

DAKOTA TERRITORIAL NEWS.

John S. Hong of Hillsboro, was thrown from his horse and killed.

The Grand Forks Plaindealer is about to invest in a new \$13,000 equipment of printing material.

Receipts of wheat at the Oriska elevator amounted to 1,300,000 bushels this season.

A meeting of the County Commissioners' association will be held at Bismarck Jan. 14.

William Drawford's house north of the Manitoba track at Fargo was burned. Loss \$750; insurance \$500.

Plankinton proposes to hold an election to see who the people want for the new democratic postmaster.

Con Sullivan fell 300 feet in a shaft of the Homestake mine at Deadwood and was killed.

Steam was turned on at the capital at Bismarck recently. The building is now in splendid condition for occupancy. The governor and other officers will move into the building immediately.

A meeting of the county commissioners' association of Dakota and county treasurers and auditors will be held at Bismarck June 14.

The small pox scourge will cost Brookings county \$2,500, aside from private expenses. One bill presented was for \$660.

Four persons charged with opening United States mail bags at the Traverse riots have arrived at Fargo, where they will be tried.

John Johnson of Quincy, near Fargo, mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for a bottle of whisky, which had been placed in the same cupboard in the evening and drank two swallows, dying in a few minutes.

H. J. Gibbs of Diana, who was lately acquitted at the United States court for forging land office papers, has been rearrested on the charge of forging other land office papers.

S. C. Lauder, A. Jeanson and Dr. Bradley, judges of election at Milner, charged with falsifying election returns, were arraigned recently, waived examination and were bound over to United States court.

The Dakota college at Sioux Falls will, at the opening of the next term, Jan. 6, commence a model school, which will be under the charge of a thoroughly competent teacher.

A building at New Rockford, owned by John McDonald and occupied by Louis Joslin as a saloon, was burned. Insurance, \$600. This is New Rockford's first fire.

An experienced Pennsylvania coal miner named Goddard found the coal on the farm of Dr. A. Von Guenther, about four miles southeast of Newark, at a depth of about sixty-five feet.

A proposition will be submitted to the people of Ransom county to bond the county to the amount of \$50,000, with which to build a court house and purchase a poor farm.

Charles Hanson of Stetson lost seventeen head of cattle by their getting frightened at a sheep the like of which they had never seen before and stampeded.

The Jamestown Capital says D. S. Wilber of that city has just concluded in St. Paul the sale of 16,000 acres of land in Wells county, near Sykeston, for \$80,000. New York parties bought \$9,600 worth of land near Carrington, and St. Paul investors \$3,200 worth of land near Sykeston.

Gov. Pierce pardoned William Decker and William Smith, who have served five years of a life sentence for robbing a man named Christopher Johnson of \$51. A petition for pardon was signed by Judge Blaine, before whom they were tried, the district attorney who prosecuted the case, the jurors, county commissioners and other prominent citizens. Decker and Smith have been confined in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for about a year.

Judge Hudson, of the Third judicial district, has rendered his decision in the Pembina county political contest and has ordered the county auditor to issue certificates to the newly elected officers, as follows: D. Deck, sheriff; F. A. Wardell, treasurer; R. Twodly, register of deeds; E. Armstrong, judge of probate; W. J. Kneeshaw, district attorney; C. A. Jackson, superintendent of public schools; P. C. Donahan, coroner; S. O. McQuinn, county surveyor; H. C. Arnold, county commissioner.

Deadwood Pioneer: H. S. Price, a preacher of the Campbellite faith, arrived at Pine Bluff a few days ago, and announced that on the following Sunday he would deliver a sermon. Sunday brought a big crowd of cowboys to witness the novelty, but before the appointed hour for service all hands, including the divine, were pretty near "how come you so." A sermon was preached, however, and at its conclusion the minister started for antelope riding with one of the boys. A short distance from town, without word or warning, he died. The remains were interred by order of the commissioners of Cheyenne county.

Liability for a Married Woman's Tongue.

From the New York Herald. The Kansas Supreme Court has just decided that a husband is not liable for slanderous words spoken by his wife when he is not present.

By the common law the husband would be liable. The reason given for this is that by the old common law husband and wife were one in law, and the husband was that one. He controlled her property, was entitled to her earnings, and even had the legal "right of restraining her by domestic chastisement." In short the wife was the husband's slave. As he was allowed to administer "moderate correction," so he was deemed accountable for her misbehavior and held liable for her torts.

The barbarity of the common law has been removed by legislation. In many States a married woman is empowered by statute to acquire and convey property, make contracts, transact business, keep her earnings, sue and be sued. She is no longer a legal nonentity. The right of the husband to administer "domestic chastisement" is no more recognized or tolerated by law than by civilized public sentiment.

The reason for the common law rule making the husband liable for personal wrongs done by the wife has disappeared, and with it has gone the rule itself. "The wife," says the Kansas Supreme Court, "stands upon an equality in this State in all respects with the husband. She is alone responsible for her contracts, and should be alone responsible for her acts. Her brain and hands and tongue are her own, and she should alone be responsible for slanders uttered by herself."

A Satisfied Oregonian.

From the Portland Oregonian.

Hon. A. J. Dufur and wife, who have just returned from a visit to their old home in Orange county, Vt., after an absence of thirty years, report having had a very pleasant trip. They traveled extensively in Wisconsin and Southern Illinois, but saw no place which suited them as well as Oregon. Mr. Dufur gives rather a discouraging account of the agricultural prospects of Vermont. He says that he thought he was getting to be quite an old man till he went back there and saw men of from 80 to 90 years toddling around and running farms. The land is worn out and the young men are all "going West." The old farmers there would not allow Mr. Dufur to give their boys any favorable account of the West, saying that they were all going off, and the land was passing into the hands of their hired help of foreign birth. Some one said of Vermont a long time ago, that "it was a good place to emigrate from," and Mr. Dufur appears to have thought so thirty years ago, and now thinks so more than ever. The farm that he sold for \$3,400 has since been sold for \$1,600, and would not bring that amount now. In one night passed in Wisconsin Mr. Dufur says he heard more thunder and saw more lightning than during his twenty-five years residence in Oregon.

The Effects of Tight Boots.

Probably one of the greatest sufferers, and from a peculiar cause, is Adam Pfaff, a well-known resident of Warsaw, N. Y. Three years ago he was drawn as a jurymen, and wore to court at Bath, a pair of boots for the first time. They were too small for him, and although they gave him intense pain he kept them on all of one day. When he removed his boots at night he found no relief from his pain, and was unable to sleep. During the night his feet, legs, hands, arms and body began to swell, and his sufferings became so great that he was obliged to summon aid, and was removed to his home as soon as possible. From that day to this the pain has never left him for an instant. His joints are enlarged greatly, while his toes, feet and hands are swollen to three times their natural size. The flesh on some portions of his body is shrunken and withered. He is entirely helpless, and cannot leave his chair without help, and has to be fed like a child. Mr. Pfaff's sufferings are at times terrible to witness, and he prays for death. He has spent hundreds of dollars in vain efforts to gain relief, and no physician he has ever called has been able to understand his case.

California Wine Presses.

In California it does not pay to employ men to tramp out the grapes, and steam power is used. Absolute cleanliness is essential. The floors of the cellars are kept perfectly clean and sweet; every cask and every tank must have been washed and scrubbed in hot water and sal soda and then rinsed before the season opens; every implement used is cleaned in the same way, even the grape-boxes. No garbage or decayed matter of any kind is permitted, no dampness, and the cellars must be ventilated. The teams bringing in the grapes, if coming from a distance, are covered with a heavy sheet to exclude the dust. By the means of an elevator the grapes are carried to the top story of the building and emptied into a crusher, which in a second crushes the grapes from the stems, the latter falling on one side while the pomace and juice are conveyed away on a car to their respective tanks. When fermentation is completed the wine is drawn off and the pomace pressed dry in huge presses. In a few months the juice is clear enough for market and is again drawn off, leaving the sediment in the bottom of the tank.

SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

General Beauregard on Jefferson Davis Military Policy.

The following extracts are taken from Gen. Beauregard's story of the "Battle of Bull Run" in the November Century.

"No people ever warred for independence with more relative advantage than the Confederates; and if, as a military question, they must have failed, then no country must aim at freedom by means of war. We were one in sentiment as in territory starting out, not with a struggling administration of doubtful authority, but with our ancient State Governments and a fully organized central Government. As a military question, it was in no sense a civil war, but a war between two countries—for conquest on one side, for self-preservation on the other. The South, with its great material resources, its defensive means of mountains, waterways, railroads and telegraph, with the immense advantage of the interior lines of war, would be open to discredit as a people if the failure could not be explained otherwise than by mere material. The great Frederick, at the head of a little people, not only beat back a combination of several great military powers, but conquered and kept the territory, and Napoleon held combined Europe at the feet of France till his blind ambition overleaped itself. It may be said that the South had no Fredericks, or Napoleons, but it had at least as good commanders as its adversary. Nor was it the fault of our soldiers or people. Our soldiers were as brave and intelligent as ever bore arms; and, if only for reasons already mentioned, they had a determination superior to the enemy's. Our people bore a devotion to the cause never surpassed, and which no war-making monarch ever had for his support; they gave their all—even the last strip of land under the family roofs filling the ranks voided by the fall of their fathers and brothers. But the narrow military view of the head of the Government, which illustrated itself in the outset by ordering from Europe, not 100,000 or 1,000,000, but 10,000 stands of arms, as an increase upon 8,000, its first estimate, was equally narrow and consequently timid in its employment of our armies. The moral and material forces actually engaged in war made our success a mortal certainty, but for the timid policy which ignoring strategy as a science and boldness of enterprise as its ally—could never be brought to view the whole theatre of war as one subject, of which all points were but integral parts or to hazard for the time points relatively unimportant for the purpose of gathering for an overwhelming and rapid stroke at some decisive point; and which, again, with characteristic mis-elation, would push a victorious force directly forward into unsupported and disastrous operations instead of using its victory to spare from its strength sufficient to secure an equally important success in another quarter.

"We needed for president either a military man of a high order or a politician of the first class (such as Howell Cobb) without military pretensions. The south did not fall crushed by the mere weight of the North, but it was nibbled away on all sides and ends because its exclusive head never gathered and wielded its great strength under the ready advantages that greatly reduced or neutralized its adversary's naked physical superiority. It is but another of the many proofs that timid direction may readily go with physical courage, and that the passive defensive policy may make a long agony, but can never win a war."

Pretty Philadelphia Girls.

Philadelphia Letter in Louisville Courier-Journal.

The beautiful Philadelphia women, from four to five o'clock each afternoon, can be seen in vast numbers on the popular thoroughfare—Chestnut street. The complexion of the women here—I speak of those under thirty—is as soft, clear and roseate as a child's. An intelligent physician here, conversing with me on the subject, said the reason that Philadelphia women were handsomer than the women of other cities was from the fact that the did less lacing. Lacing, he said compresses the liver, so that its functions are deranged and the bile, instead of legitimately aiding digestion as it should, is thrown into the venous circulation, producing the sallow complexion so common among our American women. The female gymnasts and equestriennes are noted for their fine, clear complexion, which is attributable to the fact that their profession precludes lacing. Instead of curing sallowness by removing the cause, viz, skin-fitting corsets, they use sugar of lead cosmetics, an ingredient is nearly every face powder, and in a few years the skin has been permanently converted to a color resembling sole-leather. Again, the women here do more walking than they do in almost any other city on the continent. In this they resemble the English women, who are noted the world over for their beautiful complexion. Not only this, but the exercise of walking rounds the form, and we justly claim that for contour of face, complexion and figure our women are unexcelled.

Rev. Dennis O'Donovan, ex-pastor of a Catholic church at Brownsburg, Hendricks county, has brought suit against Father Herman Aldering of this city for \$50,000 for libel. O'Donovan was removed from the charge of the church at Brownsburg, by the bishop, and subsequently Aldering published a history of the Catholic church of the diocese of Vincennes in which was printed the following regarding the Brownsburg church: "Rev. Dennis O'Donovan came next, and remained in spite of the Bishop, to the great scandal of Catholics." This statement is the basis of the suit.

The New York police raided a Sixth avenue opium "joint" capturing twenty-three women and seven men. They were all young people. The men were chiefly clerks and mechanics, and the women were good-looking and well-dressed.

Messrs. Houck & Barnie, managers of the Baltimore, Md., Base-ball Club, state, as the opinion of all base-ball players, and no set of men are more susceptible to sprains, bruises, aches and pains—that St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, is the best cure ever used and they jointly acknowledge its merits.

Senator Sharon's Christmas box this year comes in the form of an adverse decision in the divorce suit brought against him by Sarah Althes Hill, who claimed to be his lawful wife. The decision of the judge before whom the case was tried that the pair were legally wedded will cause considerable surprise to those who remember the testimony.

The two houses of congress were in session Wednesday about half an hour, just long enough to agree upon the amended resolution providing for an adjournment from the 24th, to Jan. 5. The navy appropriation bill, passed by the senate, was formally received by the house and laid upon the table without further notice. The effect of this negative action will be to leave the navy without funds after Dec. 31, but as congress will assemble on Jan. 5 no great inconvenience is likely to follow.

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