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The people of Dakota, with nearly a unanimous vote, desire to be admitted as a State in the Union. Their wishes will receive the consent of the senate and the proper bills for their admittance will pass that body, but it will not be at all likely to pass the house, as it has a large Democratic majority who will endeavor to raise objections to keep it out--not that they have any legitimate excuse only that the territory is largely Republican and the admittance of the state would put two more Republicans in the senate and one member in the house, besides giving the party three more presidential electors to aid them in the contest of 1888.

For several years the cry has been "this is unusual weather for Oregon." And still the unusual weather comes on with each returning winter season, only with each succeeding year with a little more severity. So long has this continued that the belief is becoming prevalent that the climate is actually undergoing a radical change and that at least a semblance of the winter severity of the western states has established its supremacy in our heretofore favored Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.--It has frequently been remarked that while Northern Congressional Districts seldom return a member to Congress more than two or three times, the Southern members come back year after year, and seem to have an unlimited lease of official life. Judge Payson, of Illinois, remarking upon this peculiarity, said: "The Southern members hold their places simply because they come here to represent their constituencies, and are not expected to deal out places. No one thinks of asking a Southern Democratic member to secure a postoffice for him under Republican administration. In the Northern States the Republican representative finds, as soon as he secures his seat, that he has thirty or forty little offices assigned to him, and that there are from twenty to one hundred applicants for every place. He selects one, and the other ninety-nine at once turn against him and the chances are that they will carry strength enough to cause his defeat. Now the North will have a rest for four years, and the Southern men will find what a curse patronage is to a Congressman. I predict that within three years every Southern member will be heartily sick of patronage, and that the result of Democratic distribution of postoffices, etc., will be that two-thirds of those Southern members who have served long terms will be relegated to the ranks of the superannuated."