Lincoln County Advocate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1877.

ODDS AND ENDS.

—Some of the members of the Council had a little merriment at the expense of the members from Clay county, in passing a bill, organizing the judicial districts of the Territory, and taking the courts from Vermillion to the Black Hills. It probably will be defeated in the House. It would be a slight scorcher on Vermillion, if the fat thing they have enjoyed so long should be lifted.

—Matt Carpenter stated before the electoral commission, that he did not appear for Tilden, did not even have his acquaintance, and has no sympathy with and voted against him, "believing that the accession of Democratic party to power, would be the greatest calamity that could befall the people, except one, and that would be to keep them out by fraud and falsehood. He appeared for 10,000 legal voters of Louisiana, who had been disfranchised by four villians whose official title is the returning board of Louisiana."

—The *Press* announces the death of Alfred Goddard, of Bohomme, on Tuesday, he had been in his usual health up to that day, and the first intimation his friends had of his approach to death was his disdiscovery in bed in an insensible condition, and vague rumors were afloat which point to suicide. He was married last fall to his second wife but a few months after the death of his first wife, and she had left for the east, on Monday, and it is alleged that Mr. Goddard did not know of her departure.

—There is some hopes that the Indian war will not be resumed the coming spring, it alone remains with Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull. If they will accept the terms of the Goverment to come into the agencies, surrender their guns, munitions, and ponies, they will be protested and cared for by Uncle Sam, and the departure of Spotted Tail for the hostile camp, with 200 warriors, for the purpose of inducing a cessation of hostilities may succeed in effecting a peacable solution of the terrible Indian difficulties. We sincerly hope this wil be done, for the rush to the Hills this spring, will tempt the warrior more than ever to gratify the thirst for blood and plunder, if he remains in posession of his poney and arms.

—On the 15th inst., as Gov. Packard was in conversation with Judge Boardman, in the Governor's rooms, in the State House, at New Orleans, a young man entered the room and seated himself at the left of the Governor; after remaining a moment, he asked sharply, "When can I see you?" Governor turned and found a pistol presented at his head; he struck it down, and it was discharged in the right knee cap, inflicting a slight wound. The Governor knocked him down, when several parties in the room drew pistols and fired, wounding the assassin severely. He was arrested He says that four others were to have assisted him, but refused to go in upon reaching the door of the State House, leaving him to carry out the plan alone. Subsequent information proves the assassin to be Wm. Henry Weldon, who has been in the employment of Pepper & Co., of Mobile, and was half crazed with drink, and over a love affair; said he was sorry for what he had done, and had been drinking some kind of poisoned liquor, before he went to the Capital.

—The 68th birth-day of the Rev. Dr. Hoyt, was celebrated at the residence of William Miner, last Tuesday evening, by a social gathering of the relations and friends of the Doctor.—*Herald.*

Twenty-five years ago we were informed by the school commissioners of Watertown, Wisconsin, that if we would produce to them, the certificate of the Doctor, as to the necessary qualifications, &c., we could be installed as principle of the 1st Ward school; from certain indications we were impressed with the idea that an interview with him, would be an ordeal, and presented ourself with trepidation; but, a brief, pleasant, successful interview, dispelled all fear. Although the retrospect of the past quarter of a century, brings to our mind many a younger one of our joint acquaintances that have crossed "the river," the Doctor is spared, to be in this for land, and upon the frontier post of civilization, surrounded at his ripe age, with a large circle of children, and kin of his own blood.

Legislative Proceedings.

COUNCIL.

February 13.

Mr. Wilson reported Councill bill 47, for the encouragement of agriculture, with recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Bailey reported House file 12, with amendments.

Council Bill 36, to amend Sec. 7, Chap. 55, Laws 1874-5, providing for the removal of United States Court from Fargo to Bismarck, came up, on the third reading, passed by vote of 9 to 2.

Council B. 47, to encourage agriculture, was indefinitely postponed.

House file 46, relative to payment of delinquent taxes in Lincoln county, was referred to financial committee.

House file 12, the code of civil proceedure was brought, up and after various amendments.

Mr. Bailey moved the previous question, carried, and bill was adopted.

Council Bill 31, to regulate the time for burning prairies, was read third time and passed.

Council Bill 23, referring to same subject, was indefinitely postponed.

Message from House, states House refused to concur in certain Council amendments to civil code, and that committee of conference had been appointed. The council voted to adhere to its amendments, and appointed Pettigrew, Bailey and Miner, as a conference committee.

Mr. Bailey reported house file 46, to provide for payment of delinquent taxes in Lincoln county, recommending its passage; also reported Council bill 45, establishing boundaries of judicial districts.

Mr. Potter introduced Council bill 49, to provide for revenue law, and for collection thereof, referred to committee of territories.

House file 46, providing for payment of delinquent taxes in Lincoln county, passed by a unanimous vote.

Council Bill 35, passed, 7 to 4, a bill for an act to establish boundaries of judicial districts, providing for the U. S. Courts in 1st district, to be held at county seat of Lawrence county; in 2nd district, to be held at Yankton; in 3d district, to be held at Bismarck.

Mr. Bailey, from special conference committee on house file No. 1, reported certain amendments, and substitutes for certain sections, which report was adopted.

Mr. LaMoure introduced Council Bill 51, to encourage growth of forest trees.

Council Bill 44, reported back from special commmittee on apportionment came up, with amendments, which were adopted; and bill as amended was referred to committee of the whole.

House file 47, changing boundaries of Hamlin county, and creating county of Coddington, was adopted.

House file 24, substituting and creating new counties, was indefinitely postponed.

House file 41, to locate territorial road from Swan Lake to Sioux Falls, was laid upon the table.

Council went into committee of the whole on Council Bill 44, being one introduced by Mr. Bailey, providing for the apportionment of legislative, representation of the territory.

Council went into committee of whole, on the apportionment bill, after several hours discussion, committee rose and recommended passage of Bill, with amendment. Report was adopted. Bill passed by vote of 9 to 4.

Council Bill 45, establishing judicial districts, returned from House with amendments.

Council concurred in amendments except placing court at Fargo instead of Bismarck.

Message from the Governor, was received, recommeding an appropriation by the Legislature to provide for the immediate publication of a limited number of the several codes adopted by the present legislature, and thereby placing at least one copy in the hands of county officers, and different courts at the earliest possible moment.

Chair appointed LaMoure, Pettigrew, and Potter, as conference committee on Council Bill 45, defining judicial districts.

Mr. Mills moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of the engrossing clerk.

Mr. Wallace moved as a substitute, that the office of engrossing clerk be removed and the position be declared vacant.

Substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, the council proceeded to the election of engrossing clerk. Thomas Marshal was elected, and was sworn in by the President.

Mr. Wallace introduced a resolution, declaring in substance, that McHench was entitled to the seat for the 7th district.

Question was put, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes, Messrs. Bailey, Duncan, Mills, Pettigrew, Valentine, Wallace—6.

Noes, Messrs. Back, Gunderson, Miner, Potter, and Mr. President—5.

The President then called Mr. Mills to the chair, and announced his resignation as President of the Council.

Mr. Potter gave notice that resigned his position as member of the council.

Mr. McHench was sworn in by Judge Bennett, as member of the council from the 7th district, in place of Mr. Back.

Mr. Burleigh offered resolution that council proceed to election of President of council, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted.

C. B. Valentine and C. A. Mills were nominated. Mr. Valentine was elected, and took the office as administered by Judge Bennett.

HOUSE.

February 10.

Committee on ways and means, reported as finding, in addition from Auditor's and Treasurer's report.

Warrants outstanding,	$12,343.62
Cash in Treasury,	968.22
Balance,	11,375.40

Assessed valuation of 15 counties heard from by the Auditor, 1876, $6,678,848.25.

Amount of tax levied on same, at 4 mills, $26,718.39.

The counties of Burleigh, Grand Forks, Trail, Richland, and Pembina, not included in above assessments.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of Bill to amend Sec. 128, of justice's code.

Mr. Hagle, to repeal Chap. 70, Laws of 1873-5, relative to numerical index.

The House non-concurred in the Council amendments to House file No. 1, Bill for a civil code.

Mr. Thompson moved that vote by which C. B. No. 15, extending time of paying taxes in Minnehaha county, was rejected, be re-considered: further consideration was postponed until Wednesday.

C. B. No. 25, Bill to establish courts in Lawrence, Pennington, and Custer, read second time and referred to committee on counties.

H. F. No. 59, to amend Sec. 128, of Justices code, read second time referred to judiciary committee.

H. F. No. 24, creating new counties, and fixing boundaries thereof, was passed; counties named—Ida, Nellie, Falde, Hagle, and Van Tassel.

On motion of Mr. Beadle, vote by which H. F. 39, relating to Registery law, was rejected, was re-considered, and bill passed.

C. B. No. 45, was read second time, and referred to committee on judiciary.

House went into committee of the whole, on H. F. No. 4, being political code.

Message informed House that Council had passed H. F. 46, an act for payment of delinquent taxes in Lincoln county.

House went into committee of the whole, on Chap. 41, of House file 4, being a public school law, principal amendmendment being to strike out everything pertaining to Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction. The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Beadle presented substitute for Chap. 9, political code, creating bureau of immigration, which was substituted.

February 14.

Mr. Beadle reported H. F. 59, to amend Sec. 128, justices code, recommending that it do not pass.

Also Council Bill 45, without recommendation.

Council Bills 31, to regulate the time of burning prairies, and 37, defining judicial districts, were read first time. No. 34, to provide for publication of decision of Supreme Court, read third time and rejected, by vote of 13 to 12.

No. 45, was amended by striking out Bismarck and inserting Fargo; also by striking out Lawrence and inserting Pennington, as place of holding court in first district, and a few other minor amendments; bill was read third time and passed by vote of 19 to 7.

No. 58, an act to define and limit liabilities of counties for payment of costs was passed Council Bill No. 30, passed under suspension of rules.

Chap. 38, of political code relating to mines and mining, was adopted with amendments.

House took House file No. 4, political code under consideration, and sundry amendments offered and disposed of.

And then adjourned.

The following is a list of the house and council bills, passed at the present session of the legislature, which have been signed by Gov. Pennington, up to Feb. 12th;

C. B. 3—An act relative to territorial bonds. This bill repeals the celebrated grasshopper bond bill, vetoed two years ago by the governor and passed over the veto by the legislature.

C. B. 6—A memorial to congress asking for a division of Dakota territory and the creation of a new territory from the northern part.

C. B. 13—A memorial to congress for the establishment of a new land district in northern Dakota.

H. F. No. 3—An act to establish a code of proceedings in probate courts and to define and limit the jurisdiction thereof.

H. F. No. 2—An act to establish a penal code for the territory of Dakota.

H. F. No. 5—A memorial to congress praying for the ratification of the Sioux Indian Treaty.

H. F. No. 9—An act to repeal chapter 1 of the special and private laws, approved Jan. 15, 1875. The repealed act gave permission to Union county to aid in bridging the Sioux river and encourage internal improvments.

H. F. 11—An act to legalize the assessment in Hanson county for the year 1875.

H. F. 18—An act attaching the county of Ransom to the county of Richland for judicial purposes.

H. F. 19—An act to legalize the organization of the board of county commissioners and qualification of the register deeds and ex-officio county clerk of Brookings county.

H. F. 21—An act authorizing school distric No.4 of Bon Homme county to issue bonds for school house purposes.

H. F. 23—An act to repeal sections 2 and three of chapter 6 of the private and local laws of 1874-5.

H. F. 27—An act to locate a territorial road from Firesteel, on the Dakota river, by way of Chanka and Wessington Springs to Fort Thompson, on the Missouri river.

CAME ON TO MY PREMISES.—One red heifer calf, on or about the time of the first snow fall. Any person proving property, and paying charges, this notice included, can have the same.

January 30th, 1877.

J. GEHON.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage, executed on the 20th day of January, 1876, by John Hakinson, of the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, to C. M. Linn, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Lincoln county, D. T., on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock P. M., of that day; and upon which default has been made; I shall sell the property therein mortgaged and described to-wit:

One Whitewater Wagon, size 3½, No. 28912; One 3, coming 4 year old steer, light red color; and one 3, coming 4 years old steer, strawberry color; to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in Canton; Lincoln county D. T., on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Dated Canton. D. T., Feb. 20th, 1877.

A. P. DIXON,
Sheriff Lincoln county, D. T.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

TAKE NOTICE That by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage executed by W. M. Parke, of the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, to Erastus Root, dated the 17th day of July, 1875, and filed in the Register of Deeds office, in said Lincoln county, July 21st, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., of that day, and upon which default has been made, I shall sell the property thus mentioned, or what follows to-wit:

One Dark Bay Mare, 7 years old, with white spot in forehead; one sett Double Harness; one Red Cow, 7 years old, with line back, as belonging to the said W. M. Parks, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of Root's Livery Stable, in Canton, D. T., on Saturday, February 25th 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The above mentioned mortgage was duly assigned to Geo. Keller, of the place above mentioned, by Erastus Root, mortgagee, on the 30th day of January, 1877.

GEO. KELLER,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Canton, Lincoln county, Dakota Territory, on the 24th day of February, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, of the estate of W. E. Gwinn, bankrupt, will be sold at public auction, to-wit:

Fifteen acres of land adjoining Hill's addition to the village of Canton, D. T., upon the west.

One judgment against H. H. DeLong, for $8.70, and interest.

One judgment against Frank VanFleet, for $17.60, and interest.

One judgment against E. W. Shepherd for $26.15, and interest.

One note against Isaac Bachelder for $21.00, and interest since Oct. 12, 1871, at ten per cent.

Terms of sale as follows: The personal property to the highest bidder for cash in hand; the real estate for one fourth cash in hand and balance to be paid in three equal payments in six, twelve and eighteen months time from date of sale; said payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises, with interest at 7 per cent.

Dated, January 31st, 1877.

J. L. JOHNSON,
Assignee of W. E. Gwinn, Bankrupt.
MARK W. BAILEY, Att'y for Assignee.

Summons.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss In Dis't Court,
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, } 1st. Judicial Dis't.

JOHN M. NOBLE, Plaintiff.
AGAINST
ELIZABETH NOBLE, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff hereto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the Town of Vermillion, county of Clay, and Territory of Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this Summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer this complaint within that time the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Vermillion, D. T., this 25th day of January, A. D. 1877.

JOHN L. JOLLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendant, Elizabeth Noble:

TAKE NOTICE that the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Lincoln county District court, First Judicial District of the Territory of Dakota at Canton, in the county of Lincoln, in the Territory of Dakota, on the thirtieth day of January, 1877.

Dated February, 6th 1877.

JOHN L. JOLLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Vermillion, Dakota Territory.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, SAMUEL A. COOK, of the county of Woodbury, and State of Iowa, at the county of Union in the Territory of Dakota, on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1875, made and executed his indenture of Mortgage of that date, to Frazier Gilman, of Lincoln county, Dakota Territory, to secure the payment of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650) payable on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1876, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, which Mortgage was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln county, Dakota Territory, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1876, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day, and recorded in Book "C" on pages 10, 11, and 12, of Lincoln county records, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage to the said Frazier Gilman, at the time of the date of this notice is the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Sixty-four Cents (723.64,) that is, the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars principal, and Seventy-three Dollars and Sixty-four cents interest, And, whereas, default has been made in payment of the money secured by said Mortgage and no suit or proceedings has been had at law for the recovery of the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public vendue, at the front door of the Court House in Canton, Lincoln county, Territory of Dakota on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day. The said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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FRAZIER GILMAN, Mortgagee.
J. W. CARTER, Attorney.

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