DAKOTA.

A Few Observations From the Ex-Capital — Needed Appropriations For the Insane.

The County Seat Fight in Spink Finally Ends—Redfield Comes Out Victorious.

Yankton.

YANKTON, DAK., Dec. 8.—[Special]—There is something about the southern part of Dakota that at once shows its age and also gives one the impression of stability and permanency. Riding along the railroad from Hutchinson county south, one not only sees groves of thrifty trees at short intervals, but all along, on either side, farm buildings and cultivated land. It is said there are not two sections of land in the Yankton district that have not been entered upon.

The streets of Yankton are exceptionally wide and lined on either side by vigorous looking trees, which, even in winter, are materially beautifying. Here, too, are not only a few fine residences, but very many, which impress one with the idea that their builders have become Yankton citizens with the determination to stay. And so of the business blocks that line the streets—but then there are but few places in the territory that are blessed with twenty-five years of permanence.

Yankton has reason to be proud of its surrounding agricultural region. Corn, cattle and hogs are the staple productions, and they are staple. A large harvest of corn has crowned the farmers' season of work, and large droves of splendid hogs are seen on the streets daily on their journey to market. There is a large packing house operated in the southeastern part of the city.

Yankton is a city of institutions. A handsome building on the northern outskirts of the city is the college under the auspices of the Congregational society. Here are over eighty students pursuing the higher branches of learning in an institution of good reputation. To the west of the city is the Indian school institution, where about eighty of the dusky youth are systematically drilled in civilized methods. A prominent citizen most kindly offered the TRIBUNE'S wayfarer an opportunity of visiting the territory's insane hospital situated here. A mile and a half over a road well situated for viewing the surrounding country, and the well-arranged grounds are reached. The land occupied is a school section, given the territory by congress. Upon the crest of gradually sloping land sits the building, both imposing and beautiful. Around it, the past season, 12,000 trees have been set out, over 11,000 of which are alive and vigorous. Directly across the drive-way in front is a large fountain, in the midst of grounds devoted in season to the raising of flowers. Upon entering the building, the ever pleasant, courteous and thoughtful superintendent, Dr. Craven, is always to be found with a hearty welcome for visitors. No sooner is one within the house than he is strongly impressed with the neatness of everything. The main part of the building is handsomely furnished and finely carpeted.

The walls, floors, stairways, rooms etc., are scrupulously clean. In the basement is the kitchen, store rooms, laundry, etc. Patients are given meats three times a day and fed, it is safe to say, better than they ever were before. The writer had the pleasure of meeting Adjutant General Free in his pitiable condition. His condition, however, is much improved since his treatment here. He has the liberty of the premises and loiters in the offices and parlors or out of doors at his inclination but with a watchful adviser always near at hand. He reads the papers and said he was much pleased to learn of Col. Tyner's appointment.

Mention should be made of the large amount of products that were raised this year upon the two hundred acres of tilled land but there is a limit of correspondence.

One word more is necessary. Each ward of the institution is intended to contain at the most only twenty. A capacity for 120 inmates is now used by 148, and many urgent cases refused admission from necessity. Whatever else may come before the legislature this winter, there should be, beyond question will be, speedy and liberal appropriations made for an enlargement of this institution and also the one at Jamestown. Dr. Craven by external evidence and by reputation is a splendid man for his position and deserves much credit for the ease and satisfaction with which he does his work.

Elk Point.

ELK POINT, DAK., Dec. 6.—[Special.]—The city lies very low, and the piling up of the ice in the Missouri caused it to overflow last spring and inundate very much of the broken land. This misfortune made it impracticable to cultivate very much of the land and the much smaller area devoted to crops suffered so badly from the dry season that the harvest brought in but little. Just south of the city is a big slough which extends over a good many acres of fertile land. A ditch has just been constructed from its eastern extremity to the Sioux river, hoping thus to reclaim the land by draining off much of the water. There has been no opportunity yet of judging of its practical workings. Your correspondent happened at a farm house nearly two miles south of the city yesterday afternoon. From the direction of the slough came a flock of geese toward the house and passed directly over it at a height of less than fifty feet. Over seventy were counted in the flock, and in a very few minutes another flock seemingly as large came from the same direction and passed a little below the buildings. Fresh deer tracks were to be seen a few rods below the same buildings on the same morning. The observations of the day would surely indicate this a very gamey region.

E. C. Ericson, a prominent young attorney of the city, is the member of the legislative council from the First district. He was a law student with and later a partner of Alex. Hughes when he was situated here. He has given but little attention to conjecturing what legislation will deserve special attention this winter, but proposes to be on the grounds early and give his entire attention to its work from his arrival on. The completion of the railroad direct by Oakes he considers one of the greatest acts for furnishing necessary accomodation that has been done in Dakota for years and in this he voices the hearty sentiment of hosts of citizens of the entire south and central portions of the territory.

A point just below the city is claimed to be the best location for a bridge into Nebraska within a hundred miles and the proposition of the Milwaukee road to make such a construction is considered by those best acquainted as very likely to be consummated next season. This would make Elk Point a stopping place for a large amount of travel and traffic and give to it a consequent permanent increase of business.

Centerville.

CENTERVILLE, DAK, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The agricultural interests here are vested mainly in corn, and the consequent result of cultivated crops this season is a very marked success. But corn is by no means the only product, for besides a smattering of other cereals, here is marketed large quantities of hay of the best quality. There is a large baling establishment just opposite the track from the railroad station, from which has been shipped already this season over one hundred car loads. It is a matter of much interest to witness the baling process.

A large number of men and boys are now employed here in a poultry establishment preparing the birds for market. For removing the feathers from a hen, the sum of two and a quarter cents are paid and from turkeys and geese, three cents. An experienced hand will average, to pick, about sixty a day, but it is very severe work for the wrists. This source of employment is expected to continue until well into the coming year.

A railroad surveying party employed by the Northwestern company have very recently begun a survey southeasterly from the city. Although they are very reticent about its definite destination, it is generally expected that it is tending to Sioux City, and thus in a great measure will cut off much of the patronage which the Milwaukee now has over its line from Yankton to the above city. It certainly looks like some well intended project for a surveying party to be ordered to a new point of operations in midwinter. Centreville would heartily welcome the completion of such a line. It now comprises between 300 and 400 inhabitants and is gradually increasing, and this opening of a through line of traffic would be a deserving spur to this advancement. A foot of snow furnishes good sleighing throughout this vicinity.

Canton.

CANTON, DAK., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Canton claims over 1,800 inhabitants, has two weekly newspapers, two well furnished hotels, a goodly number of well-stocked business houses, and some fine banking institutions. The railroad runs along the outskirts of the place. In the center is the court house, surrounded by spacious grounds, which are enclosed by a fence. Along the latter are hitched at midday the teams of the country people who make a business trip hither, and a pleasant day finds no less than fifty of such at one time. Such a plat of ground adds very much to the beauty and convenience of any place. A similar situation is observed at Elk Point.

Frank Aikins goes to the legislature as a representative this winter. He is a young attorney of much practice here, and will, without doubt, take a prominent part in the proceedings, as he has given much attention to legislative workings heretofore, and has the ability to make effective use of his observations.

It seems to be the general opinion of the politicians of Canton that Judge Church has some time since been decided upon as Gov. Pierce's successor, and that his name will be sent to the senate for confirmation early in the session. They believe no amount of endorsements will procure it for Day, and they express a strong feeling that the choice of Church is the most wise.

In an office here is on exhibition some very fine corn, the product of the past season. There seems to be no general complaint of a small crop here, but the at least average harvest brings such a low price that money is a little hard among the farmers, and a good many chattel loans have to be made for one reason and another.

Redfield.

REDFIELD, DAK., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The period limited by law for commencing a contest of the late election having elapsed without any action to try the title of this place as the county seat of Spink county. That vexed question which once engaged the attention of congress must be considered forever settled. If it be true that no question is ever settled until it is settled rightly, the matter is now at an end, and the county will now assume a position in territorial affairs which its wealth and importance deserve but which its distracted and divided condition has heretofore prevented it from assuming. The county officers are comfortably quartered. An elegant and commodious court house will be erected next summer—the citizens of this town have contributed $5,000. The county jail was moved here from Ashton upon runners yesterday, Commissioner Basford, the leader of the Redfield forces in the recent campaign, occupying a conspicuous position upon the roof, a tin pan band leading the procession.

General Beadle conducts a teachers' institute which meets here next Monday for a week's session. An attendance of over one hundred members is expected. Several eminent educationalists will lecture during the week.

Company D, Redfield Riffles, are arranging a Christmas party.

Glenullin.

GLENULLIN, Dec. 13.—[Special.]—Winter has settled down upon us to stay. Our people, after a careful season of preparation, seem to have resigned themselves to the inevitable—content to quietly wait the annual spring boom.

Our public school has closed for the winter.

A few of our settlers are going east to spend the holidays on the old sod, taking the chances of the sleety, chilly storms of the old states, and losing the bright skies and bracing atmosphere of Dakota.

Our literary society is increasing, both in numbers and interest. It meets each Wednesday evening. The subject for the next exercise will be "The Merchant of Venice." This society gives our citizens an agreeable and profitable manner of spending what would otherwise be long and monotonous evenings.

We, with other points on this line, have an assurance of a large number of new settlers in the spring, and our experience teaches us that a crop of tenderfeet is better than no crop at all.

Dickinson.

DICKINSON, DAK., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The demand for vacant buildings continues, but none are in that condition. Trade is good and everybody is happy.

Dr. Pettit, of Bismarck, has been in town this week.

Charles Burke has sold his 160-acre farm four miles north of here for $1,600

Mrs. Bailey, of Bismarck, mother of D. I. Bailey, the hardware man, is visiting her son for a short time.

The Dickinson Press says Hon. E. A. Williams should be elected speaker of the house. He is in every way qualified and eminently fitted for the duties of speaker.

Taylor.

TAYLOR, DAK., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Fine weather, plenty of snow and good sleighing.

Wheat, fifty-eight cents cash.

Ole H. Breum returned from Minnesota on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Christianson is slowly recovering.

A new comer in the shape of an eight-pound boy gladdened the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis on Thursday last.

A. B. Benz has decided not to go east this winter.

Coal (lignite) is plenty at $2 per ton.

Cromwell.

CROMWELL, DAK., Dec., 13.—[Special.]—Mr. Bly, of Francis, has for two weeks past been a guest at Mr. O. A. Southmayd's.

Charles Canfield and George Dustin were in town, Thursday.

All the stock in Mr. Hubbard's herd belonging to parties out of town has been removed. Mr. Hubbard has quite a herd of his own.

Mr. Richard Falkenstein and son, also Mr. Edmund Falkenstein, from Bismarck, were out Wednesday after hay. Several other teams were also out.

Mr. Durgin, of Bismarck, passed through here Tuesday, on his way to R. C. Crosby's.

The Bismarck steam whistle could be distinctly heard here Friday night and Saturday morning.

Gladstone.

GLADSTONE, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The west Missouri country has never, since the first settlement was made, been so thoroughly coated with snow as it is at the present time. This is doubtless owing to the fact that the grass was not burned off this season, as it has been in former years. It prevents the snow from sliding off before the winds, and retains it on the soil where it belongs, and where nature intended it to stay for use. The soil, whenever the chinook comes, receives the full benefit of it, and this added to the spring rains will gladden the hearts of the farmers with bountiful crops another harvest.

Robert Lee, having ground nearly all the wheat for this part of the country, will soon be compelled to shut down his mill until after the next harvest. It would seem that some arrangement ought to be made to keep this fine mill supplied with wheat from eastern Dakota.

The Gladstone Woolen Mill company are in daily expectation of a visit from a gentleman in the east, who comes to view the situation preparatory to moving an extensive factory here. This will be an important industry, and can be supplied with wool from Montana in quantities to meet any demand.

The Gladstone stud farm is another coming institution. Letters are frequently received here from a gentleman now in Paris, who purchased a farm near town last fall, having several large running springs of water upon it. He will bring out 200 of the best French stallions and keep them here for the improvement of Montana and Dakota stock.

The latest news from Washington is that a new deal is being made in all the postoffices from here to Mandan. The ax has been laid at the root of the tree, the basket prepared, and the decapitation pending.

The coal famine felt in so many places this winter can never reach us here. If the snow became too deep to haul coal from the ledges where it crops out, we would "just naturally" jump into our wells and help ourselves.

Arrangements are now being made for a tree on Christmas eve, and the fruit it will bear is now being gathered from the tropics—from India, Japan, and elsewhere.

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From All Over the Territory.

Wheat fifty seven cents at Jamestown.

The Brookings college has 195 students.

The Sioux Falls packing house has opened.

The Catholic fair at Aberdeen cleared nearly $1,000.

Vermillion has an organized gang of sneak thieves.

Roscoe is still booming and their is not a vacant house.

Eighty teachers attended the teachers' institute at Huron.

The new city directory of Sioux Falls contains 2,140 names.

In a wood saw, at Valley City, Charles Guyon lost two fingers.

The Iroquois Herald records the birth of a twenty-four pound boy.

There are fifty-eight students in the North Dakota university.

The woolen mill at Yankton is paying 25 cents per pound for wool.

Nearly every town in the territory is building a toboggan slide.

Witherell & Kent, general dealers, at Kimball, have failed for $3,000.

The St. Lawrence Tribune has changed its name to the Saturday Tribune.

Delegate Gifford has his wife and son with him in Washington this winter.

Grand Forks claims to have the longest toboggan slide in the world—900 feet.

Trains will begin running between Jamestown and Aberdeen on the 19th.

The Masons and Odd Fellows of White Lake will unite in their Christmas festivities.

A ton of flax has been discovered by some Dakota farmers to be as good as a ton of soft coal.

The Clark Pilot and Review have consolidated and the name is now hyphenated "Pilot-Review."

Charlie Mallahan, of the Elk Point Courier, is a candidate for a clerkship in the next council.

Churches Ferry, up in Ramsey, wants a brewery. The people complain of its being 100 miles to beer.

The Copp Blizzard, the Casselton Blizzard and the Elk Point Blizzard are three territorial publications.

E. G. Paddock and J. A. McGregor, of Medora, killed thirty-seven antelope in three days last week.

Canton is suffering from almost an epidemic of malarial fever, which is believed to be caused by poor water.

Robert Hunter, of Carrington, is en route to Canada, whese he will organize a party of settlers for Stutsman county.

A. H. Paine and Miss Margaret Dalrymple, daughter of the bonanza farmer were married at Casselton, Dak., Thursday.

Rev. Wirt is authority for the statement that the Minot farm, J. Parsons, manager, lost 1,000 head of stock in the recent storm.

A herd of nearly 1,000 antelope—the largest ever known—is now roaming in the Bad Lands between Medora and Belfield.

Work has been closed on the Omaha extension from Salem to Mitchell for the winter. Iron will be laid early in the spring.

Adelbert W. Warren, of Larimore, pleaded guilty of taking more interest than the legal rate, and was fined $100 by Judge Mcconnell.

The McIntosh Herald of the 9th is a little premature. It says that E. R. Otis, of the Journal, has been appointed receiver of the Bismarck land office.

Valley City's military company is already figuring on a grand ball Washington's birthday, at which Colonel Sheafe has promised to be present.

Owing to the strong home prejudice against his appointment, James G. Walsh, the new postmaster at Pembina, will undoubtedly fail to secure his commission.

Hon. C. B. Pratt, of Grand Forks, has gone to Washington to labor for the division of the Third judicial district and the establishing of two or more new districts in the territory.

The Duluth News nominates Dennis Hannifin, of Bismarck, for the Bulgarian throne, because peace troubles his mind and he always plays the limit in old games.

Judge Thomas fined the district attorney $2.50 for being late ten minutes the other morning at the opening of the court in Deadwood, yet when he started for Kentucky he was late himself and telegraphed to Rapid City to hold the train for him ten minutes, which was done.

"We are a state," shouts the Lake Preston Times.

Jamestown's artesian well is down a little over 700 feet.

Sioux Falls wants Congressman Hill to come there and live.

Delegate Gifford has introduced a bill—granting a pension to Timothy O. Porter.

Only four cents a mile on the Northern Pacific east of the Missouri river after January 1st.

The churches of Watertown are battling against sin of all kinds. Mass meetings are being held.

Nicholas Risking, of the Sioux Falls district, disposed of mortgaged property. He gets six months' imprisonment and $70 fine.

Judge Fry has resigned his position as assistant secretary of the Fargo Insurance company and will soon sail for Honduras.

W. J. Hollis, whom the telegraph says may take Judge Church's position on the bench, is said to be an old Missouri friend of A. N. McGindley, of Mandan.

Judge Thomas, of the Black Hills district, has gone back to Kentucky on a visit, and the Republican says the criminal cases are not being disposed of as fast as they might be.

It is said that the contest for district attorney between E. S. Rolfe, of Benton county, and Mr. Campbell, has been abandoned by Mr. Rolfe, and the matter settled amicably.

At a meeting of the Woonsocket city council a resolution instructing the city marshal to close all saloons at once was passed. The city clerk and attorney tendered their resignations.

At the meeting of the I. O. G. T. of Dakota at Aberdeen, Mrs. Belle Barnes and Hon. Theo. D. Kanouse were elected delegates to R. W. grand lodge, which meets in Saratoga next May.

New postmasters for Dakota Saturday: Elizabeth Schultz, Owego, Ransom county, vice H. G. Schultz, deceased; Patrick Walsh, Henry, Codington county, vice Washington Whitney, deceased.

The Mandan Pioneer wants a law passed protecting the beaver. It says this animal is harmless and builds dams across small streams for the benefit of cattle and other stock in dry weather.

Valley City Times: The Bismarck TRIBUNE on Sunday claimed to have positive information that Church would be nominated for governor on Monday. A pretty close case of "calling the turn."

The preliminary hearing of Sumner Brown, charged by the St. Paul Harvester company with embezzlement, was held at Mitchell. Brown was held in the sum of $300 to await the action of the grand jury.

The Steele Ozone looks neat and clean lately—good presswork and all that—and the Williamsport Record explains it by saying that his office is kept warm—Northern Pacific coal trains often being sidetracked near the building.

Canton News: John D. Lawler, of Mitchell, will be urged by his friends for president of the council. Mr. Lawler is a brilliant young man and would fill the position with ability. His selection would be a fitting compliment to this portion of South Dakota.

Rapid City turned out the fire department, band, and, in fact, made a jubilee day of it, when the first hearse arrived a few days ago. The city had electric lights, street cars, and all that sort of thing, but had not before enjoyed the luxury of a hearse.

Jamertown Alert, 12th: W. L. Richards, chief engineer of the Ordway, Bismarck & Northwestern, was in the city yesterday, consulting Mr. Wells about various matters relating to the construction of the road. Mr. Richards and a party of surveyors left for Bismarck where they will remain a few days on the company's business.

Col. Price, Theo. Davis and Chas. B. Kennedy were appointed a committee at the Aberdeen meeting of the Dakota Fine Breeders' association, to go to Bismarck this winter and urge the passage of laws to prevent the bringing of pleuro-pneumonia to the territory. The next meeting of the association will be held at Jamestown.

Jamestown Alert: Mrs. Marshall McClure has returned from a short visit to St. Paul and her old home in Michigan. She will return to Minneapolis soon, where Mr. McClure is intending to purchase and publish an established afternoon daily, said to be a paying paper, in a growing locality. Mrs. McClure will have charge of the business office, as heretofore.

A crank named Wm. Kleemand, being treated at the Jamestown insane hospital, spends all his time polishing a bird cage and attending to the canary. He has an idea that when the bird swings in its ring in the cage, that the tail feathers are so heavy that they overbalance the bird, and accordingly the tail is trimmed with constant anxiety, to make it even up the canary's weight.

Press and Dakotaian: In several of the counties of Dakota lying between the Jim and the Missouri rivers a proposition for the passage by the legislature of a general law relating to artesian wells finds favor and is being agitated. The popular plan favors the passage of a law authorizing townships to issue bonds for the construction of one artesian well in each township, at locations where the greatest number of people may be benefitted by the overflow therefrom, the bonds to be ordered by a majority vote of the township.

Press and Dakotaian: The appointment of Governor Church is liable to result in a democratic board of trustees for the Yankton insane asylum, and democratic captains, majors, colonels and generals in place of several of our veteran fellow citizens who have laid in a supply of gold lace for parade days. General Dennis' uniform will fit the sanguinary minded son of Mars who presides over the Herald, while Commodore Coulson, Otto Peemiller and some of our weightier war material will have to get their suits cast to order. There is going to be an anxious time all around, and more democrats than republicans will go to Bismarck this winter.

Says the Minneapolis Journal: Louis K. Church was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1846, and is consequently in the prime of life. His early life was passed in the Empire state, and after being admitted to the bar he practiced at Hicksville, L. I., a hamlet in Queens county, but owing perhaps to the limited field achieved no remarkable successes. In 1881 he entered political life as a member of the New York assembly, and served until 1884. He was one of the original Cleveland men and his chieftian has rewarded his loyalty in many ways. Something like a year ago he was given a commission to preside over the United States circuit court with headquarters at Huron, and now the man whom he helped make president advances him once more to the gubernatorial chair of the largest, wealthiest and most important of the territories.

Fargo Republican: Colonel Warnock, of the leading democratic daily of the territory, the Jamestown Capital, in a recent interview, expressed the opinion that as some of the members of the South Dakota state legislature were elected members of the territorial legislature, it would be proper and appropriate for the territorial legislature to refuse them seats until they take iron-clad oaths, such as were required of members of congress from the southern states in the days of reconstruction. Why not? To be sure, they have not yet committed any act of open rebellion against the constitutional authorities, but they have been elected for the express purpose of setting up an independent government in defiance of territorial and United States authority. The objects of the two bodies are in conflict, and the territorial legislature would be justified in purging itself of any disloyal element it may contain.

The Sioux Falls Press representative keeps on the move all the time down in South Dakota. He sees a great many men, talks with them, and as a result sends in some mighty interesting reading to his paper—now the best all around newspaer in that region. This week he came in contact with Capt. J. S. Nave, of Woonsocket, who has just returned from Washington, and who thinks the Huron movement a great mistake and one that will delay the admission of Dakota. G. H. Johnson, a "state" senator from Minnehaha, would not attend the Huron gathering because he did not believe it would do any good; he was not in favor of setting up a state government without authority from Washington. C. S. Gifford was met in Dell Rapids. He was going to Huron, but hoped nothing rash would be done. John Hobart, of Moody county, was amused at the recent statement in the Pioneer Press concerning his being a member of both the territorial and state legislature, and said "he supposed some of these fellows were jealous because his name had been mentioned for speaker of the house." He said he was not in sympathy with the wing which is manipulating the Huron movement—did not believe in a state without national authority. John R. Gamble, of Yankton, said it would be impossible to contest the seat of a member at Bismarck on the ground of his being a "state" representative.

Interviewed at Huron, Judge Church said regarding his candidacy for the governorship: I am not responsible for the mention of my name in connection with the governorship of Dakota. It was proposed and strongly urged before I took any part in the matter. Now that the choice seems to rest between Mr. Day and myself, I will say that should Mr. Day receive the appointment I shall be perfectly satisfied, and will give him my influence and hearty support. I desire harmony and good feeling in our party, and will use my best efforts to that end. I have no grievances to heal and want no factions. I wish it distinctly understood that I am not a carpet-bagger. I am a citizen of Dakota; came here with my family fully determined to make Dakota my home. It makes no difference whether I am in the governor's chair, on the bench, or as a private citizen—I am a Dakotian just the same. Should I be so fortunate as to be appointed governor, I shall endeavor to be governor of the whole territory, not one clique or faction, but of Dakota. My influence would be given to the administration and my own party—and this shall be so even if the mantle of Governor Pierce shall fall upon other shoulders. I have said very little about the matter, preferring to let things take their own course; besides my position is such that it would be indiscreet for me to express opinions or even venture suggestions at this time. Dakota will soon have a new governor, and whoever he may be I trust he will be full competent to discharge the duties of the office.

MONTANA'S GOVERNORSHIP.

The People of Helena Regret the Defeat of Maginnis.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 15.—Delegate Toole wires the Independent that he strongly urged the appointment of Maginnis as Houser's successor, and Houser made the same request. Some of Maginnis' friends say he was offered and declined the governorship. Helena people greatly regret the change.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—Montana citizens in this city are indignant at the appointment of a Kentuckian to succeed Governor Houser. J. E. Henday, of the Helena Independent, said: "Martin Maginnis is the man everybody wanted, and there'll be a big howl in Montana over this, you may be sure." Dr. A. H. Hersey, of Billings, was of a similar mind.

Dakota Horticultural Society.

SIOUX FALLS, DAK., Dec. 15.—The Dakota Horticultural society is holding its second day's session to-day. Papers on fruit raising, evergreen raising and grape growing are being read. C. L. Smith gave a pointed address on grape raising in the northwest, recommending the Concord and Delaware varieties as best adapted for the climate.

Hill Pays the Bills.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—A delegation of Traill county, Dak., farmers arrived in the city this morning under the pilotage of Budd Reeves. They called on J. J. Hill and were driven out to the magnate's stock farm. Mr. Hill paid the greatest attention to the grangers, and Mr. Hill paid all the bills.

Snow Blockade at Gary.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—A Gary, Dak., special to the Pioneer Press says: From Monday night until yesterday morning this place was blockaded by snow. In this community and all points along the railroad a coal famine prevails.

Mrs. Stanley Huntley, who is now engaged at the capitol in assisting Auditor Caldwell, will soon leave for Fargo to enter upon her duties as secretary to Adjutant General Tyner. Mrs. Huntley's Bismarck friends regret to lose her from their midst and congratulate the people of Fargo upon their good fortune.

Gen. John B. Dennis, of the territorial militia, was in the city Monday, having come with his reports which he submitted to the governor. The general is just as slender and spirituelle as when he appeared on the glistening battle fields of Camp Grant and Camp Hancock. He is a genial gentleman and the TRIBUNE hopes to see him in the legislative throng next January.

Take your pelts and furs to Tyler's gun store, Bismarck, Dak., for highest cash price.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

MONEY—On call, stringent, ranging from 4 per cent. per annum to ¼ per cent. per diem, and interest. Closing at 4 per cent. asked.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady, at 480 for sixty day bills and 483¼ for demand.

STOCKS.

Northern Pac.....27⅞ | Northern Pac. pfd..61⅛

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—Strong; Cash, 77¼c; January, 77⅝c; May, 84⅞c.

CORN—Steady: No. 2, 36¾c.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—The closing quotations were: December. 77c; January, 77⅝c; February, 78⅝c. May, 85⅝c.

CORN—December, 36¾c; January, 37c; February. 37⅝c; May, 42⅝c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—No special features. May opened at 86⅛c and dropped off with Chicago. Closed, January, 78¼c; May, 86⅛c.

Receipts—Cars, 79.

Minneapolis Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard opened firm and held steady at 75c for cash and December; January, 76¼c; May, 83½c. No. 1 northern ruled quiet at 74c for cash and December; January, 74¼c; May. 81¼c. No. 2 northern ruled steady, at 72c for cash and December; January, 72⅛c; May, 79⅛c.

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TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a judgment and decree in foreclosure, rendered and given by the district court of the Sixth judicial district, in and for the county of Burleigh and territory of Dakota, and filed in the office of the clerk of said court on the second day of September, A. D. 1886, and dated July 17th, 1886, in an action wherein Augustus D. Lynch, receiver of the Richmond National bank, of Richmond, Ind., is plaintiff and Elijah Coffin is the defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of fifty thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-six cents ($50,926.26), the principal and interest due on a certain mortgage and notes executed by said Elijah Coffin, defendant, to said Augustus D. Lynch, receiver, together with interest thereon from July 17, A. D. 1886, the date of said judgment and decree, and also the costs of said plaintiff, taxed by the clerk at twenty-six dollars and ninty cents ($26.90), and the sum of three hundred (300) dollars attorneys' fees, as allowed in said judgment and decree, which judgment and decree directed the sale by me of the real estate hereinafter described to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon, and costs and expenses of said sale, or so much as the proceeds of said sale applicable thereto will satisfy, and by virtue of a writ issued out of the office of the clerk of said court, in and for the said county of Burleigh, and under the seal of said court, directing me to sell said real property, pursuant to said judgment and decree;

I, Alexander McKenzie, sheriff of said county, have duly levied upon and will sell the hereinafter described real estate at the front door of the court house, in the city of Bismarck, in the said county of Burleigh and territory of Dakota, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to satisfy said judgment and decree, with interest and costs thereon and attorneys' fees, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy.

The premises to be sold as aforesaid, pursuant to said judgment and decree, and to said writ of execution, and to this notice, are described in said judgment, decree, and writ, as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township one hundred and thirty-nine (139) north, of range seventy-seven (77) west, in Burleigh county, Dakota territory.

An undivided one-half of the southwest quarter of section four (4), in township one hundred and thirty-eight (138) north, of range eighty west, in Burleigh county, Dakota territory.

All of lot thirteen (13), in block thirty-nine (39), of the original plat of the city of Bismarck, Dakota territory.

Also, lots numbered eleven (11), twelve (12), in block eight (8); and thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block twelve (12); and lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in block fifteen (15); and lots numbered (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), also nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block sixteen (16); and lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), in block seventeen (17); lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one [21], twenty-two [22], twenty-three [23], and twenty-four [24], in block eighteen [18], all of said lots lying and being in Coffin's addition to the city of Bismarck, Dakota territory; also the east one-half (½) of section eleven [11], in township one hundred and thirty-five north, of range seventy-six [76] west, in Emmons county, Dakota territory; also, lots one [1], two [2], three [3], four [4], five [5], six [6], seven [7], eight [8], nine [9]; ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, in block number two, 2; lots number seven, 7, and eight, 8, in block eight, 8; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, in block ten, 10; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11: twelve, 12; thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, in block fourteen, 14; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen' 16, in block seventeen, 17; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, and sixteen, 16 in block nineteen, 19; lots four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seventeen, 17, eighteen, 18, nineteen, 19, and twenty, 20, in block twenty-one, 21; lots number twenty-two, 22, twenty-three, 23, and twenty-four, 24, in block twenty-two, 22; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, in block twenty-five, 25; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, in block thirty, 30; lots one, 1, two, 2 three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, seventeen, 17, eighteen, 18, nineteen, 19, twenty, 20, twenty-one, 21, twenty-two, 22, in block thirty-three, 33; lots one, 1, two, 2, ten, 10, eleven, 11, in block thirty-four, 34; lots eight, 8, nine, 9, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, in block thirty-seven, 37; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, seventeen, 17, and eighteen, 18, in block forty-three, 43; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, seventeen, 17, eighteen, 18, nineteen, 19, twenty, 20, twenty-one, 21, twenty-two, 22, in block forty-seven, 47; lots seven, 7, eight, 8, twenty-one, 21, and twenty-two, 22, in block forty-nine, 49; lots three, 3, four, 4, seventeen, 17, twenty-six, 26, twenty-seven, 27, in block fifty, 50; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4 five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, in block sixty, 60; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3 in block sixty-three, 63; lots three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, seventeen, 17, in block sixty-four, 64; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, in block sixty-nine, 69; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, in block seventy-three, 73; lots nine, 9, ten, 10, nineteen, 19, twenty, 20, twenty-one, 21, in block seventy-seven, 77; lots twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, in block seventy-eight, 78; lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, six, 6, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13, fourteen, 14, fifteen, 15, sixteen, 16, in block eighty-four; all of said lots lying and being in the town of Williamsport, Emmons county, Dakota territory, according to the recorded plat of said town in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Emmons and territory of Dakota.

Dated at Bismarck, Burleigh county, Dakota territory, October 25, A. D. 1886.

ALEXANDER McKENZIE,
Sheriff of Burleigh County, D. T.
WEBSTER & JAMISON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

BISMARCK, D. T., Dec. 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that on this 14th day of December 1886, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the date of sale mentioned in the foregoing notice of sale, at the front door of the court house in said county of Burleigh, I Alexander McKenzie, sheriff of said county of Burleigh, did openly and publicly adjourn the sale of the property described in the foregoing notice of sale until December 27th 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., when said sale will be made in pursuance of said notice and according to law.

ALEXANDER McKENZIE,
Sheriff of Burleigh County, Dakota.
By J. M. EDGERLY, Deputy.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } IN PROBATE COURT.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH, }

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Baer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANK Donnelly has filed with the judge of this court, a petition, praying for letters of Administration of the estate of Samuel Baer, deceased, and that a day, the 3rd day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of regular term of this court, to wit: of the January term, 1887, at the office of the Judge of Probate, in the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated, November 15, 1886.

C. B. LITTLE, Probate Judge.
WINCHESTER & HANITCH, Att'ys for Petitioner.