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A Royal Time.

Devils Lake Inter-Ocean.

Last Saturday evening a young man named Fred. Piper, who lives just east of Spalding's ferry, in this county, and another man from Jamestown, whose name we have not learned, started from Minnewaukan for Piper's home. They were both well loaded with Minnewaukan's worst Christmas juice, and were perhaps, not aware of the fact, that the thermometer was 25° below zero. It is stated that the beverages served at Minnewaukan, invariably—and expeditiously—deprives a person of the power to know whether the weather is cold or hot. The two men stopped at the house formerly occupied by Alex. DeMars, in which a Norwegian family now live here they procured some hot water which they mixed with a supply of Minne-juice, they had with them, "to keep out the cold." After taking four or five drinks, they proceeded on their way, but soon got lost, and traveled in a southerly direction, going across the lake and into the Indian reservation. No one knows how long they drifted about perhaps all night and part of next day. Tuesday the dead and frozen body of Piper, was found near a vacant Indian cabin on the reservation, the head and hands were bare, and his overcoat had been taken off and thrown over the body. Near by was found the team of ponies which Piper drove. The animals had become stranded in the snow, and were suffering greatly from the effects of the cold, and for food and water. In the afternoon of the same day, the Jamestown man was found, only a short distance from the cabin groping his way through the snow. He was picked up by the mail carrier, who was on his way to Totten, and taken back to Minnewaukan, where he now lies awaiting the time when he can stand the amputation of his feet, both of which are terribly frozen. Up to Wednesday noon, the man had not tasted food, since Christmas day, and it is feared that he will not recover. The ponies show no bad effects as a result of their exposure. It is claimed that Piper's pockets were turned inside out, leading to the belief that some one must have robbed him of \$10. or \$12., he was believed to have. This belief is strengthened by the fact, that his watch is also missing. It is the old story of too much whisky.

Merriam for Speaker.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—W. R. Merriam, a prominent banker of this city, carried the caucus of the republican members of the legislature to-night, for speaker of the house, 47 to 17, which insures his election on the convention of the legislature tomorrow. He was supported by the friends of ex-Gov. C. K. Davis, candidate for United States senator, to succeed McMillan, and the above result, it is thought, practically insures the election of Davis.

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