

Deaths in the Civil War.

Twenty years have passed since the close of the civil war, and now, at last, a careful official record of the number of deaths that occurred in the Union army has been made.

To state the grand result at the outset, the table shows a total of 9,553 deaths of commissioned officers and 349,913 deaths of enlisted men, making an aggregate of 359,466 deaths among the Union forces.

Taking Mr. Kirkley's tables, we derive from them the following general results:

Table with 3 columns: Officers, Men, Aggregate. Rows include Killed or died of wounds, Died of disease, Drowned, Other accidental deaths, Murdered, Killed and captured, Committed suicide, Executed, Executed by enemy, Died from sunstroke, Other known causes, Causes not stated.

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The table gives the statistics for Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin as follows:
Minnesota—Killed in action, 21 officers, 273 men; died of wounds, 11 officers, 209 men; died of disease, 26 officers, 1,651 men; aggregate, 2,392; prisoners died of wounds, 159 officers; grand aggregate, 2,551.

Storm Wrecking and Loss of Life in Iowa.

The recent storm was of marked severity and wide extent. The scene of the greatest destruction is along the western border of the state, where the energy of the tornado seemed to enter and pass up the Missouri river valley.

The next serious damage known occurred nine miles above Sioux City, across the Dakota line, where it blew a train off the Milwaukee road, injuring several men and demolishing the houses of G. W. Kellogg, G. Feller, T. Maloney, and S. Adams, and a large number of barns and windmills in the vicinity.

At Council Bluffs the storm struck the deaf and dumb institute, tearing the roof from its moorings, and carried it 600 feet. No one was hurt, although there were thirty in the building at the time.

to shade trees, nearly all of which are completely destroyed.

LATER.
The storm of the 12th passed through the following townships in Yellow Medicine county: Wergeland, Burton, Swede Prairie, Normania, Sannes, and the northern part of Westerheim valley and Lucas, in Lyon county.

Frank Gilbert, aged eight years badly bruised.
Jennie Gilbert, aged six years, badly bruised and cut.

The New Premier of Gascony.

Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, whom Queen Victoria has summoned to form a new cabinet, holds four degrees of rank in the peerage: Marquis of Salisbury, by patent of creation, August, 1789; Earl of Salisbury, May, 1605; Viscount Carlouine, August, 1604; Baron Cecil, May, 1603; and he is also co-heir to the barony of Ogle. He represents Robert Cecil, youngest son of the well known Lord Burleigh, who was secretary of state near the end of Queen Elizabeth's reign, and continuing in that office by James I., retained until his death, in 1622.

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Spring Wheat in Dakota.

Reports from several hundred points, in Dakota, have just been gathered. From a summary it appears that the acreage in Dakota is very little less than last year. The shortage does not exceed 5 per cent, and may not reach that figure. The decrease is widely distributed. In the northern portion of the territory farmers were discouraged by the low prices prevailing last fall, and many allowed their land to lie idle in order to rid it of foul seeds.

The State of Trade.

Bradstreet's journal, in its commercial summary of last Saturday, says: The generally unfavorable conditions affecting trade reported by Bradstreet's last week continue unpleasantly prominent.

DAKOTA TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Dakota.

The eleventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Dakota was held at Fargo last week. It was organized in 1875, with only six lodges in Dakota. At this, the eleventh annual communication there are seventy-nine subordinate lodges, each entitled to three delegates, eighteen having been organized during the last year.

William Blatt, G. M., Yankton; H. M. Wheeler, D. G. M., Grand Forks; J. Q. A. Bladen, S. W., Aberdeen; Samuel Roy, J. W., Lead City; Charles E. Brydon, G. T., Watertown; Charles T. McCoy, G. S., Aberdeen.

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Near Bridgewater Mrs. Andrew Wipl was killed by lightning, the bolt coming through the brick wall of her house.

Gen. Lawler, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has had a second interview with the president, relative to the settlers on the Crow Creek and Wimbago reservations.

The Turtle mountain region is jubilant over the fact that the one bushel of wheat sent from that region to the New Orleans exposition was awarded the first premium.

A child in East Pierre was taken up by the wind and whirled 200 yards, and was set down without injury.

During the last six weeks 250,000 pounds of Buffalo bones have been shipped from Dickinson to Chicago and St. Louis.

Maj. John Burke, manager of Buffalo Bill's show, has left with Sitting Bull and several other Sioux chiefs, the best looking Indian party ever sent East.

A special train arrived at Sioux Falls from Rock Rapids, bringing about 100 salvationists. They paraded the streets, singing and shouting, and attracting a large crowd.

A dispatch says that the business of the suspended Bank of Mitchell is now in a fair way of settlement. All creditors for sums less than \$100 are paid in cash.

D. W. Maratta is in Washington, but not, he says, to seek the Dakota marshals. He will return to Dakota.

It is reported that silver has been discovered in considerable quantities in the vicinity of Wilson. A specimen analyzed showed \$485.33 per ton.

Graiton is having a \$15,000 school house, a \$9,000 jail, a \$6,000 opera house and a \$20,000 court house erected.

A young man named McCormick was drowned in Twelve Mile creek, in Davison county, while in bathing.

At Forest City, a hail, rain and wind storm did much damage. The office of the Dakota Index was moved some twenty feet south, and a dwelling just north of the Baxter house was smashed.

Moris Taylor, the new surveyor general of Dakota, has arrived at Huron.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

GOLDEN PUDDING.
Bread crumbs, marmalade, brown sugar and suet; of each, one quarter of a pound. Beat two eggs and mix the ingredients well together. Stear in a basin for two hours and a half.

PUDDING WITHOUT MILK.
Two cups of cake, cracker or bread, crumbs two cups warm water, two eggs, half cup of sugar, half cup of raisins, fresh or canned fruit, a pinch of salt and a little nutmeg. Serve with sauce.

PUFF PUDDINGS.
Beat six eggs; add six tablespoonfuls of milk, six of flour, one cup of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; pour into cups; bake quickly turn them out and serve with a sauce made of butter, sugar, water and nutmeg.

BANANA CREAM.
After peeling the bananas mash them with an iron or wooden spoon; allow equal quantities of bananas and sweet cream; to one quart of the mixture allow one quarter of a pound of sugar. Beat them all together until the cream is light.

DRINK FOR AN INVALID.
Beat well the yolk of one egg, place in a glass, add white sugar and lemon or vanilla to taste, fill up the glass with milk. Take the white of the egg and beat to a stiff froth, and add sugar and flavoring. Place on the top of the glass. This is excellent for invalids.

HOT POTATO SALAD.
Slice thin eight boiled potatoes; cut up a white onion and mix with the potatoes; cut up some bacon into small bits, sufficient to fill a teacup, and fry it brown; remove the meat and into the grease stir three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Pour over the potatoes and serve hot.

SPANISH BUN.
Beat the yolks of four eggs with two cups of coffee sugar; add three-quarters of a cup of butter, two cups of flour, three tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one dessert spoonful of cinnamon, one of cloves and a half nutmeg, grated. Make a frosting with the whites of the eggs.

CHICKEN PIE.
Cut the chicken up, put it in a pan and cover it with water; let it stew as usual, and when done make a thickening of cream and flour, adding a piece of butter, and pepper and salt. Have made and bake a pair of short-cakes, made as for pie crust, but roll thin and cut in small squares. This is much better than chicken pie and more simple to make. The crusts should be laid on a dish and the gravy poured over while both are hot.

CREAM CAKE.
Beat up the yolks of three eggs with one cup of white sugar; add three tablespoonfuls of water and a cup and a half of flour in which you have mixed two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Then stir in the whites of ten eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Pour into four shallow tins and bake in a hot oven. Cream: Beat one egg with three cups of white sugar. Stir in half a pint of milk with a tablespoonful of cornstarch and one-half cup of butter. Heat till boiling and spread between the cool layers of the cake.

SWEETBREADS.
Sweetbreads boiled and served with coffee peas, and with a white sauce, or a cup of cream poured over, make an excellent dish. Sweetbreads and mushrooms are also nice; the sweetbreads should be parboiled; about eight to one can of mushrooms is the proper proportion; after parboiling, cut them into small pieces and stew them in a little water, add the mushrooms after slicing them, and let them simmer gently for an hour; add a coffee-cupful of cream, a lump of butter the size of a butternut, and pepper and salt to your taste.

A Story of Ingratitude.

The building itself is on the site of the old Washington hotel. The hotel, by the way, was built on the ground once occupied by the mansion of Nathaniel Prime, the Jay Gould of fifty years ago. It may be added, parenthetically, this same banker, Prime, once, when a poor young man, went to a southern planter on a visit at the time to New York, and asked for a loan of \$5,000.

"What security can you give?" asked the planter.

"The word of an honest man," answered Prime.

The planter eyed him for an instant, and then replied: "You shall have it." This sum gave Nathaniel Prime his great start in life, and he soon paid the debt. Years rolled on, and he became the leading banker of the city.

"That word of an honest man," answered the planter, echoing Prime's own words of years before.

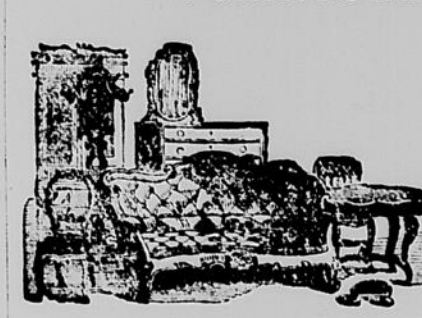
"That won't do in Wall street," was the banker's reply.

The planter seemed dazed by such an answer, and left without a word. The man who was capable of such ingratitude had become a miser, a monomaniac on the subject of money, and in his old age, becoming insane in the midst of wealth over the thought that he might by some possibility die poor, committed suicide by cutting his throat in his mansion that occupied the site, as already stated, of the present Washington building—New York Cor., Portland Oregonian.

A squad of United States soldiers have been detailed to guard the Yorktown monument from relic hunters.

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