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DAKOTA TERRITORIAL NEWS.

The great seal of the territory has been removed from Yankton to Bismarck.

A postoffice has been established at Shelby, Brown county.

Frank J. Draw of Grand Forks distributed 300 loaves of bread among the poor of that city on New Year's morning.

The plan of building a soldiers' home in Dakota is being agitated by the territorial press.

Dakota spent \$640,000 for school houses last year and owns school lands valued at \$75,000,000.

The Sioux Falls, Fairbanks & Western survey has been completed to a point three miles west of Huron, and will be continued in the direction of Sioux Falls.

Fire destroyed the saloons of Meglin & Pritzel and Gilbert Matson, at Reynolds, near Grand Forks. Meglin lived near his place and lost his household effects.

Charles Oleson, a Scandinavian was taken from the eastern train at Bismarck, with his limbs so badly frozen that they must be amputated, the result of a spree at Brainerd.

A. Johnson and Fingar Larson were brought before the United States commissioner at Fargo and pleaded guilty to cutting timber on government lands.

A Territorial Horticultural association has been organized, with the following officers: President, E. De Bell of Sioux Falls; vice president, H. Wust of Huron; secretary and treasurer, W. F. Eastman of Westington.

A finely proportioned steer weighing 1,550 pounds was killed at Yankton, and its skin has been stuffed for exhibition at New Orleans.

Messrs. Dale and Kennedy, hardware and farm machinery merchants at Dawson, have made an assignment and closed up business.

At Yankton Judge Edgerton pronounced the following sentences: William Williston burglary, one year and six months; Jacob Kostelberger, larceny from a store, six years and four months; Nelson H. McDuffie, securing money under false pretenses, two years and six months; Charles Sanford, burglary, four years and six months.

The vote for delegate, as officially canvassed by the chief justice and secretary of the territory, is as follows: Total vote, 88,764; Gibbs, 71,079; Wilson, 15,124; scattering, 61.

The Odd Fellows of Dakota will celebrate the sixty-sixth anniversary of their order at Huron, April 27th, next, and ex-Vice President Colfax will deliver the oration.

A Philadelphia clergyman told the children of his Sunday school that out in Dakota they dig great square holes in the ground and hold the Sunday schools in these holes. A little girl writes a letter to the Times of that city, saying that the reverend gentlemen in a hole himself, as no such system exists in Dakota.

At Fargo the United States commissioner held W. W. Bowers, Knud Knudson and Albert Graves, charged with stopping the United States mail in Robert county. H. H. Hougherty and Edwin Cook were discharged.

Word has been received of the death at San Francisco of Samuel McMaster, superintendent of the Homestead gold mines and other enterprises in the Hills, and a prominent candidate before the last Republican territorial convention for nomination as delegate to congress.

In an open letter to Gov. Pierce in a Jamestown paper John Paul Logan asks him to recommend the reconstruction of the east and west boundary lines of all counties in Dakota which touch the 46th parallel, so that the 46th parallel shall be the north boundary line for all contiguous counties in South Dakota. This, he says, would commit the present legislature to division, and otherwise facilitate the same.

Judge Guptell, United States commissioner, at Fargo, bound all the alleged interlopers with the mail wagon in Roberts county, to the term of court at Sioux Falls. The judge stated that while it was shown there was no intention to commit the offense charged, the halting of a wagon in the highway with Winchester and revolver drawn, was a practice upon which the court should set the seal of its condemnation.

The capitol building at Bismarck will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Jan. 14, the expenses of which will be borne by that city. Mayor Dunn has appointed the city council as a committee to act in the matter. An invitation to participate has been extended to members-elect of the legislature, all county commissioners of the Territory, editors, civil and military organizations and prominent citizens.

Devil's Lake Inter Ocean: Nickens & Baldwin have enjoined the commissioners of McHenry county from transacting any business, alleging maladministration and failure to provide voting places for the citizens of the last general election. The injunction, Col. Towns informs us, is in the interest of a townsie scheme. Messrs. Nickens & Baldwin have laid several hundred acres of scrip on the Mouse river near the western boundary of McHenry county, and an effort will be made to undo the present organization and effect a new one favorable to the new scheme. Live times are anticipated. The matter will figure to some extent in the legislature.

Ready for Battle.

The 6th of February, 1862, dawned darkly after a thunder-storm. Pacing the parapets of the work on the hill above the inlet formed by the junction of Hickman's Creek and the Cumberland River, a sentinel, in the serviceable butternut jeans uniform of the Confederate army of the West, might that day have surveyed Fort Donelson almost ready for battle. In fact, very little was afterward done to it. There were the two water batteries sunk in the northern face of the bluff, about thirty feet above the river; in the lower battery nine thirty-two pounder guns and one ten-inch Columbiad, and in the upper another Columbiad, bored and rifled as a thirty-two pounder, and two thirty-two pounder caronades. These guns lay between the embrasures, in snug revetment of sand in coffee-sacks, flanked right and left with stout traverses. The satisfaction of the sentry could have been in no wise diminished at seeing the back of water lying deep in the creek; a more perfect ditch against assault could not have been constructed. The fort itself was a good profile, and admirably adapted to the ridge it crowned. Around it, on the landward side, ran the rifle-pits, a continuous but irregular line of logs, covered with yellow clay. From Hickman's Creek they extended far around to the little run just outside the town on the south. If the sentry thought the pits looked shallow, he was soled to see that they followed the coping of the acoute, seventy or eighty feet in height, up which a foe must charge, and that where they were weakest, they were strengthened by trees felled outwardly in front of them, so that the interlacing limbs and branches seemed impassable by men under fire. At points inside the works, on the inner slopes of the hills, defended thus from view of an enemy as well as from his shot, lay the huts and log-houses of the garrison. Here and there groups of later comers, shivering in their wet blankets, were visible in a bivouac so cheerless that not even morning fires could relieve it. A little music would have helped their sinking spirits, but there was none. Even the picturesque effect of gay uniforms was wanting. In fine, the Confederate sentinel on the ramparts that morning, taking in the whole scene, knew the jolly rollicking picnic days of the war were over.—Gen. Lew Wallace, in the Century.

The Candidate for a Pastorate.

The Rev. Patrick Smellie, who was pastor of some small congregation in the extreme north of Scotland, was a man of many words; the great end of his existence seemed to be to introduce as many fine sounding vocables as possible into his prayers and sermons. Every substantive had, where possible, several adjectives attached to it, and every adjective an adverb or two to keep it warm. If he spoke of the sea, it was "the beautiful, blue, loud roaring, storm swept main." The sun was "the bright, lucid, brilliant, light giving monarch of day." The stars were "those little twinkling lights that gaily dance in the deep, cerulean sky." He had also a large stock of illustrations derived from steam plows and machinery in general, which produced a great effect upon his agricultural audience. The first stamp of his big foot nearly knocked the bottom out of the pulpit, a circumstance which greatly enhanced his popularity; and when, next Sabbath, he swept away the tumbler from the shelf, in one of his tremendous gyrations, and made it fall with a smash upon the floor, the popular admiration knew no bounds.

"Waste that grand," said Tweedie to an admiring crowd on the green in front of the meeting house. "Did ye ever know such a walth of language? What grand descriptions; what knowledge of things human and divine!"

"That's oor man!" cried another. "Did ye hear that? He's a bonnie burstin' in the Mississippi, and the comet dashing a hundred worlds to atoms in its mad career?"

"What a fist the man has!" said Willie Bain, who had been a noted pugilist in former years. "He could fell an ox, that yin, old I thought he would have hit me on the neb as I sat in the gallery!"

"Losh me, I wonder ye're no tired claverin' about yen muckle Goliath," interjected Jamie Johnstone, the beadle. "In yon case, I'm tired waiting. So ye're kindly takin' yersees aff, and let me get the gates lookit?"

The Rev. Patrick Smellie was the idol of the hour, and in due course of time received a call to be the colleague of the aged and venerable Dr. Howlston.—Kittlingbury Vacancy.

Woodchuck Scheme in Connection

From the Hartford Dispatch.
Clinton and Avon are adjoining towns in the Litchfield Mountains that are infested with woodchucks. The selectmen of each town offered bounties of 50 cents for each woodchuck killed. The Avon selectmen required as proof the woodchuck's tail while the Clinton selectmen demanded the deposit of the ears. For the past year there have been unusually large demands upon the town exchequer for bounties in each of these towns, and when by accident the Clinton selectmen and Avon selectmen met and compared notes, they found by a singular coincidence that the number of tails submitted to the Avon selectmen was precisely the same as the number of pairs of ears shown up to the Clinton officers. Investigation showed that when the Avon boys caught a woodchuck they cut off its ears and tail, and the Clinton boys did the same thing, and then they swapped ears for tails. Thus one woodchuck did double duty. The selectmen of both towns with great dignity, thereupon decided to pay no more bounties for woodchucks, and the farmers are indignant thereat.

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