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BELOIT ITEMS.

James A. Carpenter took his first ride over the Pennington road Friday. A new blacksmith from Kansas, is to build in Beloit. E. E. Carpenter and lady are expected to return on Saturday of this week, from their visit to Maryland.

495,270 pounds of freight were shipped from Beloit between the 6th and 31st days of January last, over the Pembina. The freight received was 686,000 lbs. The Merchants feel the change in business matters since the sales of grain commenced here; before the road was completed to Beloit scarcely a bushel was marketed now 500 to 2,000 bushels are sold here daily.

The switch is laid to the Engine House, which is now ready for receiving the engines. The depot is nearly completed, and when the tank is finished the time for the departure and arrival of trains will be changed. The splendid condition of the ice above the dam is affording a fine opportunity for skaters. Both ladies and gentlemen are improving these bright evenings, making the air ring with their merry voices and laughter.

Grain arrivals are increasing, many of the Turner county people are turning their attention to this market, several having come the second time. Our buyers are paying almost Sioux City prices, and in several instances more.

Harry Holbrook, the popular General Route Agent for the American Express Company, was in town Tuesday last, and appointed Charles G. Z. Agent at this point. It is an appointment that will give general satisfaction, and of convenience to the citizens.

The Round house has received a roof of coal-tar and gravel. It is a neat looking building, and has two stalls. The tank is upon the south side and immediately adjoining the round house. Both are well and strongly built and with the wind mill are a fine looking improvement.

Swan Lake Era: Our Turner county farmers are now hauling their grain to Beloit and Pattersonville, which places now afford the best markets. Postmaster Getz has received two communications from citizens of Eagleville, Missouri, wherein they say, having noticed in the Chicago Times an account of the arrest of J. W. Zellars upon the charge of Bigamy, that "if Zellars and his wife who went there from Iowa, had their deserts, one should be hung and the other sent to States Prison for life."

Monday Night Club. Programme for next Monday Night at Beloit. Music—Dollie Dixon. Essay—Kate N. T. Tupper. Readings from CARY SISTERS' WORKS—Miss Emma Leavitt, Mary Rowley, Mr. Isaac Webb.

DISCUSSION—Resolved, That Moral Suasion is a greater preventative of drunkenness than Legislation. AFFIRMATIVE: Frank Carpenter, Flora Rowley. NEGATIVE: Asher Leavitt, Nellie Reynolds. ACTING CHAIRMAN: VOLUNTARY EXERCISES.

With the approach of spring, strange faces are seen daily, upon the arrivals of every train. Is Spring near, or is it only a get up to fool goose; large numbers are flying northward, and where open water can be found they collect.

The warm and dry weather that has prevailed for the past ten days has softened up the surface of plowed fields so that several farmers are talking of sowing some wheat this week.

Since the new stage arrangement, whereby passengers on the new Sioux Falls in the afternoon from Sioux City travel is increasing on the railroad. Arrangements now are, they reach here at noon, dine, and arrive at the Falls at 5 o'clock p. m. the same day.

John M. Carpenter has bought out the contractor of the Stage route from Canton to Swan Lake, and run his first stage over the line Monday. As the time is now arranged, Stages leave Canton for Swan Lake and Milton Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock a. m., returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving here at 6 p. m. This will enable passengers to reach Milwaukee or Chicago cheaper and sooner than the other way.

Our County Treasurer has shown as much leniency as possible in the collection of the delinquent taxes, but his duty will compel him to force the law if the few remaining delinquents do not cancel their indebtedness soon. As a general thing the people have responded promptly. The hardness of the times has afforded some excuse for delay, but taxes must be paid however hard it may seem.

Fresh arrival of Cranberries at E. Wendt's.

Feed Mill. The undersigned having obtained an excellent Mill is prepared to grind feed, for the farmers at low rates. Give me a call, at my residence on Saddle Creek. O. REDFIELD.

COAL COAL. I will sell Coal at \$3.25 per ton. Call at my office. JAMES A. CARPENTER.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Judge Gifford left via Pattersonville for Milwaukee Tuesday morning, intending to be absent about ten days. The Canton Athenaeum has proved an excellent school of debate for its young members, and should be encouraged.

James Kellar, of the Canton Drug Store, has just received a supply of fresh Lemons, and a variety of Nuts. Anderson thinks that this frequent marrying around here will result in leaving him out in the cold, with, at any given time, he demurs.

The ice "harvest" has been the most extensive ever secured here, several hundred tons having already been put up, and more to be secured. Citizens are complaining about cattle and young stock being allowed to run at large. It is very annoying, and if the owners, whoever they are, will keep them restrained, a good deal of inconvenience will be prevented, and possibly costs saved.

The funeral services of Miss Ella Besse were held in the Congregational Church Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Rev. V. B. Conklin delivered the discourse. A large number of citizens were in attendance.

Zellars, the much married man, skip ped Friday. He left the Vanalstine House after dinner claiming that he was going to Fairview; he went but did not return. His wife that was here, is waiting at the Dixon House for money to return to Malvern, Iowa.

A telegram was received from Col. Wicker Tuesday, that the members of the Legislature would arrive at Beloit on Friday the 14th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain about three hours. The citizens of Canton and vicinity are expected to receive and entertain them in an appropriate manner.

Some of the older gentlemen have gone to the Lyceum since the boys have done so well. Messrs. Gifford, Naylor and several of the citizens have organized what is called the Canton Lyceum, and as published in the News have already received an invitation for joint discussion in Perry township.

Joe Horn, one of our old residents has chosen for his future companion Miss Lizzie Babbe. They were married at Sioux Falls last Thursday, and at present are boarding at the Harlan House. May they be the recipients of all the happiness allotted to mortals, is our best wish.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the "Aesthetic Monthly," a journal of Fashion, literature and the fine arts. The February number is before us, and is full of entertaining matter. The article on flowers alone is invaluable to those who wish to make the cultivation a success. Send for specimen copy at once only 15 cts, \$1.50 a year. Address, Blake & Co., 849 Broadway, New York.

Arrangements have been perfected by the citizens of Canton to entertain the excursionists on the 14th inst. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot in Beloit to convey the guests to the Court House, where the dinner will be served. Our citizens have heretofore proved themselves equal to any demands made in the line of entertainment, and the fact of such a distinguished visitation as the members of our Legislature, will induce them to maintain their deserved name for hospitality.

There is some talk about the propriety of having the village of Canton incorporated. The late exhibition of lawlessness on the part of some individuals who have been in the habit of running things, their own way heretofore, by getting drunk by defying people and the officers of the law, making nights hideous with yells and profanity, have brought our law abiding citizens to a realizing sense that some more summary measure must be provided for the suppression of such disgraceful conduct than the penal code alone affords. A village charter could be obtained providing for, say, the election of a President, three or five trustees, Clerk, Treasurer, Police Justice and Marshal. The Trustees to be empowered to pass such ordinances as may be deemed essential and necessary for the good government and the maintenance of order. There need be but little expense attendant upon running the corporation, care being taken in the selection of trustees, choosing prudent and competent men from the business circles, who will serve without pay. The Marshalls and Justice services to be compensated in fees. The fine imposed for ordinance violators would obviate the levying of any tax for that purpose. Place the grading of streets and laying of sidewalks subject to the petition of the taxpayers so that no expense in that line would be incurred beyond what the people themselves would impose.

If for no other reason than to prevent a repetition of such disgraceful occurrences as both upper and lower Canton have witnessed through the disgraceful and law defying conduct of outsiders or non-residents of the village, many within the past few days have expressed themselves in favor of incorporating. As our Legislature will not meet for two years after the present session, if the citizens desire to have a charter granted, immediate steps should be taken.

The Debate.

As arranged by the members of the Canton Athenaeum, and the Beloit Monday Night Club, a joint discussion took place at the School House in Beloit Monday evening. A large audience was in occupancy of the seats long before the opening hour arrived, and when President Benedict tapped the bell for order, every foot of aisle that afforded standing room was taken.

The exercises were opened by a song of welcome well rendered by the Beloit class. The discussion of the Question Should education be made compulsory. Was opened by Elmer Sutton upon the affirmative with whom was associated, Henry Loomis, Martin Lybarger, Geo. Harlan, Tommie Miller and Miss Steele. The replies upon the negative made alternately in response to the affirmative were by Homes Tupper, Geo. Sierman, Clara Rowley, Dolly Dixon, Mills Tupper, the debate closing with the leading disputants, Elmer Sutton and Homes Tupper. A song by the Canton scholars was sung previous to the final argument which was loudly applauded, when the Judges retired for deliberation, and during their absence Miss Mary Rowley assisted by Miss Nellie Reynolds favored the audience with a beautiful song. The accompaniment as executed upon the organ by Miss Rowley displayed her skill as an excellent performer attained by long practice under experienced instructors.

Mr. Ketter in response to calls spoke briefly in his usual happy manner and alluded to the pleasing fact that the ice was broken between the two schools, and although the older people of Beloit and Canton might quarrel, the scholars would not, and they would be of one sentiment.

Miss Kate Tupper being also called for a vigorous recitation of the "Irisid girls Lament" which occasioned such continued applause that she came upon the stand the second time, reciting the touching recitation "When shall it be?" Many a parent in all bowed at the pathetic recitation, and thoughts of loved ones gone, never to return, and of some who still lived but were far from the home circle, brought tears to the mothers eye.

The Judges Messrs Peterson, Nash and Soule entered, and Rev. Mr. Peterson prefaced the announcement of the decision by stating that, at the suggestion of the Presidents of the societies, they had decided the question not upon the weight of argument but upon the impress of, and the decision was in favor of the affirmative.

With the decision the exercises were closed and the audience dispersed feeling they had been well entertained. The disputants done remarkably well particularly considering this was their first effort before such an audience. We hope the friendly feeling engendered will be cultivated through a continuance of their joint gatherings, and that the efforts of the Teachers of the two schools for the advancement of the pupils will receive the appreciation they merit.

Friday evening last Sheriff Dixon was sent for to suppress a row that was kicked up in Raymer's saloon on Bridge St. Upon entering he found Joe Durkee upon the top of the bar flourishing an open knife and during any attempt to arrest him. The Sheriff approached him in his usual gentlemanly manner and asked him to be quiet and leave for home, he refused, but dared the Sheriff to arrest him others standing by were called to assist him in putting Durkee, Ben and Bill Sullivan out who had their coats off prepared for a fight, only one or two offered any assistance, Durkee swearing he would stand by Durkee. The Sheriff grappled Durkee and as he passed through the door with him, Sullivan knocked the Sheriff down, he fell upon the floor of the porch senseless. Durkee returned with his allies into the saloon and became more daring than ever and a general melee ensued. Some of the railroad men engaged in constructing the Depot building at Beloit who were boarding at the Dixon House were sent for, they immediately responded and ran to the saloon, some outside ally informed the rioters that the railroad men were coming, they broke for the door and their teams that were hitched in front but only one made his escape. Ben Sullivan who after being knocked down sprang up and ran over the bridge into Iowa. The others were captured, tied, handcuffed and taken up to the cell in the Court House.

Tom Tattershall who went to the Sheriff's assistance was fiercely attacked by Durkee with his knife, which was wrenched from his hand by sheer force. Jim Shanley was also badly pounded and cut by one of the Sullivans. Durkee and Sullivan were examined before Justice Barrows on Saturday. Durkee was held to bail upon two charges, assault by a deadly weapon, with intent to kill, A. P. Dixon and Thomas Tattershall, the bail fixed at \$500 in each case. Bill Sullivan upon the charge of assault and Battery and resisting an officer in the sum of \$300. Ben Sullivan was not apprehended being temporarily refugeed in Iowa. The public have become thoroughly aroused at the reckless bravado these men have long displayed when drunk, and if the law does not heretofore check them, several determined ones will use effective means to preserve order and prevent our people from being disgraced by such low and ruffianly acts.

150,000,000 Bushels of Grain at a single Port!—Some striking figures are presented in the reported of grain receipts at N. Y. City alone. Reducing the 4,675,271 barrels of flour to its grain equivalent, and we find that during 1878, the canal and railroads delivered at this port no less than 149,270,128 bushels of grain of all kinds, against 98,637,058 bushels in the previous year (1877), a gain in round numbers of 50,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent!—a strong confirmation of our statements from time to time of the great crops of 1878. But few persons can have an adequate idea even one million bushels. Here is a help to one's conception: Load this 150,000,000 bushels upon wagons, 30 bushels to each; arrange them in line, given each team about 20 1/2 feet (26 2-5), and the line of teams carrying this grain would extend 25,000 miles—or, clear around the world!—Ez.

HOME MARKETS. Flour—\$2.00 per cwt. WHEAT—No. 2, 50 to 57c; No. 3, 40 to 46c; No. 4, 30 to 40c. OATS—16c. CORN—20c. POTATOES—25c. CATTLE—\$2.00 to \$2.50. PORK—\$3.50 to \$3.00. EGGS—12 1/2c. BUTTER—12 1/2c. BEANS—\$3.00. WOOD—\$4.50 to \$6.00. COAL—\$1.00 to \$1.50. Moingonia \$5.50. LaSalle \$7.50. Chicago, Jan. 15. WHEAT—No. 2, 52 1/2c; No. 3, 60c. 2 1/2c. OATS—20c. CORN—20c. BUTTER—12 1/2c. BEANS—\$3.00. WOOD—\$4.50 to \$6.00. COAL—\$1.00 to \$1.50. Moingonia \$5.50. LaSalle \$7.50. Chicago, Jan. 15. WHEAT—No. 2, 52 1/2c; No. 3, 60c. 2 1/2c. OATS—20c. CORN—20c. BUTTER—12 1/2c. BEANS—\$3.00. WOOD—\$4.50 to \$6.00. COAL—\$1.00 to \$1.50. Moingonia \$5.50. LaSalle \$7.50. Chicago, Jan. 15.

Emigration Board.

The correspondent of the Press & Democrat from Valley Springs is sound upon the Immigration question. We think that unless the most active efforts are put forth, notwithstanding the prospects are favorable for a large increase of migration this spring, the lions share will go elsewhere. Railroad corporations that have yet thousands of acres unsold, are more diligent than ever to secure the foreign field that is setting towards the American shores. These companies have agents at all the American ports where emigrant vessels and steamers land, also in Europe. Millions of dollars are thus expended annually for agents and advertising which is and has been met with the desired response.

The richness of our soil, the healthfulness of the climate, the beauty of its landscape, the countless water privileges upon the numerous streams, however attractive or valuable will not of themselves draw people to our Territory, by no means. Men of character, and ability who can present the commendable features in an appropriate manner, are needed, maps, books, samples of our products should be secured, all should be arranged for and when we would scarcely receive our due proportion of emigrants.

To compete in any enterprise requires at least an equal effort with that of the competitor. No state that has faithfully tried the efforts of a competent Immigration Board has been the loser. Texas, Kansas, and Nebraska have all felt the benefit of either their local efforts or that of land corporations having lands within their borders. What was the cause of the abandonment of the emigration companies of this Territory we are not apprised of, whether through the inefficiency of its officials or their limited means for operation or whether the grasshopper terror combined to deter settlement, we do not know but it does seem that a properly organized Bureau of emigration could now, that our land has begun to be cleared and with more favor, be made effective and the means of drawing a heavy emigration, we should certainly like to see the matter presented and thoroughly advocated before our Legislature. It would at least bring out all the argument that can be arrayed against the measure.

The three roads that are promised us this season would of themselves argue and prove of great assistance to the scheme, the millions of acres of good prairie land as man ever saw and that can be had without any requiring settlement upon, would if properly shown to the mover dispel in a measure the great argument now used by land grant roads, for here we could have all the advantage of a railroad, and obtain land without paying the company an uncessary price. Will some member start this matter, and obtain legislative action upon it.

Swan Lake Era: The people of Turner county can now congratulate themselves that they will have a railroad before many months pass by. On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Mr. A. Hoppe, assistant General Passenger Agent of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., was in Swan Lake—having been sent here by the President of the road to investigate matters pertaining to the route of the above road through Turner county, and to make arrangements for the location of a colony of Mennonites, now on their way to this country, in the vicinity of Caledonia. Mr. Hoppe stated while in this place that the railroad would be completed through this county during next summer, and that it would be built as near as practicable on the line of Kimball's survey, which strikes the Vermillion at Middleton and runs due west to the Jim river.

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Died.

At Canton, on the 3d inst, of consumption Ella Besse, daughter of Ann Besse, aged 19 years.

The long and painful illness suffered by the deceased was borne with Christian fortitude. During the last of her sufferings she was daily visited by many of her friends, young and old, who were pleasantly recognized. Without murmuring she patiently waited the final summons, passing away as quietly as if the change was to a refreshing slumber.

Her widowed mother has the warmest sympathies of the community, who done all they could to assist in the care of her loved daughter.

Flandreau Enterprise: Prior to April 1st, 1878, all the improvements on this town site amounted to less than four thousand dollars, and now forty thousand will hardly cover investments.

Inter Ocean: The quantity of grain in store in Chicago at present is 11,782,892 bushels; same time last year, only 3,353,956 bushels. There is also about in the harbor, and not included in the above statement of grain at present in store, 450,830 bushels. The quantity in store at Milwaukee at present is 4,193,441 bushels.

The Roscoe Express contains an obituary notice of Thomas H. Davis, deceased. He was one of the County Commissioners elected for Moody county, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The Express also notes the arrival of parties from the east searching for land, and predicts a "rush of immigration beyond any before seen in a new country."

Yankton Press: A man by the name of Scheinfeld, residing eight miles west on the Bon Homme road, committed suicide about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, by hanging himself. The particulars of the affair have not yet reached us, excepting that he was found hanging in his brother's granary, and was dead when discovered. He was an unmarried man, and lived with his brother. Coroner Eiter went out to day to hold an inquest.

Roscoe Express: There seems to be no doubt in the minds of our citizens that the Southern Minnesota Railroad will be built to Roscoe by next fall, sure, and there are sanguine enough to believe that it will be built to this place by the middle of August next. The company has contracted for a large number of ties, and close figuring has demonstrated the fact that the number contracted for will be enough to build the road to the center of Lake county. When we take into consideration the fact that a railroad does not usually contract for a larger supply of ties than they wish to use in one season, it is pretty good evidence that they intend to build as far as Roscoe next season. We sincerely hope these predictions may prove true.

Sulphur for Diphtheria.—M. John S. Wilcox, a surgeon of Thoracome, Dorset, writes to the London Times that, after two cases of malignant diphtheria out of some nine or ten he had been called to attend had proved fatal, the mother of a sick child showed him an extract from an American paper concerning a practitioner who used sulphur to cure disease. Accordingly he used milk of sulphur for infants and flowers of sulphur for older children and a huts, brought to a creamy consistence with glycerine, dose, a teaspoonful or more, according to age, three or four times a day, swallowed slowly, and application of the same to the nostrils with a sponge. Result, he did not lose a case there or elsewhere, and he succeeded in saving life when the affection had almost blocked the throat.

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NOTICE

U. S. Land Office, Sioux Falls, D. T., Jan. 11, 1879. Complaint having been entered at this Office by Henry Natwick against Henry Peterson for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 598, dated June 8, 1874, upon the S W 1/4, S W 1/4 Sec. 8, & S E 1/4, S E 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 25 N. & R. 12 E., Range 51, in Lincoln County, Territory of Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 11th day of March, 1879, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. M. CAMPBELL, Register. J. M. WASHBURN, Receiver.

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