

DAKOTA NEWS NOTES.

Gov. Ordway Cleared.

Yankton, Dak., Special Telegram.—The much bruited case of Gov. Ordway for alleged bribery in the organization of Faulk county, indicted by the United States grand jury came up for trial before Judge Edgerton. Ordway's friends have held from the beginning that the governor was not guilty, as charged; that if guilty the United States court has no jurisdiction and that the indictment was obtained by Campbell merely out of spite, and for political effect—all of which, of course, Campbell denies. Ex-Gov. Davis, Ex-Chief Justice Shannon of Yankton, and Col. Parker of Deadwood, were retained as counsel for the governor. When the court opened Ex-Gov. Davis made a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that territorial governors judges and legislators were not indictable under the section of the revised statutes under which the indictment was brought, and which provides for punishing United States officers who accept bribes or gratuities for influencing their action in any matter coming before them for consideration. Gov. Davis went fully into the matter and showed the necessities of this protection of these officials from arrest while holding office. He cited authorities freely, and showed that this was the first case where a governor had been indicted. The argument was an able effort and told upon the spectators. Campbell attempted to attack the argument of Davis, but was clearly very much disconcerted. Judge Edgerton took one hour for deliberation and then granted the motion to quash indictment. Ordway's counsel were fully equipped, and had the motion not been granted they would have then attacked the make-up of the grand jury. Failing in this they were prepared to make other motions, and press the matter for vigorous trial, for which preparation had been fully made; but Judge Edgerton decides that Campbell's indictment was without authority of law, and the case drops.

Dakota Grand Masonic Lodge.

The tenth annual communication of the grand lodge of masons of Dakota was a three days session in Aberdeen. There has been a large attendance, nearly every lodge in the territory being represented. The able and full reports of Grand Master B. S. Gifford, and Grand Secretary Charles T. McCoy, are evidence of a prosperous and healthy condition of the various lodges throughout this jurisdiction. An increase of 25 per cent. has been made in the membership during the past year. Financially the grand lodge is in good condition. There are no outstanding bills, and with mileage and per diem to members fully paid, a balance of \$600 is left in the treasury.

The grand officers elected for the ensuing year are:

J. S. Schaefer, Rapid City, M. W. grand master; William Platt, Yankton, R. W. D. grand master; J. S. Conklin, Clark, R. W. S. grand warden; H. W. Wheeler, Grand Forks, R. W. J. grand warden; W. B. Cameron, Madison, R. W. treasurer; C. T. McCoy, Aberdeen, R. W. grand secretary.

The next session will be held at Fargo in June, 1885.

Flandrau has a new opera house.

The district court has decided the Grafton justice case in favor of D. A. Yarkey.

Benson county, was organized Thursday, and Rolette will be organized soon.

Nels Rivitt, a Frenchman, about fifty years of age, dropped dead recently, about three miles south of Manvel.

Mrs. George Wiley was killed by lightning near Clyde Postoffice, Spink county.

P. V. M. Raymond, the Fargo grocer, has returned to that city and given bonds for \$7,000 in the case in which he is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

The residence of Mr. Allen, a blind farmer lying near Elk Point, was burned with the contents.

A lady named Lanton, of Buffalo county, lost her husband and five children by diphtheria within a few days recently, leaving her only one little girl.

Charles E. Griswold, editor and publisher of the Dell Rapids Exponent, died recently, of inflammation of the bowels.

Milwaukee parties are to erect a \$35,000 brewery in Bismarck.

It costs \$500 a year to sell liquor in Woonsocket.

R. B. Hayes' Bismarck farm has 625 acres of wheat and oats growing on it this year.

T. A. Mathews, lately of Cheyenne, is to become stock inspector at Mandan.

Charles Mattoon is building a cheese factory at Rapid City.

In the United States court at Yankton, W. B. Tebbetts of Pierre, indicted for alleged bribery in the organization of Faulk county, jointly with Gov. Ordway, gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance for trial. He also gave \$2,000 bail for his appearance as a witness in the Ordway case.

At Devil's Lake, Dak., on the Fourth of July, there will be held a grand powwow of the Indians in that neighborhood. The Indians have an annual celebration, which this year occurs a few days after the Fourth, but they have been prevailed upon to celebrate the festival on the national holiday. It is expected there will be fully 1,100 Indians present on the occasion.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The New York state democratic convention was held at Syracuse on the 18th, for the election of delegates to the National convention and the nomination of presidential electors. There was no trial of strength between Cleveland and Flower delegates, but the delegation to Chicago was instructed to vote as a unit, and it is believed that Cleveland will win. As near as can be ascertained, there are 41 Cleveland delegates, 17 distinctively anti-Cleveland without avowed preferences, 5 anti-Cleveland for Flower, and 9 unpledged. The amicable arrangement between the New York city factions was disclosed when Col. Fellows arose and proposed that without submitting to the credentials committee the convention should give thirty-one seats to the county, thirty-one to Tammany and ten to Irving Hall. Grady, he was satisfied on behalf of Tammany, and so a Tammany bolt which seemed inevitable was averted. There was a similar conciliatory deal in the appointment of delegates and electors from New York city. As to platforms the convention reaffirmed the resolutions of the conventions of the party in 1874, 1876 and 1882, recognizes the duty of the legislature to respect the popular vote in 1883 for the abolition of the contract system of labor in prisons, and heartily commends anew the administration of Gov. Cleveland.

The Michigan Democratic state convention to choose delegates to the national convention at Chicago was held at Detroit. The overwhelming sentiment of all the delegates to the convention, and the unanimous sentiment of all the delegates to Chicago is in favor of Cleveland. No other names though several were mentioned, seemed to have power to stir the convention in the least. A resolution that Cleveland was the first choice was talked after debate. While the preponderating sentiment of the convention was accurately reflected by the resolution, it was argued that the New York convention was directed upon the subject, and that this might seem like officious meddling with other people's business. The tariff was the principal matter of the platform. It endorsed the democratic majority in congress, and denounced the present tariff levied upon over two thousand articles as a masterpiece of injustice, inquiry, false pretence, etc.

The Georgia democratic convention elected the following delegates at large. Gen. A. R. Lawton of Savannah, Maj. A. O. Bacon of Macon, Hon. E. P. Howell of the Atlantic Constitution, and Hon. Patrick Walsh of the Augusta Chronicle. The delegation is entirely uninstructed, but is almost a unit for Cleveland.

At the Vermont State Republican convention. Samuel E. Pingree was nominated for governor by acclamation, E. J. Ormsbee for lieutenant-governor, and W. H. Dubois for treasurer. First district elected George T. Childs for presidential elector. E. H. Powell was renominated as auditor; for secretary of state, C. W. Porter. The resolutions adopted declare allegiance to Republican principles as enunciated in the national convention platform and pledge support to the nominees of that convention. Samuel Everett Pingree was born in Salisbury, N. H., Aug. 5, 1832. He studied at Dartmouth college in 1857. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a private in Company F, Third regiment, Vermont volunteers, was chosen first lieutenant and successively promoted to captain, major and lieutenant colonel. He behaved with distinguished gallantry in the battle of Lee's Mills and was wounded in the fight. Mr. Pingree has been state's attorney, and was a delegate at large to the Republican national convention in 1882. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1882. He is an able lawyer, a deep scholar and a very popular man.

The Louisiana State Democratic convention elected delegates to the Chicago Convention. The delegation is led by E. A. Burke, of the Times-Democrat. Senator Jonas is also a delegate at large, and Congressman Lewis one from the Sixth district. The only matter over which there was any contest was the tariff. The committee on resolutions, however, reported the tariff plank of the Ohio platform, which was adopted by an immense majority. The only other resolution of importance called on the federal government to improve the water ways of the country, and requesting the delegates to support Tilden, notwithstanding his letter of declination.

The Colorado Democratic convention elected as delegates to Chicago, Gov. Grant, M. T. Fuller, M. D. Crow, J. D. McGilvary, Dennis Sullivan, J. R. Letchin. The delegation is uninstructed, but Cleveland is the probable choice.

The Ohio prohibition convention nominated for secretary of state E. J. Morris, Cincinnati; supreme judge, J. W. Roseborough, Fulton county; member of the board of public works, W. J. Kirkendal, Jackson; electors at large, Z. C. Payne of Franklin, and Ferdinand Schumacker.

At a meeting of independent republicans in New York city, they declared in speech and resolution that they would oppose the nominations of the Chicago convention with might and main. They declared that if the democratic convention nominated such men as Cleveland and Bayard the ticket would receive their support. Cleveland's name was received with cheers. The meeting was called to order by Stephen P. Nash. George William Curtis was made chairman, and George W. Greene of New York and S. W. Grierson of Brooklyn, secretaries.

Senator Logan, during his visit to Maine to consult with Mr. Blaine, had quite an ovation at different points. He was accompanied by Mr. Blaine. The speeches were of a general character. Mr. Blaine remarked, facetiously at Bangor, that "no man can play the hero among his own familiar friends, and that that must be reserved to him if he went to other states. [Laughter and applause.]"

Besides his regular clerk and private secretary, Senator Logan has been compelled, since his nomination, to employ two stenographers. All of them are kept busy answering his voluminous correspondence, and similar reports come from Mr. Blaine.

J. Campbell Shorb and J. C. Martin, elected presidential electors by the Democratic state convention, lately held at Stockton, California have resigned. They refuse to endorse the platform adopted.

The Democrats of the Fourth Maine district nominated John F. Lynch for congress; delegates to the Chicago convention, A. J. Chase and John Sonworth.

The Democrats of the Thirteenth Illinois district renominated, by acclamation, Congressman William M. Springer. This is his sixth nomination.

W. C. Cooper was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Ninth Ohio congressional district, by acclamation.

The Utah bill passed the senate on Wednesday the 19th. The following voted against it: Senators Bayard, Brown, Coke, George, Hampton, Jones, Kenna, Lamar, Macey, Morgan, Pendleton, Ransom, Vest, Vest, Walker.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

Is a good old maxim, but no more reliable than the 'oft repeated verdict of visitors that

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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

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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

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