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B. F. CAMPBELL, Register.
4t-F-60 d J. M. WASHBURN, Receiver.

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Canton Advocate.

Evil News Rides Fast; While Good News Baits!

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BELOIT ITEMS.

—The change of time on the Pembina was postponed until Monday next.

—Mr. Lane, the Lumber merchant, has received a large supply of lumber of all kinds, and is daily receiving accessions by each train.

—A. B. Carpenter of Beloit, Wis., visited this locality the past week. He announces there will be a big sale of property located in Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin, at Beloit, Wis, March 1st., 1879.

—The Beloit young ladies have created quite a sensation on the woman suffrage question. Who would not wish to vote after hearing their eloquence on the subject, in favor of womans rights.

—Miss Mary Rowley, of Beloit, will receive pupils for instruction upon the Piano or Organ, and to accommodate village scholars who have instruments, will give lessons at their residence if they prefer. The qualifications of Miss Mary are unquestionable, and we cheerfully commend her to the patronage of those who desire to place their children under the instruction of a worthy and competent teacher.

—City airs are creeping in gradually. The red flag is displayed in the east store of the Supply building, and the Auction bell sounds in the afternoon and evening. Sports are reconnoitering the town, but as yet have not busted any body but themselves. City Express wagon No. 1 perambulates the streets under the guidance of Herman. All the hotels send numbers to the trains and the arrivals and departure of three daily and two tri-weekly stages, adds to the bustle, and has helped to rouse the denizens of this embryo city to the fact that things are changing and the days of do-nothing are over.

The contest between the Canton Atheneum and Beloit Monday Night Club, at the Canton School House, was indeed a very enjoyable affair, and the audience could not help noticing the marked improvement of the speakers of both schools in the short space of time they have been upon the rostrum as public speakers. Both teachers and parents have good reason to fell proud of these youths who give rare promise of being able to fill positions of trust and honor in the future of this young land.

The question for discussion was "Should women be allowed the right of Suffrage?" The affirmative speakers were Mila Tupper, Mary Rowley, Florence Rowley, Emily Leaviti, Dollie Dixon and Clara Rowley. The negative speakers were Elmer Sutton, Henry Loomis, Martin Lyburger, George Harlan, Hattie Loomis and Miss Steele. The way in which the Beloit girls came out to battle without the aid of the *lords of creation*, showed they meant business.

The Canton ladies had the school house tastefully decorated with flags, pictures of welcome. The exercises began with an appropriate and welcome song. This was followed by a comic negro sermon in verse, and the little preacher was much applauded for his fine delivery.

Miss Mila Tupper then opened the debate in a very able manner. Her remarks, as usual, showed ample research and deep thought, and her points were clear, concise and full of power.

Mr. Sutton, the other leading disputant, in his usual graceful manner then began the argument on the negative side He speaks well and with no loss for words, and next to the argument itself we admire the forcible manner with which he clinches an argument. As one drives a wrought nail into a timber, turns over the point, and remarks "There you are."

Mr. Harlan, in his usual enthusiastic manner delighted the audience, until he got the skirts of the ladies all tangled up in the intricacies and horrors of the battle field, and had them fainting away by scores, amid the blood-stained bayonets and shrieking shell Then probably from the very tenor of their situation, or from some queer, anomalous kind of sympathy, he contested to being faint himself and sat down amidst great applause. His opponents should have produced their fans and smelling bottles.

But why particularize, when all did as charmingly and really seemed to excell their usual selves in this last engagement.

The songs of the Beloit Club were admirably selected and adapted to excite enthusiasm on the side of the affirmative.

We could not help admiring the extreme cordiality between the schools. Instead of being jealous they seemed to be proud of one anothers attainments. Long may this happy feelag continue Nor could we get rid of a vague feeling of uneasiness lest our polls, when *we* begin to vote be used for flirtation as well as politics, caused by Mr. Keeler's inviting Miss. Dollie Dixon to accompany him to the polls and vote, just as soon as he acknowledged himself in favor of woman's suffrage. "Forewarned is forearmed" and Mrs. Keeler will probably see to it.

Three closing cheers for each side were given with a will and all departed homeward feeling their very best.

As a *woman* we heartily concur with the decision of the judges, and are glad the question is exciting interest in our land. Like all great reforms the very fact of its agitation shows that the leaven is at work, which in God's own time will elevate woman to her true standard and make her man's counselor and helpmate in putting down evil and bringing nearer the millennium. A silent power pervades her very gentleness which will work out good in the near future. The deeds of a Florence Nightingale, the "Angels of Beuna Vista," and the hundreds of Sisters of Mercy and others in our war, that hovered like guardian angels over the dead and dying in posts of danger, give a denial to her being cowardly and testify to the fact that she is ready to take her stand and do her part unshrinkingly and untiringly.

By Request. ISA M. PIGOTT.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned October last, 2 horse ponies, one large size nearly black, white stripe in face, four white feet, four years old. The other is very small size, 3 years old, color light sorrel or cream, fox tail brand on hip, C. A., has three white feet and a white strip on face. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or information leading to their recovery.

C. S. SOULE, Agent,
Feb. 11, 1879. Beloit, Iowa.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Clerk Hubbard of the Council and Messenger Clark of the House acompanied their respective bodies on Friday.

—Parties adjacent to the Sioux Falls market have come here for coal, which they can obtain cheaper than at the Falls

—Coal became scarce during the last snap, not a pound to be had of either Barrow or Carpenter, as their orders failed to arrive, but on Saturday Dan Carperter received a small consignment, which relieved present wants, and a riot was prevented.

—Judge Brookings was in town upon Railroad business Friday. The Judge is now interested in the progress of Sioux Falls, having removed there from Yankton.

—E. G. Ledyard of the Falls remained over Sunday at the Harlan House. He would have attended church if there had been any, but instead he—he—well he will tell you.

—The Dell Rapids *Exponent* is the name of a new paper published at Dell Rapids, Dak., which we take pleasure in placing on our exchange list. It is a neat and newsy sheet.

—Mr. Thickett, formerly from upper Canton has opened a Boot & Shoe shop opposite Wendt's, He is a good workman and very reasonable. We recommend him heartily.

—Our citizens were generally disappointed at the non appearance of Governor Howard with the Legislative delegation. The Sioux Valleyites are exceedingly anxious to greet their executive.

—Councilman Cuppett returned with the members after the Banquet hardly looking at his domicil. He has remained faithful at his point during the entire session, and was heartily welcomed by his friends upon his arrival Friday.

—The funeral services of Albert Knowlton was held at the Beloit School House, Sabbath afternoon. He was a pupil of Miss. Peters, in the Lower Canton District, and was often spoken of as a bright boy of a cheerful disposition.

—Through some inexcusable blunder Col. Wicker and Supt. Merchalt were blockaded in the lower hall of the Court House during the entertainment and were not made participants of the enjoyment they had so generously furnished Lincoln county people with. It is to be sincerely regretted although too late to amend.

—The excursion remnants were as good as the main supply, as we can vouch for upon the sampling of a beautiful pyramid cake presented us, that was prepared for the people by Mrs. Geo. P. Keeler. We tender our hearty thanks to the ladies to who so kindly remembered an editor's sweet failings.

—Two bills introduced by Mr. Cuppett that are of interest to our people have passed one branch of the legislature and unquestionably will pass the other house, One authorizing Dist. No. 45 to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house, ann the bill authorizing towns in Lincoln Co. to vote certain amoun of aid to Railroads.

—The Elite Monthly is a Magazine worthy the attention of every lady. The very latest styles fine arts and polite literature are well represented. Price $1.50 per year, 20 cts per number. Smith's illustrated Pattern Bazar is a quarterly only 25 cents per number. A complete fashions book. Address, A. Burdette Smith, P. O box 5055, New York.

—The only representatives of the press we had the pleasure of meeting the day of the excursion was Bro's. Mallahan and McLarren of the Union Co. Courier and Foster of the Jamestown *Alert*. Messrs Perkins of the Sioux City *Journal* and Bowen of the Yankton *Press & Dakotaian* arrived witn the delegation but for some reason did not favor the dining room with their presence.

—The joint discussion between the members of the Beloit and Canton literary associations held at Canton was largely attended and pronounced very entertaining An increasing interest is manifested by the people of both towns, which is greatifying. Public speaking has has been too long and generally neglected in schools as thousands of grown up men will daily testify. The principals of our schools receive the heartfelt thanks of their respective communities, in encouraging their pupils to the efforts that have proved so beneficial to the participants, and interesting to auditors.

Go to Hamilton's Gallery in upper Canton for finely retouched Potographs, Tintypes and other styles of work. Will remain 10 days. June 19.

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1 Bushel Dried Apples at Rowleys. for $1.00

GO to Rowleys for Furs. He is selling them at Cost.

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Legislative Session at Canton.

Friday last was a day to be remembered by the Canton and Lincoln county people with pleasure, for Canton was made the *capitol* for the day. At 12:40, the excursion train from Yankton drew up to the depot in Beloit where the citizens awaited the arrivals with conveyances for the Court House. The Band discoursed a welcome piece while the transfer was being effected from the coaches to the carriages. Capt. Harlan and Arthur Rudolph acting as mounted marshals then escorted the line of vehicles to the Court House where, where the guests alighted and were received by the reception committee the lower rooms of the building being thrown open for general use.

One hundred and seventeen including ladies where counted as being of the party. Judge Bennett our Delegate elect, Mayor Wynn, Dr Livingston, J. Morrison, C. Edmonds, M. Bladt, Marshal Reymond, ex-Marshal Burdick of Yankton, M. Shea, C. Mallahan and J. McLarren of Elk Point, Sheriff McDonald of Vermillion were among the number not belonging to the Legislative body. Some 35 ladies graced the occasion with their attendance also several gentlemen whose names we were unable to ascertain Four tables set the entire length of the Court room were as tastefully arranged as the skill of the Canton ladies could devise, at which the guests were ranged as soon as they were ready. Congressman Bennett presiding at the head of one, Speaker Jackson, President Walsh and Chaplain Coffman each at the remaining three. A welcome was then extended in behalf of the citizens of Canton, to which Mr. Gray of the House eloquently responded. In the course of his remarks he appropriately alluded to the generous act of the officers of the Dakota Southern railroad company in bringing them up the beautiful valley of the Sioux, hoped the bill they had just passed would prove beneficial to them and satisfactory to all parties. At the close of his response Chaplain Coffman invoked the blessing of Diety and the dinner was partaken of with a spirit that indicated a hearty relish.

At its close J. W. Taylor, Esq. took the stand and read the following toasts, which were eloquently and mirthfully responded to as here designated:

"Dakota and her Laws," responded to by Judge Bennett.
"Dakota's past, present, future," responded to by Pres. Walsh.
"Sioux Falls," Responded to by Speaker Jackson
"Yankton," " " " Mr. Bladt.
"Missouri River" " " " Dr. Livingston.
"The Black Hills" " " " Dr. Flick.
"Our army" " " " Major Sharp.
"Lincoln County" " " " W. M. Cuppett.
"The East and the West " Dr. Kuykendall.
"Canton" " Geo. P. Keeler.

"Rocked in the cradle of the deep," one verse of it was finely rendered in song by Mr. Idell, also at the close of the exercises he sang a comic Dietchen song that elicited much merriment.

Judge Bennett proposed three cheers for the Canton people which was loudly responded to, with the echoes still ringing the distinguished party rose from the table, and filed out to the rooms below where they donned their wraps, and were reconveyed to the Cars. Three cheers were there given for the officers of the Railroad and the train moved off amid cheers from the assembled citizens and the music of the Band. Thus ended one of the happiest public occasions Canton ever witnessed.

We are aware that a dull detailed recital of the principal features is but a feeble picture of the occurence, and we regret that a report deserving could not be given our readers. The happy illusion of Judge Bennett to the women's suffrage question his appeal for a sight of a member of the House that did *not* vote for the bill, and his happy designation of the father of the bill Capt. Miner. The spicy, orginal and pointed response of the discovery of the raging Vermillion, Capt. Miner. The humorous surroundings attached to Sioux Falls as related by Speaker Jackson. The brief "Let her flow" spoken by Dr. Livingston as reponse to the toast "Missouri River." The graphic illusions to the beauties of the Black Hills" made by Dr. Flick and Judge Kuykendal. The spirited disclosure of the merits of Canton and its progress in bagging and holding an entire Legislative body, made by G. P. Keeler. The manly response of Mayor Wynn and Bladt, all should have been heard to appreciate the high character of the entertainment.

The good results that are to follow this happy visitation are yet to be seen. Our guests came from the different settled portions of the great Territory of Dakota, representive men, from the Valley of the Red River of the North, from the Northern Pacific, the Black Hills, the Missouri and the Jim Rivers, men who are judges of the inate wealth of a country yet undeveloped, and our superior facilities these men will tell, and their favorable impressions will unquestionably be imparted to many others. To these gentleman and to Col. Wicker and Mr. Merchant our people will be placed under lasting obligations, and but a little time will evidence the fact that we have been greatly benefited, aside from the great pleasure we experienced in entertaining them.

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What the Pembina R. R. has Done.

If a community in general, were ever under more than ordinary obligations to a Railroad corporation, the citizens of Canton, Beloit and the country tributary thereto, are to the Dakota Southern and Pembina.

Previous to its reaching Beloit the only market available for our surplus grain was LeMars 50 miles distant until the St Paul road was built to Sioux Falls. The latter point was fast securing the business, not withstanding there was a general fault finding by the farmers. Canton and Beloit were unable to secure any of the trade that belonged legitimately to these places for the reason no market was established here, nor could there be one to compete with the Falls or LeMars in the absence of a railroad. Trade was dull, for the farmers left their money where they received it in exchange for their produce.—Prospects were gloomy, and our people seriously felt the depressed condition of affairs.

New Years day the last rail of the Pembina extension touched the bank of the Sioux at Beloit, and the Telegraph announced to the commercial world that we were in railroad connection with it.

From that day a rapid and happy change has occurred.

The entire traffic of the middle and western portion of Lincoln county and a large portion of Turner county has been diverted to this point. Hundreds of dollars are paid out daily by the wheat buyers a portion of which of course is here left. Lumber and Coal is obtainable one half cheaper than before, thus saving a great amount to the consumer for two of the indispensible articles of need. Rates have been arranged so that every article hither is laid down to the consumer much cheaper than heretofore. The merchants are disposing of thir stocks and daily replenishing. The farmer gets to within the transportation price of the eastern markets cash for his wheat, and his money is paid in the liquidation of his debts necessarily incurred during the hard times, and when scarcely a dollar was originally started into circulation here as a market town, thousands have been paid out since the road was given us.

And for these benefits we are indebted to President Wicker, Supt. Merchant and other officers of the road for their prompt action in crowding the extension in mid winter to a successful termination. The two excursons they have given Beloit and Canton has tended to bring these towns into favorable notice abroad, they have become thus advertised to their great benefit through the generosity and at the expense of these gentlemen, but we believe our people appreciate this for there is a very friendly feeling existing towards the road and business men in particular consider that as good rates are given them as they could ask. With the increasing popularity cemented by friendly relation, the Pembina officers can be congratlated upon a successful future for their road.

—There will be a meeting at the School House in Dist. No. 29, March 4th, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of forming a cemetry association and selecting suitable grounds for the same. The citizens of Lincoln and the western part of Highland townships are requested to attend.

By request of citizens,
R. R. MAY.

—The little daughter of Conductor Merchant met with a serious accident last Saturday, on the north bound train, at Portlandville. Mrs. Merchant was accompaning Mrs Soule to Beloit on her removal here. The child was standing with her hand opon the edge of the Express safe, that the Agent carries upon the train, when the iron lid came down upon and severed the thumb from the hand of the little prattler. Fortunately the train was nearing the station at Porlandville, when medical aid was immediately summoned, and all was done that could be done to appease the suffering of the unfortunate. Mr. Merchant remained at Portlandville with the mother, whose pleasure trip was so briefly terminated by this sad accident. Only those parents who have passed the ordeal of like affliction, can realize the anguish felt by the father and mother over the misfortune of their only child, Cora Bell.

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PORK, $2.50 @ $3.65.
EGGS—8c.
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Lake county the sufferer this time.

Sioux Falls Independent.

* * * * * Yes that's it. Gold!—Gold! Hard and yellow, rich and cold—is what they claim to have found up in Lake county on Herman Luce's claim, in the bluffs. Specimens of the rich auriferous quartz were brought down to the city on Monday by the stage man and shown to our jewelers and chemists for the purpose of having the same tested.

J. D. and Tom Brown and others saw the shining specimens—there was no *stinted* quantity of them—and immediately the fever seized them. They have forsaken wives and families and hied away with all haste to the scene of the discovery. The incidents of which are as follows:

A man by the name of Shepherd had occasion to go some distance from his claim for a load of slough hay. On his way home he stopped for a few moments near a bluff to rest his team, and for other purposes. While gazing carelessly about him he saw lying near him a piece of rock that seemed to be filled with yellow and black streaks. Upon examing it closely he say that veins of this yellow metal ramified the white quartz in all directions. He suspected this to be gold and eagerly searched for the specimens, which he says he soon found in abundance. On the arrival of the parties from this city Mr. Shepherd refused positively to show any one where the quartz bed was, but said that it was more than a mile from his house, and was located on vacant land of the government. The parties then tried to induce him to go out and get some specimens for them, they meanwhile to remain at the house. This he also refused to to do, but said he would send down more specimens to them on Saturday next. He declares that he has written to friends in Wisconsin, and that they will soon be here and take mining claims. Prospectors are out over the prairies there in all directions searching for the yellow treasure. The specimens brought into town are without doubt genuine gold-bearing quartz such as is found in the California mines; but the next question to settle is whether the mine is a "plant" or a genuine mine. Developments will show up the truth in the matter. There is certainly a good deal of excitement over the matminter at present, and some of the old timers say that the prospects are very favorable for a rich mine if the specimens shown were taken from the Lake County bluff. We shall see what we may see.

Died.

In Lincoln Township, Feb. 16th, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Robert Black, aged 36 years.

Mrs. Black was one of the first settlers here, having been here six years. She was a sufferer from asthma and lung troubles, before removing here, and no doubt her life was prolonged by the change to this climate.—She was loved and respected by all who knew her. Never well, but always cheerful and patient, even through seasons of adversity, trying to be strong.

Her patient resignation under acute suffering was at times wonderful, and taught a lesson to all who were about her. She had long been a member of the Presbyterian church, and it was a matter of great rejoicing in the latter days that a minister had come among us. We shall never in this little settlement forget her pleasant face and smile, which were only the outward tokens of a heart at peace with God, waiting patiently for the summons to go up higher.

May God comfort her bereaved husband and the dear children committed to her Saviours care with such unfaltering trust! May he lead them to the beautiful gate where she is now awaiting and watching for them. As her body is carried from our sight, we, her neighbors and friends say with full hearts,

Go spirit of the sainted dead,
Go to thy longed for, happy home,
The tears of man are o'er thee shed,
The voice of Jesus bids thee come!
If life be not in length of days,
In silvered locks or furrowed brow,
But living to the Saviours,
How few have lived so long as thou.
Though earth may boast one gem the less.
May not e'en Heaven the riches be,
As myriads on thy footsteps press
To share thy glad eternity.

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The coupons on the first mortgage bonds of the Western Union Railroad and Milwaukee & St. Paul went to protest today. Vice President Wadsworth, of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, said that his company had nothing to do with the default, although it owned more than half of the stock of the company. There are $3,500,000 of the bonds, which represent the total funded debt of the company. Mr. G. A. Thompson, at present in this city to represent the liquidation of the Glasgow Bank, holds $2,800,000. He has obtained from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road a statement of the business of 1878 It shows, he says, that the net earnings wear close upon $400,000, while the net annual charge upon the first mortgage is only $245,000, and he says he will seek redress through the courts.

Swan Lake has an Amateur Dramatic Association.

Middleton people have increased the price of their lands since the prospect for the Milwaukee road passing through their town is so favorable.

Swan Lake *Era*: W. W. Aurner has sold his Curtis farm just north of town to the Grand de Tour Plow company for $1,000.

Prof. Jacobi, the head of the medical commission who was sent to Zantizen to the relief of plague stricken sufferers, has been attacked with the disease, and is growing worse.

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Business Cards of six lines or less, $6.00 per year or each additional line, $1.00.

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☞ All advertising accounts settled monthly.

Correspondence.

Correspondence solicited from all parts of the county, on any matters pertaining to local news. All communications must be accompanied by the writer's name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

JOB PRINTING.

Orders for all kinds of Job Printing promptly attended to, quickly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed

U. S. Mail Route

FROM BELOIT TO PORTLANDVILLE
via FARMERS, IRENE AND CALLIOPE.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

Leaves the Reynolds House, Beloit, Mondays at 8 A. M.; Portlandville Tuesdays 1 P. M., carrying Freight and Express.

Beloit and Rock Rapids

via LARCHWOOD. three times a week. Passes through the best part of Lyon County.

A. B. REYNOLDS.

Dakota Southern
-AND-
Sioux City & Pembina
—TIME TABLE.—

Taking Effect Thursday, January 23d, 1879.

No. 5, MIXED -Leave-	Distance from Sioux City	STATIONS	No. 6. MIXED -Arrive.-
8.00 A. M.		‡Sioux City..	5.25 P. M.
8.35.....	7.7	McCook.....	4.48.....
8.51.....	12.5	Jefferson....	4.30.....
8 53.....	13 2	Davisjuncion	4 28.....
9 16.....	19 2	Joy.....	4 05.....
9 36.....	24 2	Westfield....	3 45.....
9 56.....	29 7	‡Portlandville	3 25.....
10 20.....	36 4	.....	3 00.....
10 45.....	43 3	‡Galliope.....	2 35.....
11 05.....	51 7	‡Eden.....	2 15.....
11 18.....	54 5	Austin.....	2 00.....
11 40.....	58 3	‡Fairview....	1 40.....
12 10 arrive.	64 9	‡Beloit.....	1 10 leave.

Trains run on Sioux City Time.

GEO. E. MERCHANT,
‡ Telegraph Stations. Superintendent.

Harness Shop.

T. W. TATTERSHALL

Deals in and manufactures Harness, Saddles and everything pertaining to this branch of business.

The best of bargains offered and **Repairing.**

Work done with Warrant and Dispatch

Beloit, - Iowa.

F. Barrow

Sells the best and cheapest

COAL. - COAL.

MOINGONA COAL, $5 50
MT. BANK COAL, $7.50
LA SALLE COAL, $7.50

He has also 2 first class

Top Buggies For Sale Cheap

Apply to F. Barrow, or E. Herman, Canton.

SIOUX VALLEY
BLACKSMITH
AND SHOER.

The undersigned, in view of the times, from and after this date, submits to the public Reduced Rates.

I do a general business in my line, and aim to please all who patronize me.

Horse Shoeing a speciality.

TERMS CASH DOWN, EXCEPT BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT

Shop on Bridge St., - Lower Canton, D. T.

D. S. GUINTER.

NEW
Furniture Store,
IN BELOIT, IOWA.

Herman Woerz & Co.,
DEALER IN
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
—AND—
COFFINS.

FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRED.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls D. T., Feb. 7, 1879.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by John W. Aldrich against Elmer E. Gilman for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5872, dated June 1st, 1874, upon the South East ¼ Section 30, Township 98, 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 7th day of May, 1879, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

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.

H. C. LANE,
DEALER IN
-Lumber-
ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL.
BELOIT, IOWA.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Sioux Falls D. T., February 10, 1879.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by H. L. Hollister against Arthur F. Rudolph for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 8287, dated March 9, 1878, upon the South East ¼ of Section 21, Township 99, Range 50 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 14th day of April, 1879, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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