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AROUND TOWN.

Dr. C. S. Surrin, dentist, will be in town on Monday, Oct. 1st and remain a few days.
The board of county commissioners will meet on Monday at the court house.
G. T. Wright is moving his furniture into his new building which is nearly completed.
Remember the concert next Monday evening. Don't miss the chance of hearing this famous troupe—Donavin's Tennesseans.
The semi-annual teachers examination took place at the public school building on Tuesday. Only four teachers were in attendance.
A stiff northwest breeze brought us a smoky atmosphere on Wednesday, indicating a prairie fire somewhere to the northwest of us.
Persons wanting to be admitted to full citizenship should make application during the session of the District Court which opens Oct. 16.
The hour of service has been changed from 8 p. m. to 7.30 in both the churches. Church goers will notice the change and govern themselves accordingly.
We learn from Rev. Coleman Bristol that the vicinity of Moose Jaw, Man., has been suffering greatly from drought, many people being compelled to leave that part of the country.
ASSURANCES from the most reliable sources warrant the expectation that the concert to be given by the Tennesseans next Monday evening will be a rare treat. They are generally spoken of as the best colored troupe that ever visited the Northwest.
The weather during the week past has greatly favored the farmers in their harvesting and threshing operations and the favorable days have been improved to the utmost. The season so far is all that could be desired. A little more of it now is all that is wanted.
The census now is, where is the capital of Dakota?—Chicago Inter Ocean. It is invested in numberless acres of the best soil in the world; in buildings, in growing cities, and in labor and implements to gather in the gigantic grain of No. 1 hard. That's where the capital of Dakota is—Dakota is "capital" all over.—Minneapolis Tribune.
We are in receipt of a neat and interesting little pamphlet entitled "Annals of Fort Mackinac" by Lieut. Dwight H. Kelton. Amongst other portraits we notice a very lifelike one of Col. P. Donan whose volume, "Mackinac Island, the Wave washed Tourists' Paradise of the Unsalted Seas," is highly spoken of by Lieut. Kelton, the author of the pamphlet in question.

The price of wheat has remained about stationary the past week with indications of a rise. No. 1 hard was quoted yesterday at the elevator at 80 cents. W. J. S. Trail is buying. Farmers are allowed also to ship through the elevator, paying the usual rate for storage and insurance.

The Grand Forks News has suspended publication. We much regret the forlorn hope which the publishers of that paper have been pursuing which made it necessary sooner or later to succumb. The News was a bright paper. Its leading characteristics may be expressed in three words: newsy, spicy and sassy. H. C. Hansbrough, the senior editor, goes to Devil's Lake to take charge of the Inter-Ocean. Any one who could make so long and strong a pull up stream is sure to succeed on the next trial if not on the first. We shall miss the News, but shall welcome the Inter-Ocean.

In every paper in the Territory will announce the fact that the Dakota internal revenue district ceased to exist, as such on the 19th of August, 1883, and that all business must, for the future, be transacted with Hon. G. W. Post, collector of the consolidated districts, at Omaha, Neb., they will confer a favor upon their business patrons and save much annoyance and vexation to all concerned. Remember that Hon. G. W. Post, Omaha, Neb., is collector of internal revenue for Dakota, and that the Dakota office has been discontinued.—Yankton Press.

County Superintendent Healy's report of Pembina county's schools for the past year shows the total number of persons of school age to be 2385; total enrollment in school, 1123; average attendance at school 510. Less than one-fourth the pupils of school age attend school regularly. This is not a good showing, but is probably as good as other counties can make. People in these new countries should carefully plan to secure a fair education to their children. A very few years neglect at the critical time will spoil a lifetime of what might be intelligent, useful citizenship.—Larimore Pioneer.

CLERK TWEEDIE has notice from Judge Hudson that District court for Pembina county will convene at the courthouse on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Accordingly, lawyers are busy with their briefs, roaming through massive volumes for citations and otherwise getting ready to look after the interests of their clients. The jurors will soon be drawn and witnesses subpoenaed from far and near to sit around the courthouse four or five days awaiting their chance to take the stand which may never come. This will be a welcome announcement to the occupants of the jail, who for many weary months, have been sitting on the ragged edge of an uncertain hope. To them the certainty of a sentence would be better than the precarious hope of release.

PERSONALS—We are pleased to see Mr. J. W. Hughes, of Joliette, able to be out after his recent severe attack of erysipelas. On Sunday last he left the Fort where, under Dr. Perley's care, he was brought from a very low condition.—Mr. L. O. Hickock returned on Monday from St. Paul, where he had been hastening the shipment of mill material.—Mr. F. B. Howe of Red Wing, has been in town the past week, being called hither by his interests in the bank, elevator and inclination for chicken hunting.—Mrs. Parsons, mother of Mrs. T. E. Yerxa, arrived this week from Maine, where she has been detained some months through illness.—Mr. Parson's condition is still critical.—Mrs. Randall, wife of the editor of the Morris (Minn.) Tribune, is visiting her sister Mrs. Hagerman.

N. W. Ayer & Son's

American newspaper Annual for 1883 is at hand, containing a carefully prepared list of all newspapers and periodicals in the United States and Canada, arranged by States in geographical sections, and by Towns in alphabetical order. It gives the population of the United States, and of each State, Territory, County and County-seat, the chief cities and towns, and of nearly every place in which a paper is published, from the census of 1880. Also similar information concerning the Dominion of Canada, from the Census of 1881. It is a book containing much valuable information sold for \$3, carriage prepaid.

Church Notes.

Special exercises in connection with the quarterly review next Sunday at the M. E. Sunday school.
Rev. Wm. Mullens, of Dufferin, Man., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.
Rev. L. D. Wardwell will preach next Sunday morning in the M. E. church and Rev. W. M. Wright, the pastor in the evening.
Rev. S. Snyder preached a practical and forcible sermon in the M. E. church last Sunday evening from the text "Do thyself no harm." The congregation listened with the closest attention throughout. Mr. Snyder returned home Thursday.
There will be a harvest thanksgiving service at Christ church St. Vincent next Sunday. The church will be appropriately decorated and an address fitting the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Appleby. Select music will be rendered and an interesting time is anticipated.

A Rare Opportunity.

Attention is called to the prospectus of The Farmers' Tribune of Minneapolis, which is published in another column. As a general newspaper and an agricultural journal, especially adapted to the Northwest, it has no superior. All who wish to test The Farmers' Tribune before becoming permanent subscribers can do this at almost no expense by ordering the paper three months for twenty cents on trial.

Our Educational Facilities.

Undoubtedly our school board is pursuing a wise policy in devising liberally for the maintenance of our public educational facilities. Our splendid school building is a part of a policy to make this town an educational centre, a policy which if pursued will be a great benefit to the town and the county. Our school has already attained that status which makes it desirable institution for pupils who need the stimulus which comes from the competition, surroundings and facilities for instruction which can only be found in a well organized, graded and thoroughly equipped school. We believe the school board have engaged a staff of teachers for the coming fall and winter who are thoroughly competent for their work. Prof. Travis, his ability, education and experience which combined with a deep interest in his work renders him very well qualified to act at the head of such a school. Of Mr. Ahern, whose duties commence November 1st, we can only say that he comes to us with the highest testimonials from distinguished educators whose words of commendation are of value. Miss Thacker will continue in charge of the primary department where her work has already won the warmest approval of the parents and the school board. Under these circumstances we predict that the coming fall and winter term our public school will be one of marked efficiency and success.

An Eastern Editor in the West.

David W. Judd, editor of the American Agriculturist, which by the way is one of the best agricultural papers published, has been going through the great West and gives a good description of what he saw in those parts he visited. This great agricultural journal recognizes the fact that people must come west, that over populated east must send forth its young manhood and womanhood to earn a home in the boundless west, and with this vein in mind they have sent forth their editor to give a true and just description to their thousands of readers who have turned their attention to the great and glorious west. We believe he makes a grave error in not devoting more time and space to this question and the fact is that future farming country of the world will be in the west should which is called Dakota. The wheat raising country of the world, the Red River Valley, is not touched upon and in fact he appears not to have visited North Dakota at all. His article on South Dakota is good and we are glad to see that part of the Territory get its just dues, but we also wish to see the land of golden grain come in for its share of attention.—Grand Forks Plaindealer.

Donavin's Original Tennesseans.

Not "Tennessee Jubilee Singers," but Donavin's Original Tennesseans, Colored Concert Company, is the present name by which one of the two excellent companies under Mr. Donavin's management is known by.
They sing the soul stirring plantation music delightfully, but their varied program and wonderful talent places them in the class of thoroughly cultivated concert singers, the peers of any vocalists of any race or color. They have been imposed upon by all these one hundred and one troupes of jubilee singers who sought to succeed by misleading the people in appropriating all or a portion of this genuine company's name. Mr. Donavin now advertises the Tennesseans, with a successful record of nine seasons, to the people of Pembina and vicinity. They appear in Kitson Hall next Monday evening. Their credentials are complete. The following from the Duluth Tribune is only one of their many sterling recommendations.
DONAVIN'S ORIGINAL TENNESSEANS.—The concert last evening was an entire success and fully upheld the reputation of that well known troupe of colored singers. The audience was large and of more than ordinary culture. The troupe are first class in their respective parts. Every thing on the program was rendered in the finest possible manner, and the audience was more than pleased, whether the piece was a Jubilee song, a melody or a popular classical selection. The jubilee selections were rendered as only the Tennesseans can render them. It was worth twice the price of admission to hear the shouting tenor and the company go through them. The entertainment closed with the "Blue Danube."

Fort Pembina.

Monthly inspection next Sunday.
Major Baird, paymaster U. S. army, paid us a flying visit last week, leaving mementoes after him in the shape of U. S. greenbacks.
Average daily thermometer for the week ending Sept. 25th, 51 and 4.7 degrees. The coolest day was the 24th when it fell to 46 degrees.
The wind being on a visit to us last week has left leaving a tall tale mark behind, having completely demoralized our

photographer's gallery and ruining all the contents.

The figure of merit of the twenty-one posts in this department for the target year ending Sept. 30th, shows Fort Pembina to stand fourth in the list at July 30th.
Sergt. Commas and Private Schnab left Sunday morning for Omaha, Neb., having in charge Private Herdermerter a deserter from "A" Co. 7th Infantry, and who recently gave himself up to the authorities here. He will stand his trial by court martial there.

The dance and supper to be given Friday night by members of both companies of this post, promises to be as popular as our last winter's sojourn. Invitations have been extended and from reports a large party is anticipated. The Fort band will furnish music and a good time may be expected.
"Yimm" Ackerson, "B" Co., returned last Saturday from a four months furlough looking and feeling well.—Sergt. Leseman returned to duty Monday from his forty-day furlough.—Sergt. Strigfield left on the 20th on a sixty day furlough, Pennsylvania was his destination.—Mrs. Sibley, Mrs. Capt. McKibbin's mother, returned to Chicago last Sunday after spending a few weeks at the Fort.—Mrs. Major Brayton, accompanied by Miss Bessie McKibbin, left Sunday morning on a visit to St. Paul.—Commissary Sergeant Newton arrived last week from Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., to succeed Com'y Serg't Ryan who has gone to Fort Adams near Newport, R. I.

Business Locals.

See the cheap line of overcoats at the C. O. P. C. H.
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Fifty bushels of Box Elder seed for sale. Apply to LOUIS AKERS, Pembina P. O. 8-10
For Sale.
Men and Teams Wanted, 5 Good Teamsters. Also Teams to do Backsetting. Apply to W. J. S. TRAIL, Pembina.
Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 25th, the undersigned will let the contract for building a bridge across Carl's Canyon, between sections 23 and 33, Carl's Canyon township. Bids will be received at 2 o'clock, p. m. on the ground, where plans and specifications are on file.
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Char. Board Sup'rs. visitors.
Pembina Presbytery.
The Presbytery of Pembina will meet at Minto, D. T., Monday, Oct. 8th. Full reports will be expected from all standing committees. Records of church sessions not presented at the spring meeting will be called for. Delegates to the next general assembly will be elected, and other important business will be transacted.
R. J. CASWELL,
Stated Clerk.
Lumber.
Nichols, at Neche and Hamilton, defies competition in lumber. He has just completed arrangements with a mill at Duluth, whereby he can supply good flooring at \$22 and other building supplies in proportion. It will pay farmers to call and see him before purchasing elsewhere. Yards at Hamilton and Neche. To our customers we pay one cent more for wheat than any one else. 5-1m.

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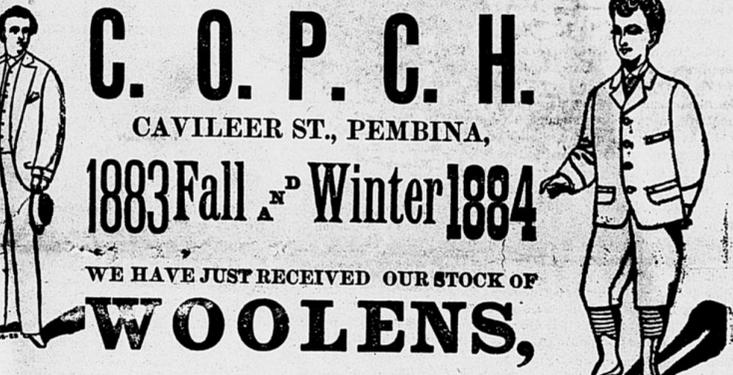
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