

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, AUG 10, 1883.

The Dakota capital commission proposes to go on building, whatever be the decision of Judge Edgerton.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the contour-tionest of the Brooklyn pulpit will visit the Northwest. He is billed for Fargo, August 15.

From reports at hand the Pioneer Press, of St. Paul, estimates the entire average yield of wheat in Dakota at 17 bushels per acre.

A new law in Kentucky making the legal distance between a church and a saloon a mile, it is feared will greatly diminish the attendance upon the former.

Some one has taken the trouble to figure up, and finds out that 500,000 baseballs were used up last season, while it took 50,000 cords of wood to keep the country supplied with base ball clubs.

Between nature in the country just now and a miller in the city, there is a strong resemblance. There are waterfalls in both, there are borders, ruffles, birds, fringes, tints, harmonies, and variety without end.

Rails and ties are already on the way for use on the Fargo Southern Air Line. The completion of this new outlet to the east by Dec. 1st is now assured, and it can be counted upon as a great advantage to North Dakota in general, as well as Fargo in particular.

The largest land holder in the United States is said to be E. C. Sprague, of Moorhead, Minn., a gentleman 70 years of age. He has 65,000 acres of Red River land, 60,000 acres of Florida ground and enough other soil in various parts of the union to swell the grand aggregate to 500,000 acres. He has 6000 acres under cultivation near Moorhead, in Clay county.

The week ending last Friday night was the most remarkable in the matter of giving titles to public land claimants in the history of the United States land office of the Fargo district. One hundred and seven claims were proved up during the week, of which number twenty-two of the claimants under the homestead law were persons who had lived on their claims continuously during the past five years.

Occasionally a man comes west imbued with the idea that he is a special messenger from the throne of omnipotent intellect, sent hither to enlighten the benighted of the frontier. Such tenderfeet learn a thing or two after being here a while if they are not too thick-headed to grasp an idea and hold it. In proportion to the population there are more full grown men in Dakota than in any other portion of the country, and those who are best acquainted do not entertain the idea that this is a land of idiots.—Columbia Sentinel.

READ IT.—A standing advertisement in a newspaper, set boldly out, attracts a good deal of attention and becomes transcribed in the memory of every reader. It may not be noticed at once, but after a while the lines grow familiar to the mind. The advantage is made apparent in this way: The subscriber, in the course of time, wants something in the line of goods kept by the man with whose advertisement he is familiar. He naturally visits the advertiser's store and buys what he wants; for, though he may never have been in the place before, he feels thoroughly acquainted with everything about it, and thus removes the embarrassment which no one likes to show on a shopping tour. A good advertisement in a newspaper is like a finger-board at a cross road, it removes all difficulty in finding the right place.—Ex.

BYRON ANDRUS, Law and Real Estate, COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA.

Special attention given to business before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Farm Lands and Town Lots bought and sold on commission.

COOPERSTOWN LOT! For sale at first hands.

BLACKSMITHING! The Place for Blacksmithing AS IT SHOULD BE —IS AT—

MOORE & SANBURN'S On Roberts St., Cooperstown.

HORSESHOING receives special attention and is done in the Best and Most Careful manner. JOBBING of every description. A trial solicited.

J. S. RICKETTS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Special Attention given to Business before the U. S. Land Office.

SANBORN, DAK.

MRS. H. J. CURTISS, DEALER IN **MILLINERY!**

and **FANCY GOODS.** SANBORN, DAKOTA.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine the stock. Rooms on Third Street.

CONRAD GERTHS, House and Sign Painter, GRAINER, KALSOMINER, PAPER HANGER, ETC. COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

All work promptly and faithfully executed. A call solicited.

J. G. MYERS, Painter, Grainer, and PAPER HANGER, COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA.

All Work in the Line of Painting, Graining,

Kalsomining, Decorating, or Paper Hanging, done Expeditiously. All Work Warranted. A Trial Solicited.

J. W. SHANNON, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF—

Furniture —AND— **UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.** SANBORN, DAK.

Agent for the New Howe and New Home Sewing Machines.

IVER JACOBSON,

Attorney

—AND— **COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.** COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

A. B. ZINCC, —DEALER IN—

RAEL ESTATE. GRAIN —AND— **SANBORN TOWN LOTS.**

Money to Loan for Final Proofs, and Settlers Located. Also Agent for N. P. Ry. Lands.

SANBORN, DAK.

COOPERSTOWN MEAT MARKET! —BY—

Andrew Johnson, A Full Line of Fresh and Salt

MEATS, Salt & Canned Fish, Sugar Cured Hams, SPICED ROLLS, ETC., Constantly on Hand.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Live Stock.

We are determined to give the public entire satisfaction, to which end we respectfully solicit all to call. 41f

ANDREW JOHNSON.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

TO THE LAND EXPLORER. TO THE BUSINESS MAN. TO THE FARMER. TO THE MECHANIC. TO THE LABORER. TO THE SPORTSMAN. TO THE TOURIST. TO THE MINER.

TO ALL CLASSES!!

For the Raising of Wheat! For the Raising of Stock! For Ready and Cash Markets! For a Healthy Climate! For Sure and Good Crops! For remunerative Investments! For Business Opportunities! For Wield Scenery!

The Northern Pacific Country has no EQUAL.

SAVE MONEY. By purchasing tickets in time before getting on train. Round Trip Tickets are at all Ticket Offices at all stations, reduced rates.

Coach Tickets are sold at Sanborn to all Eastern and Northern points, at lowest rates.

Pullman Sleeping Cars without change on all trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis and Fargo and Duluth; for beauty and comfort these cars are unequaled.

Elegant Horton Chair Cars on day trips between Fargo and Mandan. These cars are seated with new reclining chairs and offer special attractions to the traveler.

Superb Dining Cars with an exception the finest on the continent, are run on all trains. First class meals 75 cents. G. K. BARNES, Genl. Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

W. R. WHIDDEN.

J. B. WHIDEN.

Whidden Bros., Further announce that having opened a **GENERAL BUSINESS** in Cooperstown with the intention of remaining and marching along in line with the development of Griggs County, they shall endeavor to buy the **BEST GOODS** at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES,**

Sell at fair living profits and give their customers the advantage of every dollar saved by close buying. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere and we **Guarantee Satisfaction Every Time** And any goods taken that are not as represented can be returned. Monthly accounts opened with responsible parties. In stock and to arrive a large lot of **FURNITURE,** Consisting of Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Bureaus, Office Desks, etc. A full line of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing, etc. The best quality of **FLOUR** Always in stock. Dried Fruits, Sugars, Syrups, Meats, Oils and Canned Goods of every description arriving daily. Cooperstown, July 1, 1883.

ATTENTION!

Nelson & Langlie Respectfully call attention of the people of Cooperstown and vicinity to ... their new and varied stock of ... **GENERAL MERCHANDISE!** Consisting of **DRY GOODS,** **CLOTHING,** **BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,** **Gents' Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Crockery and Provisions.** Our stock in all its branches is now **COMPLETE and ATTRACTIVE** and will be sold at the **Very Lowest Living Prices.** Every article marked in **PLAIN FIGURES and ONE PRICE TO ALL.** **Call and see Our Stock and Prices Before Purchasing Elsewhere.** **NELSON & LANGLIE,** Opposite Hotel and next door to Stevens & Enger's Hardware.

NEW STOCK. Moderate Charges. NEW RIGS.

DAVIS & CO., PROPRIETORS OF THE BURRELL AVENUE **LIVERY!** FEED AND SALE STABLES.

We respectfully announce to the public at large the opening of our stables in Cooperstown. Driving and work horses will be constantly on hand and for sale at inside figures.

OUR LIVERY DEPARTMENT Is equipped with easy vehicles and fast traveling stock, with which we wait upon the public with reasonable prices. Special attention paid to the wants of Land Lookers. **DAVIS & CO.**

Farmers of Griggs County! Your attention is called to the following facts that the **ESTERLY TWINE BINDER** will work in all conditions of grain, is the lightest draft and most durable machine made, and that the **STANDARD MOWER** will cut grass from six inches to six feet tall. That the **MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHERS** and Straw Burning Engines take the lead all over the great Northwest for rapid and clean threshing.

We also keep a full line of Wagons, Buggies, Gang Plows, Pumps, Household Sewing Machines, etc. We keep a full line of extras for all kinds of machines we sell. **BUCHHEIT BROS.**

BUILDERS' HARDWARE. NEW LINE AT THE **LUMBER YARD** BOUGHT FOR CASH. Will be sold at Sanborn prices. Strong, cheap locks (not duplicated) a specialty. **COOPERSTOWN LUMBER CO.**

\$72 a week made at home by the instructions. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted every where to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRICE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

J. C. YANCEY, Tonsorial Artiste, COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

With towels clean, and razors keen I greet the public of Cooperstown. A call solicited from all.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of August, 1883, viz: Anna H. Swenson, D. S. No. 8663 for the northwest quarter of section 18, township 144 n., range 60 w. and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Lars Pederson, John Michaelson, E. C. Evenson, and Ole O. Megunson, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J56a10. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 20, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 6th day of August, 1883, viz: Charles Neese, D. S. No. 9687 for the s e 1/4 of section 6, township 145 n., range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allac Nicol, J. Nicol, Henry Diner, Elyn Palmer, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J56a10. C. A. Van Wormer, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: George W. Baker, D. S. No. 9687 for the s e 1/4 of section 4, township 145 n., range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry H. Sonie, Perry Cady, Alfred D. Merrill, George M. Lewis, all of Trail county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J56a10. John N. Jorgensen, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of August, 1883, viz: Thomas Talvelson, John Pates, Charles H. Frost, C. Arestad, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J56a10. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Knut O. Stee, D. S. No. 9682 for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 144 n., range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Nelson, John Holroy, Chrestoffer Gilbertson and Thomas Knutson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J56a10. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Mons P. Lomen, D. S. No. 92914 for the southwest quarter of section 15, township 145 n., range 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole P. Anderson, Ole T. Rockne, Andrew K. Johnson, Ole L. Brunstrol, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant to be taken before Register and Receiver at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J56a10. Flittie & Halveson.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 14, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 26th day of August, 1883, viz: Mary J. Harsh, D. S. No. 10435 for the e 1/2 s e 1/4 of section 4, township 146 n., range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Benjamin B. Brown, Wm. Edgerton, Alex B. McHardy, James Ames, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J56a24. Wm. Glass, Attorney.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 13, 1883, ss. Complaint having been entered at this office by Gilbert Gilbertson, against Chas. S. Wilcox for failure to comply with the law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 12592 dated March 3, 1882, upon the southwest quarter (s w 1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred and forty-eight (148) range fifty-eight (58) w. in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Chas. S. Wilcox has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract within one year from the date of entry, thereof and that such breaking has not been done at any time since the expiration of said one year from the date of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of Sept. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. J57a17. G. A. White, Attorney.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Nan Kelly against James T. Masters for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10345, dated July 11, 1882, upon the n e 1/4 of section 18, township 148 n., range 56 w. in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of August, 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. J57a17. s &c.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Ryder against John H. Dahl for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10762, dated June 13, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 of section 14, township 148, range 57, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23rd day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. J57a17. s &c.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., July 11, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward P. Wright against George C. Wright for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11571, dated November 21, 1882, upon the s e 1/4 s e 1/4 and lot 3, 4 and 5 of section 8, township 146, r. 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, Terr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. J57a17. C. J. Paul, Attorney.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo D. T., July 7, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew Carlson, against Robert L. C. Brown for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 5638 dated May 24, 1881, upon the northwest quarter section 10, township 146 n., range 37 w. in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Robert L. C. Brown failed to break or cause to be broken five acres required by law during the first year of said entry, or to cultivate or cause to be cultivated by crop, or otherwise said first five acres during the second year of said entry and also that he failed to break or cause to be broken the second five acres required by law during the second year of said entry or at any time heretofore; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. J57a17. O. Serungard.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

AN INTERVIEW ANENT DAKOTA.

MaJ. Alexander Hughes Talks About the Quo Warranto Case, the Constitutional Convention and the Bismarck Capitol.
From the Pioneer Press, August 2.

Alexander Hughes, chairman of the building committee of the Dakota capital commission, passed through St. Paul yesterday en route from Yankton to Bismarck. Mr. Hughes has taken up his quarters in Bismarck, having removed his family thither some time ago. He was in Yankton as counsel for the capital removal commission, in conjunction with Col. William F. Vilas, and was present in an advisory capacity during the argument in the quo warranto proceedings before Chief Justice Edgerton. In the opinion of Mr. Hughes Judge Edgerton can render but one decision—he will make his ruling public about the 1st of September—and that will be in favor of the legality of the action of the commission. Mr. Hughes says that all the precedents, from the location of the capital at Washington to the locations by legislative commission in Iowa and Missouri, are in favor of the legality of the Dakota legislature's method. In the event of Judge Edgerton's decision being adverse to the commission, an appeal would be immediately taken and work would go on at Bismarck just the same.

THE SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION.
Asked for an opinion as to the methods and outcome of the Sioux Falls, Southern Dakota, constitutional convention to be held Sept. 4, Mr. Hughes said:

I regard the whole thing as completely without warrant. One part of a Territory can't, under any process of law or precedent, set itself apart and draft a constitution. It would be simply secession and Congress wouldn't ratify it. Farther than this, I don't believe the farmers and solid citizens favor the move, and I guess the vote to-day for delegates will be a very light one. The whole scheme has been worked up by politicians, and they have used the same methods which obtain in campaigns. I have given a great deal of thought to the question of admission, have conferred with United States senators and representatives about it, and it is my conviction that Dakota will not be admitted until after the next presidential election. If the Democrats are in power they will admit Dakota, undivided, and to effect the Republican gain will also admit some Territory—Montana or Utah—which can be counted on as Democratic. I don't expect to see Dakota divided.

BISMARCK AND THE CAPITOL.
Mr. Hughes says the new capitol will be a very handsome building, much handsomer than that of Minnesota, though the ground space and plan are similar. There are to be three full stories in the Dakota building, and the outward appearance will differ from that in St. Paul, especially as to the tower. The cost will be from \$250,000 to \$300,000, and it is the intention to provide for all the rooms needed, at once fixing them in good shape. The rest of the structure can be completed more leisurely. Brick will be used largely and the foundation is to be of granite. Mr. Hughes was evidently much impressed with Bismarck's capabilities, and said that in one bank, near the capitol site, they had found clay which made admirable fire brick, red, white and flesh-colored brick and two or three kinds of terra cotta. The fuel (light) to burn the brick is found in the same bank as the clay. So far, the plans are general and are likely to be modified or changed in one way or another, as the question of cost arises. The bids for construction are to be opened in Bismarck on the 14th of this month.

THE MONEY PART.
Mr. Hughes had no doubt that the land grant would pay out as well as any reasonable man could expect. The 140 acres around the capitol will probably be offered for sale in September. The 160 acres on the flats will be fallow until the town has sufficient growth to enhance their value for railway or manufacturing purposes. The \$100,000 in cash, Mr. Hughes says, is available and always has been; there never was any reason to question it. In his opinion the falling off in interest in Bismarck realty and the decline in prices was due solely to the fact that the thing was overdone at the time the capital was located. In St. Paul there was congregated about \$3,000,000 of capital waiting to invest, the papers had been full of the matter and the prospective capital had secured more advertising than any other locality in the country ever got. Values jumped too high. The location of the capital forwarded the making of a city, but didn't cause it at once. As to railways Mr. Hughes said:

There will be railway building this year. I am not at liberty to say how much or by whom.

Killing of Inkster, a Dakota Stock Man.

Grand Forks Special: Inkster had a herd of cattle and was out forty miles northwest of Devil's Lake. His camp was about a mile from the herd and he also had several men working for him. He left the camp with some cattle in the morning, telling the men that he would take the cattle to the drove and bring some back with him. Not returning as soon as the men expected him, they, thinking that he had trouble with the cattle, went out to help him and found him and his horse shot dead, he having eight bullet holes in his body.

Winnipeg Special: It turns out that George Inkster, the farmer who was shot fifty miles south-west of Grand Forks, between the Mouse and Forests rivers, is a brother of Sheriff Inkster of this city. Inkster was born in Manitoba in 1850. He was educated at St. John's college, in this city, and was one of the first students of the bishop of Rupert's Land. He left here for Grand Forks in 1874, and was for some time with Mr. Trail of the Hudson Bay company, at that place. Afterward he purchased a farm located at Forest river, about forty-five miles west of Grand Forks, and in consequence of the operation of the herd law there, he removed his stock last winter to the Mouse river. After leaving Manitoba, he several times visited his brother. He was married in Grand Forks several years ago, and had two or three children.

Dakota Territorial News

A severe washout on the Milwaukee road, between Rock Valley and Canton, caused twelve cars of a freight train to go into the Vermillion river. Some of the cars were loaded with stock, merchandise, and some with material for the Mitchell-Bismarck jail. No one was hurt.

The old soldiers of Brule, Charles Mix and Buffalo counties will hold a reunion at Chamberlain about Sept. 20. Gen. Logan is expected to be present.

The store of Fowler & Sedun, at Alexandria, was closed by the sheriff.

Plankinton expects \$200,000 of building improvements this year, among them a \$1,200 flouring mill.

Chamberlain has a \$12,000 opera house nearly completed.

William Sutton was found dead in his bed at Lead City.

The hurricane created an instant demand for twenty tons of window glass in Canton.

A young man was held up by two robbers between Wahpeton and Fort Abercrombie, and \$235 stolen from him.

It is proposed by the leading men of North Dakota to hold a convention about the 1st of September, which will give expression to the North Dakota feeling in favor of Territorial division.

Three tramps entered a house in the town of Northwood, near Larimore, and finding no one at home but a young Norwegian girl, violently outraged her person, leaving her in a terrible condition. The men then ransacked the house, and carried away with them all that they could find of value. A posse went out in pursuit of the men. The home of the girl has not been ascertained.

The Big Stone Herald retracts all the unpleasant things it said about Judge Kidder during the recent county seat war.

A large number of graders are at work on the Milwaukee road on each side of Wolsey, which is twelve miles west of Huron.

A Presbyterian university is to be located at Pierre. The college will begin with buildings valued at \$30,000 and will have an ample endowment fund.

A cedar stump was found in Jerraud county, forty feet below the surface.

A farmer living near Frederick, was knocked down, robbed and maltreated at that place, and thrown into the river for dead. He recovered, however, sufficiently to crawl to the nearest house and give the alarm, a party was soon made up to hunt down the would-be-murderer. He was found in a shanty a few miles from the town, captured and taken to Aberdeen, and placed in charge of the sheriff. The villain narrowly escaped rough handling from the people of that place.

Charles Rice, living near Colman, was taken before Justice Bidwell of Egan to answer to the charge of an attempted rape upon Miss Tawyer, aged thirteen years. After an examination, the accused was held in the sum of \$300 to appear at the next term of court.

The five days' exposition at Sioux Falls begins Sep. 10. The speed trials are to begin on the second and close on the fourth day. For these \$3,000 in purses are hung up.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is rapidly closing up the gap between Redfield and Dak.

A bank has been started at Mount Vernon by Tolman & Washer.

Dakota, north of the forty-sixth parallel, claims 14 national banks, 21 private banks, 19 flouring mills, 76 churches, 224 school houses, 12 daily papers, 40 weeklies, 714 miles of railroad. Its assessed valuation is \$34,764,000; population, 198,527.

There have been nearly 1,500 contest cases filed in the Huron land office since its opening, beside rehearings ordered by the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, and protests to final proofs.

The Plankinton Free Press says that Mr. George B. Everitt of North Carolina will succeed William Letcher as register of the Mitchell land office.

Henry Bennett was arrested and convicted at Lisbon, of stealing lumber from the claim of Dr. Taylor of Fort Ransom.

The valuation of Grand Forks county is placed at \$5,150,000.

During a storm the house of a Mr. Gates, near Georgetown, was struck by lightning and burned. It was the finest residence in that vicinity.

One of the thieves who captured four fine horses and terrorized the people of Sanborn, has been arrested at Larimore, and taken to Valley City.

L. C. Miller of Deadwood has purchased the Grizzly bear mine, in Pennington county, paying \$30,000 in cash.

The corner-stone of the new Masonic temple at Sioux Falls will be laid Aug. 8.

The Failure of Ditman's Bank at Monticello.

Monticello (Wright Co.) Times: Since the sheriff took possession of the bank and contents it is not any more accommodating than before. The citizens and business men speak—sarcastic, perhaps—of the great convenience of having a bank in town, and tell each other about the amount of money which the extreme good management of that institution is relieving them from taking care of. It is now generally conceded that the principal way the bank was inclined to accommodate the public was simply by taking care of their money.

The following are depositors:
Chas Janney...\$600 00 | S. P. Marlette...\$200 00
A. F. Barker...514 00 | Kreis & Adams...350 00
John Luby...250 00 | Cong'lional's...120 00
Mrs. L. Luby...250 00 | G. W. McDonald...106 15
Mrs. L. Lybo...586 00 | H. W. Brooks...300 00
R. B. Kries...240 00 | J. Brueshaber...150 00
J. Swain...50 00 | Holler & Maue...250 00
T. G. Kealey, J. H. McCord, George Gray, Henry Hitter, Miss L. Waters and others have small balances in the bank.

Ex-President Rutherford B. Hays of Ohio, Howard Potter, Theodore W. Dwight and Morris K. Jesup of New York, Charles F. Coffin of Richmond, Ind., and Fred. Wines of Springfield, Ill., unite in a call for all corporate members of the National prison association, and others interested in prison reform, to meet in Saratoga on Sept. 7, to reorganize the association, and consider such action either of business or for discussion, as may then be brought forward.

Henry Sherwood of Michigan, who has been appointed assistant postmaster of the city postoffice by Postmaster Conger, entered upon his duties. Mr. Sherwood is at present postmaster of the post-offices of the house of representatives, having been unanimously elected at the beginning of the Forty-seventh congress. Mr. Sherwood served during the war in the Forty-ninth Michigan cavalry, being a member of the famous Company C, which captured Jeff Davis.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

Is a good old maxim, but no more reliable than the 'oft repeated verdict of visitors that

COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA,

is the Queen City of a magnificent county and the most beautifully located of the many new and prosperous places of North Dakota. It is the

Permanent County Seat of Griggs County, and, though only a few months old, already has a representation in nearly every branch of business and each man enjoying a profitable trade. Plenty of room for more business houses, mechanics or professional men. Cooperstown is not only the

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and the outfitting point of settlers for fifty miles to the North and West. The energetic spirit of Cooperstown's citizens, who in most cases have not yet reached the meridian of life, the singleness of purpose and unity of action in pushing her interests, have resulted in giving her an envious reputation for business thrift even this early in her history.

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is the acknowledged Eden for settlers and home-seekers. Its soil is unsurpassed; its drainage the very best; its climate salubrious, and its railway advantages par-excellent. Public land in the county is becoming scarcer every day, yet there are still thousands of opportunities for the landless to get homes.

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of the surrounding country. When you stop and consider the facts you will realize the advantages this new town enjoys. It being the terminus of a railroad, the entire country makes it a

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Dr. H. A. Reynolds, while digging a well at Reynolds recently, struck a heavy vein of coal, which upon examination proves to be of a most excellent quality.

The number of miles of railroad built in Dakota this year up to July 1, is given as eighty-five. There will be three or four times those figures before the ground freezes.

Two nines of one legged men played a match game of base ball in Philadelphia and had any amount of sport. Some of the papers speak of two lady nines at Grand Forks, which are to play a match game.

The wheat harvest in South Dakota is in full blast; the straw is bright and the heads large, and the crop is even better than the good crop of last year; the berry is plump and full, and indications are that it will largely grade No. 1.

Is the poor bachelor to be driven from the face of the earth? In Manitoba he is subjected to an extra tax, and in France such military discriminations are to be made against him as to threaten to destroy him and his liberty-loving tribe amid the hardships and carnage of horrid war.

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