

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

Washington Gossip.

The telegram from London concerning the return by Bismarck to this country...

Gov. Hubbard again called at the interior department Saturday on behalf of the Mille Lac Indians...

The following postmasters were recently commissioned: James Carney, Deadwood, Dakota...

The Sunday Capital, which has been advocating the nomination of Gen. Logan for the presidency...

The attorney-general has rendered an opinion in regard to the construction of the act of March 3, 1883...

Personal Points.

Josh Billings says Artemus Ward left his mother \$50,000 in his will...

The wife of Dr. Parn, state veterinarian of Illinois, sues for a divorce...

Annie E. Fisher, M. D. who is a pretty brunette reader twenty-five years of age...

The will of Wendell Phillips has been filed in the probate court. The inventory is yet to come...

Archbishop Feehan returned to Chicago recently from his visit to Pope Leo, arriving by special train...

Boston Traveller: The \$20,000 left by Mrs. Eddy to Mrs. Lucy Stone and Miss Susan B. Anthony...

Elisha V. Ashton, fifty years ago the chief dry goods merchant in Boston, died recently in Europe...

Record of Casualties.

The commission stores of E. S. Wilson & Co., New York, was damaged by fire \$25,000...

J. L. Bethune, manager of Blind Tom, was killed at Wilmington, Del., in attempting to board a moving train...

John Morrison, an old settler was killed at Monmouth, Man., by a tree falling on him...

A quantity of gunpowder in the top of Hobbs, Osborn & Hobbs' wholesale hardware store, London, Ont., exploded...

A snow slide near the Ontario mine, Park City, Utah, destroyed the house of William Rich...

Foreign Flashes.

British Columbia has a law preventing Chinese acquiring government land...

The English officer who insulted the Italian flag at Genoa has been sent back under arrest from Suez...

The new proposal of the French government in regard to American bacon provides for its inspection at ports of entry...

A number of British authors have formed a company to obtain a copyright convention with America...

A sudden increase of activity is manifested by the French ministry of marine...

Sixty Irish members of parliament, of all shades of politics, have signed a memorial to Gladstone...

London Cable: Dispatches received from Cairo bring the intelligence that the rebels are bombarding Tokar with Krupp guns...

Miscellaneous News Notes.

There are 630,000 savings banks depositors in New York.

Barnum has built a hall 215 feet long and 7 feet wide and given it to Bridgeport, Conn. I accommodates 6,000 people.

J. M. Chambers has been discharged from the foremanship of two railroad shops at Memphis because he married a negro woman.

England has addressed a note to the French government relative to British losses through the bombardment of ports in Madagascar.

At the Methodist ministers' meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, 400 conversions were reported as the result of a revival in progress there but a short time.

Gov. Robie of Maine has nominated Hon. W. L. Putnam, of Portland and Hon. Enoch Fisher of Bethel, justices of the supreme court...

General Sherman Thanks the President.

The president received the following letter from Gen. Sherman.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—To His Excellency, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States.—Dear Sir: Permit me, with a soldier's frankness...

Lynching of "Kid Wade."

The Lone Pine (Neb.) Journal gives the following particulars of how the vigilantes used "Kid Wade," the noted road agent and horse thief...

Dakota Judgeship Settled.

The president on Tuesday, the 19th, nominated C. S. Palmer to be justice of the supreme court of Dakota, Fourth district...

Another Dakota Defaulter.

Postoffice Inspector D. H. Pulifer was in Mitchell for several days quietly investigating the Mitchell post-office, and the 19th facts were unearthed which showed the postmaster, S. W. Rathbun, to be a defaulter in the sum of about \$1,300...

No More Ochiltree Business.

Washington Special.—The ruddy Ochiltree bids fair to become as famous as "The youth who fired the Ephesian dome" and there appears to be growing evidence that his innocent resolution of respect to the memory of Herr Lasker will be the cause of some complications...

TERRITORIAL NEWS SUMMARIZED.

THE COMMITTEE OF TEN.

Report of the Gentlemen Designated at the Grand Forks Convention of Farmers to Labor with Messrs. Hill and Marvel.—An Exhaustive Review of the Work Done by the Committee and the Satisfactory Results Thereof.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Special Telegram, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the grain committee of ten, the sub-committee's report, addressed to the Northwestern Agricultural and Mercantile association, was read by Maj. Hamilton to a full committee.

It recites the determination of the committee to investigate thoroughly, and hopes the report will be thought to constitute the promises the grievances alleged by the farmers of this section, and the resolutions under which action was taken; recites the work of the committee at St. Paul, the division of labor, and recites the argument used by the delegation before Mr. Marvel, urging a community of interests...

RATES OF THE MANITOBA EXORBITANT.

The committee say if they found the suspension without foundation after inquiry, they had there are no rebates by this road to any persons or persons of the grade of the committee is abundantly satisfied. The willingness of the railroad to reduce tariff is advertised and the report of the sub-committee on freight rates is adopted as part of the report...

THE MOST FAVORABLE POINT

In the classes. The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba can not make so satisfactory a showing. Other roads are giving more favorable terms and rebates to their shippers...

HEARTILY PUNISHED

For false weighing or grading the ideas of Mr. Harbaugh of St. Paul on the question of grading grains, are given, and the indefiniteness of the committee to him acknowledged. The system of a permanent station similar to one at Geneva, N. Y., where all parties in interest should meet and establish a standard of grades through a thorough inspection of productions...

most every boarding house, and a town meeting is held at the capitol every day. Gov. Ordway has announced, through his friends, that he does not desire and will not seek a reappointment, but his opponents think he is playing "possum" and will spring up as a candidate when the president takes the matter in hand...

Ignatius Donnelly will deliver an oration at Grand Forks on St. Patrick's day.

Old settlers of Douglas county will organize a grand army post.

A man named Conrad Kruse, on his way to Chamberlain for a load of lumber, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team and killed.

The city council of Ashton has passed an ordinance rebating one-half the city taxes, as the amount levied will not be needed.

Mrs. Fosnough, a Huron milliner, has been arrested for larceny from the American express company.

Anthony Woselek of Webster was found frozen to death near Waubay lake. He leaves a wife and three children.

Land Agent Parkhurst on the eastern shore of the Red river, has been under arrest for various sorts of libelousness, all of which he denies, and has retained able counsel to defend him.

Indictments have been found against Mayor Yerva and Chief of Police Wood of Fargo, for conduct unbecoming their positions as public functionaries. The victims of these proceedings deny the truth of the charges, and say they are the result of personal ill feeling, in which the mayor, at least, was not a party.

Miss Jenny Hasty of Wolsey township, near Huron, her school being situated about a mile and a half from a boarding place, has had built a partition in the school house for a bed room, and the vestibule of the building remodelled into a kitchen, and there the young lady keeps house, lives and teaches school, and gives excellent satisfaction.

The attachment upon the house and lot of "Col." Flemming, in Bismarck, has been dissolved.

Flaunt saloons have been closed on account of the increased price of license.

Francis Beamer was arrested at Grand Forks on the charge of stealing wheat from a farmer named Angus McLeod, near Norton. The alleged amount stolen is seventy-five bushels.

The Huron Southwestern has appointed a committee of five to visit Alpena, Woonsocket, Elmer, Plankinton, Yorktown and Chamberlain to see what inducements will be given to build a line there. The committee will go at once, and the survey will be made as suitable weather sets in.

A sensational rumor comes from Lisbon of the arrest of several wheat thieves near that town. It is stated that the sheriff pretended to sleep and a party of vigilantes seized the prisoner, but, after pulling him heavenward several times, they remanded him to the custody of the sheriff, being unable to obtain any confession from him. Subsequently, when in jail, he confessed to the sheriff that he had taken part in several expeditions for stealing grain.

Arrangements have just been perfected for a temperance jubilee in Mitchell for three days, commencing April 15.

The case of Justice Stack, charged with embezzlement, was concluded in the district court at Fargo, and a verdict rendered completely acquitting the defendant.

The next fair of the Southeastern Dakota Industrial association will be held at Yankton Sep. 23 to 26 inclusive. The association will also hold a spring meeting.

The suit of H. G. Harrison & Co. for \$7,500 against J. C. Clark of Mandan has been withdrawn, the plaintiffs paying costs.

Capt. A. B. Hammer of Tyndall, who was arrested on the charge of adultery, has jumped his bail and is missing. Miss Ella Hall, with whom he was living as his wife, has been arrested on the same charge.

A \$25,000 Masonic temple is to be built at Huron.

Six more woodhawks have been arrested near Valley City for cutting timber on government land.

Robert Ellis of Fort Pierre has been arrested, charged with selling liquor to Indians.

United States Commissioner A. B. Lucas, at Castalia, held George Lane to answer to a charge of perjury in a land contest case. John W. Gillings escaped arrest on the same charge by going to Wisconsin, and John W. Gettison was discharged on a technicality and will probably be arrested again.

A shooting affray occurred recently at Devil's Lake, in which A. J. Bolster had his hat riddled with bullets, and received an ugly scalp wound from a leaden missile. H. M. Creel and David Coolin did the shooting. Saturday morning Bolster swore out a warrant for the arrest of Creel and Coolin, the latter on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and Creel on a charge of assault. The case came before Judge McClary, who held the defendants in \$300 bail.

John H. King, a member of the republican territorial commission of Dakota, residing at Chamberlain, is now stopping in Washington as a member of the Dakota delegation in the interest of opening the Sioux reservation and other matters. He says he is in favor of Dakota holding two conventions, one for Southern Dakota and one for Northern Dakota, and each convention electing two delegates and two alternates to the national convention. Mr. King says a number of Dakotians have expressed themselves favorable to this, and he has as a member of the committee, formally made the request to the chairman, Mr. Wells of Jamestown, Dak. He says there is no pronounced feeling in Dakota in favor of any particular candidate for the presidency, Logan, Gresham, Grant and Arthur each have a following.

Mrs. Fosnough is held at Huron for taking \$2,774 sent her by mistake by the express company.

The secretary of war has recommended that the military reservation of Fort Rice, and a portion of that of Fort Randall be restored to the public domain.

A firm at Arvilla, a station on the Manitoba, twenty-two miles west of the Red river, reports the purchase this season of 146,639 bushels of wheat, of which 124,873 graded as No. 1 hard, or all but 15,766. Of the latter amount 8,900 bushels inspected No. 1 and No. 2 hard.

An election is to be held in the Sisseton Indian reservation for the purpose of electing the following officers: Assistant chief, five judges, attorney, treasurer, secretary, sheriff, twenty representatives or two from each district, one constable and one justice from each district. This is a new plan adopted from this agency and practically gives the government of the reservation into the hands of the Indians themselves.

The city of Sioux Falls has been enjoined from interfering with the Erie Telephone company, and the work of rebuilding the line has been commenced. The suit instituted against the city by the telephone company for \$10,000 damages is in no way effected by the above order. It will be prosecuted just the same.

Shocking Double Murder.

A dreadful murder has been committed at the village of Winnetka, sixteen miles north of Chicago. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilson, and aged highly respectable and reported to be wealthy couple, who had no children and lived alone at the residence, a block and a half north of the depot. Mrs. Wilson was a paralytic and had been for some years an invalid confined to her bed. Wednesday morning, the 12th, an entrance was effected through a window, and, on going to the library, found the old gentleman lying motionless on the floor, and the stove horribly mangled. Deep gashes were found about his head, and the carpet and furniture were soaked with blood. On the floor not far from him lay the sword that his son had worn in the army during the war, and there was every indication that he had been killed with it. The party immediately rushed up stairs to the bed-room of Mrs. Wilson, whom they found dead in her bed. Almost hacked to pieces with the same weapon, being frightfully cut and stabbed, both on the head and on the body. Mr. Wilson was between seventy and eighty years old and the brother of the late Judge John M. Wilson, of Chicago. He owned the house in which he lived and was reputed to be very well off.

A Minnesotan Robbed.

New York Special: M. T. Graton, of Minneapolis, came down to New York to do the National Trotting association for the Chicago Tribune. He registered at the Coleman house and then walked over to the Fifth Avenue hotel to write some dispatches. He wrote a few letters and took some postage stamps out of his pocket-book. He then stepped out the corridor of Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third street to take a car down town. A spruce looking man was standing at the curb, and Mr. Graton asked him if he would direct him to the Astor house. "Certainly," said the young man, "I am going down these myself. I will go with you." They got onto the car together, riding on the rear platform. The young man showed Mr. Graton all the points of interest along the route. When down town Mr. Graton missed his pocket-book, containing \$170 and a private collection of car passes. Mr. Graton will return to Minnesota.

Mrs. Rebecca Harrison, wife of T. A. Harrison, president of the Security bank, Minneapolis, died on Wednesday the 14th, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, a daughter of Israel Greene, and had been a resident of Minneapolis for the past twenty-four years. She was sixty-four years of age.