

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1876.

A. F. & A. M.

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CANTON POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY. Southern daily mail arrives every day except Sunday at 8:30 P. M. Departs every day except Sunday at 8 A. M.

Town and County.

Eight lbs. of picket rope for \$1 at Wm. Robertson's.

J. SKINNER, Esq., father of our former partner, is in town.

DR. HAYS reports his practice during the past week as very brisk.

WM. ROBERTSON has shipped a considerable wheat during the past week.

D. W. CLARK, of LeMars, was a guest at the Johnson House over Sunday.

A VALUABLE horse belonging to A. P. Dixon died very suddenly last Sunday.

I. N. FLANAGAN, Sr., the famous landlord of Elk Point, was in town yesterday.

THE Lutherans held services at the Congregational Church on Monday last. Rev. Olsen presiding.

A LOAD of crockery from Sergeant's Bluffs, Iowa, was soon disposed of in this place a few days since.

J. S. BENEDET has just received a fine assortment of spring dress goods. Also an abundance of mosquito bar.

O. E. REA, one of the party who recently returned from the Black Hills, has secured a situation in the Recorder's office.

WE acknowledge calls during the past week from Mrs. Leon Bertrand, Misses Jennie Bertrand, Miss Johnson and Idell Ingram.

THE new school house in the Clark district has been completed, and Miss Idell Ingram commenced her school there last Monday morning.

THE funeral services of the late Isaac Keller, whose obituary appears in another column, took place at the Congregational Church on Saturday afternoon.

If you wish to be happy the rest of your days, don't fail to pay up your subscriptions to THE ADVOCATE immediately, if you have not already done so.

THE cool weather during the latter part of last week, together a frost on Saturday night, damaged corn and other crops some in various portions of the county.

ANDREW BERGET, of Wisconsin, has been visiting in this place during the past week, is well pleased with the country, and intends to remove to this county to settle.

JAMES SIMPSON informs us that there will be a meeting at the Grange Hall in Oshkosh township, on Sunday next. Rev. V. B. Conkline and others will address the meeting.

DAN HAWN has bought the house recently erected by J. M. Runyan and moved it upon his lot in the west part of town. Mr. Runyan has moved to the lower part of the city.

A BROTHER of John Falde and two other gentlemen, with their families and equipage, arrived from Alameda county, Iowa, to-day, to become permanent citizens of this county.

JUST notice the new cards at the head of the "card column" on the first page of this issue. Wm. M. Cuppett, J. Stacy, O. E. Hardy and J. P. Kendall wish to let the people know what they are doing.

A CHILD fell off from the steps in front of Charles Anderson's meat market, last Sunday, and injured one of its arms quite severely. Our informant did not learn the name of the unfortunate little one.

WM. M. CUPPETT returned from LeMars on Tuesday, whither he went to meet his mother and sister, who had arrived there from their home in Eastern Iowa on their way to Canton for a visit.

ED. ROSENBERG returned from Laverne, Minn., yesterday, where he has been at work on the railroad. On his way home he passed several families from Eastern Minnesota bound for the Sioux Valley to locate homes.

WE understand that the Sioux City & Pembina R. R. Co. have purchased a piece of land near Eden, which, if true, is pretty good evidence that the company intends to run their road through a portion of this county at least.

Mrs. LEON BERTRAND being unable to secure the attendance of a sufficient number of scholars to warrant her commencing a select school, has abandoned the project; and a public school was begun Monday with Miss Maggie Miller as teacher.

ALBERT COVEY, whilom citizen of Eden, but now a resident of Elk Point, was in town to-day. Mr. Covey formerly worked at the printing business, and during his visit at this office this afternoon he signified his intention of returning to his "first love" type setting—soon.

A. J. HARRIS, who lives near Fairview, was in the town yesterday. He reported quite a frost on the river bottoms on the night of the 3d inst, which slightly damaged his corn, beans and other crops. James Simpson inquired of Mr. Harris if the frost effected his nerves any, and received a satisfactory answer.

THE Elk Point Courier of last week says: "W. W. Fowler has removed with his family to our city, where he will permanently locate. Our citizens have always

a warm welcome for such gentlemen as Mr. F. The father of the Rev. gentleman has also arrived, and expresses himself as highly pleased with our city and its surroundings, and talks some of leaving here."

A GRAND Dramatic Entertainment will be given at Keller's Hall, Friday evening next, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. The best amateur talent in town is engaged, and a good time is anticipated. Prof. Davies has kindly consented to take charge of the music for the occasion. We feel no hesitation in saying those who attend will receive the worth of their money. Come one, come all, and contribute toward a worthy. Admission 25 cents.

DISSENTERS will be found a notice of dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between THE ADVOCATE proprietors, the junior partner having purchased M. D. Skinner's interest in the paper and become sole proprietor. As the present publisher has had entire control of the paper heretofore, it will consequently not be editorially impaired by this change. We will continue to give our entire time and experience to the publication of THE ADVOCATE, and hope to be able to publish a paper worthy of the patronage of the citizens of this county.

A. O. HUBBARD, of Fairview, sends us the following item: "Steve Illingsworth, the Fairview wheat buyer, attempted to cross the river at Rowe's ford about a mile and a half below the Fairview mill, last Sunday, on his way from LeMars. He had two wagons, a barrel of sugar and a lady passenger. By good fortune, as he is unable to swim a stroke, the wagons floated near enough to the bank to enable his passenger and himself to grasp the bushes and thus pull themselves out. The team went down the river about half a mile and got out all right. The wagons were struck along the bank for a mile, and the sugar was got out about a mile down the river, transformed into sirup. Steve thinks he was not born to be drowned, but will not again attempt to cross the river at that place when it is "on the rampage."

THE Concert. Last Friday evening a large audience assembled at the Congregational Church to hear the Canton Singing Class dispense the songs, choruses, duets, quartets, etc., contained in the programme arranged for the occasion.

The concert opened with a glee entitled "We'll All Join the Song," which was nicely rendered by the entire class. Next came a solo and quartet entitled "If They Meet Again, 'Tis Well." The solo was sung by Miss M. E. Martin; Miss Maggie Miller, W. M. Pattee and Prof. Davies joining in the chorus.

The fourth part song, "Whistle and Hoe," was quite a novelty. The class would sing a verse and the chorus, and then the male portion of the songsters whistled the chorus.

The song "I'll Tell Nobody," was sweetly sung by Miss Idell Ingram, who displayed a finely cultivated voice. The solo "Lucia Chi'o Piangi," by Mrs. E. J. Holey, was produced in magnificent style.

Miss Clara Martin sang "A Penny to Buy Bread," in a manner very complimentary to a person so young in years.

"The Little Crib is Empty Now," "Matrimonial Sweet," "Strictly Confidential," "Little Fraud," "The Stupid Scholar," "Hear Me Norma" and "Poor Jilted Jonathan," were all well rendered; as were also several pieces sung by the class.

The "Good Night Song" closed the evening's entertainment, and all present will join with us in pronouncing the entire procedure a triumph success, and a credit to the scholars and their teacher.

Died. KELLER—In Canton, June 1st, 1876, Mr. Isaac Keller, aged 73 years.

The deceased was a son of Matthew Keller, and a brother of Darwin, George, James and Frank. He had but recently removed from Minnesota, to seek that health which was denied him in his eastern home; but as the above notice shows, he came only to close his eyes among near and dear ones.

He was a man of quiet, unassuming deportment—one of those who must be known to be appreciated; and a large circle of friends in the vicinity of his late residence lament his loss and bear ample testimony to his qualities as a friend and neighbor. Entering the army during the Rebellion, he gave some of the best years of his life to the service of his country; and there contracted the disease which eventually bore him to the grave. For many years a devoted member of the Methodist Church, his religion consisted of a living exemplification of the principles he professed rather than any fervent expression of Christianity. He carried his religion into every day life, gaining thereby the respect and esteem of all with whom he was brought in contact. Truly a good man has departed; one who, in that day when the Master shall made up his jewels, will not be found absent. Rest in peace. And of such as he may we not truly say:—

"Who nobles bear the cross is wortiest of the crown."

A Thought for the People to Consider. There are many subjects that interest the minds of man, and one of the most important is that of perpetuating our liberties and retaining the credibility that we have with other governments. The esteem that we as a people have commanded from other nations since the formation of our government, seems to me to be principally due to our zeal and integrity in defence of our liberties. Now that we are about to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the day that our liberty was declared by the founders of our most glorious Republic, I make the appeal to all loyal citizens of this county to come out and rejoice on the Fourth of July, 1876, and that our fate was cast among a people that advocate free speech and free press, liberty of conscience and the right of every man to die as he pleases. Teach the rising generations that in time to come the rights we now have to perform will be theirs, and that success depends upon the pride and zeal of their labors for the right.

Good principles should rule us, instead of the variousious disposition to obtain official position and notoriety regardless of merit. We need not refer to the seat of

our general government for practices that are unbecomingly true and trusty servants, as it is a well-known fact to us all that we have subordinate officers, as well, that require our scrutiny. Let us impress upon the minds of those that we elect to act as our servants that we are a people of intelligence, and that their previous actions are sufficient evidence of their disposition. Let us manifest our respect for our government by a general turn out to the celebration of a day that all should feel proud to have the honor to claim the right.

RESURGAM. FOURTH OF JULY. Proceedings of the Meeting Held Last Saturday Afternoon.

CANTON, D. T., June 3, 1876. Meeting called to order, and, on motion, H. B. Donaldson elected Chairman, and James Simpson chosen as Secretary.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of Wm. M. Cuppett, Wm. H. Miller, Sr., and G. W. Harlan, were appointed to secure a Chaplain, Orator, and reader of the Declaration of Independence.

On motion the following officers of the day, and committees, were appointed: President—Rev. W. W. Fowler. Recording Secretary—W. M. Cuppett. Marshal—L. N. Menor.

Committee to write the history of Lincoln County—O. S. Gifford, chairman; A. B. Wheelock, J. Q. Fitzgerald, Gs. Linderman, Thomas Sargent, W. M. Cuppett.

Committee on Manly Music—Dan. H. Hawn and Kinsley brothers. Committee on Vocal Music—A. B. Wheelock, Geo. Hoar, N. C. Nash, H. F. Benedict, Prof. Davies, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. G. M. Harris, and Misses E. Finley, Nona Miller, Eva Conkline, Minnie Torbert, Emma Harlan, Idell Ingram.

On motion the Chair was instructed to appoint a committee, consisting of three members from each township in the county, to arrange a programme for the celebration.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to prepare the programme; such committee to meet at the Court House in Canton on Saturday, June 17, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M.:

Brooklyn—A. G. Cron, D. F. Benjamin, W. W. Palmer. Canton—A. P. Dixon, J. Gehon, A. L. Arneson. Dayton—P. C. Parks, H. F. Benedict, Joel Hewitt.

Eden—William Edwards, William Hufsmith, Henry Martin. Eden—A. B. Wheelock, J. W. Brown, J. H. McVay. Fairview—A. O. Hubbard, S. C. Lashley, A. J. Harris.

Hillman—T. M. Sargent, Tolad Brynjulson, Ole A. Helvig. Lincoln—J. C. Carpenter, Fred Barrows, J. Woodley. Lynn—G. W. Naylor, G. H. Wiggins, Ed. Norton.

Norway—H. B. Harmonson, J. S. Sand, Nell Larson. Oshkosh—Erastus Root, B. F. Martin, S. G. Leavitt. Pleasant—Silas Rohr, Mathias Smith, P. J. Bennett. Springdale—M. T. Hagaboom, O. Oriste, Peter Loman.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die. H. B. DONALDSON, Chairman. JAMES SIMPSON, Sec'y.

Eden Township. Editor Advocate's—Thinking that items in regard to the rise and progress of the various townships in the county would be of interest to many of your readers, and perhaps be an inducement for Eastern friends to locate among us, I send you a sketch of this township.

My attention has often been called to the wonderful thrift and indomitable perseverance our residents are gifted with. I have been a constant observer of persons settling here, contrasting their relative situations, and notwithstanding the many adverse circumstances (with few exceptions) all have moved steadily forward from the old sod houses into good frame ones in every instance, and neat cottages appear.

From a small garden spot to 50 and 150 acres are cultivated by them, with ample machinery and stock to do the same. The most noticeable fact that forces itself upon my mind just now is the contrast between Eden township in 1858 and 1876. Nature has done a great deal for this locality; but it shows forcibly the characteristics of its settlers, as nothing but the most concentrated energies could have developed a country, with the same means, in so short a time.

This township, I believe, was first settled in 1858, the pioneer being the Knight boys, D. W. Thorp, John Charles Davis, A. B. Wheelock, and A. Gove. Any of them could doubtless tell all about settling in a new country, and they all think enough of their first choice to stay for a while longer.

The township has a population of 884, has 90 voters, and its real valuation is \$75,000. It has 7,000 acres under cultivation, and the average of all kinds of grain last year was fair, notwithstanding the bad weather; the average of wheat being 12 bushels per acre, oats 35, corn 35, barley 35, flax 11. Good improvements are seen on every hand, and young groves of native timber may be seen in every direction.

There is within its limits a town containing a store, hotel, blacksmith shop, and several residences. The store is owned by Howard & Culbertson and conducted by the junior partner, who is always glad to see you—particularly so when you are just out of anything, excepting greenbacks. The blacksmith is not at home now, he having just stepped over to the Black Hills; will probably be back soon. Among the modern improvements is a new grist mill, which will be ready for the new crop. This town also has strong railroad probabilities. Real estate is in good demand, and quite a number of sales have been made at good prices.

Taking everything into consideration it is one of the most desirable locations in the county. The population is large, school houses are plenty, and the township contains men whose names are worth to any county. LEOPOLD.

Land for Sale. Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 88, 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. ODEGAARD, Canton, Lincoln Co., D. T.

Disolution Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. D. Skinner and S. W. Tallman, in the publication of the Lincoln County Advocate, under the firm name of Skinner & Tallman, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. Tallman will continue the publication of the paper, and is hereby authorized to settle all accounts of the late firm. M. D. SKINNER, S. W. TALLMAN.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Real Estate, Bonds, Loans, and Total Assets.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE, ss. I, the undersigned, JAMES SHERIDAN JONES, Auditor of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, do 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 a verified statement now on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Milwaukee, Wis., this 1st day of April, A. D. 1876. A. SHERIDAN JONES, Auditor.

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

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss. Auditor's Office, OLIVE, 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, 1875, and whereas, the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, relating to Insurance Companies, approved January 1st, 1875, and whereas, the examination of the sworn statement of said Company filed in this office, I find that the said Insurance Company is not a necessary amount of capital invested as required by law;

Therefore, I, A. Sheridan Jones, Auditor of Dakota Territory, do hereby certify that the business of said Insurance Company is hereby suspended, and the business of said Insurance Company is hereby suspended, and the business of said Insurance Company is hereby suspended.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1876. A. SHERIDAN JONES, Auditor of Dakota Territory.

I hereby certify that the above and 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 December, 1875, and as above written. A. SHERIDAN JONES, Auditor of Dakota Territory.

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