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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Indications: For Michigan and Wisconsin: Light local snows; slightly warmer, except in Northwestern Wisconsin slightly colder: variable winds. For Minnesota and Dakota: Light local snows; slightly colder; winds becoming northwesterly. For Iowa: Light local snows; slightly colder in northwest.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

Place of Obs'vation.	Height of Barometer.	Exposed Thermometer	Place of Obs'vation.	Height of Barometer.	Exposed Thermometer
St. Paul	29.90	28	Ft. Buford	29.90	28
Ft. Sully	29.90	30	Ft. Custer	30.14	22
Ft. Totten	29.78	26	Helena	30.14	24
Duluth	29.74	32	Minnedosa	29.66	24
La Crosse	29.86	34	Q'Appelle	29.80	24
Huron	29.86	34	Calgary	30.18	26
Moorhead	29.78	32	Medicine H.	30.00	28
St. Vincent	29.70	22	Fort Garry	.....	28
Bismarck	29.86	30	Edmonton	29.54	28

IF THIS keeps on the ice will all be gone before the senatorial election.

THE St. Cloud Journal-Press has a very complete and creditable exhibit of its flourishing city in its initial issue of the year.

THAT CARR that is said to hold the balance of power in the West Virginia legislature evidently can be easily filled if there is any craving for anything.

MR. CLEVELAND has run out that little veto again. This time it cut off a payment to a postmaster that he had received once under the general law.

MRS. HARRISON is credited with so much disgust at the fuss made over the inauguration ball by some of the preachers that she has about concluded to trip the fantastic a little herself, just to show how she feels.

IN A recent letter Gen. HARRISON advises the colored brethren to "exercise the homely virtue of patience." They are likely to have a rare opportunity for its development before their representative, ex-Senator BRUCE, finds a seat in the cabinet.

IN SOME localities the experiment of employing bright and pretty young women as collectors of bad debts is reported quite satisfactory to business men. Even the washwomen are able to collect hard bills from dudish young men by this agency.

THE lung exercise in vocal music is prescribed for those who have consumptive tendencies. When vigorously followed for this end it is best to retire to the most subterranean cellar and barricade the door against those hunting for escaped lunatics or feline freaks.

MAINE is reported suffering $100,000 worth a year from crows, and the legislature is asked to offer a liberal bounty for their destruction. It is a puzzle as to what allurement these birds can find in that state. There ought to be nothing putridly inviting in the state of BLAINE and HALE.

THOSE who gather data on that subject allege that more than one-fourth of the railroads of this country, representing 43,770 miles of rail, have been sold by order of court for the benefit of creditors within the past thirteen months. This may be largely due to reckless management, but as a rule the money invested has not brought extravagant returns.

A FEW days ago WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE entered upon his seventy-ninth year. He was kept busy all the day taking in the messages of congratulation and presents, the latter comprising everything from butterscotch candy to a modern weighing machine, with a slot for the nickels. The grand old man is in splendid health, and apparently as vigorous as at any former period.

THE ABBOT, Rev. Dr. LYMAN, who officiates in the pulpit so long made memorable by the great BEECHER, says "No power on earth, visible or invisible, can make the newspapers tell the truth." As he is editor of the Christian Union, he may, perhaps, speak with authority for one editor, and all others will freely award him the championship for mendacity.

COLORADO has broken the rule in not electing a millionaire for senator. WALCOTT, the new man, is young, and the son of an Eastern clergyman. He is a man of brains and address, or he would not be able to earn $50,000 a year as attorney for great corporations. He is credited with the expenditure of $51,000 a year, which also indicates ability.

THE Republicans are returning most of their senators whose terms expire in March. FRYE in Maine, CULLOM in Illinois, PLUMB in Kansas and MANDERSON in Nebraska, apparently, will have no opposition in the party. PALMER, of Michigan, declined a re-election. The policy of retaining good men more than one term is generally accepted by both parties.

THE theory is advanced with assurance in a Republican quarter not in need of office that, as has been the rule for nearly four years past (that isn't quite conceded, however, by Republicans), under HARRISON "removals will be made only for cause and appointments for merit." The partisan view would be that Democracy would be ample cause and Republicanism the needful merit. With BLAINE and the common spoilsmen that would be the case without question. There are indications that HARRISON means something nearer the civil service reform theories, but it will be seen whether he has nerve enough to stand off the gang about him.

THE Howard Lake Herald has gathered figures from several counties confirmatory of its estimates of the surprising proportion of the foreign-born who, after becoming voters, fail to take out final citizenship papers. By its figures in Ramsey county, out of 19,236 who have taken out preliminary papers, only 1,076 have completed the naturalization. In Hennepin the disparity is even greater. In Sherburne in thirteen years 452 have become voters and only 59 citizens. In four counties that gave 67,759 votes at the November election, 51,798 aliens have taken out their first papers and only 2,708 are naturalized. It would follow, then, that a majority of the voters in the four counties, and in both St. Paul and Minneapolis, are not citizens of the United States and absolved from allegiance to foreign powers. This is a matter worth looking into.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The first round in the Minnesota senatorial contest was fought at the Republican legislative caucus last night. It was the first time in the history of the state that the speakership of the house has been involved in the senatorial contest, and as Mr. WASHBURN was responsible for forcing the issue, and also the greatest sufferer by the result, it is not likely his example will be followed by future aspirants.

Both Col. GRAVES, of Duluth, and Hon. D. F. MORGAN, of Albert Lea, the respective contestants, claimed upon entering the field that they did so untrammeled upon the senatorship, and not as the representative of any senatorial candidate. There is no doubt that this was the fact, and the desire of both of the candidates to be so regarded was earnest and sincere. Of course, certain local interests rallied to the support of each one, but at first Mr. MORGAN had his opponent at a decided disadvantage. While Col. GRAVES is a gentleman of popularity and ability, Mr. MORGAN is his peer, and in some respects, through his professional attainments, perhaps his superior. Added to this was the fact that he comes from Southern Minnesota, where the largest representation in the legislature exists. The state not having been apportioned since 1880, Col. GRAVES' location in the northern part gave him as a local basis only such representation as the comparatively small northern population of nine years ago warranted. Hence, if it had been a local issue purely, a gentleman of Mr. MORGAN'S excellent attainments, unsullied record and personal popularity would have had much the better prospect.

Thinking to take advantage of this situation, Mr. WASHBURN decided to espouse Mr. MORGAN'S cause. Though Mr. MORGAN could, and did, truthfully disclaim that he was committed to Mr. WASHBURN'S political fortunes, Mr. WASHBURN thought he saw an opportunity to better his own, and thus became the veritable "Old Man of the Sea," clinging to Mr. MORGAN'S neck. At first it looked as though MORGAN would be able to shake off his fatal load and still be able to save himself. There were three other candidates for speaker (Messrs. FLYNN, DAVIS and ESTES) besides himself and Col. GRAVES, and this gave some opportunity for claiming that the speakership was not simply a fight between Mr. WASHBURN and the field. WASHBURN finally issued a general order to his lieutenants that Col. GRAVES must be defeated at all hazards, because he (WASHBURN) regarded him as a friend of Senator SABIN, and that MORGAN'S election was equally an absolute essential. With the lines thus drawn the opponents of Mr. WASHBURN accepted the issue. The other candidates withdrew, and the battle was squarely fought; MORGAN, though not committed to that element, representing WASHBURN, and GRAVES the anti-WASHBURN element.

The result was the nomination of Col. GRAVES over Mr. MORGAN by a vote of 50 to 36. To Mr. MORGAN personally the result can carry no sting, for he can in no sense regard it as a personal defeat. If he could have kept an aspiring politician from loading himself upon his campaign, he might have won on local and personal grounds combined, but his defeat represents hostility to Mr. WASHBURN, and that alone.

Whether Mr. WASHBURN will longer remain in the field after his Waterloo of last night we are not advised. Even if he does his campaign for the United States senate is practically ended—strangled almost in its birth by his own blundering hand.

BEHIND THE AGE.

Tourists generally speak of the City of Mexico as about the most delightful in climate and scenery to be found in any part of the world. It is a picturesque region among mountains and lakes, 7,460 feet above the the sea, in an exhilarating atmosphere. Nature has done all in its power to make it a delightful resort for the sick and weary, but it is a whited sepulchre, a charnel house. Its death rate is given as 40 per 1,000, which is probably not surpassed by any city in Christendom. New York's is but 26 per 1,000, and is the largest among the chief cities of the continent. A writer in a scientific journal accounts for the mortality of the Mexican metropolis by its horrible sanitary condition. Its sewers in the center of the streets are allowed to be choked and become centers of poisonous infection. It is one of the strange facts that many of the choicest spots on the earth's surface are given to those least capable of their appreciation.

A WARNING.

The English people are warned by GOLWIN SMITH not to countenance woman suffrage, and he cites among its bad effects the experience of Nebraska and some of the territories. It is not remembered that Nebraska affords much illustration of the operation of that kind of voting, unless in the limited range of school matters. The only territories where women have ever voted are believed to be Wyoming, Washington and Utah. The latter is perhaps not a fair illustration of any sort of voting, as the church regulates the ballot. The right of women to vote has not been repealed in any territory, but has been ruled out by the courts on account of some flaw in the law. The experiments so far had have been on too limited a scale or under circumstances that afford small argument either for or against woman suffrage. Boston can give better pointers than any region in the West.

THE impression that Democrats are strongly opposed to the selection of Mr. BLAINE as the chief cabinet minister is a delusion on the part of Republican papers. The logic of the situation is BLAINE. He comes about as near to enclosing the Republican party when he buttons his coat as it was said Mr. DOUGLAS did the Democratic party. He represents its idea of centralism, fostering of monopolies, and taxation of the many for the benefit of the few. As the people have voted in the Republican methods, the Democrats prefer to see their most distinctive representatives put at the front.

THE editor of the Scientific American is of the opinion that coal gas has advantages over electricity as an extinguisher of life. He has inhaled gas until insensible, and found it rather agreeable than otherwise. In the execution of criminals there is no great demand for merely pleasurable sensations. Their feelings are not the chief consideration. Expedition and the least annoyance to other people are first to be looked at. Red-handed murderers may find angel wings, but it is not the province of mundane justice to give them a rose-water exit.

JOHN WANAMAKER is not so bad material for the cabinet. He is said to have spent $5,000 a week in advertising, as a retail merchant, and of course amassed a fortune. That is an index of a progressive man of generous ideas and practical sagacity. There will be reasonable acquiescence if his campaign munificence meets cabinet requital.

THE farmers in Western Kansas are making a strong move to induce the legislature to extend the equity of redemption on farm mortgages from one to three years. Their condition is pitiable, but there would be more sympathy for them if they did not persist in voting in the direction of high taxation and ruinous mortgages.

SOME ODD THINGS.

The winter in France thus far has been the severest for fifteen years.

In Italy there are eight American-born princesses, seven marchionesses, twelve countesses, and a baroness.

A Jap is coming over to this country to prove that a man can stay under water for four minutes as well as for twenty seconds.

The Texas delegation in Washington are said to measure more from foot to crown and to weigh more than any other thirteen men in congress.

The first smelt of the season was taken in a net at Lewis river, Oregon, last week. The fish rarely reach Oregon streams earlier than February.

Mrs. Ada Davis, who died in Philadelphia a few days ago, had the distinction of dying in the bed in which President William Henry Harrison expired.

The discovery has just been made that Daniel Boone was once a member of the Virginia legislature. His many biographers never suspected it, and it was reserved for a newspaperman to bring it to light.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Patti refused to sing for Queen Victoria last year.

Mrs. Vicey Chance, of Polk county, Arkansas, is reputed to be 122 years old. She has a son who is eighty-eight.

Mary Anderson has a sister younger and plumper than herself, and who is said to be even more beautiful than the tragedienne.

Miss Kate Field says she has no more thought of becoming a teacher at Wellesley college, or anywhere else, than of entering an insane asylum.

Queen Maria Pia of Portugal has a clearly defined mustache on her upper lip, and it is said that she is positively proud of her hirsute adornment.

Mme. Lavroffsky, a Russian champion of chess, has moved herself into not only celebrity, but affluence, it is stated, by her proficiency at the game.

BEHIND THEIR BACKS.

The czar has commanded Anton Rubinstein to compose an oratorio on the subject of his recent railroad accident.

Benjamin Harrison is much amused at the diversity of the newspaper cuts labeled "the wife of the president-elect."

"Prof." Wiggins strikes a blow at holiday merriment by asserting that a blizzard will seize this country about Jan. 15.

George B. McClellan, Jr., son of Little Mac, and a reporter on a New York paper, has been made an aide on the staff of Governor Hill.

Governor Swineford of Alaska predicts that the mammoth, alive and well, will yet be found in the interior of his remarkable territory.

Those who have seen Private Secretary Halford's chirography say that nothing he ever writes will compromise the administration. Horace Greeley's fist is said to be copperplate compared with it.

THE STATE PRESS.

Will Leave the State.

Ellsworth News.

But while this reason is of itself mighty, and should be conclusive, yet how small it seems when compared to another which is set forward by Washburn's supporters, which is: "That if the people of Minnesota, through their representatives, do not elect him United States senator, that he will leave this state and go and live in the city of New York." Selah.

The Single Tax Bill.

Red Wing Republican.

Senator Albert Scheffer, it is said, will have charge of the single tax bill to be introduced in the legislature this winter.

Well Treated.

Industrial Vidette.

The boys will be well "treated" after the inauguration ceremonies of Gov. Merriam. Gov. Merriam knows how it is himself.

Presumed.

St. Peter Herald.

William Windom has arrived in St. Paul to take a hand in the senatorial fight. It is presumed that he is against Sabin and for—William Windom, first, last and all the time.

Gets Along Fairly.

New Ulm Review.

Thanks to the untold natural advantages of Minnesota, it has received no harm and develops advantageously without the assistance of either the P. P. or any other egotistical St. Paul or Minneapolis journal.

An Enviable Record.

Glencoe Register.

As senator Mr. Sabin has made an enviable record and has discharged the duties of the office in a manner which has reflected credit on the great state which he represents. He has always been a thorough Republican and is highly respected by the leaders of the party throughout the country.

WITH THE MERRY MEN.

A Peruvian Bark.

The Ocean.

She—What does the signal say, captain?
Captain—Bark Frances, of Lima, Peru.
She—My! Then I've seen a real Peruvian bark that they make tonic of, haven't I?

He Was a Kicker.

Boston Post.

Hardhead—When I make a trade, Ferguson, I expect something to boot.
Ferguson—That is just my case: but it generally happens that I want to kick myself.

Did the Best She Could.

America.

Mistress—Mary Ann, I told you to have the eggs soft boiled. These are as hard as bullets.
Alien Servitor—Sure, mum, they're ez soft ez I could get them. Oi kept on billin' thim and billin' thim for nigh the whole mornin', an' divil a bit softer would they git.

The Boston Boy's Scorn.

America.

Old Uncle—Well, Waldo, what did Santa Claus bring you?
Six-year-old Bostonian—Uncle, your allusion to that antediluvian myth is an insult to my inteligence. The younger children may prove fit subjects for your puerility.

A Very Mean Man.

Life.

Mr. S.—Toddler is a mighty mean man, that's what Toddler is!
Mrs. S.—Why, what has he ever done to you?
Mr. S.—Bet me $50 this afternoon that I couldn't hit a barn door with a revolver at five paces. Taunted me into betting him, got me to put up the money, measured off the five paces in the presence of a lot of witnesses, gave me a revolver loaded and then set the door up edgewise!

PRETTY GIRL SWEAR OFF.

That I've done wrong my conscience tells;
Henceforth, while reason holds her seat,
I'll give up eating caramels
And never accept an ice-cream treat.
A kinder spirit I will show:
I'll call no girl "a spiteful cat;"
And when to see the play I go
I'll never wear a high-crowned hat.
When in a car this year I ride,
And to the strap am forced to cling,
The seats all being occupied—
Which is not an uncommon thing.
If some one says, "Take this seat, pray,"
I won't accept it with a frown,
Or haughty stare, but smiling say,
"I thank you, sir," as I sit down.
In brief, this year, I'll aim to be
From every petty failing free.
—Boston Courier.

GRAVES WINS.

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Pope, E. M ....Blue Earth..Mankato
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Thacker, G. W. Pope..... ..Glenwood
Truax, A. H ...Dakota.....Hastings
Wallmark, O...Chisago... ..Chisago City
Ward, W. G....Waseca .....Waseca
Welch, Thos...Sibley .....Henderson
Whiteman, A. J. St. Louis....Duluth
Wood, G. W....Rice.....Faribault

THE HOUSE.

Houston—J. McNelley, R., Wilmington; J. C. Kelley, D., Houston.
Filimore—M A. Maland, R., Highland; E. R. Morris, R., Greenleafton; J. H. Phillips, R., Preston; Orin Thurber, R., Chatfield; J. N. Johnson, R., Choice.
Mower—H. W. Lightly, R., Austin; E. S. Hoppin, R., Dexter.
Freeborn—D. F. Morgan, R.; E. Erickson, R., Albert Lea.
Faribault—Basil Smout, R., Wells.
Jackson—E. Sevatson, R., Windom.
Murray—R. M. Low, R., Lowville.
Pipestone—W. B. Brown, R., Pipestone; J. Shoemaker, I., Luverne.
Cottonwood—W. R. Estes, R., Madelia.
Brown—James McMillan, R., Redwood Falls.
Redwood—C. W. H. Heideman, D., New Ulm.
Blue Earth—Fred Lasson, R., St. Claire; Alfred Davis, R., Medo; George F. Barr, R., Mankato; H. B. Perrin, R., Amboy.
Waseca—O. A. Hanson, R., Waseca.
Steele—J. M. Diment, R., Owatonna.
Dodge—F. J. Thoe, R., Oslo.
Olmsted—J. W. Flathers, R., Pleasant Grove; A. T. Stebbins, R., Rochester; Marcus Wing, R., Rock Dell.
Winona—J. A. Keys, R., A. T. Sinclair, D., Winona; John Bain, R., Fremont; H. C. Furman, D., Winona; E. C. Johnson, R., St. Charles.
Lyon—A. C. Forbes, R., Marshall.
Lincoln—A. J. Crane, R., Shookaton.
Nicollet—C. R. Davis, R., St. Peter.
Sibley—H. D. Brown, R., Henderson.
Le Sueur—J. C. Swain, R., Elysian; O. P. Buell, D., Le Sueur.
Rice—George Domp, R. H. Wilson, R., Faribault; D. M. Jones, R., Northfield; J. P. Temple, R., Morristown.
Goodhue—W. E. Pole, R., Cannon Falls; S. B. Barteau, R., Zumbrota; F. W. Hoyt, R., Red Wing.
Wabasha—G. D. Post, R., Lake City; G. W. Harrington, R., Plainview; S. W. Jones, R., Wabasha.
Washington—G. M. Seymour, R., H. B. Vollmer, R., J. B. Taft, F. A., Stillwater.
Dakota—J. W. McGrath, R., West St. Paul; P. Hegeny, D., Rosemount.
Ramsey—H. L. Williams, R., 35 chamber of commerce; J. G. Elmquist, R., 279 East Seventh street; F. G. Stevens, R., 94 Union block, St. Paul.
Ramsey—H. F. Stevens, R., 14 Globe building; W. P. Bickel, R., corner Wabasha and Fifth; G. Willrich, R., 328 Robert street; J. H. Ives, D., St. Paul.
Hennepin East—Jared Benson, R., Anoka.
Anoka—Alvah Eastman, R., Anoka.
Isanti—D. Anderson, R., Isanti; E. F. Comstock, R., Minneapolis.
Hennepin—F. A. Husher, R.; Henry Downs, R.; John S. Smith, R.; J. M. Underwood, R.; S. Ellingson, R.; Eugene Hay, R., Minneapolis.
Hennepin—H. C. Hanke, R., F. P. Lane, R., G. W. Savage, R., E. J. Davenport, R. Minneapolis.
Scott—R. J. Faricy, D., Shakopee.
Carver—J. H. Ackerman, R., Young America; C. Halgren, R., Watertown.
Wright—H. Kries, R., Monticello; M. Holmstrom, R., Cokato.
Sherburne—J. M. Haven, R., Big Lake.
Meeker—E. Everson, R., Litchfield.
McLeod—F. W. Sumner, R., Hutchinson.
Kandiyohi—Nels Quan, R., Lake Andrew.
Lac qui Parle—E. T. Young, R., Appleton.
Swift—J. F. Jacobson, R., Madison.
Pine—L. H. McKusick, R., Pine City.
Crow Wing—J. C. Flynn, R., Little Falls.
Benton—B. C. Dunn, R., Princeton.
Morrison—W. A. Fleming, R., Brainerd.
Stearns—F. E. Searle, R., St. Cloud; W. Merz, D., Sauk Center; M. F. Greeley, D., Sauk Center; Joseph Capser, F. A., Sauk Center.
Pope—H. H. Wilson, I., Alexandria.
Douglas—Edwin Cox., R., Glenwood.
Grant—A. S. Crossfield, R., Brown's Valley.
Otter Tail—J. B. Hompe, R., Deer Creek; J. C. Dunham, R., Rothsay.
Clay—C. H. Brush, R., Campbell.
Kittson—G. R. Roberts, R., Stephen.
Carlton—C. H. Graves, R., Duluth.
Renville—C. H. Davis, R., Renville.

CAUGHT FLYING.

Notes of the First Day of Work.

The senate and house chambers have finally become somewhat respectable in appearance. The added effect of the drapery of bunting and American flags, hung for Wednesday night's inaugural reception, was not displeasing. New paper on ceilings and walls has relieved the old barn of some of its dinginess and made it a more home-like looking place.

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J. E. Byrnes sat at the reporters' desk as representative of the Assiniboine Whangdoodle.

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H. E. Brown is the youngest member of the house, ætat twenty-three.

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Messrs. Moore, Krayenbuhl and Baxter, who captured the house offices, were all Morgan men.

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There were police to watch the doors, and A. J. Greer watched the police.

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Freeman P. Lane (enthusiastically)—We will elect Graves in spite of ——.

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Representative Stevens intends to write to the New York assembly for the new Saxon election law. It may be used to amend Minnesota's law.

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There are eleven bald heads in the house.

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Messrs. H. F. Stevens, Willrich, Bickel, and F. C. Stevens, of the Ramsey delegation, voted for Morgan.

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Messrs. Kires, Haven, Wilson, Jones, Temple, Damp, Hanke, Brush, Comstock, Benson, Anderson and Roberts are on the Washburn dead list as having voted for Graves.

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Senator Sabin watched the proceedings with much interest. He didn't look sad when Col. Graves was declared elected.

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Eugene Hay promises to be one of the most polished speakers of the house.

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Representative J. C. Flynn hugged himself and went out and laughed after the vote on speaker. He was a strong factor in the Graves fight.

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Representative Davis, of St. Peter, made a pretty hit when, in indorsing Rev. Mr. Jordan for chaplain, he said: "Religion first and politics second, especially Republican politics." Mr. Jordan happily combines both.

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Messrs. Lane, Savage, Hanke and Comstock, of the Hennepin delegation, voted for Graves, and there was a fifth from there (whose name is carfully concealed) who also voted that way.

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Jared Benson, the press, and R. C. Dunn got a vote of thanks from the house caucus.

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An attempt was made last evening to hold a Democratic caucus, but only four members attended, and an adjournment was made to this morning. The caucus will probably be held at the office of Hon. J. H. Ives, and efforts will be made to secure the attendance of the whole of the twelve Democratic members of the house. It has not yet been decided whether the Democrats will nominate any candidates for official position.

INTRIGUING FARMERS.

The Alliance Men Carry Everything in the Legislature.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, Dak., Jan. 7.—Farmer members of the legislature arose this morning as usual at 6 o'clock, and while waiting for breakfast, the politicians being still asleep, took advantage of their temporary liberty and engaged in the game of slate politics and combination smashing with such success that they surprised even themselves. Sunday night Frank Aikens went to bed under the impression that the opposition to him as speaker of the house was mythical, but before his toilet was half completed this morning a friend broke into the room with the appetite destroying information that the grangers had revolted. All the forenoon his friends attempted to capture the insurgents, but to no avail. Alliance men claim Aikens in his overweaning confidence became too frigid, and did not ever have time to listen to propositions they wished to make. Hence the early morning revolution.

When the Republican members went into caucus this afternoon all knew that the late favorite was in a minority, but his friends still hoped to win from the farmers by superior skill in applying parliamentary tactics, but this hope faded away when it appeared that Hunter, of Spink, led the opposing forces, and that Keith, of Sioux Falls, was the man they had to defeat. An hour of spirited sparring and informal ballots developed the fact that twenty votes showed Aikens' greatest strength. Then he withdrew his own name and other favorites were brought out, but none possessed sufficient magnetism to break the Keith combine. Finally Burnham, of Cass, was sprung on the caucus as a bait to catch the alliance vote, but the scheme would not work. Formal ballots resulted in 28 for Keith, 17 for Burnham and two scattering.

The caucus adjourned till to-morrow forenoon, when the remaining nominations will be made. Maj. Hamilton, of Grand Forks, is the leading candidate for chief clerk, but his election is not certain. The house slates are numerous, but nothing can be relied upon. The general impression is that Keith's success is due to Hunter's work, and that his reward will be the chairmanship of the railroad committee, the most important position in the legislature. Emboldened by the success of the alliance, members of the house, fourteen farmers, including two Democratic members of council met on the quiet and agreed to support Smith Stimmel, of Cass, president of that body, and Wallace, of Stutzman, for secretary; Goodfellow, of Brookings, for assistant; Ellis, of Dickey, for sergeant at arms; Forrest, of Barnes, for assistant; Iverson, of Yankton, for enrolling clerk; Girton, of Miner, for engrossing clerk; Hanscomb, of Grand Forks, for messenger; Hines, of Miner, for door keeper; Strong, of Walsh, for watchman, and Cressy, of Huron, for clerk judiciary court.

Following this agricultural gathering came the regularly called caucus of the Republican council; twelve members being present, nine refusing to attend. These twelve simply ratified what they had already agreed upon in former meetings. Opposition to Stimmel developed early in the day, and the dissidents consolidated on Washabaugh, but not even his long legislative experience and prestige served to draw strength from the alliance candidate, and now it is thought that his combination will surely stick.

LIGHT ON A MYSTERY.

George Osgoodby, of Pomona, Wrote the Famous Murchison Letter.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—A mystery as to the real name of Murchison—the famous Pomona correspondent of Lord Sackville—was cleared away today and the announcement was made on authority of those who have been in the secret from the first that George Osgoodby, of Pomona, was the author of the Murchison letter. Mr. Osgoodby is a native of New York, is thirty-four years of age; his father is an Englishman by birth and resides in Pomona, as does also his brother. Murchison is the family name, and is attached to that of Osgoodby by marriage.

COURT CONVENES.

Grand Jurymen Indict a Goodly Quota of Criminals.

Special to the Globe.

GRAFTON, Dak., Jan. 7.—The district court, with Judge Templeton presiding, opened here to-day. The following persons were brought before the grand jury and were indicted: James Collins, murder; William Murphy, stealing; Frank McCollough, stealing; John Graham, horse thief; Phil Amble, William Wells, Charles Wells, larceny; Charles Jenson, assaultt; Volk, wife beating. There is a large calendar of civil cases, which the judge says he intends to clear up. Hon. C. D. O'Brien and W. J. Hughes are defending Collins, and County Attorney Spencer and Gen. A. B. Ward act for the territory.

Made an Instantaneous Hit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Padelford, the daughter of Gen. Ordway, of the army, a social star of considerable prominence in Washington, made her professional debut as comic opera prima donna in the part of Felisa in "The King's Fool," at the Columbia to-night. She is a beautiful, graceful woman, and evinced considerable ability as an actress. She has a wonderful soprano voice—clear, full and rich—and made an instantaneous hit. Her reception was most cordial. The lady's stage name is Bettina Girard.

Celtic Oarsmen Challenge Yale.

Special to the Globe.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7.—The University crew, of Dublin (Ireland) University, has challenged the Yale crew to a race, provided the latter go to England this year. Yale has taken no action in the matter as yet, but the sentiment is in favor of accepting the challenge, provided it is decided to send a Yale crew to England.

Shoving the Queer.

Special to the Globe.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Jan. 7.—A number of counterfeit Canadian half dollars have been in circulation here, and one was passed this morning in Grady's saloon. They are lighter than the genuine; are very bright in color, but have no metallic ring. They are well made, and are believed to be a product of this side of the water.

Disastrous Badger Fire.

Special to the Globe.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Fire this morning destroyed the livery stable of George Lasey containing thirty-six valuable horses and all of his buggies. An agricultural warehouse and a residence were also consumed. The loss aggregates $10,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Schools Remain Closed.

Special to the Globe.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Jan. 7.—The school board decided to keep the public schools closed for another week on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. There are many cases in town, but only two deaths as yet.

A Good Appointment.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 7.—County Commissioner Wieland was chosen to-day chairman of the St. Louis county board. The appointment gives great satisfaction.

They Exonerate Him.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 7.—Frank Alger, who shot Mike Shannon, Saturday, was exonerated by the coroner's jury, for justifiable homicide.

Movements of Steamships.

Queenstown—Arrived: Ohio from New York; British King, Philadelphia, for Liverpool.
Glasgow—Arrived: State of Pennsylvania from New York.
New York—Arrived: Rugia from Hamburg; City of Washington, Vera Cruz, etc.; La Normande from Havre.

Bloodthirsty Boys.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 7.—A most shocking murder has occurred in St. Pierre, where two boys entered a man's house and killed him, mutilating his body horribly.

It is again said that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff will be appointed British minister to Washington. It is known that he has become tired of Persia, and, as his mission there is practically finished, would gladly accept a post as congenial as the one in Washington.

DOLLARS FOR A DITCH

Count de Lesseps Pulls the Wool Over the Eyes of Contractors.

They Agree to Accept Panama Canal Stock for Money Due Them.

Terrific Storms Sweep the South of France and the Black Sea.

Bloody Balfour Gives Instructions to Evictors to Show No Mercy.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Panama canal difficulty has been temporarily averted, all the contractors having consented to receive shares in the Panama railway as a guarantee for sums becoming due to them in the immediate future. The shares of new company will be reserved exclusively for the present stockholders. A circular has been sent to the presidents of provincial committees, inviting them to secure subscriptions to the new company before the meeting on the 26th inst. The money will be deposited in the Bank of France, and will be returned if insufficient. The shares will be 500 francs each, and will bear 5 per cent interest until the canal is opened. But they will be entitled to 5 per cent interest on the net profits. M. de Lesseps will be chairman of the company. The new shares will take precedence of all those already issued." At a meeting of 7,000 Panama canal shareholders, held at Versailles to-day, M. Martineau, a retired engineer of the canal company, announced that a portion of the capital required for a new company had already been found.

SWEPT BY STORMS.

Fierce Gales Cause Destruction of Life and Property in France and Russia.

Special to the Globe.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Terrific storms, accompanied by thunder and lightning, have prevailed throughout the South of France to a degree unexampled in the history of that region. The rivers have flooded their banks to the destruction of a large amount of property, and landslides have interrupted traffic on many of the railroads. In many towns most of the houses are flooded and the occupants driven to the upper floors.

DROWNED IN THE BLACK SEA.

Special to the Globe.

ODESSA, Jan. 7.—The recent storms which have swept the Black Sea have caused a great number of wrecks. Over a hundred persons have been drowned within the last fortnight.

COERCING HONEST CELTS.

Bloody Balfour Gives Orders to the Evicting Brigades to Show No Mercy.

Special Cable to the Globe.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—It is announced that after the evictions of Falcarragh are completed the eviction brigades will turn their attention to the neighboring estates of Harpur Nixon and Mrs. Dalkey, both of which are in Father McFadden's parish. The evictions from the estate of the drapers' company will begin on Wednesday. Enormous pressure is being brought here to compel the purchase of this estate under the Ashbourne act, but the movement is being just as stoutly resisted. Lord Clanricarde intends to renew the evictions from his estate at as early a day as possible. The evictors, with the assistance of the magistrates, have resorted to a clever trick of effecting an entrance into barricaded houses. The tenants occupying these houses are summoned to give evidence in star chamber proceedings. If they obey the summons they are kept waiting the whole day before being permitted to testify. If they refuse to give evidence they are imprisoned, so that in either case they are absent from their homes when the bailiffs arrive. Mr. Balfour has given instructions that the coercion act must be carried out with the utmost rigor, and his orders are being literally obeyed. It is expected that the military will be called upon to use their rifles in the endeavor to eject Clanricarde tenants, as all the houses on that estate are strongly barricaded and the occupants are armed. The assertion that the Dublin Invincibles will kill Balfour if they have an opportunity to do so appears to be based upon something more tangible than mere idle rumor, and is generally believed to be true. At any rate, the Irish secretary believes it, and has taken extraordinary precautions against the possibility of assassination. It is announced that the evictions from the estate of Capt. Vandeleur will shortly be resumed.

COMING TO THE FRONT.

Gen. Boulanger Predicts His Early Return to Power.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Boulangist organs ridicule the candidacy of M. Jacques, president of the council of the Seine, who was nominated yesterday by the Republican caucus to oppose Gen. Boulanger in the election on the 27th inst., for the seat in the chamber of deputies for the department of the Seine, made vacant by the death of M. Hude. They say that M. Jacques is too obscure a man to rally the vote of the electors of Paris. In an interview to day Gen. Boulanger said that Gen. Montandon, who was elected to the chamber of deputies yesterday, from the department of the Seine, though described as a royalist, is really a supporter of the Boulangist party. The general said that the Boulangist victories in the supplementary elections presaged his return to power.

HIS CALLING AND ELECTION SURE.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A meeting of socialists was held to-night to choose a candidate for the vacant seat in the department of the Seine. One hundred and ten delegates, representing all the socialist committees in the department, were present. The meeting voted unanimously in favor of Gen. Boulanger. This action, it is believed, insures the return of Gen. Boulanger to the chamber of deputies by a great majority. M. Jacques has issued an address to the Seine electors. In it he says: "Clericalism is leading to the fight all malcontents and enemies of the republic, for whom Gen. Boulanger is the standard bearer." He appeals to the electors to save the country from dishonor, and a return to personal power. In an interview to-day, Gen. Boulanger said that his election experience enabled him to feel the pulse of a constituency as well as any one, and that never even during his triumphs in the department of the North did he consider his success so certain as now. The exaggerated importance attached to this contest by his opponents would only influence the provinces still more in his favor in the event of his election. Therefore, he would work his hardest to secure a brilliant success—a success that would lead to a triumph at the general election.

Mrs. Whiteling Will Swing.

Special to the Globe.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Gov. Beaver to-day signed the warrant for the execution of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, of Philadelphia, convicted of the poisoning of her husband and two children, and set the 27th day of March next for the hanging.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Premeditated Double Suicide of a Pennsylvania Physician and His Wife.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—Dr. J. H. Nyer, the oldest dentist of the town, shot and killed his wife this morning and then committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a revolver at his temple and sending a bullet into his brain. The death of both was instantaneous. The deed was evidently a premeditated double suicide by the doctor and his wife. The latter was an invalid for a number of years and suffered considerably from an incurable disease. The doctor had a large practice and all the money he made was sp