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Local Items. The Territorial Legislature convenes on Tuesday, January 30, 1877.

COLOGNE, Cheaper than the cheapest at Keller's.

District Attorney Carter is expected home from the East in a few days.

A band from Sioux City furnished the music for the Sioux Falls dance.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully and accurately compounded at Keller's.

We have received the holiday number of Scribner's Monthly, also of St. Nicholas.

The first manager in Canton, has just arrived at Billy Robinson's restaurant.

W. D. Percival, and Milo Runyan, of Elk Point, are in town attending the St. John's dance.

We call attention to the "ad" of the O. & N.W. R. R.; also of the Perfection Sewing Machine, in another column.

Mr. J. S. Benedict is feeling pretty well after his severe injury. We hope he will be around soon.

Mr. Millikin is in town to have his eyes treated by Dr. Clark who has won quite a reputation as an oculist.

We learn that Mr. E. A. May has married Miss Jones, sister of Sheridan Jones, Territorial Auditor, and has taken a trip to California.

The Singing School at Beloit, will be held at the School House, on Monday evening next. Mr. Nash has good success in organizing a class of singers there.

Lost.—Between my place and Capt. Harlan's on Saturday last, an iron shaver. The finder will do me a favor by leaving the same at the Post-office. S. Loomis.

All the boys look sad and lonely with down cast eyes and a nodding disposition. To much St. John's, Christmas and Santa-Claus; but with gentle treatment they will recover.

We very much admire our Christmas present; and if the donor had only christened his or her handwork, so we would not have been in any doubt about its identity, we should be happy.

Christmas celebration goes very hard with some people who have thrown their sorrows or pleasures into the flowing bowl. Such was the case with some of our worthy citizens who are willing to make caricatures of themselves and show how much the baser part of human nature predominates.

A good temperance lecture was given by a youth from the other side of the river, on the night of the Christmas tree in Court House, and for sake of respected relatives we will not give the name; hoping from the extreme youthfulness of the intemperate youth it may not occur again; and we think all who seem him were duly admonished, if there is any force in precept, never to indulge in strong drink.

The News asks what the Advocate is going to do for coal now that the country coal is locked up. We ask what you will the News man have for his new coal scout; it won't work with a wood stove worth a cent. It is too bad, when he lived so handy; and we want to watch like we did last winter. We could tell the "News" man something about county coal that would not fester him very much.

The dance at Keller's Hall under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity proved to be a very pleasant party. It was largely attended and all seemed to vie with each other in making it pleasant for all. About 46 numbers were sold. Supper was served at the Johnson House in fine style and plenty of it; all were pleased with this part in particular and thought that Mr. Johnson does the fair thing by them. The music furnished by the Split Rock band, was first-class.

The Democrats are not expected to have over three majority in the next House of Representatives. Of the members elected, the Democrats have 148 and the Republicans 142. The three members from Massachusetts are still to be chosen, and they will undoubtedly be Republican.—S. O. Journal.

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CANTON, D. T., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1876.

NO. 32.

"Hew to the Line, Let the Chips Fall Where They May."

The Christmas tree was largely attended by the community round about. Beloit favored us with their presence. A general good feeling prevailed; all parties done their best to make it pleasant and successful.

At the last regular meeting of Centennial Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G. Mark W. Bailey. V. G. E. O. Plumbe. Secretary, H. B. Donaldson. Treasurer, Robt. Laning. Warden, R. H. Laning.

Tom has gone and done it—we mean Tom Hutton has been intimidated into getting married. He looks like it and don't deny it and it must be so; and Ella Williams is the happy spouse. This little spark that was so small a year ago has spread into a magnificent flame and consumed two loving hearts and caused them to rattle like the soft rain overhead.

Good bye Tom, may life's path be so smooth that you can go barefooted.

We made Sioux Falls a flying visit and found the town all agog over the coming festivities of St. John's day. Very extensive preparations were being made in fitting the halls. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated by numerous pictures, some of which were the handiwork of some home artist and reflected great credit on the artist for its truthfulness to nature.

Great preparations were being made at the Cataract House for a splendid entertainment from the loads of oysters that were being carried into the kitchen; and Mr. Corson just knows how to do the genteel to his guests. We met friend B. F. Rodrick, who looks as natural as ever, though somewhat older; it was some time before we could impress him with our identity.

The Beloit Christmas tree and entertainment was all that the most sanguine could expect. The program was fully carried out by the different committees, to the entire satisfaction of all parties later.

Singing, declamations, and a speech by Hon. Mark W. Bailey, proceeded by the distribution of presents. The tree was all that could be expected in grasshopper times. It contained quite a variety of presents, some very nice gifts, but not very costly; in this they showed their good sense and made no unnecessary display that was not warranted by the hard times.

The Oyster supper was very good and enjoyed by all, who seemed well satisfied with the entertainment. Sheepper was for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for Public use; the proceeds amounted to about \$30. A good many from Canton were in attendance, who seemed to be well satisfied and went home happy.

Disolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Murray & Keep, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. J. MURRAY, FRED. A. KEEP. Mr. Keep having been elected Clerk of the Circuit and District Courts of Lyon county, will be found at Rock Rapids.

The business of the late firm will be conducted by F. J. Murray. Beloit, Iowa, Dec. 13th, 1876.

The old year is fast fading into the dim past, and time with its steady strides is steadily marching on until it has reached the limit of human vision. All that seems good to us will be obliterated to the remotest breath; that part which seems of but little consequence will be passed over with but little thought, until it fades from our memories. This is true of human nature, in all ages and with all conditions of life; but none are so lost to their own true existence as not to find something in life's history worthy to be cherished. As one year succeeds another in rapid succession, it must necessarily occur to every thinking mind that the extreme limits of life will soon be reached; and our individual histories will have to be passed in review before us, to be scrutinized by omniscience. How much of this history will be unwelcome to us depends entirely upon how we shape our destiny here below, and as year by year is regularly added to our already advanced days. It is very natural that we should at the close of the year when we are making up our balance and taking inventories of our earthly effects, that we should take a retrospective view of our personal history and see how much we would have expunged from our records preparatory to entering upon a New Year; to see what may be omitted in the future and what had better be added thereto.

All vie with each other in making Christmas presents to their friends and relatives, and having as enjoyable time. But how many presents are made through sinister motives; how many for effect; how many for the purpose of receiving; and how few from the generous impulse of human nature. To those who have made rich and costly presents, have they been

given in the spirit in which you would have them received, or is there some lurking selfishness you would conceal? Have you made any desolate home happy? Have the beggars been remembered in your gifts? Have you made all to feel that it is truly Christmas, and the blessings of the day have been showered upon them? If so you have added a gem to your crown that will shine through endless day, more than all the presents that you bestow on those who are able to reciprocate for all favors received, and this Centennial year will pass out of time freighted with treasures that will never grow old.

We were forced to the conclusion by actual experience, that domestic animals and fowls can run domesticity to an excess; and this is the way we found out: We had occasion to stop for dinner the other day, while on our travels over the county. Calling at what had the appearance of being one gigantic badger hole, but we knew it was not, for we could see smoke coming out and badgers don't smoke. On stooping to enter the only place visible, our feet slipped from under us and we shot down that hole like a dart and landed against something hard.

"Come in!" was the welcome greeting; we gathered ourselves up and to make every thing sociable, said it was a pleasant day; but could not think of anything else just then and the weather was as cold as the Arctic country, but that was all right and we made them understand that we were cold and wanted something to eat.

Around the stove, lay three dogs, which required the vigorous application of a cowhide to persuade them to take a back seat. On the bed were five cats and three chickens were strutting around the room. As the preparation of getting dinner began; things advanced all right until the steaming vitals attracted the attention of the three canines; the cats yawned and stretched, arose and took in the situation. The cats all perched upon the table and one by one were carried out by the naps of the neck and in a few minutes returned by a back passage. Two women and three children kept up this process until dinner was finished when we got.

Some rebellion, who neither feared the vengeance of the law nor W. P. Clark's wrath, burglarized Carr's store last Wednesday night, and took therefrom about fifteen dollars in money. Nothing else was missed, the thief evidently wanting cash instead of goods or jewelry. That the burglar is an expert is quite certain, as a pane of glass in the window, through which entrance was gained, was neatly and skillfully cut with a diamond, a small aperture being first cut to admit the hand in such a manner that when a large hole was cut to admit the body of the intruder no noise would be made by falling glass. A large portion of the pane was cut out and carefully laid in the store. However all this precaution was unnecessary, as the wind blew so strong and cold that evening that it was not only almost impossible for any one to hear the proceedings, but so disagreeable to the ear, that few would be attracted to a disinterested person would have naturally preferred a warm bed and comfortable room to a reconnoiter in the cold. Although the amount stolen thus far is not much, it is best, for future protection, for our business men and city authorities to keep an eye on the several pawnshop individuals there are in town. There are a number of vagrants in our midst, who are around from one year to another, without so much as lifting a finger toward gaining an honest living; and though all of them may be innocent of this crime, it would be as well for the public good if they either shook the dust of Vermillion from their feet, or sustain their manhood by pitching into honest labor.—Vermillion Standard.

"We Air Busted." We air busted! Floridy wuz our permission; and we reached for it, but our pole wouldn't long enuff. In vane we counted double in vane we kept out returns; the radicals scooped us. And Louisiana, we is, will be returned for Hayes, wich sets our hash. We held out three acres, but Kellog held four kings, yes, and he cood hev played five of they had been called, and he rakes the pot. We want it to kill niggers, and keep em away from the polls, and we are not allowed to count the parishes werein we did it.—We do the wicked and are swindled out of our reward therfor. We killed a thousand niggers in the South. And as nigger. The postoffices, the custom houses, the collectorships, wich we yearned after, are ez fur from us ez they waz a year ago. We get near asuf to smell or em, and the smell therof enrages us. We would fight, but Northern Democracy das esk, and the Southern Democracy don't want to. We in pass resolutions, and hew, but resolin and howls won't give us the postoffices, and wat is a government without them?—Res. P. V. Nobby.

A most remarkable story comes to us through the Lincoln County Pioneer, from Heir's Bend, a locality subsisting a portion of Woodbury County and a portion of Ida County that appears to be, from all reports, most appropriately named. Some one has said, in giving the geographical location of the neighborhood, that the Bend was mostly in Woodbury County, but that the Hell was chiefly over the line. The latest sensation from that sulphureous region is an account of the disgusting efforts of an idiot or crazy Spiritualist, named Bigelow to cure a case of typhoid fever by invoking the power of the spirit, falling in which he undertook the more difficult task of raising the victim of his folly from the dead. Falling in this, after three days of effort, the widow called in the neighbors to bury the disfigured and offensive body.—Sioux City Journal.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WILLIAM Albert Steels of the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, did on the 7th day of August, 1875, make, execute and deliver to E. A. Gardner, a certain indenture of mortgage upon the following described premises situated in Lincoln county, Territory of Dakota, to wit: West half of the south-west quarter of section fourteen and east half of the south-east quarter of section fifteen in Township Nineteenth, Range Fourteenth, and bearing date on the 7th day of August, 1875, to secure the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars due as follows: \$100 due January 1st, 1876; \$100 due October 1st, 1876; \$100 due October 1st, 1876, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid.

Which said mortgage was duly acknowledged, and was filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds of the county of Lincoln, on the 8th day of August, 1875, at nine o'clock, A. M., and duly recorded in Book 137 of mortgages, on pages 125 and 140, and whereas the said E. A. Gardner did by her last will and testament duly heretofore made and said mortgage to C. L. Gardner, which will was duly probated and recorded at length in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Lincoln county, Dakota, 7y, in the 18th day of October, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., on pages 421, 422, and 423, in Book 137 of Deeds, and whereas said C. L. Gardner did sell assign and transfer said mortgage and debt to Mark W. Bailey, which assignments were duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, of Lincoln county, on the 21st day of December, 1875, on pages 421, in Book 137 of Deeds, and whereas said Mark W. Bailey did sell assign and agree in said mortgage in case of a foreclosure thereof, to pay to said mortgagee his heirs or assigns the sum of twenty-five dollars attorneys fee, and

whereas default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, in the payment of money secured thereby, and there is claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and seven, and 30/100 dollars, principal and interest, and twenty five dollars attorneys fee, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the said debt, or to enforce the said mortgage and agree in said mortgage in case of a foreclosure thereof, to pay to said mortgagee his heirs or assigns the sum of twenty-five dollars attorneys fee, and so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at the date thereof, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, at public vendue at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Canton, Lincoln county, Dakota, on the 10th day of February, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 21st, 1876. MARK W. BAILEY, Assignee of Mortgage.

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Sleeping cars run through Sioux City to Freeport. Passengers leaving Chicago, bound west, at 8:30 P. M., via the Illinois Central railroad, will arrive at Sioux City the next day at 4:30 A. M.

An accommodation train will leave Sioux City daily, except Saturdays at 6:30 P. M., connecting with through passenger train at Fort Dodge. Passengers leaving Chicago at 1:15 P. M., arrive at Sioux City at 7:30 A. M.

Trains going east connect at Chicago with all trains for Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York, Boston and all parts of the East. This train connects with the Waterloo and Union O. Cedar Falls and Minnesota Branch, leaving Waterloo at 12:30 P. M., and arriving at Iowa at 8:15 A. M., connecting with the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad train, and arriving at St. Paul at 3:30 P. M. and Minneapolis at 1:30 P. M.

Connections are made at Freeport with trains on the Illinois Central main line, leaving Freeport at 9:45 P. M., arriving at Odebolt at 11:30 P. M., at 1:30 P. M.; Burlington at 7:30 P. M.; Brookland at 6:30 P. M.; Quincy at 5:30 P. M.; Leaton at 11:15 P. M.; and Chicago at 1:15 P. M. Connections at Cedar Falls and Minnesota Branch, leaving Waterloo at 12:30 P. M., and arriving at Iowa at 8:15 A. M., connecting with the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad train, and arriving at St. Paul at 3:30 P. M. and Minneapolis at 1:30 P. M.

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