considerable debate. The resolution was finally adopted. It sets aside March 20 and 21, April 18 and May 16 for the purpose stated in the resolution. The floor was then accorded to the committee on labor, and bills providing for extending the eight-hour law to letter-carriers, and referring to the court of claims for adjustment the accounts of government workmen and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law, were reported and discussed until 5:05 p. m., when the committee rose.

REDUCTION OF EXPENSES.

The Expense of Collecting Customs Revenue Must Be Reduced.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Estimates made at the treasurer's department indicate that the present rate of expense of collecting the revenue from customs cannot be maintained up to the close of the present fiscal year under the available balance of the appropriation without creating a deficiency of $400,000. Secretary Fairchild has therefore determined upon a reduction of expenses to that amount during the remainder of the fiscal year, being $100,000 a month. The reduction has been apportioned among the different customs collecting districts, and the collectors have been instructed to readjust their salary accounts and other expenses, so as to bring the total expense within the limit fixed upon. As the force cannot be reduced in numbers without serious crippling the service, the saving can only be effected by a general reduction of salaries. Congress will be asked to provide for the service upon the present basis for the balance of the fiscal year, and if that is done the reduction will be only temporary.

A Favorable Report Ordered.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate committee on finance this morning amended the Aldrich bill "to authorize the secretary of the treasury to apply the surplus money in the treasury to purchase of United States bonds, or to prepayment of interest on the public debt," and ordered a favorable report upon it. The first section of the original bill, authorizing the purchase of bonds with the surplus, is stricken out. The bill as it stands authorizes the secretary to receive any 4 per cent bonds and issue in exchange $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cents, payable at the maturity of the 4 per cents, and exempt from state or municipal taxation. The committee also authorized Senator Sherman to report favorably a bill to wipe out the charges against the states for the loan of 1836. It amounts to between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000.

Mississippi Reservoirs.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Upon suggestion of Col. Brooks, Knute Nelson introduced and then was passed by unanimous consent, a resolution calling upon the secretary of iuar for information concerning the condition of reservoirs on the upper Mississippi.

Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The house committee on commerce favorably reported Mr. Wilson's bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Mississippi at Wabasha, Minn., subject to the approval of the secretary of war; also Congressman Rice's bill appropriating $25,000 for the construction of pier lights at Duluth, Kewaunee and Port Washington, Wis.; also the bill providing for the erection of light houses and fog signals at Squaw island, White shoals, Mackinac point, Michigan island, Point Chequamegon, Ashland, Point Iroquois, Two Harbors, Devil's island and for flash lights at Duluth harbor. P. B. Winston, wife and family, of Minneapolis, are at the National, on their way home from Virginia. F. Driscoll, wife and daughter, of St. Paul, are at Willard's. R. C. Benton and wife, of Minneapolis, are at Riggs'. Delegate Gifford has gone to New York until Thursday.

AN IOWA DEMOCRAT.

Hon. J. L. Anderson Nominated as Assistant Commissioner of the Land Office.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Hon. J. L. Anderson, of Iowa, who was to-day nominated for assistant commisssoner of the general land office, was the Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa last fall, and came nearer being elected than any candidate of the Democratic party in that state for many years. He came to Washington to ask for the appointment as United States judge in Wyoming, but consented to accept the assistant commissionership of the land office.

THE SENATE.

Principal Work Done by That Body Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The feature of the day in the senate was the debate on Mr. Blair's bill to give wounded Confederates preference in appointments of persons who had been disloyal. The debate was participated in by Messrs. Blair, Platt. Hoar, Hale, Riddleberger, Berry, Daniel, Manderson and Hawley, and was very interesting. The bill finally went over until to-morrow without action. Mr. Hale presented a letter from ex-employes of the Philadelphia postoffice asking an investigation of Postmaster Harrity's management of that office. Among the bills reported and placed on the calendar was one authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase United States bonds with surplus money, and to prepay interest. The senate then passed several bills, including among others one for the relief of the ironclad builders, the Perines and the McKays, and a bill affecting the grade of commander in the navy, and to correct an error in the case of the appointment of Commander Quackenbush, and at 5:35, after a short executive session, adjourned.

Patents Issued.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—List of patents: Iowa, paper file holder, Lyman Banks, Muscatine; corn-planter, Ebenezer Culver, Madrid; car coupling, James Hilson, Des Moines; lubricator, George Livingstone and A. Spenny, Oskaloosa. Minnesota—Jacketed can, Ottawa Bick, St. Paul; pail cover fastener. Charles Loomis, Winona; the following to William Parish, Minneapolis, ratchet mechanism for saw mills, gang saw mill, gang edger; grain binding harvester, Daniel Strunk, Minneapolis. Wisconsin—Machine for shaving bark from logs, Norman Brokaw, Kaukana; saw-grinding machine, Frank Challoner, Omro; vehicle spring, Richard Crocker, Mazomanie, and J. Diehl, Franksville; carpet lining, Austin Gibb, Beloit; round reins, Alonzo Lobdell, Racine; barrel-making machine, Josiah Philbrick, Omro; water wheel, Christopher Taylor, Appleton; wire stretcher, Seth Warren, Lake Geneva.

Bills Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: To relieve the treasurer of the United States from the amount now charged him and deposited with the several states. To encourage a national industrial exhibition of the arts, sciences and products of the colored race in the United States in 1888-9. To aurhorize the secretary of the treasury to apply the surplus money in the treasury to the purchase of United States bonds and to the prepayment of interest. (Notice was given by Mr. Aldrich, who reported this bill, that he would call it up at an early date.) Providing that pensions be rated according to the rank held at the date of discharge.

Mrs. Hancock's Present.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Friends of Gen. Hancock, who have been active in their efforts to raise sufficient money to purchase a house in this city for Mrs. Hancock, have met with complete success. The house is a large three-story brown and white stone structure, and is located on the southeast corner of Twenty-first and R northwest. The house will be formally presented to Mrs. Hancock about April 1. Among the members of the committee who have had charge of the matter are Stilson Hutching, Gen. H. G. Wright, Gen. Albert Ordway and A. A. Wilson.

More Work for Them.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The postmaster general to-day issued a circular letter to all postmasters whose compensation range from $500 to $1,000 per annum, requiring them to back-stamp all letters with the date and time of their arrival; also extending this requirement to all distributing offices of every class whatsoever. Heretofore the back-stamping of letters was only rebuired to be done at offices of the $1,000 class and higher.

To Improve the River.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Davis presented a memorial of the board of trade of Minneapolis praying an appropriation for an improvement of the Mississippi from St. Paul to the falls of St. Anthony.

Senator Palmer introduced the Seymour joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to sell and convey to the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic Railway company a portion of the Sault Marie military reservation.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president has nominated Strother M. Stockslager, of Indiana, to be commissioner of the general land office; Thomas J. Anderson, of Iowa, to be assistant commissioner of the general land office, and Thomas N. B. Jones, of Dakota, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Berthold agency, in Dakota. The latter lives at Steele, and was recommended by Gov. Church, Marratta, Gale, Johnson and others.

To Pension Gen. Stone's Widow.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Davis submitted a favorable report on the bill to pension the widow of Gen. Charles P. Stone, who discovered the conspiracy against President-elect Lincoln previous to its consummation and secured his safe arrival in Washton, and served throughout the war of the Rebellion.

Fell in a Faint.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Hon. C. C. Frost, of Dakota, fell in a dead faint from heart disease in the National hotel, and was assisted by a stranger, who proved to be a brother of Mr. Jeffreys, of Huron, an intimate friend of Frost. The GLOBE's man happened there and conveyed Frost home, where he is now doing well and recovering rapidly.