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The editors of North Dakota organized a press association at Bismarck on the 3rd.

The Grand Forks Plateholder has compiled the following regarding the Sioux Indian commission.

The members of the constitutional convention now in session at Bismarck will not have served their constituents well unless they provide for county representation.

The question of appointing two more commissioners came up before the board on Wednesday and action was postponed until further consideration.

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WASHINGTON, July 2.—The chief of the surveyors in charge of the general land office has completed his estimates for the disposal of the \$200,000 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

NON-RESIDENTS' SQUATTERS

Bona Fide Settlers Will Be Protected Against Townsite Claimants.

A Big Batch of Presidential Nominations, Principally Consuls, Land Officers and Indian Agents.

Public Debt Reduction for the Month and Year Ended June 30—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Acting General Land Commissioner Stone in writing to an attorney at Arkansas City, Kan., in regard to the rights of homestead settlers in Oklahoma over those who make townsite locations, says that homestead claimants will be protected by the land office and if preference is given at all it will be to bona fide settlers.

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DAKOTA CONVENTIONS.

A Warm Contest for the Presidency of the Bismarck Meeting Work of the South Dakota Constitution Framers.

Bismarck, N. D., July 1.—The constitutional convention for the South Dakota meets in Bismarck next Thursday. There are fifty-six Republicans and nineteen Democrats in the convention.

The canvass for president of the convention has not been very active and it does not look as if there will be very warm at any time. The candidates named so far are F. B. Hancock of Jamestown, H. F. Miller of Fargo, M. N. Johnson of Lakota, and R. N. Stevens of Lisbon.

Work of the South Dakota Convention. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 30.—The South Dakota convention will have little to do. When the people on May 14 ratified the Sioux constitution of 1859 they did not leave much for the delegates whom they elected at the same time to accomplish in the line of constitution making or of amendment.

Nothing has yet been done to determine who will be chosen president of the convention. Judge A. J. Edgerton, who is the president of the convention, is likely to be the coming man, but Col. John L. Jolley of Vermillion, and C. G. Sherman of Clark are in the field.

It has been said that the convention will have nothing but mere clerical work to do. There are some who fear doing more than has been referred to. The telegraph office was threatened with destruction and no one could conjecture the extent of the conflagration.

The fire extinguished. DENVER, Col., July 2.—A dispatch from Durango says that the fire started in the southern part of that city at 9 o'clock p. m. and driven by the strong wind which prevailed, spread rapidly until the time of writing the dispatch half the town was laid waste and the fire was entirely beyond control.

Savannah Firemen Killed. SAVANNAH, Ga., July 2.—Fire started in the furniture house of J. H. and Co., on Broughton street, in the heart of the city, about 7 o'clock p. m., and in an hour the entire establishment, the establishments of T. Sternberg, jewelry, and L. E. Beyck & Son, dry goods, were also burned.

Three Orphans Drowned. ST. LOUIS, July 2.—The St. Louis rowing club were to have christened their new boat Sunday, but during the proceedings the boat capsized and three orphans were drowned before they could be reached.

Populations Mining Camp Wrecked. LAS CRUCES, N. M., July 2.—A gentleman just in from the mining camp of Hermosa, reports a terrible cloudburst that did away with the town and left a desolate scene.

Income Tax from Debt. DES MOINES, Iowa, July 2.—The state of Iowa has not a single dollar of interest bearing debt outstanding.

EIGHT BLOODES BURNED.

The Town of Durango, Col., Experiences an Awful Conflagration.

Eight Blocks, Including the Principal Business Portion of the Town, Swept Clean.

Nine Savannah Firemen Injured by Falling Walls, Three of Them Probably Fatally.

Up to this time notices have been received that parties from Hazelhurst, Vicksburg, Greenville, Memphis, Jackson, Tenn., Cairo, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Pensacola, Jacksonville, New York, Chicago, Montgomery, Denver, Mobile, Birmingham, and St. Louis have been made up to witness the fight.

It is understood that a train to convey the spectators to the fight will leave for the city on Saturday morning. Arrangements will probably be made to have the train start at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Chicago Over the 1,000,000 Mark. CHICAGO, July 1.—The publishers of the new directory claim that it shows that the city has passed the 1,000,000 mark.

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CRONIN'S MURDERERS. Seven Prisons Indicted by the Grand Jury—All But One Under Arrest.

KILRAIN VS. SULLIVAN.

Preparations for the Fight of the Progressives—Two Thousand Excursionists Booked So Far.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2.—The friends of John L. Sullivan are making preparations to receive him at Spanish Fort, where he will spend Friday and Saturday.

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WEEK'S NEWS IN DAKOTA.

The Milwaukee road will have a new depot at Yankton.

Fishing parties have been ordered off the Sisseton Indian agency.

Lantern-gopher hunters did up 1,908 of the pests one day last week.

Over a hundred Duluth business men visited Sioux Falls last week.

Dr. Collins, territorial veterinarian, is killing glandered horses at Jamestown.

The Grand Forks Daily Herald has completed the first ten years of its existence.

Travellers in Dakota promise to be more plentiful in this city than ever before.

Water works will be established at Watlow which will give employment to 100 men.

The formal opening of the South Sioux Falls Railroad and Rapid Transit has taken place.

The Indians at Chamberlain are learning to play ball, and will give an exhibition game July 4.

The planing mill and lumber yard of Meritt Bros. at Sargis burned Sunday. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

N. C. LAWRENCE,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, Canned Goods, Flour and Feed,

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes.

A COMPLETE LINE OF THE

BEST -- GOODS -- AT THE

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DICKINSON, DAKOTA. ATTENTION FARMERS!

F. J. KRICEK OFFERS YOU A FULL LINE OF Agricultural Implements.

WAGONS, PLOWS, HARROWS, BUGGIES, And all Machinery usually kept by dealers. PRICES THE LOWEST.

Barnes Street, DICKINSON, DAK. STATEMENT OF Assets and Liabilities OF THE American Building and Loan Association, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May 6, 1889. DICKINSON, D. T.

First Class in All its Appointments. Headquarters for Hail, Fire & Cyclone.

ED. R. BONNEY. STOCKMEN AND Commercial Travelers.

C. H. KLINEFELTER, Proprietor. NOTICE OF HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notices of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, before the Clerk of the District Court for Stark County, at Dickinson, D. T., on July 30th, 1889.

CONDENSED WIRINGS. The Alabama Press association is in session at Huntsville. Philadelphia's population is now estimated at 1,350,000.

CONDENSED WIRINGS. Northern Pacific officials again deny that the company intends abandoning its interests in Manitoba. Experts from Yale and Harvard news will go to England to teach Englishmen the finer points of base ball, so that they can play it themselves.

CONDENSED WIRINGS. James W. Bradbury, of Maine, Alfred Felch, of Michigan, and Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, are now, since the death of Simon Cameron, the oldest living ex-United States senators.

CONDENSED WIRINGS. The plan for the conversion of the Egyptian debt has been finally abandoned in consequence of England's refusal to accede to demands by France. The secretary of war has directed that officers connected with the department of war be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, as a mark of respect to the memory of Hon. Simon Cameron.

Advertisement for 'PURE FITS' medicine, listing symptoms like 'FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS' and 'When I saw Crand I did not mean to stop the way I was. Because others have failed it is reason for not stopping here. I can say a RADICAL CURE has been made of my case. I am now well and in the enjoyment of my life. Address H. C. ROOT, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York City.'