

THE COURIER.

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Ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, was married last week in Stanton, Virginia, to Miss Dora Calvert, of Greenbriar county, West Virginia.

The Northern Pacific railroad will make radical changes April 1 in their system of providing meals for the traveling public, by putting dining room cars on that road.

During the year 1882 28,000,000 pounds of freight were shipped up the river from Bismarck, valued at \$3,110,000. Freight brought down the river for shipment east was 3,700,000 pounds valued at \$530,000.

In the next congress are 191 democrats; 120 republicans; two each of independent democrats, independent republicans, greenbackers and readjusters, and a district in Mississippi and one in Indiana to hear from.

Pensioners who have been getting \$18 and \$24 a month for loss of legs or arms have only to forward their pension certificate and postoffice address to the commissioner to get the increased stipend of \$24 and \$30 respectively.

The great rush for Dakota paradise has set in. One train last week entered Huron with five hundred passengers. The tidal wave is not expected to strike North Dakota with anything like full force before the first of April.

General Sherman takes his retirement from the army like a philosopher and a patriot. If he had stepped out to serve eight years as president, and had received \$1,000,000 in gifts from his countrymen, it would not have been like him to ask for "more."

Washington authorities are taking measures towards the organization of the Devil's Lake land office. It is understood that for the present at least the office will be located at Fort Totten. The two land offices for South Dakota will not be established, in consequence of the failure to ratify the Sioux treaty, as they were to be established in the territory ceded by this treaty.

Fargo Republican: During the past week an unusual amount of business has been transacted at the United States land office in this city. No less than two hundred and sixty government claims, aggregating forty-one thousand six hundred acres, were filed on, and final proof was made on forty-three claims, or six thousand eight hundred and eighty acres. The cash receipts for the week amounted to \$14,755.21.

Senator Tabor, of Colorado, has made himself famous, although his term as senator only began on the 1st of February and ended on the 4th of March. His maiden speech is reported to have been the statement that on the question under discussion he was paired with the gentleman from Hampton, South Carolina. But he has won his greatest glory from his princely night shirts. There have been actresses who have won distinction on account of their wardrobes, but Senator Tabor will live in history as a bonanza king who served thirty days in the senate and had six night shirts that cost \$250 each.

MANY think the cattle business will be overdone, so many are investing in it. No fear of that. Population is increasing wonderfully, and, consequently, so is the demand for meat. Great foreign markets have been opened to us, and will ever remain open for our meats in some form or other. The people of the world will have meat in some form, and the cattle raisers of the United States will supply it to satisfy the demand. Beef will be higher instead of lower. The demand is on the increase instead of decrease, and the COURIER is pleased to note a growing disposition on the part of our farmers to devote more time and attention to the raising of stock. It can be made eminently profitable business in Griggs county, and we believe that in a few years our stock farms will vie with these famous wheat plantations in attracting the world's admiration.

The Capital Removal.

As anticipated by the COURIER last week, the capital removal bill passed both branches of our territorial legislature. The bill was amended in council so that the commissioners are named in the bill. The land for the capitol site has increased from twenty to one hundred and sixty acres, and the pay of the commissioners is reduced from ten to six dollars per day.

The commissioners to locate the capitol are Milo W. Scott, of Grand Forks; Burleigh F. Spaulding, of Fargo; Alex. McKenzie, of Bismarck; Charles H. Myers, of Spink; George A. Mathews, of Brookings; Henry H. De Long, of Canton; Alexander Hughes, of Yankton; M. D. Thompson, of Vermillion; and John P. Belding, of Deadwood.

The Fargo Republican correctly says: "Dakota may not be able to get into the Union, but the Union is coming into Dakota."

In a town not many miles from Boston a man stepped into a neighbor's house, where he saw the head of the family lying upon his back upon the floor, and his wife standing over him, as he thought, with a threatening air. He was about to withdraw, when the prostrate man shouted: "Come along in, Steve; she is only chalking me out a pair of pants." Some men are mighty ready witted and quick with an excuse.

A Big Bonanza.

The Pioneer Press Co. has issued a new and brilliant poster advertising The Weekly Pioneer Press for the season of 1882-83. This paper is so well known and appreciated as to hardly require our hearty endorsement, but to those who may not have seen it, if there are any such in this country, we would say emphatically that it is by far the best Weekly in the West.

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