Proclamation Asking the People to Sustain the Tried Policy of the Independent Party-A Conference to Be Held Between O'Brien and Parnell.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Athlogne, Roscommon and Westmeath are excited over a proclamation placarded in all public places. It states that all true Irishmen have resolved to support their independence; that the Kilkenny reserve is "the trumpet call for you to close your ranks and make a last supreme fight for the and make a last supreme light for the cause." The proclamation, continuing, asks the people to sustain the tried policy of the independent party in parliament, adding that the people of Ireland and America are behind it. It should sustain the leader who made that policy, and led you to victory, till now the issue between the independent party was as to whether the Irish people should choose their own leader and party, or as to whether they should become merely a part of the English liberals and accept

leader dictated by English liberals.
The Freeman's Journal announce that a conference between Parnell and Wm. O'Brien will take place to-morrow at Boulogne. It adds that Messrs. John Redmond, Kenny and Clancy and perhaps Campbell, members of parliament, will be present at the meeting. The mayor-elect and five previous mayors have written to O'Brien that it is the pinion of the people of Cork that Engsh statesmen, in conjunction with ladstone, have attacked Parnell's position. The gentlemen referred to said that, much as they appreciate Glad-stone's services and deeply feel the obligations of dire liberals, they deny their right to dictate to all Irishmen as to who should not be their leaders.

### KING KALAKAUA.

He Is Said to Be Anxious to Confer With American Politicians. New York, Dec. 29.—A letter dated Dec. 12 has been received by a gentleman in this city from a friend in Honolulu in which the following interesting information is given concerning King Kalakaua and his probable movements

while in the United States: It is still the intention to have the king visit Washington. The denial of the ministers of foreign affairs to the effect that the king would not visit the American capital was made to allay the fears of the natives. The scheme as it stands at present is: The king will go to the state of Washington to hear of the its ellegate, and, enjoy its scenic. king will go to the state of Washington to benefit by its elimate and enjoy its scenic wonders. He will become interested in the Cnnadian Pacific railroad and will be induced to travel over it. At the other end of the line he will be met by old friends from Washington, who will prevail upon him to take a run down to that city and renew old acquaintances. Then the American and Hawaiian politicians will get their work in.

get their work in.

This is the local program up to date, but, of course, it is subject to entire alteration by the Hawaiian cabinet or the king's whim. A great deal will also depend upon

offer to pay his expenses.

The majority of leading Hawaiians enter-The majority of leading Hawaiians entertain a thought born of the wish that he may not return alive, as his health is poor and your winters are severe. The king is unpopular, for notwithstanding his many social qualities he is a political regue and is the direct cause of all the misfortune of poor little Hawaii since he became king, so if he dies while in the United States do not gush out any elaborate sympathy for us. gush out any elaborate sympathy for us, for you may know that in the breast of the majority of the Hawailans the "gloria in excelsis" of his requiem will be felt with double meaning. Under a new regime lay.

Union Pacific's Puget sound is grow-ing more serious every day. At present there are about 1,000 in this city and the number is increasing hourly. The most of them are destitute and are unable to ing fed and lodged by the city. Owing to the inability of J. H. Smith & Co., who had the contract, to secure money from the Union Pacific, the men are be-

Results of Experiments With the Koch

Lymph in a New York Hospital. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- At Bellevue hospital comparative examinations of the sputa of patients inoculated for phthisis with Koch's lymph have begun. In the case of one patient, before inoculation three bacilli were found in the field of examination. After the third injection thirteen to twenty-five bacilli were present. The sputa had increased to double the quantity than before injection. After THE city countries the fifth injection the sputa diminished in quantity and contained from five to ten bacilit. The man's general condition ten bacilit. The man's general condition was improved and his appetite good. In another case of phthisis four bacilli were found after the first injection, 59 to 100 after the third and forty to sixty after the sixth. Now, ten days after the first injection, the sputa is diminishing in quantity.

| Cattle—Estimated receipts, 100. The market was dull. Only two loads of fresh strong. And a sample of sugar beets raised by had a sample of sugar beets raised by him analyzed by the chemist of the agricultural department at Washington. It was found to contain 16.34 per cent.

All the inoculated patients have increased in 'weight since the first injec-tion was made. This is regarded as a strong premonition of the ultimate suc-cess of the inoculations in cases of phthi-

### DEMISE OF GEORGE HULL.

He Was the Originator of the Cardiff Giant Hoax.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Sentinel last night from Superior, Wis., reports the death at Bing hampton, N. Y., of George Hull, who hampton, N. Y., of George Hull, who left Superior a few weeks ago to spend the winter in the east. Hull was the originator of the Cardiff giant hoax, and originator of the Cardiff giant hoax, and the originator of the cardiff giant hoax has a cardiff giant hoax reports as to his death are conflicting. One attributes it to suicide. Another says it occurred the day following the robbery of his son-in-law, Mr. Gates, who lost \$2,500 in New York. The Cardiff giant was dug up on Hull's farm about twenty years ago, and Hull made considerable money out of it before the hoax was discovered.

PETTIGREW AT HOME.

The Pickerel Statesman Returns to Help stor Moody to a Re-Election. Stour Falas, S. D., Dec. 20.—Special: United States Senator Pettigrew arrived home this morning. He will devote his time to helping Senator Moody to a re-election. Pettigrew is confident Moody will be returned. He will not return to Washington for a couple of weeks.

LIVEBPOOL, Dec. 29 .- A boiler in Irv

DAKOTA STATE NEWS.

MANY DISASTROUS FIRES THE PAST WEEK.

DEADWOOD, Dec. 27.-At 10:30 Christmas night fire was discovered in a building on Main street, in the First ward of this city, and in an incredibly short time the building was a fierce raging furnace. and within a very few minutes the ad-joining buildings were ablaze. A high wind carried the flames along until no less than nine buildings were destroyed. Among the buildings burned was the livery stable of S. C. Fargo & Son, the store of John Benter, the grocery store of John Flannigan and a meat market. In addition to the livery stable, S. C. Fargo & Son lost a large barn and a twothe origin of the homicidal mania which resulted in the deaths of the other three. I have known Mrs. Highes twenty years. Flannigan's about \$1,000, and in all about \$20,000. Owing to the great disabout \$20,000. Owing to the great disabout \$20,000. tance from the last water main it was impossible to save the buildings, but by the united efforts of the firemen and citizens a row of buildings in which was the livery stable of Frank Kelly and two residences were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is every indication to show that it was the act of an incendiary, many believing it to be the result of a desire for vengeance on

disperse refused to do so.

the part of some drunken railroad graders, who were incensed by the ac-

tion of Mayor Starr in ordering the hose

At the hour mentioned, Gilbert Lewison awoke and instantly discovered that his grandfather's residence was on fire. He rushed down stairs, awakening the family as he went. He reached the burning uilding and attempted to enter the south oor and a west window, but it was utterly impossible. The cause of the terrible calamity will never be known. After the fire the body was found in the ruins, the legs and arms burned off. Mrs. Haaven died six years ago. Mr. Haaven took his meals with his daughter, Mrs. Davidson, and his housework was done by them. He leaves two sons and three daughters, among our most respected

Ree Heights Badly Scorched. REE HEIGHTS, Dec. 27 .- The partieu lawalian cabinet or the king's great deal will also depend upon lars of the fire at this place, briefly alome one or some government will luded to in yesterday's dispatches, are as follows: The fire occurred at ! o'clock on Christmas night. The following are the losses: W. S. Eusign, dry

The Condition of Affairs at Pertland on two-story frame building burned like a

\$2,500 insurance. The German-American, Pocenix, of Hartford; Phoenix, of London, Niagara and Connecticut are each caught for \$500. The fire throws twenty-five men out of employment.

get money on time checks, which were due on the 26th. A large number is beposed for the Indians. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 27. -A new industry that promises to be of considerable importance will probably ing put off from day to day, and as the soon be commenced near this agency, money is not yet forthcoming it is for years the government has been try-difficult to foresee the outcome, as the ling to fix on some employment for the men are growing desperate. Some are Indians who have attended the eastern sore pressed and are discounting the schools. As it now is, those who have checks at 50 per cent. J. H. Smith is spent years in the east, learning different trades, return to their homes on the money from the Union Pacific. Upon his arrival there he telegraphed that the company had promised him \$300,000 this company had promised him \$300,000 this week, and on this assurance the situation has somewhat been quieted. To-day Mr. Smith telegraphs: "Will leave to-day for Portland, money or no." Speaking of the situation, one of the contracting firm to-day said: "All depends on the action of the Union Pacific. If we can obtain the money due pus we can pay off our men at once."

INOCULATION FOR PHTHISIS. learned, they speedily return to their old life, substituting the blanket for the that to-morrow morning he would move to take up the financial bill. Senator Gorman moved to take up the bill for the adjustment of the accounts of laborers, etc., under the dish-hour law, but Senator Hoar claimed the floor on the elections bill and Senator Gorman withdrew the motion. Senator Hoar yielded the floor to senator Hiscock, who addressed the senator Hoar yielded the sonate. Without concluding his speech Senator Hoar yielded to concluding his speech Senator Hoar yielded to senator Hoar addressed the senator Hoar yielded the sena sive paint bed, and it is proposed to inspect the extent and quality of the material with a view of putting in a paint manufactory, in which many of the Indians can find employment. Special Indian Agent Cooper is heartily in favor of something of the kind and

LARIMORE's new and pretty opera ouse has been formally opened with a

THE city council of Deadwood has an ordinance licensing saloons, oilliard halls and gambliag dens. A sa-

PHIL K. FAULK, of Yankton, went to Leavenworth, Kan., last week to assist n getting a man named Leonard out of the penitentiary. Leonard was convicted of complicity in a train robbery in Kansas in 1883. The robbery occurred at a time when Leonard was in the Yankton jail. Mr. Faulk was his attorney at Yankton. He fully identified his former client, who has applied for a pardon.

MR. SPOONER, of Spink county, who is very much interested in the subject of irrigation in South Dakota, has gone to Colorado to get additional information on the subject. While absent he will visit the irrigated tracts in that state

LEO KAUFFMAN arrived in Plerre Saturday, having come alone and unarmed by pony through the Indian country from Deadwood.

The Deadwood Times says that "L. F. Whitbeck, formerly city editor of the Deadwood Times, now holds a corresponding position on the Chicago Herald.'

THE Free Press regards the extension of the Northern Pacific road to Pierre, via Aberdeen, as a dead certainty next

The Aberdeen News suggests in the interest of economy that the legislature hold a session of but fifteen days' dura-

THE Gettysburg Herald heads its local columns with the following market quotations: Wheat, 59 cents; Winchesters,

Inventool. Dec. 29.—A boiler in 174in's lard factory, in this city, exploded to-day, causing the death of three workmen. Inattention on the part of the engineer is supposed to have been the cause of the disaster.

S15.50.

The editor of the Bowdle Ptoneer lately visited his farm near Gary, and found that his house and barn, which cost him \$800, had been stolen to the last splinter.

The thieves did not take the well.

HER TERRIBLE MANIA.

It Leads Mrs. Higheo to Poison Two Her Children. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Near Brandenburg, the coroner's inquest in the case of the poisoning of the four children of Mrs. Julia Higbee is in prog-ress. Dr. James J. Lewis, the family physician, testified Saturday that upon the third death he became suspicious of the poisoning. When he suggested a post mortem examination, after the death of the fourth the father consented. but Mrs. Higbee made strong opposition, and it was only by legal process that the examination was secured. Arsenic was found and the conclusion that two or more of the children had been poisoned was reached by all the physicians at the post-mortem. Mrs. Highee's opposition to the examination and her indifference to the result of the illness of the children directed suspicion to her. In closing he said: "My conclusion is that the first child died a natural death and that was the origin of the homicidal mania which

After her marriage she had a mental attack which nearly resulted in mania and within the past six months she has seemed to me to undergo a complete mental change." Other physicians testified to the indifference and other symptoms of mania at the bedside of the children.

PROTECTION MOVEMENT.

Expressed at a Recent Banquet: TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29 .- At the commercial travelers' banquet Saturday night, in response to the toast of the turned on a gang of them who were disturbing the peace and when ordered to "Army and Navy," Col. George Dennison

this inevitable action.

Dismissed the Entire Police Force. JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 29 .- The resignations of the entire police force were demanded Saturday at a special meeting of the board of aldermen, owing to the apparent inefficiency of the force in dealing with the Christmas revelers. Their resignations were accordingly handed in and accepted, and A. C. Lewis was elected chief of police.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Nothing of consequence was done in the senate until Morgan's resolution of yesterday instructing the committee on privileges and elections to report an amendment to the elections bill was taken up. He then discussed it. Senator Sherman, from the committee on finance, reported a bill to provide against the contraction of the currency and for other purposes, the cancus bill, and it was read twice and placed on the calendar. The senate finance committee reported the finance bill, with an amendment striking out the provisions for the replacement of the deficiency in the national bank circu-Washington, Dec. 23 .- Nothing of consewinters are severe. The king is unular, for notwithstanding his many soqualities he is a political rogue and is
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A Blaze at Sloux Falls.

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out in the South Dakota planing mill in
a unknown manner last evening. The
two-story frame building burned like a
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to Railroad Laborers.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The senate met at was Hindron, Dec. 30.—The senate met at moon and a communication from the governor of Idaho was presented transmitting the credentials of the senators-elect from that state, Gov. Shoup and Wm. J. McConnell. The credentials having been read Gov. Shoup was sworn in. After a discussion between Carikle Reagan. Species and others Shoup was sworn in. After a discussion between Carlisle, Reagan, Spooner and others regarding the legality of the election of the three senators by the Idaho legislature, the credentials of McConnell were referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Senator Aldrich offered a resolution for the amendment of the rules, which he had heretofore given notice of, and asked that it be printed and laid over. Senator Cockrell asked whether it was now in order to move to refer the resolution to the committee on rules. Senator Aldrich asked that the motion would be in order when the resolution tion would be in order when the resolution comes up. Senator Stewart gave notice concluding his speech Senator Hoar yielded for an executive session, and the senate House not in session.

### THE MARKETS. Sloux City Live Stock.

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Stoux City, Dec. 29.—Hogs.—Estimated receipts, 1,000. The forenoon market opened up active. Bids were lively on a basis of teady prices with Saturday, and nearly he entire lot of fresh stuff, ten loads, was sold nefore 10 people at string \$3.59 for fair to good hogs. There was no choice stuff on sale, the bulk being mixed or common loads. The quotations on this kind of hogs are \$3.40 down to \$3.35. The market will close strong.

steers sold for \$4.10. Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle — Receipts 6,000. Murket a shade lower than Satur-

day.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000. Market steady;
packers, \$3.60@3.75; light, \$3.60@3.65; shippers, \$3.66@3.00,
Bleep—Receipts 7,000. Market higher. Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 29. - Closing - Wheat steady; cash, 89c; January, 891/6c; May,

97@97%c. Corn—Steady; cash and January, 48%c; Corn—Steady; cash and January, 48%c; May, 57%c.
Oats—Firm; cash and January, 40%@
40%c; May, 40%c.
Bre—Steady at 64%c,
Barley—Steady at 72%75a,
Flax—Lasy at \$1.12%@1,13,
Timothy—Firm at \$1,22,
Whisky—\$1.14,
Provisions—Pork firm; cash \$8.00; January

Whisky—\$1.14,
Provisions—Pork firm; cash, \$8.00; Janµary, \$10.20; May, \$11.10. Lard firm;
cash, \$5,87½; January, \$5.90; May, \$6,47½,
short ribs firm; cash, \$4.85; January, \$5.05;
May, \$5.57½.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light
green, 534c; green hides, 434c; salted bull
hides, 434c; green salted calf, 734@8c; dry
flint, 7@8c; dry salted, 7@8c; dry calf, \$6
0c; deacons, each, 25c. c; deacons, each, 25c. Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed,

New York Produce. New York Froduce.

New York, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Steady at a decline; December, \$1.02½@1.03½; May, \$1.03½@1.04 1-16.

Corn—Active; No. 9, 58@59%c.
Oats—Easy; western, 40@50c.

Provisions—Pork, steady; new \$11.00@12.00. Lard, easy at \$6.05. Butter easy; western, 11@30a, Eggs, firm; western, 27@18c.

St. Louis Produce. Br. Louis. Dec. 20.—Wheat, lower; cash, 92@93c; options higher; May, 86%o, Corn—Lower; cash, 45%c; options higher; January, 45%c; May, 48%c.
Oats—Higher; cash, 41%c; May, 43%c, Povisions—Pork firmer at \$10.00@10.12%.
Lard steady at \$5.55.
Whisky—Strong at \$1.15.

A FINAL VISITATION DESTITUTION DENIED.

LIC INSTITUTIONS.

Satisfaction at the Condition In Which He Finds Them-Redfield Will Soon Have Her \$5.000 Jail Completed, Etc.

HURON, Dec. 24.-Public Examiner Blanchard states that he is making a final tour of visitation to the public institutions of the state, prior to completing his report to the governor. He went from here to Brookings to get some statistics relative to the agricultural college in that city, to be embodied in his report. He expresses much satisfaction at the condition in which he has found all the institutions and declares that as far as he could judge the management f each has been prudent and capable.

peculiar fact mentioned by Mr. llanchard was that the reform the penitentiary, and the lunatic asylum each have more inmates the present year than ever before, also that each of the educational instituions has an increased attendance over ast year. All the institutions will get through the year on their allotted ap-propriations, and all are anxious to know what provision the legislature will make for them at its approaching session. None care to entertain a thought of being entirely closed or merged with any other institution, although the board any other institution, although the board of charities has suggested such a course. To reduce expenses at the penitentiary it will recommend that the salary of warden, which is \$2,000 per year, be made to cover that of bookkeeper, Canadian Officer's Opinion Thereon as matron and warden, and that the salary of guards be reduced from \$50 to \$30 per month. Reductions of a similar char-

the taxes of South Dakota the taxes of South Dakota the taxes of South Dakota the territorial law made under the territorial law made last year, and in addition bonds to made last year, and in addition bonds to south Dakota. The railroad companies have generously given half rates on fuel and 25 per cent. off on regular tariff yet within much less than a year the treasury has been emptied, and a stop-page and closing of every public institu-tion is threatened. These things were made plain to the legislature last winter in a message from the governor, but no heed was given. That body went ahead in a reckless manner, creating new offi-

cers, making large appropriations, and opening new channels for the state funds to escape. Of course hard times and a failure to collect taxes has had something to do with the state's financial condition, yet the fact remains that if all the taxes were collected the amount would be still far short of enough to cover the deficit. There is but one temporary expedient at hand, which is a constitutional provision allowing the legislature to order an extra levy to meet casual deficits and ure in revenue, but even that is not

readily available.

The amendment voted on at the late

House not in session.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senate and house now being double that number. will probably be an amendment to the constitution proposed relative to aid for irrigation, a bill looking to this object having been vetoed by the governor last winter on account of its being unconstitutional. Then there are those who will urge the resubmission of the prohibition amendment, and there is talk that Huron will endeavor to have the constitution amended so that the capital location may again be voted

REDFIELD, S. D., Dec. 24.—Special: Tom Walsh, an attorney and politician of prominence, left to-day for Helena, Mont., where he intends to reside in the future. He gained notoriety as one of the two delegates sent to the St. Louis democratic convention in 1888 by the bolting Day faction. He made a masterly plea before the committee on cre-dentials for his delegation, but they did not get, admitted, as Gov. Church, had not get admitted, as Gov. Church and everything his own way. It is a noticeable fact that a large number of the old line democratic politicians have followed Gov. Church's example and gone west. In democratic politicians have followed line democratic politicians have followed Gov. Church's example and gone west.

The cells have been placed in position and the new \$5,000 jail is ready for occurrence. One solitory boyes that will be a serveral years to come. The rainfail will gradually decrease until and the new \$5,000 jail is ready for occu-pancy. One solitary horse thief will be the heatfder, while awaiting a motion for a new trirl. He was found guilty at the last term of court and sentenced to nine

months' imprisonment in the penitentiary, but his attorneys put in an application for a new trial. The motion has not been heard yet.

Lee Beecher, of New Ulm, Minn., is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

A farmer living near Frankfort, while driving across Timber creek, narrowly

June day. Men wear straw hats and was drowned, but by the timely arrival their parasols. of help his life was saved,

Dakota News. W. S. Brison, an old and esteemed itizen of Deadwood, is dead. THE Fountain flouring mill at Yank- The two chief items of cost we ton will begin running by artesian water support of the Ruralist and the pay of the organizers. These absorbed \$9,-A YANKTON gambler was once a reg-

ularly ordained preacher. He declares himself a "reformed preacher." SEARCH parties are still out from Yanktop hunting for John Hobson, who mysteriously disappeared last week. THE Jamestown insane hospital last

COMMENCING on Feb. 1, a 5 per cent. penalty will be added to all delinquent taxes in South Dakota. This penalty was repealed by the legislature for the taxes of the year 1889, but will be in force on those of 1890.

MRS. DANIEL AUSTIN Saw a mirage at Doland-the other day in which Groton, Conde, Oak Gulch and all the towns north were visible. She could see peo-ple walking in Groton. Groton is thirty-five miles as the crow files from Doland. DAVID SIMMONS, of Nebraska City,

Neb., and his brother Curley, met at Lead the other day for the first time after a separation of thirty-one years.

THE Elkhorn locomotive, the first to enter the city limits of Deadwood on a standard guage track, was received with joyful acclaim last Friday. "Hunwith joyful acclaim last Friday. "Hundreds of citizens, afoot, on horseback and in carriages, visited the lower limits of the city to witness the spectacle," says the Times. "The mament the locamotive arrived within the city limits, the huzzs of the assembled people, the heavy bass roar of the whistles of the smelters and chlorination works announced the welcome of the road, which was sagin answered by the shrill tones.

BEING MADE TO DAKOTA PUB- SOUTH DAKOTA STORIES EX-ACCERATED.

> No Truth Whatever in Current Storie ily Be Cared For.

HURON, Dec. 29 .- The following para graph from a lengthy editorial in the Des Moines News will give an idea of the exaggerated stories going the rounds concerning destitution in South Dakota. The News is only one of many papers that give place to similar articles

No such condition exists in South Da winter. Steps were taken early season to provide them with may be necessary to make

and 25 per cent. off on regular tariff rates for grain and feed, where shipped in for the benefit of the needy. Relief committees, with county officers, will keep a careful lookout, and none will be allowed to go cold or hungry if they will make their wants known.

and unexplained phenomenon is agita-ting the minds of the people of this vicinity. Five miles west of here is a lake that several years ago covered about one thousand acres of land, but of recent years has been "drying up," till a few days ago it was nothing but a dry lake bed covered with hardheads and clam shells. On the edge of the lake bed there is a spring from which there has oozed forth a small quantity of water that in flowing towards the lake was soon absorbed by the ground and lost sight of. Mr. Steck, a tailor of this city, has a farm adjoining the lake, and to-day went out to see it. On his return this evening he announced that the spring is flowing at a wondrous rate and rapidly filling the lake. He stated that the flow was equal to that of the artesian well in this city which Mai. Coffin. co gineer of irrigation, tested to flow 54,000 barrels per day.

This recalls the submerging of the Chicago & Northwestern railway's track near Lake Preston. When that com pany built their line from Tracy west they ran their track through what appears to have once been a lake, but as was entirely dry it never occurred that there was any danger of its being filled with water again. That was in the fall. The next spring the ground began to dampen and the track to sink slowly beneath the surface, and the company was compelled to build around the lake, Before fall the trains were again rolling over the track. To day it is again per-fectly dry. Old settlers say that it is an indication of a wet season, and that we will have a heavy fall of snow this winter. In the spring of 1881 every slough was full of water. The Jim river's banks were full and there was no lack of sufficient moisture for crops. To-day there are places where one can walk across the Jim without wetting his shoes, The same state of affairs existed in the fall of 1880. It is stated by one that has made the observation of the seasons here a study, that every ten years make a cycle and, as in the spring of 1881, there was plenty of moisture and the winter preceding a heavy fall of snow so it will be this winter and coming

will exist as at present. Fine Weather in North Dakota.

523.60, and there is \$2,192.73 atill due them. The alliance is in the hole about \$1,200.

year reduced its bill one-third by using lignite coal mined on the Missouri. KELLOGG & WALDRON, general mer chants of Hazel, have failed.

a variety actress at Deadwood. An artesian well company is being organized in Charles Mix county, whose purpose is to put down wells in the several townships.

Peter says he has been a republican for twenty-two years and during that time he never lost a crop. This year he joined the democrats and his crops were

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

DR. A. F. HENRY, of Wingate, Ind. has discovered a consumption cure which is said to be much simpler than the Koch method.

assets \$1,789,915.

## Regarding Her Condition—But Few Cases of Actual Want, Which Can Eas-

In South Dakota the destitution is extreme. Crops were a total failure and the people are needing the common necessities, fuel, provisions and clothing. They are now dependent on hay for fuel, half-starved shoats and cattle for provisions, and are lacking the money wherewith to buy clothes.

kota or in any of the fifty-two counties that constitute the state. In some localities crops were comparatively a failure, but total failure did not occur except in isolated instances, and in very limited districts. In those counties where aid was necessary last winter, the present winter finds the settlers in very comfortable circumstances. In the northern part of the state there are many who will need provisions and clothing to carry them through the comfortable. Respecting the use of hay for fuel, that is not unusual—thousands of people in the state depend almost entirely upon hay and straw for their win-ter fuel. The writer knows of families disperse refused to do so.

Friday morning about the same time Deadwood was threatened with a repitition of the great fire of, 1879. The rear portion of the upper floor of the Keystone Roter was discovered to be ablaze, had it under control. The hotel is stituted in the heart of the business portion of the city, and if the fire had not been controlled as early as it was nothing would have been saved. Loss, from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Perished in the Flames.

ELK Point, Dec. 27.—The house of Lasse A. Haaven, three miles north of this place, burned Christmas night at 17 o'clock, and he perished in the flames. Mr. Haaven was \$6 years old, and lived by himself about 100 feet from the residence of Chris Lewison, his son-in-law. At the hour mentioned, Gilbert Lewison awoke and instantly discovered that his grandfather's residence was on fire. He

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—A Journal special from Bismarck says: Thus far his winter the mercury has not dropped to the zero mark. Farmers are plowing in their fields all winter, and the oldest settlers fail to recall a similar instance driving across Timber creek, narrowly escaped death by breaking through the ice. The valuable team he was driving ble, and ladies on the streets find use for ble, and ladies on the streets find use for

Dakota Doing THE receipts of the South Dakota State Farmers' alliance last year were \$11,503.63, all of which was expended.

A PRETTY story comes from Pennsy vania that Edward Kressig, of Saxony, is in South Dakota hunting his brother, who was disinherited by his father forty

EDITH VALENTINE, who lately shot erself to death at Seattle, was formerly

THE Yankton Herald, a democratic paper, tells this: "Peter Huber and wife were in from Gayville Monday.

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