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THE YOUNG GIANT, DAKOTA.

Some of the democratic leaders seem to have heard from the people. Mr. Springer, who has distinguished himself for years by using the influence of his position as chairman of the house committee on territories to keep Dakota out of the union, is now reported as saying that the bill admitted Washington, Montana, Dakota and New Mexico will be passed as soon as possible, but he still insists upon taking in Dakota as one state, and intimates that the desire of the senate to see the territory divided may make trouble.

In fact, the injustice of the exclusion of Dakota has become so glaring that not even the democratic leaders can persist in it any longer. The latest report of the governor, just issued, showed that the total lands newly filed on and purchased by immigrants for settlement for the year ending on the 30th of June last closely approximates 2,500,000 acres, or 3,900 square miles—twice the area of Delaware. That is the rate at which this young giant is adding to its stature year by year, and still it is denied representation. It may be worth while to go back

a little and trace its astonishing growth. The census of 1860 showed a population of less than 5,000. Ten years later it was 14,181. The period of its development had not yet come. But in 1880 the population was shown to be 135,177, or an addition of 850 per cent to the population under the previous census. That taken in 1885 showed a population of 315,610, a gain of more than 200 per cent in five years. Since that time there has been no official enumeration, but estimates as to population are made by the commissioner of immigration, being based upon the public land entries reported by the ten United States land officers within the territory. On this basis the population was estimated in 1886 to be 500,000; in 1887, 568,477; and this year, 640,823. Adding to these Indians, government employes and other inhabitants of the numerous Indian and military reservations, which occupy one-fifth of the entire territory, and the total number of inhabitants approaches closely to 700,000. But without these classes the population is sufficient to entitle them to four seats in the house of representatives.

In every department of enterprise the development of the Territory continues at so rapid a rate that the figures grow old before they can be made public. During the last year 716 miles of completed track were added to its railway system, making the total mileage 4,207. Only thirteen states in the Union have a larger railway mileage. But it is in the agricultural development of the Territory that the most astonishing results are seen. In 1860 less than 1,000 bushels of wheat were raised there, and in 1870 the crop had mounted only to 170,662 bushels, but in 1880 it has increased to 2,830,289 bushels, and in 1885 to 38,166,413 bushels. As to the crop of 1887 there is a difference of opinion. The statistician of the national department of agriculture estimates 52,400,000 bushels, while the territory statistician claims 62,533,499. Either estimate gives Dakota a much larger production of wheat than any state of the Union. Something like the same development is seen in the corn crop, which has increased in two years from 7,800,593 bushels in 1885 to 24,511,726 bushels in 1887—a larger crop than that of Minnesota or Michigan.—New York Tribune.

A Desperate Criminal in the Hands of a Desperate Mob.

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. 4.—At 5 o'clock this morning twenty armed men succeeded in affecting an entrance to the jail, overpowered the sheriff and tore down the steel cage in which Wetherill was confined. The prisoner broke up his bed and with a portion of the frame knocked several of the mob down. Three shots were fired by members of the party and Witherill fell to the floor with a shattered shoulder. He was immediately carried, without resistance, a short distance from the jail and strung up to a telegraph pole. The body was left hanging until this morning.

The "Q." Dynamiters.

GENEVA, ILL., Dec. 5.—The trial of the Chicago Burlington, & Quincy dynamiters began here today, Judge Wilson presiding. Defendants' counsel did not arrive from Chicago until 11 o'clock, and when the case was called they moved to strike out either of twenty-six counts which charge conspiracy or the two alleging that the defendants contributed money for the purchase of dynamite with which to destroy the property of the railroad company. This was promptly overruled, and the selection of jury began, and when the court adjourned for the day three had been agreed upon.

THE great Panama canal, connecting the two great oceans, will be completed. So says an American engineer who has looked over the work. The United States must control this great highway and prevent any European government from possessing it. The prevailing belief that the canal would never be finished has been dissipated and the national importance of preventing France or England from controlling it becomes apparent. A republican administration assures the nation of a successful solution of the problem.—Express.

—We notice in today's issue of the Bee a list of the fortunate subscribers to the Louisiana State Lottery, and among the names we also noticed that of P. C. Minor of this city, opposite \$15,000 of the capital prize. This gentleman has denied being the possessor of the lucky number, or knowing anything of it every time he has been questioned since the drawing. Pete, it's pretty near time to own up, and there should surely be a cigar in it for somebody.

Monkeys as Coin Testers.

The Siamese ape is said to be in great request among Siamese merchants as a cashier in their counting houses. Vast quantities of base coin obtain circulation in Siam, and the faculty of discrimination between good money and bad would appear to be possessed by these gifted monkeys in such an extraordinary degree of development that no human being, however carefully trained, can compete with them. The cashier ape meditatively puts into his mouth each coin presented to him in business payments, and tests it with grave deliberation. His method of testing is regarded in commercial circles as infallible; and, as a matter of fact, his decision is uniformly accepted by all parties interested in the transaction. —London Tid Bits.

England: Close to the Schedule.

England has a record for punctuality of passenger trains that is worthy of emulation by some, if not all, American railway companies. Out of a total of 100,000 passenger trains on the Great Eastern road, for the first six months of this year, over 56 per cent. were absolutely punctual, 37 per cent. were less than five minutes late, 4 per cent. were over five and less than ten minutes late, and 3 per cent. were over ten minutes late in arriving at their destination. —Chicago Herald.

Fitting Them to Be Soldiers.

France has now a National league for the promotion of physical education, designed to fit her citizens to be soldiers. The programme which has been completed includes outdoor games throughout the land, for which the local authorities will set apart a "green" whereon the children shall regularly "play." —New York Sun.

Black Hills Horses.

The Black Hills country is making a name for itself as a horse growing country, and it is predicted that within ten years it will be as famous for its horses as the Blue Grass region. It already boasts many fine horses of the best breeds known in the world. —New York Evening World.

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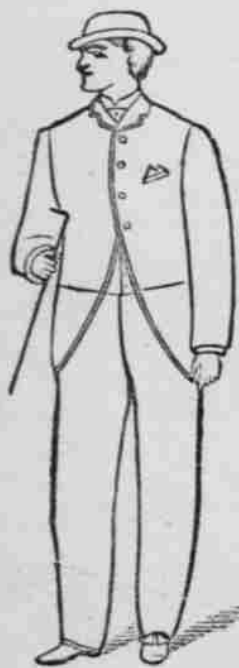
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- \$3.65 buys a Boys Corderroy Suit, Elegantly Finished.
- \$1.50 buys a Nice Stripped Suit, worth \$5.50.

Mitts and Gloves.

- 15 cents for a Wool Mit worth 25 cents.
- 40 cents for Men's Lined Gloves.
- 50 cents buys a Lined Kid Glove worth \$1.00.
- 90 cents buys a Buckskin Mitt, reduced from \$1.40.
- 10 cents buys a pair of Boys Wool mitts.
- \$1.10 buys a California Sealskin Glove worth \$1.50.
- 60 cents buys a Large Valise worth \$1.00.
- \$1.20 buys a large well-made Trunk.

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- \$9.80 buys a Mosco Beaver Overcoat worth \$13.50.
- \$1.75 buys a Boy's Heavy Overcoat worth \$1.75.
- \$2.90 buys a Fur Trimmed Overcoat reduced from \$4.50.
- \$12.50 buys a Fur Beaver Trimmed Collar and Cuffs, Overcoat, reduced from \$18.00.
- \$1.40 buys a Heavy Lined Overcoat worth \$2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

- \$1.00 buys a Full Stock Boys' Boots worth \$2.00.
- \$1.40 for a Man's Heavy Winter Boot.
- \$2.35 buys a fine Calf Boot, reduced from \$3.50
- 1.45 buys a good Working Shoe worth \$2.00.
- \$2.50 buys a Fine Calf Butler Shoe worth \$3.00

Hats and Caps.

- 40 cents buys a good Wool Hat.
- \$1.10 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$1.50.
- \$1.00 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$2.00.
- 25 cents buys a Heavy Knit Cap worth 75 cts.
- Job Lots of Winter Caps worth 50, 75 and \$1.00 all going for 25 cents.

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