DAKOTA LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pierce's message vetoing the Spink sounty bill came up for consideration on motion of Mr. Nickeus, and was sustained by

motion of Mr. Nickeus, and was sustained by a vote that was practically unanimous.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McLaughlin, authorizing the issue of bonds for the construction of a court house and iail in Walsh county; also, amending the justice code relating to the publication of summons. By Mr. Twomey, amending the justice code. By Mr. Kennedy, authorizing Brown county to issue conds to build a court house and jail. By Mr. Gamble, amending the code of civil procedure. By Mr. McLaughlin, authorizing school district No. 78. Walsh county, to issue bonds. By Mr. Nickeus, amending the charter of the city of Jamestown. By Mr. McLaughlin, appropriating \$1,414.90 to pay Thomas Hennessy for plumbing in the capitol building. By Mr. McLaughlin, amending the charter of the city of Grafton. By Mr. Westover, authorizing the commissioners of Sully county to issue bonds to the amount of \$12,000 at 8 per cent, to pay indebtedness.

Council bills passed:

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Council bills passed:

Vacating certain portions of the town site of Oriska, Barnes county; authorizing the treasarer of Traill county to transfer certain funds into the general fund; authorizing the commissioners of Miner county to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness; authorizing county treasurers to institute civil actions to recover laxes upon real estate where property was not sold for taxes at the time of tax sale; establishing superintendent of school district No. 3, Lake sounty; providing for the exclusion of the blind between the ages of eight and twenty-one years at the territorial asylum for the blind; authorizing district No. 18, Cass county, to issue bonds to build a school house; authorizing county clerks, registors of deeds and county auditors to take acknowledgments; amending the revised code preventing county treasurers from holding office for more than two terms; authorizing District No. 7, Cass county, to issue bonds to build a school house; vacating the town site of Denton, Sanborn county; vacating Hammer's addition to the city of Mitchell (constituting each organized election precinct, and providing for the appointment of judges by county commissioners thirty days prior to election); creating the county of Marshall, and defining the boundaries of Day county; providing a new clarter for the city of Fargo; organizing the territorial militia, providing rules and regulations for the same, and making an appropriation of \$15,000 for its support and equipment. Council bills passed: and equipment.

House Bells introduced.

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By Mr. Martia, amending the code of civil procedure. By Mr. Coe, relating to the discharge of railvoad employees and payments of waces due. By Mr. Hutchinson, defining the boundary between Hyde and Hand countles. By Mark Wark, prescribing Mitchell as the place and the first Tuesdays in May and December as the time of holding district court in the Second judicial district. By Mr. Steele, establishing the University of the Missouri at Steele, Kidder county, and authorizing the issue of \$10,000 6 per cent territorial bonds running twenty years, to provide for the construction of the same. By Mr. Scott, regulating the term of office of auditor in Cass, Grand Forks and Traill counties. By Mr. Larson, authorizing the commissioners of Union county to fund outstanding indebtedness. By Mr. Dawson, amending the act annexing certain territory to the Vermillion City school district.

Council bills passed:

Council bills passed: Defining the boundaries of Wells county; authorizing a special election in McHenry county; changing the number of directors of the Sioux Fails pentientiary from three to five and providing for the appointment of deputy warden; repealing the laws of 1883 relating to taxes in Sanborn and Miner counties.

spink country
men are not discouraged by Gov. Pierce's
veto is evidenced by the introduction to-day,
by Mr. Day in the council and Mr. Miller in
the house, of identical bills locating the
county seat at Ashton. The bills provide
that the county seat may hereafter be
changed in accordance with the political
code, which states that county seats may be
relocated by a two-thirds vote of the people.
The supporters of the bill claim that it will
pass both houses and meet the approval of
the governor. Mr. Gamble's bill providing
for the organization of new counties passed
the council by a unanimous vote. The bill
possesses considerable merit, and if passed
and approved will do much to abolish the
evils heretofore connected with the organization of new counties. The bill appropriating
\$25,000 to construct a building for a territorial reform school at Plankington came
from the council committee on appropriations with the amount cut down to \$10,000,
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By Mr. La Moure, authorizing Turner county to fund indebtedness. By Mr. Day, relocating the county seat of Spink county at Ashton. By Mr. Natwick, in relation to vacating town sites; it allows vacation by owners before sale of lots. By Mr. Pettigrew, providing for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies; it provides for a tax of 13 per cent on gross earnings in lieu of all taxes upon road bed, right of way, rolling stock, depots, etc., and other property of companies to be taxed direct; the gross earnings tax to belong to the territory; also, to provide for the assessment of telegraph property; assessment to be made by a territorial board of equalization on returns from companies, the tax not to exceed the average of total taxation on other property.

Council bills passed:

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Incorporating the city of Madison; providing for the organization of new counties; amending the charter of terand ferks relating to inquor license; appropriating \$10,000 for the construction of a reform school at Plankinton; grauting a charter to the city of Columbia; authorizing Hamlin county to build a court house and iail. house and jail. House bills passed:

House bills passed: Authorizing the territorial secretary to purchase fuel for heating the capitol building; providing for the safe keeping of county records.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE COUNCIL.

By Mr. Westover, to improve the public school system of Pierre; also, amending the civil code relating to notices of motions; also, providing for taking depositions in certain cases; also, amending the civil code relating to appeals. By Mr. Farmer, establishing an independent school district in Canova, Miner county. By Mr. Cameron, extending and connecting certain streets in Madison, Lake county. By Mr. Smedley, incorporating the city of Milbank. By Mr. Nickeus, to fund road and bridge indebtedness of Stutsman county by the issue of bonds. By Mr. Twoomey, amending the political code. By Mr. Pettigrew, authorizing the directors of penitentiary at Stoux Falls to make a contract with the United States for the care of prisoners and to rent the United States wing of the said penitentiary. Council bills passed:

Incorporating the village of Howard Miner county; amending section 2115. Civil Code, to make Decoration day a legal holiday; amending section 47, Justice Code, relative to taking depositions of non-resident witnesses.

House bills passed: BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE COUNCIL

House bills passed: To establish and maintain a winter road on the Forest river in Grand Forks and Walsh counties. Bills introduced in the house

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By Mr. McCumber, a joint resolution to congress asking for the opening of the Wahpeton and Bisseton reservation. By Mr. Barnes, providing for struck juries. By Mr. Sevens, authorizing the Lenham Elevator and Lumber company to change its name. By Mr. Martin, amending the political code relating to compensation of public officers. By Mr. Southwick, providing methods for changing the names of towns and villages. By J. P. Ward, amending the charter of the village of Parker, Turner county. By Mr. McCumber, providing a charter for the city of Wahpeton. By Mr. Barnes, a joint resolution providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for a joint committee to draft a bill providing for the submission of certain craft a providing the boundaries. By Mr. Rice, amending the expiration of the sentence of convicts; also, defining the boundaries of the twentieth judicial district, and fixing the term for holding court therein. By Mr. McCumber, legalizing certain ordinances of the town of Wahpeton; also, providing for the taz. aton of express companies. By Mr. Johnson, authorizing the trustees of the city of Groton, Brown county, to extend the time for the collection of taxes for 1884. House bills passed:

Incorporating the city of Spearfish; creating Dickev and McIntosh counties a subdivision of the Sixth judicial district; amending the civilical code relating to articles of incorporation; authorizing the commissioners

BISMARCK, Special Telegram, Feb. 18 .-When the hour arrived to-day for the consideration of the railroad bill, the lobby of the council chamber was crowded by interested spectators, among them several wellknown railroad and elevator men. It had been quite generally understood that an effort had been made by the railroad and elevator corporations either to defeat the bill or to so amend it as to practically thwart its operations. When the council considered the bill in committee of the whole, the matter of deciding upon the amount of salary of the commissioners to be appointed under its provisions was passed over. To-day the amount was fixed at \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Richardson offered the following amendment to section 10:

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Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to require any railroad company to furnish cars to be loaded directly from wagons or sleighs, when the effect of so doing would be to prevent the reception of grain from the public by any public elevator or warehouse upon the railroad of such company. The amendment elicited considerable discussion, the general opinion prevailing that it would practically defeat the intended operation of the bill. Notwithstanding the plausible arguments offered in its favor by Messrs Richardson and Nickeus, when put to a vote the amendment was overwhelmingly lost, Messrs. Nickeus, Richardson. La Mouro and Twomy being the only members votting in the affirmative. When the roll was called on the bill it was passed by a unanimous majority. It is a little difficult to predict the fate of the bill in the house, the members of that body feeling a little sore over the annihilation of the Oliver bill in the council, and owing to the fact that strong presure will be brought to bear by the railroad lobby to secure its defeat. An invitation was extended to-day to the legislature and territorial officers to attend a reception by the citizeus of Farzo on Saturday evening. Both houses accepted by a unanimous vote, and will leave on the 5:20 train Friday afternoon, returning Monday morning. Invitations have been issued in order to keep out the large number of hangers on that attended the excursion to Grand Forks.

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BISMARCE, Special Telegram, Feb. 19. -Spink county, relegated to the rear a few days ago by the governor's veto, comes to the front again with its old, old story of House bills passed:

Authorizing Edmunds county to build a jail; creating school districts in Kingsbury county; to issue \$5,000 S per cent bonds to build roads and bridges; incorporating the city of Webster; authorizing Clay and Lincoln counties to elect five commissioners under the general laws of the territory; relating to proofs of corporations in civil actions; relating to the filling of vacancies in boards of county commissioners, to the effect that in case of the the county treasurer shall have the casting vote.

Bills introduced in the house:

By Mr. Myron, preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of the Dakota university at Vermillion. By Mr. Helvig, amending the political code relating to revenue. By Mr. Pickler, repealing sec 759, penal code, making the minimum term of imprisonment in the territorial prison ene year. By Mr. Riddell, to prevent deception in sales of dairy products. By Mr. Dewoody, providing for the construction of a court house and jail in McPherson county. By Mr. Miller, relocating the county seat of Spink county at Ashton. By Mr. Hutchinson, a member of the committee, submitted a minority report, recommending that the election be held in June next. This precipitated a heated debate, in which a large number of the members participated, the bill being finally referred to general orders for consideration. Coming up under that head in committee of the whole later in the day, the bill was the cause of a general wrangle. Williams moved that when the committee itse it recommend that the bill be printed and made the special order for Monday. The motion was lost after considerable decounty seat trouble and attendant evils. and made the special order for Monday. The motion was lost after considerable debate, in which Pickler and the gentleman from Burleigh indulged in an exchange of personal remarks. Rice then proposed an amendment, referring the bill to the committee on counties, with instructions to FRAME A NEW BILL

providing for a division of the county on an east and west line, so that Ashton be the county seat of the northern, and Redfield of the southern half. This again stirred up the animals, and heated debate followed. Finally the committee rose with the recommendation that Rice's motion be adopted. McCall failed to secure the passage of his bill to divide Lawrence county. Coming up in committee of the whole, it was rendered defunct by a motion quickly made and as quickly carried that the committee recommend the striking out of the enacting clause. The committee then rose and adopted the report by a unanimous vote, McCail taking refuge in the cloak-room before the clerk reached his name on the roll. Those who

kill it. Thus one more county division scheme is laid aside. An important bill was considered and passed under special order in the council to-day providing for contests of elections of county officers and of the location of county seats. It regulates the form and procedure of contests, authorizes any elector to initiate a contest, if an election for elector to initiate a contest, if an election for locating a county seat or dividing a county, and enables an elector to carry on the contest if it is not maintained by the county commissioners. Both houses will hold short sessions to-morrow, as they leave in a body for Fargo on the 5:20 p. m. train. The arrangements for the excursion are in charge of Hon. D. H. Twomey, member of the council from Cass county. Nene but members of the legislature, territorial officials, judges of the supreme court and representatives of the press, to all of whom invitations have been issued, will attend. A banquet will be given Saturday evening at the Headquarters hotel, and the excursion will return Monday morning.

NEW COUNCIL BILLS The following bills were introduced to-day

The following bills were introduced to-day in the council:

By Mr. Smedley, funding the indebtedness of Codington county. By Mr. McLaughlin, creating the counties of Ramsey, Towner, Benson, Roulette and Bottineau, a subdivision of the Third judicial district. By Mr. Austin, incorporating Tower City.

Council bills passed: For funding the indebtedness of Hughes county; providing for contesting elections for county officers and location of county seats; for funding the indebtedness of Potter county; for funding the indebtedness of Potter county; for funding the indebtedness of Sully county; recealing sec. 4, chap. 99, Session Laws of 1881; exempting volunteer firemen from serving as jurors and from the payment of poll tax while firemen, and also after ten years' service as firemen; providing for a constitutional convention to organize a state from that part of the territory south of the forty-sixth parallel; amending sec. 3 of the act creating the office of district attorney for several counties.

House bills passed: Legalizing the issue of bonds by the town of Wahpeton for water works; incorporating the city of De Smet, subject to a vote of the people; locating the county seat of Turner county. Bills introduced: By Mr. Ruger, dividing Emmons county and creating Winona county therefrom. By Mr. Huston, establishing the independent school district of Grand View, Douglas county. By Mr. Johnson, repealing sec. 39, code of personal relations; also, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of emigrant agents.

House bills passed: Providing a charter for the city of Wahpeton; providing for the appointment of emigrant agents.

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One of the large reservoirs of the fish farm of M. D. Calkins, near Nevada City, Nev., was emptied recently in order to ascertain how the fish placed therein at various times had prospered. The mirror carp, brought from Washington, D. C., and planted a year ago last March, when they were six months old, now weigh 11 pounds, and measure 2 feet 21 inches in length, and 18 inches around the largest part of the body.

Mrs. Crowl, the widow of a merchant of Cleveland, O., who left a fortune of \$200,000, has been ruined by her only son, who, being entrusted with the care of her momey, lost it all in grain speculations. He has fled to South America with a girl whom he married from a concert saloon. All her property has been seized to pay his debts, and she is left entirely destitute.

The new lord mayor of London is Alderman Nottage, who was brough' up in the iron business and severa. years ago was sheriff of London and Middlesex. He founded a widely known artistic establishment, and built the Orleans Club and other handsome buildings at Brighton. Like most lord mayors who, as Macaulay says, though aseful and highly respectable, seldon What is it? belong to princely and well-renowned commercial houses, the new magistrate is a member of a number of the municipal guilds, such as the spectacle mak ers and loriners, and was this year mas ter of the Carpenter's Company.

From a single grain of wheat planted in 1881, says the Grass Valley, Cal., Record, grew twenty-two stalks, each bearing a full head. These veilded 860 grains, 760 of which were planted the next year, producing one fifth of a bush-el of splendid wheat. This was planted last spring, yielding seventeen bushels, making 1,020 pounds of wheat from one grain in three years.

The upper waters of the Delaware and its branches, and the headwaters of the Charlotte River, or east branch of the Susquehanna, near Delhi, N. Y., have been literally overrun with musk-rats for the past month. Five local trappers on these streams have captured over three thousand since the first of the month, for which they received \$450. region during the past few years, as their skins have not commanded a price to make it worth while trapping for

them. Los Angeles county, Cal., is booming with prosperity. The increase of the acreage of vineyards over 1883 is 5.500 acres and the yield of wine 1,350,000 gallons greater. The area of land cultivated has increased 97,000 acres, the yield of corn 553,610 bushels, of barley 1,500,000 bushels and of wheat 2,500,000 bushels, while there is a corresponding increase in the root and fruit crops, the raisin, nuts. olives and many other products. The valuation has increased \$2,814,931 during the year. From present indications the coming season will eclipse the past.

Herodotus, the ancient Greek, wrote the following, which is quite as true now as in his day: "You will observe that all wise and good persons are equally remarkable for truthfulness. Indeed there can be no virtue where claim to know say that when the combination counted noses in caucusing the bill, they were two votes short so they determined to vote unanimously to knaves condescend to adopt them."

A NEW ENGLISH BEAUTY.

A Story of the Prince of Wales and the Wife of a Life Guardman.

San Francisco Argonaut London Letter. The coming beauty-if, indeed, she can not fairly be called so now-is a Mrs. Cavley, the wife of an officer in the First Life Guards. She was a Miss Chappell, a daughter of a well known Bond street music seller and pulisher Of course she was a great heiress, without which comfortable fact, I fear, her beauty might have gone a begging, so far as Mr. Cavley was concerned. At all events, money or no money, it isn't every man in a swell regiment like his would care to marry a tradesman's daughter, no matter how beautiful she might be. Most of the daughters of English trrdespeople are girls with instincts which all the education of fashionable "Young Ladies' Acedemies" in the world cannot overcome. They live upon dress, exist upon admiration, and are loud, boisterous, and fast. But Miss Chappell was a gratifying exception to the general rule. Beautiful as a dream and stately as a queen—that is to say, the theoretical queen; not built on the lines of the dumpy Victoria she was as modest as she was beautiful, and as clear minded as she was stately. A little incident, by no means unu-

sual in its inceptive stage with the budding beauties who catch the eye of the Prince of Wales, will show the sort of woman she is. Before her marriage, which took place less than a year ago she had what other women would regard as the "honor" of attracting the notice of his Royal Highness. By one of his numerous equerries he signified his wish to "make Miss Chappell's acquaintance." Nine out of ten women old and young, would have jumped at the opportunity. But what did Miss Chappell do? With tears in her eyes and a shrinking blush of maidenly puriy, she sought her father and mother and begged them to take her away from London at once. I don't think Albert Edward ever got such a snub in his life, not even excepting those he has to endure from the beautiful Countess of Dudley every time court etiquette compells him to be thrown in her society. Shortely after Miss Chappell became Mrs. Cavley, and her marvelous beauty has been attracting in the higher circles to which her marriage has given her the entree the admirrtion it had in the sphere she had left. Tall and grace ful, with curly brown hair clustering all over her head, large violet eyes. and one of the sweetest expressions imaginable, she moves about with a charming simplicity of manner, quite un-conscious that every eye follows her wherever she goes. At the ball given at Portsmouth the other day by Admical Hornby to the Philadelphia cricketers, she was greatly admired, and the King of Sweden was so pronounced in his attentions that she got away from him as soon as she could, and went back to the society of less pretentious and more intimate friends with a smile of relief. Royalty clearly has no

charms for her. While I am speaking of him I will give another reported instance of the Prince of Wales' demeanor toward a woman. The other night he was talking to Lady Romney at a ball.

"I hear, Lady Romney," he said, "that Lord Romney has a nickname.

Instead of replying, Lady Romney said: "Sir"—everyone addresses the Prince, Sir—"Sir, I hear that you are called 'Tummy.' Is it true?"

Without a word he turned with a

scowl and walked away, heedless of the attention his rude behavior attracted to her. He really had only himself to blame, for he had no right to speak of a husband to his wife in a way that he would not allow himself to be spoken to by the wife. Lady Romney is to be complimented for her spirit. It is a comfort, too, to think that in Lady Dudley there is a woman in England brave enough to turn her back upon him and refuse to speak to him, when she meets him. As for Mrs. Cavley, she avoids him as she would a cobra.

Woodlands and Health.

Boston Advertiser Upon the hills of western Massachusetts are thousands of acres of land which, when first cleared, was sufficiently productive; but the soil, no longer Minks have increased largely in this held together by the roots of the trees. has had its lighter and richer portions washed out year by year, until its best elements have found their way into the valleys, leaving the hill farms sterile and nearly worthless. The change is evidenced by the ruined houses and half obliterated cellars, which are sadly abundant on the hills, indicating a population and prosperity in former times which would now be impossible. In the vicinity of Boston, within my recollection, many fine tracts of woodland have been cut down for firewood, leaving barren, rocky hills looking desolate enough without their once beautiful covering. If those sterile hills, all over the state, could be planted with the best varieties of forest trees, and properly cared for, the value of adjacent lands would be enhanced, our streams would flow with greater regularity, freshest and low water would both be less common, the climate would be tempered, the extreme of heat and cold being less marked and winds less violent, the rainfall would be more copious and regular, malaria would lose its foothold. while everygrove would be a sanitarium for the weary denizens of the city and

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