Stope Pioneer. Epitome of the Week.

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NORTH DAKOTA

Cow's HAIR is now used in making carpets. The process is described as a cheap one and the product as an improvement on the woolen article.

THE watch-makers of Prescott, Eng., who have long been famous, finding that their trade is declining, have decided to build a factory and work on the American plan.

REALISM in art will have an extraordinary revelation in New York when a lion, painted by a Boston artist, is placed in position. The owner of the value. There were 88,495 gold pieces, of picture, a hotel man, will illuminate \$1,392,095 in value, and \$,514,440 silver the lion with electricity and place it. the lion with electricity and place it behind a row of real bars.

An editor in Kansas recently drew a crazy quilt in a lottery. His wife took it to another town and sold forty-nine chances on it at one dollar a chance. She sold the fiftieth ticket to her husband, and, wonderful to relate, he won it back again. It's hard to get any thing out of an editor.

By order of the Secretary of the Navy the United States flag, which has waved for thirteen years with thirtynew flag with forty-two stars on its field of blue. The arrangement of stars on the new field will consist of six rows of seven stars each

A CURIOUS illustration of abuse of process in the criminal courts recently occurred in the Punjaub. Six men were convicted of murder. Soon afterwards the "murdered" man turned up alive and well. The criminal courts in India, it is said, are not infrequently used for gratifying private animosities.

THE Federation of Labor has, says the New York Sun, within the past two years gained enormously in strength, and is now probably the most powerful organization of working-men in the United States, with a larger membership than the Knights of Labor. Its president is Mr. Samuel

In 1868, before the newspaper stamp was abolished in Hungary, there were only 120 newspapers and magazines published in the whole kingdom. After the abolition, the number of papers rose to 201 in 1873, 324 in 1879, 412 in 1882, 516 in 1886, and now there are more than 600, 267 of which are published in the capital, Budapest.

Persons who have a superstitious dread of Friday will be pleased to hear ill-omened days. There are four months in this year that have five Fridays each, changes of the moon occur five times on Friday, and the longest and shortest days of the year each falls on Friday.

CARLISLE D. GRAHAM, who probarrel, took the barrel to Chippewa. Ont., recently and let it drift down the river and over the Horseshoe falls. It was broken into a thousand pieces in the rapids and the pieces were seen York. going over. This settled the question with Graham, and he will never again attempt to go over the falls in his "patent boat."

THE longest recorded examination of a legal witness was recently concluded in New York in the case of the State of New Jersey against the Morris & Essex Railway Company for \$1,000,000 back taxes. Richard F. Stevens, the expert who examined the railway company's books, was put on the stand two years ago and testified for two hours every week up to the conclusion of the case.

As AN evidence of the advance made by the United States in the direction of providing its dwellers with suitable habitations, etc., it may be mentioned that the value of the building stone produced in the year 1888 was estimated at \$25,500,000, and that bricks and tile to the amount of \$48,213,000 were made. The materials were stuck together with 49,087,000 barrels of lime, valued at \$24,543,500, and 6,253,-295 barrels of American cement, worth \$4,533,639.

"Never before in its history," says the New York World, "has the Court of Appeals of this State had before it the cases of four men convicted of murdering as many women in the same city at different times, and the unusual occurrence was rendered more peculiar by the court deciding their appeals adversely on the same day. The murderers, who will now assuredly hang, are Carolin, Nolan, Lewis and Giblin, and they are in the Tombs. The Court of Appeals, sitting at Saratoga a few days ago, decided their fate.'

WILLIAM F. MOORE and Bertha A. Van Dusen were married at Ironton, O., the other night. Miss Van Dusen was employed in a woolen mill at Wheelersburg, O., and while knitting socks finished one pair handsomely and inclosed her name and address in one of them, requesting the buyer to write to her. Moore, who keeps a store near South Point, bought the socks. He wrote the romantic maiden. They exchanged photographs, the result being that Miss Van Dusen has now entered into a life contract to knit fancy hose for Moore.

PROP. ALLEN made a balloon ascension from Providence, R. L., the other day, rising to the height of twelve hundred feet, when the balloon collapsed. The great mass fell swiftly toward the earth, constantly rolling over and over, but the intrepid aeronaut succeeded in climbing into the rigging and cutting a hole in the canvas with his pocket knife. The gas rushed out and thereafter the balloon formed itself into a sort of parachute, descending slowly to the earth. Prof. Allen was badly bruised but not seriously injured.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON. It was said that at a conference held at Washington on the 2d by the President, the embers of his Cabinet and several United States Senators, a decision to call a special

ber 1 was reached. WARRANTS were issued by the Secretary of the Treasury on the 2d in payment of \$16,000,000 on account of pensions, being the first payment on this account for the new fiscal year.
Throughour the country Independence

Day was generally celebrated on the 4th. President Harrison passed the day as the guest of Henry C. Bowen at Woodstock,

At the United States mints the coinage executed during June amounted to 8,934. 765 pieces, representing \$4,770,413.40 in In the United States there were 152 busi-

ness failures during the seven days ended on the 5th, against 184 the previous seven days. The total failures in the United States to date from January 1 is 6,037, against 5,401 in 1888. On the 5th Hadje Hassein Ghooly Khan.

the Persian Minister to the United States. resigned his post and said he should leave this country, never to return. He gave as his reason the articles published in American newspapers from time to time concernng the ways and doings of his royal master, the Shah.
At twenty-six leading clearing houses in

the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,127,eight stars, is to be replaced with the 114.523, against \$1.124.309.294 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1888 the increase amounted to

THE EAST.

On the 2d the Chautauqua Assembly be gan its sixteenth annual session at James-

AT his own request Colonel John G. Paine, uperintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, having served forty years, was etired on the 2d. AT Lockport, N. Y., on the 2d Lizzie

Hawkes, aged sixteen years, and Mary Hawkes, aged eight years, were struck by lightning and killed On the 2d a waterspout broke over Al-

toona, Pa., doing great damage. NEAR Johnston's Station, Pa., an oil-tank was struck by lightning on the 2d, and twenty-six thousand barrels of oil were

On the 4th the towns of Cushing and Freeport, in Maine, celebrated the centennial of their incorporation.

On the 4th four young people were drowned by the upsetting of a boat at the picnic of the Arch Street Methodist Church of Allegheny City at Forest Grove, Pa. AT Johnstown, Pa., cholera morbus in its worst form had made its appearance on the

4th. There were over one hundred cases among the workmen, and General Hastings and Colonel Douglass were sick in bed. Ar Johnstown, Pa., six more bodies were found on the 5th, but they were unrecog Governor Beaver sent a communication to Mayor Grant, of New York, saving that they had expended {1,000,000 for the felief of the sufferers in food, clothing, shelter and furniture. No distribution of

money had been made. Every thing possible was being done to give prompt relief. A CARRIAGE containing Mrs. Joseph Ward that this is a year for Fridays. It Mr. Keating, a New York hat manufacturer, came in on Friday, will go out on Friday, and will have fifty-three of the an express train and smashed to pieces near Long Branch, N. J., and all were THE failure of the Goodyear Rubber Boot

and Shoe Company, of Providence, R. L. for \$716 000 was announced on the 5th On the 5th one hundred Mormon disciples reached New York from Europe and were at once shipped to Salt Lake City.

posed to "shoot". Niagara Falls in a barrel took the barrel to Chippewa. \$18,000 of the bank's funds. HENRI ANTOINE NOLLE, who stole 163 000 Belisaire. Journal & Co., while acting

cashier, was arrested on the 5th in New On the 6th Prof. David P. Todd, of Amherst College Observatory, received notice from Washington of his appointment as chief of the expedition to observe the total

clipse of the sun, visible next December in Southwestern Africa. THE death of Mr. Ludwig, who had the key, the only thing remaining of the German Lutheran church at Johnstown, Pa., occurred on the 7th of grief at the loss o his three sons and one daughter.

NEAR Buffalo, N. Y., by the upsetting of a ooat, four young men were drowned on the THE coroner's jury at Johnstown, Pa., re-

turned a verdict on the 6th holding the dam-owners responsible for the loss of life resulting from the great flood.

PRESIDENT CORBIN, of the Reading railroad, gave notice at Reading on the 6th that the 2,800 employes of the Reading iron works which was recently purchased by the rail-road company, could expect a resumption at an early day. He notified them that none would be employed who belonged to labor organizations or who indulged in strong

WEST AND SOUTH. Minnesota died on the 2d at his home in

MOLLIE RAY and May Parker, inmates of on the 2d. Neither knew of the other's

SEVERAL blocks of streets, forty or fifty 2d at Richmond, Va., by a heavy rain, and damage done to the amount of \$10,000. One

negro was drowned. On the 2d Arley Morris, son of Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Decatur, Ill., had both eyes put out and his face horribly burned while firing off fire-crackers near a cup of powder In the vicinity of Fort Worth, Tex., a flood had on the 4th done damage to the extent of \$1,000,000, and several persons had been

FIRE destroyed the business portion of Jonesboro, Mo., on the 3d.

THE execution of the negroes Prince Fleming and Richard Jordan, for the mur-der of John Taylor (colored), took place at Joinpletes the chain of evidence, and there New Orleans, La., on the 3d.
At the race track in Oklahoma, Ind. T., the grand stand collapsed on the 4th, injur-ing more than one hundred persons, many

fatally, and one killed outright KENTUCKY Republicans met in State convention at Lexington on the 4th and nom-

AT St. Louis on the 3d four negroes were

THE Mobile Insurance Company at Mo-

bile, Ala., made an assignment on the 3d. It was the last of eighteen life insurance companies started in the South about 1870. THE North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana constitutional conventions met on the 4th to adopt State constitutions. On the Chesapeake & Ohio railway a train was wrecked near Ona, W. Va., on the 4th, and George W. Walsh, the oldest engineer ad, and his fireman were killed. AT Adair, Ia., seventy-five people were seriously poisoned on the 4th by eating ice-cream which was made in vessels that had

not been properly cleaned. Several would die and all were suffering badly. In Milwaukee the large Falk, Jung & Borchert brewery, with fifty-two thousand barrels of beer in stock, was burned on the 4th. Loss, \$750,000; insurance, \$330,000. In the North Dakota Constitutional convention on the 5th at Bismarck J. B. Fancher (Rep.) was elected permanent chairman. In South Dakota, at Sioux Falls, A.

J. Edgerton (Rep.) was made permanent chairman. In Montana, at Helena, W. A.

Programment of the Pennsylvania railroad to-day near wilmerding resulted in the death of three chairman. In Montana, at Helena, W. A.

Programment chairman railroad to-day near parsonage, and to his servant, John Campbersons and injury to three others.

Clark (Dem.) was elected chairman, and in Washington, at Olympia, John P. Hoyt (Rep.) was chosen as chairman. The Idaho convention met at Boise City and chose Judge Morgan (Rep.) as chairman. FRANK BREDISH killed his wife at Memphis, Tenn., on the 5th because she refused to live with him, and then took his own

FLAMES destroyed the business district and a large part of the residence section of Ellensburg, W. T., early on the morning of the 5th. One hundred families were homeless and penniless, and financial help was asked. The city was practically wiped out. SHERIFF BRANSON attempted to arrest William and James Mills on the 5th, at Kirbyville, Mo., for carrying concealed weapons. The Mills brothers opened fire on the sheriff and Ed Frenk, his deputy.

FROM crop reports received on the 5th Secretary Mohler, of the Agricultural Department of Kansas, estimated the total yield of wheat at 34,000,000 bushels, just double that of last year.

THE Ohio Union Labor party in State convention at Lima on the 5th made the following nominations: For Governor, J. W. Rhodes; Lieutenant-Governor, C. L. Rice; Supreme Judge, H. A. Tuttle; Auditor, Martin Krumm; Treasurer, D. D. Martin; Attorney-General, William Baker; Commissioner of Public Works, Oswald

THE percentage of the base-ball clubs in the National League for the week ended on the 6th was as follows: Boston, .654; Cleveland, .650; New York, .592; Philadelphia, .500; Chicago, .491; Pittsburgh, .456; Indianapolis, 392; Washington, .245. American Association: St. Louis, .676; Brook-.629; Athletic, .600; Baltimore, .557; Cincinnati, 539; Kansas City, 444; Columbus, 396; Louisville, 169. Western Association: Omaha, 703; St. Paul, 703; Sioux City, 547; Minneapolis, 481; Denver, 433; Des Moines, 431; St. Joseph, 360;

THE discovery was made on the 6th that Hiel D. Miller, cashier of the National Bank of Malta, O., was a defaulter to the extent of \$32,000. NEAR Frankfort, Ky., an express train

collided with a freight train on the 7th. wrecking the locomotive and several passenger coaches of the express, and eight persons were killed outright and eleven were severely injured. Ar Geneva, O., eight business houses, including the post-office, were burned on

On the 6th the oldest clothing house in Chicago, established thirty-two years ago by James M. Harvey, and afterward conted by his sons, was closed up by the sheriff.

In a conflict on the 6th at Duluth, Minn., between strikers and the police two of the former were shot dead and many others were wounded. A FIRE destroyed every business house

and forty dwelling houses at Bakerfield, Cal., on the 7th, causing a loss of \$1,000,000. FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

MICHAEL DAVITT in his testimony before the Parnell commission in London on the 2d said that the Clan-na-Gael included some of the best Irishmen in America, and was no more a murder club than the Carl-On the 2d the World's Sunday-school con-

vention opened at Parker's Temple in Lon-RUGGIERE's fire-works factory in Aubervellieres, France, exploded on the 2d, kill-

ing seven persons. On the 4th Mr. Hirsch, the new United States Minister to Constantinople, presented his credentials to the Sultan and met with a cordial reception. In a coal-pit at St. Etienne, France, an

explosion of fire-damp occurred on the 3d. There were three hundred miners in the pit, and two hundred were killed by the AT Winnipeg on the 5th Ex-Premier Norquay, of the Manitoba Government, died suddenly, aged forty-eight years.
On the 5th Miss Ida Phillips, lately a mis-

sionary in India, was drowned at Winnebago City, Minn. earth in the Matanzas district of Cuba on that the strikers were well armed. The

the 5th, causing great alarm among the people. It was decided in the World's Sundayhold the next convention in America in

On the docks in London a fire on the 5th caused a loss of \$300,000. THE Mexican press was on the 6th waging bitter war upon the proposition to colonize that country with negroes from America.

The village of Ubendorf, in Germany, was destroyed by fire on the 6th. The lo was enormous. No loss of life was reported. In recent encounters between Egyptian troops and dervishes 900 of the latter were killed and 700 others were taken prisoners or driven to desertion.

ADVICES of the 6th from Samoa state that a peace treaty had been concluded between the warring chiefs Mataafa and Tamasese.

LATER. Floods in New York.

Johnstown, N. Y., July 9. - A heavy rain as been falling since early this afternoon. The downpour caused the Cayudatta creek to become a raging torrent, which soon burst its bounds. Two dams gave way, being unable to withstand the enormous pressure. On swept the torrent, taking with it the several skin factories along its A. C. Fornes, Judge-Advocate General of banks, valued at many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In the town there was bridge crossing the same disreputable house at Terre flood, were some thirty or forty people. Haute, Ind., killed themselves with poison The torrent, with increased power, tore one of the creeks and on it, viewing the the bridge from its foundations, hurling them into the seething flood beneath. At this writing it is impossible to ascertain stores and cellars were inundated on the the number saved, but it is believed that many of them perished

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 9.-A cloudburst washed away the Central railroad tracks between Aikens and Tribes Hill stations, about five miles west of Amsterdam, this afternoon, causing a delay to all

Burke Potitively Identified.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 9.-In the Burke extradition case today Charles J. Carlson, of Chicago positively identified Burke as the man who under the name of Frank Williams, rented the cottage in Chicago in is now no doubt in the minds of the lawyers that the courts will allow the return of Burke to Chicago.

A Double Tragedy.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 9 .- A double inated David G. Colston for State Treas- tragedy occurred here tonight. Two months ago Eva Currie was married to George Calahan. At that time arrested for the killing of seven white men Parish was a suitor for her hand. A few in an election riot at Marion, Miss., in No- nights after the marriage Parish unsuccessfully attempted suicide. Tonight he went to Mrs. Calahan's house and called her to the porch and shot her through the breast killing her instantly. About midnight Parish committed suicide by shoot-

> Wyoming Wants Statehood. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 9 .- Wyoming is noving on toward statehood. The election to the constitutional convention, held yesterday, resulted in the choice of 53 delegates. • The convention will meet Sept. 2. The desire for state government

> TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 9.—The powder house of the Rand Drill Company was blown up to-day. Buildings of this and adjacent villages were violently

shaken up by the terrific explosion. Fatal Rallway Accident.

SHOT TO KILL

Conflict Between Strikers and Police at Duluth-One Man Killed and Many

Badly Wounded. DULUTH, Minn., July 8.-The street la borers' strike culminated Saturday afternoon in a desperate street battle between the strikers and the police, in which re-volvers were freely used. It is a difficult matter to get at the true facts concern ing the number of dead and wounded among the strikers. Many of them were taken away during the battle and could not be traced to their homes or boarding places. From what can be learned at the hospitals and prominent boarding-houses, however, a fair estimate of the wounded would be twenty-five and several more seriously injured than was at first supposed. It is not positively known that injured than was at first more than one man is dead, Ed Johnson, aged 22. The death of M tt Mack, aged 35, and Tom Fitzsimmons, aged 18, is momentarily expected. It is probable that all others will recover.

Of the police, all are doing well and sev eral have returned to duty limping slightly or carrying an arm in asling. It is settled to the satisfaction of every body that the strikers were the aggrescors, the police not having fired until they were charged upon by the strikers.

Last Tuesday 4,000 men were employed on street and sewer improvements at \$1.50 per day, but then 1,500 struck for an admee of 25 cents per day. The contractors refused to accede to the demand and the strikers have since assembled daily and marched through the city, trying to intimidate the other laborers to join them, There were many recruits each day, and the mob finally increased to 2,500 or 3,000.

There had been ugly rumors of the determined attitude of the strikers all Saturday and preparations had been made by the police department for any emergency. teenth and Seventeenth avenues west was fined with strikers and spectators, perhaps 200 in all. This number was gradincreased until the thoroughfare seemed black with men. Officer Clements who was on duty there, recognized many of the men as those who were among th mon that raided the police on Friday, and anticipating trouble from them he telephoned the officers at the West End headquarters to turn out and guard the men who were at work in front of the National iron works. The police on luty at that time numbered twenty-four, the greatest number at any one time during the day being only twenty-seven. From 2:30 until 4 o'clock the police experienced no trouble with the strikers, and many of the spectators went away thinking the

trouble was over for the day. At 4 o'clock the head of a new line of strikers was seen on Third street coming around the corner of Six enth avenue. west. Twenty minutes later they halted on the corner of Twentieth avenue and Superior street, where they were addressed by one of the ringleaders, whom they cheered lustily. The police, noticing this marched in a body from the National iron works along Michigan street to Twelfth avenue, where they halted. They had left only two or three officers to guard the working-men. Soon after reaching Twenworking-men. Soon after reaching I wen-bleth avenue they heard a yell from the strikers, who had been afternoon. It seems that they had taken advantage of the absence of the police to drive the working-men out of the trenches. Their yell was answered by the larger body of strikers at Twentieth avenue, who immediately started on a run. The officers also hastened toward the trenches at

Eighteenth avenue. The first assault of the day occurred when the strikers began throwing rocks at the officers. It is sail by some that Officer Walkoviak was shot in the leg before the police fired on the mob. The officers, who had formed in two squads in front of the Peterson and Koff blocks, commenced firing with revolvers right and left. This was returned by a volley from the strikers. Shots continued to be exchanged for fully thirty minutes showing police stood their ground, but their oppo nents were scattered. A band of nearly 100 men were fortified behind the breastwork shool convention in London on the 5th to of dirt which had been thrown up from the sewer and at every opportunity they jumped up and fired at the police, who made a good target at close range. In a short time Captain McLaughlin put them to flight. In the meantime the police had kept up a constant fire on the strikers who were on Superior street, and with deadly effect. Many who were nothing more than spectators received serious injury. A boy of 18 named Tom Fitzsimmons was shot in the abdomen. He was picked up by another spectator and in another moment the latter had a finger shot off. Ed Johnson, who cam here from Michigan just six days ago, had run forward from Superior street to throw stones at the police. He turned, and when half a block away was shot through the brain by a bullet from a rifle in (fficer Benson's hand. Houses for two blocks were completely riddled with bullets, the same pane of glass in many instances having a halfdozen holes. The police after awhile were re-enforced by Company K, State militia. who did good work in clearing the street, During the fray the policemen stood their

round like heroes and poured a steady and galling fire into the crowd of strikers. Between the ranks of police and strikers Duluth's intrepid mayor, John B. Suthpin pushed his way and the firing ceased. He told the strikers to clear the streets and go to their homes. Hundreds dodged away around the corners of adjacent streets and then a rush was made by the strikers to

carry off their wounded. The following ringleaders have been arrested: Eric Lundgren, Joseph Frank, Carl Carlson, Swan Hendblom, Adolph Phick. Every thing is in an unsettled state; po-

lice and militia and scores of specials are patrolling the west-end streets. All saloons are closed in that end of the town. The houses on the north side of Superior street, from 1613 to 1705, are riddled with bullets and plate-glass windows are full of bullet-holes. At 1705 a large number of rifle shots pierced the building, the people taking refuge in the cellar stairway while

the shooting lasted. A servant girl visiting in a Finnish settlement heard a number of men telling about arrangements to burn some buildings. She told the sheriff, and one of the men has been arrested and the houses designated are closely watched.

THE SOUTH FORK DAM.

The Coroner's Jury Holds Its Owners Responsible for the Terrible Loss of Life Due to Its Giving Way.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 8.-The coroner's erdict holds the owners of the South Fork dam responsible for the loss of life in the recent flood. After reciting the faulty construction of the dam the verdict says: "We find the owners of said dam were culpable in not making it as secure as should have been, especially in view of the fact that a population of many thousands were in the valley below, and we hold that the owners are responsible for the fearful loss of life and property resulting from the breaking of the

SIMON CAMERON'S WILL

The Document Not Yet Probated-Some

Charitable and Other Bequests Made. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 8.—The will of the ate General Cameron has not yet been probated, but among its bequests are said to be the following: Harrisburg Hospital, \$10,000; Harrisburg Home for the Friendless, \$10,000; his library and \$5,000 to th Young Men's Christian Association; Mrs. Duffy, of Marietta, \$5,000 in grateful remembrance of her uniform kindness to his son Simon; German Reformed Church of

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Thugs Blind a Man with Vitriol at Minne apolis and Carry Him to the Woods Where They Relieve Him of \$20,000-Left Bound and Gagged, He Succeeds, After Three Days of Agony, in Return ing to His Friends-His Reason Gone. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 8 - The boldest,

nost successful and most reckless high way robbery ever attempted in this city occurred in the glaring light of day last Tuesday morning and has just come to light. Henry Hage came here for the purpose of marrying his sweetheart, Miss Rena Dyset. Tuesday morn ing Hage left the house for the purpose of getting shaved at Kessler's barber-shop. He found no one at the shop and started homeward, and on the way back he was acposted by a stranger who said he was a barber and would take him to his house and shave him. Hage accompanied him, and they had proceeded but a short distance when the pseudo barber dashed a quantity of vitriol in Hage's face. Hage was taken out in the woods a distance of about ten miles from the scene of the attack, and, after robbing him of about :20,000, the brutes bound him hand and foot and tied him to a tree. Hage remained in the woods un-conscious, bound and helpless for three days. Friday he succeeded in freeing him-self and wandered home. He has not yet regained his senses and may become permanently deranged There is no clew to the thieves. The \$20,000 of which he was robbed was in the form of two negotiable drafts, one on a Milwaukee and the other on a New York bank.

Hage had a small sum of cash, a diamond ring, a diamond breast-pin, a gold watch and chain and a pair of diamond earrings in his possession, and all were taken from him. With the exception of a farm valued at \$1,200 the thieves stripped him of all his property, besides probably disfigur-ing his face for life.

TANNER IS LIBERAL

The Commissioner of Pensions Defines His Policy in Caring for Disabled War Veterans.

CHICAGO, July 8 -Pension Commissioner ames Tanner, accompanied by his two daughters, arrived at the Grand Pacific Hotel early yesterday morning. He said he was in Iowa about a month ago, and the great cry there among old soldiers was that there was too much delay in granting pensions to the deserving. Said the interviewer:

"It has been said that you had no right to have a certain policy; that your place was merely in superintending and executing as far as the working of the department's concerned.

"For all that I have a policy. It is liberal. ed the ch.efs of divisions to watch very carefully for fraud and that when fraud is ered they shall push the case until the bars surround the guilty ones. One case of fraud in community reflects great discredit on the whole work. "Have you any particular recommendations thich you desire Congress to act upon at the

next sess on?" "I hardly think so. If Congress will arange matters so that every person who needs a pension can secure it dare say the Grand Army of the Re ublic will express wonderful unanimity in eclaring it the best course. People North and South will say amen, but I can not say as nuch for the much-talked-of 'service pensions.'
Congressmen with whom I have conversed bout the Lovering bill as advocated by the G. A. R., say that the finances of the country will not stand it. There are now about 350,000 pensioners and 1,000,000 veterans, and the drain of \$8 per month can easily be c puted. No, let the service pension matter rest for some years. If Congress adjusts it so that only those who need and are entitled to pensions receive them that is all that can be

WITH BAT AND BALL.

Record Made by the Clubs of the Various Base-Ball Organizations. The following tables show how the clubs in the leading professional associations stand in point of games lost and won

NATIONAL LEAGUE. | AMERICAN ASSO'N.

CLUBS.	11 07.	Lost.	Per cent.	CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cleveland New York Pailadelphia.	39 :20 :20 :20 :20 :22	11 22 29 0 31 34	.592 .500 .491 .456	Brooklyn Athletic Baltimore Cincinnati Kansas City	44 39 36 34 84 28	28 24 27 29 35	.600 .557 .539 .444
WESTERN LI	EA	GU	E.	INTER-STATE	LE	AG	UE.
CLUBS.	Hon.	Lost.	Per cent.	CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Sioux City Minneapolis. Denver Des Moines	20 20 28 22 28 21 18	6 15 24 38 39 32 56	.703 .547 .481 433 .431 .360	Peoria Burlington	28	24 25 27 28 28 28 33	.555 .527 .510 .500 .490 .421

In the International League the Syracuse team leads, with Detroit, Toledo, Toronto, Rochester, London, Hamilton and Buffalo following in the order named. The Michigan League clubs stand as folows: Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Lansing Jackson, Kalamazoo and Greenville.

ANOTHER TOWN GONE.

by Flames. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 8.-Sunday afteroon fire broke out in the kitchen of M. E. lelsey's house, a new building just erected n the same block with the Southern Hotet In spite of all efforts it spread to the adjoining building, also of wood then to the next, and then to the South-ern Hotel. With that start it soon spread until every business house in town was burned, besides about forty dwellingnouses, involving a loss of \$1,250,000. The insurance is \$300,000. The fire department could not begin to cope with the fire. Thirteen blocks are wiped out. No hotel, restaurant or business house is left. As soon as the fire subsided measures were taken to feed the homeless. The fire came on so suddenly that there was no time to save stocks of merchandise. One hundred extra policemen have been detailed to guard the

little that was saved. Bakersfield is in the northern part of what is locally termed Southern California and has a population of A CALL TO ARMS.

A Call for a National Convenion, to Be Held in Cincinnati September 12. Washington, July 8.—George O. Jones has issued a call to "all who desire to aid in reorganizing the National Greenback party on the principles once advocated by Peter Cooper, and by many of the wisest men and ablest newspapers in both of the old parties," in which they are requested to meet in their respective States and Con gressional districts on or before September 4, 1889, and appoint one delegate and one alternate to attend the National Greenback convention heretofcre called to meet a Cincinnati, O., on Thursday, September 12,

A DEFAULTER. The Cashler of a Bank at Malta, O., Gets

Away with Funds Estimated at from \$32,000 to \$50,000.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 8.—Hiel D. Miller, ashier of the Malta National Bank of Malta, O., twenty miles south of Zanesville, is a defaulter to the amount of \$32,000, and probably \$50,000. His speculations have xtended over a number of years and were carried on by pocketing the discounts of the bank from day to day. This was possible. as he was cashier, paying and receiving teller and clerk, and had the full confidence of the directors. His bondsmen, E.M. Stan-borry and John Miller, his father, both of Malta, have paid \$20,000, the amount of his bond, and the bank will lose the balance.

DAKOTA NEWS.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

feeting of the North Dakota Granger The Platform Adopted. At the recent session in Fargo of the orth Dakota Farmers' Alliance the follow-

ing platform was adopted: should be owned and controlled by the Government and managed in such a way that no class shall be allowed to exact unjust rates for the use thereof. Our railroads should be so controlled by the Government as to be run in the interest of the people upon an actual cost basis. We reaffirm the principles of the alliances as laid down in the former National and Territorial alliance platforms, and pledge renewed allegiance and fidel ty to those princi-ples. We advocate equal and just taxation of property, a phohibition State, and the electing of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people of each State; courts of arbitration that justice, not precedent, may govern, the Australian system of voting, and the abolition of the contract system on National, State and municipal works. Also that the criminals of the State be made self-supporting; that the school lands be leased to the highest re-sponsible bidder until sold; that the con-stitutional convention be requested to sxb-mit separately the question of granting full suffrage to women, and that of the public offi-cers as many as possible should be elected and few appointed. Dakota for Dakotans, our friends to the front, carpet-baggers to the rear.
The official oath, as set forth in the Sloux Falls
constitution. That the pay of the members of
the Legislature should be \$500 and mileage per

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the farmers and laborers of North Dakota, believing that God helps those who help themselves, pledge our most earnest efforts to assist in laying the foundation of our new and grand State on a broad and generous plan, and our most earnest efforts to secure a full representation at all primaries and select such delegates as will, at the various conventions to which they are accredited, place in nomination men who are identified with our interests. That every legitimate interest is entitled to representation in all legislative bodies proportionate to its numbers. That it is the sentiment of this alliance that our object can be best attained through the machinery of our respective parties, as we are in a large major are in favor of equal rights and justice to all; that we demand of the Republic cratic central committees that they call State conventions not earlier than September 1 nor later than September 12, so that farmers may

SUSPICIONS OF MURDER.

Lawrence Larson, a Farmer, Thought to Lawrence Larson a few weeks ago mysteriously disappeared from Mr. Powell's farm in Towner County. Nothing much was thought of the matter until lately, as he had money out among the tarmers in that vicinity, and at times would go off looking after the interest and other ness connected with his loans. He not showing up, his brother began a investigation, and on examining the house in which he lived blood was found bespattered about the place and his suspicions were at once aroused. He said the other day that he had attempted several times to get the authorities of Towner County to assist in the mat-ter of investigation, but as yet had been

unable to get any satisfaction. It was be-lieved murder had been committed. CHANGE IN SALARIES.

Dakota Postmasters Are Now Working Under a New Pay-Roll. The Postmaster-General has adjusted the

pay of postmasters in Dakota as follows: | Pay of postmasters in Dakota as follows: | 1888, 1889 | 1888 | 1889 | 1888, 1889 | 1888, 1889 | 1888, 1889 | 1888, 1889 | 1888, 1889 | 1888, 1889 | 1888, 1889 | 1888, 1889 | 1888, 1889, 1899 Deal Rapids 1,100
Del Rapids 1,100
De Smet... 1,200
Ellendale... 1,300
Faulkton... 1,100
Groton... 1,200
Ipswich... 1,300
Larimore... 1,200 1,400 the fourth class.

Fight at a Pienic A free-for-all fight occurred at a picnic near Sioux Falls Sunday, in which several men were severely pounded. Jack Keefe, the pugilist, was there and he interceded for peace. He had the matter nearly set. tled, when some one slipped up behind him and struck him with a mallet, felling him to the ground, when a half dozen gathered around and began pounding him with every thing obtainable. Several of the combatants had to be carried off the battle-

Trespassers Ordered Off. There have been such vast numbers of The delegates were sworn in by Associate hing parties this season trespassing upon sseton and Wahpeton reservations that the authorities have concluded to stop it and have ordered off a number of parties. Only a few days ago some one, while there fishing, was so sacrilegious as to dig open some of the Indian graves and carry off a corpse or two. Over five thousand people have visited the Indian and military reservation this year.

Editors Elect Officers.

R. H. Simpson, Hope Pioneer; First Vice-President, H. H. Jewell, Bismarck Tribune; Second Vice-President, J. J. Jordan, Fargo Republican; Secretary, C. C. Bowsfield, Ellendale Commercial; Treasurer, Fred-Bakersfield, Cal., Practically Wiped Out erick Talley, Wahpeton Globe. Short News Items.

> The inter-State Ministers' Institute was held recently at Sioux Falls. Ole Nelson, of Pierre, is under \$200 bonds to refrain from thumping his wife. Rev. J. Y. Ewart, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Woonsocket, tendered his resignation recently and accepted a pastor-

ate at Miller.

Sons of Veterans, recently organized in Lead City, were mustered in the other night. The camp has a membership of thirty. The trustees of the Presbyterian College

The officers of the General Custer camp,

at Jamestown have elected Rev. H. G. Mendenhall, of the Grand Forks Plaindealer, president of the institution. The second attempt made recently by burglars to enter B. A. Fewler's hardware

store at Dickinson was successful. They se-

cured about \$300 worth of knives, razors and revolvers. The coroner of Lawrence County has resigned. The office paid \$3.20 last year, and got the incumbent into a lawsuit. William McCready, of Rapid City, superin tendent of the Congregational Sunday-schools of the Black Hills, is making a tour

of inspection of the different schools under his charge. his charge.

Three cases of glanders were discovered sale, and for days the poor old lady was berecently by State Veterinarian Collins sieged by hundreds of bidders for the among the horses of C. L. Peterson, living suriosity. south of Clark. The animals were killed. The Scandinavians of North Dakota organized at Fargo recently under the name of the Scandinavian Union of North organized at Fargo recently under the name of the Scandinavian Union of North

DeMores, a town that once flourished near Minnesela, is no more, the last house having been torn down and carted away. Mike Currans, a grain and implement dealer of Alexandria, who was attending the races at Mitchell, died at the Mer-chants Hotel the other night. Excessive drinking and the extreme heat were said to have been primarily the causes.

Bon Homme County has blue grass two feet high, and it isn't much of a year for blue grass, either. Under orders from Dr. McChesney Indian agent at Cheyenne, a man named Waldron was recently bounced from the Sioux reservation by Indian police. Waldted of trying to dis-

MAKING STATE CONSTITUTIONS

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Proceedings of the Constitutional Conven-SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 4-At noon today, to the music of balf a dozen brass bands and hearty acclaims of thousands of patriotic citizens of Dakota, seventy-five

delegates to the third constitutional con-

vention of Dakota, marched to Germania

hall. A roll call showed all of the delegates present but five. Oath of office was then administered by Chief Justice Tripp, who was president of the Sioux Falls convention of 1883. Dr. Spooner nominated Judge A. J. Edgerton as the president of the convention. Charles H. Price nominated Van Buskirk of Watertown. The latter declined and Edgerton was manimously elected and was escirted to the chair by Spooner and Van Buskirk. E. W. Caldwell of Sioux Falls was elected temporary secretary. No attempt was made to complete the or ganization although there was a brisk con est over the clerkships and minor ap-

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 5 .- The constitutional convention was called to order to-day by Maj. Kellam of Brule county the temporary chairman in place of Judge Edgerton, who had been called away for a few days. The convention then proceeded to the election of the remaining officers. F. A. Burdick of Yankton was elected chief clerk, Dr. Hyde, of Brookings, sergeant-at-arms and E. C. warnes or watchman. The committee on rules reported a resolution that a committee of seven be appointed to confer with a committee from the North Dakota convention relative to the division of the assets and liabilities of the territory and the dispoand secure such other assistance as may be needed. Pr.c., of Hyde county, brought up the question of the northern boundary which was made special order for the next day. The prohibitionists are holding two sessions daily.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., July 6 .- The constitutional convention is not working itself to death these days. Circumstances are such that the convention can get through without trouble in eight or ten days at most. President Edgerton called the convention to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Jolley, chairman of the committee on rules, then made a report which was adopted. Price, of Hyde, withdrew the motion crade by him yesterday for the appointment of a special commission to arbitrate the boundary difficulty between North and South Dakota. The matter was then referred to the committee on boundary then referred to the committee on boun daries, which will be appointed Bonday. This committee, it is said, whirefer the matter to the commission which goes to Bismarck to probate the estate of the late

territories. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 8-After president Edgerton called the convention to order he announced the following members of the joint commission to Bismarck as provided by the enabling act: A. J. Kellam of Bruie, V. T. McGill cuddy of Pennington, Harry Neill of Grant, E. W. Caldwell of Minnebaha, William Elliott of Turner, Charles H. Price of Hyde, and S. F. Brott of Brown. President Edgerton announced that he would probably be able to report all committees by to report all to report all committees by to-morrow af-ternoon. No other business of importance

Proceedings of the Constitutional Conven tion.

BISMARCK, July 4-Today has been a great day for Bismarck, North Dakota and the farmer combine. The day was started with a salute of forty-two guns at sunrise. At 10. o'clock the Republican caucus, consisting of fifty-three delegates, met at the court house, Johnson of Lakota in the chair and Scott of Valley City acting as secretary. A few minutes after 12 o, clock the procession reached the capitol, and the members of the constitutional co and the members of the constitutional con-vention ascended the steps to the hall of the house of representatives, where the convertion will hold its sessions. Secre-tary Richardson called the convention to order. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Anders of Bist-arck, and remarks by Mr. Richardson. Temporary organization was then effected by the election of B. F. Fancher of Jamestown, president, J. A. Rea of Bismarck secretary, and R. M. Tuttle of Manda: stenographer. After the appointment of a committee on rules and credentials the convention adjourned until to-

morrow morning. BISMARCK, July 5 .- The constitutional convention held a short session to-day. Justice Rose. The oath administered was simply an oath to support the constitution of the United States and no honestly and of the United States and no nonestly and faithfully discharge their duties as delegates. Fancher's name was presented as permanent chairman and he was elected, receiving 53 votes; Judge Carland the Democratic nominee receiving 17 votes Convention adjourned.

Convention adjourned. BISMARCK, N. D., July 6.-The most of the day was consumed in the report of the committee on rules, of which Judge Car-At the meeting of the North Dakota land was chairman. The convention final Press Association in Bismarck recently the ly adopted that portion naming the offily adopted that portion naming the offifollowing officers were elected: President, cers to be elected by the convention, and postponed considerations of the remainder until Monday. Immediately after the adjournment of the convention the Refollowing as the nominees for minor officers of the convention: Chief clerk, J. G. Hamilton, Grand Forks; sergeaut-at-arms, Fred Fally, of Wahpeton; doorkeeper, George Wentz, Burleigh county; enrolling cierk, C. C. Bowsfield, of Ellendelo; messenger, J. C. Weiser, Valley City. The Democrats have had nothing to say in the organization, but they will in all probamessenger, J. C. Weiser, valley City. The Democrats have had nothing to say in the organization, but they will in all probability be heard from on the floor, where the voting will not be done on party lines.

BISMARCK, N. D., July 8-The first business of the convention to-day was the completion of the organization by electing completion of the organization by electing Maj. Hamilton chief clerk, R. M. Tuttle of Mandan official stenographer, Editor Fally of Wahpeton sorgeant at arms, Editor Bowsfield of Elendale, engrossing clerk, E. H. McKnight of Fargo messonger, J. S. Wesser of Valley City watchman and Rev. George Kinc of Bismarck chaplain. The president was au horized to appoint a commission of seven on the part of North Dakota to settle the division of assets and liabilities. The convention adjourned to Thursday to give the president time to make up his committees,

AMUSING ANECDOTES.

ONE of the worst cases of revenge upon a superin-Sunday-Ayres. The young man quarreled with the woman and left her. He then advertised in the papers that at the house where she was

An English elergyman, it is said, who Dakota, for the purpose of securing for themselves a more equal distribution of ise to the landlord of the inn, "And when I some again I will repay thee," he added: This he said, knowing that he should see his face no more."

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL paper published in Boston tells a pretty stiff story about an English sparrow. It is to the effect that a Boston small boy recently gave some sparrows a very hard cracker, on which they could make no impression. After picking at it in vain for awhile, one of the sparrows ook the cracker in his bill, and flying with it to the horse-car track, carefully laid it on a rail. Then all the sparrows waited until a car came along and crushed it, when they ew to the spot in great glee and ate the ieces. Now, this story may be true, says he New York Tribune, but if any Sundayschool boy should refuse to believe it, we hope he won't be disciplined for his in-