

# Press and Dakotian

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Rev. Father Sheehan arrived last evening from Chicago, where he went to meet a delegation of orphan boys and girls, sent out west by the Home for Destitute Catholic children, in Boston. Father Sheehan left Chicago Thursday with forty boys and girls whose ages range from four to fourteen years, but dropped ten of them at Vermillion, the remainder being brought to Yankton. It is the intention to bind these children out to respectable and responsible families until they are twenty-one years of age. The object in sending these little orphans out in the western territories and states, is to provide them homes and rescue them from vice and sin, which is usually the lot of destitute children in large cities. Father Sheehan will go east again in about six weeks and return with sixty more children.

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## ***LOCAL LACONICS***

Prairie schooners continue to pass through our city daily en route to Douglas and Charles Mix counties. In many cases herds of cattle accompany the immigrants.

Our streets have been thronged to-day with farmers' wagons. New grain is coming in in large quantities.

A woman living near the levee was arrested by Marshal Wright last night for disorderly conduct. This morning she was taxed the usual tariff for such amusements by Justice Roberts.