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Thirteen Mormon elders are on a prospecting tour in Minnesota, but are not meeting with much success.

Postmaster L. S. Lenham, of Sanborn, is erecting a new two-story block, 40x48, half of which will be occupied by the postoffice.

The gold find excitement in Ransom county continues unabated, though some have fears that the lead will never be made to pay. Thousands of acres have already been located as mineral claims.

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One Thing and Another.

Chief of Police Wood, of Fargo, has closed the gambling houses of that city.

Seven coach loads of gold hunters left Grand forks one day last week for the Lisbon lead.

Col. Matthias has been made superintendent of the Mandan division of the Northern Pacific.

"Starve Out" is the unwelcome name of a town that meets the eyes of tramps in Wyoming Territory.

Uncle Rufus Hatch complains that every time an Englishman eats a cracker he wants to "take a bawth."

Thirteen business houses in Miles City, M. T., were recently destroyed by fire. Twelve of them were saloons.

David Davis says he believes three-fifths of all the republicans in the country favor Blaine for the presidency.

The agents of the McCormick reaper report thirty-six hundred of their machines sold in North Dakota this season.

California papers boast that Budd, one of the new democratic congressmen from that state, wears forty-dollar undershirts.

A petition asking the president to remove Gov. Ordway from the executive office of Dakota is in circulation in Yankton.

There is great excitement at Minto over the discovery of oil by the men boring on the Pillsbury & Hulbert elevator well.

The Jamestown Alert promises a savory sensation from that city in which bon ton society, seduction, and all that sort of thing will figure prominently.

Georgia has a confederate pension list amounting to \$25,000 per annum. One hundred dollars is allowed for the loss of a leg above the knee; \$75 for the same loss below the knee; \$60 for an arm above the elbow, and \$40 for an arm below.

Cedar Rapids Republican: The latest is from Dakota. It is said that an intelligent farmer in that favored region has discovered a process for producing natural beer by feeding a cow on hops, malt and other ingredients of that heavenly beverage. Compared with other tales from that locality, this is easy to believe.

Last spring an old man, William Toban, left his home at Turtle River and started for Grand Forks, it is said to work. He had not been heard from until Friday, when James Rich was out trapping on his place, near Grand Forks, found the remains of a man which proved to be those of Toban. He had evidently wandered into the slough and perished there.

Luther Standing Bear, son of the famous Sioux chief whose name he bears, has gone back to his home in Dakota to enlist more Indian children as pupils in the school. He is now nineteen years old and has been in the school four years. He will return there soon and finish learning his trade—that of tinner and plumber.

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