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Territorial Topics.
 Hope has a brass band with four cornet players in.
 The government established 746 miles of new railway mail service in Minnesota Wisconsin and Dakota last year.
 The total losses by the Jamestown conflagration amount to about \$100,000, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance.
 Tower City had a severe blaze last week Tuesday, which burnt stores and stock to the value of \$16,000; fully covered by insurance.
 During the year 1883 the Fargo U. S. Land Office collected \$804,810.52, and made 10,451 entries covering 4,172,320 acres of fertile land.
 The Dawson Globe is now sailing on its second annual voyage, and is indeed a sea-worthy craft. Editor Cook has much to feel proud over in the progress of his paper.
 Debating societies in many of the towns and villages of Dakota occupy the attention of the young men these long winter evenings and many future Ciceros are in process of development.
 The Barnes county commissioners have decided to regard the law exempting railroad property from taxation as unconstitutional and levy the same taxes on railroad land as assessed upon other property.
 The Sanford boys, ex-Salineites now in Dakota, gathered during the past fall and summer from the broad prairies of that territory a little over thirty tons of buffalo bones, which were sold to St. Louis parties for \$10 per ton for fertilizing purposes.—Saline (Mich.) Observer.

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 Assurances have been received that the Northern Pacific is trying to arrange the most liberal rates for emigrants and land seekers in North Dakota the coming season. One trouble has been, it is said, that the Chicago roads charge nearly as much from Chicago to St. Paul as to the end of their roads in the new districts of central Dakota. More favorable terms are anticipated. If there is not more rapid filling of the northern country in 1884 than ever before, all the prophets are worthless.—St. Paul Globe.

The surplus in the United States treasury on Jan. 1 was \$142,000,000.
 Sergeant Mason, who shot at Guiteau, will settle in Washington as a shoemaker.
 Wisconsin has paid during the past year \$10,000 in bounties for wolf and wild-cat scalps.
 A Philadelphia lady gave a party to her pet poodle, all the other dogs in her set being invited.
 In Kansas, as in Maine, they sell "sea foam," which a traveler observes, "looks like beer, smells like beer, makes drunk like beer, and is the same stuff which is called beer in other states."
 A boy of fifteen years started West on horseback from Livermore, Me., a few days ago without the consent of his parents. His irate father pursued him and overtook him after he had ridden twenty-five miles, with the thermometer close to zero.

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