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MAJOR DOLLARD'S HISTORY.

A Vivid Story of War and Early Dakota History in Which He Was Prominent.

Scotland Republican: Maj. Dollard is now filling orders for his book entitled "Reminiscences of the Civil War and Going West to Grow up With the Country." It is a book of three hundred pages, bound in cloth and printed on a fine quality of Old English laid book paper. The first part of the work is devoted to the experiences and observations of the Major during his service in the Civil War. Entering as a private he rose to the rank of Major and commander of the regiment, and the account of his various experiences told in his humorous and reminiscent style makes interesting and instructive reading.

To the ordinary reader of this state however, the most valuable portion of the book is the comprehensive account of the organization and admission into the Union of the state of South Dakota. About fifty pages of the work are devoted to this subject. The proceedings of the four conventions are given quite fully, viz: the Canton convention in 1882; the Huron convention in 1883; the Sioux Falls constitutional convention of 1883; and the Sioux Falls constitutional convention of 1885. As the Major was an active member of all these conventions except the first one he is able to give a full account of the proceedings, and as much of this interesting portion of our history has never been compiled in permanent form, the state is indebted to him for recording the historical events of this important period of our state history.

Hon. Barlett Tripp of Yankton, than whom there is no other more competent to speak accurately of the work as a critic, says of the book:

"I have read with great interest your 'Recollections of the Civil War and Going West to Grow up With the Country.' I was particularly interested with the chapters pertaining to the early history of Dakota Territory, and especially to the part relating to the 'Douglas County Frauds,' and 'The First Constitutional Convention.' No one was better qualified for the task than yourself, for you were an important and conspicuous factor in unearthing the former, and in framing the model in the latter for the constitution of our new state. As a citizen I thank you for rescuing so many important facts from the obscurity of neglected memory and you may rest assured that the future historian will turn to you with thanks for this delightful treasury of interesting and early events."

The Forest Reserve.

The Agricultural department is devoting earnest and successful work to the preservation of the forests of the nation, and give figures that should discourage the high prices of the lumber trust.

We make the following extract from the December report of the forest service bureau:

LUMBER FOR USE.

Finally, Forest Service administration of the reserves is beneficial alike to the lumber industry and to the timber consuming public. There is now standing on the reserves not less than 300,000,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber. This is not locked up from present use as a hoarded supply against future needs; it is ready for the immediate demands of a developing country. It will not be rushed upon the wholesale market in competition with the cheap stumpage prices of private owners anxious for ready money, and it will not be disposed of under a shortsighted policy of utilization which would leave a gap between the end of the present supply and the coming of the second crop; but it is and will continue to be available, first for the small user—homebuilder, rancher, or miner—and then for the needs of lumber concerns, large miners, and railroads for which a timber supply is indispensable, and which in turn are in-

dispensable to the prosperity of the West.

WOOD FOR THE FUTURE.

The supply of timber furnished by the matured crop now on the ground is so vast in proportion to the present demand that there might seem to be no need, for caution in its use. Were no more cut than last year it would suffice for four hundred years. In the mature forest production is at a standstill, so that from the point of view of the largest possible production of timber lumbering under such methods as will insure a second crop is highly desirable. The demand upon the reserves, however, is as yet insignificant in proportion to even the present need, most of which is met by the supply from private holdings. The reserves from the heart of the western timber lands. They are generally less accessible than the private holdings which surround them, and would naturally form the last resource of the lumberman. They must be so maintained as first of all to be ready to meet the future demands of the region in which they lie. With a growing population and expanding industries these demands will far exceed those of the present. The crucial problem of management will be to insure a timber and water supply for the great West, and to conserve the summer stock ranges. To meet it successfully will require careful foresight and the best technical information. Timber sales are now made with strict attention to the welfare of the forest, and at stumpage prices often decidedly in advance of the market.

Frazier Gilman in the South.

A brief note from "Art" Carter, at New Orleans, where he is a successful broker, tells of the arrival at that city of Frazier Gilman and the Misses Stella, May and Isabel Gillman. Mr. Gilman and party spent two weeks in the Crescent City. They got aboard a cotton laden steamer at Vicksburg, sailing down the old Mississippi as in days before the war. They were met at the levee by Arthur L. Carter, formerly of Canton and Pierre, who showed his old Lincoln county friends the sights of the home of the Creole. From New Orleans Mr. Gilman and party took a Gulf Coast train to Mobile, thence by steamer around the Florida Keys to New York.

Mr. Carter writes that Mr. Gilman is enjoying splendid health and the entire party were having a most enjoyable trip.

New Railway Lines Being Built in North Dakota and South Dakota.

The new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway which is being built from Glenham, S. D. to Butte, Montana, will open up a large tract of diversified farming and stock raising country.

The new line will pass through Walworth, Boreman and Schnease Counties in South Dakota and thru Hettinger, Bowman and Billings Counties in North Dakota, and proceed in a westerly direction to Butte, Montana.

The rich soil of the country thru which this new line will pass, consisting of a deep black loam, with a yellow clay subsoil, together with the favorable climatic conditions and an abundance of water, is adapted to raising all kinds of grain and suitable for general agricultural purposes. There are still many thousand acres of good Government lands to be secured along this new line. Home-stead entries for lands in Butte County, may be made at Slem, South Dakota.

There are golden opportunities for the farmer and rancher, and for the small merchant in the new towns which will be opened along this new line as fast as the railway can be completed. Morbridge, in Walworth County, South Dakota, is the first station on this new line east of the crossing of the Missouri River. A town has recently been established there and promises a great future.

Political Falsehoods Nailed.

The Leader several weeks ago announced that Coe I. Crawford would be governor of South Dakota until January 1909, and at that time he might succeed Senator Kittredge or continue to be governor for two years more, but from the present outlook it would seem that the republicans will demand representation in the senate by some one who will represent the people of the state, and that man will be Mr. Crawford if he will consent to run.

The machine organs have been industriously engaged of late in trying to test the loyalty of Mr. Crawford to Senator Gamble, and some of them have gone so far as to predict the election of Mr. Crawford to the senate in place of Mr. Gamble. It is a forlorn hope that made these machine fellows do the bidding of the big boss, for none of them believed for a minute that Senator Gamble was in the least danger, but they continued to manufacture all kinds of rot hoping to fool somebody. The machine insinuations were a direct assault on the honesty and manhood of Coe I. Crawford, and he answered them in language that must make every Kittredgeite feel for the ground.

The Vermillion Republican, one of the "last ditch" machine organs, contained the following bit of falsehood in its issue of January 14:

There is no use in trying to deny or disguise the fact that there is surely and swiftly crystallizing a movement to elect Coe I. Crawford as U. S. Senator by the incoming State Legislature, instead of re-electing Robert J. Gamble to that position. Some exceedingly strong arguments are being made with such an end in view. They are principally being made by and presented to adherents of the so-called insurgent wing of the dominant party. There may be some very interesting developments cropping out at the capital city ere the close of the first month of the new year.

The Republican editor used to be a firm friend of Senator Gamble before the Kit machine threw him overboard at Aberdeen, but he joined the bosses and tells us that the machine followers are the best friends Senator Gamble has in the state. Such a statement as that arouses suspicion as to the sanity of the man who made it.

Mr. Crawford could not stand the falsehoods of the machine any longer and he gave out a message at Huron last Sunday that settles the senatorial question. A thousand senatorial nominations would not be considered by Mr. Crawford and every friend of his in the state knew it from the day the state convention endorsed Senator Gamble. Mr. Crawford's vigorous reply to the base report comes from a man who regards honor and justice above all else. His message to the people settles the Gamble election and foreshadows the doom of the man responsible for the cowardly insinuation. Mr. Crawford says:

"I would regard it as a gross insult to me should any of my friends harbor such a thought. The wishes of the republican state convention will be carried out, and every member of the incoming legislature elected on that platform will cast his vote for Mr. Gamble for United States senator. It is folly to think otherwise."

Kittredge in the Last Ditch.

Telegraphic reports from Washington indicate that Senator Kittredge is going to "die in the last ditch" so far as his fight against the confirmation of United States Attorney Elliot is concerned, and it's better so than otherwise.

This action on the part of the "big fellow" only demonstrates the narrow, selfish character of the man whom the people have already repudiated, and the "senatorial courtesy" that prevails to aid such a scheme, is in perfect harmony with the action of Foraker and Kittredge in refusing to report the name of the man whom the president had selected to prosecute and punish the land and timber thieves of the west.

The time is not far distant when Kittredge will not be able to oppose honest legislation or defeat the confirmation of any honest man.

Mr. Elliot's name was presented to the senate by the President although Mr. Elliot had not asked for a third term. The President regards him as an able conscientious official and in order to show his faith in Mr. Elliot nominated him for a third term in answer to the malignant assaults of the rotten machine element of the state.

Mr. Elliot will be doing business for the government when Kittredge returns to Sioux Falls or some other place a discredited political boss.

The Washington end of the busted machine is responsible for all lies circulated concerning Senator Gamble and the story that Mr. Crawford might be Gamble's successor. The purpose is plain but it will in no way give Kittredge any additional prestige in the senate to defeat Senator Gamble's plans, because that gentleman will go back to the senate with six years before him while Kittredge will be nearing his end as a political consideration in this state.

A New Sleeping Car Story.

Among the railroad visitors in town yesterday was F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He visited all of the general offices in town and at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday told a story of one of the sleeping car porters who was recently found asleep while on duty. This is contrary to the rules of the St. Paul Road, and the negro man was in trouble when found by the inspector on The Pioneer Limited. He had his wits about him, however, and in response to the inspector's inquiry as to what he was doing asleep, he said:

"I'll tell you how it was, boss. I have only been with the company a short time and before coming here I was working on such and such a railroad. The lirs was so rough that I could not get any sleep. Since I have been working for The St. Paul the road has been so smooth that I just could not keep awake."

Mr. Miller says that while the negro had violated the rules, he was permitted to keep his job on account of his wit.

A Game Law.

If any kind of a game law is to be passed during the coming session of the legislature, it seems quite evident that somebody—a committee at least—must take the initiative and put a measure before the lawmakers early in the session, and any game law that falls to protect chickens and quail for a period of two years at least might as well be thrown in the legislative furnace.

Were it not for birds large and small the farmer could not raise a crop and this horrible condition would only effect those who want to shoot everything that flies when starvation stared him in the face. Protect your birds, large and small, and do it with firmness. No farmer who understands the value of bird life will protest, and no hunter who has a humane heart in his body will find fault. We would rather see a hundred quail running alongside the highway than kill the entire bunch and sell them for a dollar apiece.

Gen. Lyon Post Election.

At a regular meeting of the Post held on the 8th inst, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mat DeLong, commander, B. H. Tripp, senior vice commander, James Loomer, junior vice commander, W. H. Shaaf, Officer of the Day, L. L. Redfield, Officer of the Guard, O. S. Gifford, Quartermaster, Oscar Dunlap, Chaplain.

The Post and Relief Corps will have a joint installation and a grand supper after the ceremony. Every old soldier and his family are expected to be present. The installation will take place on Saturday Jan. 5.

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Wedding Announcement.

Canton will soon lose one of her sweetest daughters and the Leader family one of its most valued members, one of the best compositors in the state and one of the most charming girls ever won by man. Miss Dorothy Burdena Elton will be married on the 26th inst. to Charles Arba Shaffer, a popular traveling man who represents the wholesale grocery house of Andrew Kuehn at Sioux Falls. The home of the groom and his bride will be at Tyndall, and all Canton will wish them oceans of happiness and success.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Worthing had a very pleasant social evening last Friday. It was a "Plant Party" with refreshments and a general good time, after initiatory work. The "Plant" part of the guessing contest was enjoyed immensely. Mrs. D. L. Williams won first prize and Tom Davies got the booby. A. J. Kuhns guessed 18 of the 19 answers but the other guessers had a suspicion that he had a "key" up his sleeve and passed his claim in silent admiration for the ability displayed. Al didn't kick over the ruling of the court, he was satisfied with the fun, but he says that the next "Plant" party held out there he will go at it blind folded and win to prove that he was on the square the other evening.

Wanted.

50,000 pounds of chickens, ducks and geese. See us before you sell. Heckmaster & Reynolds, 205 West 5th Street, Canton, S. D. 25-2.

A Dinner and Sale.

The ladies' aid society of Cottage Grove will have a sale of fancy articles and give a dinner at the home of Homer DeNewer, on Friday, Dec. 21. Everybody is invited to come and get a fine dinner for 20 cents. Children 15 cents. Mr. Olson will entertain with his gramophone.

—Smoke the "Star Crown," "Gate City" and "Coe I. Crawford" cigars, made by E. C. Becker, Main street, Canton.

Farmers and Horsemen.

Are your horses afflicted with heaves? If so you should at once procure a bottle of Luers Heave Drops, a sure cure for Heaves, Short-windedness, Coughs and Indigestion. For sale by A. G. Noid.

Wanted: Lady to advertise on goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co., Dept. W., 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Nov. 30-Jan. 17.

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