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### Dakota Wesleyan University.

Hon. A. R. Brown of this city was invited to sit as one of the judges in a debate between students of the Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell last week and from the following interview we judge he was highly pleased with the University, the faculty and the students. He said to a Leader reporter: Last week I visited the Dakota Wesleyan at Mitchell for the first time, and while there had the pleasure of listening to a debate conducted by six students, three of whom were chosen from one of the two literary societies of the University and three from the other. The question debated was "Resolved that the protective feature should be eliminated from our tariff schedules." The time limit being twelve minutes each, with five minutes additional to each side for summing up. The principles involved in the discussion were stated in a methodical and systematic manner rarely equalled in debating contests, in fact they were models of intelligent conciseness. The debate was not merely interesting but highly instructive throughout. I also noticed briefly some of the work of the University and was highly pleased with the method and system of instruction in all departments visited. I was most of all impressed with the friendly feeling and genial good fellowship existing in all departments, accompanied by unusual interest and apparent fixity of purpose on the part of both students and faculty. A searching glance over the audience of about four hundred pupils did not reveal the presence of even one sour discouraged or morose pupil; brightness and good cheer beamed in every countenance and fairly sparkled in the students eyes, while the wholesome sunlight of a high moral influence pervaded the entire school, and impressed the visitor with the value of the Dakota Wesleyan University as a desirable institution for high intellectual training and model citizenship.

### Railroad and Farm Values.

Washington, December 19.  
No Secretary of agriculture has given so much time to the people of the United States a sentence so pregnant with a vast significance as secretary Wilson, lovingly called in Iowa "Tama Jim," when he said in his last report, "every sunset during the past five years has registered an increase of \$3,400,000 in the value of the farms of this country."  
The explanation of this vast increase of wealth lies first in the industry of the people, second, as secretary Wilson explains, in the increase of transportation facilities, and third, in the higher intelligence shown in the agricultural pursuits of the people. The industry, enterprise, and tremendous energy of the American people are the amazement of all Nations. The sun of all the enormous strength expended in the improvement of the newer farms of the great West where the greatest increase of value for five years has been shown, has had this splendid fruitage in the fact that the farm during the past sixteen years has secured to the United States a trade balance of \$5,635,000,000.  
In commenting on the causes for higher values for farm lands, secretary Wilson says:  
"New facilities for transportation, where existing, are everywhere reported as at once raising the value of farm lands, whether new railroads or wagon roads that will permit the hauling of larger loads and for longer distances." In the West the railroads have enabled the farmer to market his crop by offering him, though remote from market, rates of transportation for his grain and dairy products which insure him a handsome return for his industry. This fact enters into the problem now being considered by Congress as to what form of a railroad regulation bill is practical and to be desired.  
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### Bro. Millett On Corn.

Joe Millett of Eden township, one of the leading corn experts of the county, accompanied by his sons, Fred and Forrest, were Canton visitors last Saturday. Of course Brother Millett, Sr., called on the Leader and we talked corn and the coming corn contest for quite a while. He remarked, with a pleasant smile, that the other townships need have no special reason to fear a contest with the Eden township corn growers at the coming contest, for Eden township is not doing any blowing over her crop for 1905. "We are just plodding along in our old fashioned way," he remarked, "and we may not have any better corn than we had last year. I have seen mighty fine corn in Norway, Pleasant, Brooklyn, Highland, Lincoln and Canton townships, and it is my opinion that there will be some surprises in store for all of us. The Eden township farmers are making no special effort—they are just improving their corn from year to year for the money there is in it, and all our farmers will soon recognize that there is big money in corn. Seventy bushels of good corn to the acre is not uncommon this year, and much of it will score ten points higher than corn from the same farms did last year. A bigger yield and better corn is the result of our corn contests, and from this will come additional revenue from the farm year after year until the increased value of the corn crop of the county will pass the one hundred thousand dollar mark, as compared with a good average crop under old conditions. You can easily figure out how many farmers it would take in this county to raise the value of \$100,000 from their farms with an increase of only 5 bushels to the acre on an average of 100 acres of corn to the farm. It's surprising when one thinks of it. Farmers who will give the corn question proper care and study ought to raise 10 bushels more to the acre under the new methods



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than under the old, and that is possible on every farm in the county. The amount of additional money that can be made from the farm will surprise every farmer if he will figure it out. Suppose a farmer plants 100 acres to corn and he raises 10 bushels more to the acre than he used to do and of a much better quality, this increase, at 25 cents a bushel would mean \$250. There would be no extra labor, only a little time and care in selecting seed. This corn question is an important one, and the Eden township farmers

are after increased wealth from the farm, and if they can win any more Leader silver cups or knock out competitors for the Corn Grower cup, so much the better. The Eden township men are anxious to see every township in the county in the coming contest, and they stand ready to congratulate the winners be they Brooklyn, Norway, Highland, Canton Dayton or any other part of the county." Mr. Millett remarked as he got up to leave that he would give a dollar for any ear of yellow dent corn raised in Eden township this year that will score 95 points during the corn contest that is to be held this winter, and the Leader will also give a dollar for the second ear of yellow dent raised in any other township that will score 95 points.

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The following letters remained un-called for in the Canton postoffice on Saturday, December 16, 1905:  
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