

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

THE DAKOTA CAPITOL.

The Recent Meeting of the Commission at Bismarck to Open Bids—No Conclusion. Bismarck Tribune: The capitol commission met at the reading room this morning at 10 o'clock, to consider plans for the Dakota State capitol. Mr. Castner, of Knight & Castner, architects, St. Paul, explained their plans which were designed specially for the Dakota capitol. They are a fine specimen of Grecian architecture and seem to be exceedingly well adapted for the purpose for which they are intended. They were accompanied by complete specifications, and the building can be completed for about \$300,000, including lighting and heating. Mr. W. R. McPherson of Omaha, Neb., presented the plans for the court house at Lafayette, Ind., and those of the four-story one at Anderson, Ind., which he offered to adapt to state house purposes and give a guarantee could be built for \$300,000, of Jobet limestone. The buildings are imposing and would doubtless answer the purpose well, but Mr. McPherson had not had time to prepare detailed estimates of cost. Mr. Caulkins, of Caulkins & Telford, Minneapolis, presented their plans which have heretofore been referred to in the Tribune, in the best possible light. They are modeled after the State house at Albany, New York, which cost \$12,000,000, and is not yet complete, giving all of the points of excellence to be found in that structure and affording ample room for the legislature and all State or Territorial officers. The walls of this building complete, and such rooms as are now needed, complete, will cost \$301,000 built of brick, trimmed with cut stone and iron cornice. The building is practically fire proof. Should this plan be chosen Dakota's capitol will be one of the most imposing in the land. Other plans remain to be examined, and the commission adjourned to meet at 1 p. m. Mr. Caulkins paid a high compliment to the brick and terra cotta works of the locality, and expressed belief that our home pressed brick would be found to be equal to the best in the United States, while its use would save largely in expense.

The commission met this afternoon and deferred the selection of plans until detailed estimates to accompany each can be secured, that will enable them to choose a plan that will surely come within the \$300,000 it is proposed to use in construction. A very elegant design was also presented by F. B. Long, of Minneapolis, to cost \$298,000. A photograph of the State capitol of Minnesota was sent by Mr. Buffington, together with a pencil sketch showing proposed changes in that plan. The Minnesota building cost \$320,000.

The Fourth at Devil's Lake.

At the Devil's Lake Indian reservation the Fourth was observed with great ceremony and enthusiasm by the 1,000 resident Indians, all of whom were camped in their tepees, 150 in number, on the plateau west of the agency building. The tents were pitched the day before, and the food furnished the Indians by Indian Agent John W. Crausie, Indian Trader Frank Palmer, Post Traders Peck and Shook was cooked at night by the Indians for the great feast in which they all shared in common at noon. Among the old chiefs present were Reanejika, Wanata, Little-Fish, Iron-Pearl, Left-Bear, Sippo-Ax-Handle, and Ovyanka. The Indians had abundance of dog meat, coffee, and crackers. The 300 resident Indian farmers made a fine display of stock, which, together with the wagons, oxen and ponies, showed unusual thrift and commendable progress in civilization. The day's exercises consisted of a sham battle or a stampede of 100 bucks racing around a long course. The Indians were besmeared with war paint and wore many war trappings. Many were naked up to the hips, their bare legs being striped with var-colored paints. Subsequent to the feast the afternoon was spent in the exciting game of lacrosse, and horse and foot races. The feature of the day's sport was the wild dance participated in by hundreds of the Indians, richly bedaubed with war-paint, sleigh-bells, bear-claws, beads, feathers, shells, arrows, tomahawks, pipes, and ornaments of skin, which exercise was witnessed by thousands of visitors. In unison with the beating of drums suspended on ornamented poles near a stand containing the trophies of old victories, the Indians danced for hours at night without intermission in all imaginable postures, gestures, and with incantations and war whoops. The dance has no religious significance. It is permitted at rare intervals, and affords them much innocent sport. Maj. J. W. Crausie, Indian agent, and Maj. J. S. Courad, commandant at the military post, aided by the agency police and a small detachment of the post cavalry, preserved order, and the day's exercises were not marred by accident or trouble. At noon a salute of thirty-eight minutes was fired at the fort. Hundreds of visitors came from the north shore.

Dakota Wheat Inspectors.

Bismarck Tribune: Judge J. E. West of Yankton arrived in the city yesterday morning, and has been moving around among our wheat buyers and leading farmers in his capacity as public wheat inspector. A bill was passed at the last session of the territorial legislature providing for the appointment of three wheat inspectors, whose duty it is to examine into the matter of wheat grading, transportation, etc., and establish as nearly as possible a uniform grade for the government of transactions in Dakota. In accordance with the provisions of the bill, Messrs. R. E. Fleming of Fargo, John Fadden of Grand Forks and J. E. West of Yankton were appointed as such inspectors. At the first regular meeting of the commission in Fargo on Thursday, Mr. Fleming was elected president, Mr. Paxton of Fargo secretary, and Mr. West was appointed a committee of one to visit Bismarck and vicinity. The latter gentleman stated to a Tribune reporter that it will be a very difficult matter to determine upon a grade which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned, as different elevator men buy for different markets. A standard that would be favorable to the Duluth buyer might conflict with the Chicago regulations, while the latter's standard would not be satisfactory to the Minneapolis association; and as the action of the inspectors cannot control operations outside of Dakota, they must use great care and discretion in order to do no injustice to the operators within the Territory. They will hold a meeting at Minneapolis on Monday to confer with the Millers' association and men who are interested in the buying of grain, as well as the grain inspectors of Minnesota. Proceeding slowly and cautiously, inviting members of the various boards of trade of the Territory, men who are engaged in buying and shipping grain, farmers and business men, to confer with them, they will endeavor to establish a system which will be just to the producer and buyer, and endeavor to complete their work and publish a full report before the present crop is ready for the market.

"I saw a great wheat country during my recent visit to Winnipeg," said P. D. Armour of Chicago. "The Canadian Pacific has great prospects, and nothing can stand in the way of its advancement. I am, however, not pleased with the policy pursued by the road. The Canadian people are speculators, and the land has only lately been thrown open to purchasers. The prices asked are

too high for most of the people coming to Winnipeg, and 1,400 newly arrived immigrants have recently left Manitoba for the land of Dakota with its magnificent offers to settlers."

The property and franchises of the Southeastern Dakota Telephone company have been sold to the Lowell syndicate for \$70,000.

Water was struck in the artesian well at Ashton, Spink county. The water is of the finest quality, being entirely clear and pure, and sufficiently cool to make it palatable for drinking purposes. The well is now flowing at the rate of 1,000 gallons per minute.

The Deadwood flouring mills shipped 85,000 pounds of flour by bull train to Pierre, from there it goes up the river to Cheyenne agency. This is the first shipment of flour from the Hills, and ten times that amount has been contracted for to follow soon.

Chicago Inter Ocean:—When Dakota knocks at the door next year she cannot be dismissed with a nod or a kick. She will have the population, the enterprise, and the commerce, and fair-minded people will unitedly demand her rights.

County Commissioner Matt McGuinness of Grand Forks, while slightly under the influence of liquor, was run away with by a spirited horse and thrown violently to the ground. He received concussion of the brain and for ten hours remained unconscious. Physicians express doubts as to his final recovery. He came to this country fourteen years ago, being driven from Ireland as a Fenian.

The plans for the capitol submitted to the commissioners by the various architects have been exhibited to the public. The plan of Caulkins & Telford of Minneapolis will probably be adopted. It is a very beautiful design and will require about \$300,000 for the completion of the building. The commissioners will sell the lots contained in the 160 acres surrounding the capital grounds at public auction this fall.

William Duggan, brother of Coroner Duggan, of Grand Forks was arrested on a charge of seduction, preferred by Sophia Miller, a twenty-year-old Norwegian girl, who is about to become a mother. Duggan is a married man having a wife and children in Canada. He acknowledges having seduced the girl under promise of marriage, and also to having borrowed and spent \$100 of her money. In default of \$200 bail he was committed to the county jail.

Yankton Herald: By the consolidation of revenue districts Gov. Pennington, who has held the position of collector here for several years, loses his place. While the Herald has had a good many lively tilts with the governor in a political way in years past, it has no hesitancy in now saying that his administration of the office has given general satisfaction and there is no suspicion of any government funds having stuck to his fingers. Gov. Pennington is one of our most valued and enterprising citizens, and we regret exceedingly that he has not been retained.

Within nine months 150 postoffices have been established in the Territory.

Brother Gardener on Marriage.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"I understand," began the president, of the Lime Kiln Club, as the meeting opened in due form, "dat quite a number of de members of dis club am gwine to be mar'ied doorn' de summer. Dat's all right, an' I wish 'em much joy, an' shall be glad to witness de obsequies of each an' ebery one. But, I want to say a few words in general. In de first place, am you gwine to marry fur love or fur a sort of bizness partnership? If you answer fur love, let me warn you to be sartin dat you doan' mistake de sentiment. Many a young man who thought his heart torn by love has plunged into matrimony to diskiver dat he simply had a admiration fur a \$30 set of false teeth an' a high instep. If you answer fur a sort of bizness partnership, let me warn you not to expect too much. You won't love de woman, an' she won't trust you. It will be a sort o' boss trade in which both parties will be cheated and both continuer to be mad about it. You kin git along arter a fashion, an' people who see her on your arm at a circus won't know how you fight at home. "If you nus' marry, let common sense have a show in de transaction. Down' go off yer feet becase you meet a gal who kin sing like a robin, smile like a rose an' jump off a street kyar widout boderin' de driver to stop. A wife has much to do beside singin' an' cultivatin' dimples. If you am gwine to marry, ax yourselves how fur \$10 per week will go when divided up fur clothes an' pervishuns an' house rent an' fewel an' incidentals. Befo' you fall in love with a gal who looks to sweet fur anythin' in a red plush sacque, kinder figger on how many sich duds your income would afford her. Befo' you am all broke up ober a gal who plays de planner, talks French, paints landscapes an' reads poetry, jist sit down and figger who am to cook yer meat an' t'aters, patch yer cloze, darn your socks an' help ye make \$12 buy \$15 worth of things. Befo' ye let a pair o' flashin' eyes an' a cunnin' dimple captivate ye, look aroun' a little an' see if de owner has got a temper like a wildcat. Marriage is a lottery simply becase people take each odder unsight an' unsee. Let us now prognosticate to bizness."

Ex-Paymaster Wasson, the defaulting paymaster, guarded by Lieut. Bartlett and three non-commissioned officers, has started from San Antonio, Texas, for the Lansing, Kan., penitentiary, to serve out his eighteen months' sentence. He desired to publish a further statement but permission was denied.

Vincennes, Indiana has a butter dish factory which turns out 80,000 to 90,000 dishes per day.

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

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

The Central City of the Central County of North Dakota.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER! THE COMMERCIAL CENTER!
THE FINANCIAL CENTER! THE RAILROAD CENTER!

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.

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 here find rest and entertainment at an

BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANTLY APPOINTED HOTEL,

erected at a cost of \$21,000. The man who becomes a citizen of Griggs county's thrifty capital can have, without price or waiting, the advantages of

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UNPARALLELED RAPID DEVELOPMENT

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

UNIVERSAL TRADING POINT,

a fact demonstrated by the merchants already established and enjoying big trades. Cooperstown is not an experiment but is built on the solid rock of commercial industry. Sound investments can be made in Cooperstown city property or Griggs county farm lands by applying to the

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