

Editors of the state met at Huron to consult on the best way to place the prohibition matter before the people of South Dakota.

About 100 Indians at the Crow Creek agency signed the bill. White Ghost and Bull Ghost opposed it. The prospect is not encouraging.

Minnehaha county is soon to erect a new court house. The contract for its construction has been awarded to the Sioux Falls granite company for \$85,000.

Hillsboro Banner: At a depth of 105 feet W. H. York has secured an artesian well with the largest flow in town. A two inch pipe is filled and overflows when carried ten feet above the surface.

Hon. S. C. Cox and wife arrived at Jamestown from Huron on the 8th, on their way to Bismarck, and were tendered a magnificent reception by the citizens of Jamestown at the Gladstone.

There is a strong effort being made to arrange for the building of a railroad between Aberdeen and Water town, and the leading citizens of both places are working hard for the scheme.

Joseph Bolack, for three years treasurer of Tomlinson school district, New Rockford, is a defaulter to the amount of \$2,700. He started for the Canadian line with the sheriff and his bondsmen hot on his trail.

It is said that editor McClure, of Devil's Lake has secured the pledges of two-thirds of the members of the Bismarck convention to vote for a plank in the constitution submitting the question of capital removal to a vote of the people.

The fight for constitutional prohibition will be a memorable one in the history of South Dakota. The odds, having money out of the question, is slightly in favor of the "dry," but the "wets," with a "bar" may make the result very close.

It is thought that the water of the Devil's Lake artesian well possesses some remarkable medicinal qualities. It is reported to be highly impregnated with sodium-sulphate, chloride and carbonate—and has a moderate amount of sulphur potassium and magnesia.

President Faucher has appointed the following committee to confer with a similar committee from South Dakota to adjust the debt and divide the assets: E. W. Camp, W. E. Purcell, B. F. Spaulding, I. H. Harris, Alex. Griggs, A. Sandager, John W. Scott.

The assignee of the Bank of Wahpeton was ready to file his statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank when an injunction was served upon him asking that cause be shown why a receiver should not be appointed. The liabilities are found to be \$50,467.17, and assets \$31,067.05.

The Republican state central committee of South Dakota have elected Wm. T. Coad of Deadwood, chairman, and James M. Gridley, permanent secretary. A call is prepared for a state convention to meet at Huron, Aug. 28, for the purpose of placing in nomination a republican state ticket to be voted for in the election which is to occur Oct. 1.

Pennington County Democrat: The Indian mound about eight miles south and west of Wahalla in Cavalier county, is one of the wonders of Dakota. It stands on the prairie entirely separated from other mounds, is about eighty feet in diameter at its base, and narrows down in its fifty feet of height to a small sunken surface on its top. Many are the suppositions as to its origin, but no satisfactory reason has yet been given other than its name would signify it is still called the Indian mound. Many strange legends are told by the Indians in connection with this peculiar shaped hill.

Public Alliance Meetings.
Hon. Ira S. Lammman will address meetings in Steele county as follows: In Enger township July 20th at 2 p. m.; in Sherbrooke, July 28th at 2 p. m.; in Long's school house in Bergen township, July 31st at 2 p. m.; Hope, Aug. 1st at 2 p. m.; Broadland, N. 2, Aug. 2nd. All who desire to hear an able discussion of the questions that affect the interest of the people of North Dakota are urged to be present. Come with your wives, your sons and your daughters, and bring your neighbors along too.
WATSON E. BOISE, Sec.

To Whom It May Concern,
The following resolution was introduced and adopted at a special meeting of Geo. F. Foster Post, No. 130, G. A. R.:
Whereas, it is believed, to be imaginary or otherwise, that there is a disposition on the part of some to organize a society to be called the "Public Alliance," to cooperate with the Grand Army of the Republic, now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That this post, No. 130 of the Grand Army of the Republic of North Dakota, will not countenance or in any way cooperate with any society adopting any name directly or indirectly that belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic, unless under the control of the order above named.
A. T. DRAKE, Sec.
Advt Post No. 130.

A Pleasant Trip.
"The land was beautiful;
Fair rose the spires and gay the buildings were.
And rich the plains, like dreams of blessed laze.
If the post had lived in railroad times and had taken a journey from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis over "The Burlington," he could not have fitted his description better to the reality.

Flying along through the lovely prairies of northern Illinois, the finest farming region in the country, every traveler will say "the land is beautiful." As the train rushes up the Mississippi valley, the silver gleaming stream alive with steamers on one hand, and the lofty and picturesque bluffs on the other, "fair rise the spires, and gay the buildings are" of Dubuque, LaCrosse and Winona, till we rise in the beautiful cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. For full information about this trip and cost of making it, apply to any local agent, or address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

The Constitutional Convention.
The Bismarck Daily Tribune will endeavor to cover the constitutional convention fully next month. It will give full synopsis of all debates and the text of all planks introduced by committees or members to be embodied in the constitution. The Daily Tribune will be almost indispensable to those who desire to keep thoroughly posted. It will be sent to any address until the end of the session—thirty, forty, or sixty days, as the case may be—for \$1.00.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bogardus desire to return thanks to their neighbors and friends for kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their infant child.

A strip of country about four miles wide, east and west, and extending from north of Golden Lake to Sherbrooke, was visited Monday by a destructive hail storm, making almost a total loss of grain in its path. Martin Hanson lost 50 acres, D. P. Baldwin 50, Eugene Aron, 80, Oscar Cummings 150, Gilbert Ford 150, A. T. Drakeley 300, W. L. Aldrich 50, John Johnson 50, L. C. Goplerud 100, W. E. Elliott 100, J. M. Roberts 100. These were all total losses, besides many more suffered a total or partial loss whose names were unable to learn.
Portland Inter-Ocean.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wheat, 87 cents for No. 1 hard.

Stewart is painting a new sign for Wamberg & Jacobson.

Mr. A. F. Parkerson of the McCormick company, is in town.

L. H. Paige was called to Minneapolis Tuesday, by a telegram from Cargill Brothers.

Rev. S. M. Griffith, of Casselton, came up on Tuesday to attend the Sunday school convention.

Sheriff Liu has commenced the erection of a dwelling in Sherbrooke, just north of the county building.

Usual services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening, Rev. T. W. Thurston, pastor.

Dr. J. V. W. Dupuis, the dentist, drove in from Mayville, on Tuesday, and is stopping at the Nelson House.

Rev. S. B. Mahoney left on Monday for a trip to Manitoba, on visit to friends, and will be absent about two weeks.

A full account of the proceedings of the constitutional convention will be found on the second page of the PIONEER.

We regret to learn of the death of an infant child of Mr. D. L. Bogardus, of Colgate, which occurred on Wednesday morning.

Cashier Brown is becoming quite an expert on the bicycle, and may be seen any morning taking exercise around town on his wheel.

The International advertisement comes out in a new summer suit, and contains some inducements that are worthy of your perusal.

There was a heavy shower of rain here yesterday forenoon. South of Hope the rain was accompanied by hail, but we learn of no damage done.

The financial statement of the county auditor and treasurer will appear next week, having come to hand too late to get it in type for this issue.

Married—On the 11th inst., by Rev. T. W. Thurston, at the parsonage in Hope, Mr. A. R. Sandera, and Miss Gussie L. Wilkes, both of Edendale township.

L. N. Wood & Co. come to the front this week with an ad. of their new Walter A. Wood single apron, steel twine binder, which they invite all farmers to call and see.

At the school meeting held Wednesday evening the director was instructed to contract with Mr. L. E. Marsh to teach the principal's department, and Miss Paige to teach the primary department of the Hope school for the ensuing year.

Don't delay longer to insure your crop against hail. To-morrow was too late with some of your neighbors, and why may it not be so with you? The Alliance Hail Association furnishes absolute protection at the lowest possible cost. See the A. H. A. agents and insure with them.

At the last meeting of Hope Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed: W. H. M. Philip, N. G.; C. J. Paul, V. G.; L. H. Paige, R. S.; A. M. McLaughlin, P. S.; H. E. Baker, W. G.; H. L. Smith, C. J. J. G.; Wamberg, I. G.; C. G. Merriell, R. S. N. G.; Geo. A. Luca, R. S. V. G.

Our thanks are due Commissioner of Emigration Hagerly for a copy of his handsome new hanger showing the two Dakotas being welcomed into the Union by Uncle Sam and the sisterhood of states, and also for copies of the new maps of North and South Dakota, corrected up to June 1st, 1889.

General Superintendent Mohler and Division Superintendent Jenks, came up on a special train Wednesday evening. These gentlemen have been making an extended tour examining the condition of the crops in various localities, and express themselves as highly gratified at the improvement which has taken place within the last two weeks. Mr. Mohler expressed the opinion that the yield of wheat would be much larger than last year throughout North Dakota.

Willetow Lake Items.
A few items from this quarter may be of interest to some of our readers.
Crops in the neighborhood of Goose and Willetow lakes have suffered seriously for want of rain. A nice shower visited a limited tract June 29th, but too late to save much of the grain, though it has helped some pieces. The yield in this region will be but light on the best pieces, while many acres will never be harvested. Last Saturday evening a slight shower was accompanied by some hail, which, however, was not of sufficient quantity to damage crops. A few hailstones of great size fell, averaging hardly a half dozen to the square foot at this point. Fifteen minutes after the hail ceased, diligent search by the light of the stars and the young moon sufficed to produce only a vegetable dish full, from the size of a hickory nut to seven inches in circumference.

To-day a party of three have been to visit a veritable curiosity in the southeast corner of Griggs county. It is a small mud volcano, situated in the valley of the Sheyenne west of the river. The mound formed by the overflow of this mud spring, as it seems to be, is some ten feet high, and perhaps somewhere near twenty feet wide and forty or fifty in length. On the summit of this mound we found a pool of mud six or eight feet in length by one and a half to two or two and a half in breadth. We thrust the longest stick at hand into the soft, mortar like mud to the depth of six or seven feet without finding bottom. Stones and buffalo bones thrown in it went down nobody knows how far. It is said that some pieces in the neighborhood have thrust a sixteen foot pole into it without finding bottom. It is also stated by residents in the neighborhood that in the winter it sometimes freezes over for a time, and then bursts out again and overflows. Mud of different consistency may be found over the top and down the slopes of the mound, in some places dried and corrugated by cracks. Those interested in natural curiosities it is worth going some distance to witness the strange phenomenon.

CURIOSITIES.
At Fargo on Monday evening the Northwestern Association of Retail Lumber dealers was formed, with Col. W. H. Robinson, of Mayville, president; O. C. Sealie, vice president; J. M. Fisher, secretary and treasurer. These, together with J. H. Gale and E. T. Spafford, were elected a board of directors. It was decided to increase the membership as much as possible, and to arrange for representation in the National association.

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How many feel that you must get from the post office to Wamberg's store? Give it up! Then more just two feet, and you want to more than get there to get there before all his bargains are gone. We have nice Spanish lace, Oriental lace, Swiss and Hamburg embroideries, Cashmere slawls, ladies' muslin underwear, lace window curtains, curtain poles, carpets and many other things that are new.

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But he can "do up" more bargains than any other man in the business. Call and see for yourself, and avail yourself of the opportunity of buying many things at less than you can get them elsewhere in the territory. Don't let granulated sugar and Arbuckle's coffee decide the question, but look at our dress buttons, ribbons, laces, jerseys, gauze underwear, etc., etc. These are the things that tell the tale.

The World Moves! Will You Stand Still?

We do not expect that because we blow our own trumpet you will fall into line. We do not ask you to take our unsupported word, but to listen to the disinterested testimony of those who have tried us, and who have faith in facts. We can do all we promise, and we will do it. If we fail, brand us for deceit. But until you have proved our failure, don't say

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The bird is singing on the tree Like all get out.
Again appears the festive tree, And hops about.
For summer's come again, you see, When customers all come to me—
For bargains.
P. S. My name is
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