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BELOIT ITEMS.

—It is hot enough to make an Hottentot totter.

—Tom Tattershall returned from his eastern visit this week.

—Haraldson & Behlmer brought the first wheat of the season to the Beloit mill this week.

—Two heavy storms passed around to the northeast of this locality during the past week.

—Geo. L. McKay, the genial attorney of this place, has just returned from a trip to Sheldon and Sioux City.

—The election in Centennial township, last Saturday, on the question of voting aid to the Sioux City & Pembina railroad resulted in a tie vote.

—Mrs. Wilkes, of Colorado, preached an eloquent discourse at the school house Sunday evening. She is here on a visit to her mohter, Mr. E. S. Tupper.

—J. H. Coulter is now competent to attest as to the efficiency of his own medicines, being under the care of Dr, Clark, but the virtue of John's stock in trade, and the doctor's skill, has made the patient convalescent.

—It is a violation of law for sportsmen to kill anything but woodcock now.—Ducks cannot be killed until August 15, and snipe and chicken until September 1.

—The Democrats of the Ninth District will hold a convention at Fort Dodge, Aug. 15th, to nominate a candidate for Congress. Lyon county is entitled to one delegate.

—Jerry Dingwell, a farmer in the eastern part of the county, aged 60 years, received a fall one day recently and since then he has been unable to move hand or foot, his whole body having been paralyzed by the accident.

—At the Republican county convention at Rock Rapids, on the 20th ult., J. F. Eccleston and Harmon Cook were elected delegates to the Congressional convention to come off at Cherokee August 7th. The convention was manifestly Pendletonian.

—Track-laying was to have commenced on the Beloit extension yesterday, but it was discovered in getting ready that the bolts used in holding the end of the rails in place were too large, and a new supply was immediately telegraphed for. They will arrive this week, when track-laying will proceed Beloit-wards.

—The steamboat Lillie made a trip up the Big Sioux River 13 miles from Sioux City, last Saturday. Were it not for the mill dams she might have come up to Beloit. Wouldn't it look odd to see a steamboat tied up at our "levee?" Pshaw, now; you needn't smile.

—Last night some one while passing Mr. Jacobson's place about eight miles east of here, took away one of his valuable horses and left an inferior pony in its stead. Mr J. has no clue to the parties, and would greatly prefer to be present when people trade horses with him. It was a one-sided trade and the thief that made it may some day pull at one end of a rope in a manner that will completely use him up.

—Sioux City *Journal:* "From C. G. Wicker, who has lately made a trip over the Pembina road, our reporter learned that the work is progressing finely. The road is being pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible. Timbers, spikes, bolts, splices, ties, etc., are all on hand in abundance. One cargo of iron arrived in Chicago on the 23d, and is expected here daily. Another cargo was shipped from Cleveland yesterday, and will be here in a few days—making 1,600 tons in all. This will lay the track to Eden, and after they will have plenty of iron to pursue the work of laying the track to Beloit without intermission. This is good news to the people along the line of the road."

—An excursion to Calliope over the Pembina road when completed to that point, is talked of.

—James A. Carpenter has returned after an absence of three weeks at Beloit, Wisconsin.

The Pembina Road.

Sioux City Journal, August 3.

The Dakota Southern people are pushing work on the Sioux City & Pembina extension with commendable enterprise. J. A. Carpenter has returned from his Beloit, Wis., trip, and E. E. Carpenter will be home next week, when the work of grading above Calliope will be prosecuted with vigor. The roadbed between Portlandville and Calliope is ready for the iron and track laying will commence on Saturday morning, the force for this purpose being already on the ground. The intention is to put down about half a mile of track a day. There are two hundred and fifty tons of iron and forty thousand ties already here; there are six hundred and fifty tons of iron on the road between here and Chicago, and a shipment of sixteen hundred tons left Cincinnati on the 3d. There is no likelihood of delay for want of material. The depot building at Calliope is now being erected, and it is expected that the cars will be running into that station by the 5th of September and to a point four miles beyond that by the 10th of that month. The company is prepared to push the road right through to Beloit, if others interested shall be able to carry out their part of the agreement.

—Mrs. Gifford and Miss Anna Miller arrived this week from their visit to Rev. W. W. Fowler's family at Santee Agency.

—CHOICE AND SELECTED CONFECTIONERIES, a fresh arrival at
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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Where are all the base ballists.

—Diligence commands success. Be diligent.

—Grain stacks are looming up all over the county.

—Hotel arrivals are few and far between nowadays.

—Our sportsmen are bagging chickens at a lively rate.

—Not until until after August 15th can prairie chickens be shot legally.

—The 4-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley died to-day.

—The potato crop promises to be unusually good this year, bugs or no bugs.

—A lazy man's soliloquy: "I would be quite willing to sit up at my meals if I could only lie down at my work."

—Do not delight in the misfortune of others, for you know not at what moment you may fall.

—Rev. Mr. Newell was taken violently ill one day this week, but is now considered out of danger.

—Prof. Hyde gave a concert, etc., at the Canton School House Thursday evening to very slim audience.

—Chas. E. Martin, formerly of this place, but now of the *Pantagraph* force, Sioux Falls, was down on Sunday, taking a glimpse of old friends.

—It was Lord Bacon who said "a warm and open winter portends a hot and dry summer." Though last winter was "warm and open" and summer is hot, it isn't a dry one by a long shot.

—A GENTLEMAN went into a provision store to purchase a corned tongue. The dealer handed him one, remarking that it was very nice, and, furthermore, it never told a lie.

—Shaving and hair-cutting done elegantly and skillfully, at Blind's tonsorial rooms, Bridge Street, Canton.

—The ADVOCATE family is under obligations to Mr. Griswold for monstrosities in the shape of pie plant. It is hard to beat.

—A good deal of sickness is prevailing in some parts of the county, principally summer complaint, mostly confined to children. Mr. Gage, we learn, is seriously ill.

—It will be twelve years before another combined lunar and solar eclipse like that which occurred on the 29th ult., takes place in this locality.

—Miss Matie Goss, returned to her home at Plano, Ill., last Sunday, accompanied by Miss Dollie Dixon who is visiting her native town.

—Though the wheat crop of this section has been more or less injured by heat and wet weather, it will average more to the acre than is usually harvested on ordinary farms in the eastern states.

—Fred. Barrow is receiving accessions to his agricultural implements, consisting of plows, rakes, and mowers. This gentleman is proving a successful dealer in farming implements.

—Fred. Barrow has quite an imposing array of farm machinery and implements west of his lumber yard. This display exhibits good taste and an eye to business

—Beware of green mosquito bars. A physician claims that a man in Shelby Co., who placed a green mosquito bar over his face one night, to keep off flies was poisoned by absorbing the arsenic of the coloring matter was sick in the morning.

—Mr. Thonstad casually met a classmate Tuesday as he was passing through in the stage. They were mutually surprised as either did not know of the residence of the other in America. Only those who have experienced it can imagine the gratification of meeting classmates so long separated, and in lands foreign to that of their birth.

—The Jamestown *Alert* is appropriately named, and is one of the neatest papers that comes to our table. It is published at Jamestown, D. T., on the Northern Pacific railroad, by E. H. & C. H. Foster, who promise to be desirable accessions to the fraternity.

—It is all very well to talk about economy, but the difficulty is to get anything to economize. The little baby who puts his toes in his mouth is almost the only person who in these hard times manages to make both ends meet.

—The New York Circus spread its canvas in Canton yesterday and gave two exhibitions. The attendance in the afternoon was small but in the evening there was a fair audience. There are various opinions expressed by those who attended, concerning the merits of this show. Some claim it was a good entertainment and others say it was a second-rate affair, but people will differ, you know. The clowns tried hard to be witty, though their jokes were ancient and their local hits out of place.

—Judge Gifford has been trying to reduce his *jaw*, preparatory to the coming campaign. If both sides had increased alike it would not have annoyed him, but when the off side of his near cheek assumed the proportions of a baby's head and threatened to close the œsophagus, he was induced to try a preparation of which two doses prompted him to offer a premium to any man who would try three of them.

—Wanted, at the Dixon House, a girl to do kitchen work.

DAKOTA DOTS.

SIOUX FALLS has just received its first church bell.

THE locomotive gave its first toot in Sioux Falls last Tuesday.

DEADWOOD has one hundred and two whisky saloons.

ELK are said to be plenty in the western part of the Territory.

SENATOR SPENCER of Alabama, is looking up land in Dakota.

ONE man advertises for 500 harvest hands in the St. Paul papers.

HARVEST hands are scarce at $3 per day up around Fargo.

THE first residence was built at Dell Rapids in August, 1871, for Dennis Rice.

THEY are operating 76 harvesters and self-binders on the Dalrymple farm, in Northern Dakota.

THE train now leaves Worthington at 6:45 in the morning, arriving at Sioux Falls at 11:45. Leaves Sioux Falls at 1:15 p. m., arriving at Worthington at 6 p. m., as heretofore.—*Independent.*

GEN. SHERIDAN, who has been in the Black Hills looking up a site for a new military post, has decided upon Camp J. G. Sturgis, at Bear Butte.

ONE hundred and twenty-six applications for patents of mining property in the Black Hills have been filed in the Surveyor General's office at Yankton.

THE epicures of Rapid City indulge their voracious appetites with frog legs at fifty cents the dozen pair.

SWAN LAKE *Press:* A prominent Finlay merchant passed through here a few days since, in the stage, happy in the possession of a young jack rabbit which he had caught and was taking home under the impression that it was one of Dan Rice's escaped mules.

THERE is an organization at Yankton known as "the Dakota Scientific association," which the *Press* says is constantly increasing in membership, and the rapid growth of its collections of nature's wonders encourages the belief that its mission will some day become an important one. Already a considerable collection of minerals, fossils and rare specimens have been brought together.

FARGO *Times:* "One of our farmers who has traveled over a large part of the county within the last two weeks, estimates the average yield of the wheat in Cass county this season at thirty bushels to the acre."

YANKTON *Press:* "The three girls belonging to the Garing family, who, with their mother, were drowned in the flood caused by the upper Vermillion cloudburst were blind. The mother lost her life in her efforts to direct the escape of her sightless daughters. The four were together overwhelmed in the rush of water, and occupy a common grave. Maternal devotion can go thus far.

EX-GOVERNOR PENNINGTON has received the appointment of collector of internal revenue for the Territory of Dakota. It is an appointment that has been well bestowed, and the numerous friends of the Gov. heartily congratulate him upon his success.

POLITICAL matters in the Black Hills are not such unanimous things as might be. The regular convention elected 20 delegates, the number allotted by the Territorial committee. Afterwards a resolution was passed declaring that they were entitled to ten more and elected them. Then a resolution was added declaring Judge Bennett to be their first choice After this proceeding, the disaffected delegates withdrew and nominated twenty delegates and reciting that Bennett was not their choice, and that frauds had been perpetrated in the other convention.

THE general verdict of the crop estimate in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa is ten to twelve bushels of wheat per acre.

IT is estimated that the number of settlements on public land this year will be nearly double those of last year.

GERMANY is getting up on her dignity on the question of socialism, and imprisoning many of her subjects on the least pretext and driving many to despair and suicide.

A PETITION of 1500 names was handed Sherman Page, Judge of Tenth Judicial district in Minnesota, requesting him to resign, the other day. The Judge is having an interesting time with his constituents.

GREAT BRITAIN has a war on her hands in South Africa, with the natives, and is meeting with severe losses.

GEORGE BETTS, a clergyman's son, age fourteen, and a friend set out at Lansing, Mich., not long ago to spend an afternoon shooting at a mark with their loaded revolvers. Returning home young Betts, in a tragic manner cried: "You villain, die!" and snapped his pistol at his companion, who told him not to do so again, as some one might get hurt. Betts then held the revolver to his own temple to show it was empty, fired, and fell dead.

WE resolved ourselves into a committee of one, the other morning at four o'clock, and reported a resolution strongly condemning the action of certain flies in so busily buzzing about us as soon as daylight doth appear. They are a nuisance, and everybody knos it.

Delegate.

Since the announcement made of Col. G C. Moody's name as one likely to be presented to the Congressional convention for its nominee, numerous expressions are made in this vicinity in his favor. The extended acquaintance that his professional duties have occasioned, places him before the people in a very favorable light. His courteous address, able and manly conduct of such matters as he has at different times been entrusted with, has won the respect and confidence of the people.

The little voice that Territorial Delegates are allowed in in National matters is of as much importance to us as to those who have State privileges and representation, and the same necessity exists for an able reprssentative as in the States. A knowledge of the Territory and its people and their wants is also an essential which the Colonel has. A thirteen years' residence has enabled him to become thoroughly identified with our interests, and should he receive the nomination will not fail to receive the hearty support of the Republicans in this vicinity.

Whoever the convention places at the head of the ticket we sincerely hope will be one that will receive the united support of the party. We are not able to admit dissention and the sooner all true Republicans discard personal preferences and unite upon a man that is worthy, whoever he may be, the better for our interest and success.

Farmers, Secure Your Hay.

If the past is a safe guide we can be justified in preparing for a severe winter, and as is well known by long residents of this Territory, fuel is one of the most difficult things to procure as well as expensive, and in view of hay having proved so useful as a substitute for coal and wood, we would suggest to our farmers that they make ample provision for both stock and fuel by putting up a sufficient quantity of hay for both purposes. There is an abundance to be secured at but little cost beyond a few days labor. The old-fashioned blizzards may be repeated and how much safer one feels if they have sufficient supply of hay for stock, no matter how severe the winter may be, and when it can be so easily obtained, farmers will be guilty of negligence if they fail to provide themselves with the necessary article.

Justice Bennett Sustained.

A telegram to the Sioux City *Journal* says: "The Solicitor-General, to whom the application for the removal of Justice Bennett, of Dakota, was referred, reports there is no cause calling for such action. The Attorney-General concurs.

THE candidates for district attorney in the 2d Judicial district are coming forward right briskly and numerously. The following have already stepped out and are willing to throw themselves on the altar of their country: Alfred Flagg, of Swan Lake, Turner county; Judge Carter, of Canton, Lincoln county; Judge Copland and S. J. Lewis, of Vermillion, Clay county; Phil. K. Faulk, of Yanton county; and there is a fair prospect that a number of others will come forward about convention time.—*Elk Point Courier.*

A sad mistake, Bro. Mallahan, as to the candidate (Carter) from Lincoln county, we are not among the number that have been "willing to throw ourself on the altar of the country" for that office. O. S. Gifford of Canton is a candidate.

—Floyd Carter writes us from Corrinne, Utah that their party had arrived there safe and well, and would go by way of Boise City, Idaho. Indian fighting was occurring 60 miles beyond them on their road, but their party is sufficiently strong, as they believed, to avert an attack. He speaks of the country where they are as being a very desirable one for residence, fruit is in abundance, and all crops are doing finely.

—A little daughter of Mr. Wendt fell from a buggy while at play and lacerated her arm badly.

—J. Keim, of Shannon, Ill., is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Wendt. He is well pleased with this country and thinks he will invest in some of our Dakotr soil before returning. Mrs. Wendt intends to accompany him home to visit her relatives in Illinois.

A CERTAIN gentleman of Lagrange, O., whose residence is near his place of business, to save the time and trouble of going to the door raised a window from the outside and requested his wife to hand him a $10 bill. While she was gone after it, he was called away. Meantime a passing tramp saw something inside the window which he thought it possible to take, raised the window, put his hand cautiously in, and must have been astonished to have a bill thrust into it. Of course he accepted it and immediately left. Then the gentleman returned. Tableau!

HAD REALLY ARRIVED.—Two Germans met in San Francisco recently. After an affectionate greeting the following dialogue ensued:

"Fen you said you hef arrived?"
"Yesterday."
"You came dot horn around?"
"No."
"Oh! I see; you came dot Isthmus agross."
"No."
"Oh! den you come dot land over?"
"No."
"Den you hef not arrived?"
"Oh, yes! I hef arrived. I come dot Mexico through."—[Washington Herald.

THE Detroit Free Press prints crop reports from every county in Michigan, in which wheat is raised to any extent. The entire yield is estimated at thirty million bushels, a crop beyond all precedent. The average yield per acre will be between nineteen and twenty bushels, and in quality will be up to the average.

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 1875. Townships will be entitled to delegates as follows: Eden, 54 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, 57 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., 3 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.

Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a Democratic County Convention held at the court house, in Canton, on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1878, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of sending delegates to the Territorial Convention, to be held at Yankton, the 29th day of August, 1878, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Ratio of representation: One delegate for every congressional or organized township and one additional delegate for every 25 votes or a fraction thereof cast at the last general election for the Hon. S. L. Spink.

J. OEHON, Chairman Committee.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Canton township will meet in the court house in Canton, D. T., on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Canton on the 17th day of August, 1878, and for the purpose of electing a central committee for the next year.]

By order of the Committee:

WM. M. CUPPETT,
G. W. HARLAN,
ISAAC COLES.

HOME DECORATION.—Just as soon as Farmer Jones painted his barbed wire fence blue, plain blue, Farmer Smith's wife swore she wasn't going to be outdone, and the fence around the Smith farm soon blossomed out red, picked with white. Mrs. Jones wasn't going to have any of the Smith family put on airs over her, and their blue fence was soon trimmed with gold-lead stripes. Smith trumped over by putting a gilt ball on every barb; and Jones, when last heard from was planting weather vanes, gilt horses, peacocks, and lightning-rod tops all over his fence, and swearing he'd beat the Smith family if he had to put a cupola and a bay window at every post, and hang a chromo every two feet along the line. We should pay more attention to the decoration of our homes.—[Keokuk Constitution.

THE English programme as to Canada, hinted at some months ago, will be carried out. The Marquis of Lorne, husband of the Princess Louise, will be Governor General. This is supposed to be in accordance with the wishes of the Canadians who will have in the Princess a member of the royal family, and in the Marquis a very excellent man who has been somewhat in the way over in England. The Marquis is now 33 years of age, and, it is said, is well qualified for official life.

DR. WILLIAM J. SNEED, of Nashville, Tenn., has filed a suit for damages for libel against the Cincinnati Enquirer and another against the Cincinnati Commercial. In the first suit damages are laid at $20,000, and in the second at $10,000.

REPORTS from Havana state that a negro's riot broke out there on the 22d inst., in a locality known as Los Sitol. The principal cause is dissatisfaction among the blacks, which seems to have been engendered by their continuance in slavery after the liberation of all those who lately surrendered at the collapse of the rebellion. During the disturbance the police had to charge, sword in hand, killing and wounding a great many rioters, who dispersed and fled to swamps around Alares castle. Only a few arrests were made.

ABOUT fifty years ago the inhabitants of the Fiji Islands were a horde of miserable savages. To-day they are christianized, with the blessings of civilization about them, and give to religious objects $15,000 a year. The Wesleyen Society, of England reports 13,000 church members on the west coast of Africa, and 50,000 church attendants and 300 native preachers.

TOM THUMB is rather fat, bearded, and looks his age of forty years, according to a correspondent of the Boston Herald, who visited him a few days ago at his home in Middleboro, Mass. His mother, and his married brother and sister live in the neighborhood. He showed a tiny coat that he wore over thirty years ago when first exhibited, and said, "I used to slip into this easy enough, but now, why I don't believe an ordinary sized man could more than squeeze two of his fingers into that sleeve Those were the days when I was a little chap, and no mistake, I used to weigh only about twenty pounds, and measured an even eighteen inches high but now," slapping his thigh, "I'm a portly old fellow of seventy pounds, and I guess I'm a little rising forty inches. I stopped growing tall—queer to speak about my being tall, isn't it?—when I was about twenty-two years old. Since then I've been maturing and getting stout." Tom denied Barnum's story about a rivalry between him and Commodore Nutt for the hand of Lavina Warren. "Vina never looked on him except as a boy," he said, "he was so much younger than she." As to the reports of Nutt's marriage with Minnie Warren, who recently died, he said: "People fell naturally into the idea because they were of the same age—he was born in April and she in June, 1849—and traveled so much together. Sometimes hotel keeper would tell us that such and such a room had been set apart 'for Mrs. & Commodore Nutt,' and they were surprised to learn that there was no 'Mrs. Nutt.' Maj. Newell, to whom she was married in July, is twenty-three years old."

—Some farmers have commenced their fall ploughing.

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 excelledby any in the country.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I did on the 6th day of August, 1878, take up an estray colt, about one year old, of an iron grey color, (mare colt). Owner can have same on proof of ownership and payment of expenses. S. THORSON.
Beloit, Iowa, August 7th, 1878. 14-4t

ADVERTISING RATES.

	3 months.	6 months.	One year
One column.....	$25.00	$45.00	$80.00
One-half column..	15.00	25.00	45.00
One-fourth column	9.00	15.00	25.00
One-eighth column	6.00	9.00	15.00

Business Cards of six lines or less, $5.00 per year or 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

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	2
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	6
Pembina	3
Richland	3
Stutsman	2
Sully	1
Traill	1
Turner	6
Union	12
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.

U. S. Mail Route

FROM BELOIT TO PORTLANDVILLE,
via FARMERS, IRENE AND CALLIOPE.
"THE OLD RELIABLE"
Leaves the Reynolds House, Beloit, Mondays at 6 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 "	s½ 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 Warner 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 14th day of August, 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 biddar.

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 " ".....1.30 p. m
" arrives at Sioux city ".....2.58 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 Fort 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.

Illinois Central R. R

Shorest Route to Chicago.

Sioux City to Chicago Without Change of Cars

Express train leaves Sioux City, 1:25 p. m., and at Chicago 4:00 p. m; 25 minutes earlier than C. & N. W. R. R.

Sleeping car runs through from Newell to Chicago. Fare for sleeping car, only $2.00. Passenger leaving Chicago at 10 a. m.

Bound west, arrive at Sioux City at 12:20.

An accommodation train will leave Sioux City daily, except Saturdays at 5:30 P. M., connecting with through passenger train at Fort Dodge. Passengers leaving Chicago at 9:25 P. M., arrive at Sioux City at 7:00 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 at Waterloo with trains on the Cedar Falls and Minnesota Branch, leaving Waterloo at 12:20 A. M., and arriving at Minn at 5:25 A. M., connecting with the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad trains, and arriving at St. Paul at 8:55 P. M. and Minneapolis at 8:30 P. M.

Connections are made at Freeport with trains on the Illinois Central main line, leaving Freeport at 9:47 P. M., arriving at Galesburg at 4:45 P. M., Peoria, 6:00 P. M.; Burlington at 7:00 P. M., Rock Island at 6:30 P. M., Quincy at 9:30 P. M., St. Louis at 7:15 A. M., and Cairo at 4:15 A. M. Connecting at Cairo with trains for Memphis, Nashville, Vicksburg, Mobile, New Orleans and all parts of the South.

Connections are made at Freeport with Western Union trains, leaving Freeport at 1:30 P. M., and arriving at Racine at 6:55 P. M., and Milwaukee at 7:25 P. M.

Connections are also made at Dubuque to St. Louis, Cairo and all points South.

Baggage Checked Through
To all important points.

☞ For through tickets and information apply at the Illinois Central depot.

Trains run by Dubuque time, which is twenty minutes faster than Sioux City.

JAMES F. TWOMBLY, Chicago,
W. F. JOHNSON, Master of Transportation.
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago.
H. M. HAGGARDY, Agent, Sioux City.