CORRESPONDENT of the Lon- | various institutions of the acade ting things to say about our great

Point, he writes among other , as its name in part suggests, is t on the left bank of the Hudson about 45 to 50 miles from the sea. oint stands out well into the commanding both reaches ch form the angle of the river. In mit of the now obsolete defer nd the waterway on the far bank, sion of verdure-clothed which finally mass themselves into he Highlands. Owing to the erratio action of the hills the Hudson here is narrow, deep and turgid, so that the see of its congested waters, if it were for the forest setting to the background, might remind the traveler of be pent-up Nile in the Shablukah cat-The view to the north is perfect, since the river way is clear as far as Newburg town, nestling against the untain side and gleaming white in ntrast with the forests in summer m. The landscape is like some stage-Historic Newburg, where Washington is fabled to have refused a crown,

don Times, who recently visited quarters of the married instructors, the United States, has many inof the regular army are housed. On the river side there are several tiers of bat-teries. These, of course, are obsolete, but they serve their purpose in furnish ing instruction schools for the cadeta.

There is nothing mean about the ar-chitecture with which the United States government has surrounded its military cadets. The headquarters buildings, the riding school, cadets' barracks, library and gymnasium are all fine buildings, and to these have now been added the garrison officers' mess house and the Cultum Memorial hall. the former a beautiful clubhouse erected at government expense, for the 60-odd officers who hold appointments as academy instructors; the latter magnificent public entertainment hall, with spacious ballroom, theater, library and underground bedroo raised in the interest of the cadem and past graduates from funds bequeathed by Gen. Cullum.

The little post is beautified with other memorials. Near the flagstaff, to the north of the parade ground, stands a handsome monument to the memory of



NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING AT WEST POINT.

terminates the view, but on either side | all West Point graduates who fell durof the middleway of the river great but- ing the civil war. There is another montresses and promontories of wooddressed rock jut out into midstream, while, almost flush with the water level on either Hudson bank, the wondrous handicraft of man interlaces with the supreme work of nature. Here tunneling some gigantic promontory, there distening upon a trestle causeway, the railroad tracks follow the line of the river in its sinuous course. Then shut rates. Altogether, the surroundings of the river from your view, and turn and West Point are beautiful and inspiring: look inland, where the cadets learn the and, far removed from the evil intheory of war. West Point itself is close upon 200 feet above the level of the Hud-son. But beyond it the hills rise to dou-save them from mental breakdown. A ble and treble this height. As with the certain amount of social intercourse is Highlands, they are densely wooded, open to them through their dancing and for the moment, as one marks the one-storied bungalows and veranda-in-closed villas of the post, one's thoughts turn to far-off India and the Himalayas. During the summer there is no difficulty In scenery, atmosphere and surroundings, but for the Hudson, West Point is not unlike an Indian hill sta- has fled the city to escape the heat.

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ground, and round it are grouped the their heads.

SICKLES FOR ALDERMAN.

Office in New York.

ument to perpetuate the memory of the late Mai. Dale's command, which was annihilated by Indians in 1835. Dotted about the post are statues of eminent American generals, and into prominent rocks the names of famous battles have been inserted, the lettering usually being of gun metal, a trophy from that particular engagement it commemofluences of town life, the cadets find in arranging partners for the dancing lessons, as all fashionable New York Thus the cadets obtain just sufficine The summit of the point is flat and social intercourse to make them polclear of trees. This is the parade ished gentlemen, but not enough to turn

BUFFALO BILL'S WIT.

Pamous New York War Veteras Smart, But He Was No Match Seeks Comparatively Humble for Mr. Cody.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who has been William F. Cody was relating a story nominated for alderman in New York on the fusion ticket, has an illustmous war record. He was born October 20, 1825. and after receiving a common school education learned the printer's trade.



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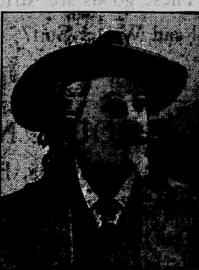
GEN. DANIEL F. SICKLES. (Noted War Veteran Who Wants to Be a New York Alderman.)

Then he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1846. Next he became secretary of legation in London, later being elected state senator in New York, and serving in congress from 1857 to 1861. Entering the union army, he won promotion to a major generalship and, though he lost a leg at Gettysburg, continued in active service until 1869, when he was anpointed minister to Spain. Later he served another term in congress.

Diminutive Mexican Dog. A little Mexican dog, of the Chianahua story, reed, 16 months old, and weighing only "I said upon the 'doctor with both tounces, is a pet of Deputy Sheriff Ham-feet,'" explained Cody, "in order to disbreed, 16 months old, and weighing only 23 ounces, is a pet of Deputy Sheriff Hamfiton Raynor, of El Paso, Tex. It is so tingulah him from the other hospital small that it easily stands with all four physician who had only one foot, havfact resting on the paim of its owner's ing put the other into people's affairs so fand.

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which concerned an Indian who had me with an accident in a "Buffalo Bill" show It was necessary to amputate the Indian's leg, and in the description of this operation Cody was interrupted frequently by a young doctor who injected technical and medical terms into the straigh vernacular of the scout. He was irri tated, but ignored the doctor. "A few days after the operation," continued the narrator, "the Indian learned that his leg had been burned. With a whoop he



HON. WILLIAM F. CODY. (Better Known to the People of America as "Buffalo Bill.")

leaped from his bed and jumped upor the doctor with both feet." "Jumped with both feet after an opera

tion," shouted the doctor, exulting in his exposure of the great scout's absurc

WE WILL IRRIGATE

The Ouestion Assumes Shape in a North Dakota Convention.

ng on the Matter. An Organi-

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 20 .- A new tr rigation congress, primarily a state organization, but indirectly affecting the entire northwest, was formed nere to-day, and while only a preliminary organization was formed, the session today was perhaps the most important of the two days' meeting because of the presence of James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company, and a party of friends who arrived shortly after noon today, and Mr. Hill's address to the delegates which was delivered late this afternoon.

At the morning session, after the temporary organization was effected. letter from Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota on the subject of irrigation was read and H. C. Plumley presented the report of the delegates from Ogden, showing the advantages which have accrued to the waste places of Utah and other states from

The report urged the convention to work in every way possible for the expenditure of North Dakota's irrigation fund within the border of the state. After some discussion of the question at issue, the delegates adourned to hear the address of Mr.

Mr. Hill first referred to the fact that it was thirty-three years ago that he first crossed the Red river into what is now the state of North Dakota and pointed out the marvelous

indirectly, will in almost every case put money into our treasury.

"You have so many stations on the lines of the Great Northern. I do not know about the other lines in the state. Although I believe I am charged with knowing about all the railroads north of St. Louis. But I have been busy all the time trying to take care of our own lines. It used to be a rare occasion that any station would exceed in revenue in any year, \$160,000. Now there are so many in North Dakots that I cannot count them without referring to a book.

"To reduce the cost of transportation in the face, of continual increases in wages and advances in prices of material, the only way was to increase the cost of transportation the face, of continual increases the cost of transportation wages and advances in prices of material, the only way was to increase the cost of transportation the face of continual increases the cost of transportation wages and advances in prices of material, the only way was to increase the cost of transportation the state in the world comes from foreign and country in future years. All the wealth in the world comes from foreign country in future years. All the wealth in the world comes from foreign country in future years. All the and country in future years. All the and country in future years. All the and country in future years. All the wealth in the world comes from foreign country in future years. All the and country in future years.

In the face of continual increases in wages and advances in prices of material, the only way was to increase the work done by each train and so to re-

work done by each train and so to re-seive a large increase for the train mile.

"These figures appeal to me by reason of their magnitude, and I am glad to tell you right here that you in North Da-tota are able to send your grain to mar-ket at a lower freight rate than they are able to in western Iowa.

"I took up the schedule of freight rates force of the transcontinental lines south

of one of the transcontinental lines south of us, one of the lines that struggled hard get the Northern Pacific because this ountry was growing too fast, and found that their rate is \$1.06 for transporting ton of freight 100 miles. Our rate is 85

"Take the big lines running out of Chiago—I don't care which one you take—he Chicago & Northwestern, for instance, and you will find that although an older line than we are, it is paying a han the Northern Pacific as well. speak of that to show you that we mean what we say when we say that your in-erest is out interest, your prosperity is

"The prosperity of the railway com-nanies and the prosperity of the people of North Dakota must go up together and to down together. You cannot injure the ecople without injuring the railways. When you injure us you injure your-

"Suppose a case and there are many "Suppose a case—and there are many uch cases—occasionally we get into court in a physical injury case, although ve never mean to and always offer to ay the injured man heaping measure, ut sometimes he does not want heaping measure, he wants sometimes to get hree or four times as much, because he elies on popular prejudice against the aliroad. Now, who pays that bill? I can ell you that it is not paid by our stock-nolders. They get their 7 per cent just he same. The amount of that bill is he same. The amount of that bill is harged up to expense and you pay it. "Now I have been running away from ressed a little. On an investigation of the entire question it was found to be absolutely folly to bring forward any neasure in Washington. Nobody would isten to it. To look toward the government irrigation fund as a reason why the government should expend North Dakota's share of the settlers and for future generation: was considered absurd by many people in the East.

a long period and campaign of thorough education. So five railway companies got together. They had no land. I had no S. Russell of Jamestown, J. S. Letts land and was not looking for any, but we land and was not looking for any, but we land and was not looking for any, but we put our hands in our pockets and sub-scribed \$25,000 a year among the five

time went on and they found that their people at home were interested. After a while the question reached out and got into congress and into the White House, and everybody felt that it was something to take notice of. And last year for the first time we were able to get it successfully on the floor or congress. Now, there ter and professes faith that he may

to take notice of. And last year for the first time we were able to get it successfully on the floor or congress. Now, there are lots of men, who are the original Jacob men who did it themselves, lots of them. But I know how it was done. I know that the \$125,000 of good money was scattered through the country in lectures, in meetings, in publications. for the purpose of bringing the question before the people.

"And they were brought to understand how absolutely necessary it is to save what is left of the public domain, to save to the people of our country the farming lands, so that their children shall not be driven to expatriate themselves and get to foreign lands to find a farm.

"Now I will give you the figures of what some of the states have got in land that can be irrigated. The number of acres suitable for agricultural purposes under any condition without irrigation or artificial aid, is estimated as follows:

"North Dakota, fifteen million acres; South Dakota, fifteen million; Washington, twenty million, in North Dakota you have substantially one-third of the area of the state that can be cultivated without artificial moisture. In North Dakota the water supply through wells and other reservoirs can be made to irrigate about two million acres; in Montana, ten million; in Idaho, three million; in Washington, three million; in Jaho, ten million; washington, firteen million acres; Montana, thirty million; Idaho, ten million; washington, firteen million acres; Montana, thirty million; Idaho, ten million; washington, firteen million acres; Montana, thirty million; in Jaho, ten million; washington, firteen million acres; Montana, thirty million; in Jaho, ten million; washington, firteen million acres; Montana, thirty million; in Jaho, ten million; washington, firteen million; washington acres; Montana, thirty million; in Jaho, ten million; washington, three million; washington, firteen millio

that he first crossed the Red Tyer into what is now the state of North Dakota and pointed out the marvelous way in which the state has since developed, questioning if any other state in the union could show so much progress in so short a length of time. Referring to the Great Northern railway, he stated that the mileage of the system had increased since 1882 from 1,007 miles to 5,598 miles in 1903.

"Now, here," said Mr. Hill, "is the material growth of the Northwest. In 1832 we moved 1,007,000 tons of freight; in 1903 we hauled 18,18,000 tons, or an increase of 1,660 per cent in twenty-one years. In 1882 our rate for carrying a ton of freight—that of the average rate over the whole line. 100 miles was \$1.51. In 1882 it was \$1.21 and in 1903 it is \$5 cents, which is one-third of what the rate was twenty-one years ago. Had the company received the same average rate per ton per mile in 1903 as in 1883; it would have collected \$90,520.100, as freight earnings during the past year, while actual collections were \$30,915,000.

"That means that if the rate of twenty-one years ago had been in force you could not have raised grain enough to pay the cost of cultivating the soil and raise crops which we carry to market. Before you can get the traffic, that is we have created new traffic; that is

The State Irrigation Congress of North Dakota is now a permanent body. Organization was perfected and officers elected before adjournment this afternoon. The business will be managed by an executive committee consisting of two members from each district and one at large. This committee will set a date and place for the next annual convention and several cities have already bid-

den for the honor. The congress did not take radical action upon the question of public land laws, although there were resolutions before the committee expressing radical opposition to the proposed repeal of the timber and stone act. desert land law, and the commutation clause of the homestead law. The resolution as finally adopted expressed a belief that the government should save the public land remaining for the homesteader and home builder, but took no radical ground.

A resolution of thanks to Senator Hansbrough was passed for his service in the passage of the irrigation bill. The organization slate went through with only one change, the substitution of the name of H. H. Brennan of Devils Lake for that of

Henry Hale. President Worst of the state agricultural college made a long address, dwelling upon the possibility of the diversion of the waters of the Missouri river to the crop sections of the state at the time when moisture was most needed. Maj. J. S. Murphy of rrigation. I do not get an opportunity Minot called attention to the fact to talk to you very often and have trans- that the Minot land district was addthat the Minot land district was add-

e East.

"And I was satisfied that it would take were T. S. Underhill, Congressmen Marshall and Spaiding, Prof. Willard

The main object of the congress companies to pay for a campaign of edu-cation on the subject of irrigation and started in all over the country.

"It went slowly at first and congress-men would not listen to it. But after a

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Fort Totton Reservation. the Devils Lake Indian reservation seems to promise tangible results. Hitherto, either thru the lukewarm support of officials or thru the covert antagonism of those interested in maintaining the reservation intact, all efforts have failed. Congressman Marshall has now taken up the mat-

be able to succeed where his col-leagues have failed. Agent Getchell of Fort Totten as erts that the amount of land available to homestead entry when the reservation is opened to settlement is omething like 95,000 acres. Much the larger part of this is excellent land and varies in distance from railroad stations from a few rods to fifteen miles. Fine stretches of this land are tributary to Minnewaukan, Lallie, Oberon, Sheyenne, Crary and

Devils Lake City, and the greater part

of its lies in Benson county, which al-

ready has a population of about 10,-

300 and an assessed valuation of about \$3,500,000.

Educational Exhibit. The state educational exhibit committee held a meeting in the parlors at the Waldorf for the purpose of planning the work of procuring and arranging the exhibits to be sent to the St. Louis exposition.

The committee has received notice that the exposition management has set aside a space twenty-seven feet square in the educational building for the North Dakota exhibit and in order that the best possible use shall be made of the allotted space the committee decided to offer a prize of \$50 for the best plan and set of specifications for the arrangement of the exhibit.

It is hoped to have the exhibit of the state gathered and arranged for the benefit of the teachers who attend the state educational association meeting to be held in Grand Forks, the latter part of December.

Good Showing.

Adjutant General Miller has received ed the reports of Captain Sedgwick Rice, who inspected the North Dakota National Guard last summer, prior to its equipment with modern arms, and of Captain A. L. Parmerter, who was detailed by the government to attend the last camp of the state militia. Captain Rice says: "The First regiment, commanded by Colonel Amasa P. Peake, was found to be in very good condition, the officers as a rule are educated gentlemen and fairly well instructed when it is taken into consideration the lack of advantage they have had to gain professional knowledge which can only come by constant practice in association with and handling their troops. It is remarkable to me that with so little instruction these troops were able to make such a creditable showing."

Highly Satisfactory.

State Superintendent Stockwell says that the results of the late teachers' examinations were highly satisfactory and in the case of all only 25 per cent of the number failing to pass. There were 600 papers examined. The subject of arithmetic was the one which caused the most trouble with applicants and they seemed to think the questions unusually hard and catchy. This was considered in marking the papers. The markings of all other papers were done strictly on the merits of the answers, says the superintendent. He attributes the good results to the attendance at teachers' institutes summer schools and harder study.

The North Dakota State band is composed of forty men and is a concert organization, incorporated under the laws of the state. It owns \$3,000 worth of instruments and \$600 worth of music, classic and popular. The organization is planning a trip to the St. Louis exposition next summer, going by boat from St. Paul and returning by rail. Great credit is due Director Zimmerman for the organization and maintenance of such a splendid musical aggregation. Fargoans appreciate his efforts,

North Dakota Agricultural college, 85; South Dakota Agricultural college, 0, was the score of a game played at Fargo.

Jim Shea got tangled up in the belt of a threshing machine on his farm near Wahpeton. He had a few clothes left after the scrimmage was

A couple of men on the Cannonball killed 325 rattle snakes in one day. one of the brutes had twelve rattles, the largest measuring three inches in length.

W. G. Tubbs will put a stern wheel steamer on Arrowood lake, near Kensal, next year, and will try to develop a summer resort business. Surveyors on the Washburn road

extension have finished their work for this season. They have set stakes 29 miles north of Underwood, the present terminus of the road. A night operator and a bus driver

took two apples each from a shipment at the Great Northern depot in Casselton. They paid a fine of \$15 each-or \$7.50 per apple. The Salvation Army at Jamestown

realized \$215 from their harvest home festival, which is \$40 more than the mark aimed at. Many laborers are planning to work in the lignite mines this winter in-

Col. Peake will represent the North Dakota militia at the Fort Riley man-

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stead of returning to the lumber

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Eniding October 24 Former Gov. Peter Turney died at his me in Winchester, Tenn.

David Mitchell died at his home near Burtonville, Ill., aged 102 years. At Zanesville, O., Mrs. William Tate, colored woman, 23 years old, gave

birth to four babies. Colombia has received an offer from German syndicate which is anxious to buy the Panama canal.

Howard Elliott, of St. Paul, Minn., has been elected president of the Northern Pacific railroad. Albert Jensen, aged 38 years, killed

Josie Johnson, aged 19, and then killed himself, near Roseau, Minn. Judge Francis L. Nichols, aged 99 years, one of the oldest pioneers of

Lucas county, died in Toledo, O. Lou Dillon, queen of the trotting turf, easily defeated Major Delmar in the race

for the \$5,000 gold cup at Memphis. Germany is assured by Russia that she will remain on the defensive if Co-

rean ports are occupied by Japan. Rev. Merle St. C. Wright, of New. York, favors putting to easy death per-

sons suffering from incurable diseases. Football games have been forbidden by the Caroll college faculty at Waukesha, Wis., because of numerous acci-

dents. President Roosevelt has announced his intention of going to Oyster Bay to cast his vote on election day, Tuesday, No-

vember 3. Over a score of deaths were reported in northeast Georgia due to eating cabbage saturated with poison by a

strange worm. It is said that the Servian army officers who assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga received payment

for their deeds. A young woman was squeezed to death by a boa constrictor at Voelklingen, Prussia, while giving a performance in a menagerie.

Gordon McKay, inventor of the shoesewing machine, died in Newport, R. I. He is said to have left \$4,000,000, perhaps more, to Harvard university.

Government agents are investigating an alleged "land graft" ring on the Pacific coast, which is said to have secured large areas of land illegally.

Edward H. Harriman expresses his faith in continued prosperity of the country, and says that stock values are now seeking their proper level.

C. E. Norris reached Middletown, N. Y., after an 8,000-mile walk from San Francisco, undertaking to cure consumption. He started August 8, 1901. Fire destroyed five business blocks

and the railway station, besides damaging several other buildings at Galveston, Ind. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The city hall of Cheboygan, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; in-

surance, \$25,000. It was one of the finest municipal buildings in upper Michigan. Prevalence of strikes throughout the country creates a demand for immigrant labor and gives a prosperous year to New York employment bu-

reaus. Brig. Gen. Funston in his annual report recommends increase in pay of enlisted men in the army. He thinks

farm laborer. The guardianship of Moses Fowler Chase, millionaire incompetent, has been awarded by the federal court of appeals to his father, F. S. Chase, of

Lafayette, Ind. Senator Polrier, in the Canadian parliament at Ottawa, urged "calling a halt" on cessions to the United States, which he declared may involve independence of the Dominion.

Baltimore, Md., is threatened with financial panic through the failure of the Maryland Trust company, with \$5,-773,817 deposits and the Union Trust company, with \$2,000,000.

China has signed a treaty giving Russia a monopoly of Manchurian trade and mining rights, thereby violating the agreement with America to open certain ports to the commerce of the world.

Alfred A. Buck, assistant cashier of the state bank at Mapleton, Minn., who has disappeared, leaving a shortage of \$30,000, left a letter saying he had been systematically blackmailed for 12 years by a Chicago family.

THE MARKETS.

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