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OVER THE STATE

STATE HISTORIAN AND STATISTICIAN ROBINSON NOTES MUCH OF INTEREST

DANE HAS A BIG DOMAIN

Peter Aggergard a Danish Immigrant Operating in Clay Turner and Yankton Counties Owns 24480 Bound Acres

Doane Robinson writing to the St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "There is an increased spread of winter wheat and it is a tremendous crop. I harvested one field which yielded fifty-two bushels per acre and another large one which averaged forty-six bushels an eighty-acre. Winter wheat promises to become a staple crop in all of the southeast counties. The local millers purchase all they can get of it and mix it with spring wheat. The combination making a high class product. It is a better crop than reports had indicated. In all of the region visited there is an abundance of hay for home consumption, but not the usual amount for export."

I did not see an apple or a plum in all that region, which has in recent years been a satisfactory fruit country, producing very large quantities for shipment. The freeze at the middle of April last destroyed all of the fruit.

I passed through the domain of Peter Aggergard, a Danish farmer, operating in Clay, Turner and Yankton counties. Aggergard is an immigrant who came to Dakota without means and without education, but with natural business gifts and great industry and thrift. He compelled prosperity to come his way by constantly investing his gains in lands surrounding his homestead until he is now the owner of 153 quarter sections, having an average value of \$9 per acre.

I visited the state asylum for the insane and was shown over the premises by Superintendent Mead. There are now 851 inmates and though four large freestone buildings have been erected in the last two years little progress has been made in reducing the demand upon the old brick trap known as "The Front." It is the superintendent's hope to place the entire plant freestone.

Mr. Mead has made a most notable fame by his use of reinforced concrete. He has three immense buildings in which the complete structure save the roof is concrete, and he has after considerable experimentation succeeded in getting a concrete roofing which is absolutely water tight. This he is now placing upon "The barracks," a very large structure in process of erection for the accommodation of chronic and disturbed men. This roof is molded in place, immense slabs with protected expansion intervals which seem to be a perfect success and with it only cement, sand and steel for reinforcement enter into the construction of the building.

The care and real comfort provided for the patients of the institution make it notable among like institutions and that these conditions have a real therapeutic value is demonstrated by the "cure rate." Dropping in unexpectedly at the dinner hour, I was served a regular meal at the patients' table, where every appointment was equal to that of a first class hotel and the wholesome meal was served in the most appetizing way. The patients highly appreciate their surroundings and except in cases of total dementia and senility do in such surroundings. The relatives of inmate will derive satisfaction from the knowledge that at the asylum every patient is afforded every comfort and every liberty compatible with his condition.

Recently this column in enumerating the state's educational institutions omitted to mention the new Catholic college established at Chamberlain under the patronage of Bishop O'Gorman. Last year the bishop purchased from the government the plant of the Chamberlain Indian school and established Columbus college. Almost at once a fire destroyed the main building, but it has been rebuilt and the college has just opened its second year.

I have come upon a "Dakota boom" pamphlet put out under the authority in 1884, containing a table of figures which suggest some enlightening comparisons pertaining to the development of the region in twenty-five years:

	1884	1909
Territory North and of Dak. South Dak.	88,000	213,022
Population	500,000	1,140,000
Cattle	2,472,000	9,274,000
Wheat	30,000,000	142,029,533
Cats	15,215,000	104,087,000
Horses	2,887,000	45,087,000
Flax	3,000,000	18,226,000
Schools	1,999	19,848
Teachers	2,311	12,850

Tremendous as has been the increase in material growth, the tables still do not reveal the most substantial features of it. It is notable, however, that population does not in any adequate sense keep pace with development in production.

Stonx Falls—The vegemmen have broken loose in South Dakota again. The tank at Henry was broken into and the safe blown open, but they failed to get away with the coin. It is the fall of the year when the vegemmen light down on South Dakota. It is generally known that there is an immense crop in this state and that it will take many thousands of dollars to move it. The banks of the state have to carry unusually large sums of money at this time of the year to meet the demands made for the moving of the grain. The vegemmen know this and the Bankers' Association has sent out letters of caution.

Vermilion—A very peculiar disease has been discovered among the milk cows of Clay county, and it is so contagious that it is feared to spread. Large numbers form in the mouth which gradually spread until one after another covers both the roof and lower part of the mouth. The first symptoms noticed are when the cow begins to droop. In a short time she cannot eat. An investigation invariably discloses the sore in the mouth. The cause is not known, but it is believed to be due to some poisonous weed.

THE STATE PRISON

The Annual Report of Warden Makas Good Showing for Institution

Stonx Falls—From the annual report of Warden Swenson of the state penitentiary, which is dated in this city, which reports the best of June 30, 1910, and which is submitted to the state board of charities and corrections some interesting data are gleaned.

It will be of interest to note, in the first place, that according to the report, the prison population is not growing as rapidly as might be expected. In a state the total population of which is increasing as that of South Dakota.

The total population of the prison on the first day of June this year was 111 men, which was the same date, two years previously. June 30, 1908, the population was 100 and on the same date 1909 it was 101.

The difference in the number of prisoners received between July 1, 1908 to July 1, 1909, and July 1, 1909 to July 1, 1910 is also interesting.

The number received from July 1, 1908 to June 30, 1909, was 131 while the number received from June 30, 1909 to July 1, 1910 was 108, an increase of only 23 in a year, while during the same period South Dakota's population increase is known to have been very much larger than during any period of similar length in her history.

The total number of prisoners discharged from the prison during the two years from July 1, 1908 to June 30, 1910, was 255.

The report states that the health of the population of the prison during the period which closed June 30, this year, has been excellent during any similar period. This condition is attributed, in a large measure, to the pure water in use at the prison and to the wholesome food which the kitchen has very largely assisted in supplying to the inmates.

But one death occurred in the prison since July 1, 1909, and that was on June 28, 1909, when W. E. Wingard died as a result of pneumonia.

Discipline in the prison, according to the report, is first class and has been maintained by any institution for many months. No escape or attempt at escape was made during the period covered by the report.

The prison library now contains 2,600 volumes and continues to be a source of decided pleasure and comfort to the prisoners. The books are being put in the library from visitors during the two years from July 1, 1908 to July 1, 1910, were \$2,977.75. In connection with this item in the report the statement is made that each inmate is allowed to have a book, and is permitted to subscribe for such newspapers and magazines as are permitted to enter the prison.

Fifteen standard magazines are furnished for the prison by the state and of these the inmates are not permitted to have any. A gymnasium, composed of inmates of the prison and directed by one of them, who has had experience in the giving of musical instruction, is now one of the features of the institution, which is doing a very great deal to shed much light in places previously so much.

Another effort to suggest to the inmates the value of the light of knowledge for them, has been made in the placing of an electric light in each cell in the institution.

The entire prison building has been renovated and painted during the past two years. All the halls have been repainted and corridors and halls painted. All other departments of the prison are being similarly treated, adding greatly to the sanitary conditions and the cheerfulness of the place. Inmate are doing a very great deal to shed a little good cheer about the place.

The shirt factory has been a source of income during the period covered by the report. The total net earnings of the factory have been \$29,458.24, which has been a saving to the state of that amount in the expense of supporting the prison and the inmates made for inmates and it has provided employment for an average of 93 men per day.

The prison twine plant was completed March 17, 1909, and the profit from the twine sold from the date of commencing operations to June 30, 1910, was \$1,232.23.

The profit to the state from the twine plant during the last season of its operation, was \$13,780.99.

The financial condition of the institution is good.

Fourteen prisoners have been liberated on parole during the past year and all have remained faithful to the trust reposed in them by the state. They have reported faithfully each month and two, whose sentences have expired have been discharged from custody.

JOHN BROWN'S RAID

Recalled by Dedication of Park at Osawatometie, Kan.

Historic Incident of 1859 Which, Perhaps, Did More Than Anything Else Toward Precipitating the Civil War.

Osawatometie, Kan.—When former President Roosevelt stood before the gathering of Kansans and guests from other states at the dedication of the John Brown park in Osawatometie as the chief speaker, his words were listened to with more than ordinary interest by the whole nation, as well as by those within the sound of his voice. For there is yet a division of opinion about the attitude that history should take toward the man whose raid on Harper's Ferry arsenal in 1859 did more than anything else, perhaps to precipitate the Civil War.

Or the field of Osawatometie, on August 30, 1858, was fought one of the many conflicts between pro-slavery and anti-slavery men that preceded the establishment of Kansas as a free soil state. Insignificant as the battle seems in comparison with the larger events that followed it, it was one of the sharpest engagements of the so-called border war, and has become of historic importance through the fact that John Brown, the abolitionist, hanged because of his attack on Harper's Ferry, took part in it.



John Brown.

The story of the raid on Harper's Ferry has been told so often that it may be mentioned only briefly here. Brown's final orders, given Sunday night, October 1, 1859, were to his little company of 18 men, directed that they should not take life where they could avoid it. They started out from the Kentucky farm in Maryland, five miles from Harper's Ferry, which Brown had rented, at dark and reached the town about 11 p. m. Brown himself broke open the gates of the armory and made the watchmen prisoners. He sent six of his men into the country and they brought in several prominent slave owners and their slaves. Some forty or fifty prisoners were taken from among the citizens of the town who showed opposition to the raid.

On Monday morning Brown placed his pikes in the hands of his black prisoners, and told the white prisoners that he would hold them as hostages and would exchange some of them for slaves. He tried to pacify the citizens, who numbered perhaps one thousand adults, but they formed



John Brown's Cabin.

a rifle squad, and several military companies from the surrounding country arrived in the town. Brown and his men became virtually prisoners in the engine house of the armory. Meanwhile the alarm went to the national capital, and President Buchanan sent a detachment Monday night from the Washington navy yard, under a brevet colonel, from whom the world was to hear much. He was Robert E. Lee, the future commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies. On Tuesday morning Brown was summoned by Lee to surrender. He refused, and the marines stormed the engine house. In five minutes the fight was over. One marine was killed, Brown had received several severe sword and bayonet wounds, one of his sons was dead and another was dying, and only two of his men were unharmed. Of his total force of 22, ten were killed, five escaped and seven were captured, tried and hanged. Five of the citizens of Harper's Ferry were killed and eight were wounded.

Brown was accused of treason, conspiracy and murder, before a Virginia court, was convicted, sentenced and hanged on December 2, 1859.

CIDER SAVES THE PROPERTY

Barrels Burst Just in Time to Quench Hot Blaze Which Had Started in Residence.

Bellevue Falls, Vt.—The thirty-two barrels of hard cider stored in the loft of the barn of George Seabury, in Langdon, N. H., some distance from this town, were mainly responsible for saving his beautiful dwelling house from destruction by fire.

The flames started in the cellar of the barn and had almost entirely consumed that structure when the cider barrels, owing to the intense heat, burst, flooding the barn and extinguishing the flames.

There was a high wind at the time and as Langdon boasts of but a bucket brigade the house would undoubtedly have been ignited by the flying sparks and consumed before aid could have reached them from this town. The stock was removed from the barn in safety.

WISE WILLIE.



The Nurse. The doctor brought the baby yesterday morning.

Willie. I want to doctor not forget where the doctor lives.

The Nurse. Why?

Willie. Cause if the baby needs a hand or a leg, you'll have to get new parts for him, won't you?

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Saucy Soldier Shut Her Up.
 Col. Robert C. Carter at a Nashville banquet was talking about campaign comrades.

"Then there was Dash of Company A," he said. "Dash had the reputation of being the nastiest tongued man in the regiment."

"It was Private Dash, you know, who, after foraging one evening on a rich estate, came accidentally upon the owner's wife, a grande dame in evening dress."

"Dash asked her for food. She refused him. He asked again. But, still refusing, she walked away."

"No," she said, "I'll give you nothing, trespassing like this; I'll give you nothing. My mind is made up."

"Made up, is it?" said Dash. "Like the rest of you, eh?"

Perfectly Harmless.
 A little girl of three years, whose father had bought her some firecrackers and skyrockets for the Fourth of July, wanted to know what they were for. On being told their purpose, she anxiously inquired if they would hurt anybody. When told they would not, she seemed relieved, and that night, when saying her prayers, she added: "An' God, don't 'oo be 'fraid of zem poppin' bings when zem make a noise tomorrow, 'cause zem won't hurt 'oo."

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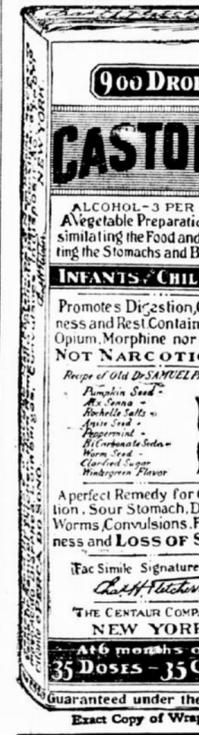
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