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CANTON, D. T., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1878.

NO. 30.

BELOIT ITEMS.

The addition to the Reynolds house is being plastered. F. M. Rowley is building a warehouse south of his store, on Bridge street.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ole Thompson is building a granary in the rear of his store on Main St. Mr. Scholtz, special agent of the Post Office Department, was in town several days this week.

Anxious.

The extension of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad west of its present terminus has become a matter of great interest to both Yankton and Sioux Falls.

Proceedings of the Board of Co. Commissioners.

After the canvass of the vote as aforesaid was daily finished, the Board upon motion dissolved as a canvassing board and organized themselves as a Board of County Commissioners, with all members of the board and Clerk present.

Yankton Press: The territorial grand jury in a session of seven days, returned into court eighteen indictments, and other wise disposed of ten cases, making an aggregate of twenty eight cases disposed of.

New Orleans Times: The doctors who were sent by the Howard Association to tend sick in the towns afflicted with the fever, were forced to give up their private practice, leave their families here in danger of the disease, and live for months in desolate places, there to practice their healing art alone, unaided, and almost forgotten by the outside world.

A DRUNKARD in Sacramento, warned by a touch of delirium tremens that he had carried his drinking altogether too far, resolved to reform or die. He declared his purpose to several friends, locked himself in his room, seated himself in an easy chair, and put a loaded pistol on the table within reach.

Cot. W. Milner Roberts, civil engineer on the Northern Pacific, has made an arrangement to enter the service of Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, for the improvement of the water ways of that empire, at a salary of \$20,000 per annum.

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The Pioneer Press of the 25th inst. contains one interesting letter from Washington relative to the commissioners appointed for Grasshopper investigation.

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Another paper in Sioux Falls, the Times. It has a handsome print, and its make up evidences master hands at the helm.

The new School House just completed is now an attractive landmark to Canton the tasteful cupola can be seen for miles in every direction.

The ladies are making general preparations for the Thanksgiving festival at the School House, and their efforts will unquestionably render an agreeable time.

The masons are putting on the finishing touches to the Helgerson building, and Charley Vanalstine will soon be ready to open the hotel for the reception of boarders.

Arrangements have been made by which Rev. Dr. Hoyt will hold Episcopal service at the School House on the evening of the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, commencing the 2d Sunday in December.

The horse stolen from the Stage company has been recovered. The thief rode him to the Rock where he abandoned him and stole another from another party which was not yet heard from.

An attempt was made by the weather clerk Saturday afternoon and Sunday, to get up a snow storm, but after some blowing and sleet splurging, the wind subsided and Monday was a comfortable day.

Freight is now being brought via the Pembina, and when it reaches Fairview even, almost the entire line of goods now shipped via Lemars and Sioux Falls will be ordered by the former route.

Monday night was the coldest of the season, all the ponds and the river freezing over. A huge flock of Ducks bearing down from the north appeared Tuesday morning evidently seeking open water.

Tom Tattersall was the thoughtful animal of the Turkey persuasion, and the day before Thanksgiving, Time, place and object highly appreciated and particularly agreeable to the receiver. Thanks.

We now get the Journal at 3 p. m. of the same day it is printed. This is one of the Yankton and Sioux Falls. The cars within 12 miles, and the telegraph coming rapidly after, makes us begin to feel that this region will be something more than an isolated one soon.

Sioux City Journal: A. K. Nash chief engineer of the S. C. & P. railroad company, has just completed a survey of the Big Sioux River, which forms the boundary line between Iowa and Dakota.

It seemed to be under the management of the Ladies, and as usual in their auspicious their beautiful preparations were manifest. The tables were under the superintendence of (Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. Dixon. Oysters and rich cakes, with the customary dishes accompanying a well planned festival, were furnished in abundance.

One interesting feature of the evening was the appearance of the Normal Class of young ladies with their teacher Miss. Kate Tupper, all of whom had adopted the novel style of trimming their dresses with newspaper fringes, and some with newspaper kilt pleating, while the entire company wore paper badges, all intended to be indicative of a newspaper party.

Little as the writer cherished this public demonstration of an approval of his feeble efforts at journalism, it certainly was one that was met with a profound sense of gratitude and heartfelt appreciation in response, and its memory will brighten the many dark hours that are sure to cloud a country journalist's life in the daily struggle for life necessities.

On Saturday last, between Ntaw creek and Lower Canton, a Ladies basket, containing a Hat, Nubian, and one kid mitten. If found please leave it at this office.

There has lately appeared in our midst a Mr. Henry Forbes, a Railroad contractor, a man of sterling worth and one who means "business". He has been engaged in railroad work all his life, at least ever since he could handle the tools necessary for such work, and has been eminently successful in all his undertakings.

Mr. Forbes was highly recommended to the Messrs Carpenter by the Engineer of the railroad company. It was fortunate for us that he was introduced to them, for he is a man who thoroughly understands his business and is one who is both competent and willing to fulfill his contracts to the very letter.

Mr. Forbes has received but little assistance since he has been working on this road, yet his work has progressed amazingly, he pushes it with vigor and those he employs are reliable men. If we could have secured a few more men as energetic as Mr. F. (although he is one of the quiet kind) our grading would have been finished ere this.

Christmas Night. A Grand Masquerade Ball will be given by the Gay and Happy Club of Canton, December 25th, to be held at Keller's Hall. Supper will be provided at the Harlan House. Invitations and other notices will be given in due time.

The statistics of our foreign commerce that during the year ending June 30, 1878, our exports of domestic merchandise were larger than during any previous year in the history of our country.

From 1862 to 1873, the period of our greatest extravagance and prodigality, our imports largely exceeded our exports, the excess ranging from thirty-five millions to over one hundred and eighty millions.

During the last two years, however, the case has fortunately been reversed, and now we are selling far more than we buy.

During the year ending June 30, 1878, the excess was \$79,413,181. 1877, \$151,152,094 1876, \$257,586,964. The promise now is that the balance for the present fiscal year, ending with next June, will be even greater, rising to somewhere about \$300,000,000.

This is a gain which is not temporary only. It will be permanently maintained, and be steadily increased until our imports of cotton manufactures shall be reduced to a merely nominal quantity, while our ability to compete for the sale of our own cotton manufactures in the markets of the world is beginning to be acknowledged even in England.

In our manufacture of wool for home use we have made a great advance, and our demand for those of foreign production must continue to diminish.

Our woolen mills are now turning out a quality of cloths which rivals the best of foreign importations, and the great majority of woolen stuffs now worn in the United States are of home manufacture.

In iron and steel we have become practically independent of the rest of the world. In 1872, for instance, we imported railroad bars to the value of \$19,740,702, whereas in 1868 the value was \$500. We have the facilities to make all the Bessemer steel we are likely to need for ten years to come, and our founders have no fears of foreign competition for the home market in either iron or steel.

In edged tools we maintain an acknowledged superiority, and as the table of our increased exports shows, our exports of iron and steel and their manufactures were much more than double in 1873 what they were in 1869.

The outlook for our foreign commerce is therefore very encouraging. We stand in need of a smaller variety than formerly of imports, and we are yearly increasing the number of commodities of our own production for which there is a foreign demand.

Sioux City Journal: John Dickinson of Fairview, and Deputy Sheriff Wallace returned yesterday from a reconnaissance in Nebraska after Dickinson's hired man and horse. The fellow was tracked down the Sioux valley to Capt. Kennedy's, near Portlandville, where he stole four leaves of bread Monday morning while the men were in the field and the women at the barn milking. This provisioned him for the trip. He crossed the Missouri at Iowa and the last trace of him was found at LaPort, where he had been seen Tuesday noon. It was concluded that the lad too much of a start, and the chase was abandoned.

The following bills and accounts were examined and upon motion the same are hereby allowed, viz: Richard Edwards, witness fees District Court Oct 1877 \$140

Ole Rokum, viewing road Norway twp April 1878 \$240

M. T. Hogboom, for services as county commissioner and mileage; for obtaining affidavits from judges of election in LaValley twp. \$13.75

A. L. Arneson, services as county commissioner, Nov. 1878, \$123.00

W. W. Palmer, services as county commissioner, Nov. 1878, \$14.50

N. C. Nash, publishing and printing, \$8.00

P. D. Dixon, going to LeMars in search of Chas. Jones, on the part of the Territory \$25.00

Boarding M. Goscello, (prisoner), 3 days @ 75c per day, \$2.25. Making arrest of Chas. Luft, and boarding him 6 days @ 75c per day, \$4.50.

M. Hanson, for money advanced to Dist. Attorney, J. W. Carter, by M. Fosson, (as advised by her) for the purpose of going to Elk Point to obtain a writ of attachment from the Judge, in the case "The Territory v. Oley Thompson," \$15.00

Thore J. Thonstad, 4 days service as Clerk of the Board, \$12.00

Haraldson & Behmer, bedding for the jail room, (per order of the Bd.), \$1.00

Excise bond of William H. Raymer, with Jesse C. Benn, Edward Burrow and Gustaf Peterson as sureties, upon motion accepted and approved and license ordered, issued to the said Wm. H. Raymer for the term of (6) six months, commencing Nov. 11th, 1878.

Upon motion the Board adjourned till next day at 9 o'clock a. m.

November 12th, 1878. The Board re-convened in the morning, commissioners Palmer and Hogboom and the Clerk present.

Upon motion W. W. Palmer was appointed to act as Chairman pro tem.

Bill of John Falde, for stationary and pens, motion allowed for \$2.25

The bill of Willis Arnold that was laid over by the board yesterday, was again taken up and upon motion re-considered and allowed for the amount of \$180.

The minutes of the session held November 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th were read, and the same are upon motion hereby approved.

Upon motion the board adjourned, sine die. W. W. PALMER, Chairman, pro tem.

THORE J. THONSTAD, Clerk.

CASH BASIS. I hereby notify my customers that from this date I have adopted strictly a cash system, being no longer able to sell goods on time.

By this arrangement I shall reduce prices and sell goods cheaper than the same in any other place. The same can be sold under a credit base. To all my old customers who will pay up their present accounts promptly, I will try to give credit again through the next harvest.

Lower Canton, D. T. E. WENDT, Nov. 18th, 1878.

Money to Loan. In sums to suit on Real Estate security 8 to 8 years time. J. W. TAYLOR.

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