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The Valleys.

If the reader will refer to his map he will find that nearly every valley of importance between the Missouri River and the Lakes have either completed or in process of construction the iron track following their course.
As the streams south of the divide between the States and the British Possessions flow southerly towards the Gulf outlet, from the Mississippi, Missouri and other large streams to their minor tributaries, settlements first appear along the line of these streams, and the intervening lands gradually become occupied as migration increases. To those who have watched the history of the settlement of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa particularly have not failed of seeing the above statement verified; years and miles beyond Railroads you will find the pioneer nestled upon the banks of some attractive stream and when questioned will point to where for years he has bent his gaze for the coming train.

A Tornado.

Free & Dakotian.
The rain storm which passed over this city yesterday from the southward was much more severe north and west of us, and was accompanied by high wind and some hail. Near Piffers store, eleven miles west of Yankton, the wind assumed the form of a cyclone or whirlwind of extraordinary power which traveled northward with great velocity, leaving ruin and destruction in its path. It was about a quarter of a mile in width, and had the appearance of an immense tunnel, with the small end on the ground. Nothing in its track escaped injury. In some places houses and barns were demolished, and in others they were unroofed and otherwise damaged. Wagons and other implements were torn to pieces and carried away by the wind. In one instance a wagon was demolished, and the tongue carried through the air for a distance of two miles.
We have been unable to learn the names of all the sufferers or the full extent of the damage done.
The following are a few of the casualties: Grant Mack's house and stables were demolished, his wagons and farm machinery torn to pieces and carried away, and everything upon his farm more or less damaged.
Joseph Cahalka's granary was destroyed, and his stables, wagons, etc., completely wrecked.
Another farmer, whose name we were unable to learn, had his granary demolished, and 10 out of 18 bushels of wheat scattered broadcast by the storm.
These are but few instances of the ravages of the tornado. Its power seemed to be irresistible, and whatever stood in its way was either demolished or left with unmistakable marks of the power of the storm.
Fortunately, so far as we have been able to learn, no lives were lost or personal injury sustained. We fear, however, that when the full particulars of the tornado reach us that some casualties will be reported, as it seems almost impossible that amid so much destruction of property no persons should be killed or maimed.

Census of Christianity.

It is a favorite assertion with many of the enemies of Christianity that, after a sufficient trial, it has failed to leave a marked impression upon the world; and many superficial statistics are quoted to give plausibility to that notion. A better knowledge of facts leads to a different conclusion. The following statistics are presented by Prof. A. J. Schem, in a discussion of the diffusion of Christianity:
Total population of the earth... 1,396,492,000
Under Christian governments... 688,492,411
Under non-Christian governments... 711,382,089
Total area of the earth, square miles... 52,062,470
Area of Christian governments... 32,419,915
Area of non-Christian lands... 19,642,555
Two results are here reached. One is, that nearly half the population of the world is under Christian governments, the other is that nearly two-thirds of the earth is under the domination of Christian government.—Ez.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln Co., D. T., will meet in the County Clerk's Office in the Court House, at Canton, on the 6th day of May, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., (being the first Monday in May) for the purpose of Equalizing, and correcting the assessment roll, of said County of Lincoln for the year 1878. Any person feeling aggrieved with his assessment for said year is hereby notified to appear.
Dated at Canton the 15th day of April, 1878.

Another Reduction in fare.

The Saint Paul & Sioux City & Sioux City & Saint Paul Railroads.

Will celebrate the coming in of the New Year by a general reduction of local ticket fares from Five Cents to Four Cents, per mile on all divisions of their roads, to take effect January 1st, 1878.

It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioners office that these companies in more than twelve years of operation have never killed or injured any passenger or lost a piece of baggage.

Their express trains are equipped with the Miller platform, and Westinghouse Automatic Air Brakes, and in everything pertaining to the safety and comfort of connections, are not excelled by any in the country.

of these projects will transform into a reality. Eastern states having given us ample precedents, and in many instances with far less ground work, in the shape of natural facilities, soil climate, and all that constitutes or contains elements of progress and prosperity. And should the farmers now bright prospects for a bounteous crop be realized, the year of 1878 may prove a happy era in the history of these Valleys.

Prison Work.

You had better simply lariat yourself when he sells Picket Pins for 20 cents, and Swivels at 3 cents a piece. But the most sensible purchase would be the Irishman's Carriage—THE MURPHY WHEELBARROW, for \$3.00, and filled with Tin Ware from Otto's. And if you want to make the wife happy the JULIEN CHURN combined with a Butter Worker cannot fail of satisfying her that it is the Best Churn sold at the low price of \$7.00.
Prison Work is not the best by any means, and the BATCHELLOR FORK is the only good one of the kind not made by Prison labor; and Otto is the only one that sells 4 and 6 tine Manure and 3 and 4 tine PRICH FORK for 60 cents.
The Mosquitoes' song and the Fly's buzz can be kept at that distance that tends ennoblement by investing at the rate of 5 cents a foot for Green Wire Gauze, and that infernal squeak of the wagon hub should be stopped with some of that 8 cents a Box AXLE GREASE, and his 3 1/2 inch cylinder and 10 inch stroke Iron Pump for \$9. will throw water from China.

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GEN. GRANT'S VISIT TO EGYPT

Did not occasion near the surprise that the late arrival of the immense stock of Goods did, at

Otto Rudolph's,

CANTON, D. T.

Do not hang yourself because he sells SIGGAL ROPE at 1 1/2 cts a pound, and at a liberal discount for FULL BALES.
You had better simply lariat yourself when he sells Picket Pins for 20 cents, and Swivels at 3 cents a piece. But the most sensible purchase would be the Irishman's Carriage—THE MURPHY WHEELBARROW, for \$3.00, and filled with Tin Ware from Otto's. And if you want to make the wife happy the JULIEN CHURN combined with a Butter Worker cannot fail of satisfying her that it is the Best Churn sold at the low price of \$7.00.
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Local Items.

—ANY kind of Job Printing desired can be obtained at this office.

Fresh Oranges and Lemons at ROBINSON'S RESTAURANT
—SOME 300 sheep belonging to C. K. Howard passed through town Monday on their way to Sioux Falls.

—ON Saturday night one of the old fashioned thunder storms occurred that is more characteristic of July and August, than for April.

—WEDNESDAY afternoon brought the hardest shower of the season. The weather cleared during the night and on Thursday the sky was clear but a strong east wind blew the entire day.

—TUESDAY is election in Centennial Township, Iowa, where the vote is being given on the Railroad proposition for the tax of five per cent, in aid of the Pembina extension to Beloit.

—CONDUCTOR MERCHANT from Sioux City visited our quiet village last week, with a view of locating on a farm near Canton. We give him a hearty welcome and his excellent companion.

—WHEN you want a pair of good fine Shoes at the price of poor ones, write a postal card to Fred, P. Dean, Sioux City, Iowa, and get his prices. Postage on Ladies fine Shoes sent by mail is only 20 cts a pair.

—CHOICE AND SELECTED CONFECTION-ARIES, a fresh arrival at ROBINSON'S RESTAURANT

—LOWER CANTON has the city air that a regular Auction establishment gives. F. P. Wagar having opened an establishment in the Barrows building, for the sale of a general assortment of groceries, boots shoes and dry goods.

—CHAS. RITCHIEY has gone to LeMars and his return is looked for anxiously by the pupils of District No. One, as he is to bring the seats for the School House purchased by E. G. Ledyard.

—THE Cement man has been holding forth in front of the Harlan House, with his exhibition of the sticking quality of his wares. It is certainly effective in its first application but whether it will prove impervious to the action of water, is yet to be proven.

—C. D. STECK of Watertown, Wis., has commenced the Summer school in this village. This gentleman comes highly recommended by school officials where he has been heretofore engaged both as a teacher and a gentleman.

—THE Teachers Institute was opened on Monday at One p. m., by Prof. Jacobs, County Superintendent. The attendance at the opening was principally confined to those who intend to teach, but before its close will doubtless be favored with a larger audience.

—REV. MR. BRYAN conducted the Quarterly meeting exercises at the School House in Canton, on Sunday last. His discourse was one of the finest we have had the pleasure of hearing at this place. The administration of the Sacrament was impressive and was participated in by several communicants.

—THE Union County Courier speaks very highly of the Rev. Fowler. He has left with his family for Santee Agency, where he has a position formerly occupied by the Rev. Hinman. We regret that our Parish is not in a condition to secure the services of so worthy a clergyman as the Rev. Fowler. We shall miss him greatly in this locality.

—MR. ESTO of Clayton Co., Iowa was in town Monday, in company with G. H. Wiggins. He is looking for a purchase provided that price, school and Railroad facilities, suit. He speaks of the beauty of this locality as being of great attraction but the lack of School improvements, in the shape of building is one of the unattractive features, and he will be partly governed by this in his final selection.

—DR. HAYS has returned from his visit to his native health in Pennsylvania. If a few weeks absence among the mountains would bring good spirits to all, many would improve their disposition by following suit. The Dr. was nominated one of the executors in his fathers will, lately deceased, and from the obituary notice given by the press that locality he was evidently highly respected, and a man of mark.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and sure cure: Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. The receipt will be sent free of charge to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address with stamp naming this paper.

Dr. M. E. BELL,
No. 68 Courtland St.,
Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.

Contractors are respectfully invited to confer with the undersigned, respecting furnishing plans, and estimates for a School House to be built in District No. one, Canton Village. Plans for either a wood or Brick structure are solicited.
W. M. CUPPERT, Director.
J. W. CARTER, Clerk.
J. Q. FITZGERALD, Treas.

Canton, April 7, '78

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In Lynn Township, on the 17th inst, at the home of the bride by G. H. Wiggins, Esq.—Mr. Andrew L. E. Johnson of Delaware T., to Miss. Olinas Charlotte Christina Olson.

J. S. BENEDICT

Has just received a new invoice of goods which will be sold on a small margin of profit for

Cash Only.

—Fifteen murderers of the Molly Maguire order were lately hung in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Partington says: "Nothing does me so much good, as to go to church and hear a populous pasture dispense with the gospel".

—Flour is worth \$10 a sack on the Yellowstone; Sugar 30 cents a pound; Potatoes 10 cts, and other things of an eatable kind in proportion.

—The Rock Rapids Review has been declared by the Lyon County Board of Supervisors, the official paper of that County for the year 1878.

—There are according to the statement of the Pioneer Press 395 flourishing mills in the state of Minnesota with 1,489 run of stone, with a grinding capacity of \$56,000,000 bushels of wheat.

—Gen. Wool of Troy left \$50,000 for a monument for himself in Oakwood Cemetery. It is to be of Maine Granite, 6 feet high and will weigh 150 tons.

—Sunday ends in San Francisco at 12 m. The law permits all public amusements there on Sunday afternoon and the Frisco people call Sunday evening sermons lectures.

—Mayor H. B. Wynn presented his inaugural address to the City Council last Monday evening, which contains many timely suggestions that would be well for the paternal fathers to carry out.

—Prince Wales Pavilion in the Paris Exposition is designed after an Indian Temple and will contain the choicest specimen of Indian art, and will cost \$30,000.

—Washington was a surveyor and farmer. Franklin a printer; Tom Paine a stage maker; Greene a blacksmith; Warren a Doctor; Roger Sherman a shoe-maker; Arnold a druggist, bookseller and General.

—The London Telegraph issued 200,000 copies the morning after the fall of Plevna. The net income of that paper is over \$500,000 a year, and all has been done in fifteen years and is due to the foreclosure of a Chattel Mortgage of \$30,000 by some Jews where it was embarrassed. Edward Lawson is the editor in chief, about forty seven years old.

—The Editor of the Bismarck Tribune offers to sell, "to any industrious and sober printer, or any responsible person, on terms that will be satisfactory to him, a complete outfit for a six column fello or quarto, except the press, and will give the use of the Press until the party can purchase one." The Tribune is to be enlarged and when so done it will be one of the most interesting weeklies published in the Territory, as it is always full of interesting matter, original and selected.

—Every Photographer in the land has had his jest about Charlie Ross, and the public has been utterly and irretrievably bored by the whole matter and yet there is pathos, real and unaffected, in the closing passages of his fathers lecture when he compares his quest to a search in a deep, dark abyss by the light of a taper, where he hears now and then a little voice in the darkness crying, "This way, papa: here I am," but when he goes in the direction of the sound he finds that it is only the voice of his own hopes and the whispering of his own heart.—Ez.

—Gov. Pennington has surrendered the Executive affair to his successor, Gov. W. A. Howard, who was duly inaugurated by the administering of the oath of office by Chief Justice Shannon. Withal the accusation the retiring governor has been subjected to by enemies, his private life among those who have known officially, will not fail to make friends of those, who in the excitement of Political strife have done what their cooler moments will condemn. And for the new Executive, we hope a due appreciation of what belongs to the man and the position, will be manifested by the good citizens of our thriving Territory.

—The secretary of war has ordered the release of the sixty Indian murderers who have been imprisoned for three years at St. Augustine, Florida, and their transportation to Fort Sill, Indian Territory. They have been trained, disciplined and Christianized, and it is thought their liberation will have the effect of preventing any cooperation of the Indians of the Southwest with the anticipated war-like movements of the Sioux and other tribes.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

—Montgomery Blair's resolution that he succeeded in influencing the Maryland Legislature, does not meet with the support he anticipated at Washington.—Senator Dennis of Maryland when he presented it at the request of the legislature, of his state expressed his strong disapproval, and it is thought his introduction, were referred to the judiciary committee where in all probability they will sleep beyond resurrection.