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Territorial Topics.
 Dakota has 250 newspapers. Seeding has commenced in Aurora county. Jamestown is to number its houses, and wants a new hotel. Valley City is to have a new three-story opera house, to be built this spring. There are 300,000 head of horses and cattle in the Black Hills, worth \$8,000,000. Minnesota congressmen are taking a hand in the Dakota governorship question. The masons at Mandan sent aid to their brethren who suffered in the Ohio flood. Barnes county has one prisoner in the county jail, and he is said to do outside duty. Thorval Gunderson of Valley City, who was reported to have perished in a recent blizzard, is alive and well. One of the leading railroad lines to Dakota reports double the applications for transportation of any former season. It is said that by actual measurement the distance from Dickinson to Deadwood is 155 miles. A daily line of stages and an immense freight business are anticipated between the points. A Washington dispatch says that the Dakota people there are in favor of changing the name of the capital from Bismarck to Lasker, and that Tom Ochiltree, the Texas congressman urges the change. Lumber is being delivered on the line between Dickinson and the Black Hills for the erection of stage stations, and before long the Dickinson and Black Hills stages will be making regular trips. Two hundred box cars have gone to Morrison, Illinois, to be loaded with emigrant goods for Dakota. One farmer sold his farm for \$6,000 cash, and intends investing the amount on his Dakota claim. The emigration to Wonderland this spring will be simply immense. That the rush to Dakota next month will be a great one, no one can doubt. If we read the signs of the times aright it will come as comes the flood, covering the land with settlers in its impetuous march, rising higher with each rolling wave until it covers all the broad bosom of the Northwest with sturdy settlers whose strong arms shall cultivate the soil and pile their golden harvest into the great commercial marts of the world. Jamestown Capital: Yesterday afternoon two ladies accidentally stepped into one of the saloons of the city, mistaking it for a butcher shop. Great consternation was the result. Men who had liquor halfway up to their mouths set the glasses down upon the bar again, in guilty astonishment. Those who were playing billiards forgot the record the balls were making and dropped their cues in their excitement. They thought a band of praying women were coming, against whom they would not be able to stand. The ladies were as much confused as the men, and beat a hasty retreat, being thoroughly convinced that was no place for them.

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