

THE PRAIRIE FIRE.

STILL RAGING IN DAKOTA AND SOUTH MINNESOTA.

Loss in South Dakota, about 100,000. Loss in Minnesota, about 50,000. A large number of homes have been destroyed. The fire is still raging in many places.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 4.—During the last two days South Dakota and Minnesota have been swept by a fierce wind storm which has done a great deal of damage to property and several lives have been lost. The storm started Monday night and swept over a large area south of the Northern Pacific railroad in Dakota and extending into the southern tiers of counties in this State. The greatest damage was not caused by the wind alone, but in many places fire was kindled by the storm and swept over a large area of country. The fire started in Dakota and spreading into the southern tiers of counties in this State. The greatest damage was not caused by the wind alone, but in many places fire was kindled by the storm and swept over a large area of country. The fire started in Dakota and spreading into the southern tiers of counties in this State. The greatest damage was not caused by the wind alone, but in many places fire was kindled by the storm and swept over a large area of country.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

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LARGEST DEAL YET MADE.

Additional Educational Facilities for Asheville.

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THE WEATHER FOR MARCH.

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THE PRESIDENT TIED.

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THE OKLAHOMA LANDS.

Mr. Myers' Description of the New El Dorado.

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STATE NEWS.

Lenoir is to have a cotton factory.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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OUR OLD FRIEND AT HOME ONCE MORE.

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LET THEM THICK ON LOUGHAN.

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JUST FOR FUN.

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ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

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THE BUNCOMBE ALLIANCE.

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REMARKABLE MONUMENTS MOVING.

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