as they can get through the snow.

The sheriff of Marton county unearthed a counterfeiting outfit in a house in the south part of Mandan while looking for some stolen proper-ty. The night before the Theis company was robbed and a quantity of

dry goods stolen. Sheriff McDonald traced some of the stuff to the house in question, and while executing his search warrant came upon dies, casting apparatus, metal, and some coins already cast but unfinished. The dies are only for making silver dollars, and the product of the counterfeiters ring like sound

The parties in the house were rested and give the name of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Locke. They came here from Jamestown a month ago. Locke has represented himself as a peddler. A second man giving the name of John Doe is also implicated. The United States authorities are being communicated with.

Found Guilty.

Carl Hanson was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Minot and sentenced to life imprisonment

for killing Napoleon Lemay.

The crime was committed almost a year ago near Tagus in Ward county. Assisted by William Ross, who is to hang March 6, he murdered a man in a barn. After the deed had been done they tied a lariat around his feet, hitched to a horse, and dragged the body to a well about four feet deep, into which the body was dump-ed and covered with hay and rubbish.

The deed was not discovered until Ross had been sentenced to hang some time ago, when he made a confession, implicating Hanson. Hanson was arrested at once and confined in the jail at Minot. He claimed that Ross had forced him to commit the murder, but the evidence did not go to prove his assertion. Ross was present and gave evidence.

In Hopes.

Although Senator McCumber did not get an appropriation for the In- tio dian appropriation bill this session, his opposition to the agreement to the conference report on that measure won for him a victory that will insure an appropriation of \$100,000 for it in the next year's bill. When the senate and house conferees found that Sena-tor McCumber was in carnest in his opposition to the approval of the bill there were several hurried confer-ences between them, and finally a proposition was submitted to the North Dakotan that if he would with-

North Dakotan that if he would withdraw his opposition to this bill, the school would be provided for next year.

A Weather Factory.

Senator Hansbrough has secured an appropriation in the agricultural bill of \$5,000 for the establishment of a station of the weather bureau at Devils Lake. Three thousand dollars will be used for the purchase of a building and instruments and \$2,000 for the salary of the forecaster. Later on the office will be filled from the civil servant was a station for farmers instituted his pure food bill has been passed. The drug permit flower that the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower that the purchase of a building and instruments and \$2,000 for the salary of the forecaster. Later on the office will be filled from the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower that the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed to the flower than the civil servant has been passed. The drug permit flower than the civil servant has been passed to the flower than the civil servant has been passed to t office will be filled from the civil service list, on which there are a number of names of eligibles. Senator Hansbrough's object in having a station located at Devils Lake is that storms and other meteorological changes coming from Manitoba may be noted for the benefit of farmers between that place and the twin cities.

write and Al Queer Move A Ward county homesteader had a peculiar experience a while back. Af-ter he had retired for the night his shack was lifted bodily on sleighs and hauled about 14 miles, where it was planted on some other body's homestead. The shock of setting the house on the ground aroused the man and he soon appeared at the door armed with a revolver, where he met the surprised thieves—and made them haul

him and his house back home, and pay \$25 for the fun they had had.

bas ,oods University Club. The University Club of Fargo had a most successful year since its organization. It has re-elected the old officers and more elaborate plans are being made for next winter, especially in lecture course work. It is proba-ble the club will unite with others in securing several prominent attractions. Judge Amidon of the United States court, is chairman of the executive committee.

Brief Notes.

Carl Hanson was convicted of murder at Minot in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out about twelve hours.

Near Osnabrock, Joseph Lingenfelter, aged 13, became lost on the prairie in the storm while walking home. five miles southwest. A large posse is searching for his body.

J. R. Jones has secured the contract

to supply the Great Northern with coal at Minot for the use of the en-gines. It is said this fuel has been thoroughly tested on the engines and has given perfect satisfaction.

The people of Cass county paid in \$317,887 in taxes in January, which is the largest sum ever paid in any one month at that office.

Rev. Dr. Forbes preached the debt off the Methodist church at Jamestown, and the evidences of indebtedness were burned amid great rejoic-

Sanborn has a Congregational minister who not only supplies the town with all the Protestant preaching it gets, but rustles up the whole country around, and has regular appointments at three stations from six to ten miles out, where he has kept re-ligion alive during the whole win-

March 13 and 14 are the days for state examinations of teachers. Those who desire to secure certificates for the coming season will have to attend.

as Sismarck. A Short Summary of the Megular Restine. Bismarck, March 6.—The eighth legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota passed into history last night, when the assembly adjourned sine die There were the usual closing scenes, and a rush by members to get final action on bills that were delayed until the closing hours. Over five hundred bills were in-troduced in the course of the session. The senate, with forty members, introduced nearly as many as the house with a hundred legislators. The appropriation bills for the various state institutions and the greater number of the other appropriations originated in the senate. house legislation was largely technical and amendatory. No particularly important legislation was introduced or

passed in either body.

It is not possible yet to determine exactly all the bills that have passed and become laws. A large number were passed in the last few hours and hurried to the governor before the time limit had expired. A general idea of the legislation may be had, however, from the bills passed and sent to the governor up to the last day of the section.

The legislature has appropriated about \$500,000 aside from the appropriations that are included in the fixed amounts. These include appropriations for the various state institutions that are not provided for by the fixed tax; increase of state militia and high school aid appropriations; \$20,000 for the building of a trolley fine to the state explicit two-tenth of a mill for a state wolf bounty; \$40,000 for the \$t. Louis exposition; and a large number of minor amounts.

In the matter of bonds, the legislature has authorized bonds for the erection of additional buildings at the university at Grand Forks; state agricultural college at Fargo; deaf school at Devils Lake; normal schools at Valley City and Mayville; addition to the state capitol at Bismarck; blind asylum at Bathgate; scientific school at Wahpeton; insane asylum at Jamestown and reform school at Mandan.

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New state institutions have been established and boards of trustees and management provided for the institute for the feeble-minded at Grafton and the reform school at Mandan.

New boundaries have been provided for the counties of Stark and Billings. Hettinger, Dunn and part of old Williams are attached to Stark and Bowman to Billings. Bills changing the boundaries of these counties have passed on several occasions, but have always been knocked out by the supreme court. The present laws, it is believed, will stand the test.

New jobs have been created in several instances. Two game wardens districts have been created instead of one and provision made for the appointment of two game wardens. Other laws have been passed intended to enforce the game laws more rigidly.

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Bottineau and one or two other counties.
A hanging bill has been passed, providing for the execution of all capital sentences at the state pentientiary, under tences at the state penitentiary, under supervision of the warden of that institu-

supervision of the warden of that institution.

A board of management for the St.
Louis exposition display has been created
consisting of Gov. White, Lieut. Gov.
Bartlett, State Auditor Holmes, Commissioner of Agriculture Turner and W. N.
Steele, of Rolla.

Corporation legislation has not been important except in the passage of the personal injury bill for the recovery of damages by railroad employes. This is the
most important piece of legislation affecting railroads, passed at the present
session. A maximum coal rate bill has
been passed, slightly reducing the present
rates in some instances.

In insurance legislation laws have been
passed governing reinsurance, prohibiting
soliciting of insurance except by author-

been increased. The drug permit flower law has been attempthened by the addition of more restrictions. The distributing of patent medicine samples has been prohibited.

The salaries of supreme court judges have been raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year.

year.
All taxes levied in the state since 1889 have been validated, when for any reason they have been attacked on technical grounds.

The national guard of the state has been provided with an increased appropriation, the armory rent has been made to allow the companies to build armories.

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The business of optometry has been placed under state regulation and provision made for a board of examiners.

The term of county auditors has been changed to begin April 1 instead of March. 1

The primary elections bills, over which there was so much discussion, were crushed between the upper and nether millstones. The Davis bill, which passed the house, did not get pass the senate. This was a sweeping measure, to be applied to all nominees for office. The Sharpe bill was sent back to the senate committee for amendment and did not show up again.

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A large number of other measures passed, but their interest is largely of a minor nature. Some changes of court practice have been enacted; amendments have been made to township and school districts regulations; the educational laws of the state have been amended to remedy some defects; the useful number of concurrent resolutions have passed, among them one calling for a constitutional convention to change the law to permit the popular election of United States senators.

The closing day of the session was marked with more excitement than any previous day of the session in a fight made on the penitentiary appropriation bill by several Missouri slope members, led by McGahan, of Burleigh county, Lyons, of Kidden, and Weed, of Logan. The house at the opening session this morning refused to adopt the report of the conference committees between the house and senate were appointed during the day, with no better result. At 6 o'clock in the eyening, when an adjournment was taken for supper, no agreement had been reached on the penitentiary bill, and there were threats to kill the bill altogether and leave the matter of providing for the penitentiary, charges being made against the penitentiary management by three members who led the fight against the penitentiary management by three members who led the fight against the panientiary management by three members who led the fight against the panientiary management by three members who led the fight against the panientiary management by three members who led the fight against the panientiary management by three members who led the fight against the panientiary management by three members who led the fight against the panientiary. The St. Louis fair appropriation went the appropriation.

souri slope political fight were apparent in the endeavors to cut down or defeat the appropriation.

The St. Louis fair appropriation went through as passed by the senate, the house receding from its amendments, and the \$50,000 appropriation being passed. The other institution appropriation bills on which there was a difference of opinion were agreed upon and passed. The senate remained in session during the day, but did little business, except to await an agreement on the penitentiary bill. An attempt was made to bring up the primary election bill, but it was voted down and the bill went into the soun. The senate passed the house bill providing that the governor shall recommend a member of the Wisconsin grain inspection commission. The maximum coal rate bill was passed as amended by the house. Four weeks sessions of the supreme court have been provided for Fargo and Grand Forks.

Sinking funds have been pravided for the payment of bonds issued by the state educational institutions,

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 7. The population of New York city is ow placed at 3,733,903. Ira D. Sankey, evangelist and sing-

er, has, it is said, become totally Mrs. Josephine Quintal, aged 102

years, died at her home in Jacksonville, Ill. President Roosevelt has signed all

the appropriation bills passed by congress. John D. Rockefeller has given \$20,-

000 to a negro college at Marshalltown. Tex. The British army estimates for 1903-

04 call for a total expenditure of \$171,225,000. James Madison Bell, colored poet, friend and associate of John Brown

died in Chicago. Local manifestations in behalf of the reelection of President Diaz are to

be held all over Mexico. The president has renominated William D. Crum as collector of cus-

toms at Charleston, S. C. William Ross was executed at Bottineau, N. D., for the murder of Thomas Walsh on July 5, 1902.

Weekly trade reviews report improved conditions, due to increased movement of freight and fuel. Charles E. L. Henderson was hanged

at Duluth, Minn., for the murder on June 21 last of Ida McCormick. Andrew Carnegie has given Prince

ton university \$1,000,000 for the construction of a graduate school. The United States transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco from

Manila with nearly 1,200 soldiers. The Wisconsin legislature's proposal for a national conference on the negro

question is favored in the north. Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, has been chosen by the democrats as their

leader in the United States senate. The new United States monitor Nevada has been placed in commission at the navy yard in Portsmouth, N. H.

Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert have exchanged ratification of the Alaskan boundary treaty. A national and international good

roads congress will be held in St. Louis from April 27 to May 2 next. The world five-men bowling record was broken in Chicago by the Empires, of Chicago, the new record being 1,152. Earl Shaw and Lee Shellenberger ton.

A general strike against the Ameri can Bridge company has been ordered by the structural iron workers in Phil-

Sir Thomas Lipton announced, after that the launching would take place March 17.

Government receipts in February were \$43,028,179 and ependitures \$37,-750,749, leaving a surplus for the month of \$5,277,430. Admiral Crowninshield, displeased

with his flagship, asked to be placed on the retired list, and his request was granted. The Arkansas legislature has passed

a bill requiring street car companies to operate separate cars for white and colored people. The fire loss in the United States

and Canada in February Was \$16,000.-000, against \$21,010,000 fn the same month in 1902. Josiah Muir, the inventor of the pa-

per car wheels now in use on railroads, died at Morristowr, N. J., at he age of 91 years. The Indiana legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the multiply examples. Affirmation, nega-

St. Louis exposition. James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries have agreed to fight in California in July or August for the heavyweight

championship of the world. Col. Yorke, of the London board of trade, after inspecting American railways, reports that in many essential respects they are superior to the Brit-

The secret of restoring lost evesight is claimed to have been discovered by Prof. Peter Steins, of Paris. An apparatus supplies the place of the eye, while the function of seeing is performed by the brain.

THE MARKETS.

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WRINKLES AND CHARACTER.

Lines of the Face Reveal to an Ex port the Various Enterel Traits of a Person.

Now comes a specialist who declares he can tell about people simply by studying their wrinkles, which after all may not be an unreasonable theory For instance, reports the New York World, he says life in crowded cities stamps its mark on the plastic faces of the people, and the struggle for pleasure and for wealth marks the victim with unmistakable signs.

With the aid of a mirror one can prove or disprove the statements made by the wrinkle expert who lays down these general laws:

"The horizontal furrows upon the forehead are produced by mental anxiety, the worry and fret of life, and they indicate a tendency to nervous anxiety and are wholly opposed to the serenity of unruffled brows. Short horizontal lines just above the roof of the nose indicate benevolence; when found below the roof of the nose they show one that is accustomed to exercise authority, especially when it takes the form of forbidding.

"A single vertical wrinkle between the eyebrows shows strict honesty in money matters. A disposition to require justice in others is indicated by two wrinkles each side of the first, while wrinkles outward from these show conscientiousness. These lines are often marked in those who are deeply absorbed in business, in thinkers writers and inventors, while straight, lowered brows indicate strong concentration of purpose, long and hard thinking and absorption in affairs.

"The lines raying outward from the eyes show capacity for enjoyment, as well as the two deep furrows from the mouth to the upper lip. They are the penalty we pay for mirth and form the future channel of the tear. Either perpendicular or curved wrinkles below the angle of the mouth indicate a love of truth and hatred of cant and hypocrisy. When these lines are very marked it begets grumbling at men and things in general.

"All who are afflicted with wrinkles of this nature usually take a serious view of life and do not look upon it as a holiday, but as a season of work and struggle involving much responsibility. We notice these lines in a mother's face | printing presses was over 7,300,000 when she is mourning the loss of a child,, and in the faces of those afwere killed at the Warren mine, near flicted with some great sorrow. Joplin, Mo., by a bowlder weighing a Trouble, poor health and worry will also leave their imprint and blur the mind's outlook upon life.

"Hospitality marks the face with irregular curved lines, not far from the outer angles of the mouth. When they are pronounced, a warm welcome is inspecting Shamrock III. at Glasgow, given to 'a stranger within the gates.' "Low, projecting eyebrows indicate not be transplanted to Japan. discernment; when accompanied by eyelids which more nearly close the eye they denote less facility of expression, but a clearer insight, more definite ideas, and greater permanence and steadiness of action."

SHOWN BY PANTOMIME.

Peculiarities of Nationality Expressed in the Various Gestures Commonly Used.

Certain gestures are absolutely iden-Certain gestures are absolutely identified with certain feelings. To shake thurch in America. The Christian very painful to the lady."—Boston Endeavor gifts from this denomination one's first is to threaten: to hold in one's finger is to warn. To indicate thought we place the tips of the fingers on the forehead; to show concentrated attention we apply the whole hand. To rub the hands is everywhere a sign of joy, and to clap them a sign of enthusiasm. It would be easy to Indiana exhibit and building at the tion, repulsion, are all indicated by motions that everyone understands. It is the same, in quite as great a degree, with nationalities, in spite of the original diversity of the races that make them up. The mimetic character results at once from race, from history and from climate, says London Answers.

The gesture of the Englishman is flerce and harsh. He speaks briefly, brusquely; he is cold, positive, force-ful. His salutation is cold and accentuated, but his handshake is loyal, The gesture of Germany is heavy, goodhumored, and always ungraceful. Many of the Slav people are unwilling to look one in the face, and they have a false gesture. The Spaniard and the professorships supply the American Portuguese, although dwelling in a southern land, gesticulate little; their language is rhythmic, slow, solemn; they are grave, their salutation is a danger of being surpassed by the little theatrical. The Italian is lively, United States in intellectual developmobile, intelligent, gay; his language ment. is harmonious, sonorous, warm and luminous, like his country's sky. The salutation of the Italian is quick and full of feeling, his gesture colored and exaggerated.

Hearing from Tompkins.

Dickson-Remember that brilliant young fellow Tompkins who was in our class at college? Wonder what became of him. I always thought the world would hear from Tompkins. Richardson-It did. He became an auctioneer, afterward traveled as a barker for a sideshow and is now beating the bass drum for the Salvation London Mail. Army.-Kansas City Journal.

Hans and Gretchen.

Hans and Gretchen are not more perfect children than their American cousins, but if ever you meet them in their fatherland, you may be sure you will find them polite to strangers, obedient and deferential to their elders, quiet and unassuming in their manners, hard workers, excellent scholars, and ready for fun whenever they find time to enjoy it .- St. Nicholas.

Another Catch. Jolkley—Say, you know the story of the eye of a needle, don't you? Polkley-No. What is it?

"That's the hole of it."-Philadelphia Press.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE



Find Gen. Atkinson.

The Sacs, Foxes and Winnebago Indians ceded their lands in Illinois to the United States in 1830, but later refused to leave them until forced to do so by the military. Later Chief Black Hawk returned from the new lands granted the Indians west of the Mississippi and attacked the troops at Rock Island, but was easily defeated. In 1832 he returned again with 1.000 warriors from these three tribes, and there followed an Indian war of considerable magnitude. Gens. Scott and Atkinson were sent with troops from Buffalo to quell the trouble. Cholera broke out on the boats, and many of the soldiers died of it. Many others perished in the woods, but Gen. Atkinson finally defeated the Indians, took Black Hawk and his two sons prisoners and ended the trouble, the Indians retiring west of the Mississippi after again giving up all claim to their lands in Illinois,

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

No charge is made to school children using the street cars in Victoria, Australia.

It is estimated that the number of Bibles issued last year from all the copies.

Dr. Kikuchi, the present minister of education in Japan, has recommended the Bible as one of the best books for students of English to

Bishop Partridge, of Kioto, be-lieves that there must be an oriental type of Christianity, just as there is an occidental, and that the Protestant Episcopal church of America can-

The constant widening of the scope of school courses is instanced by the recent introduction of classes in gardening, housework and basket making in the Hyannis (Mass.) normal school, and a course in millinery in the Boston public schools.

The Christian Endeavorers America have built 29 churches in destitute portions of the United tion during the past year have amounted to \$10,477.

To a Georgia clergyman belongs the proudest record in the work of Baptist church in that section for 40 years with wonderful energy. In that time he has preached 9,800 sermons; to reach his appointments and deliver these sermons he traveled 50,-000 miles, equal to two journeys around the earth. He has conducted 911 funerals, baptized 4,013 persons, and married 621 couples.

Prof. Wetz, of Freiberg university, declared in a recent speech that equipment than Germans. The fore-most American universities, he pointed out, are now better equipped than the German universities for comprehensive training, as the mmunificent gifts from private individuals for libraries, museums, laboratories and professors with facilities for instruction superior to those of their German colleagues. Therefore, Germany is in danger of being surpassed by the

How De They Let Down? A story which will go straight to

the hearts of shooting men is told of a clerical gentleman who was invited to join a shooting party. In the course of the day the host felt himself prodded in the back, and, turning round, found the amiable cleric poking at him with the muzzle of his gun, and his look of interrogation was met with the remark: "Can you tell me how to let down these beastly things?" alluding to the hammer of the gun, which was at full cock and loaded .-

Wonderful Woman.

"Horatius!" said the professor's wife, "I don't believe you've heard a word that I've said, and here I've been talking for half an hour!"

"Well," said the pondering professor, "who could believe it? You seem just as fresh as when you started."-Stray Stories.

A Marvel. "What do you think is the most

extraordinary invention of the age?" "The phonograph," answered Mrs. Meekton, promptly; "the way that machine stands and talks back to Henrietta positively takes my breath away."-Washington Star.

HUMOROUS.

Taking a tumble and taking a drop are not synonymous, but one often leads to the other.-Chicago Daily News.

Sharpe-"So Harker's apartment house was a failure?" Whealton-"Yes; a flat failure."-Philadelphia Press.

First Boarder-"Don't you think our landlady keeps a good table?" Second Ditto-"If she does, she keeps it to herself!"-Harvard Lampoon. A Hopeless Creditor.-Wigg-"I feel

that Borrowell owes me an apology."

Wagg-"I wish that was all he owed me."-Philadelphia Record. Strictly Business .- "Then you do not feel the same interest in me that your daughter does?" "I do not. There is no interest attached to a bad invest-

ment."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. The modern novel is bounded on the east by blood, on the west by thunder, on the north by gossip, on the south by inanities, and is surrounded by adver-

tisements.—Baltimore News. Dr. Smarty-"Had a very delicate surgical operation at my place yester-States. Twenty-one of these have day. Removed an arm from a lady's been built by the Christian Endeavor waist." Dr. Synnex—"If it was your Missionary League of the Reformed arm, the operation could not have been

Plate Glass .- "Good morning," said the old gentleman. "I'd like to look over some of your spectacles." "Yes, sir," replied the clerk, who had been the church. Rev. D. S. McCurry, of given notice to leave, "that's what most Gainesville, who is now 72 years old, of our customers do: It's just as good has been doing active work in the as looking through them."—Philadelphia Press.

Wife (to her husband, who is a great criminal lawyer, and who has found fault with the dinner): "There you go again, always finding fault with my cooking. You never see any redeeming qualities in me, and yet you have an excuse for every murderer that comes along."-Short Stories.

TREE AS AN INQUISITOR.

One That Is Used in Madagascar to Learn If Prisoners Were Guilty or Not.

One of the most deadly trees in the world is to be found in Madagascar, where it is known as the tangen tree. Its scientific name is tanguinia venenifera, the latter word signifying poisonous. By the natives it is regarded with a sort of horror, and for excellent reasons. For centuries it was the custom to use the fruit of the tangen for the purpose of ascertaining whether criminals charged with grave offenses were guilty or not, says the Toledo Blade.

In each case the prisoner was brought into court, and the judge thereupon solemnly handed him a fruit from tangen tree and told him that if he ate it and it did him no harm he would be considered innocent, but that if it killed him he would be considered guilty. As there is a great deal of poison in the fruit, it can readily be seen that very few, if indeed any, were able to pass through this ordeal unscathed.

It is said that some criminals who had great political influence or considerable wealth managed to escape through the connivance of the judges: but, on the other hand, the criminal records tell of many cases in which prisoners died a horrible death very soon after they had eaten the noxious fruit.

More civilized methods of adjudication now prevail in Madagascar, but, though this barbarous custom is obsolete, the tangen tree is regarded with almost as much aversion as it ever was. A proof of this may be found in the fact that a French naturalist recently tried to obtain some branches and fruit of the trees, but, though he asked several natives to aid him in the search. he was unable to obtain the slightest assistance from any of them.