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THE state meeting of the Farmers alliance which is to be held in Jamestown beginning June 4th, ought to be largely attended and result in great benefit, not only to the farmers, but to to women as well as to men. all classes in North Dakota; for everybody in the state is interested in whattection. Many important topics are proposed for consideration at this meeting. more time in discussion than action,something always to be regretted in farmers' meetings. A few plain points need attention now. Every farmer presents conditions that are his own worst enemy. National politics can get along for a while without the detailed attention of the North Dakota farmer. Our Farmers' alliance is the natural tion now striving to get justice done to agricultural interests throughout the the alliance here. Future legislation is the most important subject to consider. The errors of the past ought to be the best guide for the future in this respect. There are a dozen vital matters that farmers need to regulate and they all the relations between capital and labor. exist right here at home, not in Wash- Education of working men and their ington or in foreign countries. The method of handling grain, the impositions of Duluth monopolies and the threatening influence of Minneapolis Labor unions are educating the laborer. syndicates make sufficient business for The skilled mechanic is a reasoner, and the farmers of this state to tackle by legislation and co-operation without trying to do anything else this year.

indemnity lands in the failure of the administration to certify to the company's selections. Some time ago attention was directed to this matter in this paper and on his own resources and the exercise of the importance of the government removing the cloud from the titles to these lands urged. Every thing is still clothed in uncertainty. The counties can get no taxes, as suits pending therefor in this state have yet to be decided. Many people purchased the lands in good faith, acd they are unable to obtain loans thereon, on account of defective titles. It is said that the withholding of the certificates is done for a political reason, but what reason of that nature could justify the same is not easily seen. There is really no further cause for delay. The company has complied with all the conditions imposed by congress, and has fairly earned the lands selected. All the suits that have been brought to defeat the company securing its rights, have been decided and no further pretense exists why the Northern Pacific should not get the full possession of the selections in question. Cleveland's administration brought on innocent parties an untold amount of hardship and litigation, on account of the vacillating policy pursued in this same matter. The republican party can not afford to give its well known liberal land record a blackeye in the same way.

A GREAT injustice will be done settlers

and purchasers of the Northern Pacific

SENATOR FRANK PETTIGREW is said to have referred to Senator Evarts as "the New York cadaver." Senatorial courtesy is a thing like a woman, fearfully and liquor is not to be drank on the premises. wonderfully made, but the South Dakota senator evidently fears neither. He is prohibition organs, can be at once proved making a record that will prove an eye untruthful, by simply referring to the opener to some of those tine old digni fied, stately paraders in the United States senate before long. He don't tear a political passion to tatters in a speech that either empties the galleries, or is as full of sectionalism and preiudice as a salvation army crank's har- | provide suitable locations for the strangangue. Pettigrew gets the clerk to read the title of his bills, then skips out occupied and the new arrivals and many and begins a hunt for the committee. looks carefully after the boys in the forced to turn back and find homes furthhouse, where the danger flag is always er east. The next great rush that occurs, flying, and never comes home until the and such is bound to come, will be for exposed points are protected and the the rich lands of North Dakots. This change. He says: bill has received a favorable baptism. state now offers the best inducements for Pettigraw is a western prince among immigrants and the success of the present eastern paupers. He is just the same in crop is all that is necessary to get the the capital of the nation, as in the Sioux tide started in this direction again. It country." reservation. He is put down already as a successful senator.

Sioux Falls is being advertised handmake money for the city and himself. Speaking particularly of the latter, he has introduced a bill to move the Penusylvania railroad depot in Washington. It is too close to town to suit the notions of a western town lot seller. For a new man Pettigrew seems to catch on well.

state, announces the formation of an people of the rival Red river towns into enforcement league. Other portions of closer relations, and while now every package" decision will be allowed to the state show signs that the liquor men item is as peaceful as a brooding dove, stand for all the states just as delivered have not all left, for pastures new. In yet latter on the citizens will no doubt by the supreme court. fact many think they have a good case be looking at each other with the eyes of to go to the courts with, in that the Gov. Ordway's New Hampshire oxen-at present law was not legally passed. A least more frequently than before. The cided that real estate mortgages are not Mandan attorney is reported as declaring Argus has a rich field in the prosperous "conveyances" and that county auditors

are going to get the opinion of one of the let it lie fallow. most famous lawyers in the country on the prohibition law for this state and then if they stand a show of gaining their point they will make a fight. He thinks the saloon men have got it all on their side and says that other prominent attorneys in the state hold the same opinion.

COL. ROBERT INGERSOLL'S opinion of is only what might be expected from that enlightened philosopher and truly great man. He msists, among other things, that shorter hours be accorded

There are miles of streets in New York city, built up with tenement ever is done by farmers for their own pro- houses, factories and workshops where women and children work six days in the week, ten hours at least each day. In a The list looks long enough to involve few of these streets only, the elevated railway trains, dashing along by the upper windows of the buildings, give passengers glances into the garrets, and disclose a sorrowful state of affairs. knows what they are. His own state Narrow, low rooms, crowded with people; children hanging from windows; little light and no fresh air. No freedom to come and go. Constant turmoil below, no relief from above. In most of these dens and artificial caves, women work all friend of every other farmers organiza- day, every working day in the year. When work fails, then the pittance for vice is the next resort. No vacations United States. That should be taken no amusements, no interest nor ownership for granted. The matter of expediency in the time they are dragging out-the alone ought to regulate the politics of time that savages and animals own, but which is denied men and women in a civilized community.

> Ingersoll is convinced that eight hours will become, by law, a labor day. He declares there is to be a revolution in children is giving them the power to recognize and demand their rights. The ignorance of 100 years ago is vanishing insists on logic, "Their hands and heads are in partnership. They know a great deal more than the capitalist. It takes a thousand times the brain to make a locomotive, than it does to run a store or a bank." In Ingersoll's opinion, the laboring man can not get his full relief from the government; he must deread political power. He can administer the government of this country if he will stand togother. He can educate capitalists as well as himself to the realization that both interests are identical. Neither should resort to force.

THE recent United States supreme court decisions in the Iowa liquor case of Leisy vs. Hardin, decided beyond doubt the point whether or not liquors shipped into a state can be sold in the original packages by the importer. Many newspapers have claimed that the only point decided was that such original packages could be shipped into states where prohibition is in force, but that the sale of unopened or unbroken packages could not be made. The decision of the court is plain on this point. It was handed down by the chief justice, and it decides clearly that liquors in the original packages can be sold after receipt. The decision is concurred in by six out of the nine justices, and in effect over-rules certain old decisions bearing on the point, made in the time of Chief Justice Taney. There is no doubt whatever, but that saloon men in prohibition states, can, under the decision, import liquor in case, barrel, package or fractions thereof, and afterwards sell the same in the unproken case, barrel or package, in which received, where the Any statement to the contrary, made by decision itself.

EMIGRATION agents in St. Paul who have been sending out to the coast states large numbers of foreigners, say that it is becoming more difficult each day to ers. The available land there is already others who have preceded them, will be will be the signal for the revival of business of all kinds, and the steady future growth of every interest in the state. somely by Pettigrew. He is lending his The men who keep posted on these matname and position to do this. He will ters in New York and elsewhere and the agents of steamship lines are unanimous ance in the fight for the state offices. in predicting the rapid occupancy of The governor has not made public his North Dakota's fertile prairies.

THE ARGUS' Grand Forks department starts out well. No local matters seem to escape the wary newsgatherer. The additional advertising it will give the THE arena in North Dakota is never Forks is perhaps not fully realized at

that the saloon men of North Dakota Red river valley, and is never disposed to need not certify to taxes upon such

THE influence of the North Dakota wheat crop prospect on the markets of the west was plainly visible last week. Saturday the 3rd, the Chicago board of trade was a scene of wild excitement over the rise in the price of wheat caused by reports of continued drouth in North Dakota and Minnesota. The telegrams were principally quoted from the justice of the eight hour labor day private sources, and stated that our fields were ash heaps and the wind was drying | them something new to chew upon. up the blades of grain. Everybody remembers how the price went climbing up, closing strong. Sunday, the 4th, a snow storm of a slight extent occurred. The newspaper and other reports exaggerated its extent and amount, as usual: but the price of wheat dropped off 4 or 5 cents on the opening of the Monday morning business of the speculators.

The supply of wheat in this country must be pretty thoroughly spotted, and it can not be a very big surplus, or a little thing like a snow storm in the Dakotas would not affect the market of Chicago as it did last week.

When the control of the wheat crop of North Dakota can be wrested from the elevator shylocks, in whose hands it now be able to demand and get a fair price for it, at all times. The wheat is worth more intrinsically than any wheat in the world. Yet the men who grow it, have surrendered this advantage to the big mill and elevator monopolies that center in Duluth, Superior and the Twin cities. Legislation and strong combinations among the farmers will burst these bands. A good time to begin is now. Farmers are putting their heads together all over the country, not for political purposes solely, but to see what can be done to help their business, and to seccre a fair compensation for hard work and money invested in stock, lands and buildings. North Dakota farmers need to stand together more closely than those of any other state, for the treatment they receive here by corporations temporarily in control of markets and transportation, is robbery, pure and simple.

THE correspondents at Washing' on who do the newspaper work for the northwestern circuit, which includes the specials for the Pioneer Press, are among the brightest men in the business. Readers of the papers in which the work of Messrs. Dunn and Little appears can not help but notice the thorough and newspaper like manner in which the news of Washington is sent out by them. Mr. Dunn is an old time North Dakota newspaper man, who has succeeded in making a very high mark for himself in a short time. Both hustlers were city editors in St. Paul before going to Washington in the larger field.

THE Pioneer Press knifed the regular republican candidate for mayor, joined in with democrats and boodlers, and is now piously explaining its crookedness by trying to lay the burden of the whole disreputable proceeding on the republicans for making an "unfortunate mistake" in the nomination of a square, reputable republican. The surprise is the small majority of Smith the Pioneer Pressdemocrat. Col. Kiefer and the young republicans scored the biggest advantage in the election. The republicans of St. Paul are getting very tired of the Pioneer Press' piratical politics. The old boodler can't always win.

THE burning of the insane asylum at Longue Point, Quebec, and the cremation of over 150 helpless beings, calls attention to the fact that no such calamity could happen to the patients cared for by this state. The erection of the ward There may be objections to the plan, on account of increased expenses of heating, attendants, etc., but these must certainly be overcome by the additional security to life. There is as much humanity in protecting the lives of the insane as in

A MERCHANT in Pennsylvania, whose goods are the kind used by farmers. ought to be enlisted in protecting the farmers of this country a while,-for a

"Give the farmer protection on wool the fourth capital prize of \$25,000. and everything he can produce. Manufacturers will care for themselves. Poor

It seems to be settled that Hon. It seems to be settled that Hon. one to Robt. H. Dorsey, Station F, Cin-George Winship, of Grand Forks, will cinnati, Chio, etc. All information de-be the caudidate of the prohibitionists sired can be had on application to M. A. be the caudidate of the prohibitionists for governor. Mr. Winship will undoubtedly receive Governor Miller's assistown political plans, but it is said that he will not rest content in Richland county, with what laurels be has obtained as the farmer's governor, but will enter the race for the United States senate.

THE present congress will not pass any into prohibition states. The "original

ATTORNEY GENERAL GOODWIN has de-

mortgages prior to record, and that regsters of deeds may record the same without such certificates.

THAT North Dakota lottery matter was bonanza to the editors of the Twin cities. It was like throwing an old boot leg to a lot of terriers. Each editor has got hold by the teeth and is still growling, and tearing away to see which one will get it all. This sport will no doubt be kept until North Dakota furnishes

THE brewers in the east, it is said, have agreed not to purchase any barley of farmers who reside in prohibition states, no matter what the tariff may be on the Canadian grain. There may be justice in this-certainly there is human nature.

THE Australian system of voting has received another strong endorsement at St. Paul's city election. It seems to secure independence and pleasure for the voter, and to banish temptation to defraud people of their rights.

again on the slide. Some one is always wanting to get at, and then get away from, the property. That buyers are scarce is, then will the man who raises the crop is observed by the rumors that Henry Villard wants it.

> notices of labor committees to keep away from Spokane Falls. The pawnbrokers refuse to advance any more money on tools-for bread.

> the best yet reported.

Congregational Conference.

The second annual meeting of the Jamestown conference of Congregational churches is now in session at the Baptist church. The meeting opened Tuesday when Rev. L. E. Brown of Dickinson, delivered the usual conference sermon and Rev. N. S. Bradley spoke a tew well chosen words of welcome. At this morning's session Rev. H. A. Brown lead a devotional meeting of thirty minutes duration and the conference then proceeded to organization. Rev. Wm Griffith of Sykeston, was elected moderator and Rev. C. A. Mack of Sanborn, scribe. Rev. N. S. Bradley gave a pleasant and instructive talk on "How I do my work" and Rev. C. A. Mack detailed in an interesting discourse 'What Christ does for the sinner." The program was slightly deviated from. Rev. J. J. of Lisbon, was down Davy down to tell about the "Reality and and importance of revivals of religion" and Thursday afternoon, but as he desired to leave this afternoon, Rev. E. H. Stickney postponed his discussion of normal les until this afternoon, and Mr. Davy occupied the half hour which the pro-

Work.

gram allotted to Mr. Stickney.

Great curiosity was shown as to who was favored by fortune in the grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State lottery at New Orleans on Tuesday, (always Tuesday) April 15. Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va., as usual gave their personal attention to the entire distribution. Ticket No. 21,303 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in twentieths at \$1 each. One was held by Mrs. M Tandy, Nyack, NY: and Jno S Lewis, Meriden, Conn; one collected through First Nat'l bank, Jersey City, N J; one Anderson, Chicago, Ill: one by Bell Otis Edwards, Boston, Mass. correspondent, Veran Phillip Reichwein. one by Felsentha, Gross caro, Ill: one by Thes L Watsons, West End, Central, S C: one ay drew the second capital prize of \$100,000 buildings on the cottage plan, insures also sold in twentieffic. One to Mrs. against any great danger from fire. Bernard Manning, 1014 Walnut street, There may be objections to the plan, on St. Loms. Mo; one to James Forest, Philadelphia, Pat one to Metrosofitan National bank, Colongo, filt one to Richard Fitzpatrick, 318 Apple St., Peoria, F. D. Osgood. Boston, Mass: one to C. H. Thul, Chicago. Hi; one to Franklin, protecting the lives of the insane as in ministering to the diseases of their minds.

A MERCHANT in Pennsylvania, whose The Mark Content of the Market of th usec. Cal; one to G W Montgomery, 33 writes The Alert that the influence of Bunker hadding, Kansas City, Mo; one of seeds will send in their applications to every northwestern member of congress to L L Saah, Chicago, Ill; one to M F the undersigned, they will be provided Tabler, Norborne, Mot one to Alexander Co. National bank, Cairo, Ill: one to R millet, Hungarian, re B Warden, 876 Dauphine. St., New Or-corn, field peas, etc. leans, Lo., etc. 'Cicket No. 71,085 drew was sold in twentieths also, one to a correspondent through Wells, Fargo & Co's farmers make poor business and poor bank. San Francisco, Cal; one to Mrs. Col. Grayson Tyler, Buckland, Va; one to Third National bank, Louisville, Ky; Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

Deafness Can't be Cured

quiet. Fargo, on the east side of the present. It will assist in bringing the law to prevent the shipment of liquors this tube restored to its normal conditarrb, which is nothing but an inflamed

> We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)

OFFICIAL. Proceedings of board of county com missioners of Stutsman county, in second at 10 o'clock a. m., May 9, 1890. Present, a full board, Commission James A. Buchanan in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and ap-The following bills were on motion al-

Geo L McGregor, janitor for April S S Altscul. isions to the

conveying an insane man to asylum.....

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THE Minneapolis Tribune seems to be

Working men are advised by circular

CHIEF JUSTICE CORLISS' remarks on the presentation of the resolutions concerning the late M.W. Green, were about

A Chance for a Fortune Withou

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is cottrely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by ca

condition of the mucous surfaces. that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75a.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

poor, as follows: H W Kahler.... 50 00

2 00 S K McGinnis, clerks salary for E G Bowman, provisions to A Thomas....
Jamestown Telephone Co., three months rental of one telephone. Alfred Steel, insurance on Mans-

field house......L T Hamilton, fees in justice Wm H. Ford, constables fees in April.

A B Ashley, listing real estate and chattel mortgages, per revised

Geo R Topliff & Co. coal to Mrs. house...... A B Ashley, filing 11 chattel mort-

Peter Haas, boarding pauper, John

o'clock p. m.

Board met at 2 o'clock p. m. Commissioner Buchanan in the chair. On motion the following bills were al-Gull River Lumber Co., coal to the poor, as follows:

ames Kennedy......\$ 3 90 Prosper Deere..... Mrs M Fletcher Mrs Peterson.... O H Wood Overdraft on county coal.

mending that the same be allowed. motion report was accepted and fees al-District attorney reported back on bill of Isaac Lancoln for erroneous assess

ment, recommending that the same be not allowed. On motion report of district attorney was accepted and bill not al-On motion the district attorney was

requested to have a special administrator appointed in the case of William Olson, leceased. On motion a new road district was

formed, containing townships 143 and 144, range 64, to be known as district No. 14, with Samuel Furgeson as road su-

On motion board adjourned until 10 WM. W. GRAVES. County Auditor.

Valley City Alliance: One night last week a couple of ladies ran up town-& Eysters Bank, Durath, Mina; one ov out of breath -inquiring for Chief Burt. Finding him they reported a crazy man, without any clothes on, cutting up capers just south of Mrs. Messner's store by the close board fence. Chief Burt hurried down and sure enough-there he was, and one of the ladies exclaimed: "There, see him! he's just going to put on his shirt!" and then they fied. Chief Hall's ifair Renewer. Try it. over to gather in the fellow, but he discovered him to be the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" bill poster, aressed in a suit of white duck, and in reaching for and raising up a full sheet poster the ladies imagined he was going to put on a shirt

Seed for Needy Farmers.

Needy farmers should have seed from the fact that the support of the farmer depends largely on the growth and development of seeds. Let a farmer neglect seeding and the result will be a seedy looking farmer. If any farmers in need with all kinds of garden seeds, tree seeds, millet, Hungarian, red top, timothy, flax,

Cash must accompany all orders.
L. O. Haberstich, Prop'r. Valley City Seed Store.

Estray.

One sorrel mare, 8 years old, white stripe in face and bay colt by her side, about two weeks old; I chestnut mare, 8 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 2 years old, with white stripe in face and white hind feet; one sorrel yearling colt, with star in face and 1 brown mule. The above described property left my premises Friday morning, May 2nd, 1890. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded. J. J. Eddy, Jamestown, N. D.

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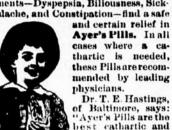
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Dr. John W. Brown, of Oceana, W. Va., writes: "I have prescribed Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them excellent. I urge their general use in families."

"For a number of years I was afflicted

"For a number of years I was afflicted with biliousness which almost destroyed my health. I tried various remedies, but nothing afforded me any relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills."—G. S. Wanderlich, Scranton, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed, and their occasional use has kept me in a healthy condition ever since."—T. P. Brown, Chester, Pa.

"Having been subject, for years, to maying been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these Pills every night before retiring. I would not every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."-G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

"Ayer's Pilis have been used in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afforded me greater relief than any medicine I ever tried."—Thomas F. Adams, Holly Springs, Tayas. Holly Springs, Texas.

Ayer's Pills.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. fold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine

Minto Journal: Manitoba papers delight to get a crack at North Dakota, and many a short dig have they given us upon the failure of crops in the drouth stricken districts last season. Yet today, potatoes and pork are being shipped into Winnipeg from here to feed those fellows, and a duty of 15 cents a bushel paid on the former, and \$3 a 4 40 hundred on the latter, and still a fair profit left to the shipper. Several car loads of the above have gone from 4 40 Minto. Looks as though the shortage

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