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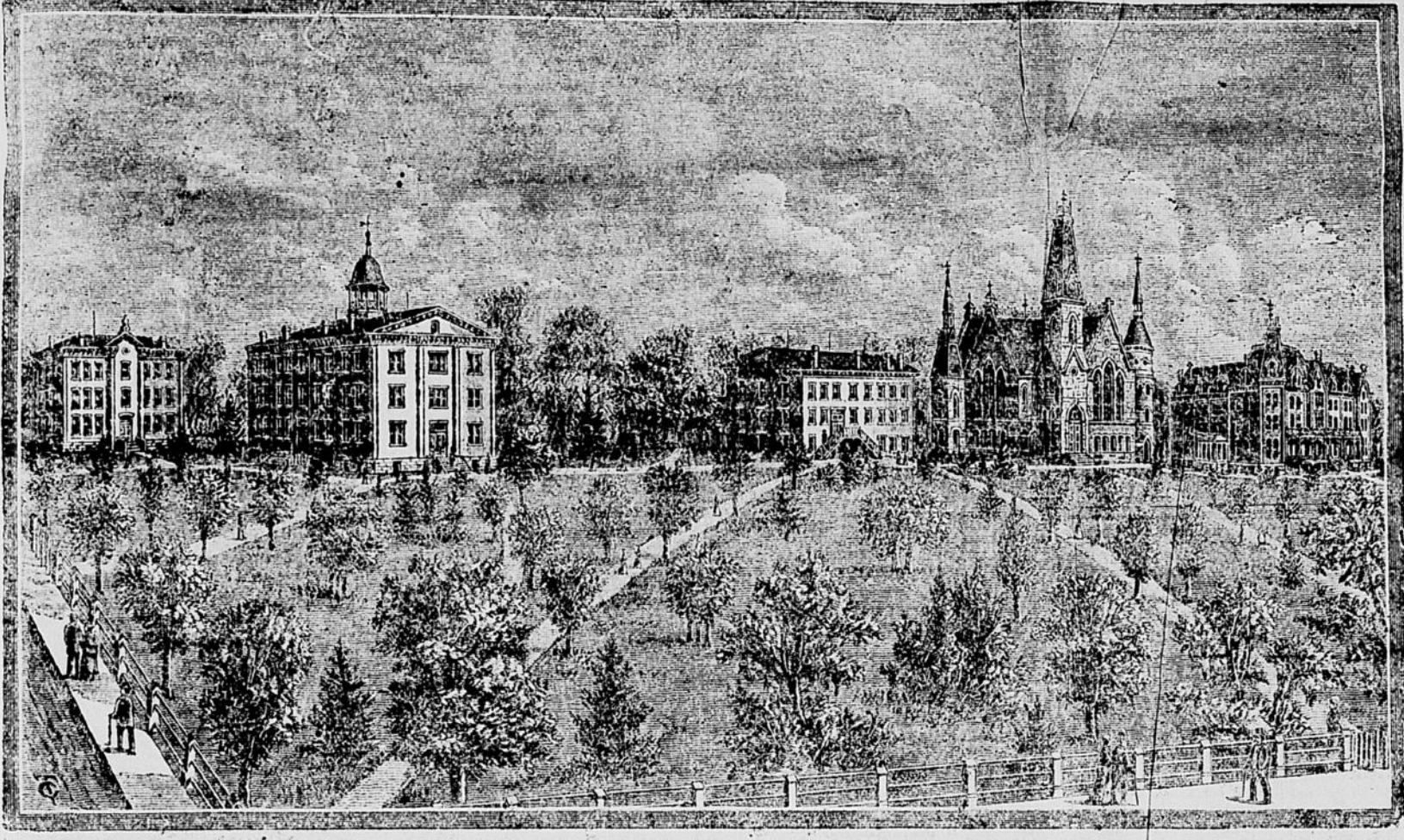
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Arrives at Wessington Springs, 4:00 P. M.
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Leaves Wessington Springs, Mon. Fri. at 7:00 A. M.
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Freight South at 6:10 p. m.
Woonsocket—Passenger North at 4:23 p. m.
Passenger South at 10:10 a. m.
Passenger East at 10:15 a. m.
Freight North at 10:10 a. m.
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This department of the HERALD is under the direction of the Jerauld County Council of Farmers' Alliances.

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Report Of Farmers' Meeting.

(Continued from last week.)

Pres. Loucks followed Mr. Wolgemuth. This gentleman shows by his appearance that he is at home on the farm. His manner is plain, candid and impressive. In every way we should take him to be the proper man for the place he now occupies.

He spoke of some length on the growth of the Alliance stating that the membership now numbers over 15,000 and by fall will exceed 20,000, local clubs now being organized daily. He pointed out plainly the benefits, in a few ways only, of farmers standing together; claiming that the farmers have over four-fifths of Dakota's population and if properly banded together could be felt from county to territory in all righteous measures.

The Scandinavian Elevator Company, he said, was organized after a full and free canvass of the grain shipment question by leading Alliance men of Dakota and Minnesota, together with flouring men of America and Europe.

The objects of this company is to carry grain, (Dakota No. 1, hard), direct from the farmer to the consumer, or as nearly as possible. Now the monopoly buyer takes from 2 to 5 cents per bushel at Woonsocket, the commission man at St. Paul or Minneapolis takes a like amount, then the Chicago elevators exact 2 1/2 or 3 cents per bushel for reloading, and a similar process is performed at New York while the great wheat exchange of England takes its profits as it goes to the millions of that country where it is prepared for the millions of consumers who pay at the rate of 125 per cent above its original selling price from the farmers of Dakota and Minnesota.

We can plainly see that we poor fellows pay the board and washing of these monopoly grain men, besides \$50 to \$75 per month and all the kid gloves and fine cigars they can make away with.

Shall we longer do this? No. Let us stand by our farmers' organization, stand together at all hazards, stand by an enemy if he upholds our principles, stand by every farmer who assists our efforts let his creed be what it may.

Mr. L. spoke of the resolutions adopted by the Territorial Bankers' Association; that this organization would be content to let farmers and laboring men have the lower house of Dakota legislature but that they must have the Council.

It is patent that any law however just and fair to farmers and bankers that might be passed by the lower house could be killed in the Council if the bankers, having a majority of the members in that body, so desired.

The fact of the business is there is too much money in the banking of Dakota to allow any just law to pass on usury. Will farmers allow themselves to be hoodwinked and led by a set of men who say "you are all right, but you must keep out of politics. If you go into politics your Alliance is dead." Mr. L. gave an example of two robbers going into a house and one of them holding a revolver at the landlord's head telling him to keep quiet while the other robber took the valuables from his dwelling—so a class of men supposing themselves to be statesmen and benefactors say to farmers "keep out of politics" while these fellows rob the people of their hard earned dollars. Is this right? Is the picture overdrawn? Pres. Loucks was followed by J. W. Harden, who did his part well. After a few questions were asked Pres. Loucks, a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers and the meeting adjourned to meet in County Council July 7th.

The following is received from Dakota Farmers' Alliance Company. "We expect to issue a plow circular in a short time, showing a fine line of plows. Do not forget this. We shall have the best gang plow in Dakota. Do not order any binders before writing us. We are negotiating for one of the best made and will issue a circular binders in a few days."

Why is there so much talk about a representative to our coming legislature? Shall the farmers have a man from their own ranks, or can they trust some one not directly and practically interested with them?

Harmony F. A., No. 518 met Thursday evening, July 5th. Among their new members are B. F. Swatman, D. C. Hewitt, and G. E. Albert. No local alliance can get there in better shape than 518.

Eleven local Alliances were represented at regular meeting July 7th. Among the new men present was C. C. Wright of Blaine.

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