DAKOTA GLEANINGS.

From Exchanges.

Harvesting is all over in South Dakota and the wheat yield is between 12 and 15 bushels per acre.

N. C. Neilson, a jeweler of Grafton, N. D., committed suicide last Monday, in a fit of insanity. He had no relatives in this country.

Minneapolis Journal: The North Dakota democrats are Benton electing Roach for governor, but the state will probably be Garred by the republicans.

The population of North Dakota is estimated at 180,000. Cass county takes the lead with 19,000 inhabitants, while Grand Forks county has second place, with a population of 18,000.

Portland News: J. M. Roberts planted about a quarter of an acre in sugar beet seeds last Spring. The beets are making a luxurient growth and indicate that they will yield about 25 tons per acre.

Fargo Argus—Judge Levisee: The crops around Mayville are good, the best I have seen. North, in the same belt of Steele county, they are good, but in the western part taken from Griggs, they are very poor and are so clear up to Devils Lake. I came down through that country a few days ago.

Chanter 103, of the session laws of 1889, provides that, "no treasurer or sheriff of any county in the state shall be eligible for election to said office for more than two successive terms of two years each." Section 178, of the constitution, says that "the sheriff and treasurer of any county shall not hold their office for more than four years in succession."

Hillsboro Banner: Congressman Hansbrough is not sulking in his tent. He says in last week's Inter-Ocean that the republicans "have destroyed the last lingering hope of the democracy that north Dakota could be made a democratic state," and that the republicans of North Dakota in convention assembled have done exceedingly well." Those are the words of a good soldier,

The democratic state convention was held at Grand Forks on Wednesday. W. N. Roach was nominated for governor; Geo. P. Garred, of Wahpeton, for Lieutenant governor, Charles E. Much, of Morton county for auditor; Isaac Baker, for treasurer; Frank Wilson, of Pembina, for secretary of state; Tracy Bangs, for attorney general and John D. Benton, of Fargo for representative to congress.

Fargo Argus: The average yield of wheat in the six Red River Valley counties of North Dakota, will not be less than fifteen bushels—the balance of the state will reduce the general average to about eleven. The total yield in North Dakota will be about sixteen million bushels. The best wheat sections of South Dakota are reporting poor crops. It is doubtful if South Dakota's yield will exceed twenty-two million.

Pembina Democrat: In spite of the fact that wheat in the Devils Lake region has been badly affected, the crops will be twice what it was last year or about eight bushels per acre. As the Red River valley we hear of no damage to speak of though some wheat in the western portion of the river counties is blighted to some extent. In Pembina county the wheat is all good unless perhaps a little in the south west portion, and that is not very bad. The crops will very nearly equal that of three years ago.

Lisbon Star: While Julius Murrey was mowing the other day he caught two young jack rabbits. H. R. Severance has a cat that was recently presented with a family of kittens, and the young rabbits were given to the cat to see what she would do with them. To the surprise of all she at once adopted them, and looking after them with true motherly interest. The old cat and her long-eared "kittens" form a queer looking family, but appears to be perfectly happy.

Emmons County Record: The writer had read of Uncle John Van Dusen's volunteer wheat, over in Kidder county, but couldn't believe it. However, during a recent trip down that way, Mr. Van Dusen showed us that the newspaper accounts were true. Last year Mr. Van Dusen cut his wheat late and a part shelled out. This spring he left 200 acres for summer-fallow. But the volunteer wheat came up thickly, and he left it as an experiment. About ten bushels per acre—all No. 1 hard—will be harvested from the 200 acres.

Mandan Pioneer; There is no doubt whatever, about the water from the artesian well being heavily charged with natural gas. An experiment made at the well yesterday afternoon has settled the question beyond all dispute. The top of the pipe was covered so that only a small hole was left through which the gas could escape, and when a torch was applied the gas ignited and burned a flame about a foot high. It is believed that the well contains a great supply of natural gas, and if the well was dug all the gas was not held back by the pressure of the water, the result would be astonishing.

Grafton Herald, News and Times: The ticket is headed by Capt. A. H. Burke as governor, who is known to everybody and respected by everyone within the state limits. He sterling worth was so universally known that no one in the convention could be found to run against him. His name is the synonym of everything that is honest and capable in the performance of a public trust. There will be no possible chance for corruption during his administration. Mr. Burke is associated on the ticket with men in whose integrity he has the fullest confidence, and is willing to guarantee a faithful, honest administration of the state government with their aid.

OFFICIAL

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherwood c, August 12th, 1890.

Board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, August 12th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Lewis Thompson, chairman; J. F. Pease, and Alexander Curry. The minutes of the meetings of the board of county commissioners of July 15th and July 24th were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general funds:

Oscar D Purinton, making transfer of court cases from Griggs county to Steele county	$ 15 00
The Herald, blanks and records	65 50
S J Axdahl, freight and cartage on books	1 85
M L Michaels, sheriff Griggs county, boarding T Overlie, prisoner, 9 days @ 75c	6 75
Hope Pioneer publishing official proceedings and notices	24 85
Steele County Tribune publishing official proceedings, notices and financial statement and printing poster cards	64 85
Portland News, stationery for auditor	5 25
L C Gopherud, cash advanced for clerk hire preparing assessment lists, 11 days @ $2.00	22 00
Nugent & Brown, blanks and supplies	44 85

On motion the bill of K. H. Brundale for $310.75, cash paid for the following court orders, was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn in his favor for said amount:

Anton Paulson, jurors fees and mileage	$ 90
W E Elliot " " "	8 15
Ole J Vig " " "	19 00
John Patterson " " "	9 20
Ole U Tosterud " " "	9 80
M Erickson " " "	9 80
T O Orneberg " " "	9 80
Gustav Peterson " " "	9 80
Michael C Green " " "	9 00
G O Johnson " " "	9 30
Osborne Russell " " "	9 70
George Hunter " " "	3 80
B T Williams " " "	9 60
Ole Berg " " "	9 60
Louis Vadnie " " "	8 90
Iver I Seim " " "	9 60
John Mullen " " "	9 80
C J Nash " " "	8 60
A T Drakeley " " "	9 60
H J Rindy " " "	9 80
E O Wallen " " "	8 70
Samuel Oxton " " "	8 30
O H Olson " " "	9 80
T O Schjeldahl, jurors fees, mileage	2 00
Ole E Olson " "	2 00
Ole Erickson, jurors fees and mileage	3 80
W I Warrey " "	3 00
G H Stavens " "	3 00
Nicholas McCree " "	3 80
H H Ustad " "	10 40
S J Axdahl " "	2 00
Total Jury fees,	$243 55
Andrew K Lee, witness fees & mileage	4 00
Simon K Kringlen " " "	4 00
Helfred Starke " " "	2 00
Anton Brend " " "	2 00
Nels Fouske " " "	4 00
Oscar Cummings " " "	1 20
A H Williams " " "	3 90
Robert Wilson " " "	3 80
John H Gray " " "	3 70
Daniel Lee " " "	3 80
Charles Chalmers " " "	4 00
L C Day " " "	3 80
Moses Savoie " " "	4 10
E O Wallen " " "	1 00
E J Dunbar " " "	3 90
Wm Doyle " " "	3 00
M B Cassell " " "	3 00
L C Gopherud " " "	3 00
Total witness fees,	59 20
C J Long, bailiff fees	8 00
Total court fees paid,	$310 75

On motion the board adjourned till 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners Thompson, Pease, Curry and Day.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general funds:

J Fell, expenses incurred in procuring books and blanks to be used at court	10 35
W A Winslow, services as clerk of the District Court	31 75
C B Jackson, fees and mileage as deputy sheriff	13 75
Clarence J Long, fees and mileage as deputy sheriff	6 00

S L Lian, sheriffs fees in case State vs. Overlie, $28.25; State vs. Hench, $8.20; State vs. Hench, $4.85; one summoning petit jury, $16.00; mileage, $11.60; summoning talesmen, $1.75; 4 days attending court, $16.00; cash paid for supplies, 90c; total, $87 55

S J Axdahl, balance 90c allowed of bill of June 20th, $ 4 80

George Murray, attorney's fee defending T Overlie, ordered paid by court, 20 00

On motion the salary of P. T. Stankard, janitor, for the month of July, was allowed and ordered paid, $16 07.

The Auditor reported that he did, on the 25th day of July, 1890, issue a warrant in favor of H. G. Twomey for $68 00, for services as court stenographer during July term of court, the same being ordered paid by Hon. Wm. B. McConnell, judge of the district court.

The bids for building, furnishing and hauling materials, &c., for vault, were opened and examined.

The bid of W. F. Aisby for furnishing 28,000 brick, delivered at Hope, for $280 00, being the lowest, on motion the same was accepted, and contract awarded.

The bid of Boldier & Robinson Lumber Co., for furnishing 30 bbls. of lime at $2 00 per bbl., and ½ bbls. Eng. Port, cement at $5 50 per bbl., delivered at Hope, N. D., was on motion accepted and contract awarded.

The bids of Bugbee Bros. for hauling brick from Hope, at $3 95 per m. For hauling lime and cement at $2 00 per ton, and for furnishing and delivering sand for foundation for $60 00, were on motion accepted and contract awarded.

The bid of P. T. Stankard for excavating for foundation for vault for $7 00, was on motion accepted and contract awarded.

The bids of Bugbee Bros. for furnishing stone for foundation for vault for $7 00, was on motion accepted and contract awarded.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund:

Lewis Thompson, 7 days services Co. commissioner and mileage,	$10 00
L C Day, 2 days services Co. commissioner and mileage,	9 00
Alexander Curry, 1 days services Co. commissioner and mileage,	5 00

On motion $46 60 was allowed on the bill of S. J. Axdahl for 67 90, for services as superintendent of schools for month of July, balance not paid on account of teachers' notices of superintendent's visits not being received.

On motion of J. F. Pease was appointed a committee of one to take charge of the building of the vault.

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

CONSOLIDATED NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—HOMESTEAD.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, N. D., July 21, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final five year proof for their respective claims before Hon. Wm. B. McConnell, Judge of the district district, or in his absence before W. A. Winslow, Clerk of the District Court, at Hope, Steele county, N. Dakota, on Saturday, September 27th, 1890, viz: Peter Kimball on homestead application No. 1,945, for the E ½ of section 28, in Township 142 north of Range 57. Wimmerly Fairey, Lewis J. Stone, George Stingely, Andrew Anderson, all of Hope, Steele county, N. Dakota.

WALDO M. POTTER, Register.
E. J. & J. P. McMahon, Att'ys. Hope, N. Dak.

Take Notice.

All parties who cut hay on the following described lands in Steele county, without our consent, during the haying season of 1890, will please call at our office and settle for same, and thereby save costs, viz: the

	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.
East ½ of	3	144	54
North ½ of	5	145	54
North East ¼ of	8	145	54
All of	13	144	54
All of	14	144	54
All of	15	144	54
All of	16	144	54
All of	17	144	54
All of	20	144	54
All of	21	144	54
All of	22	144	54
All of	23	144	54
All of	26	144	54
All of	27	144	54
All of	28	144	54
All of	29	144	54
All of	33	144	54
All of	35	144	54

E. J. & J. P. McMAHON.