SOUTHERN DAKOTA.

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place for holding the constitutional convention. with Pierre, Deadwood, Yankton and Sioux Falls as the principal candidates, the wildest cunfusion prevailing meantime. After two ballots Sioux Falls was elected and the vote made unanimous. R. F. Pettigrew returned thanks for the honor conferred on Sioux Falls. Several annouccements were made, and the convention gave three lusty cheers for the new State of Dabota, and adjourned. MR. M'RENZIE'S IMPRESSIONS.

Alexander McKenzie said after the convention:

tion: He had been here simply as an onlocker and was not fully informed of the action of the convention. He had seen nothing, however, detri-mental to the interests of North Dakota, and thought there was no disposition to be belligerent in that direction. We have secured what we want, and are content, and are likely to be so long as they keep their hands off us; but if they fight us we are likely to fight back; otherwise the people of North Dakota are likely to maintain their position of neurality toward the movement. If they succeed it is likely to lead to a similar movement on the part of the northern part of the Territory. GOV. ORDWAT has remained hore during the convention, de-

has remained here during the convention, de-spite the by no means cordial reception which he has received at the hands of the leaders of

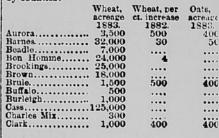
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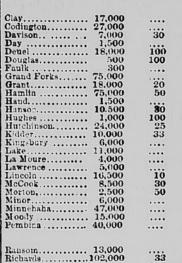
of the objections of the original one in the Territo-not possibly make any invasion upon the Territo-rial treasury?" Of course, this movement in its incipiencycan not take money from the Territorial treasury, yet com-plete machinery has been provided for the issuance of a large amount of unlawful cerlificates, which, if finally loaded upon the Territory by some subse-quent legislature of the Territory, or of a new State, would seriously impair the present splendid finan-cial condition of the Territory. For instance, the cost of the present meeting, which will undoubtedly be provided for, will probably amount to \$10,000; the cost of nodding the special election in all counties in August will probably reach \$20,000, and the pay of 150 members and officers of the con-vention, with the bills for stationery, reat, withing etc., will undoubtedly aggregate \$30,000, to which must be added the cost of blanks, extra ballot boxes and incidental expenses attending the election for the ratification of the almost timumerable State and county officers, for which the convention will doubteds provide, will increase the aggregated certificates of in-debtedness to nearly \$75,000. To this sum must also be added the expenses of the numerous com-mitices which are to set up and manage this extra-ordinary machinery, and the salaties of the offi-cers, who will desire to enter upon their outies at once, in order to, as extrassed by the more ardont members, give the Territorial officers an early bounce; mating an aggregated volume of outstanding certificates within the first year, as before, State the Territorial officers an early bounce: making an argregated volume of outstanding certificates within the first year, as before, State officers can be lawfully installed with with power to levy taxes in a manner that they could be - niorced, of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. What value these may have in the market remains to be seen." "What is the estimated cost to the people per asone of the present government?" "Probably about \$50,000, as the general gov-ernment pays the members of the legislature and nearly all of the legislative expenses and the sain-ries of all the principal Territorial and indicial offi-cers."

sponded to by prominent members of the Territory. Fifteen lodges were represented.

Dakota Crops. MITCHELL, Dak., Special, June 19.-A

PIONEER PRESS reporter met James Baynes United States agricultural statistician for the livision of Dakota Territory, and learned the ollowing as to crops throughout the Territory The following table will show the average of wheat and oats, also the increase over 1882, by counties:





company to-day completed arrangements with the government whereby they are delegated to make the government survey in a number of townsbips in Edmands, Dickey and McPherson counties in Dakota. Fifteen townships in these counties will at once be surveyed by par-ties already on the ground, and will be placed on the market in a very short time. The com-pany secured the privilege of surveying for the purpose of enabling the many thousands of immicrants who have squatted in those counties and who have been unable to file claims on ac-count of the slow movement of the govern-ments urvey work, to secure their claims with-our further delay. It is thought the fifteen townships to be surveyed will be completed within sixty days. The work will cost the St. Paul company about \$340 per township, for which they will get no return, except the indi-rect benefit from the settlement of the squat-tirs. The trouble with the government survey in Daleta has how eavend by the individual

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 400 beautifully located of the many new and prosperous places 400 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

TERMINUS OF THE S. C. & T. M. R. R., but is also Headquarters thereof. In short, the place is, by virtue of its situation

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GRIGGS COUNTY

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.

GREAT STRIDES

toward Metropolitan comforts have been made in Cooperstown and the wandering head of the weary traveler can The \$77,500 of 5 per cent. bonds for here find rest and entertainment at an

The Masonic grand lodge of Dakota, in session at Deadwood elected as officers: Grand master, O. F. Gifford; depcers: Grand master, O. F. Ghlord; dep-utv grand master, S. F. Schroder; senior warden, H. H. Herick; junior warden, A. E. Hite cock; treasurer, L. R. Graves,; secretary, J. D. McCoy. At a banquet in the evening 213 persons were present. The toasts were re-

ters. The trouble with the government survey in Dakota has been caused by the insufficiency of the appropriations to carry on the work.

building the west wing of the Dakota hostital for the insane at Yankton were nostital for the insane at Yankton were sold through the instrumentality of Hon. B. F. Wagner, one of the trustees to M. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago for 93 1-3. This is equivalent to 6 per cent. bonds at 103. Dakota has beside this an out-standing indebtedness of only \$90,000, with over \$70,000 in the treasury for cur-rent expenses. rent expenses.

The Sioux valley Baptist association held its session at Huron, eighteen churches being represented.

The citizens of Huron are arranging to hold a wigwam for the constitutional convention to be held there July 16. Its membership is 500, and no hall is sufficently commodious.

The papers report fabulous sums made by recent sales of property at Bismarck. New York Mail. New York city was once the seat of the state legislature, but

the loss of the capital did not seriously

The second annual Barnes county fair will be held at Valley City, July 3,4, and try.

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ment but is built on the solid rock of commercial indus-. Sound investments can be made in Cooperstown city property or Griggs county farm lands by applying to the COOPER TOWNSITE CO., Cooperstown, D. T.,