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HAMLIN UNIVERSITY.

Our readers will remember the burning of Hamline University a few months ago, which occurrence was felt to be a terrible blow to that institution. But, as is often the case with such an enterprise, its greatest disaster, by stimulating its friends to self-denial and heroism, proves to be the means of its greatest achievement. So that, within a year from the date of this apparently most unfortunate setback, Hamline University will doubtless be a stronger and more prosperous institution than it otherwise could possibly have been. By invitation of President Bridgman, the writer visited the college grounds last week, went through the ladies' hall and the new building now nearly completed. The building will cost \$70,000. It is 135x65 feet and of four stories high. The main tower is 130 feet high. The laboratory chimney will be 88 feet high. It will have a double smoke stack, so as to be unaffected by change in temperature. The university is in a flourishing condition. There are at present ninety-four students in regular attendance, about half of whom are ladies. Dr. G. H. Bridgman is president—a gentleman of fine executive ability and intellectual endowments—and is assisted by eight instructors. The professors reside in the ladies' hall, but will occupy a portion in the new building when it is ready. Three new instructors—Prof. Bachelder, Prof. Gale and Miss Schumaker—were added to the faculty at the beginning of the term and have given satisfaction. Rev. John Whisler, the secretary of the institute, reported everything in fine condition and prospects good for 150 students next term, when the new hall is completed. The Methodist Conference visited the university last week and inspected the new buildings. All who spoke of the university expressed themselves as agreeably surprised at the bright prospects for the future of Hamline. We feel that we can heartily recommend this institution to all who have sons or daughters that they wish to have attend a school where there are excellent facilities, careful supervision and thorough instruction. The location of this university, midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis gives it the advantage of rural surroundings with easy access to the two cities.

J. J. Hill has sold his interest in the Manitoba Southwestern to the C. P. R. syndicate.

After eight years rest, Tilden and Hendricks, the old Democratic team, are being groomed and exercised for the presidential race of 1884.

To keep our county news department full and interesting we shall be glad to receive items of news from any source. A few lines on a postal card from any part of the county, or elsewhere, of interest to our readers, will always be in order. Brief items are the life of a local paper.

Postmaster General Gresham ought to have the co-operation of the entire press of the country in his efforts to suppress lottery swindles. He may fall on the start as he seems to have in his struggle with the gigantic Louisiana company, but if the press and the people stand at his back he will be ultimately successful.

Some of the papers, assuming that Ben Butler is going to carry Massachusetts, as candidate for governor, figure his chances to be good for the nomination as Democratic candidate for president. But should he miss the governorship, his course will diverge so far in the other direction as to end his prominence as a figure in American politics.

The Grand Forks Herald charges Dr. Scott, member of the capital commission, with being bribed. The Doctor publishes a denial and proceeds to make Bro. Winship one of the wickedest men on earth. But George B. Winship's record for honor and integrity, in Grand Forks and wherever known, is too high to be injured by any such attack.

History is bound to repeat itself, it seems, every year in the matter of prairie fires with their destruction of grain and hay stacks and other valuable property. If the plowing of fire breaks were the work of days there might be a shadow of an excuse for putting off this matter of protection of valuable property, but as it only requires a few minutes time as a rule it is strange that it should be delayed when such risks are involved.

For some reason, or reasons, not yet known to us the board of county commissioners did not meet last week, although due notice had been given and it was the date of their regular monthly meeting. Their failure herein was the occasion of a good deal of disappointment to quite a number of persons, especially as the announcement had been made that the township school system would be discussed on Monday and several parties had come thirty and forty miles on that account. It was a very busy time, but we can

scarcely believe that from this cause alone they were hindered from discharging their official duties and keeping faith with the public.

Dakota News.

Sioux Falls lost \$2,000 by her recent fair. Flandreau is to have a Norwegian paper. Artificial stone is now manufactured at Pierre. The Scotland Odd Fellows will organize. Deadwood sold her school bonds at 90 cents.

Dakota captured the prize at the Minneapolis Fair. Deadwood is putting in the electric light. It will be running Oct. 15.

A fire at Fort Lincoln last week caused a loss of \$2,000 to the government. Alex. McKenzie has organized a cattle syndicate at Bismarck with \$150,000 capital.

The Black Hills telephone system has been sold to an Eastern syndicate for \$52,500. Charles Borchess, a saloon keeper, cut his throat lately at Deadwood, with a cheese knife.

Twenty-one hundred and sixty-one homesteads were entered in Dakota in the last fiscal year. A Mitchell Baptist minister offers to turn his marriage fees in toward a pipe organ for his church.

Twenty-five Dakota prisoners were lately brought from Detroit, Mich., to the Sioux Falls penitentiary. Five horses were burned to death in the livery stable of Dearduff & Morris near Deadwood yesterday. The loss was \$2,000.

Last week George Miller, living near Tower City, lost his house, barn, farm machinery and grain to the amount of \$2,000 by a prairie fire. Fargo Republican—Hope will have a dancing club this winter. A dancing club is a very nice thing with a girl's father at the other end of it.

The Detroit Evening Journal says that when a teacher is engaged in Dakota, the first question asked the applicant is "which do you teach is the capital, Yankton or Bismarck?"

On Tuesday of last week Judge Kidder, associate judge of the supreme court of Dakota, died in St. Paul from the effects of a surgical operation. His death is deeply deplored all over the Territory.

The corner stone of the North Dakota University was laid on Tuesday of last week with imposing ceremonies. Governor Ordway, General Beadle, the regents, and other distinguished gentlemen being present.

The new jail at Grand Forks is finished. Its completion was celebrated by a huge joke perpetrated by the jailor on several of the county officials who were inspecting the cells. He turned the keys on them and then sent some newspaper boys around to see them.

James Duran, of Stutsman county, lost some valuable farm buildings, machinery, and ten stacks of grain by a recent prairie fire. Farmers will learn, after a while, that innocent looking dead grass is capable of doing a great deal of mischief under certain conditions.

Willis Marks, living five miles north of Mapleton, had five stacks and fifteen acres of wheat burned by a prairie fire. He places the amount of grain destroyed at about 1,000 bushels. The fire originated by a neighbor burning a straw pile, the fire running through the stubble.

The Elk Valley company have finished threshing on the home farm and got a yield of twenty-two bushels per acre strong for the ground in wheat. Their land rented out yielded from twelve to eighteen bushels—the difference being attributable to good farming on the home place. Mr. Booth says they expect thirty bushels next year, on account of the extra depth they are plowing this fall.

The ceremony of receiving Sitting Bull, the great Indian chief, into the Catholic church, it was anticipated, would take place last week at Fort Yates, but has been indefinitely postponed because Sitting Bull cannot make up his mind which of his two wives he will leave. The forms of the church forbid a communicant to have more than one. Bishop Marty has had him under his care for several months and his instructions were being rapidly absorbed by the chief, but separation from his wives proved too much and he will probably return to heathenism.

Huron Times—A prairie fire has been raging for some time over the vast cattle ranges between the Black Hills and the Northern Pacific, and it is feared that the 300,000 cattle on ranges will be in danger of starvation from lack of grass. The fire originated from a spark emitted by a locomotive on the Northern Pacific railroad about sixty miles below Dickinson, a station between Miles City and Bismarck, east of the Little Missouri, and since then it has spread and burned over an immense scope of country. A strong west wind for several days sent it down on east. It backed up from there it is going west, cleaning up everything as it went, and at last accounts it was in the short Pine hills working west and South.

DR. C. STODDARD SMITH, DENTIST. Office on Stutsman Street, Pembina, D. T.

Is prepared to perform any operation upon the teeth, natural or artificial. May be found as above, the

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