

DAKOTA NEWS.

A SCHOOL OF FORESTRY. ONE PROPOSED FOR DAKOTA.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Jan. 29.— Delegate Raymond to-day introduced in the house a bill to grant lands to the Territory of Dakota, for the purpose of establishing a school of forestry. It grants to the territory for this purpose 400 sections of unappropriated public lands to be immediately selected and withdrawn from sale and located, under the direction of the secretary of the interior, for the use and support of a school of forestry when the territory shall be admitted as a state into the Union.

None of the lands shall be sold at less than their appraised value in a term of ten annual payments, and no deed or patent shall be given to any purchaser of said lands until such purchaser shall have planted and cultivated and kept in good growing condition at least twelve acres of timber upon each quarter section of said land for a term of at least eight years, said timber to be planted in such manner and upon such portion of each said quarter section as shall be designated by the forestry commissioners at the time appointed, provided that the funds derived from the sale of said lands shall be invested in bonds of the United States or such other securities as the legislature of said State of Dakota shall direct.

Sec. 2 provides that the money derived from the sale of said lands, invested and deposited as aforesaid, shall constitute a fund for the maintenance of a school of forestry and experimental forestry stations; that no part of said fund shall be expended for buildings or the salaries of professors or teachers until the same shall amount to \$100,000, and then only shall the interest on said fund be used for either of the foregoing purposes until said fund shall amount to \$200,000, when any excess and the interest thereon may be used for the purpose of the establishment and support of said school and experimental stations.

Sec. 3 provides that the general management of the school of forestry and experimental stations, including the distribution of trees, seeds, etc., shall be entrusted to a board of commissioners composed of three members, two of whom shall be appointed by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; the other commissioner to be appointed by the governor of said state, and confirmed by the highest branch of the legislature; said commissioners shall hold their office for ten years or during good behavior.

Hon. R. F. Pettigrew has gone to Washington on political business.

At Albion, Iowa, John Peppe, a grain buyer, committed suicide by hanging himself.

Mitchell is endeavoring to secure an oatmeal mill of 1,000 bushels capacity per day.

The adjusters of losses by the fire at Tower City have made their awards as follows: S. H. & E. J. Stearns, stock, \$1,137; S. H. & E. J. Stearns, building, \$1,700; Kiff & Lon, building, \$1,000; Ward Brothers, building, \$900; Ellishury, building, \$800; Toulmin, building, \$600; Pierce, building, \$500; Ward Brothers, stock, \$460; Stearns, household goods, \$134; Whittlesey & Co., damages, \$40; Patton, damages \$50.

The following is a statement the business transacted at the United States land office at Bismarck, from Jan. 1. to Dec. 31, 1883: Homesteads, 1,264, 198, 001.17 acres, \$22,090,49; homesteads proof, 35,5,242.97 acres, \$264; timber culture, 8'3, 127,536.60 acres, \$11,242.05; pre-emption filings, 635,102,080 acres, 81,276; homesteads, (declaratory statement) 76,12,160 acres \$152; cash entries, 250,16,754.68 acres, \$72,331; railroad selections, 1,830,618.40 acres, \$22,822.73; warrant locations, \$400, making a grand total of 2,075 entries, 2,292,363.82 acres, and \$130,638.30.

The captors of Kid Wade gave an exhibition in Turner Hall, Yankton, at which the kid exhibited his wonderful skill with a revolver. Capt. C. C. Dodge, of the capturing squad, gave an account of the capture of Wade and a sketch of the operations of the Niobrara vigilance committee, which has secured forty thieves and returned as many stolen horses.

At Mitchell, J. B. Mershon, has been arrested for embezzlement.

Bismarck's fire company has \$600 in the treasury.

Mitchell has dedicated a new Baptist church.

Fish an inch and a half long have been found in the water from the Aberdeen artesian well.

Maj. Carrier of Yankton has bought 2,400 bushels of wheat from the Crow Creek Indians since harvest.

A colony of forty families from Huron county, Ohio, will settle in Hand county in the spring.

The Sioux Falls Packing company has paid out \$40,000 for hogs this winter.

The Yankton postoffice has changed hands H. W. Howard retiring and Wheeler L. Boven, of the Press and Dakotan, assuming charge. Mr. Howard has been postmaster since 1873.

A new freight route is being established between Deadwood and the Northern Pacific road. It is called the Dickinson route. The distance is given at 175 miles, and teams have come through in twelve days.

A Jamestown couple made the most economical bridal tour on record. After bidding their friends an affectionate good-bye they went upstairs and went to bed.

Mike Archer was caught while attempting to burglarize the De Smet, postoffice.

Nels Swenson committed suicide near Deadwood by hanging himself.

A telegram from Vermillion, was received at Bradstreet's announcing that that B. F. Reen, proprietor of a general store at that place, had made an assignment.

Bismarck Tribune: The new capitol building was again photographed by Mr. Goff on the 19th and copies will be sent to the East to show to the world the magnificent gift tendered by the citizens of Bismarck. Many persons are laboring under the delusion that the capitol is as yet on paper. When spring opens another sale of lots from 310 acres of land, also donated, will take place, from the proceeds of which the south wing and the dome will be built.

A dispatch from Henry, Dakota, says: Dr. J. Smith of Iowa and Doctors Benet and Briggs, of Watertown, amputa-

ted a leg for Mr. C. B. Elwood on the 20th inst., for gangrene above the ankle. The leg was removed quickly and carefully under ether, but, singularly, the doctors found no arteries to secure, on the day following—though there had been an arterial oozing in the tissues and the limb was warm, the doctors think obstruction of the main artery near the knee may have caused the death of the foot.

Jerauld county has at last been fully organized and the officers will at once enter upon their duties. The officials will be as follows: J. M. Spears of Elmer, sheriff; P. C. Stevens, deputy sheriff; L. G. Wilson of Parsons, assessor; H. M. Rice of Waterbury, probate judge; W. J. Williams of Elmer, probate judge; J. A. McFarland of Stetson, surveyor; Dr. D. F. Royer of Alpena, coroner; R. Y. Hazard of Crow Lake, superintendent of schools; R. M. Magee of Elmer, prosecuting attorney; A. B. Swart of Elmer, S. P. H. Mocher of Crow Lake, and H. D. Fisher of Elmer, county commissioners; J. C. Gray of Alpena, F. Toffmeier of Elmer, and M. W. Young of Parsons, justices; James Paddock of Waterbury, O. C. Solberg of Parsons, C. W. P. Osgood of Elmer, and L. W. Castleman of Alpena, constables. The county seat is not yet permanently located.

An aged Scandinavian lady named Anne Grimsen fell down stairs at the Victoria hotel Fargo. She died a short time after. She was about eighty years old.

J. B. Mershon, clerk of the Bradley at Mitchell, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement of funds of the hotel.

Dr. Ellis of Sioux Falls reports the value of new Baptist churches built in Dakota last year at \$22,954. Churches now completed and being completed: Mitchell church, \$8,000 nearly; Dell Rapids, \$4,000; Columbia, \$1,500; Hurley, \$1,000; Brookings Scandinavian, \$1,000; Lodi Danish, \$600; Centerville, to cost \$2,000; Frederick, \$1,200; Estaline, \$1,000; Puston \$600; and for improvements there was expended by the church at Brookings, \$1,000; Huron, \$400, and Vermillion, \$400.

Mr. Reid of St. Paul has declined the presidency of the First National bank of Mandan to which he was recently elected.

Timothy Long has disappeared from Fargo, leaving creditors to the amount of \$800.

Mitchell, had trouble in arresting a belligerent gin seller.

Dr. Parmalee of Mitchell was married recently to Miss Rose Gardner of Beria, Ohio.

Rev. R. W. Kennedy, Presbyterian minister at Gary, has been debarred from the pulpit, in which position his term has not yet expired, and without being ordered to resign by the presbytery or being paid.

Henry Lovejoy, who was sent from Bon Homme county in 1832, to serve a thirty years' sentence in the penitentiary for rape, died at that institution, of pulmonary consumption.

The Central Dakota Editorial association has been permanently formed, John H. Drake of Aberdeen being made permanent president. The secretary will issue circular letters to all the publishers of Central Dakota, prior to the next adjourned meeting, on first Tuesday in March. The object of the association is primarily to raise the fee heretofore charged for the publication of final proof and contest notices.

Proprietors of two Valley City gambling rooms have been arrested and fined.

Maj. Howard White, from Pine Ridge agency, says that the winter so far has been favorable for range stock, and cattle are looking well. There is not much snow though more than in some parts. There have been no bad blowing storms.

A party of roughs fired some random shots at Engineer Haines, who was at the time managing his engine on the train between Menno and the crossing of the James River, while the train was at full speed. One bullet passed through the middle of the cab of the engine, but failed to hit the engineer. It is not known who they were.

Four Niobrara vigilants arrived at Yankton recently, having in custody Kid Wade, the captain of the Niobrara gang of horse thieves, captured by them at Le Mars, Iowa. Vigilants have been on his track since last fall and will proceed to Niobrara as soon as reinforcements arrive.

Dakota and the President.

Washington Special.—A large delegation of Dakotians called upon the president to pay their respects and to express to him the desire of all the people of the territory that some important legislation should be enacted by the present congress to meet the requirements of the rapidly increasing population of the territory. Attorney General Hughes addressed the president, expressing a desire on the part of the legal fraternity for the enactment of a law which would give two additional judges. He also urged the almost absolute necessity of an increase of membership in the legislative assembly. Col. Steele said that the farmers and business men of the territory were tired of the local and fractional controversy going on regarding statehood and that quite a large number of gentlemen were conferring with a view of ending these local controversies by the presentation of a bill in congress authorizing the calling of a convention of all the organized counties in the territory, which should be empowered to prepare and present to the next session of congress a constitution for the whole or such portion of the territory as the convention thus selected by the people might decide. The president assured the delegation they had his sympathy in the movements which they had outlined. The delegation also visited Attorney General Brewster, Secretary Teller, Secretary Chandler, and Postmaster General Gresham, from all of whom they received a cordial reception.

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

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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

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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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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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