Lincoln County Advocate.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1876.

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Town and County.

"How's politics?"

BOYS' Linen coats at Fosdick's for 50c.

NEW wheat has commenced coming into market.

BOY'S Cassimere pants $2.25 per pair at FOSDICK'S.

J. E. JEWELL is about to take a trip to Bremer Co., Iowa.

$3.25 will buy one pair of Kip Boots at Fosdick's store, Lower Canton.

HON. ALEX. HUGHES, of Elk Point, was a guest at the Johnson House last night.

FOR the cheapest clothing for men and boys in the West, go to T. J. Fosdick's.

A CALL for the District Convention will be found on the first page of this week's ADVOCATE.

REMEMBER the township caucus to be held at the Court House next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"AFTER HARVEST" will soon be here, and ye printer with many others will be glad when the promised time arrives.

S. M. WOODWARD, one of the solid farmers of this county, has gone on a visit to his former home in Hardin Co., Iowa.

DRIVE WELLS, repairing, pipe cutting and fitting done to order by.
MARVIN W. SMITH.

MISS EVA CONKLIN, of Lincoln Center, was in town several days last week, visiting her many friends and acquaintances.

OLE FOSSUM, the young man who recently lost his leg by a reaper accident, died last Friday, and was buried on Sunday.

LADIES will save work by going to T. J. Fosdick's clothing store and buy their children clothing for $2.50 per suit, all wool.

MAJOR MILLER is preparing to build an addition to his residence on Broadway, and already has part of the lumber on the ground.

REV. WAKEFIELD will preach his last sermon in this place, for this Conference year, at the Congregational Church next Sabbath evening.

REV. H. P. BUNCE, of Luverne, Minn., will deliver a free temperance lecture at the Congregational Church in this place next Tuesday evening, August 22d.

JAMES H. HOLSEY, who has been employed as book-keeper in J. S. Benedict's store for several months past, left Canton last Saturday for another field of labor.

ED. ALEXANDER has retired from Keller's Drug Store, and Dr. E. O. Plumbe has been employed to fill the vacancy. We are not informed what business Mr. Alexander intends to engage in.

JAMES SIMPSON has sold his blacksmith shop and tools to Joseph Horn, who will hereafter be prepared to do any work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices, and guarantee satisfaction.

THE Sioux Falls *Independent* of last week says the "sidewalk fever" has been raging in that town, but the victim are now convalescent. That disease has never troubled the inhabitants of Canton.

I WILL allow **50** cents per bushel for wheat on account, or in trade for goods at my store, for the next ten days.
Canton, D. T., August 16, 1876.
J. S. BENEDICT.

AN exchange says that "if idle people only knew that the enjoyment of rest and pleasure is to be attained only by real honorable labor, we should have fewer valetudinarians and hypocondriacs in the world."

THE Republican County Convention to select ten delegates to attend the Territorial Convention, will be held at the Court House next Saturday, August 19th. Every township in the county should send a delegation to the County Convention.

THE demeanor of the playful fly on warm mornings continues a study. His terrific mental struggle between a desire for anatomical knowledge and a disposition to make a square meal, reminds one of a young lady meditating upon two styles of hat trimming.

IT is our painful duty this week to announce the death of Ella Chapman, who passed away last Wednesday, after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. V. B. Morrison at the Congregational Church, Thursday afternoon, August 10th.

CASS, Burleigh and Pembina counties have elected delegates to attend the Territorial Convention, which secures, thus far, seventeen votes for Judge Kidder. Now if the people of the Jim River and Big Sioux valleys do their duty, Judge Kidder's renomination will be a sure thing.

REV. W. W. FOWLER wishes us to announce that Episcopal services will be held at the Eden school house, Aug. 22d, at 8 P. M., and at Allen Spencer's residence in Fairview, August 23d, at 8 P. M. The Clergyman requests a general attendance at both services, as he wishes to present a special subject to the congregations.

THE words "Golden Tongue" but poorly express the richness of tone which eminate from the interior of a beautiful Organ case upon which is inscribed the name Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey. 15-w5.

NEGLECTS destroy farm profits. By neglecting to house your farm machinery, you are obliged to purchase new ones quite often; by neglecting to plow land in the fall for small grains, your harvesting is done by the grasshoppers; and by neglecting to subscribe for THE ADVOCATE, you do not learn the county news.

THE Republican voters of Canton township will meet at the Court House on Friday, August 18th, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the County Convention to be held on the 19th inst.

By order of Committee,
WM. M. CUPPETT, Chairman.

A. B. OLMORE, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was in town Monday, and made a pleasant call at this office. Mr. Olmore was here on a prospecting tour, and concluded before he left that Canton was in need of another furniture store, and that he would sell his stock of goods in Wisconsin and open a furniture store and undertaker's shop in this place as soon as possible. We welcome Mr. Olmore to our midst.

THE people of Dakota are rejoicing in an abundant wheat crop, the best ever produced in the Territory. The small grains are all good. The earlier seeding, and therefore the earlier harvested, are the best. Let the rule be fall plowing, and the seed in the ground as soon as frost permits in the spring. Farmers will thus make this a grand wheat producing region, in spite of the 'hoppers and the croakers.—*Press and Dakotaian.*

Two women entered H. G. Gilbert's store between 8 and 9 o'clock, last Friday evening, and purchased *one* yard of calico, and circumstances clearly prove that the females stole two bolts of calico while Gilbert's back was turned, and then departed. In their flight one piece of the stolen goods was accidentally dropped, and Mr. Gilbert found it as he stepped outside the door to look after his late customers. No attempt has been made by Mr. Gilbert to regain the other piece of stolen goods, as it was of such small value. As a guide for our merchants in the future, they can learn the names of the women above referred to by inquiring of Mr. Gilbert.

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An Explanation.

CANTON, D. T., August 14th, 1876.

Editor Advocate:—Allow me through your columns to make a statement to the people of this county in regard to a certain bill in favor of Mr. Cuppett and myself, for making out the tax-list for 1875.

In January last I was employed by Mr. Falde to make out the tax-list for last year, and with intent to complete the job sooner I hired Mr. Cuppett to assist me, and we had it done so far so the Treasurer collected taxes for that year March 4th, 1876. I was informed by Mr. Falde before I commenced that the county would pay for the work. At the special session held May 6, 1876, we made out our bill which was allowed in full by the Board of County Commissioners the same day.

Since that time there has been made several inquiries to me and others about the above mentioned bill and the justness of the same, wherefore it would be well to let the people know the record of some matter relative to this bill and then leave it for them to make up their own opinion about it. What I am referring to is a bill of Mr. Falde which was acted on by the Board of County Commissioners, February 9th, last, a certified copy of which reads as follows, viz:

"*Lincoln Co., D. T., to John Falde, Dr.,*
"for services as Co. Clerk, Jan. 1st to Feb. "8th, 1876, @ $75 per qr., $30.00.
"(The Board will notice that making out "the tax-list for 1875 has not been includ-"ed in the above salary).
"For services as Clerk of the Board two "days this session, Feb. 7 and 8, $6.00.
"JOHN FALDE."

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original bill acted on and unanimously adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at our special session February 9th, 1876.

A. L. ARNESON,
Chairman of the said Board.

I most respectfully call your attention to the fact that Mr. Falde in his bill reminded the Honorable Board that making out the tax-list lor 1875 was not included in the salary.

Before I finish this I only want to ask one favor of the people of this county, and that is: Take the trouble to come to the office and look at the original bills of which are referred to and examine the records, and thus be able to have an opinion from facts and not rely on parties interested in blackmailing, &c., without leaving a chance for the party charged with the wrongs to defend himself. If any wrong doing then can be detected and shown, it is not more than right to have it punished. Most respectfully,

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Yours Cashly,
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THE MAIDEN'S CHOICE.

Oh! give me the life of a farmer's wife,
In the fields and woods so bright,
'Mong the singing birds and the lowing herds,
And the clover blossoms white.
The note of the morning's heavenward lark,
Is the music sweet to me;
And the dewy flowers in the early hours,
The gems I love to see!

Oh! give me the breeze from the waving trees,
The murmur of summer leaves;
And the swallow's song as he skims along
Or twitters beneath the eaves;
The plowman's shout, as he's turning out
His team at set of sun,
Or his merry "good night," by the firefly's light
When his daily work is done.

And give me the root and the luscious fruit,
My own hands rear for food;
And the bread so light and the honey white,
And the milk so pure and good.
For sweet the bread of labor is,
When the heart is strong and true,
And blessings will come to the heart and home,
If our best we bravely do.

Grasshoppers vs. Crops.

A Canton correspondent of the Union County *Courier*, under date of August 5, speaks as follows concerning our late Red river visitors:

There have been more or less grasshoppers raiding throughout the county since Tuesday, July 25, up to the present date. The corn has been very generally destroyed; 90 per cent. of the barley and rye was saved, the greater portion having been harvested prior to the raid; one-half of the oats and three-fourths of the wheat is saved. Many of the farmers living near Lincoln Center had their grain secured in the shock prior to the raid of Thursday. After all, the farming community have spared them a very fair crop of small grain, nevertheless the 'hopper are a very serious matter.

I talked with several in regard to the extermination of the pests; some suggested catching them, while others suggested driving them away with smoke and thus preventing devastation; but at last I met an old lady well trained in the primitive theology of special divine interposition who remarked to me on suggesting the use of smoke as a preventative, that, "not until the people of Dakota quit being such sinners will the Lord keep away the hoppers;" "the idea" says she, "of the Lord being beaten by smudges of smoke." I referred her to the Biblical account of the falling of the tower of Siloam.

I, on one occasion, received a letter from a friend in Minnesota asking me to mention the varieties of vegetation they would eat. I wrote him that I was quite sure they would eat animal, mineral and vegetable—things animate and inanimate—eat everything but castor oil beans, and I don't blame them for practicing this habit of abstinence. I am of the opinion that all attempts attending the extermination of the grasshoppers will be as futile as those exercised in regard to the annihilation of the chinch bugs and others insects that frequently do so much damage in the Eastern States.

The agriculturist cannot destroy the mighty army of grasshoppers, and must therefore, by consistent measures, guard against them: This may be largely accomplished by fall ploughing of land intended for small grain, early sowing of oats and early varieties of wheat. With careful plans and industry the farmers' loss by the grasshopper devastation will not exceed the loss of crops in the Eastern States by other insects that destroy grain. I saw one man raking the stubble ground with a horse rake in hopes thereby to save some of the heads cut off by the 'hoppers. I very reverently suggested to him, that on the completion of that job, he had better rake up the oats that had been bitten off by them. On the whole I should very much dislike to be a grasshopper; not because he is hated so by the inhabitants of Dakota, but because each individual 'hopper amounts to so little, and would himself be tolerated under all circumstances. Large quantities of eggs have been deposited in Lincoln county, but according to the books they will all hatch this fall, and the Territory will be altogether free from the scourge next season.

Then and Now.

(Contributed by a reader.)

Personal experience is often a costly thing, and is apt to come too late. A glance back into the history of the past will often help us more than we anticipated in understanding the problems of the present hour. The common experience of our race is dearly bought treasure which we cannot too highly value. Probably no beverage ever invented by man is able to impart half the pure enjoyment that a cup of cold water can give to one who is really thirsty. Who that remembers his childhood cannot recall the moment of supreme enjoyment when his lips met the cool stream, how he returned to it again and again with such a sense of satisfaction and delight as no other draught has ever been able to afford? For all this, men have seldom been satisfied with water as their sole beverage. Manifold forms of drink—some of them harmless, some more or less injurious, and some, alas! of most fatally poisonous qualities—have been in use by the various races of men from time immemorial.

Some of the earliest records of human history are contained in the Bible. Beverages of several kinds are alluded to in its pages, as if in common use among the people of the various countries there mentioned. On inquiry we learn that some of these drinks were intoxicating, while some of them were not so; and we find very good reason to believe that the more harmless drinks were in common use, and were the most highly esteemed. One of these was made by boiling the juice of the grape till it was as thick as honey. It was then sealed up in leathern bottles, and put aside for future use. When used it was diluted with many parts of water. The wines of Arcadia, so says Aristotle, were so thick that they had to be scraped from the bottles, and were then diluted with twenty parts of water. This beverage was in use, not only in Palestine, but in Greece and Italy. Another favorite drink was the fresh juice from the grape newly pressed from the cluster, and for this purpose great pains were taken to preserve the grapes from decay in cool store-houses, where they could be kept, by some art unknown to us, for a long time. This last was a kingly beverage in Egypt in the time of Joseph, as we learn from the story of Pharaoh's chief butler and baker. The people of southern lands crave cooling and refreshing drinks rather than those which are hot and exciting, and so we find those rich syrups, as we should call them, made of the juice of fruit, were in great request, especially among the Mohammedans, whose religion strictly forbids the use of intoxicating liquors. But drunkenness existed, notwithstanding. Fermented drinks were known in the earliest times, but to how great an extent they were in use we cannot tell. The Bible contains an abundance of warning against them. We are told plainly enough that wine (new wine) takes away the heart, that at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder; some of the curses pronounced upon desperately wicked men borrow their most terrible imagery from the effects of the intoxicating cup. The New Testament contains the fearful warning that no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God. But when we hear strong drink spoken of in the Bible we know that a very different thing is meant from the strong liquors of the present day. The process by which these are made had not then been discovered. Adulteration in the sense in which we now know it was impossible in ancient times, for the worst substances used for this purpose were then unknown; while the idea of using them to make money in this way out of the vital forces of deceived and cheated men, seems to have waited the nineteenth century for its development.

We have something to be proud of in this our centennial year; but some things, too, to make us bow our heads in bitter shame. Many were the evils which sprang from the misuse of fermented liquors previous to the century which is now closing, but they were as nothing compared with what has resulted from the introduction of ardent spirits into common use, which took place in the latter part of the last century; a change for which, it is to be feared, our own country must bear a heavy share of the responsibility. It is the state of things which has thus been brought about that has pressed the necessity of reform upon the minds of thoughtful persons who love their country and their race; who, while they behold the present misery of millions of our fellow-beings occasioned by this deadly curse, seem to see all the fairest hopes of the future obscured and overwhelmed by the dark folds of its down. It is this state of things, new in the world's history, that has rendered the use of even the mildest intoxicants no longer safe, supposing that it ever was for a vast number of men who inherit or have acquired, as the effect of these inflaming drinks, a taste which can easily become an uncontrollable appetite, and which, when sleeping, needs only the slightest suggestion to rouse it into full and resistless strength. It is this which makes it questionable whether wines which are considered so harmless—even if such were only within the reach of a few, and those few were to use them with safety—they ought to abstain from their use, knowing how great is the force of example, and that its effects will be in this case to encourage others the use of what is unquestionably pernicious. Every hope of uplifting the degraded and strengthening the weak, moral sense of ignorant men, till they are fit to take possession of the high inheritance God has prepared for all; and every enterprise in behalf of the poor, the wretched, the inheriters of the evil of past generations, finds itself face to face with the terrible barrier to improvement. For it is this that destroys life, property and liberty. It is thus that truly benevolent persons must now look upon the question, and it is thus that they will look more and more as the facts become more and more evident. For the Christian heart wherever it beats is merciful and self forgetting. It is friendly to the light, and when the light is found there is readiness to act by it. The cause of human brotherhood is a growing cause, and one that is sure to triumph. The whole inspiring motive of temperance ever has been love, and even those who are setting themselves in the way of its success are not so much objects of hostility as of solicitude—a solicitude unwelcome indeed for the present, but what may yet be acknowledged to have been most just and most needful.

Deaths.

CHAPMAN.—On Wednesday, August 9th, 1876, of consumption, ELLA, daughter of Isaac and Meck Chapman, aged 14 years and 10 months.

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