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Cur Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. If the reader has ever witnessed the novel spectacle of two rallway trains headed in opposite directions, and determined to solve the impossible problem of passing each other on the same track, he will have a clear idea of the present position of the factions of the majority in Congress. This position has become more ridiculous since the abnouncement of the committees, which Mr. Carlisle has been a menth in arranging, and the opposing locomotives which he has hitched to the different trains might very appropriately

be christened "Wall Street" and the "Rowdy West and South," representing and hauling the different factions. Mounted on the latter, as engineer, is that wild, borizents! free-trader, Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, at the head of the Committe of Ways and Means, assisted by the child-like Bland, the father of the almighty silver dollar, and the untamed Scotchman, Becklas firmen and assistants. In the cab of the other sits the irrepressible Randall, at the

head of appropriations, the greatest

THE COURIER. the latter including Senator Hoar, because, as he explaned, it disfranchised the women of Utah. The bill passed as it came from the Committee, and is porary organization, Tuesday, and admost sweeping and severe in its provis- journed until 10 a. m., Wednesday, at ions, practically putting the entire con- which hour Temporary Chairman W. \$2.00 trol and legislation of the territory under M. Potter called the body to order. direct national supervision, and if enforced must end polygamy. In the same body, an improtant and far- present there was quite a respectable reaching measure to prohibit the letting body. The committee on permanent of government contracts to persons em- organization reported as follows: ploving convict labor, was introduced. Having disposed of the Utah bill the Stutsman. exhausted statesmen of the upper house

Since the announcement of the standing committiees there is a good deal of Barnes; II. D. Fruit, of Nelson. "seasickness" among the statsemen of the Democratic ship, many failing to "rains make the round trip every day, except get what they wanted, conspicuous Sunday, leaving Cooperstown at \$:35 a.m. and among them being the great Iowa N. P. Rairoad, main line-Passenger trains the Labor Committee, as a reward, not so much for his horney-handed toil as

for his efforts to reinstate the Rothby the name of O'Neill, who wears a button-hole boquet a la Ben Butler, and sports silk stockings and a silver-headed sions. cane. Foran, of Ohio, whom the workingmen really wanted, was also discarded to make room for the man with the boquet.

A glance at the heads of the comforty-eight chairmen the solid South port adopted. gets twenty-nine. With such men as the Educational Committee, Turner, | mittees: of Georgia, on Elections, Cox, of North | Two by Mr. Connelta, of McLean-

already offered, one to establish a na- lands. tional live-stock highway from Texas northward, another to repeal the civil service act, bills to limit silver coinage, to prohibit the mailing of papers containng lottery of immigration. advertisments, to prohibit the ownership of lanois by atiens, are among the most important

Some of the big men of Dakota have arrived in town, representing that emapostle of protectionism in the country, biyo state, including Gov. Mellette, with Manning and the President ready Edgerton and Moody, the embryo to furnish fuel enough to melt down the forestid dellar, or to switch out to bent on getting as nearly into the Union moneys in the territorial treasury. aforesaid dollar, or to switch off the as possible, the prospect of which is frisky free-traders. A similar arrange- som what improved. One of the party, ing committees: ment of forces in the preceding Congress Mr. J. H. Drake, a jouralist of Aberdeen

The Fargo Convention. The Fargo convention effected a tem-Quite a number of delegates arrived Tuesday night, and, with spectators For chairman-R. E. Wallace, of

COURIER.

Vice Presidents-J. P. Bray, of Grand Forks; W. H. White, of Ransom; Martin Ryan, of Cass: G. M. Wing, of

Secretary-Henry Dickey, of Dickey. Assistant secretaries-E. I. Smith, of Traill; G. S. Montgomery, of Sargent. Some of the delegates opposed Mr. Wallace as chairman, but the report was finally adopted, and Mr. Wallace took the chair, and desired to know the pleasure of the convention.

The committee on programmy recshon, m. childs party in power. Instead, the commended the following subjects be considered, in order named: First-Waterways.

Second-Commissioner Sparks deci-

Third-Traill county case.

Fourth---Red Lake Indian reservation. Fifth-Division and admission of the territory.

A. C. Jordan of the Republican, and mittiees will convince the most incred- Mr. White, of Ransom, submitted a ulous, not only that the most ultro wing minority report, in substance, objecting of the majority is put to the front, but to making the prime object of the conalso that the gentlemen who not long vertion, (admission and division) the ago wanted to destroy the Union, are last thing to be considered; but it again wielding the power. Out of the was voted down, and the majority re-

The following resolutions were pre-Aiken, of south Carolina, at the head of sented, and referred to the proper com-

Carolina, on reform in the civil service one relating to the disposition of the etc., great advance, purity and a fair school lands; and the other favoring the count may confidently be predicted! policy of Sparks, and the present ad-Among the nearly four thousand bills ministration, in relation to government

One by McLean, of Steele, favoring division on the Missouri river.

One by Stevens, of Cavalier, condemning the appointment of a commissioner

PAYING THE FIDDLER.

Col. Plummer asked that a committee be appointed to audit the certified exto the next legislature with a request for payment by appropriation out of

Waterways-Bennett of Grant: Jor-

dan of Cass; McHench of Cass; Gill of



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brought the opposing trains to a dead halt, and a similar result is likely to halt, and a similar result is likely to old enemy, with which a deputy sheriff Cass; Griggs of Grand Forks; McKelvey had something to do, but come along all of Grand Forks; Potter of LaMoure. are chemical opposites, and no less so right on the following train. are the elemonts of the Democratic majority, now undertaking to govern this

great country-too great, it is feared. for the forces now at its head. But if the hostile alignments above

noted are grotesque and astonishing. what must the country think of the head of the foreign affairs, the young scion of most rigid manner the aristocratic house of Belmont, and

the representative in America of the Rothchilds, the monied kings of Europe, Bismarck region to Detroit. Mich., of Traill; Bartholomew of LaMoure; the propand support of all the tyrannies for a year and five months for perjury in Roberts of Cass; White of Stutsman; and rotten monarchies of the Old Wold! proving up on a claim, and another has Walsh of Grand Forks. How will it strike the people, and espe- been convicted at Pierre of "making" cially the old soldiers, to see grand old false statements concerning land." "War Governor" of Pennsylvania, the There are several others suspected of offered and referred: patriotic Curtin, at the head of his state wandering a little from strict veracity in

when Gettysburg was fought and won, land matters.-Facgo Sun,

school boy, and his father chairman of taken place in Paris after a single appli- the people of this territory on the questhe anti-war party, the party responsible cation of Dr. Debove's method of freez- tion of admission, be made for admisfor the Rebellion? A nice man, indeed, ing the skin above the painful parts sion without division. to represent the foreign interests and with a spray of chloxide of methyl. The foreign policy, or what ought to be the application is said to be applicable also foreign policy of a Democratic Republic! to facial neuralgia.

And of such incongruous elements are the factions of this great "party of the The proper division of Dakota should

people' composed ! not be compromised for political consid -Mr. Eustis, of Louisiana, threw an- rations. It would be better for Dako'a other bombshell into administration to bide her time than to consent to c.rcl-s on Friday, introducing a resolu- mutilation upon Democratic demand .-tion in the Senate to the effect that the Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat.

ten million bonds to be paid in February John Sherman has been re-elected U. be paid in silver, which the resolution S. senator from Ohio. claims will be "in strict compliance with the law," the author declaring his pur-

pose to be to compel. Congress to define itself squarely on the silver issue. It dollar's worth of seeds and The Weekly was referred to the Finace Committee. Pioneer Press for \$1.20, and very liberal on Government and N. P. Ry. Lands. and its discussion when it comes up, if Club premiums in seeds. The seeds ever, will open up the entire financial are furnished by Mr. Metcalf, of Si. policy of the government.

Office.over Adams & Glass' hardware polygamy bill, anti-wom modifrage ous desiring seeds should send for the store, cer. lenceleverie for se clause and all us yeas to 7 mays, fist .- Ale.

of Grand Forks; Potter of LaMoure. W.D. Land office d cisions - Wal hof Grand

Forks: Barret of Brown: Reeves of A circular, regarding taking t stimony in final proof cases, issued by Com. Traill; Adams of Griggs; Beardsley of McHenry; Consor of Dickey; Beladeau Sparks, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, has been received by all of Wells.

Traill county case-Wells of Stutsofficers entitled to take such testimony. The officers are compelled to cross ex. man: Bell of Pembina; Fleming of Cass; amine witnesses and claimants, in the Root of Barnes; White of Ransom: Potter of LaMoure.

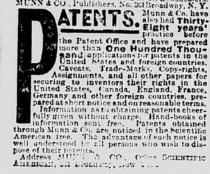
The following resolution was then

Resolved. That taking into consideration all the attending circumstances, it displaced by Perry Belmont, then a Cures of sciatica are reported having all efforts, in the near future, made by is the conviction of this convention that

Adjourned till Thursday morning.



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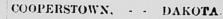
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