

DAKOTA DOINGS.

News Gathered From The Most Reliable Sources.

LOUISIANA CHURCH.



APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF DAKOTA.

Louis Kossuth Church was born in Brooklyn, New York, Dec. 11, 1846. His father was a lawyer of good standing, and the Governor-elect's family has a patriotic and distinguished history.

MRS. UNGER'S MURDER.

In the trial of Wolf, at Steele on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Johanna Unger a number of witnesses testified strongly to the prisoner's guilt, identifying the club and iron wedge with which the deed was done, and the bloody clothing the prisoner wore.

THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT.

A Bismarck correspondent gives a comprehensive view of the judicial view of duties that appertain to the session of the legislature, that without other comment, may be termed interesting reading.

The coming session will possess more than average interest and importance for several reasons. There has been a remarkable shuffling up of things in the territory since the last legislature.

There will be no serious or organized effort to remove the capital—that by consent remaining in Bismarck until the questions of division and statehood are settled. There may be some sort of attempt to recognize the Huron state as the offspring of the convention for which \$50,000 was appropriated by the legislature.

At the same time it is believed that the great lines have extravagant rates in the territory and fall to subserve the interests of the people in other respects as they should.

The North Dakota Methodist conference has drafted a bill in regard to marriage, requiring a license from the probate judge, no person but a magistrate or ordained minister to perform the ceremony, with other details.

THE REASON WHY.

The disappointment which many Dakotans felt at the president's passing over in his message the question of the admission or division of Dakota is accounted for by some from good reasons.

The president has not fully made up his mind in regard to Dakota. He is such a fair-minded man that I presume if the people of Dakota should vote to divide the territory and ask for the admission of South Dakota he would recommend, even to Dakota, that it should be divided.

JAMESTOWN ASYLUM.

The second biennial report for the North Dakota hospital for the insane has been issued. The hospital is overcrowded, having 140 patients, a much larger number than was anticipated in the first report.

JUDICIAL SUPPLY AT WASHINGTON.

Washington special: Judge Gilford, Dakota's delegate in congress, has taken a suite of rooms this winter on O Street, two doors from the corner of Eleventh, at 1108.

NO POOR PEOPLE IN THE BLACK HILLS. The Rapid City Journal says that a noticeable peculiarity of that country is the absence of the abjectly poor.

SUICIDE AT WASHINGTON. Monday morning, January 3, B. Roberts, an old resident and esteemed citizen, was discovered lying on his bed dead from the effects of a shot from a revolver, which he still held in his hand.

FROZEN ON THE ROAD. At Minnewaukan, Dec. 25th, two young men, Fred Piper and Thomas Maguire, got a lively team to go to Piper's home, twelve miles from there, on the north shore of the lake.

UNFORTUNATES. At Grand Forks, Mrs. Guff Rodding of Northwood was adjudged insane by the board of insanity commissioners. The woman is forty years of age and has four children.

DEADWOOD RECOVERED. The commission of Receiver Luce at Deadwood, Dak., expired Dec. 12th, and his successor will be nominated very soon after the assembling of congress.

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WATER-TOWN GARDENERS. The city council has passed a stringent ordinance prohibiting gambling and all games of chance. This action has caused an exodus of the knights of the green table and women of ill repute from the city.

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Cheap Fun. Boy—Em glad we don't live in California. Pa—Why so, Tommy? Boy—Humph! I read in a paper that in California grapes were selling for a cent a pound.

Charley, I wonder what would be a nice present to give you for his Christmas? asked Clara. Give him a pair of padded slippers, suggested Charley gloomily.

FAIR AND HOUSEHOLD.

GREEN AND GRASS. O, how green grass! O, how green grass! Green in the summer and in 1904 As green in every weather.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS OF THE WORLD. The Scottish Agricultural Gazette has made a conspectus of the live stock of the world. From this it is found that there are in round numbers 99,000,000 head of cattle, 86,000,000 horses, 2,000,000 sheep, and about 46,000,000 swine in Europe.

SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES AND SERVIS LEAD IN CATTLE. Denmark has 785 head of cattle to every 1,000 of population, Servis 609 head, Norway 563 head, and Sweden 488 head per 1,000 population.

FRANCE APPROXIMATES CLOSELY TO THE AVERAGE OF EUROPEAN LIVE STOCK. In the aggregate, Great Britain, Spain, Belgium, Greece, Portugal and Italy rank considerably below the average.

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THE HORSE AFTER DRIVING. Some farmers, after driving their teams in the slash and mud in winter, think if they dash a few pails of water over the horses' limbs upon returning, before putting the team in the stable, they have left the poor brutes in the best possible condition until morning.

ASHES AS FERTILIZERS. Coal ashes are of no value as a manure. On very heavy soil, however, they are valuable as a divider of the soil, acting in the same manner as sharp sand.

ARSENIC POISONS AND CODLING MOTH. Prof. Forbes, State Entomologist of Illinois, in relation spraying trees with arsenical poisons, insists that the cost of the application would be practically as nothing, so far as the codling moth injuries are concerned.

WILLOW FARMING.

There are about fifteen thousand acres of willow in Wayne county, New York, engaged in raising yellow-pines for market. The willows are used in the manufacture of baskets and chairs, and considering the small expense of planting and cultivating, this peculiar crop is one of the most profitable in all this region.

ROBBER SHOOTING COMPETITION. The Royal Agricultural Society of England proposes a horse-shoeing competition at its coming agricultural show. At past exhibitions of this kind too much has been allowed for quickness in shoeing, there has been a tendency to be put on to work rather than to show how shoeing should be put on.

HINT IN POTATOE CULTURE. A superb lot of potatoes which was lately exhibited at a French exposition, and considered worth a gold medal, attracted a great deal of attention. The cultivator gave the following as his method of increasing the size of the tubers: When the young stems have attained about four inches in height all of them excepting two of the central ones are cut away, and these two only allowed to grow.

CURRENT NOTICES. There is always a fair demand for the best products of the soil, and when they are obtained by skillful management there is also a fair margin of profit.

THE TRUE POLICY. The true policy, says the Dakota Farmer, is to raise such crops as are suited to soil and situation, taking pains to get the best quality, for that will always secure ready market and the highest price.

THE FARM JOURNAL HUMOROUSLY OBSERVES THAT IF THE CRAZE FOR HORNSLESS CATTLE BECOMES UNIVERSAL THE AVERAGE COW DOCTOR WHO KNOWS BUT TWO DISEASES, "HOLLOW HORN" AND "WOLF IN THE TAIL" WILL FIND HALF HIS OCCUPATION GONE.

THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS ENTERED FOR THE GREAT SMITHFIELD CLUB CATTLE SHOW, ENGLAND, THIS YEAR WAS NOT QUITE EQUAL TO THAT OF LAST YEAR.

Imagination. Thomas Fuller relates a curious incident which is truly characteristic: A gentleman he says, having led a company of children beyond their usual journey, they began to be weary, and jointly cried to him to carry them, which, because of their multitude, he could not do; but he told them that he would provide them horses to ride on.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for St. Paul Jan. 4 and Minneapolis Jan. 4. Columns include Grain (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Flax Seed, Baled Hay), Provisions (Flour, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Potatoes, Dressed Beef, Dressed Hogs, Veal), Live Stock (Steers, Hogs, Sheep), and Wheat (No. 1 Hard, No. 1 Northern, No. 2 Northern).