THE TWO DAKOTAS.

UNCLE SAM'S WARDS.

The Number of Pensioners in the Counties of the Two Dakotas.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows the number in the two Dakotas to be as follows:

North Dakota—Barnes, 92; Benson, 29; Billings, 8; Boreman, 11; Bottineau, 8; Buford, 37; Burleigh, 73; Cass, 95; Cavalier, 18; Dickey, 79; Eddy, 22; Emmons, 22; Foster, 18; Garfield, 14; Grand Forks, 96; Griggs, 15; Kidder, 26; La Moure, 22; Logan, 11; McHenry, 21; McIntosh, 14; McLean, 20; Mercer, 17; Morton, 32; Nelson, 42; Oliver, 14; Pembina, 38; Ramsey, 41; Ransom, 32; Richland, 55; Rolette, 26; Sargent, 34; Stanton, 3; Stark, 37; Steele, 30; Stevens, 5; Stutsman, 28; Towner, 8; Traill, 15; Walsh, 11; Ward, 8; Wells, 7. Total, 1,234.

South Dakota—Aurora, 107; Baedle, 237; Bon Homme, 53; Brookings, 119; Brown, 162; Brule, 106; Buffalo, 17; Butte, 36; Campbell, 21; Charles Mix, 52; Clark, 61; Clay, 71; Codington, 98; Custer, 64; Davison, 115; Day, 63; Deuel, 66; Douglas, 29; Edmunds, 78; Fall River, 48; Faulk, 63; Grant, 84; Hamlin, 35; Hand, 103; Hanson, 60; Harding, 35; Hughes, 64; Hutchinson, 43; Hyde, 35; Jerauld, 57; Kingsbury, 124; Lake, 82; Lawrence, 85; Lincoln, 70; McCook, 96; McPherson, 33; Marshall, 57; Meade, 4; Meyer, 8; Miner, 67; Minnehaha, 127; Moody, 65; Pennington, 84; Potter, 32; Roberts, 26; Sanborn, 31; Shannon, 11; Spink, 152; Stanley, 9; Sully, 36; Todd, 8; Turner, 65; Union, 85; Walworth, 29; Yankton, 59. Total, 3,617.

Indians Stealing Stock.

Will Zeockler returned to Chamberlain, S. D., from Medicine Creek, where he had been to bring in some cattle, and reported that 200 Indians were camped there off the reservation and were stealing stock and committing other depredations. His brother had a horse stolen, and when he and some cowboys attempted to recover it they were forced to let it go by the sight of twenty Winchester rifles in the hands of the redskins. Trouble was feared between the cattlemen and Indians.

Death of James C. Robb.

James C. Robb, one of the best-known traders on the upper Missouri, died at Chicago. He was formerly in business at Yankton, Standing Rock, Lower Brule and several points on the river in South Dakota, and was well known throughout the Northwest. At the time of the abandonment of Fort Dakota he was where Sioux Falls now stands. "Jim" Robb, as he was always called, was one of the most inveterate practical jokers extant.

Why Yankton Is Sore.

General Greeley has ordered the signal station at Yankton, S. D., discontinued on January 1. This is the oldest station in the State, as well as one of the oldest in the Northwest, and its removal will leave a large portion of South Dakota and Northern Nebraska unprovided with weather service. A protest would be sent to the department by citizens of that locality and by the Chamber of Commerce.

Tow from Dakota Flax.

A sample of the tow manufactured in New York from Dakota flax has been received at Sioux Falls, S. D. It is exceptionally clear and pure after having been bleached. The person who sent the sample declares that the tow can be manufactured in Sioux Falls at a cost of $15 a ton and in New York the product will bring at least $55, leaving a profit of $30 for each ton to pay for transportation.

Pierre Formally Celebrates.

Pierre formally celebrated the location of the State capital. Crowds from all sections of South Dakota were present, and the streets in each direction were packed with benches and chairs to accommodate the multitude. Between each ten-minute speech a salute of 100 cannons was fired, while bonfires lit up every street of the city and every window was illuminated.

Water-Power from Artesian Wells

A tremendous flow of water was struck in an artesian well being dug at Woonsocket, S. D., at a depth of 780 feet. The flow was estimated at 4,000 gallons per minute. It was fully equal to the other great well at that place. The power would be used to run a large flouring mill. Woonsocket claims the two largest artesian wells in the world.

Enforce the Liquor Law.

A circular letter has been issued by William Fielder, president of the South Dakota Enforcement League, and sent to all parts of the State, calling the attention of the league members to the prompt enforcement of the prohibition law. The circular quotes the decisions of Judge Shiras and Judge Caldwell, of the United States Circuit Court.

Reduced Rates Discontinued.

The railroads have heretofore delivered feed and fuel at points in the two States at half rates for the benefit of farmers who have suffered from crop failures, but the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has given notice that it does not feel warranted in making reductions this winter. Other roads undoubtedly would do likewise.

Short News Items.

D. A. Mezner is president of the Mitchell (S. D.) commercial club.

The Sioux Falls (S. D.) Tanning Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

Sioux Falls, S. D., is talking about a beet sugar factory.

An unknown disease was causing the death of a considerable number of cattle in the vicinity of Forest City, S. D.

At a mass meeting at Huron Tuesday night resolutions were adopted instructing the capital committee to contest the recent election, so far as it related to the permanent capital of South Dakota.

South Dakota old soldiers protest against the stringency of the rules governing the Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs.

The New York Land and Irrigation Company of New York has been organized with a capital of $10,000,000. The prime objects of the organization are to buy land in the James river valley and sink artesian wells for purposes of irrigation.

A party of a dozen or fifteen men left Pierre, S. D., for Jackson County, where gold was recently discovered, to remain until spring. The men had been there before and claimed there was gold in paying quantities.

A GREAT SHIP'S STORES.

Figures From the Steward's Department in a Transatlantic Racer.

In the busy season an ocean greyhound carries about 550 first cabin, 250 second cabin, and 650 steerage passengers. There are 400 in the ship's company, including doctors, printers, boiler makers, six bakers, three butchers, seventeen cooks, hydraulic, electrical, and other engineers to the number of thirty-two, 148 stewards, and eight stewardesses. So there may be about 1,850 aboard.

Notwithstanding the fact that many of the passengers are seasick from the time they pass Sandy Hook until Fastnet is sighted, they manage to consume in one trip something like 13,000 pounds of fresh beef, 3,000 pounds of corned beef, 4,000 pounds of mutton, 1,000 pounds of lamb, 2,000 pounds of veal and pork, 15,000 pounds of bacon, 500 pounds of liver, tripe and sausages, 200 hams, 300 pounds of fish, 20,000 eggs, 17 tons of potatoes, 3 tons of other vegetables, 3,600 pounds of butter, 600 pounds of cheese, 600 pounds of coffee, 350 pounds of tea, 100 pounds of icing sugar, 150 pounds of powdered sugar, 670 pounds of loaf sugar, 3,000 pounds of moist sugar, 700 pounds of salt, 200 pounds of nuts, 560 pounds of dried fruit, 20 barrels of apples, 3,600 lemons, 20 cases of oranges—and other green fruit in season—300 bottles of pickles, 150 bottles of ketchup, sauce and horse radish, and 150 cans of preserves.

There are also quantities of poultry, oysters, sardines, canned vegetables and soups, vinegar, pepper, mustard, curry, rice, tapioca, sago, hominy, oatmeal, molasses, condensed milk, "tinned" Boston beans, confectionery and ice-cream. Fifty pounds of ice-cream are served at a single meal in the first cabin.

Thirty tons of ice are required to keep the great store-rooms cool. Eight barrels of flour are used daily. The bakers are busy from dawn of day. They make 4,000 delicious Parker House rolls for breakfast every morning. Thirty eight-pound loaves of white bread and 100 pounds of brown bread are baked each day; also pies, puddings, cakes, etc.

Eight barrels of common crackers and a hundred tins of fancy crackers, are stowed away in the store-room, together with 100 pounds of wine and plum cake, not a crumb of which is left when Liverpool is reached. Six thousand bottles of ale and porter, 4,200 bottles of mineral waters, 4,500 bottles of wine, and more or less ardent spirits are drunk inside of six days by the guests of this huge floating hotel. About 3,000 cigars are sold on board, but many more are smoked. Two hundred pounds of toilet soap is supplied by the steamship company.

One of the odd sights to be seen on the pier soon after the arrival of an ocean greyhound is the great stacks of soiled linen which are being assorted by about a dozen stewards. Here is the wash list for a single trip: Napkins, 8,300; table-cloths, 180; sheets, 3,600; pillow cases, 4,400; towels, 16,200, and dozens of blankets and counterpanes. Although the list is very short, it requires four large two-horse trucks to carry the wash to the laundry in Jersey City. In less than a week it is back in the lockers of the linen rooms, which are in charge of a regular linen keeper. There is no washing done abroad. Many of the ship's company have their washing done in New York, but the greater number have it done in Liverpool.—N. Y. Sun

Self-Immolation.

Dewson—Which way now, my boy?

Blithely—I'm going over to Prof. Loosette's to take my memory lesson. Great thing, you know.

Dewson—I suppose so. While you are there, just ask the old man to punch you up a little on that tenner you borrowed last fall, will you?—Judge.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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THE weight that has been hanging on the front gate all summer will now be transferred to the sofa in the parlor.—Maryland Gazette.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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AN old man is good much easier than a young one.—Atchison Globe.

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