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H N. Cooper.

County Auditor Lincoln county, Dakota.

## INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation of The received, and the proper officers will power and the enlargement of the pa-

Canton, Dak. can see a chance for improvement that of soft, sunny skies lure you to a land

Dakota today-is a territory only in ame, in every condition, and as a act it is a mere colony or province as ampletely and perfectly as was ever ttacked to the British empire; a condition of affairs never intended nor ontemplated by the founders of this The Judge then alluded to what al-

ways, until the present administration, tates into the union. Citing prece-

deferred? Why this undelay? Is it strange, in se facts, that our people is impatient over this long.

and the extreme difficulties in the way of a satisfactory administration of the law. The crudity of the present rail-

way legislation, both national and territorial, is a fruitful source of trouble, which time and experience will remove. The convention of northwestern railroad commissioners and its beneficial results is referred to, and the recommendations urged by that convention will be presented to the

next legislature. The condition of the roads is in gen-There have also been some and 186 injured during the year by

for the first time in the history of Dakota a set of standard grades, substantially uniform with those of Minpesota has been established. The commission has also licensed 241 elevators throughout the territory, with combined capacity of 8,641,000 Besides these there are 265 elevators which have applied for licenses and have not vet completed their bonds, and 308 elevators which claim to do a private business and are unlicensed.

enacted by land boomers and specula tors in southern California. Enough ADVOCATE newspaper plant have been additions are being laid out around Los Angeles to make a city the size of be chosen shortly. The policy of the New York, and property is as high as paper will remain republican and for \$1,000 per square foot. The hue and paper will remain republican and for division. A great deal of additional material will be added to the plant, including all paraphrenalia for steam cluding all paraphrenalia for steam a drop to dripk. Capitalists capture state delegation at Washington, shows cluding all paraphrenalia for steam a drop to drink. Capitalists capture state delingt wh some sparkling lake on a mountain top, wall it up and charge the residents exorbitant prices for allowing than the old; it will be improved in every department. A strong company is included in the personell of the stockholders, and whenever the management can see a chance for improvement that opportunity will doubtless be grasped.

\*\*REPUBLICAN CLUS.\*\*

On the 15th, 16th and 17th of December, 1887, there was held in the city of New York a convention of republican clubs, the outcome of which was the organization of a NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB LEAGUE.\*\*

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The objects of this league, briefly stated, are to promote the organization of republican clubs throughout the various states and territories, so far as practicable; and encourage clubs so

agencies for the dissemination of information regarding the true principles of republicanism as effecting the political issues of the hour.

A convention of Dakota clubs is contemplated to be held in the pear future and the commentary and th western coal fields might be made productive of fuel for the entire west. Why not? Colorado has abundance of coal little less valuable for all purposes than the famous Pennsylvania. Wyoning, western Dakota and Montana have vast beds of soft coal—so vast that nothing of like extent was ever beard of in Pennsylvania. There is a great market awaiting the development of these coal fields. Hundreds of thousands of people would find in them their natural source of coal supply were rallroads extended throughout the west to the east to pay for that which the west possesses in abundance. Kentucky democrats are likewise "shuck up" and are looking for some body to floor Cleveland. Some of his own cabinet, rumor says, are halting between two opinions, whether to enlorse his startling stab at American ndustries and thereby misrepresent their true sentiments by resigning and openly repudiating doctrines that are gnant to the thousands who earn their livelihood by honest and, under the protective system, remugerative We anticipate the ides of Norember will voice an overwhelming protest to the pernicious dogmas that characterize the present administra

> It is said the democratic policy regarding the admission of the territories uncovered at the caucus of a ma day afternoon. A democratic mem ber of the committee said: I don't know that we have anythi

co conceal. The republicans on the committee will find what we are going to do today, when the full committee will meet, and I'd just as soon they will meet, and I'd just as soon they knew it now. They will make a motion to report a bill admitting South Dakota as a state. We will vote it down and agree on a measure letting in the whole territory. But we will take care of something beside Dakota. We are going to let in Montana, New Mexico and Montana, and it will probably be done by an omnibus bill.
Guess the republicans can't kick about
Washington, while Moutana and New
Mexico have as big a population now
as other states had when admitted. Dakota, we rather suspect, will be re-publican, though you can't tell what a democratic national administration Washington is fair fight ing ground, but, in spite of a demo-cratic delegate, we are afraid. Mon-tana, however, is democratic; so is hana, nowever, is democratic; so is New Mexico. We're not wedded to the territory, though, and somewhere between the house and senate it may be dropped out of the sisterhood of new-born states. I know it is Springnew born states. I know it is Springer's pet, but we are not absolutely sure
Steve Elkins wouldn't make it a republican state, and when the sacrifice
has to be made on the attar of compromise and concession, all of us, except Springer, will let Dorsey's balliwick
slip. You understand, of course, that
we won't let any of those territories into the union in time to have election
next year. No more of Colorado for

isfaction that has existed in the terri- committee have agreed to stand by tory with reference to the railroads, us, and we're going to give the repub lican brethren over there a tilt.

Here is the contemptible doctrine of the party in power disclosed by their own member as to the intentions of democrats towards Dakota. The ap- Post will hold another one of their ina servile and repulsive dictation is to Preparations are being made by the be ignored and smothered by the relentless naw of a tyrranical monster. Brazenly overriding all precedents-

blind to the principle of right and justice-this conclave of ex-rebels and spoilsmen, with the cruel persistence eral excellent and the prospects for of star chamber fame, plan and labor extensions next year are brighter than to thwart and strangle the commendable efforts of a struggling people who gratifying reductions in freight and ere long shall be where their indignant passenger rates, principally in North force will be felt and who will aid to Dakota. There have been 28 killed hurl the temporary solons from their rotten thrones.

Blaine's Declination St. Paul News: The letter of James new grain law the commission makes G. Blaine deciding that his name must supplementary report. Under the law not be presented to the national convention is not a new, is not a novel communication. There are those who will see in it only a covert bid for more enthusiastic following. Once a Blaine man always a Blaine man probably holds true in a great majority of cases and whether Mr. Blaine intended it or not the fact remains and this letter of declination is so defitly worded that it will more solidly weld the Blaine forces together than they were before. Mr. Blaine, if the letter from Florence to Chairman Jones be a genuine one, has ormally withdrawn from the race, but write another letter of declination?

Bismarck correspondence Aberde Republican: A Republican correspondent met Hon. Frank R. Aikens, of CAN-TON, here. He was in attendance at the present term of the supreme court. In response to an inquiry, Mr. Aikens said: "I do not believe that the sentiment in favor of two states is dying out, but is

state delegation at Washington, snows just what this one-state movement amounts to. There is no good citizen of Dakota, be he divisionist or anti-divisionist, who can endorse that bill. Probably nothing will be done by con-

About Western (oal. Rapid City Journal: Western people compelled to pay for eastern coal.

## A Wildeat Scheme

fact that this country and people suffer uch at the hands of pension sharks. much at the hands of pension sharks. There are sharp practitioners who gain their livelihood by imposing upon the credulty of those who are desirous of receiving needed aid from a grateful government in return for services rendered in time of need. These sharks are continually easting about for some means by which they can bleed pension applicants or defraud the government. As they are shrewd and unscrupulous, they seldem fail to discover the means desired.

desired.

Their latest move, it would appear, is a scheme to induce veterans to apply for bounty land grants of 160 acres each, or the value thereof in cold cash. It is a new wrinkle, and while the circulars sent out to accomplish the purpose read honestly and fairly, there is no doubt that it is an irgenious plan to gain possession of a huge land grant, upon an acre of which no veteran will eyer harvest a crop.

## Fred Carruth, formerly of the Dakota Bell, published at Sioux Falls, but

now on the Chicago Herald, is rather hard on Dakota weather. One of his humorous items relative to a conver-sation between a Chicagoan and a Dasation between a Cincagoan and a Da-kota man reads this way:

"What's the matter with this here durn town, anyhow?" continued the big man, taking off his cap and unbutton-ing his vest. "All the sody-water ma-chines is done up in tishoo paper an' durned if I kin find so much ez a drink o' ice water. I sh'u'd think sech hot weather ez—" weather ez — "broke in the other man. "For the Lerd's sake, man, its 5 below!"

"Gosh! is it hot's that?" said the big

oice. "Dakota—an' in the last blizzard I

"Dakota—an' in the last blizzard I wis—"
"O, I see," said the Chicagoian, "been pretty cold up your way lately, and you ain't used to our mild climate."
"That's it, that's it," responded the Dakota man, drawing himself up with conscious pride, "Why, in the last blizzard twaz so cold I didn't have a smoke fur near a week."
"How's that," asked his hearer—"cigar freeze while you were smoking?"
"O, no, but it took a steam grindstone four days to light a match,"

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## there are none more weary than the public school teachers. Now, for God's sake give them a fair chance.

Dakora Talent in the East. St. Paul Press: A young western singer-Miss Sedohr Rhodes of Grand Forks, Dak.-has attracted consider

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