

DAKOTA LEGISLATURE.

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ONLY FIFTY BILLS have been introduced in the house and forty-six in the council. Few bills have been reported to the governor for his approval...

By Mr. Wagner, requiring railroad companies to file bonds in certain cases; by Mr. Buehner, to repeal the law of registration of voters...

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point, commissioners to do anything in the premises, since the organization act makes it the duty of the governor to appoint all territorial officers...

By Mr. Pyatt, providing that express companies be taxed same as railroads; by Mr. Benson, to fund the outstanding indebtedness of Barnes county; by Mr. Winn, to limit the value of homesteads...

EXEMPTION FROM SEIZURE FOR DEBT: By Mr. Benson, to regulate revenue and provide for collections thereof derived from mining...

NEW COUNTY PROJECTS: E. A. Henderson, in Grand Forks Plain Dealer: The most important scheme now on the tapis is the one which proposes to establish the county of Steele out of portions of Gregory and Hill counties...

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ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

Iron Hand Shown in the "Germanization" of These Provinces.

The "Germanization" of Alsace and Lorraine goes on at a rapid rate. The Lorraine authorities leave no stone unturned in the work of destroying everything French. Even the sermons in the churches at Metz are now delivered in German...

Statistics of the Franco-Prussian war show that 1,000,000 German soldiers entered France; 766 engagements—that is, a conflict involving not less than a battalion of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battery of artillery—took place...

At the annual meeting of the society of the Center church, of Hartford Connecticut, last night, attention was called to the fact that the 25th anniversary of the church will occur this year...

Frederick Harrison, the well-known essayist, writes a sharp letter to the London Times, complaining of the meanness of the English government, in allowing Mr. Wilfred Blunt and a few friends to pay \$20,000 for the expenses of Arabi's defence at the recent trial...

The constitutionality of the Kansas prohibition law has been affirmed by the supreme court of Kansas. The plaintiffs in the case claimed that the law violated the United States, as it deprived citizens of property without due process of law...

The affection between stage lovers is often so well acted that no one suspects the real feeling which exists between them. A writer in the New Orleans Democrat says he knew two actors of the opposite sex who positively disliked each other, but were forced by their parts into the most devotional tenderness of conduct...

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retorted: "You are paid for holding me, and I intend you shall earn your salary." They never made up, and never married. She married another actor, and clung still to the dislike for the man with whom she plays.

Philadelphia has a co-operative store with a present capital of \$30,000 and real estate worth \$20,000. It pays an annual dividend to its shareholders of 6 per cent on their purchases. The manager says that the whole secret of success in co-operation is to start on a scale and extend the business slowly. To this rule he attributes the success of the venture. It was begun eight years ago by several men who worked in a factory, and thought it would be a good idea to cheapen provisions by buying in lots and then dividing. They formed a little society and kept their stock in a room of a member's residence. Next they hired a small store, and from that the business has grown to annual sales aggregating \$500,000.

A Romantic Southern Case.

A sensational and romantic case has just been brought to light on the issuing of a warrant by Gov. Stephens, of Georgia, on the requisition of the governor of South Carolina for the arrest of H. G. Porte. About twelve years ago Porte moved from Marion county, S. C., and settled near Palmetto, Georgia. He was accompanied by a woman who was supposed to be his wife, and by two boys presumed to be their children. He proved to be a man of industry, and won the good opinion of his neighbors, who refused to believe in his guilt when the sheriff arrived with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of kidnaping and obtaining money under false pretenses. Porte was taken to Fairburn, where, without reserve, he made the following statement: He and a man named Smith and a woman with whom he has been living were raised in the same neighborhood, and when they were young Porte and Smith were rivals for the woman's affections, but by misrepresentations Smith alienated her from Porte and married her. A short time thereafter Porte married, and the two families settled near each other and lived several years as neighbors. Porte and his wife lived happily together until she died. Smith and his wife did not live so happily, frequent disturbances occurring between them, in which Smith often beat her unmercifully. The death of his wife caused the old flame for his former sweetheart to burn afresh in Porte's breast and he sympathized with her on her cruel treatment received at the hands of her husband. She knew that Porte still entertained kindly feelings toward her, and frequently implored him to take her away to some strange place, avowing that she still loved him and expressing penitence for the way she had treated him in marrying Smith. He refused to be anything more than a sympathizing friend on account of the friendly relations that existed between Smith and himself. Smith had been prosperous in business until he became desipated, when he got financially embarrassed and reposed confidence in his friend Porte and asked him to assist him in saving part of his property from his creditors. He had turned over some cotton to Porte to sell for him in his own name. Porte sold it and took the proceeds—\$200—to Smith's house to deliver to him. When he arrived Smith was just leaving the house, and on going in Porte found Mrs. Smith prostrate on the floor bleeding from wounds received from her husband. He helped her up and washed the blood from her face, and started to leave, when she clung to him and begged him to take her with him and flee to a distant county, promising to live with him if he would do so. Yielding to her request Porte took Mrs. Smith and her two children and eloped into Georgia, where they have lived in undisturbed happiness for 12 years. Smith having learned of their whereabouts, he made a proposition to Porte that if he would return the children, furniture, and the \$200 he would compromise the case. The Grand Jury, however, will have something to say about it.

A Queer Race in Japan.

In her book on Japan Miss Bird described the curious people called Ainos, who live in the province of Soudal and are supposed to be the aboriginal race of the country. They are thickly covered with hair, and Miss Bird asserts that she saw "two boys whose backs were covered with fur as soft and fine as that of a cat." A creature similar in most respects to the Ainos is now on exhibition as "the missing link" at the Royal aquarium, London. According to the published accounts she was caught with her parents in the forest near Laos by a Norwegian explorer named Beck. When the little one attempted to wander the parents called her back with a plaintive cry, "Kra-o," and that is the name which has since been given to her. The father died at Laos, and the king of Siam retained the mother at Bangkok, but allowed the child to proceed to England. Her eyes are large, dark and lustrous; the nose is flattened, the nostrils scarcely showing; the cheeks are fat and puch-like, the lower lip only rather thicker than is common in Europeans; but the chief peculiarity is the strong and abundant hair. On the head it is black, thick and straight, and grows over the forehead down to the heavy eyebrows, and is continued in whisker-like locks down the cheeks. The rest of the face is covered with a fine, dark, downy hair, and the shoulders and arms have a covering of hairs from an inch to an inch and a half long. There is, it is said, a slight lengthening of the lower vertebra, suggestive of a caudal protuberance; and there are points in the muscular conformation and otherwise which will provoke discussion. Krao has already picked up a few words of English. She is said to be of a frank, affectionate disposition, and shows truly feminine delight in her clothes, jewelry and ribbons.

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