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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1876.

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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, with signs of rain soon.

MARK W. BAILEY has been making Vermillion a visit this week.

READ Dr. Southard's card in another column, and give him a trial.

A STONE foundation is being laid under Haraldson & Behlmer's store building.

DON'T forget to attend the Fourth of July meeting next Saturday afternoon.

A MAN got shot at O. A. Rudolph's hardware store, yesterday. Two lbs. for 25 cts.

COMMERCIAL travelers have been very numerous in our town during the past two weeks.

PRAIRIE schooners are very plenty in this section, now-a-days; rather on the increase.

SEVERAL men and teams from here have gone to Luverne, Minnesota, to work on the new railroad.

MR. LEWIS BENEDICT and family, of Platteville, Wis., are visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

MESSRS. Alexander, Cuppett, Dick and J. Keller took a pleasure trip to Swan Lake the first of the week.

IF you wish to enjoy a hearty laugh, just ask J. M. Runyan to tell you the story about a preacher and some hornets.

DAN. H. HAWN is making preparations for building a new residence on Fifth St., in the vicinity of J. Q. Fitzgarald's place.

THE house on Bridge street lately vacated by Mr. C. B. Ingham is now occupied by Rev. Chase, of the United Brethren's Church.

IF you wish a good dish of ice cream, a glass of soda water, any lemons, oranges, or confectionery, call at W. H. Robinson's restaurant.

MISSES Emma Harlan and L. Gillespie are engaged in teaching school, the former in the Strand district and the latter in the district below Fairview.

I. L. MOORE, the harness maker of this burg, has been making improvements by digging a cellar under his shop and grading around the building.

S. M. HALLIDAY and brother-in-law, of Virginia, Union county, D. T., passed through this place one day last week on their way to Sioux Falls.

MRS. DAY and little daughter, of Grand Tower, Illinois, mother and half-sister of Miss Idell Ingram, are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

CAPT. WHEELOCK having given them the water power, Struble Bros. have commenced the erection of a flouring mill near Eden, which will have two run of burrs. Success to the enterprise.

THE Dixon Hotel, which was built last season but not entirely finished, is now undergoing a final completion, and will be opened to the traveling public in a few weeks in number one order.

REV. MR. WAKEFIELD preached a very able sermon at the Congregational Church last Sabbath evening. This gentleman will preach a missionary sermon in the same church on Sunday, June 11th.

B. R. WINTERS has opened a grocery and confectionery store on Bridge street, south part of town, where will be found a complete stock of everything in his line. Read his card in this issue, and give him a call.

J. S. BENEDICT, at the old stand of J. H. Holsey, has just received a new stock of dress goods, and also a large invoice of dry goods and groceries of nearly every description, which he is selling very low for cash.

T. W. HOOD, formerly of the firm of Hood & Coulter, has opened a large stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., in the building formerly occupied by Adee & Laning. Call at this new store and examine goods and prices.

W. D. PARKS having secured the services of a No. 1 blacksmith, has opened the shop formerly occupied by S. S. Fulmer, and is ready to do all kinds of blacksmithing as cheap as the cheapest for first-class work.

WE are under obligations to Fred. J. Cross, Territorial Superintendent of Immigration, for a map of Dakota and a pamphlet published by order of the Board of Immigration, containing a description of this Territory.

BELOIT, Iowa, has a broom factory, and Mr. Frank Starr is the proprietor. We have received a sample of his work in the shape of a neatly made brush broom presented to us by the proprietor, for which he will please accept our thanks.

CANTON'S clothier, T. J. Fosdick, has gone to Chicago again after another large stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Fosdick is one of our best business men, and he is doing a very extensive business. Give him a call!

MRS. LEON BERTRAND will commence a select school here next Monday morning in the public school building. We have been informed that this lady is a teacher of considerable experience, and the citizens of Canton are fortunate in having an opportunity of sending their children to school this summer.

A HEAVY rain was one of the blessings received by the people of this vicinity last Monday night. Vegetation was very much in need of this sprinkling, and its timely visit was welcomed by all. The south part of the county was visited by showers Sunday afternoon, but not until the next evening did they reach here.—The thunder and lightning accompanying this rain was immense.

REMEMBER the meeting at the Court House next Saturday, June 3d, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements towards celebrating the coming Fourth of July. Every patriotic citizen of the county should give his mite towards making a success of the celebration in this county of the centennial anniversary of our national independence. Let all who can possibly attend the meeting Saturday afternoon, be present.

As the season advances immigration to this county steadily increases. Hardly a day passes without making an addition of several families to our population. One day last week four of five wagons loaded with household effects, and two wagons containing the families of the new comers stopped in town. These families moved into a house in the north part of town, where they will reside until they locate claims and build houses thereon.

AT the meeting of the Canton Building and Improvement Association held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. S. Benedict; Secretary, Wm. M. Cuppett; Treasurer, John Falde; General Manager, Mark M. Bailey; Chairman, Thore J. Thonstad; Board of Directors, I. N. Martin, J. L. Johnson, Richard Johnston, and James Simpson. A one per cent. levy was made, to be collected on or before the first of July.

AN amusing incident, which might have proved a fatal accident, happened on one of our streets last Monday. A boy was hauling water with a mule and a two-wheeled vehicle, and having set a barrel on his "sulkey" and filled it with water, started up his mule rather lively, when over went the barrel, water and boy on to the animal's back. The mule was somewhat astonished at this strange manœuvre and started on a run, but was stopped in time to prevent any damages.

THE concert to be given next Friday evening by the Canton Singing Class will undoubtedly be the richest treat of the season. This entertainment will close the term of singing school which has been in progress for some time under the skillful instruction of Prof Davies. The programme consists of a large variety of well-selected pieces of music, which are sufficient to insure a concert worthy the attendance of all lovers of music, inasmuch as we are certain that each and every piece will be beautifully rendered. Remember the time and place—Friday evening, June 2, at the Congregational Church. Doors open at 7½ P. M., concert to commence at 8. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 15 cents.

MR. J. M. WAHL, one of the Commissioners of Immigration for Dakota, returned to his home near this place last week from an extended trip through Minnesota and Wisconsin, in the interests of the Territory. Mr. Wahl is doing considerable towards settling up our beautiful prairies, and he states that the emigration into Dakota this season will far exceed that of any previous year. As a small amount of the results of his labors while on his last trip, read the following from the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press and Tribune* of the 17th inst.:

Mr. J. M. Wahl, Commissioner of Immigration for Dakota Territory, is doing good work for the section which he represents. He arrived at St. Paul last evening with a party of seven families from Goodhue county, destined for Cass county, Dakota, and they will leave this morning for Breckenridge, on the St. Paul & Pacific road. Mr. Wahl will return at once to Wisconsin, to escort twenty families gathered up in that State, and which are now *en route* to Dakota. An unusual and extraordinary rush of settlers is now pouring into Dakota, because that Territory is wise enough to employ agents and other means to accomplish so desirable a result.

THE selfish little daily of Yankton, called the *Press & Dakotaian*, turns up its nose and remarks:

"The new organ at Canton, called the ADVOCATE, appears to be published in the interest of Sioux City. Can it be possible that the Sioux City and Pembina had anyto do with its establishment."

What reason that jealous sheet could have had for making this false assertion we are unable to see. However, in denying this untruthful charge we will simply say that THE ADVOCATE is not published in the interests of Sioux City, but in the interests of Lincoln county, Dakota Territory and THE ADVOCATE editors' pockets. If we chanced to mention Sioux City in any manner while speaking of the advantages to be derived from the building of the Sioux City & Pembina railroad through this county, or from any other reason, the *Press & Dakotaian* had no good cause for their unjust insinuation. The advantages given to Lincoln county and the entire Big Sioux Valley by the enterprising town of Sioux City, are of no trifling matter. And Yankton, even, has good reason to be proud of her sister town Sioux City.

Arrival of Black Hillers.

Last week we announced that the six men who left Canton last March for the Black Hills were on their way home, and also stated that they were expected to arrive here in about three weeks. Such was the rumor, and therefore the many friends of W. D. Percival, O. E. Rea and Geo. Emery were somewhat surprised at the arrival of the three "boys" last Saturday evening, and disappointed in not finding Messrs. Keller, Wheeler and Belcher with them.

Messrs. Percival, Rea, Emery and Belcher started from the Hills on the 8th inst., leaving Keller and Wheeler still searching for gold. The party of four came as far as Old Fort Pierre together, when Belcher struck out for Firesteel and the other three came down the river to Yankton and across the country to this place.

The "boys" inform us that the Indians are plenty in the Hills, and the gold scarce except on the Deadwood and Whitewood, where it is estimated there are over three thousand men who are unable to get their board for their work. That the claims in the Deadwood are all taken up, and only those owning claims or having plenty of provision and "stamps" can stay there very long. That the Hills does not contain such a large amount of nice farming lands as many have reported, but on the contrary, but very little good farming land can be found there. They further say that the most of the Black Hills talk is a humbug, and is indulged in by the papers of the several "outfitting" towns merely to afford their merchants the opportunity of furnishing the necessary equipments.

Fairview Township.

The following census report of Township 87, Range 48, Lincoln county, was kindly furnished us by A. O. Hubbard, of Fairview:

In the township commonly called Fairview there are fifty-six farms which average 50 acres to the farm, making 2,800 acres under cultivation. There is 11,394 acres of land in the town, of which 339 acres is school land, 160 acres vacant government land, and 3,727 acres deeded; the remainder being held under the homestead, pre-emption and timber culture act.

In the year 1875 there were 441 acres planted to corn, which yielded 17,125 bushels, being about 39 bushels per acre; 1,516 acres were sowed to wheat, which yielded 23,361 bushels,—about 15½ bushels per acre; 88 acres to barley, with a yield of 2,993 bushels—about 34 bushels to the acre; and 48 acres of rye, with a yield of 776 bushels, or 16¼ bushels per acre.

The population is 208—115 being males and 93 females. Four adult persons are unable to read or write.

There are 108 horses, 16 mules, 1 jack, 225 head of cattle, 27 sheep, and 180 hogs owned in the town. The total valuation of taxable property is $41,875.

THE following table, giving the number of pounds to the bushel of the different articles named, may be useful to many of our readers:

	lbs		lbs
Wheat	60	Hungarian	50
Corn—in ear	70	Bran	38
" shelled	56	Onions	57
Rye	56	Irish Potatoes	60
Oats	32	Sweet "	55
Barley	47	White Beans	60
Clover	60	Turnips	55
Timothy	45	Salt	50
Flax	56	Peas	60
Hemp	44	Dried Apples	26
Millet	50	" Peaches	33
Blue Grass	44	Stone Coal	80
Buck Wheat	52	Unslacked Lime	30

Land for Sale.

Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 98, Range 49, containing 160 acres Forty acres put in with small grain, two acres planted with trees, a good log house and a well with other improvements on the premises, which are situated only three miles from Canton. The purchaser will get a warranty (clear) deed to the land.

For further information address,

JOHN O. ODEGUARD,
Canton, Lincoln Co., D. T.

Estray Horse.

Taken up by the subscriber, five miles northeast of Canton, on Friday, May 26th, 1876, a dark cream colored horse, rather old and poor, with a halter on. Has white spots on forehead and nose, and is shod behind. The owner can have the same by calling on the undersigned, proving property and paying costs for keeping and advertising. ANDREW SHULSON.

DRIVE WELLS, repairing, pipe cutting and fitting done to order by

MARVIN W. SMITH.

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.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
SIOUX FALLS, D. T., May 23d, 1876.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by C. P. Rolfe against John E. Todd for abandoning his Homestead entry, No. 4295, dated Nov. 25th, 1872, upon the southwest quarter Section 8, Township 99, Range 49, in Lincoln county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 12th day of July, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

B. F. CAMPBELL, Register.
6-4t J. M. WASHBURN, Receiver.

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 southwest 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 due west 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 605, 606, 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 23d day of June, 1876, at One o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated May 9th, 1876.

BENJAMIN HILL,
BAILEY & GIFFORD, Att'ys for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.
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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		$ 554,293.64
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		381,551.17
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		326,517.18
All other securities, premium notes		4,142,780.87
Total assets		$17,118,812.11

LIABILITIES.

Amount due or not due to banks or other creditors	
Losses adjusted and due	
Losses adjusted and not due	170,928.61
Losses unadjusted	
Losses in suspense waiting for proof	
All other claims against the Company, reserve, etc	14,420,330.00
Total liabilities	$14,591,258.61
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 cerity 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.

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