The Canton Advocate

Published every Tuesday at

CANTON, LINCOLN CO., DAKOTA

—Office on Bridge street.—

Terms of Subscription:

One copy, one year.....$2.00
One copy, six months.....1.00
One copy, three months.....50

☞ We have adopted the cash in advance system, believing it much better for the patrons, and knowing it to be more desirable for the publisher.

CARTER BROS., PUBLISHERS.

A. L. CARTER. G. E. CARTER

A. F. & A. M.

SILVER STAR LODGE No. 4, A. F. & A. M. Regular Communication Wednesday on or before the full moon.

Special meeting every second Wednesday after the Regular.

W. H. MILLER, Sr. W. M.
W. M. CUPPETT, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. W. CARTER, District Attorney.
W. M. CUPPETT, Clerk of District Court.
THORE J. THONSTAD, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio County Clerk.
GEO. W. NAYLOR, Treasurer.
J. Q. FITZGERALD, Judge of Probate.
A. P. DIXON, Sheriff.
B. C. JACOBS, Superintendent of Schools.
A. ARNESON, Chairman, W. W. PALMER, M. T. HOGOBOOM, } Co. Commissioners.

CANTON P. O. DIRECTORY.

Southern daily mail arrives every day except Sunday at 8:30 P. M. Departs every day except Sunday at 6 A. M.

Northern daily mail arrives every day except Saturday at 8:30 A. M. Departs every day except Monday at 7 A.M.

Canton and Milltown mail arrives every Tuesday and Saturday at 6 P. M. Departs every Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M.

Canton & Richland mail arrives every Friday, at 5 P. M. Departs every Thursday, at 8 A. M.

Canton & Vermillion mail departs every Thursday at 8 A. M. Arrives every Friday at 5 A. M.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. On Sundays from 1 to 2 P. M., and one hour after the mail arrives from the North.

JOHN FALDE, Postmaster.

Business Cards.

ATTORNEYS.

BAILEY & GIFFORD,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, Canton, D. T. Office south of Harlan House: Main street.
MARK W. BAILEY. O. S. GIFFORD

J. W. CARTER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Canton, D. T. Office in Court House.

J. W. TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Canton, Lincoln county, D. Office West end Beloit Bridge.

G. L. McKAY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,—Will practice in all Courts of Iowa and Dakota. Special attention given to collections. Beloit, Iowa.

C. H. WINSOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sioux Falls, D. T. Office in Gilbert's building, opposite Cataract House. Especial attention paid to Business in the U. S. Land Office. Is also a Land and Collecting Agent.

PHYSICIANS.

H. SOUTHARD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Corner Main & 6th Sts., Canton, Lincoln county, D. T.

M. M. CLARK, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, and U. S. Examining Surgeon of Pensions, Beloit, Iowa. Office over Nelson's hardware store

J. GRIER HAYES, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at his residence, one door south of Congregational Church, Canton, D. T.

HOTELS.

HARLAN HOUSE,
CANTON, D. T., Main st., G. W. Harlan Prop'r. Splendid accommodations for all travelers; and good Stables in connection with the House.

DIXON HOUSE,
CANTON, D. T.; west end Bridge st.; A. P. Dixon, Proprietor. A commodious, well-arranged hotel. Reasonable charges. Good stabling.

REYNOLDS HOUSE,
BELOIT, IOWA; conveniently situated; near the East end of the Bridge. Stages from Beloit, depart from this house daily.

WESTERN HOTEL,
LEMARS, IOWA, corner 6th and Washington streets. C. H. Dingemans, Proprietor, (successor to M. Thiltgen). A well-furnished table, and clean, airy sleeping rooms. Ample Feed and Livery Stables attached. Excellent hotel for farmers. Terms moderate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WM. M. CUPPETT,
REAL ESTATE & ABSTRACT OFFICE; Will pay taxes for non-residents. Office at the Court House, Canton, D. T. 7tf

G. W. NAYLOR,
COUNTY TREASURER, Canton, D. T. Real Estate and tax paying business promptly attended to. Office at Court House. 1tf

M. L. SYVERUD,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, and dealer in Clocks, Jewelry, Etc., at Gilbert's store, Canton, D. T. All kinds of work in my line attended to promptly in a on short notice.
☞ REFERENCE—MY WORK.

MRS. E. M. WELLS,
MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS DEALER has Just received, a new stock of the latest styles of summer Goods, also a supply of most fashionable Patterns. Orders for Dress and Cloak making will received prompt attention.
Call early, and see my goods, and learn my prices before leaving orders elswhere. (26-tf)

Temperance Billiard Hall.
BELOIT, IOWA, Thos. H. Rood, Proprietor. A pleasant place of recreation, fine tables, cool drinks, choice cigars, etc. You are respectfully invited to call in and pass a pleasant hour.

Livery and Feed Stable.
—AT—
LOWER CANTON.
M. H. Herman - - - Prop
NEW BUGGIES! FAST HORSES!
RATES REASONABLE!
—Travelers accommodated with First-class Rigs—

NEW HARNESS SHOP!
(Moore's old stand.)
JOHN W. HEWITT,
—Manufacturer and Dealer in—
HARNESS, HALTERS, COLLARS, RIDING BRIDLES, Etc., &c.
Constantly on hand a good assortment of Whips, Lashes, Brushes, Curry Combs, Collars, &c. Will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Give him a call.
Canton, Oct. 25. [23tf.

W. ARNOLD,
Meat Market.
—BRIDGE ST. CANTON, D. T.—
—!$!—
DEALER IN FRESH AND SALT MEATS.
—!—
Which will be sold at the lowest cash price only.
Also Cash paid for Hides and Pelts

THE Canton Advocate.

Evil News Rides Fast; While Good News Baits!

VOL. III. CANTON, D. T., TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1878. NO 12.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	3 months.	6 months.	One year
One column.....	$26.00	$45.00	$80.00
One-half column..	15.00	26.00	45.00
One-fourth column	9.00	15.00	26.00
One-eighth column	6.00	9.00	15.00

Business Cards of six lines or less, $6.00 per year for each additional line, $1.00.

Legal advertisements inserted at legal rates.

☞ All advertising accounts settled monthly.

Correspondence.

Correspondence solicited from all parts of the county, on any matters pertaining to local news. All communications must be accompanied by the writer's name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

JOB PRINTING.

Orders for all kinds of Job Printing promptly attended to, quickly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed

U. S. Mail Route
FROM BELOIT TO PORTLANDVILLE,
via FARMERS, IRENE AND CALLIOPE.
"THE OLD RELIABLE"
Leaves the Reynolds House, Beloit, Mondays at 7 A. M.; Portlandville Tuesdays 1 P. M., carrying Freight and Express.

Beloit and Rock Rapids
via LARCHWOOD. three times a week. Passes through the best part of Lyon County.
A. B. REYNOLDS.

Land For Sale!
ON LONG TIME, BY
FRED. P. DEAN, Sioux City, Iowa

560 acres,	Section	21,	98—48,	Lyon	county, Iowa
320	" s½ "	10,	" "	"	"
160	" nw¼ "	15,	" "	"	"
160	" ne¼ "	28,	" "	"	"
40	" ne of nw¼ "	" "	"	"	"
80	" s½ of nw¼ "	" "	"	"	"
20	" s¼ section	8,	97 "	Sioux	"
	se¼ "	7,	97 "	"	"

Notice of Sale on Execution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for County of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, upon a judgement rendered in said court in favor of Warder Mitchell & Co., and against W. W. Palmer, W. S. Bonine and H. H. Willis.

I have levied upon the following personal property of said defendants to-wit:

One J. I Case Threshing Machine without Straw Stacker, together with the fixtures thereto belonging, which said property I am directed by said execution to sell, and that I shall on the 31st day of July, 1878, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the law office of Bailey & Gifford, in the village of Canton, in said county and Territory proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named W. W. Palmer, W. S. Bonine and H. H. Willis, in and to the described property to satisfy said judgement amounting to One Hundred and Ninety Six and 42-100 dollars and costs, amounting to Twenty-four and 21-100 dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 6th day of October, 1876, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to the highest bidder.

Dated July 16, 1878.

C. A. SOUTH,
late Sheriff of Lincoln county. D. T.

DAKOTA SOUTHERN RAILROAD

—TIME TABLE.—

Mail arrives at Portlandville at.....12.19 p. m
" leaves " "....1.59 p. m
" arrives at Sioux city "....3.58 p. m
" " " Yankton "....6.16 p. m

CONNECTIONS.

1. At Sioux city with Sioux city & Pacific, Illinois Central, Sioux City & St. Paul Railroads.
2. At Elk Point with Stages for Ponca, Neb., and Richland D. T.
3. At Vermillion with Stages for Lodi, Riverside Turner, Bloomingdale, and Finlay.
4. At Meckling with Stage for St. James.
5. At Gayville with Stage for St. Helena.
6. At Yankton with Missouri River Transportation company's Line of Steamers for Forts Randall-Brule, Pierre, Sully, Rice, Bismarck, Stevenson, and Benton; also with Stages for all Points in Southern and Western Dakota and Northern Nebraska.
7. At Portlandville with Stages for Virginia, Eden, Fairview, Beloit, Canton, Harrisburg, Flandreau, Larchwood, Rock Rapids, Sioux Falls, and all Points on Big Sioux River.

G. E. MERCHANT,
Gen. Superintend
Sioux City, Iowa.

Proceedings of Board County Commissioners, Regular Session, July, 1878.

Report of the amount of warrants issued, redeemed and transferred on the several funds during the fiscal year, ending June 30, A. D. 1878:

COUNTY FUND.

July 1, 1877, To balance am't of bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1875,	$2150 00	
July 1, 1877, To balance am't of judgment,	85 25	
July 1, 1877, To balance am't of outstanding warrants,	9960 35	
June 30, 1878, To am't of warrants issued since July 1, 1877,	2243 38	
June 30, 1878, To am't of bonds issued under a special act of Legislature, as follows:		
Transfered from poor fund	$ 24 00	
Interest on same	25	
Transferred from county sinking fund,	93 23	
Interest on same,	10 61	
Transferred from interest and penalty fund,	431 61	
Interest on same	23 28	
Transfr'd from county fund,	6314 63	
Interest on same,	655 92	
		7453 53
June 30, 1878, By am't of judgment redeemed,		85 25
June 30, 1878, By am't of warrants redeemed by cash,		2171 08
" " By am't of warrants redeemed by bonds,		6314 63
" " By a n't of difference in amount of bonds,		3 53
" " By am't of balance indebtedness,		13318 02
	21892 51	21892 51
July 1, 1878, To amount of indebtness divided as follows:		
Bonds of January 1, 1875,	2150 00	
Bonds of July 1, 1877,	7450 00	
Warrants outstanding,	3718 02	
	$13318 02	

COUNTY SINKING FUND.

July 1, 1877, To am't of balance outstanding warrants,	394 35	
June 30, 1878, By am't of warrants redeemed by bonds,		93 23
" " By am't of balance,		301 12
	394 35	394 35
July 1, 1878, To am't of balance,	301 12	

ROAD FUND.

July 1, 1877, To am't of outstanding warrants,	17 50	
" " To am't of error in old warrants,	7 25	
June 30, 1878, To am't of warrants issued,	301 11	
" " By am't of warrants redeemed by cash,		319 86
" " By am't of warrants unpaid,		6 00
	325 86	325 86
July 1, 1878, To am't of outstanding warrants,	6 00	

BRIDGE FUND.

July 1, 1877, To balance outstanding warrants,	52 30	
June 30, 1878, To am't of warrants issued,	298 51	
" " To am't of error in old reports,	7 90	
" " By am't of warrants redeemed by cash		356 71
" " By am't of warrants unpaid,		2 00
	358 71	358 71
July 1, 1878, To balance unpaid warrants,	2 00	

POOR FUND.

July 1, 1877, To am't of balance outstanding warrants,	34 00	
June 30, 1878, To am't war'ts issued	67 00	
" " By am't of warrants redeemed by cash,		77 00
" " By am't of warrants redeemed by bonds,		24 00
	101 00	101 00

PENALTY AND INTEREST FUND.

July 1, 1877, To am't of balance outstanding warrants,	560 86	
June 30, 1878, To am't war'ts issued,	1545 17	
" " By am't of warrants redeemed by cash.		1516 09
" " By am't of warrants redeemed by bonds,		431 61
" " By am't war. unpaid,		158 33
	2106 03	2106 03
July 1, 1878, To am't of outstanding warrants,	158 33	

ADVERTISING FUND.

July 1, 1877, To am't of balance outstanding warrants	73 00	
June 30, 1878, By am't of balance outstanding warrants,		73 00
	73 00	73 00
July 1, 1878, To am't outstanding warrants,	73 00	

RECAPITULATION.

July 1, 1877, To am't outstanding on all funds,	11092 36	
" " To am't of error on war'ts on former reports,	15 15	
" 1877, To am't of bonds dated Jan'y 1, 1875,	2150 00	
" " To am't of balance on judgment,	85 25	
June 30, 1878, To am't of bonds issued dated July 1, 1877,	7450 00	
" 1878, To am't of warrants issued on all funds,	4455 17	
" " To am't of interest of warrants added,	590 06	
" " By am't of judgment redeemed,		85 25
" " By am't of warrants redeemed by cash,		4440 74
" " By am't of warrants redeemed by bonds,		6863 47
" " By am't interest on warrants redeemed by bonds,		590 06
" 1878, By am't balance unpaid, bonds,		9600 00
" " By am't of balance unpaid, warrants,		4258 47
	25837 99	25837 99

July 1, 1878, To total amount outstanding indebtedness on all hereinbefore mentioned funds —$13858.47.

Territory of Dakota, } ss
Lincoln county, }

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that accord to previous reports accepted by the Board of Co. Commissioners, and according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the within and foregoing report is correct and true.

Canton, D. T., July 1st, 1878.

THORE J. THONSTAD, County Clerk.

Compiled Report of County Clerk from July 1, 1877, to June 30, 1878, inclusive:

TERRITORIAL FUND.

July 1, 1877, To am't cash in treas'y	358 50	
June 30, '78, To am't cash collect'd on taxes	2364 26	
" " By am't of cash paid Territorial treasurer,		2395 15
" " By am't treas'r com'n,		94 19.8
" " By am't in treasury,		233 41.2
	2722 76.0	2722 76.0
July 1, '78, To bal. in treasury,	233 41.2	

COUNTY FUND.

July 1, '77, To bal. am't in treas'y,	58 60	
June 30, '78, To am't col on taxes,	2933 51.5	
" " To am't collected as court fees, etc.,	31 00	
" " By am't allowed Co. treasurer for issuing bonds,		36 25
June 30, '78, By am't county warrants redeemed,		2171 08
" " By am't treas'rs com'n,		119 57.9
" " By am't transferred to judgment fund,		55 18.8
" " By am't disbursed per resolutions of the Board,		65 09
" '78, By am't cash in the treasury to balance,		600 92.8
	3048 11.5	3048 11.5
July 1, '78, To bal. bro't down,	600 92.8	

COUNTY SINKING FUND.

July 1, '77, To bal. in treasury,	579 41	
June 30, '78, To am't taxes col'd,	2659 15	
" " By am't paid for blank bonds,		85 25.0
" " By am't p'd for interest on bonds,		617 50.0
" " By am't p'd treas. com'n,		106 35.1
" " By am't cash in treas'y,		2381 40.9
	3188 51.0	3188 51.0
July 1, '78, To bal. bro't down,	2381 40.9	

LAND ROAD FUND.

June 30, '78, To am't collected on taxes, cash,	893 80.4	
" " To am't collected on taxes, receipts,	577 97.3	
July 1, '77, By am't overpaid last report,		6 80.0
June 30, '78, By am't warr. red'd,		319 86.0
" " By am't of receipts and vouchers,		585 58.3
" " By am't treas. com'n,		58 22.8
" " By am't cash in treas'y		501 306
	1471 77.7	1471 77.7
July 1, '78, To bal. bro't down,	501 30.6	

POLL FUND.

July 1, '77, To bal. cash in the treasury,	20 31.0	
June 30, '78, To am't rec'd on taxes by cash,	198 85.0	
June 30, '78, To am't rec'd on taxes by receipts,	1235 35.0	
June 30, '78, By am't receipts redeemed,		1235 25.0
June 30, '78, By am't treasurer's commis'n,		57 38 0
June 30, '78, By am't in treasury to balance,		161 78.0
	1454 41.0	1454 41.0
July 1, '78, To balance brought down,	161 78.0	

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

July 1, '77, To am't in the treasury,	478 07.0	
June 30, '78, To am't received on taxes,	2897 70.8	
rec'd on liq. license,	160 00.0	
June 30, '78, By am't disbursed per order Co Supt.,		1466 35.0
treasurer's commission,		61 16.3
of cash to balance,		2008 26.5
	3535 77.8	3535 77.8
July 1, '78, To balance brought down,	2008 26.5	

BRIDGE FUND.

July 1, '77, To am't in treasury,	5 04.0	
June 30, '78, To am't received on taxes,	751 54.3	
June 30, '78, By am't of warrants redeemed,		356 71.0
transf. to tp. fund, per order,		87 50.0
treasurer's commission,		29 75.1
cash in treasury to bal.,		282 64.2
	756 58.3	756 58.3
July 1, '78, To balance brought down,	283 64.2	

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND.

July 1, '77, To balance in the treasury,	523 82.0	
June 30, '78, To am't received on taxes,	5593 46.1	
June 30, '78, By am't paid to dist. treasurers,		5045 20.2
of treasurer's com'n,		111 85.9
cash in trasy to bal.,		960 22.0
	6117 28.1	6127 28.1
July 1, '78, To am't balance bro't down,	960 22.0	

POOR FUND.

June 30, '78, To am't received on taxes,	103 32.0	
July 1, '77, By am't overpaid last report,		2 09.0
June 30, '78, By am't of warrants paid by cash,		77 00.0
of interest on same,		35.0
of treasurer's commis'n,		4 13.7
of cash in treas'y to bal.,		19 74.3
	103 32.0	103 32.0
July 1, '78, To am't bal. brought down,	19 74.3	

JUDGMENT FUND.

June 30, '78, To am't of taxes collected,	103 33.0	
trfr'd from Co. fund,	55 18.8	
July 1, '77, By am't overpaid, last report,		45.0
June 30, '78, By am't bal. paid on judgm't,		85 25.0
of interest on same,		59 09.0
treasurer's comm'n,		4 13.8
cash in treas'y to bal.		9 59.0
	158 51.8	158 51.8
July 1, '78, To balance brought down,	9 59.0	

TOWNSHIP FUND.

July 1, '77, To balance cash in treasury,	57 93.0	
June 30, '78, To am't received on taxes,	382 27.3	
trans'd fr'm bridge f'd,	87 50.0	
differ. in treas. report,	2.9	
June 30, '78, By am't p'd tp. treas. per vouchers,		454 06.0
treasurer's commiss'n,		15 29.0
cash in treas'y to bal.		58 37.3
	527 72.3	527 72.3
July 1, To am't brought down,	58 37.3	

INTEREST AND PENALTY FUND.

July 1, '77, To balance in the treasury,	97 01.0	
June 30, '78, To am't received on taxes,	2177 93.5	
June 30, '78, By am't warrants redeemed,		1516 09.0
error warr. redem'd,		03.0
treasurer's commission,		87 10.5
cash in treasury to bal.,		671 72.0
	2274 94.5	2274 94.5
July 1, '78, To balance brought down,	671 72.0	

ADVERTISING FUND.

July 1, '77, To am't in the treasury,	48 82.0	
June 30, '78, To am't received on taxes,	99 50.0	
June 30, '78, By am't paid for delinq't tax list,		122 85.0
treasurers commission,		3 98.2
cash in treasury to bal.		21 48.8
	148 32.0	148 32.0
July 1, 78, To balance brought down,	21 48.8	

RECAPITULATION.

July 1, '77, To balance on hand in treas'y,	2227 51.0	
June 30, To am't of taxes collected during the year,	22946 89.2	
license for retail. liq.,	160 00.0	
court fees and auction license,	31 00.0	
July 1, '77, By am't overpaid last report,		9 34
June 30, '78, By am't paid to territorial treas.,		2395 15.0
Co. warrants redeemed,		2171 08.0
p'd per resolution of Board,		65 09.0
p'd for blank bonds,		85 25.0
p'd interest on bonds,		617 50.0
road warrants redeemed,		319 86.0
road receipts redeemed,		585 58.3
poll receipts redeemed,		1235 25.0
appor't on Co. school fund,		1466 35.0
bridge warrants redeemed,		356 71.0
p'd to school dist. treas'rs,		5045 20.2
poor fund warr. redeemed,		77 00.0
interest on the same,		35.0
bal. on judgment paid,		85 25.0
interest on the same,		59 09.0
p'd to twp. treasurers,		454 06.0
int. and pen. fund warr. p'd,		1516 09 0
p'd for adv. delinq't tax list,		122 85.0
difference in reports,		1.0
teasurer's commission,		751 14 1
p'd treasurer for issuing bonds,		36 25.0
cash in treasury to balance,		7910 87.6
	$25365 33.2	25365 33.2
July 1, '78, To balance brought down,	7910 87.6	

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, }
COUNTY OF LINCOLN. }

I hereby most respectfully submit the within report the within report to the Board of County Commissioners of the said county, stating at the same time, that it is compiled from the cash or revenue ledgers in the Treasurers and Clerks office and from reports of the County Treasurer duly examined and approved by the Board at different times during the year, and that it is correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and according to the reports aforesaid.

Canton, D. T., July 3d, A. D. 1878.

Respectfully,
THORE J. THONSTAD,
(SEAL.) County Clerk.

List of delinquent taxes in Lincoln Co., D T, remaining unpaid July 1st, 1878.

On the Territorial Fund	1575 35.4
On the County Fund	2325 42
On the County Sinking Fund	2060 55.4
On the Road Fund	1113 47.6
On the Poll Fund	3258 00.0
On the County School Fund	3683 33.5
On the Bridge Fund	622 84.4
On the District School Fund	3848 12.8
On the Poor Fund	123 53.0
On the Judgement Fund	123 53.0
On the Township Fund	41 96.2
	18776 13.3

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, }
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, }

Upon motion the within and foregoing reports of the county clerk for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1878, are hereby approved.

A. L. ARNESON, Chm'n. W. W. PALMER, M. T. HOGOBOOM. } Board of Co. Comm'rs Lincoln Co., D T.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Board, at their session held yesterday and to-day, read, and the same are upon motion hereby accepted and approved.

Upon motion the Board adjourned *sine die.*

A. L. ARNESON,
Attest: Chairman.
THORE J. THONSTAD, Clerk.

ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS,

Acted on by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session, July, 1878. July 2d.

All members of the Board were present in the afternoon session of the Board of County Comr's and amongst other proceedings the following were also had and acted on as follows, to-wit:

Petition of John Hanson and others for vacating a certain highway described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at N. W. corner of N. E.¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 98, R. 49; running thence south on quarter Section line one and three quarters of a mile; thence west on quarter section line to where it intersects the section line or the road on same," the said petition on motion laid over for the reason, that no notices appears to have been posted as required by Sec. 18, Chapter 29 of the Political Code.

Petition of C. P. Rolfe and others received for opening the following section lines for public highways, as follows:

Beginning at the town line between Section five (5) and Six (6) in Twp. 99, R. 49; thence south on the said section line six miles intersecting the south line of the said town between Sec. 31 and 32 in said Twp; and also beginning at the Sec. corner of Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 in the town and range aforesaid; thence east on the said section line to the Big Sioux River; and also received petition signed by Mathias Moe and others for opening the following described section line as public highway, to-wit:

Commencing at the section stake at the South-east corner of Sec. 13, Twp. 98, R. 49; thence running North on the section line six and three quarters of a mile till it intersects with a road on the west section line of Section 18, Twp. 99, R. 48 as laid out or opened by the Board of County Com's July 13, 1877;

And, whereas the said Board have received due information that there has been posted notices for opening of the above described lines as public highway according to law, it is upon hereby ordered that these petitions be granted, and those three last mentioned lines are hereby opened for public travel.

Petition for opening certain lines in Norway Twp. for public highway signed by A. S. Romerain, and also petition from R. A. Hoover for opening certain lines in Pleasant Twp. are upon motion hereby laid over till next meeting of the board, and the said petitioners are hereby notified, to have notices posted as required by law before such highways can be opened.

All petitions to the County Board for bridge materials, now remaining on file in the Clerks Office and not finally acted on by the said Board, are upon motion hereby unanimously rejected.

A. L. ARNESON,
Attest: Chairman.
THORE J. THONSTAD,
Clerk.

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 platforms, and Westinghouse Automatic Air Brakes, and in everything pertaining to the safety and comfort of connections, are not excelled by any in the country.

BELOIT ITEMS.

—Attorney Murphy of Sibley was in town Saturday on legal business.

—A fine lot of carriages from Fish Bro's. establishment have arrived for the Carpenter's, some of which will be put in use on the Stage routes between Beloit and Portlandville, Sioux Falls and Sheldon.

—Saturday morning the blessed air from the Manitoba region was dealt out to our panting citizens dispelling the oppressive heat of the previous night. If the change had not occurred another such day as Friday and the night that followed would have prostrated the whole community.

—Never before in the history of Dakota has the harvest crowded the farmers as the one now upon us. Oats and barley are suffering to be cut, while wheat has ripened prematurely and scarcely a piece but what is ready and ought to be cut.

—The rains of Monday and Tuesday have delayed harvesting, but some have commenced this week.

—Thos. Thorson will waive soliciting for the *Journal* during harvest, and assume the position of boss driver and lunch eater in the fields of Thorson & Co.

—Dr. Clark has removed into the Keep house near the academy, and Tim Fosdick changing residence moving into the Dr's. former quarters over the Drug store.

—J. S. Benedict was down making purchases, and looked so critically at corner lots as if figuring whether there was any money in them.

—Twenty-five teams are at work upon the Railroad at Eden and the contractor intends if possible to procure more. It is the intention of the company to commence laying iron the 25th.

—The ties have been purchased for the extension of the Pembina road to Beloit, and 80 car loads of them are expected to arrive in Sioux City this week.

—Syvert Alness has replaced the harnesses stolen from his stable, with a new sett purchased from Tom Tattershall.—He still can find no trace of his stolen property.

—Reapers are at work lively after the rain; if fair weather holds out for the balance of the week, one half of the harvesting will be done in Lincoln county.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Monday morning a steady rain set in which will seriously delay harvest matters.

—Mr. Arnold is moving into the house last occupied by Dr. Hays

—Henry Conklin has closed his summer term of school and has gone into the harvest field.

—Three droves of horses passed our office Saturday. They were shipped by rail from Illinois to LeMars and are brought into the county for sale.

—There is some talk of sending the scholars from the lower district of Canton to the Beloit school the coming winter, and that Miss. Tupper late of Marshaltown, will be engaged as Preceptress.

—Lincoln Center is gliding upwards on the tidal wave of activity, J. C. having taken a partner for life, has also formed a business partnership with J. Conklin and returned to the mercantile pursuit.—Capt. Boynton also is preparing to deal out hardware, in the building erected by Boynton & Carpenter last fall south of Rowley's establishment.

—The Milltown mail now leaves Canton Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m., arriving same day at 12 m. The Vermillion route is abolished. The Richland mail arrives 7 p. m. Fridays, and leaves at 6 a. m. Saturdays.

—Corn has grown within the past ten days beyond all precedent, and if Mr. Hopper will stay in Montana, the largest corn crop Dakota ever raised will be the result.

—As usual, the croaker has commenced his tune about crops, failure, wet harvest etc; we do not think there are sufficient grounds for fear yet. The largest amount of grain ever raised in Dakota may be the result.

—A new fruit and confectionary establishment is to be be opened in Ed. Barrow's building.

—Blind the Canton barber has tried his skill at lawn mowing on some of our citizens heads and the result is a success as far as clipping is concerned, but it leaves the customer as bare as a cocoa nut and the bearer becomes a walking advertisement of the Barbers skill.

—Inquiries upon the street for haryest hands were numerous yesterday.

—The only cold matter observable today was Sheriff Dixon trundling a huge chunk of ice and package of sugar preparatory to making of ice cream, but the *coolest* part was no invitation extended. Absent mindedness we suppose.

—Messrs Moscript and Sabin from LeValley were in town Saturday. They report haryest matters as favorable but think the yield of wheat will not be as heavy as was anticipated earlier in the season. Mr. Moscript speaks of something that is working in his wheat, the stalk is bored causing the head to drop, it evidently is the work of some insect, but as yet but little damage is done. Mr. Sabin has threshed his barley and rye which yielded finely.

THE *Press & Dakotaian* says: "A telegram from Bismarck says that last Friday a party of Standing Rock Indians caught he Indian Agent, Major Hughes dragged him down to the Missouri and tried to drown him. The commanding officer Gen. Carlin rescued him.

FROM a summary of over 200 reports received by commission merchants from points in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota it is learned that the damage to the growing crops of wheat by the late storms and excessive heat, average 17 per cent in Wis., 27 per cent in Iowa, and 27 per cent in Minnesota."—*Sioux City Journal.*

"The local editor of the *Journal* says that Sioux City is so dull that its streets wouldn't make a decent rival of a graveyard—that the catacombs of Rome would be a circus compared to the prevailing dullness—that even a funeral would be a source of excitement to the people. Sioux City has been working towards this condition for several years, and what the Journal now so honestly admits has been frequently remarked by travelers.—*Press.*

Republican Territorial Convention.

A republican Territorial Convention is hereby called, and will be held at the city of Yankton, in this territory, on Thursday, the 22d day of August, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate in congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several organized counties will be entitled to representation in the convention, as follows:

COUNTIES.	NO. OF VOTES.
Armstrong	1
Brookings	2
Barnes	2
Burleigh	6
Bon Homme	6
Custer	4
Cass	7
Clay	10
Davison	1
Grand Forks	4
Hutchinson	8
Hanson	1
Lake	2
Lincoln	10
Lawrence	20
Minnehaha	10
Moody	3
Pennington	5
Pembina	3
Richland	3
Stutsman	2
Sully	1
Traill	3
Turner	5
Union	10
Yankton	10

All those who have heretofore acted, or now desire to affiliate, with the republican party of Dakota, are cordially invited to meet in their respective counties and select delegates to represent them in this convention.

The attention of republicans is called to the necessity of nominating candidates for district attorney in their respective districts, and as there are no district committees, the territorial committee suggests that the delegates to this convention be authorized to appoint committees for their respective districts, to call conventions for this purpose.

G. C. MOODY, CHAIRMAN.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the court house in Canton, D. T., on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1878, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to represent this county in the Territorial convention to be held in Yankton, on the 22d day of August, 1878.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate from each each township in the county, thereto one for every 20 votes, or fraction thereof over ten cast for Hon. J. P. Kidder for Delegate to Congress in 1876. Townships will be entitled to delegates as follows: Eden, 64 votes, 4 delegates; Fairview, 39 v., 3 del.; Canton, 131 v., 8 del.; Dayton, 70 v., 4 d.; Springdale, 31 v., 3 del.; Norway, 80 v., 5 del.; Highland, 67 v., 4 del.; Pleasant, 36 v., 3 del.; Lincoln 34 v., 3 del.; Linn 39 v., 3 del.; LaValley, 31 v., 3 del.; Brooklyn 34 v., 3 del.; Delaware 27 v., 2 del.; Grant 19 v., 2 del.; Perry, 15 v., 2 del.; Delapre, 19 votes, 2 delegates. And it is recommended by the Committee that the towns hold their primary meeting on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, '78.

By order of Central Committee:—Wm. M. Cuppett, Edward Moscript, Tharald Larson, J. D. Chapman, H. D. Fitch.

—CHOICE AND SELECTED CONFECTIONERIES, a fresh arrival at
ROBINSON'S RESTAURANT

—FINE CIGARS AT THE RESTAURANT.

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, SIOUX FALLS, D. T., June 25th, 1878.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by O. D. Hinkley against Charles R. Dingman for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 6