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Railroad.

Hon. A. H. Morrison at a meeting held at Sioux City on Tuesday... Secretary of the Sioux City & Pembina Railroad.

Lincoln county should look alone to the necessity that exists for a railroad through its boundary and then to consider what, if anything, can be done to secure it.

The Centennial Bible.

F. L. Horton & Co. of Indianapolis Ind. have issued from their publishing house a "new Centennial edition" of the Bible.

Local Items.

"Bunker" Cigars at the Drug Store, Beloit, Iowa. Call and try them. J. S. Bannister is attaching a new building to his warehouse in the rear of his store.

As we have no other method of making known the advantages that Dakota presents to those seeking new homes, we think Mr. Foster should be aided and encouraged in his contemplated project.

Proposition.

We will furnish the ADVOCATE, together with the "American Agriculturist" and the valuable Microscope furnished by them, to any of our subscribers, new or old for one year for \$3.15.

Now that the hurry of fall work is over and a bountiful harvest has gladdened our hearts, it is not time to begin, as we never have done to care for the interests of the children and youth of our country, and do something towards aiding them to improve the leisure hours of the coming winter.

Kellogg--Butler.

After a desperate play of Parliamentary tactics, by both Republican and Democrats, Gov. Kellogg of Louisiana, and Harburg Butler of South Carolina have been sworn in as Senators in the United States Senate.

Why will the south persist in drifting into the National councils men, so peculiarly odious and devoid of the principles that underlie humane and civilized government?

Illinois Central Railroad.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23d 1877. EDITOR ADVOCATE: From Nov. 23d to March 1st 1878, I will sell excursion tickets, Sioux City to New Orleans and return for \$60.00, good to return to Sioux City until April 15th, 1878.

Loss of the Huron.

The loss of the U. S. steamer Huron, off Cape Hatteras is one of the most terrible disasters for years. The scene is so out of the way that the greatest difficulty has been experienced in getting news.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Second Marriage.

At the time of Commodore Vanderbilt's second marriage a lady acquaintance gave me a history as an evidence of superiority of feminine cleverness and finesse.

Oysters.

At the Green Front, cooked or any other way, at all hours. Notice to Tax Payers. Under the present law the taxes levied for the year 1877, are now due, and will become delinquent on the first day of January, 1878.

ADVERTISING RATES. One column... One-half column... One-third column...

Correspondence. Correspondence solicited from all parts of the country, on any subject pertaining to local news.

JOB PRINTING. Orders for all kinds of Job Printing promptly executed.

ODDS AND ENDS. Chicago leads in bank failures. The veto on the county seat in Carter county was a tie between Carter and Hayward.

Richmond, Va. has sent a steam fire engine to St. Petersburg, Russia, and the Philadelphia locomotive works 100 engines are to be made for the Russian Government.

Three children were lost while the Nes Perce was en-route between St. Paul and Bismarck. The wife was being conveyed to Ft. Leavenworth numbered 79 bucks, 173 squaws, and 163 children.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Precedence provided a Democratic majority in the house, but it seems as if the contract to furnish leaders had been left to Grant, and he had delivered the first cabinet."

One case that led to the founding of the Bismarck, Huron, was, they had lost their reckoning through the variation of the compass on account of so much iron about the construction of the vessel and its armor.

China is subject to sand showers, which occur when there is neither fog nor cloud, although the sun is scarcely visible. It penetrates almost every room and is supposed to come from the great desert of Gobi, where whirlwinds prevail.

The reason why Senator Sherman of Nevada is not at Washington is that he is in San Francisco attending to the sale of \$12,000,000 of water works, in which he is the principal owner, and making stock which has been rushed from \$15. to \$37. per share. He offers to resign, and should he, the president would appoint a substitute in his place.

The wreck of the U. S. Naval vessel Huron, was one of the most terrible that has occurred for many a year. Out of 184 people aboard only 23 were saved. It is reported that danger signals were flying and that the commander was illiterate in venturing out of port at the time he did, as the coast of South Carolina is peopled as one of the most dangerous during a gale.

San Francisco can boast of more millionaires than any other city in the world; upwards of forty men reside there whose fortunes are over four millions apiece, and many have three millions and upwards. None have been inherited, but made their own, and owners have not placed the prime of life and just of days for more as if just commencing. There seems to be a passion for great wealth.

The Postgraph has led to some funny illusions, one of which that occurs can be boiled up for use centuries hence. The Sun in alluding to this says: "But why should we doubt this when a very famous traveler in Siberia has recorded that one day in the intense cold there, the notes of his postillion from the horse as he blew it, so that no sound was heard, but afterward in an inn they found out and played the King of Prussia's march all the way through without the horses postillions putting his mouth to be blown."

New York City has a baby show in progress that presents some curious facts. Three hundred and fifty children have been made, and among the remarkable exhibits is a baby that sings ordinary rhymes; one that moves like a cat and barks like a dog; one that weighed only three quarters of a pound at its birth; one that walks alone at three months; one with a double right arm; One lady brought her babe in her arm, and one Brooklyn mother has had 7 children within twenty-two months.

One gentleman from South Carolina, (Colerick) has been convicted of bribery and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary. His friends claim that he has been made a victim of conspiracy to which he had been drawn under the influence of the law, the Grand Jury under the influence of the law, the Grand Jury under the influence of the law, the Grand Jury under the influence of the law.

On Sunday the 23rd Nov. heavy rains fell along the Baltimore & Ohio Road. Streams were swollen beyond precedent, sweeping away bridges and miles of Railway track. The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers were higher than ever known before. Bridges, Mills, residences and property of every description that could float were swept from their places and carried down stream. Part of the Long bridge at Washington was rendered impassible, the approaches to Alexandria being washed away and only tug boats could operate between the places. All railroads leading south from Washington and Alexandria were impassible. Trains between Chicago and Washington over the B. & O. Road will be the last to run over the road.

Baltimore is a larger city than many supposed; its population is 399,000, and has 247 Catholic and 4 Protestant churches.