

W. H. Opperud, the Inwood clothing merchant, was in Canton Friday.

John Sogn, John A. Nelson and Sheriff Opsal were among our renewal subscribers Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nims was gladdened Friday by the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Harry Millman came down from Slour Falls last Friday on a visit with her father, Dr. Rogers, and other Canton friends.

Severt Nelson of Thief River Falls, Minn., arrived in Canton last week to visit his brother John of Grand Valley, and his brother Andrew of Fairview. He and John left for Platte Tuesday to seek a good half section farm over in Charles Mix.

M. E. Brattle departed for St. Paul Friday. After a few days visit in that city he will go down into St. Croix county, Wis., and spend a couple of weeks with his brother. He was accompanied by Erick Skamfer from Eau Claire, Wis., who has been out here working for some time.

Oscar L. Lee departed for Grand Forks, N. D., last Friday morning, where he has a position with a railroad. A number of his friends gathered Thursday night and gave him a farewell party, and presented him with a beautiful dressing case to remember the occasion and their friendship.

Dan Sullivan of Lyon county, was a visitor Saturday and while we were smoking one of Dan's fragrant Habana's, he remarked that "19 years ago today we had our last great blizzard, one of the worst in the history of Dakota." Dan is right. That was the most destructive, so far as the loss of life went, we ever had, and we trust a similar experience will never be recorded.

The I. & D switch engine was put out of service last Saturday morning and had to make a trip to the shops for repairs. It happened to be taking water on the S. C. & D. side when along came the 8:05 passenger from the north, and as this point is obstructed from view by the depot to incoming trains from the north the engineer on the passenger did not notice the switch engine until his train had rounded the depot curve. He at once applied the emergency brakes, but being too close to have the desired effect, his train crashed into the switch engine. No other damage was done.

SAW THE SOLDIERS SHOOT.

Maudlin Sentimentally Responsible for Silence of Innocent Soldiers.

Laporte, Texas, Jan. 11. A. N. McKay, mayor and banker of Laporte, was the last of the fifty-nine witnesses examined by Milton D. Purdy, the assistant to the United States attorney general in the investigation of the Brownville tragedy, just before Mr. Purdy's departure for Washington, to make his report to the president.

Mr. McKay's testimony is significant for two reasons. First—because he is not a resident of Brownville, and therefore, has no local in the controversy, and second because he is a NATIVE OF THE NORTH.

And possesses none of the so-called Southern prejudice against the negro.

Mr. McKay told Mr. Purdy that he happened to be a visitor in Brownville, on the night of Aug. 13 last, when the shooting took place and retired when the first shots were fired.

From the window of his room he saw the horse that was shot from under the lieutenant of police, and SAW THE SOLDIERS running toward the saloon, where the bartender lost his life.

The hotel occupied by Mr. McKay was shot into, and Mr. McKay says he fears he did more ducking than looking, but he saw enough to convince him that the shooting was done by the men wearing the uniform of the United States.

Mr. McKay also denounced what he terms the maudlin sentimentality which is trying to make the troops appear as martyrs, instead of midnight assassins, and expressed the opinion that, if this false position had not been taken so generally by the press and so many Northern people the chances are that the guilty ones would have been detected and punished ere this.

Mr. McKay says that when his attention was attracted to the disturbance in the street the men seemed to be shooting indiscriminately.

The sharp cracking of the rifles and the hysteria especially of the women and the children in the hotel, mingled with the weird bugle calls from Fort Brown did not impress me with the idea that there were any heroes

tramping the street of Brownville that night in uniform. There is NOT THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT that they were negro soldiers, for they were seen by too many of us, and the shells found in the streets were those used only by Uncle Sam's troops."

In connection with his testimony before Mr. Purdy, Mr. McKay has authorized a statement as follows:

"I was impressed with the absolute fairness and thoroughness of Mr. Purdy's investigation. He was not looking for opinions but facts."

"As for the position the president has taken, I am more than ever convinced that he has pursued the proper course and I have no fear that he will not ultimately be sustained."

SQUARE DEAL BY PRESIDENT.

"It has been said that Brownville was to blame for her treatment by the troops. It is true that her citizens were not pleased with the idea of negro soldiers at the fort, but I have failed to hear of any community, North or South, that has expressed any morbid preference for them."

"I know nothing of the law in the case, but I do think I know something of the ethics of the case, and the president certainly gave the soldiers a square deal."

"It is my opinion that if the president is sustained, those guilty of the crime will be exposed and punished. Just so long as Mr. Foraker and others continue to hold the negro soldiers up as heroes, they will continue to shield each other."

"When they finally know that the president is to stick, those soldiers who know the facts, and who desire to save their record and reputation, will be ready to tell all they know. My testimony is strongly in support of the president."

N. L. Brekke left for his home in Willow Lakes the latter part of last week, his wife remaining for a few days longer to complete her visit. Mrs. Brekke is a sister of Mrs. C. T. Hegnes of this city.

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ford, G. H. Woodley and H. N. Cooper.

Geo. Olson, clerk of courts, principal amount of bond \$2000.00. Sureties, Geo. Olson, W. K. Slade and E. O. Hvattum.

C. G. Lawrence, superintendent of schools, principal amount of bond \$500.00. Sureties, C. G. Lawrence, P. A. Overseth, K. E. Jacobson.

H. N. Cooper, surveyor, principal amount of bond \$200.00. Sureties, H. N. Cooper, M. Bennett and G. W. Woodley.

A. B. Carlson, states attorney, principal amount of bond \$1000.00. Sureties, A. B. Carlson, P. A. Overseth and E. S. O'Neil.

A. G. Noid, coroner, principal amount of bond \$2000.00. Sureties, A. G. Noid, W. K. Slade and W. L. Stevenson.

The bond of Wm. M. Cuppett, county commissioner, with Wm. M. Cuppett, O. S. Gifford and J. G. Laxson, as sureties was approved by A. Brady Beck, clerk of courts.

The bond of N. Smith, county commissioner, with N. Smith, W. K. Slade and A. G. Noid, as sureties was approved by the clerk of courts.

An invoice was taken of the office of superintendent of schools. C. G. Lawrence having taken the oath of office and receiving for all office fixtures was given possession of the office.

The office of the county treasurer was next invoiced and Ole Hokenstad having taken the oath of office and receiving for all funds and office fixtures was given possession of the county treasurer's office.

An inventory of the records of the clerk of courts office was taken and Geo. Olson having taken the oath of office and receiving for all funds and office fixtures was given possession of the office.

On motion the county commissioners adjourned to meet Jan. 8th, 1907.

January 8 1907.

The County Commissioners met at the office of the county auditor. Present Wm. M. Cuppett, G. P. Schlager and county auditor.

The report of Commissioners of Insanity for the quarter ending Dec. 31st was examined and approved as follows:

In the matter of the alleged insanity of Virgil Baldwin. Found insane and ordered to Hospital.

Asa Forrest Jr., judges fees 13 25
H. J. Brown, attorney fees 6 00
J. M. Lewis, phys fees 11 00
H. W. Brenner, witness 1 10
Ed Berg, witness 1 10
J. E. Corrigan witness 1 10
Chas. McKnight witness 1 10
Elling Opsal, sheriff fees 11 80

In the matter of the alleged insanity of Eva Stillwell. Found to be feeble minded and ordered to the School of Feeble Minded at Redfield S. D.

Asa Forrest, Jr. judges fees 11 55
H. J. Brown, atty fees 6 00
J. M. Lewis, phys fees 13 00
Mrs. E. C. Stillwell, witness 2 40
R. Steenson, witness 2 40
A. Brady Beck, witness 1 10
Elling Opsal sheriff fees 11 90

In the matter of the alleged insanity of Jacob Glasser. Found not insane.

Asa Forrest, Jr. judges fees 11 90
H. J. Brown atty fees 6 00
J. M. Lewis, phys fees 11 00
Ole Odland, witness 1 10
Lars Nyhus, witness 1 10
Elling Opsal, sheriff 12 40

Justice Report of M. M. Crowley.
State of South Dakota)
vs)
John Gerken)
Fined \$10.00 and costs.)
Costs not paid.)
M. M. Crowley, fees 2 95
Wm Raker, witness 1 10
Albert Notches, witness 1 10
Martin Shank sheriff fees 5 55

At 12 o'clock the county commissioners adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock p. m.

At 1 o'clock the county commissioners reconvened at the auditors office. Wm. M. Cuppett, G. P. Schlager and county auditor went to the site of the Beloit Bridge and sold the old plank.

On motion the county commissioners adjourned to meet Mar. 1st, 1907.

Attest N. SMITH,
CHAS. KUNDERT, County Auditor, Chairman.

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Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Canton postoffice on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1907.

Curnet, P. B.
Loomis, Benj H.
Johnson, Sander
Moeller, Adam
Schannaute, Francis
Skalde, Edward
Smith, A. D.
Turman, Rose

In calling for the above list please say advertised.

T. T. SMITH, P. M.

Albert Richter, the nine year old son of J. C. Richter, had the misfortune to break the radius of his right arm last Saturday. He was playing with the rope which was being used to haul up ice at the river, and in some way was thrown violently upon the frozen ground with the above result. He was taken to Dr. Rogers' office who, with the assistance of Dr. Cuthbert, fixed the broken member up for recovery.

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

Auditor's and Treasurer's Detailed Exhibit of Receipts and Disbursements in the County of Lincoln, for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1906, Showing Amount of Funds in the Treasury and where Deposited.

TREASURER'S EXHIBIT.						
	Dr. Bal. Acc't over drawn Pre vious Qr.	Cr. Bal. Previous Quarter.	Cash Rec- eipts this Quarter.	Disburse- ments this Quarter.	Dr. Bal. Amt. over drawn at end of Qr.	Cr. Cash on Hand.
State tax.	\$ 6540 43	\$ 1190 13	\$ 7590 37	\$ 7590 37	\$ 140 19	\$ 140 19
Insane.	394 40	292 54	1199 19	1199 19	223 25	223 25
County	16 027 81	1 747 06	13 081 05	13 081 05	4 113 82	4 113 82
County School.	4 132 90	1 977 77	2 442 97	2 442 97	4 527 70	4 527 70
County Bridge.	1 927 71	8 422 65	10 804 17	10 804 17	4 309 33	4 309 33
County Institute.	36 90	5 50	25 30	25 30	6 80	6 80
District School.	15 096 90	21 75	13 833 01	13 833 01	3 436 29	3 436 29
Townships.	4 705 88	736 86	3 963 04	3 963 04	1 469 70	1 469 70
Canton City.	5 682 36	431 53	3 396 24	3 396 24	707 67	707 67
Lennox.	338 79	88 88	250 13	250 13	95 54	95 54
Hudson.	437 86	40 33	498 75	498 75	6 06	6 06
Wardlaw.	90 23	4 76	95 00	95 00	4 59	4 59
Beresford.	144 37	60 66	2 24	2 24	302 31	302 31
Fairview.	66 20	91 86	46 85	46 85	66 85	66 85
Harrisburg.	82 88	34 28	91 36	91 36	25 30	25 30
Redemption.	13 14	1 266 50	1 266 50	1 266 50	134 18	134 18
Salary.	3 414 13	250 10	1 774 74	1 774 74	2 180 50	2 180 50
Sale and Lease of School Lands.	564 05	2 459 98	964 87	964 87	2 329 16	2 329 16
State of S. D. Permanent School Fund.	1 450 31	860 00	860 00	860 00	710 00	710 00
Shuback Ditch Fund.	1 037 04	192 37	1 229 41	1 229 41	1 229 41	1 229 41
Permanent School Fund Interest.	159 36	357 65	227 75	227 75	430 73	430 73
Public School Library Fund.	396 06	5 80	2 50	2 50	19 80	19 80
Sheriff Fees Fund.	69 66	1 50	82 16	82 16	69 01	69 01
Game Fund.	6 70	18 25	32 15	32 15	6 70	6 70
Danton City Sewer Tax.	112 26	18 25	18 25	18 25	18 25	18 25
Canton City Sidewalk Tax.	32 15	18 25	18 25	18 25	18 25	18 25
Totals.	\$ 2 131 30	\$ 57 282 30	\$ 24 615 29	\$ 22 694 06	\$ 4 908 09	\$ 21 984 05
Less accounts overdrawn.					32 15	32 15
Total cash in hands of Treasurer.						\$ 17 075 36

Funds Where Deposited.	
Currency and Coin and cash items.	\$ 2 073 49
Amount in banks (Lincoln County Bank, First National Bank, Farmers' State Bank, Canton, Lincoln County Bank, Exchange Bank of Lennox, Hudson State Bank, First National Bank, Hudson, Peoples Security Bank of Worthing, Fairview State Bank, Bank of Harrisburg, Lennox State Bank, Farmers Savings Bank of Tea, State Bank of Worthing).	15 001 87
Total.	\$17 075 36

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

W. K. Slade, treasurer, being duly sworn, doth say that the above exhibit is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Lincoln county, as appears by his books.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1907.

CHAS. KUNDERT, County Auditor.
By CHAS. L. KUNDERT, Deputy.

AUDITOR'S EXHIBIT.

Detailed List of Warrants Issued During Quarter.

County Auditor and clerks.	\$615 00	Brought forward.	\$4 317 42
County Treasurer, deputy and clerks.	1 133 33	Physicians for poor, board of health, and commissioners of insanity.	473 90
Recorder of Deeds and deputy.	841 40	Poor relief.	145 03
County Judge.	235 00	Books and stationery.	265 38
Sheriff, Deputy and Bailiffs.	436 50	Printing and Advertising.	1 495 95
Superintendents of Schools.	372 00	Elections and primary expense.	156 85
Coroner, witnesses and jurors.	11 00	Lights and Fuel and repairs Co. Bldg.	10 783 82
Surveyor.	74 30	Building and repairing county bridges.	373 78
Witness Fees Circuit and County Court.	4 00	Library books.	118 75
Commissioners of Insanity.	3 00	Assessors.	135 00
County Commissioner, 1st District.	38 33	Boarding prisoners.	436 86
County Commissioner, 2nd District.	18 33	Equipm. of county buildings.	
County Commissioner, 3rd District.	194 07	Game Fund.	
State's Attorney.	30 94	Janitor.	
Attorney by order of Court.	30 94	Jailor.	
Clerk of Circuit and County Court.	65 30	Text Books.	
Attorney and Referee by order of court.	65 30	Insurance on Court House.	
Monographs.	328 00	Miscellaneous.	
Justice of the Peace, Jurors and witnesses.	107 50	Furniture and Fixtures.	
Carried forward.	\$ 4 317 42	Total.	\$ 18 096 64

ASSETS OF COUNTY IN DETAIL.		LIABILITIES OF COUNTY IN DETAIL.	
Total amount of school money loaned secured by mortgages and bonds.	\$ 75 908 00	Total amount of school money received up to date.	\$ 76 510 00
Unpaid taxes, 1896.	128 970 00	Bonds outstanding.	618 28
Unpaid tax, 1897.	882 42	Warrants issued and in hands of auditor.	none
Unpaid tax, 1898 and prior.	10 510 97	Bonds outstanding.	none
Cash in County Fund.	4 113 82		
County house and grounds.	49 000 00		
Refuse and fixtures.	5 000 00		
County Jail.	2 500 00		
Mills Receivable.	281 22		

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Chas. Kundert, Auditor, being first duly sworn, doth say that the Treasurer's exhibit hereon is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Lincoln county as appears by his books, and that the Auditor's exhibit is a true and correct statement of all warrants drawn on the treasury during the quarter, and that the statements of assets and liabilities is true and correct.

CHAS. KUNDERT, Auditor.
By CHAS. L. KUNDERT, Deputy.
Geo. G. Johnson, Register of Deeds.
By STEVEN OPSAL, Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1907.

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