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BELOIT ITEMS.

The excursion from Yankton and Sioux City to Beloit will take place on Thursday the 16th inst. Two hundred guests are expected. They will be met at the cars by the Reception committee upon the arrival of the train at 11 a. m., and escorted to the School House where dinner will be served as provided by the citizens.

The company are arranging for the erection of a depot at Fairview, also at Beloit. The train on Monday came in and left earlier than usual and several would be passengers were left.

Owing to the unfinished condition of the addition to the Reynolds House its proprietor can not accommodate all that apply.

Postmaster Getz has had the Post Office drawers neatly lettered which adds greatly to their appearance. Charley is a model P. M. and one of Uncle Sam's most efficient mail distributors.

The Rev. Mr. Peterson has taken rooms at the Dixon House. He will conduct divine service at the Beloit School House the 1st and 3d sundays of each month.

Mike Nelson has resigned the office of President of the Quot club since Beloit has become a railroad town, and Coulter and Foddick being both minors are ineligible, the club will be disbanded until warmer weather.

No travel or business of any account while the cold is so severe. A general suspension of all business except actual needs.

Some additional wheat buyers will be on hand in a few days, and it is expected that they will secure the balance of the unmarketed grain of this locality by paying sufficient to stop the rush to Pattersonville.

Beloit and lower Canton are now railroad towns, the tracklaying having been completed to those places last Tuesday night. Some time ago the railroad company promised to reach Beloit by the end of the year, and they have fulfilled their obligation and had two days to spare. Sioux City has another feeder to help its growth. The Advocate will please hold up its biggest crowing timber.—Vermillion Republican.

Would be glad to do it but we haven't the Router, but we will think crow, as others around here do.

Cherokee (Iowa) Times: Sioux City is in luck. While towns up the Missouri river were deep in figures to secure the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, the company only announced that they would run to Sioux City for the present at least, and perhaps permanently. It bears westward from Sheldon until it strikes the Sioux City and Pembina road and then runs down on that track.

Uranine. This is the most recently discovered, and perhaps the most reliable, of all the coal tar or aniline group of coloring substances, now so extensively used for the adornment of the finest fabrics. Uranine is said by chemists, to be the most highly fluorescent body known to science. Its coloring power is astonishing; a single grain will impart a marked color to nearly five hundred gallons of water.

A most interesting experiment, which anybody may try, consists in sprinkling a few atoms of Uranine upon the surface of water in a glass tumbler. Each atom immediately sends down through the water what appears to be a bright green rootlet; and the tumbler soon looks as if it were crowded full of beautiful plants. The rootlets now begin to enlarge and combine, until we have a mass of soft green liquid. Viewed by a transmitted light the color changes to a bright golden or amber hue; while a combination of green and gold will be realized, according to the position in which the glass is held.—For day or evening experiment nothing can be prettier than these trials of Uranine, which are especially entertaining for the young folks. We are indebted for examples of the color to the editors of the Scientific American, who are sending out specimens, free of charge, to all their readers. The subscription to the paper is \$3.30 for a year, or \$1.50 half year; and a better investment for the money could hardly be named.

I will sell Coal at \$5.25 per ton. Call at my office. JAMES A. CARPENTER. The Cornish Bank at Turo, Cornwall, has suspended with deposits amounting to \$28,000,000. It follows will stop work in the Cornish mines, and great distress is feared. Hungerford's Best Seed Corn, &c., &c. New York and Brooklyn. The company are stored with 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, 5,700,000 bushels of corn, 1,270,000 bushels of oats, 601,000 bushels of rye and 240,000 bushels of barley. The stock of pork in New York is 1,180 barrels against 40,000 barrels a year ago.

A correspondent writes to the London Times that the yield of wheat in the United Kingdom will reach 93,000,000 bushels, and that 101,000,000 bushels will have to be imported to supply the deficiency for the nation's consumption.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The question of the successor of John Falde as Postmaster is yet undetermined. Capt. Harlan of the Harlan House runs a bus to the train for the accommodation of his guests.

Barrows coal mine is more than busy delivering black diamonds to the shivering denizens of these "digging." The thermometer registered 40° below Z two mornings in succession, during the cold snap.

Councilman Cuppett and Representatives Fockler and Helvig intend to leave for Yankton on the 10th inst. The School board of lower Canton have purchased a larger stove for the room, which was greatly needed, and is welcomed by the pupils.

Geo. Sabin of LeValley ventured into town behind his Rarus and Dexter Monday. The frost had tipped his off ear, and tingled the other toe. Rev. W. W. Fowler arrived on Friday from Santee Agency. He was unable to reach here the day of the funeral of his brother who was buried the day before his arrival.

Since the passenger train commenced running, there is a great inquiry for boarding accommodations. The Dixon House is filling up with regular boarders and the Reynolds and Vanalstine Houses are both crowded.

W. Huffsmith and C. H. McBride of Delawar called on Monday last. Mr. Huffsmith had just returned from a trip to eastern Iowa, times are harder there than here, wheat brings no more in price and the yield was less, the chintz bug having committed sad havoc last season. He is now convinced that the farmer in Dakota is better off than most of them in that part of the country at least.

The week past was the coldest we ever experienced, the wind kept in the north-west, until during Sunday night it veered into the southwest, and by Monday evening the weather was many degrees warmer. The moon that evening presented a beautiful sight surrounded by three rings of different color. Some astronomer will doubtless give us a glowing account.

The additional desks purchased for the School House have arrived. The Co. Commissioners met for their annual session Monday at the office of the Co. Clerk. T. S. Brandhagen the newly elected Commissioner in place of A. L. Arneson appeared and qualified.

Goods now arrive daily by the railroad, and the old freight road looks like the abandoned way trails of early days of the Territory. Some of our lady residents are grieving over the loss of valuable house plants occasioned by the impudent encroachment of King Frost on New Year's night. Some of the plant stands look worse than a sod corn field after a grasshopper raid.

A Florida editor writes looking out of his courtyard, where roses are in bloom, and there is a watermelon vine with blossoms, a fig tree with figs on it and a banana plant with young fruit. Whew! how jolly and tantalizing that Florida chan is. As we look out of the window where we are writing, huge icicles hang from the eaves like the statistics of the Giants causeway, and the nearest approach to a watermelon or its petrified boulder, and the fig trees and banana fruits are ghostly sunflower stalks bending before a northwester blowing at a 60 mile gait, and its cold enough to freeze the lead of our fober.

YICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—This work is before us, and those who send five cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 100 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but illustrations, on the very best of colored paper, and as a set-off to the whole, an elegant Colored Plate, that we would judge cost twice the price of the book. One of Jerry Gehons sons came near being poisoned on Sunday last. A case knife had been used for inserting arsenic into meat for wolf bait, the knife carelessly was left upon the table when the brother used it in slicing bread of which he ate. The usual symptoms of poisoning soon appeared. The Clark was sent for in haste and administering arsenic soon brought him out of danger.

Vermillion, St. J. Mr. Chas Haines of Turner county, was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Frimman, of Lincoln Co at Kidder, Lincoln county, Dec. 20th, Rev. W. S. Withrow officiating.

For Sale. I will sell a double-seated and single-seated Buggy, at reasonable rates. Call at the Livery Stable. M. H. HERMAN.

A project is on foot to annex Kansas City No. 2 to Kansas. It will probably be effected. Logan, Oglesby and Farwell are prominent candidates for the U. S. Senator at Springfield Ill, this winter. Twenty years ago Yankton had only a population of 22. Now it is one of the most progressive towns of the west.

The Press & Dakotan, one of the first papers of this interesting sketch of the early times of Yankton and its first settlers.

Immigrate.

An immediate change could not be expected in business matters upon the completion of the road to this point, for it is an unpropitious season of the year, the middle of a severe winter, with the coming Spring, we have reason to look for a revival of business beyond that locality has ever witnessed. With the one road now operating, and the favorable prospects of another being built at an early period in the summer, and the many inducements offered for capital and live men to handle it, we feel assured that a lively season is approaching.

We have yet to find the man, who has visited this country and seen for himself what its real worth is, that falls to pronounce it one of the best portions of the West. All that has been claimed as lacking in facilities for transporting the enormous surplus products it was capable of producing.

The natural resources are not only viable to a stranger, but they have been long and well tested. Wheat, rye, oats, barley corn and all the vegetables, have been during a series of years successfully and with slight exceptions (owing to grasshopper raids) abundantly raised. The yield of each has been all that man could ask for.

The surface of the country is so finely diversified; although prairie, it is not that dreary dead level and monotonous stretch of land as exists in many of the States east of here. Pure and rapid streams meander in every direction, their rich bottom lands yielding countless tons of grass of the best and most nutritious quality. These streams are banked with gentle undulations rolling out into large areas of table lands where the rich grain fields are found. Here the farmer finds a combination of meadow and upland, adopted both to stock and grain growing.

The soil seems to after years of trial bear no evidence of depletion, a succession of crops year after year renders it none the less fertile. The climate for a northern one is unsurpassed, and while the people farther east and south are wading through snow banks or entirely blocked and wallowing through mud, our roads are always good at every season of the year. Timber can be grown in five years to last a farmer for his own use a life time.

Our town sites for beauty of location are unparalleled, the natural slope to the river affords a drainage that requires no sewerage, and the streets scarcely any Lowell's spindles. The citizens are enterprising and advocates of improvements, and liberal in educational matters. "Old fogey" is a stranger to them, but both hands are extended to welcome the men with pluck and work. They have borne the burden and heat of the day, but will not murmur at those who come at the eleventh hour, and there is room for all who will avail themselves of the fine opportunities now offered.

Already do we begin to witness the good our railroad will achieve in the numerous inquiries and visits of men who are prospecting for locations, and should the Milwaukee road join it or pass here this will make an inland city of ten thousand inhabitants in as many years. Brief biographies of all noted British or American authors, from earliest times to the present, with specimens from their writings, making a work not only thoroughly entertaining and useful to all intelligent readers, but nearly indispensable to people of culture. The newly revised and beautiful edition contains over 3,000 pages, and the entire work, in eight handsome volumes, is furnished, free of express or mail charges, for \$3.00 in paper, \$3.00 in cloth, or \$4.50 in half in half morocco. The publishers sell only to subscribers direct, instead of giving dealers and agents the usual 50 or 60 per cent discount to sell for them, which accounts for the remarkably low prices. Specimen pages with full particulars, sent free on request by postal card by the publishers, the American Book exchange, 55 Beekman St. New York.

Caleb Carhing died at Newburyport Mass., Jan. 2d. On Thursday night Towns Block, Elgin, Ill., was burnt. The same night the new Presbyterian church that cost \$60,000 was also burnt. Miss Sweet, pension agent at Chicago, discharges more money than any other agent. Her payments last year was upwards of \$2,000,000.

Dist. Atty. Flagg has taken an office at Yankton, where he will make his headquarters the most of the time. Mr. Ker-shaw his law partner is his deputy at Sioux Falls.

The Pantagraph in its last issue gives an interesting exhibit of the remarkable advancement of Sioux Falls during the past year. It estimates the amount invested in business buildings at \$155,750 and in residences \$135,000, making the total amount expended in building up that fine burg \$290,750. Sioux Falls was long ago blessed with a class of enterprising men that would bring any locality they choose to locate in, into a prominent territory and the building of its railroad brought others of like caliber who have united their means and enterprise with its earlier settlers to a successful result.

New Leaf.

Blotted and blurred as we have made the record of 1878 for life's page, who of us but has mentally resolved to begin anew, and thus has it been for many, many a new year. To resolve is good, but to perform is better. Human fallibility is beyond our prevention, but it is within our province to answer the demands the parent of all has imposed.

Lives cares involves individual efforts that must be exercised alone. Kind hearts may sympathize, and generous hands aid at times, but life's labor, and its reward is earned alone. Surrounding circumstances often render it less difficult for one to act in accordance with the dictates of his better judgment the warts of some are easily met, their situation is accompanied with resources that supplies their desires, and the rough cold world which jars and jolts the needy, rolls smoothly for those fortunately placed above want.

But all have their cares, burdens and griefs, some more, some less. New years day has joyfully been termed by some "sweeping off day." We often hear men declare that after New Years, they will abstain from some habit they acknowledge to be foolish, injurious or expensive. Many have so resolved and the new leaf bears record of their sincerity, firmness will enable every one that desires to better their conduct, without it, man is a vacillating animal, being the history of all men of note and worth made so by their individual effort shows firmness to be approximated characteristic in their make up. Society of late, and particularly in this new west, presents many alarming temptations for young men, that unfortunately are in a measure counteracted by older persons of respectability, to resist these is not only a duty, but unless done, ruin is as sure as time lasts. Young man, if you do not believe this now, after years may prove it to your sorrow. If you are aware that you are indulging in acts that your conscience tells in quiet are wrong, and if not checked may lead to greater wrongs, try in the beginning of the new year to start the new leaf with resolves of reformation. Here are ample fields for your advancement, and it rests with yourself what it shall be, no man can make a character for you, and in this country that is about all the capital affords at your command.

Judge Bennett left for Washington Friday morning. The failures reported in New York City the past year represent \$1,000,000.

Harpers pay Th Naat two hundred dollars a week for his cartoons that adorn their weekly. Eastern Oregon has become noted late for its wool growing. This year's shipments were 3,900,000 pounds of wool.

The wholesale trade of St. Paul for 1878 amounted to \$29,025,000, and this report does not include sales under \$300,000. Fort Benton shipped 60,000 buffalo hides the past season.

India now exports 50,000,000 pounds of tea. In 1840 only four pounds were raised. Heavy falls of snow have blocked railroads east, and impeded travel generally. In northern and western New York snow averages six feet in depth. One train was snow bound, and to keep from freezing two Pullman coaches were completely stripped of their inside furniture and fixtures, and burnt.

In the British museum is an old ballad that says "If Christmas day, the truth say falls upon a Wednesday. There shall be a hard winter and strong. And many hideous winds among. This seems prophetic this year, for several snow storms have prevailed both in Europe and here and intense cold prevails generally.

Philadelphia is fast drawing material for foreign shipment. Fifty ships are their loading with grain and petroleum, nearly 73,000,000 gallons were shipped last year. B. O. Hall, saloon keeper at Sioux Falls was held to bail in the sum of \$400 upon the charge of embezzlement. It is thought he will be unable to procure bail.

The usual number of fires that occur during cold weather are consuming property over the country. In addition to the Chicago Post Office, the Post Office and public library with their entire contents was burnt at Hingham Mass, an \$18,000 flouing mill at Hamilton Ohio, the general offices of the Michigan Central Railroad at Detroit and other buildings in other localities have been burnt during the past year.

HOME MARKETS. FLOUR—\$2.00 per cwt. WHEAT—No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 35c. OATS—16c. CORN—18c. POTATOES—25c. CATTLE—\$3.00 @ \$2.50. HOGS—20 @ 2 1/2. EGGS—12 1/2c. BUTTER—12 1/2c. BEANS—\$3.00. WOOD—\$5.00 @ \$3.00. COAL—\$5.35. CHICAGO, Jan. 7. WHEAT—No. 2, 63 1/2c; No. 3, 60c. 2,211,000 bushels. WHEAT—No. 2, 82 1/2c; No. 3, 70 1/2c.

Post Office Building at Chicago Burnt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—At 8:30 this afternoon a fire was discovered in Honore block, corner of Dearborn and Adams streets. This edifice, which is one of the finest in the city was first erected immediately preceding the great fire in 1871. It was rebuilt soon after on the same plan in French renaissance style, almost classic in its severity. It is 192 feet on Dearborn Street and 180 on Adams. It was five stories high with basement and Mansard roof, faced with Lemont time stone, and finished in brick, iron and stone. The foundation and walls were of unusual stability, the lightest wall being 16 inches in thickness. It was built for a hotel, but being remodeled for business purposes, was occupied by the post office shortly after the fire of 1874.

The original cost was over \$300,000, but it could probably be put up now for less. The total individual losses are estimated at \$10,000 to \$25,000. The only loss sustained by the postoffice department is \$15,000 worth of stamped envelopes. The rapidity with which the flames progressed after reaching the top of the building prevented the escape by the stairway of a number of postoffice employees who were driven to the roof and for a time remained there in an agony of suspense and alarm, awaiting rescue. A woman, who leaped bravely out of a window in the fifth story was saved by the gallantry of a fireman who ascended the fire escape and core her earthward in his arms. The men were saved not an instant too soon by a long rope, which was procured and on which they in turn slid to the ground. The mail matter was gotten out of danger in a short time and all valuables about the postoffice were locked up in the vault. The mail matter was taken to the new Singer building, State and Washington streets, whence business will be transacted for the present. The postal cars will do a large amount of work which otherwise would fall on the department. All mails left to-night as usual.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Is the very best line for WISLA, LACROSSE, SPARTA, OWATONNA, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, MOOREHEAD, MADISON, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all intermediate points in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Northern Iowa.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, WASHINGTON, New England, the Canada, and all Eastern and Southern Points.

2 Routes AND 3 Daily Trains between St. Paul and Minneapolis & Chicago.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is the only Northwestern Line connecting its same depot in Chicago with any of the Great Northern and Southern Railways, and in the most conveniently located with reference to reading any Depot, Hotel or place of business in that City. Through tickets thoroughly ballasted, free from dust. Washington Improved Automatic air brake, Miller's Safety Platform and Couplings on all Passenger cars. The Finest Day coaches and Palace Sleeping cars. This Road connects more Business centers, Health and Pleasure Resorts, and passes through a finer country, with grand scenery, than any other Northwestern Line.

A. V. H. CARPENTER, General Agent, and Ticket Agent. J. M. WARBURG, Receiver.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 744 upon N E 4 Section 15 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 425 upon N E 4 Section 25 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 745 upon N E 4 Section 6 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 746 upon N E 4 Section 6 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 747 upon N E 4 Section 6 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 748 upon N E 4 Section 6 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 749 upon N E 4 Section 6 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 750 upon N E 4 Section 6 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 751 upon N E 4 Section 6 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 752 upon N E 4 Section 6 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls, D. T., Nov. 15, 1878. You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a letter dated Oct. 24, 1878, has adjudged your Timber Culture Entry No. 753 upon N E 4 Section 6 Township 59 Range 81 forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appear from said decision.

ADVERTISING RATES. One column, 10 cents per line per week. Two columns, 15 cents per line per week. Three columns, 20 cents per line per week. Four columns, 25 cents per line per week. Five columns, 30 cents per line per week. Six columns, 35 cents per line per week. Seven columns, 40 cents per line per week. Eight columns, 45 cents per line per week. Nine columns, 50 cents per line per week. Ten columns, 55 cents per line per week. Legal advertisements inserted at light rates. All advertising contracts settled quarterly.

Correspondence. Correspondents collected 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.

Intending to change my business, I will sell my Entire Stock of Dry Goods AT COST.

Consisting of Dress Goods, Blankets, Stockings, Etc., &c.

T. W. Hood, Lower Canton.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL \$500,000.00. ASSETS \$1,250,000.00. The oldest and most reliable company in the United States. Over \$10,000,000 in losses have been paid by the Phoenix.

JOHN FALDE, Agent, Canton, D. T.

BANKRUPT SALE. The surplus of estate of J. W. Hoffman bankrupt will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 24 day of January, 1879, in the front floor of the Court House the town of Canton, Lincoln county, Dakota Territory the following real estate belonging to said bankrupt estate the same being situated in Lincoln County, D. T. and described as follows, to-wit:

The south 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 and North-east 1/4 of the north-east 1/4 of Section 26, Township 59 Range 80. This is to-wit: 1/2 of an acre of land.

Terms: One-half cash, balance due on the 1st day of February, 1879. Interest to be secured by the purchaser on the land so purchased by a mortgage on the land so purchased by the purchaser. All sales subject to the order of said bankrupt estate.

—FINE CIGARS AT THE BEST PRICE.