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Gov. Pierce has modified the order removing prisoners from Sioux Falls to Bismarck penitentiary, making the number thirty-five instead of fifty. This has been done not to reduce the number at Sioux Falls and thus impair the contracts for labor.

MORE copious and more refreshing rains than those of the past week can not well be imagined. Early grain that was on the point of turning color will fill out round and plump as never before, while late crops of all descriptions will grow much. Pasturage will now wear into the late fall months and farming operations be conducted with greater ease. More than an average crop will be reaped in this vicinity, no intervening calamity happening.

SUPT. PARDEE returned this week imbued with the idea that a Convocation would be a grand thing to have on the Park about the middle of September. His plan is to have the Convocation consist of a series of lectures on revival work, and some revival itself, addresses on Sunday School work, temperance work, and musical and literary entertainments, and a harvest home; the whole to be combined and last about ten days. The thought is a grand one. It will prove the largest and richest feast yet held on Simpson Park. The best talent in Dakota will be drawn upon if the Convocation is held.

PIERRE UNIVERSITY, in its Second Annual Catalogue, affords proof of success. It promises to begin its next year in September with three preparatory, and at least three collegiate classes. McCormick Hall is finely located at the east end of the city of Pierre, and admirably adapted to its uses. Pioneer Hall is a home for young ladies. Rooms and board for young men are provided in the town. Students will here find the advantages of a thorough education in the preparatory, classical, scientific, normal, and musical departments; moderate tuition fees, board at low rates, pecuniary aid or means of self-help, a reading room, literary societies, a Y. M. C. A., and various other religious privileges in the institution and in the community. The Trustees say:

We announce to the public that we have been so fortunate as to secure the services of Rev. Wm. M. Blackburn, D. D., as President. With a full corps of able Professors and Tutors, with Dr. Blackburn at the head, we bespeak great success for Pierre University the coming year. Correspondence especially solicited from those who desire to attend and yet feel unable to do so on account of tuition.

Address the President at East Pierre, Dakota.

Wild Mustard.

Bismarck, July 20.--It developed here to-day, on examination of the secretary's edition of the session laws for 1885, that the act for the suppression of noxious weeds, passed and approved last winter, is omitted from the books. The law calls for the county commissioners to advertise regarding the pulling of these weeds before the 27th inst. The omitted law will be sent out to-morrow as a supplement.--St. Paul Globe.

The Pioneer Press, of the 21st inst., goes even a step farther than the above, and says that the law was omitted "by a blunder of the enrolling clerk." Mr. Pierce, of Salem, D. T., enrolling clerk of the last House, accompanied by Hon. F. A. Eldredge of this city, also a member of the last House, were in the HERALD office yesterday and both positively assert that no such bill ever passed the House last winter, and Mr. Pierce has already written to the secretary asking a certificate to that effect, for as the charge now stands it places Mr. Pierce in a wrong light.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkahannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with asthma and bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free trial bottles of this certain cure of all throat and lung diseases at Freeman & McGivern's drug store. Large bottles \$1.00.

Sunday School Institute.

The Sunday School Institute which closed Tuesday evening, though not as largely attended as the camp meeting, was nevertheless good. Several very able lectures, besides sermons, and literary and musical entertainments were given. Rev. Hingeley's lecture of Friday evening entitled, "Among Dykes and Smells and Bears" was a colloquial narrative of much interest, descriptive of a tour through the Netherlands, up the Rhine and in Switzerland. Dr. Van Anda's talk Saturday afternoon, and his sermon Sunday morning were effective discourses and much appreciated; but these were eclipsed by his scholarly lecture on the "Bible and Art," delivered to a goodly audience, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening Rev. Wm. M. Blackburn, D. D., president of Pierre University, lectured to a large audience on, "The Moral Elements in Education." This was a soul-stirring sifting of the false claims of would-be scientists as contrasted with the truths taught by the Bible and Christianity on which alone can any true and lasting system of morals be founded. To preserve and promulgate this highest and only true system of morals, Dr. Blackburn made an unanswerable argument in favor of the use of the Bible and Christian teachers in public schools. Dr. Blackburn lectured again Tuesday evening on the subject "How to Teach," but with much regret we could not attend.

On Saturday and Monday evenings the Misses McClary and Miss Dexter, of Minneapolis, gave literary and musical entertainments of much merit. These young ladies are quite proficient in their respective arts and won the praise of all who heard them.

Tuesday afternoon, the M. E. and Congregational Sunday Schools of Ortonville, were largely represented on the grounds and were joined by similar delegations from the Sunday Schools of this city. The gathering was addressed at length by Supt. Pardee, followed by rich words from Rev. Fairbanks and Rev. Kemerer, both of Ortonville, and Dr. Blackburn.

Despite the day of small things, the first Sunday School Assembly of Simpson Park is but the harbinger of grander things to be. Everything for an effective series of meetings is already planned and the work is to be broad and deep. The moral and spiritual forces at the back of this enterprise know no such thing as fail, and whatever vicissitudes the management may encounter from time to time matters not, the cause will steadily and irresistibly go forward.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The average valuation of land per acre as returned to the county commissioners by the assessors is given below together with the changes made by the board of equalization.

Townships.	Average value per acre as returned by the assessors.	Changes made by Board.
Adams	\$3.09 advanced	2 per ct
Georgie	3.51	15 "
Madison	2.61	12 "
Vernon	2.43	13 "
Twin Brooks	2.45	12 "
Melrose	2.83	13 "
Alban	2.95	7 "
Osceola	2.52	5 "
Milbank	6.25	55 "
Mazeppa	3.12 reduced	20 "
Big Stone Tp.	3.11	12 "
Kilbourn	3.48	6 "
Stockholm	2.57	3 "
Troy	4.00	25 "
Grant Center	3.52	8 "
Big Stone City	6.33	

On motion the board proceeded to apportion the lists of grand and petit jurors for the next term of District Court as follows:

Vernon	4	Osceola	2
Madison	2	Big Stone City	3
Alban	4	" " Tp.	1
Mazeppa	2	Melrose	3
Kilbourn	3	Georgia	1
Grant Center	3	Adams	3
Stockholm	1	Troy	2
Twin Brooks	2	Milbank	4

Total

40

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A painful instance of perjury and ruin has come to light in the northern part of this county. Chas. Mann sent his daughter, about eighteen years of age, to school at Lake City, Minn., last fall. Shortly after, Geo. Westcott a farmer and neighbor, left his wife and two little children, but nothing was then suspected. Soon, Mr. Mann learned that his daughter had left school and gone, no one in Lake City knew whither. In his efforts to find his daughter, the father incidentally discovered that Westcott was living in Brainerd, Minn., with another woman, and his fears soon realized the worst, namely: that the woman was his own daughter. They had been living together as man and wife ever since last fall. The pair were speedily apprehended, and Mr. Mann's first impulse was to avenge his family's disgrace; but nothing that man could do or suffer would wash away the stain. Pity alone for his daughter prompted his action, and as he passed through here this week on his way home with his lost and ruined child, every heart went out in sympathy towards him.

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