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Evil News Rides Fast; While Good News Bait!

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FOODIEK is stocking up with a large invoice of Fall and Winter clothing.
Fred Keep was in town Saturday, bearing a litigious attitude in the interest of a client before Esquire Tillotson.
Two runners from Dubuque, were in town Monday; their families were with them, traveling in a prairie schooner, which seemed to be enjoyed by all parties.
Mr. Carpenter informs us that 40 teams are at work on the Railroad this side of the Sioux above Calliope, and he is to receive the mails from the cars at Calliope on the 10th of September.
There is talk of a convention of editors of the Ninth district, to be held some time next month at Spirit Lake.
The Rock Rapids people claim that property in their promising little town is raising quite rapidly in value.

SIoux CITY Journal: Granville G. Bennett, the Republican candidate in Dakota for Delegate in Congress, is an old resident of Iowa. He resided at Washington, Washington county, for about twenty-five years, where he occupied a prominent position at the bar. He was active in Iowa politics, served in the State Senate and House of Representatives, and was recognized as one of the best stumpers in the First Congressional district. He served during the war as Adjutant of the Nineteenth Iowa, receiving his commission on the 20th of August, 1862. In 1874 his name was prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination to Congress in the First district, and with any other man than Geo. W. McCravy, the present Secretary of War, against him, he would doubtless have been nominated. Upon the election of Judge Kidder to Congress from Dakota, Mr. Bennett was appointed to the vacancy thus caused upon the Territorial bench, and in March, 1874, removed to Vermillion to enter upon the discharge of the duties of that office. A year ago last spring, under a new arrangement of districts, his field was transferred to the Black Hills, since which time his headquarters has been Deadwood, though his family has remained in Southern Dakota, now living in Yankton. Judge Bennett is 48 years old and is a native of Ohio. He is a man of fine abilities, of liberal culture, and is possessed of a personal character of the highest order. Everywhere among men who know him he is recognized for his sterling integrity, his strong adhesion to what he believes right, his fidelity to his obligations, and for the correctness of all his personal habits. He is a man to notice among men, commanding in figure, pleasing in address, carrying a head that bears its own evidence as to the richness of its possessions. The Republican party anywhere might be proud to rally to the support of a man such as Judge Bennett is, and the Republican party of Dakota may be trusted to recognize fittingly the high worthiness of the man who is on its ticket for the highest office within the gift of the Territory.

Notice.
It is hereby given that on Thursday, the 31st day of September, 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county D. T. will convene in special session at the Court House, Canton, D. T. for transaction of business as follows, viz:
1. To appoint Judges of Election and designate the places for holding the Election in their respective Townships.
2. To examine Bonded Warrants and cancel the same.
3. To order the necessary repairing of the Court House.
4. To vacate a certain piece of highway in Canton township, south of Canton, and to do and transact any and all other County business, that may be properly brought before the Board and which may need its immediate attendance.
Clerk's Office, Canton D. T., Aug. 26, 1878.
THOMAS J. TRINBAND,
County Clerk.

DAKOTA DOTS.
BARNES COUNTY, west of Cass, on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, is to be organized this week.
RAMSEY COUNTY, in which Fort Totten is situated, is to be organized shortly.
CAPT. J. B. RAYMOND, United States Marshal for Dakota, and family sailed from New York on the 12th inst. for Europe. They will be gone about two months, and during their tour will visit the Paris Exposition.
YANKTON Press: "Deadwood, August 21.—Mrs. John Collora was found this morning murdered in bed. Her forehead was completely mashed in with some heavy instrument. No clue to the murderer. No cause for the brutal set has been discovered.
A NEW town has been laid out fifteen miles northwest of Sioux Falls, and a store is badly needed by its inhabitants.
THERE is to be two more papers published in Fargo, Dak.

OWING to the prevalence of yellow fever John W. Stokes, L. W. Grand river, has issued an order that the approaching session of the grand jury of the United States, I. O. O. F., will be held in Baltimore, Md., on the third Monday in September, instead of Austin, Texas, as expected.
JUST before the late thunderstorm a man stepped into a telegraph office and requested the privilege of talking through the telephone with his wife, who was visiting the manager's wife at a distant telegraph station. The assistant manager granted the request, and the man began operations. He couldn't be prevailed upon to believe that it was really his wife who was talking to him, and she so many miles away. He finally asked her to say or do something which he knew to be true, and he might be convinced that it was she. Just then a rambling streak of lightning came on the wires, hitting the husband violently on the head, when he jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "I am satisfied; all correct!"
Wanted.
500 Teams, on the Pembina extension between Calliope and Fairview. \$2.00 a day will be paid for man and team, and \$1.50 a day for man alone. Apply to C. M. BROWN, On the road between Fairview and Calliope.

THE ADVOCATE will henceforth be issued on Thursdays. This change is made in order that our paper will start more promptly by mail to the various post-offices throughout the county, when issued which we believe will give better satisfaction to all parties.
Our merchants are stocking up with new goods.
Blind's barber shop is moving slightly eastward, but you can get good, clean shaves the same as ever.
David Herman is building a new barn north of Bridge Street.
Millions and tens of millions of "mosquitoes" flying. They've got 'em down east.
Mrs. E. M. Wells has moved her stock of millinery goods into the building formerly occupied by the ADVOCATE office, and has now the coolest and best arranged establishments of the kind in the Sioux Valley.
Rev. Dr. Hoyt, Episcopal Dean, will hold service at the School House in upper Canton on the 2d Sabbath in September, at 10 o'clock a. m., and every 2d Sunday thereafter.
Wm. H. Miller, as will be seen by reference to his card in another column, will open a store on the 3d of Sept. next. We are glad to chronicle anything that looks like increase of business, and we heartily wish the Major success in his new business.
Having received a new Job Press and a complete assortment of Job and fancy type, metal and wood, we are prepared to execute any job work entrusted to us, including Posters of any size desired. We have in our employ an excellent Job Printer, and if upon trial we can give satisfaction in all lines of work ordered, then no charges will be made. Business men give us a call.
16 lb good Dried Peaches \$1.00. 4 1/2 lb best Rio Coffee for \$1.00. 20 lb good Dried Apples \$1.00. 25 bars 3/4 lb Soap \$1.00. 14 lb best English Currants, \$1.00. at E. WEND'S.

CHOICE AND SELECTED CONFECTIONERIES, a fresh arrival at
ROBINSON'S RESTAURANT
Shaving and hair-cutting done elegantly and skillfully, at Blind's tonorial rooms, Bridge Street, Canton.
Wanted, at the Dixon House, a girl to do kitchen work.

Notice.
The gross earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad for the present year will be, it is estimated, in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 will be net profit. The gross earnings have been as high as \$17,000,000, with a net gain of \$3,000,000—about 52 per cent. The Chicago & Northwestern Railway, which is a well paying road, does not get a profit of \$2,000,000 out of the gross receipts, amounting to \$14,000,000. And still the Central Pacific has just increased its freight rates.
The sensation telegram to the Sioux City Journal, charging fraud and unfairness upon the Chairwoman of the convention at Yankton, is pronounced by parties who know to be without foundation, and is being started out for the purpose of starting an independent candidate, or in the interest of the Democracy to create dissensions in the Republican ranks.
Inter Ocean: If President Hayes would make the most of his visit to the fair in the Northwest, he should get his old friend and successor, Gov. Bishop, of Ohio, to come up and give him lessons. Governor Bishop knows how shake hands with the honest farmers, how to look at the "plants" of a fat hog, and how to make friends with the fat snouters. As to clucking the babies under the chin and admiring their bright eyes, he has reduced it to an exact science. Bishop made 5,000 votes at the O. G. fair by bragging on good dinners and patched bed quilts and kissing the babies. It would be a good thing for President Hayes to invite Bishop to join him.

On Thursday evening, while a party of young men from Valley Springs, were on their way on board of a hand car, to a party at Brandon, Mr. Casley Robertson, assistant agent at the Springs, in some manner accidentally fell from the forward end of the car to the track directly in front of the wheels. Before the car, which was moving rapidly down a steep grade, could be stopped, both wheels passed over the unfortunate man's chest. He was taken at once to the Springs and Dr. Morgan, of this place, telegraphed for. But a second telegram was sent announcing the death of the injured man.—Sioux Falls Independent.

Mr. F. Barrow wishes to inform Mr. Nash and the public that he is just as anxious for a plow trial as ever, but does not propose to pay all the expenses of advertising as he has done before, and on the day of trial have the challenging parties fail to put in an appearance as in Harper trials and not willing to pay any part of the bills.
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A Lit of History.
The Press & Dakotian of the 21st inst., contains an article entitled "Politics of the Past." As a matter of interest to many of our readers, we extract briefly from it. The first election for Delegates to Congress in the Territory was held in Sept. 1861. Gen. Todd, a Democrat, announced himself as an independent candidate; those opposing him called a convention at Vermillion and nominated A. O. Ball. H. D. Boege of Sioux City, who claimed a residence in Dakota, also ran independent. Election resulted in electing Todd, who received 397 votes, Ball 78, Boege 110. It was for the 2d session of the 38th Congress, and an election for the 37th Congress took place in 1863. Gov. W. Jayne ran as a Republican and Todd as an independent Democrat. Jayne received the certificate of election but Todd successfully contested the seat; the vote stood, Jayne 408, Todd 375.
In 1864 the Republicans at Vermillion nominated Dr. Burleigh, and the Democrats and nominated A. O. Ball. H. D. Boege of Yankton, but he declined to run. Burleigh was elected; vote stood, Burleigh 388, Todd 220.
Burleigh was again nominated by the Republicans in 1866, but it was claimed the Democrats took part in the convention defeating Brookings, who was a candidate. Another convention was called which nominated Brookings. Burleigh received 488 votes, Brookings 254, electing Burleigh by 234 majority.
In 1869 Judge Kidder ran as an independent candidate, S. L. Spink as the Republican, Todd and Dennis Toohy ran as Democrats and Dr. Burleigh as a sort of wild candidate. Spink was elected, receiving 1443 votes, Todd 828, Kidder 538, Toohy 952, Burleigh 814.
In 1870, two Republican conventions were held at Vermillion the same day, Sept. 6th. Spink was nominated at one and Burleigh at the other. The Democrats for the first time organized, and calling for a straight convention nominated M. K. Armstrong. Armstrong was elected by a plurality of 175 votes over both Spink and Burleigh. The votes stood: Armstrong 1198, Burleigh 1102, Spink 1023.

In 1872, the Republican party again split. Col. G. C. Moody and Judge Brookings both running as Republicans. The Democrats again ran Armstrong, he receiving 1549 votes, Moody 1241, Burleigh 948; the canvassers rejected votes that were cast in unorganized parts of the Territory, and divided the votes between the candidates, giving Armstrong 1521, Moody 1298, Brookings 2322.
In 1874, the Republicans united and held the convention at Elk Point; the informal ballot stood: for B. F. Campbell 20, John Lawrence 23, N. J. Wallace 23, L. D. F. Moore 10, F. J. Kidder 4, W. H. Beadle 3. On the second formal ballot Kidder received 89 of the 99 votes cast. The Democrats held a convention at Elk Point and nominated Burleigh, who then claimed to be a Democrat. His nomination, not proving satisfactory, some of the delegates withdrew and nominated E. W. Miller, of Elk Point. Subsequently both withdrew, and at a Democratic mass convention Burleigh was nominated as a democratic candidate. But the Doctor "jumped the job." But a short time before the election the democratic territorial committee announced Armstrong as the democratic candidate. Kidder received 4,397 votes, Armstrong 2,189 votes, electing Judge Kidder.
In 1876, the Republicans at Vermillion nominated Judge Kidder. There were 97 delegates in the convention and on the informal ballot Kidder received 75, Alex. Hughes 22 votes, on the formal ballot Kidder received 86 and Hughes 11 votes, and Kidder was then declared the unanimous nominee. A. L. Spink ran as the democratic nominee; the vote stood: Kidder 6,127, Spink 2,425.

The statement made in the Sioux Valley News, that I was ready to certify "that the Van Gordon Plow does better work, is much lighter draft and easier to handle than the Buford," is false, as I never made any such statement to Nash or any other person whatever; nor have I given any opinion in favor of any, as they all did first class work, and I was satisfied with all of them.
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Gen. Beadle withdrew as Secretary and Geo. W. Kingsbury, of Yankton, was elected in his place.
A motion to reverse the list of counties in calling the roll on the informal ballot was adopted, bringing Yankton county first on the list.
Fred Cross, of Custer, presented name of G. F. Bennett to the convention.
W. P. Dewey's name was presented by H. C. Miller of Sutsman.
The name of J. F. Kidder presented by Alex. Hughes, of Union, presented the name of G. C. Moody and made a speech in his behalf.
The convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result:
Informal ballot—Kidder, 59; Moody, 31; Bennett, 30.
FORMAL BALLOTING.
First formal—Kidder, 99; Bennett, 30; Moody, 30; Tyler, 18; Dewey, 3.
Second ballot—Kidder, 62; Bennett, 30; Moody, 28; Tyler, 18; Dewey, 1.
Seth Ballock, of Lawrence, moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.
D. F. Moore, of Bon Homme, moved to lay motion on the table. Adopted.
Mr. Moore's motion was adopted.
Mr. C. Thomas of Hamlin county moved to continue the balloting until a result was reached, and that the list be reversed alternately.
Judge LaFour of Pembina moved to lay motion on the table. Adopted.
Third ballot—Kidder, 58; Moody, 30; Tyler, 28; Dewey, 1.
Fourth ballot—Kidder, 55; Moody, 32; Bennett, 29; Tyler, 18; Dewey, 5.
J. E. Maxwell of Hutchinson moved that the convention adjourn. No second.
Fifth ballot—Kidder, 59; Moody, 29; Bennett, 29; Tyler, 22.
Sixth ballot—Kidder, 51; Moody, 30; Bennett, 34; Tyler, 24.
A. S. Jones of Hutchinson moved that the convention take a recess of one hour.
Motion laid on the table.
Seventh ballot—Kidder, 62; Moody, 29; Bennett, 40; Tyler, 18.
A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock, and the friends of the various aspirants earnestly to work to form combinations.
The convention reassembled at 8 o'clock and on the first ballot
JUDGE G. C. MOODY was nominated, the bulk of the vote of northern Dakota and the friends of Moody going for him.
The nomination was made unanimous, and the convention appointed a committee to wait on Judge Bennett and inform him of his nomination.
There was great rejoicing and good feeling in the convention and among the citizens.
Kidder's friends will yield hearty support to Judge Bennett.
Judge Bennett appeared and accepted the nomination in an eloquent speech. Resolutions general in character were reported and adopted and at 9:15 the convention adjourned sine die.

Proceedings of the Democratic County Convention.
Democratic convention of Lincoln County met at Court House Hall, Canton, D. T., Aug. 24, 78, pursuant to call effected a temporary organization by electing A. Boynton temporary chairman, O. E. Rea, Temporary Sec. On motion J. M. Barr O. D. Hinckley and J. S. Kibby were appointed committee on credentials reported the following delegates: Lincoln, J. M. Barr, J. Wilkinson, A. Boynton; Delaware O. D. Hinckley, J. S. Kibby, Thos. Noyes; and recommended that the following persons be admitted as delegates; Canton, J. Gehon, O. E. Rea, John Holsay, J. Bernard, Thos. Hood; Springdale, A. P. Black; Lynn, Wm. Garretson; Delaware, G. W. Hinckley, John Hinckley Report adopted.
On motion the temporary organization declared the permanent organization; report adopted.
Jerry Gehon, O. D. Hinckley, T. Noyes, appointed a committee to suggest the names of persons as delegates to attend the Territorial convention reported the following persons: A. Boynton, O. D. Hinckley, J. V. Conklin, J. S. Kibby and J. Gehon. Report adopted. On motion the delegates instructed to take part in a judicial convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a District Attorney.
The chairman of the central committee was instructed in future conventions to call three delegates from each township instead of the manner of calling at present. Moved and carried that the proceedings of the convention to be published in the ADVOCATE and Sioux Valley News.
A. BOYNTON, O. E. REA, Chairman, Secy.

THE Jamestown Alert says that ducks, geese, brant, plover and snipe are plentiful at the lakes ten miles north of that place, and are numerous on the prairie therabouts.
A TORNAADO occurred in Grundy county Saturday which destroyed several buildings, killing one man and seriously injuring another.
Gov. Geary has appointed Capt. W. L. Alexander, of Osceola, adjutant general of Iowa, in place of Gen. Noble Warwick, resigned.
A MINNESOTA saloon-keeper became so affected by the temperance agitation that he went to reform; so he put out a sign: "Owing to the cause of reform, all 15-cent drinks will hereafter be sold for 10 cents."
The corn crop along the line of the Sioux City & Pacific road, in the Missouri valley is threatened, beyond danger of being exaggerated, and along the line of the Chicago & Northwestern grain dealers reports a better crop even than that of last year.
The articles of incorporation of the St. Louis & Council Bluffs road have been reported in Fortieth session. The capital stock is \$2,000,000; the length of the road three hundred miles, and to be completed within three hundred days after the tax aid is voted. From Chillicothe to St. Louis is in operation.
A somnambulist in Herkimer county, New York, rose from his bed and walked a mile in undress with a lamp in his hand to call upon his sweetheart. She and her mother were about retiring for the night when they saw the shadow. In astonishment they concluded him to be a knave, receiving his explanation in the morning, and procuring more suitable clothing for him.
Syracuse Courier: We were shown last evening a young rattlesnake, which was captured on Dunham's Island, Oneida Lake, yesterday morning, by Messrs. L. A. Hawley and M. J. Henderson, or this city. They were out fishing and camped on the island during the night. Mr. Hawley pulled off his boots for a pillow, and some time during the night his snoring crawled into one of the boots and was not discovered till morning, when as Mr. Hawley was about to draw his boots on, he heard the rattles. It was a narrow escape for the boys.

Found.
A pocket-book containing papers and money. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Enquire at Wendt's store, Canton, D. T.
The editor of the Marshalltown (Iowa) Statesman says that, after considering the question all winter, he comes to the conclusion every spring that the circus is immoral; but then the bill poster comes along with the big pictures, and his mind changes as follows: As we gaze at the lions, tigers and monkeys, and think that nature made all them, we are not so sure. And when we look at the beautiful young lady, with nothing on but a blue ribbon round her waist, with one leg pointing to six o'clock and the other to high noon, and think that nature made her, too, just as she was, except the ribbon, we begin to lean up to the circus. But when the brass band begins to play and the elephants go round, we run in a front seat to get in ahead of the ministers, who always wear sloop-vice hats and won't sit down in front.
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, 1879.
It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioner's 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.
Pure Tents in Sealed Packages.
AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE to call on families, hotels, and large concerns—the largest stock in the country to select from—guaranteed to be the best—made in the best grade—large discount, and a handsome bonus to all who sell for us—country stores, grocers, peddlers, and in fact, all who sell to us a reasonable living by selling these tents. Write for a sample and price list. W. H. MILLER, 217 N. 2d St., St. Paul, Minn.

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A motion to reverse the list of counties in calling the roll on the informal ballot was adopted, bringing Yankton county first on the list.
Fred Cross, of Custer, presented name of G. F. Bennett to the convention.
W. P. Dewey's name was presented by H. C. Miller of Sutsman.
The name of J. F. Kidder presented by Alex. Hughes, of Union, presented the name of G. C. Moody and made a speech in his behalf.
The convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result:
Informal ballot—Kidder, 59; Moody, 31; Bennett, 30.
FORMAL BALLOTING.
First formal—Kidder, 99; Bennett, 30; Moody, 30; Tyler, 18; Dewey, 3.
Second ballot—Kidder, 62; Bennett, 30; Moody, 28; Tyler, 18; Dewey, 1.
Seth Ballock, of Lawrence, moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.
D. F. Moore, of Bon Homme, moved to lay motion on the table. Adopted.
Mr. Moore's motion was adopted.
Mr. C. Thomas of Hamlin county moved to continue the balloting until a result was reached, and that the list be reversed alternately.
Judge LaFour of Pembina moved to lay motion on the table. Adopted.
Third ballot—Kidder, 58; Moody, 30; Tyler, 28; Dewey, 1.
Fourth ballot—Kidder, 55; Moody, 32; Bennett, 29; Tyler, 18; Dewey, 5.
J. E. Maxwell of Hutchinson moved that the convention adjourn. No second.
Fifth ballot—Kidder, 59; Moody, 29; Bennett, 29; Tyler, 22.
Sixth ballot—Kidder, 51; Moody, 30; Bennett, 34; Tyler, 24.
A. S. Jones of Hutchinson moved that the convention take a recess of one hour.
Motion laid on the table.
Seventh ballot—Kidder, 62; Moody, 29; Bennett, 40; Tyler, 18.
A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock, and the friends of the various aspirants earnestly to work to form combinations.
The convention reassembled at 8 o'clock and on the first ballot
JUDGE G. C. MOODY was nominated, the bulk of the vote of northern Dakota and the friends of Moody going for him.
The nomination was made unanimous, and the convention appointed a committee to wait on Judge Bennett and inform him of his nomination.
There was great rejoicing and good feeling in the convention and among the citizens.
Kidder's friends will yield hearty support to Judge Bennett.
Judge Bennett appeared and accepted the nomination in an eloquent speech. Resolutions general in character were reported and adopted and at 9:15 the convention adjourned sine die.

Proceedings of the Democratic County Convention.
Democratic convention of Lincoln County met at Court House Hall, Canton, D. T., Aug. 24, 78, pursuant to call effected a temporary organization by electing A. Boynton temporary chairman, O. E. Rea, Temporary Sec. On motion J. M. Barr O. D. Hinckley and J. S. Kibby were appointed committee on credentials reported the following delegates: Lincoln, J. M. Barr, J. Wilkinson, A. Boynton; Delaware O. D. Hinckley, J. S. Kibby, Thos. Noyes; and recommended that the following persons be admitted as delegates; Canton, J. Gehon, O. E. Rea, John Holsay, J. Bernard, Thos. Hood; Springdale, A. P. Black; Lynn, Wm. Garretson; Delaware, G. W. Hinckley, John Hinckley Report adopted.
On motion the temporary organization declared the permanent organization; report adopted.
Jerry Gehon, O. D. Hinckley, T. Noyes, appointed a committee to suggest the names of persons as delegates to attend the Territorial convention reported the following persons: A. Boynton, O. D. Hinckley, J. V. Conklin, J. S. Kibby and J. Gehon. Report adopted. On motion the delegates instructed to take part in a judicial convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a District Attorney.
The chairman of the central committee was instructed in future conventions to call three delegates from each township instead of the manner of calling at present. Moved and carried that the proceedings of the convention to be published in the ADVOCATE and Sioux Valley News.
A. BOYNTON, O. E. REA, Chairman, Secy.

THE Jamestown Alert says that ducks, geese, brant, plover and snipe are plentiful at the lakes ten miles north of that place, and are numerous on the prairie therabouts.
A TORNAADO occurred in Grundy county Saturday which destroyed several buildings, killing one man and seriously injuring another.
Gov. Geary has appointed Capt. W. L. Alexander, of Osceola, adjutant general of Iowa, in place of Gen. Noble Warwick, resigned.
A MINNESOTA saloon-keeper became so affected by the temperance agitation that he went to reform; so he put out a sign: "Owing to the cause of reform, all 15-cent drinks will hereafter be sold for 10 cents."
The corn crop along the line of the Sioux City & Pacific road, in the Missouri valley is threatened, beyond danger of being exaggerated, and along the line of the Chicago & Northwestern grain dealers reports a better crop even than that of last year.
The articles of incorporation of the St. Louis & Council Bluffs road have been reported in Fortieth session. The capital stock is \$2,000,000; the length of the road three hundred miles, and to be completed within three hundred days after the tax aid is voted. From Chillicothe to St. Louis is in operation.
A somnambulist in Herkimer county, New York, rose from his bed and walked a mile in undress with a lamp in his hand to call upon his sweetheart. She and her mother were about retiring for the night when they saw the shadow. In astonishment they concluded him to be a knave, receiving his explanation in the morning, and procuring more suitable clothing for him.
Syracuse Courier: We were shown last evening a young rattlesnake, which was captured on Dunham's Island, Oneida Lake, yesterday morning, by Messrs. L. A. Hawley and M. J. Henderson, or this city. They were out fishing and camped on the island during the night. Mr. Hawley pulled off his boots for a pillow, and some time during the night his snoring crawled into one of the boots and was not discovered till morning, when as Mr. Hawley was about to draw his boots on, he heard the rattles. It was a narrow escape for the boys.

Found.
A pocket-book containing papers and money. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Enquire at Wendt's store, Canton, D. T.
The editor of the Marshalltown (Iowa) Statesman says that, after considering the question all winter, he comes to the conclusion every spring that the circus is immoral; but then the bill poster comes along with the big pictures, and his mind changes as follows: As we gaze at the lions, tigers and monkeys, and think that nature made all them, we are not so sure. And when we look at the beautiful young lady, with nothing on but a blue ribbon round her waist, with one leg pointing to six o'clock and the other to high noon, and think that nature made her, too, just as she was, except the ribbon, we begin to lean up to the circus. But when the brass band begins to play and the elephants go round, we run in a front seat to get in ahead of the ministers, who always wear sloop-vice hats and won't sit down in front.
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, 1879.
It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioner's 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.
Pure Tents in Sealed Packages.
AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE to call on families, hotels, and large concerns—the largest stock in the country to select from—guaranteed to be the best—made in the best grade—large discount, and a handsome bonus to all who sell for us—country stores, grocers, peddlers, and in fact, all who sell to us a reasonable living by selling these tents. Write for a sample and price list. W. H. MILLER, 217 N. 2d St., St. Paul, Minn.

Proceedings of the Territorial Convention.
(From Sioux City Journal.)
YANKTON, August 22.—The convention met at the court house at noon, and was called to order by Col. Moody, chairman of the Territorial committee. Twenty-eight county delegates responded. The convention was the largest ever assembled in the territory.
A. McEnch of Cass county was elected temporary chairman, and C. V. Gardner of Lawrence county, secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed and a recess of twenty minutes was taken. The committee on credentials reported in favor of admitting all the delegates present in person or by proxy, and also in favor of admitting ten additional delegates from Lawrence county. The report was adopted as to the additional delegates from Lawrence. After considerable discussion the convention adjourned to half-past 3.
Re-assembled at ten minutes to 4. After discussion the proposition to admit the additional delegates from Lawrence county was rejected, 45 to 87.
On motion of A. F. McAuley of Bon Homme, the chair was instructed to appoint a committee consisting of three from each judicial district on permanent organization.
On motion of Gen. Beadle of Yankton, the chair was instructed to appoint a committee on resolutions, to consist of three from each judicial district.
The chair announced his selection of members of the committee above named as follows: A. F. McAuley, of Bon Homme; R. F. Pettigrew of Minnehaha; J. A. Wallace, of Union; F. T. Evans of Pennington; F. J. Cross, of Custer; J. P. Belden of Lawrence; L. M. Griffin, of Burleigh; W. H. Woodruff, of Grant; A. W. Morgan, of Trail.
The committee retired to their respective rooms for deliberation.
The committee on permanent organization reported the names of Col. W. H. Parker of Lawrence, for chairman, and E. A. Williams of Burleigh, and W. H. H. Acely of Yankton, for secretaries.
Col. Parker being introduced tendered his thanks for the