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Dakota Doings.
Buffalo are reported to be very scarce on their ranges this fall.

Large herds of elk and antelope, numbering hundreds, have been seen a few miles from Devil's Lake.

It is estimated that there are between 700,000 and 800,000 cattle on the Black Hills range, and not less than 25,000 horses.

A Dakota farmer is said to have raised three hundred bushels of potatoes on a quarter of an acre. This is a great potato country.

The Bismarck Tribune claims that the business improvements in that city during the past year amount to over \$1,000,000.

A convention of Dakota M. D.'s has been in session at Huron a couple days this week. These physicians are forced to meet and discuss the unsolved problem: "How can sickness be produced in Dakota."

The latest gold find is near La Moure, where a stock company with \$500,000 capital have been organized. A "vein of rich ore" has also been discovered near Valley City, and the usual "old California miner" pronounces it rich, etc.

According to the Republican a thoughtless Fargo wretch attempted to kiss his wife while he was puffing away at a lighted cigar. The dear little woman's mouth was filled with coals and hot ashes. A divorce is doubtless obtainable in Dakota on such grounds.

Huron Leader: A number of Wahpeton gentlemen who have returned from the east, inform us that the Villard reception in Dakota has had a booming effect for the territory. As large as the emigration into Dakota was this year, it will be double discounted next spring.

Harrison, the "boy" preacher, will spend Christmas with his grandchildren.

Judge Hoadley's physician would not permit him to make a speech in New York last Saturday night.

The fate of Butler and Mahone has been adversely decided, but the country is hardly willing to go into mourning because they have lost their political future.

Among the 50,000 postmasters in the United States, \$8,000 a year is the highest salary, and 5 cents the lowest. There are forty-seven who receive \$1 a year salary.

Mr. Villard has stabled "Old Nig," the horse which drew the first and last loads of rails for the Northern Pacific road, comfortably in New York, there to pass the remainder of his days in peaceful enjoyment of all the oats he can eat.

A Deserting Divine.

A special telegram from Valley City in Monday's Pioneer Press tells this tearful tale:

"Rev. Isaac M. Frey, for five or six months pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has suddenly left for parts unknown. His financial matters are in very bad shape—that is, for his creditors—he having converted everything into cash, beside, it is reported, taking \$150 of church money. Among the property that was disposed of was some that was mortgaged. He leaves a wife and three children in this city in embarrassed circumstances. Rev. Frey came to Valley City from Washington, D. C., where he married his present wife last spring, he being a widower with three children, and she a widow with an equal number, born of a union with a recently deceased, and, it is understood, quite prominent Washingtonian. At the time of the lady's marriage with Frey she knew but little of him, having been acquainted with him but a short time. He carried recommendations from Michigan, however, and his ministerial bearing did the rest. At this time the lady was possessed of the remainder of a small fortune, in amount about \$3,000. Out of this she furnished Frey with money to come to Dakota and sent him frequent drafts after his arrival here, and he constantly besieged her for more money; this she refused to send, and Frey brought her to Valley City, where she deposited about \$2,000 in the First National bank and took a check therefor, made payable to herself. To this the reverend forged his wife's name, drew the money and left Mrs. Frey and her children penniless. This action seems premeditated before he arrived in Dakota as he left his three children at some point in the east. Frey is of small stature, dark complexion, dark eyes, hair slightly tinged with gray, and wore, when last seen, a beard of several weeks' growth, which he will probably cut off at the first opportunity. He is about forty years of age, and has the appearance of a blase man of the world. His wife fainted upon hearing of his deserting of her, and is almost heart-broken on account of her children.

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