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AWAITING THE GROWD.

Judge J. W. Witten, in charge of the registrations and drawings for Cheyenne River reservation lands, is in the city, and will meet notaries tonight. He has made final arrangements at other points where registration is to take place, and this is the last place on his tour. He goes back to Aberdeen from Pierre to remain until after the drawings in the latter part of October. His arrangements are for the registration of fifty thousand and at this city, but he says he does not expect that many will come, placing number here at about thirty thousand. The place selected for the registration booths is in the Locke hotel, where the booths can be lined up along one side of the room provided, and those who desire to register can go in at one door and out of another, avoiding confusion. The city is prepared to handle as many as five thousand a day, but it is not likely that the accommodations will be taxed to that extent at any time, unless it should be during the Gas Belt exposition week, when the crowds will naturally be larger than at any other time.

An interesting question has arisen in the new county of Dewey which was carved out of the Cheyenne Indian reservation. The last legislature attached that county to Walworth County for judicial purposes, and the authorities of Walworth county have notified the Indians who hold allotments in Dewey County that they have been assessed on their personal property, and to call at the treasurer's office in Walworth and pay their taxes. The Indians declined the invitation on the ground that they have not been allowed to vote, and with them the law is no vote, no tax, and if the white man wants to collect the tax he must show his authority. The white man, under the circumstances, will not for the present resort to legal means to collect, but the Indian can hardly escape on the plea that he is not a voter. White women who own property are not voters in South Dakota, but they are obliged to foot their tax bills.

There's a spot on the face of the sun, the aurora borealis is displaying much ill-timed activity, earthquakes have visited sections of the United States usually free from such disturbances—and the Senn conference has met and adjourned, all within a period of two weeks. All of which shows what nature and politicians may accomplish when they try.

Gov. Deneen has indicated unmistakably his intention of calling the Illinois legislature into special session again for the purpose of making another state primary law. The state has had two or three primary laws but the Illinois supreme court has knocked them all out. The court is apparently opposed to the primary election idea.

Sioux City Journal: South Dakotans sojourning in the east find themselves under constant temptation to talk about South Dakota. So prosperous are their stories that it is a strain upon eastern manners to hold back suggestion that it must be popular in South Dakota to avoid the truth. But the half has not been told them.

Although the state primary in Alabama will not be held until next year, the contest for office has become tangled up with the question of prohibition that the vote on the latter in November is likely to decide who is to be the next governor of the state, the next U. S. senator, and all the other important offices.

The northwest proposes to build a memorial to John Albert Johnson, the late governor of Minnesota. So strong was the South Dakota admiration for Minnesota's distinguished dead that doubtless many hundreds of dollars will be contributed by this state to assist in the prospect.

South Dakota is making a mistake in not taking a complete rest from politics this year. Next year is bound to be strenuous, and the fact that the equal suffrage will be out for votes will not help matters any.

Germany is to have an aerial navigation line, by which passengers en route across the country can drop off almost anywhere.

Bright weather with a rise in temperature will prevail today according to the latest forecast. There is no possibility of rain or snow.

HURRY FOR HARMONY.

Arlington Sun: South Dakota has suffered through factional disputes the four years, and if there is a possibility of bringing the warring elements together and reuniting the republican party at the beginning of the next campaign it would seem the duty of every republican to try his utmost to do it. The party can be split wide open again, or it can be unified. Before going into the merits of the claims put forward by the various candidates for office and precipitating another fight all along the line, a little pacific council should be considered, and if possible, a cessation of hostilities effected.

The state capitol commission at a session last evening formerly decided to adopt the "lake" which was outlined to the legislative members at the last session in a large picture which was on exhibition. While this plan has been adopted, the amount of money available for improvement this year is not sufficient to begin the carrying out of the whole plan, but that which is available will be used to begin the work on the western end of the grounds, leaving the completion of the work covering the whole tract for more available funds. The work to be carried out to be make harmonious with the whole plan. This will leave the eastern end of the grounds to be cared for later.

Today is the day set by an Italian astronomer for the world to be pulled out into oblong shape like a summer squash. It isn't going to be pulled out. Last Friday 300 men and women met at "Ashdad," Mass., to be ready for the end of the world, which they had dated to take place at that time. The end didn't come. Of course there are many harmless crazy people who are not confined in asylums, but they can't scare anybody but themselves. The same power which has taken care of the universe in the past will continue to take care of it. It is a large enterprise and is evidently being handled successfully.

Returned from a trip around the world, Prof. Albert Bucknell Hart of Harvard university, says that what impressed him most is the insular government of the Philippines. He found that "it is doing everything for the best of the islands, building harbors, roads, schools and taking excellent care of the finances." Asked whether the people are satisfied, he answered: "No, they are not. They want independence."

Much skepticism is expressed in the east over the project of organizing a \$10,000,000 company to operate steamers on the Mississippi river and thence to various gulf and Atlantic ports. The frank purpose of those who are behind the concern is to prove to the public—and to congress that river navigation is practicable and hence to be properly encouraged from the federal treasury. At least that is what is being said down east.

Dr. Cook was glad to see the lights of New York, which blazed with a somewhat more caloric glow than the northern lights.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. G. G. Stannard and Miss Edna Smith of Rapid City are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Nelson.

Miss Janet Orr of Munsey, Ind., who has been visiting in the city, left for her home today.

The contract for placing the air cleaning plant in the new state building, was let to the American Air Cleaning company, of Milwaukee, which was represented by D. M. Sutherland of that company. There were nine bidders.

The members of the city commission in Sioux Falls, were before Judge Jones Saturday to answer to the charge of cutting \$10,000 out of the school tax levy. The school board asked for \$110,000 and this amount was cut to \$100,000 for the alleged reason that the schools receive \$10,000 from the state school fund.

Doane Robinson is shaping up his figures on crop estimates of the state for this year, and has completed his figures on wheat, his estimate being 2,711,000 acres, with a total yield of 39,512,000 bushels. This is an increase of over 73,000 acres over last year and an increase of nearly 4,000,000 bushels. This is the first year for some time when the state has shown an increase in the wheat acreage, that crop having been allowed to drop behind. His figures on other crops will be out in a short time.

SULLY COUNTY SEAT THREATENED WITH REMOVAL.

The people of Onida, the county seat of Sully county, who have for many years had a longing to hear the whistle of a railway engine at that place, and are now at the realization of their dreams, find that such realization brings with it trouble as well as pleasure. It is alleged one rude man in that place has purchased a half section of land near the town and is plotting it with the general intention of taking the "town

away" from the old site which it occupied ever since the settlement of the country. It is said he is even telling that he has the railway company with him in the move, and that he will wipe the old location off the map. His move has put the property owners on the old site in a stew and ferment.

A new investigation fails to show any connection of the railway company with the move. In fact the officials of the company say they have nothing to do with the move, and that the station will be located on the old townsite.

But there is a flutter for the present and the rest of the old timers is broken and uneasy, especially as they recall how easy it was to shuttle towns in the old county seat contest days.

GRAND OPERA ATTRACTIONS.

The following is a list of attractions which will appear at the Grand Opera House, in Pierre:

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A Pierre firm reports that 75 per cent of the automobiles it sells are sold to farmers. The automobile is now regarded as a necessity as well as a luxury and farmers form a large class of buyers. A prominent motor car manufacturer estimates that fully 200,000 automobiles will be manufactured in the United States next year, which will be an increase of 125 per cent over the production of 1909. About as many cars will be built next year as are now in use and the selling price of the 1910 production will be at least \$200,000,000.

Send today 25c to the Homestead Information Bureau, Pierre, for pamphlet descriptive of Cheyenne and Standing Rock Indian reservation. The opening next month, soil, climate, etc.

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Notice That Tax Deed Will Issue.

To A. H. Merchant, as owner: You are hereby notified that on the second day of October A. D. 1888, the following described piece or real property, taxed in the name of A. H. Merchant, and situated in the County of Hughes, in the State of South Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty (20) in Block twelve (12) in Cavanaugh's Addition to Harrold Village, was sold for the taxes then due and delinquent for the year 1887, at tax sale by the treasurer of said Hughes County, South Dakota, to said Hughes county, and the certificate issued therefor has been duly assigned, to John W. Latta, who is now the lawful holder of the certificate of such purchase. That said taxes then due and delinquent including interest, penalty and costs amounted to the sum of \$1.27 and that said owner of certificate has paid the subsequent taxes against said real estate for the years 1888 to 1908 both inclusive, and the amount now necessary to redeem may be ascertained from the records in the office of the Treasurer of said Hughes County, South Dakota. And that the right of redemption will expire and a Tax Deed for said Lot be made within sixty days from the completed issue of this notice.

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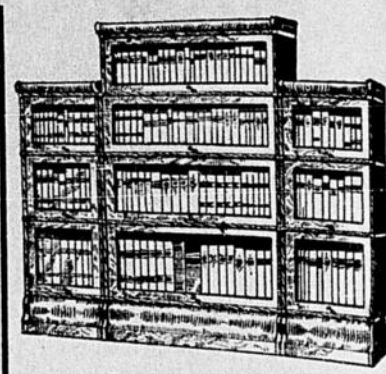
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