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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1876.

A. F. & A. M.

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W. H. MILLER, Sr. W. M.

W. M. CUPPETT, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

W. M. CUPPETT, Clerk of District Court.
THORE J. THONSTAD, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio County Clerk.
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CHARLES A. SOUTH, Sheriff.
V. B. CONKLIN, Superintendent of Schools.
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WM. M. BALL, }
DANIEL SLACK, }

CANTON POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Southern daily mail arrives every day except Sunday at 5:30 P. M. Departs every day except Sunday at 6 A. M.

Northern daily mail arrives every day except Sunday at 5:30 A. M. Departs every day except Sunday at 6 P. M.

Canton and Milltown mail arrives every Tuesday and Saturday at 6 P. M. Departs every Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M.

Vermillion weekly mail arrives every Friday at 12 M. Departs every Friday at 2 P. M.

Office open from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. On Sundays from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

JOHN FALDE, Postmaster.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

WEATHER—cloudy and windy.

MARK W. BAILEY made a trip to Sioux Falls last week.

A CONSIDERABLE flax seed has been sown by the farmers of this county this spring.

W. H. ROBINSON has just received a large stock of oranges, lemons and pickled oysters.

LOCAL items are very scarce this week, as you will readily perceive by glancing over our columns.

FRESH Bologna sausages at Johnston's Meat Market. Try them. We have, and pronounce them first class.

MESSRS. James Fowler and M. G. Norris, of this place, registered at the Cataract House, Sioux Falls, last Sunday.

SEVERAL of our attorneys are at Sioux Falls this week attending District Court, which commenced there yesterday

A GENTLEMAN named Thompson, agricultural implement dealer at Sibley, Iowa, was in town the fore part of the week.

WE learn that Ed. Golden, who has been very ill for the past two or three weeks, is rapidly improving, and hopes are entertained of a speedy recovery.

MRS. H. M. BOND has been engaged to teach the summer term of school in the Leavitt District. She commenced her school last Monday morning.

THE County Convention to select delegates to represent Lincoln county in the Territorial Convention, will be held at the Court House in this place to-day.

I NOW have on hand a large invoice of *Drive Well* material which I will put down cheap for cash.

4tf. MARVIN W. SMITH.

REV. V. B. CONKLIN, Baptist, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning and Rev. Ira Wakefield, Methodist, filled the same pulpit Sunday evening.

CENTENNIAL.—Mr. and Mrs. A. York are happy over the arrival at their mansion of a young person of the masculine gender. They have named him "Centennial."

HENRY C. CONKLIN, son of our County Superintendent, can now be found behind the counter at Wm. Robertson's store, having accepted a clerkship in that establishment.

ALL lovers of the "giddy mazes of the dance" are respectfully invited to attend a social hop at Keller's Hall next Friday evening, May 19th. Tickets, including dance and supper, $1.50.

NEXT week we intend to change the form of our paper, and shall print the outside instead of the inside as heretofore.—The uncertainty of the paper arriving regularly is the reason of this.

RICHARD JOHNSTON will soon improve the front of the building he uses for a Meat Market by putting in a glass front. Mr. Johnston has just completed an ice room to keep his large stock of fresh meats in.

WE want it thoroughly understood that hereafter no communications will be published unless accompanied with the author's real name. Not that we wish to publish the real name, but as a guarantee of good faith.

THE stable of S. G. Leavitt, of Oshkosh township, together with a considerable hay and some six or eight pigs, was burned last Saturday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark blown from the chimney of the house.

TWO Norwegians from the country came to town a day or two since and while here got into a quarrel, and would probably got to fighting had it not been for the interruption of a third party who quieted them. No serious damages done.

WE hope our subscribers who have not yet paid their subscription to THE ADVOCATE will not be bashful about calling at our office and paying up, or sending in the two dollars as soon as possible. We are ready at any time to collect your subscription.

ONE of the firm of O. & K. Thompson, dealers in agricultural implements at Sioux Falls, is in town. Mr. Thompson intends putting up an agricultural warehouse in this place, and one of the firm will call in occasionally here while the other continues the business at Sioux Falls.

YESTERDAY afternoon a team attached to a buggy containing J. M. Carpenter and R. R. Winters started on the run a block north of our office, and by the time they had run some two blocks they became wholly unmanageable. After passing Gilbert's store the team turned east, dumped the occupants of the buggy out, ran across the block and between the residences of James Simpson and T. J. Thonstad, took a circle around the latter residence and stopped themselves. Messrs. Carpenter and Winters were considerable bruised by their fall from the buggy, though not seriously injured. The buggy was literally torn to pieces, and the team badly scratched up.

THE Republican electors of Canton township held a caucus at the Court House last Monday afternoon, to select delegates to represent this township in the County Convention to be holden in Canton to-day. The following were the delegates chosen: H. H. DeLong, Mark W. Bailey, W. M. Cuppett, G. W. Harlan, Mat. Hanson.

AT the County Convention held in this place to-day the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Territorial Convention: G. W. Harlan, M. E. Holter, R. R. May, E. W. Owens, John Falde, Mark W. Bailey, Ole Helvig, H. H. DeLong, A. O. Hubbard, C. A. South. Next week we will give a full report of the proceedings.

WE are informed that Mrs. Ellen S. Tupper, quite notorious throughout Iowa for her experience in bee-culturing, has arrived in this county and will remain with her husband during the summer.—Mr. Tupper owns a farm near this place, on which he has resided a long time; while Mrs. Tupper has been engaged in raising bees, etc., in Iowa.

A CONCERT was given at the school house in Beloit last Saturday evening by the Beloit Musical Society, under the direction of Prof. Davies. A large number of our citizens attended the concert, but the Canton Singing Class did not take part in the concert, as intended, they having been politely informed by a gentleman (?) of the Beloit class that their services were not needed.

A PARTY of emigrants from Dodge county, Minn., consisting of E. S. Ingalls and family; R. Plews and Wm. Leach, arrived in town Monday evening, and will settle in the western part of this county. These new comers came overland, were about two weeks on the road, and brought household goods, farming tools, stock, &c., sufficient to begin life in their new homes in good style.

J. L. JOHNSON concluded there was lumber enough in the building formerly used by him for a hotel to make two good tenement houses; therefore, last week, he moved a part of the old building on to a lot in his new addition to Canton, and is making a very comfortable tenement house of it. The other part was left standing on the old hotel site, and will be fitted up in shape for another tenant.

THE question as to the further publication of the Beloit *Times* is now fully settled, and the publishing of a paper in Beloit is among the things that were. Yesterday Mr. Ingham had a final settlement with the Carpenters, and the press and material have been packed up and moved to this place, where they will remain until it settled where the pioneer editor will relocate. Mr. Ingham and family started yesterday with their household effects for Bramble county, this Territory, where they intend to settle, and where Mr. Ingham will probably ship his printing utensils, soon, and start another paper.

IN another column will be found the prospectus of the Sioux City *Journal*, also the inducements offered by the *Journal* in their job and book bindery departments. The Daily *Journal* reaches us the same day it is printed, and therefore furnishes the latest telegraphic news and market reports to be had in this section of the country, and is the only medium through which our people can get the daily news the same day of their publication. The Weekly *Journal* is compiled from six daily papers, and gives a large amount of general and local news, and telegraph reports. Read the advertisement and see the inducements offered in book binding, job work, and for furnishing blank books for county officers.

Eden News.

EDEN, D. T., May 15th, 1876.

Eden claims to be the banner flax town of Lincoln county; hundreds of acres of this crop have been sown by our enterprising farmers this spring. It is raised entirely for the seed, which is mostly marketed at LeMars, Iowa. One dollar and five cents per bushel is the contract price this season. It all goes to the Mankato, Minn., Oil Mills. It proved to be a more profitable crop than wheat last season. We hope our farmer friends will not be disappointed this season in their expectations.

Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. James Olin, of this township, recently lost a valuable young cow by getting choked to death by a turnip.

Mr. David Thorpe expects a visit from his brother soon. He is the present county Treasurer of Seward county, Nebraska. Dave says he is coming up fishing.

'Squire Warner is happy. It happened on the 1st day of May,—a boy! All doing well. We heard the 'Squire wanted to run the boy as a delegate to the county convention on the 17th, but was "afraid he was so young he might sell out to the 'Beloit ring,'"—can't vouch for this however, as it is only hear say.

At the Republican caucus held at the school house on Saturday evening, the following were elect as delegates to the county convention: Messrs. Joseph E. Millet, Orson Rice and Wm. H. Ball.

Mr. Finley and some others have been prospecting for coal a few miles below Eden on the Iowa side of the Sioux river, and have sunk a shaft forty feet below the bed of the river, and the indications of coal are such as to warrant further work. We wish them glorious success.

Our friend the Sheriff does not give Eden very long visits this spring. We should like to see more of his genial face. We hope he has not tasted of that forbiden fruit of which our illustrious ancestors partook, and voluntarily absents himself from Eden on account of his grief.

OLD FORESIGHTED.

LAST Sunday, in company with Messrs. O. A. Rudolph, I. L. Moore and James Keller, we took a trip to Sioux Falls. The country between this place and the Falls is pretty well settled, and the fine groves of young trees that have been planted by the farmers, as well as the large fields of spring grain to be seen all along the route, present a very fine appearance to the passers by, and characterizes the energy and enterprise of the settlers. As we only had a short time to stay in Sioux Falls, we devoted the most of it in viewing the beautiful falls of the Big Sioux River at that place, and truly magnificent is the sight they present. We met our friend Everett, of the *Pantagraph*, who informed us that business was quite good in town, and that the people were very enthusiastic over their railroad prospects. After taking supper at the Cataract House, we bade farewell to Sioux Falls, and started home much pleased with our brief visit to our sister town.

FOR the benefit of the Yankton newspapers we are obliged to give a short disquisition on the geography of Dakota. Lincoln county lies on the eastern boundary of the Territory, separated from Iowa by the Big Sioux river, and the county seat is Canton. To the westward of Lincoln lies Turner county, whose county seat is Swan Lake. The circumstances that induce us to give the above information are the facts that the *Press & Dakotaian* has got in the habit lately of heading selections from Canton papers with the caption "Turner County," and that the *Herald* alludes to the late journalistic venture of Skinner & Tallman by saying that "Linn must make a little better paper it he expects to compete with the new journal of Swan Lake." It is with the greatest diffidence that we venture to correct our cotemporaries, but we believe that the Legislature alone is authorized to annihilate the boundaries of organized counties.
—*Swan Lake Era.*

Legal Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Knud Thompson, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same, immediately; and all claims against said estate must be filed with the Judge of Probate in and for Lincoln County, Dakota Territory.

Dated Canton, D. T., April 15th, 1876.

JOHN FALDE, Administrator.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, }

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the First Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, and to me directed, I have levied upon and taken all right, title and interest of Frazier Gilman of and to the following property, to-wit: Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Town. 96, Range 48, of Lincoln County, which I will offer for sale at public auction May 30th, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in the village of Canton, Lincoln County, D. T., to satisfy a judgment in favor of Michael Hoffman, amounting to $49.41, together with cost of levy and sale.

Dated April 22, 1876.

C. A. SOUTH, Sheriff.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, }

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the First Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon as the property of Frazier Gilman the following real property, to-wit: Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23, Town. 96, Range 48, in Lincoln County, which I will offer for sale to the highest cash bidder on the 30th day of May, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in the village of Canton, in said county, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Madison Manufacturing Co., amounting to $201.43, together with cost of levy and sale.

Dated April 25th, 1876.

C. A. SOUTH, Sheriff.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, }

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the First Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, and to me directed, I have levied upon and taken all right, title and interest of Frazier Gilman to the following real property, to-wit: North half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Town. 96, Range 48, of Lincoln County, which I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the village of Canton, Lincoln County, on the 30th day of May, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy a judgment in favor of H. D. Booge & Co., amounting to $61.28, together with cost of levy and sale.

Dated April 24th, 1876.

C. A. SOUTH, Sheriff.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, }

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the First Judicial District of Lincoln County, and to me directed, I have taken all right, title, and interests of Frazier Gilman, to the following real property to-wit: Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 23, Town. 96, Range 48, situated in in Lincoln County, which I will offer for sale at public auction on the 30th day of May, 1876, to the highest cash bidder, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of Court House in the village of Canton, in said county, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Madison Manufacturing Company amounting to $201.68, together with cost of levy and sale.

Dated April 25th, 1876.

C. A. SOUTH, Sheriff.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1-w4.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, John H. Holsey and Emma Holsey, (his wife), of the County of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, did on the 5th day of October, 1875, make, execute and deliver to Benjamin Hill a certain indenture of mortgage upon the following premises, to-wit: The north half of the south west quarter of Section twenty-three of Township ninety-eight of Range forty-nine, and containing eighty acres, more or less according to government survey. Also the following described lot or parcel of land, commencing at a point sixty feet due west of the southwest corner of Block forty-nine in the village of Canton, Lincoln County, running thence west to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-three, Township ninety-eight, Range forty-nine; thence north forty rods, thence east sixty rods, thence south forty rods, to the place of beginning—excepting five lots in the east of Block forty-nine, in the village of Canton—containing thirteen acres, more or less according to government survey, with all the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, bearing date the said 5th day of October, 1875 to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes, one given for Five Hundred Dollars due January 15th, 1876; and one given for Five Hundred Forty-six and Eighty-nine one hundredths Dollars due June 1, 1876; both notes to draw interest at ten per cent.; and whereas by the terms of said mortgage if default be made in the payment of any part of the sum secured by said mortgage then the whole sum so secured is to become due, and whereas the said note of Five Hundred Dollars due January 15th, 1876, has not been paid nor any part thereof, wherefore the whole sum secured by said mortgage is due, which said mortgage duly acknowledged was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Lincoln afore said, on the 5th day of October, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in book B of mortgages in pages 606, 607, and 607 inclusive; and whereas said mortgagor did covenant and agree in said mortgage in case of a foreclosure thereof to pay said mortgagee his heirs or assigns the sum of Fifty Dollars attorneys' fee and whereas default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage in the payment of the sum secured thereby and there is claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty-four and thirty-nine one hundredths Dollars principal and interest and Fifty Dollars attorneys' fee and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due in said mortgage at the date hereof with interest and the costs and the expenses allowed by law, at public vendue at the front door of the Court House in Canton in said Lincoln County, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at One o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated May 9th, 1876.

BENJAMIN HILL, Mortgagee.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Att'ys for Mortgagee. 5-w5.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. W. CARTER,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
CANTON, D. T.

MARK W. BAILEY. C. S. GIFFORD.
BAILEY & GIFFORD,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
CANTON, D. T.

H. B. DONALDSON,
County Treasurer,
CANTON, D. T.
Real Estate and tax paying business promptly attended to. Office at Court House. 1tf.

J. GRIER HAYS, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Canton, Beloit, and vicinity. Residence and office at the late residence of Rev. J. D. Snyder, southwest from the Beloit Bridge, Canton, Lincoln Co., D. T.
☞ P. O. Address, Beloit, Iowa. 1tf.

THORE J. THONSTAD,
Ex-Officio County Clerk, and
REGISTER OF DEEDS,
CANTON, LINCOLN CO., D. T.,
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and furnish abstracts of title at reasonable rates. 1tf.

RICHARD JOHNSTON'S
Meat Market
All kinds of fresh and salt meats and everything in the butcher's line always in stock. Shop of Main St., Canton, D. T. 1tf.

JOHNSON HOUSE,
CANTON, D. T.
Passengers on Howard's Stage Line between Sioux Falls and Portlandville going south can get breakfast, and those going north can get supper at this House. Splendid accommodations for all travelers, and good stables in connection with the House.
J. L. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

BAKERY AND RESTAURANT
W. H. ROBINSON
Keeps on hand and for sale for cash a large stock of bread, pies, cakes, crackers, cove oysters, canned peaches, &c.; also a full line of confectionery, tobacco, cigars, oranges, lemons, &c. Warm meals at all hours. In connection with the above he has a
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E. O. PLUMBE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CANTON, D. T.
Formerly U. S. Marine Surgeon, Licentiate in midwifery and surgery, Hamburg Germany. Office at Keller's Drug Store. Residence over Robertson's store. All calls will receive prompt attention. Charges reasonable. 1tf.

M. L. SYVERUD,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
And Dealer in
Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,
Post Office Building, Canton, D. T.
All kinds of work in my line attended to promptly, and on short notice.
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
CASH CAPITAL.....$600,000,00
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JOHN FALDE, Agent,
1tf. Canton, D. T.

Statement of the Condition
—OF THE—
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1875.

The name of the Company is The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. It is located in Milwaukee.

The amount of its Capital Stock is } purely
The amount of its Capital Stock paid up } mutual.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS.

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.....$	554,293.54
Real Estate unincumbered.....	496,010.87
Office furniture and fixtures 50 per cent of cash.....	7,500.00
Bonds owned by the Company to-wit:	
U. S. registered, par value, $280,000.00	
Green Bay City " " 26,400.00	
Pope Co. Minn. " " 5,000.00	
Total.....311,400.00	
Market value.....	381,861.17
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, being first lien on unincumbered Real Estate, worth double the am't loaned,	10,601,468.53
Debts otherwise secured, accrued interest and rent.....	543,079.16
Ledger balance and bills receivable,..	67,610.69
Debts for premiums.....	234,517.18
All other securities, premium notes,..	4,142,780.87
Total assets.....$	17,118,612.11
LIABILITIES.	
Amount due or not due to banks or other creditors.....	
Losses adjusted and due.....	
Losses adjusted and not due.....	
Losses unadjusted.....	170,926.61
Losses in suspense waiting for proof	
All other claims against the Company, reserve, etc.....	14,428,390.00
Total liabilities.....$	14,599,316.61
The greatest amount insured in any one risk, seldom above.....	20,000.00
The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village.....	
The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block.....	

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE.

H. L. PALMER, President, and WILLARD MERRILL, Secretary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is to the best of their knowledge and belief a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company, that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars, of actual cash assets, invested in the State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and they are the above described officers of said Insurance Company.

[SEAL.] H. L. PALMER, President.
WILLARD MERRILL, Secretary.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the financial condition of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as shown in its sworn statement now on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Olivet, D. T., this 1st day of April, A. D. 1876.
[SEAL.] A. SHERIDAN JONES, Auditor of Dakota.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 21st day of March, 1876.
[SEAL.] WM. H. FARNHAM, Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
OLIVET, D. T., April 1st, 1876.

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located in the City of Milwaukee, and State of Wisconsin, has filed in this Office, a sworn statement of its condition, on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1875, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, relating to Insurance Companies, approved January 6th, 1868; and, whereas, on examination of the sworn statement of said Company filed in this Office, I find that the said Insurance Company is possessed of the necessary amount of capital invested as required by law;

Therefore, I, A. Sheridan Jones, Auditor of Dakota Territory, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is duly authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in said Territory, for the year ending December 31st, A. D., 1876, by Agents properly appointed.

J. S. BENEDICT, Agent.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 1st day of April, A. D., 1876.
[SEAL.] A. SHERIDAN JONES, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certificate of authority issued from this Office to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1876.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office, at Olivet, D. T., the day and year above written.
[SEAL.] A. SHERIDAN JONES, Auditor of Dakota.

J. S. BENEDICT, Agent.
CANTON, D. T.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
—Dealer in—
Dry Goods,
GROCERIES,
Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of
Standard Prints, Heavy Weight Cottonade, Cheviot Shirting, Shirting Stripe, Denims and Heavy Duck, Bleached and Brown Sheeting, Flannel, Ticking Gingham, Ladies' and Gents' Hats, Ribbons, Edging, Hosiery, and a great variety of
NOTIONS,
Boots and Shoes,
Crockery and Glassware,
And a large stock of
GROCERIES,
For sale at low rates for cash.
Cash Paid for Wheat.
CANTON, D. T.

O. A. RUDOLPH,
—DEALER IN—
Shelf and Heavy
HARDWARE
Tinware,
STOVES & NAILS,
Farming Hand Tools,
IRON,
Pumps, Glass and Putty,
Guns, Revolvers, Etc.
Gunsmithing
—AND—
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TABLE CUTLERY,
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MAIN ST., CANTON, D. T. 1tf.

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BEN. KENNEDY
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STATIONERY,
STAPLE AND
FANCY GROCERIES,
In the Book line can be found a full line of the school books used in Lincoln Co., D. T., and Lyon Co., Iowa.
—ALSO—
BLANK BOOKS,
LINCOLN COUNTY ADVOCATE
PASS BOOKS, DIARIES,
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
POCKET LEDGER, &C
In the grocery line will be found a large stock of everything kept in a first-class grocery store, also
Salt Pork,