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October, Oct. 23. [2505]

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—TIME TABLE—  
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# Canton Advocate.

Evil News Rides Fast; While Good News Bait!

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## BELLOIT ITEMS.

—Mr. Shephard who talked of locating at Beloit, has bought out the Rock Rapids Review. Success to him.

—Every week brings loads of house-hold goods belonging to families locating in Dakota and Iowa.

—The Rev. Dr. Hoyt is able to be out so we learn, and we may hope to see him Sunday at the Beloit School House.

—The social will be held at the residence of Dan Carpenter next week Friday night, an enjoyable time is expected.

—Forrest Rowley has left for Dubuque to attend school. We wish him success in his thirst for knowledge for he is a deserving young man.

—The Sioux City Journal says in an article on railroads: "All indications sug-gest that the Milwaukee road will cross the Big Sioux at or near Beloit, and pass north of west to the Missouri opposite the mouth of the White River."

—Mr. Madole and family are stopping at the Reynolds House, also a sister Mrs. Cross who has opened a millinery establish-ment in the same building with Ma-dole & Hinkley, the new firm located in the old supply store Beloit. We wish them success.

—The Rev. Mr. Ayery came up from Sioux City, to perform the funeral services of Conductor Merchants little girl. A more beautiful sermon we have never heard. It was listened to by an apprecia-tive audience. The Rev. Mr. Peterson made an appropriate prayer, and the sing-ing, by our young people was very affect-ing.

**Died.**  
At Beloit, March 17th, of acute throat disease, Corabel, only child of Will H. and Lizzie Merchant. Age 2 years, 10 mo, 17 days.

Little Corabel was a lovely child, bright and winning, and only time can heal the grief that is caused by her sudden death. The young parents have the heartfelt sym-pathy of their acquaintances in this local-ity. Although strangers nearly to the peo-ple here, we assure them they are not alone in their bereavement. Kind hearts appreciate their situation, and mourn with them.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,  
But one lost lamb is there!  
There is no vessel, however defended,  
But one who'd stray and there!  
"Let us be patient! These severe afflictions  
Not from the ground arise,  
But from our own celestial inclinations  
Assume this dark disguise."

Womans voting seems to be agitated all over the United States at present, and much good will arise from it if those in favor will only keep to work earnestly, for when "women wills" you know, men own her power. She does not wish to soar above man kind, only to be placed upon an equality. Women need not neglect all the great duties put upon her, for we well know women can endure more than man, but she can think and plan while at her household duties, and when it comes to voting, it ought not to take but a few hours out of a whole year; certainly she can spare that time. And if her influence is so great over brothers and husbands and fathers, how great would be the influence of political life! She has a right to ask for her rights, and we hope every true and loyal mother will use their influence for female suffrage.

The rush of passengers over the Dakota Southern going west is a matter of general remark.

Hon. J. W. Boyle is lecturing on temperance in Sioux City and Yankton, and talks of coming up the Sioux Valley.

A man by the name of Man lately suicided at Moon Lake, Ia., caused by domestic troubles. His wife seems to be the cause entirely, as he is well respected.

Dakota Republican: A large number of immigrant swarms pass through Ver-faires, Iowa, bound for the rich and fertile government lands north and west of us. Most of these "prairie schooners" are accompanied by large and fine herds of stock, which we should like very much to see stop in Clay county and add to our wealth. While the agricultural section of Dakota is receiving the largest portion of this spring's immigration, the Black Hills are receiving a goodly share.

Winnepago (Minn.) Press: Mr. Frank A. Gale, for several years a leading and successful business man of this city has decided to leave us, and will this week start for Canton, D. T., where in company with a friend, Mr. Mark Ward, late of Putney Vt., he will engage in the banking business. Mr. Gale has been a money lender and real estate dealer here for a long time, and while shrewd and close in driv-ing a bargain, is just and honorable, and does as he agrees to do, and asks no more of others. Frank will make a clever bank-er, and while we dislike to lose him and his estimable lady, we can congratulate the good people of Canton on this acquisition to their society and business circles.

A Bismarck telegram of the 11th says: To-day was the last day of railroading on the ice, and the track was taken up. The water was three feet for five hundred feet on the ice with heavy cakes floating. The locomotives couldn't run on the ice on account of the water putting out the fires. The trains were given sufficient momentum to send them crashing and splashing through the water and floating until they reached the opposite shore where locomotives reached the first car and snaked them out. The water was over the tracks, giving the appearance of the flats shooting on the surface of the overflow. The cab of the last locomotive that reached the engine car, but nothing more serious occurred. The fire-box was deluged but the momentum was sufficient to carry the locomotive out on dry land.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

—Don't forget to vote, ye females, at the next school meeting.

—Mr. McCoy, solicitor with the Milwaukee railroad, is in town.

—Mr. Steck, a former teacher of Canton, called upon us this week.

—George Johnson is back among his old friends at Canton. Welcome.

—Several companies of Russians have located in the Sioux valley this spring.

—Bokhof Bros will receive 2 car loads of horses on or before the 21st of March.

—Jerry Gehon was very low the first of the week. He has been feeble for a number of weeks.

—It is reported that Arthur Linn has been appointed post-master of Mandan, a new town west of Bismarck.

—Another new paper, Pattersonville In-ter is the title. Well our western country beats the world for good newspapers.

—Several strangers have located in Beloit and Lower Canton the past week.—We shall soon be something more than a paper city.

—A cemetery association has been organized in R. K. May's district; five directors appointed. Such enterprises are a credit to the county.

—Mrs. Loken has taken the house in Canton owned by Elder Conklin, and is prepared to do all kinds of dress making. She will suit the most exacting persons, and give them perfect fits.

—Another taste of winter the past week again, and seeling was put an end to suddenly, but we may soon hope for spring days at this season, so we try to keep cool and wait.

—We call the attention of our people to the maps showing the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. They are nice looking advertisements, but on one map the line touches Canton, and on two, Beloit. Now, which is it?

—There will be an exhibition at the School House at Canton, under Mr. Keelers charge to-night. The schools in Canton and Beloit have been the cause of much enjoyment the past winter and, we hope that another season will bring us all together again, many are spending their last school days, and it must seem sad to the scholars to break up the past winter's associations even for a short time.

—The school at Lower Canton will close to-day. The scholars will have an entertain-ment consisting of recitations, singing and after the exercises a picnic supper and games. It is expected they will have a happy time. But all will regret that they are to lose their teacher, Miss Clara Peters. She has endeavored herself to her scholars, and has endeavored to fulfill the duties of her situation. It will be long before she will be forgotten. She goes back to her home in Minnesota next week, and we shall all miss her cheerful countenance.

—Yankton Press: The bill creating a new judicial district in Dakota Territory, as it was introduced in Congress, cuts off the following counties from the second and third district and forms them in one district: Clay, Union, Turner, Lincoln, Minnehaha, McCook, Lake, Moody, Brook-ings, Deuel, Codington, Grant and the Sisseton and Wapeton reservation. We have not learned that the bill was in any way changed prior to its passage. Judge Kidder, and a great many others, have applied for the judgeship and the matter is still pending.

—Latest style prints at Davison Bros. Fairview.

—Men's Plow Shoes cheap at Davison Bros., Fairview.

—Dry wood, \$4.50 per cord at Davison Bros., Fairview.

—Take your Butter, and Eggs to Davison Bros., Fairview.

—A load of dried fruit for \$1.00 at Davison Bros., Fairview.

—Corn and Oats taken in exchange for goods at Davison Bros., Fairview.

## A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

WHAT A DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY SAYS OF MINNE-SOTA WHEAT.

Pioneer Press.  
The New York Graphic of Tuesday has the following:  
Some scientific tests which have been in progress for several months by one of the most distinguished professors of agricul-tural chemistry in the country have devel-oped rather a startling fact that the sprout-ing qualities of last years crop of No. 2 spring wheat has been seriously damaged owing to the excessive heat which prevail-ed just before the harvest of last year in various parts of the West, notably Minne-sota, and in consequence of which, a large quantity of the wheat crop is utterly ruined by the blight. This fact is of incalcu-lable importance to farmers out West. No. 2 spring is the grade which is generally used for sowing purposes, and it is feared—unless the farmers are promptly in-formed of this timely discovery as to the destruction of last year's products, and make ample allowance for it in their ar-rangements for sowing this spring—that the next crop will not equal 50 per cent of the usual product. It is stated that dam-age to the sprouting capacity of the ker-nel is not such as to affect its value for milling purposes. Outwardly, to all ap-pearance, the kernel is plump and uncor-rupted. But it is the structural interior growth which is affected. The discovery of these facts is timely indeed, and if properly promulgated, may avert pretty disastrous consequences, such as would surely follow on a general use of damag-ed wheat for sowing. At the same time, the fact is one of great importance to all who are interested in the price of wheat.

## Extra Session of Congress.

The Congress that convened Tuesday under the Presidents call, could have been avoided had it not been for the obstinacy of the Democrats. This is not merely a Republican assertion, but an undeniable fact known to the people throughout the north. The Congress just closed could have done all that the present session is ostensibly called for, but the southern demo-crats were so persistent and were endorsed by many of our northern members of the same party in their efforts to secure cer-tain legislation that they saddled their schemes into measures that were vital to the management of the government, and rather than aid in such apportioning legisla-tion the Republicans stood manfully to-gether and thwarted their schemes.

The facts are that the army appropria-tion bill that is annually provided for, was made a means by which the democrats sought to secure a repeal of the law author-izing Marshalls to call out troops to keep peace at the polls in election times, when needed, which repeal was attempted by attaching it as an amendment to the army bill which all knew must be passed for the support of the army; as not one dollar can be used (although millions may be idle in the treasury) until it is so ap-propriated by law. Another appropria-tion bill also was encumbered with an amendment repealing the provision for U. S. Supervisors to investigate and punish election frauds.

These two amendments were so obnox-ious and odious to the public sentiment of the North, and ones which if prevailed would virtually rob the colored people of the south of ever asserting their rights as free men, and would also restore the mob scenes at the north that usually occurred in the great commercial circles, and drive or keep masses of law abiding people away from the polls, that the cunning of the southern advocates suggest! as the only way to accomplish their object was to cripple the Republicans or intimidate them to support the bill as amended in order to secure the appropriation absolutely necessary and indispensable for the fiscal management of the government. So at the last hours of the session the democrats combined their forces sufficiently to defeat the appropriation bills without these riders were allowed to remain.

Conference committees were appointed, who proposed to even consent to continu-ing the present appropriations to the next regular session of congress, but the Demo-cratic House refused army compromise and the President was forced to call this extra session to provide means for the army and civil branch of the government.

Another cause for the obstinacy of these unrepentant rebels is to secure the spoils from which they have been depriv-ed for the past 20 years. The patronage of the H-house and Senate is immense, and the clamors of the hungry constituents cause a heavy pressure. In one sense it may be well for the Republican party that these indiscreet Democrats have so early taken the bits in their mouth, and assum-ing the responsibility they have in forcing an extra session upon the heels of so un-popular a Congress as the last one proved to be, and if they now carry out the threats some have made, attempt the "rebel rule and a solid south," refuse to provide abso-lute maintenance for government support, thereby blocking its wheels and crippling its movements, because the great principle admitted to be settled, as the result of the war. The free exercise of suffrage will not be surrendered, and millions of freed men placed in almost as bad a condition as before the rampart and ungovernable ambition of their rulers led them to acts they would repeat were the opportunity afforded, then the rope they have spun will prove the halter for their own necks.

Among the members of the present con-gress from the north are many sound, dis-cree, and peace loving Democrats, who at heart detest the gradual encroachments, and unreasonable demands for power, and removal of checks to the restoration of sectional supremacy. There are members of the party in our own midst who become attached thereto through principals other than such as the southern democrats nor are blindly contending for, but they cer-tainly will be inconsistent with their early alliances if they endorse the course of those who now are assuming the leaders hip.

There is an alarming condition of opin-ion endeavoring to be framed for the adoption by the southern people, by some of the southern leaders. The actions of some during the last session indicates that it is reasonable to conclude they re-flect the true sentiments of their constitu-ency, and particularly when they are so earnestly and warily endorsed by their lead-ing and local press. Chalmers, of Missis-sippi, not having the courage to present it in person has had in the Congressional Record a speech he never delivered, (but purport to be, wherein he personally vil-ifies some of the northern representatives, and attacks the north generally, denounc-ing it as inferior in morals and public virtue to the south. This is the Chalmers who led the butchery of troops of Fort Pelton, and he is now a Democratic mem-ber, and his assertions are highly enlarg-ed by the Mississippi press at large.

The Southern States the leading paper in the above State, says the southern de-mocracy should not tolerate the free school system for "it is an adjunct to the Repub-lican party performing its mission with the utmost success and reliability, and

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hangs like a dark thunder cloud over the future of our country."

Look at the ebulliums passed upon Jeff Davis the other day when the Pension measure was under consideration, and then see how quick the southern papers rally to their second.

The *Ocala* a southern paper in com-menting says "The day will come when Davis will take his name in history and public affection by the side of Washing-ton, while Grant will be named as a traitor and hissed along with Benedict Arnold." The *Georgia Chronicle* says, "Davis was unsuccessful, but he commit-ted no crime. Let him remain steadfast. The ex-President of the confederacy has the sacred trust of not dishonoring in his own person by a craven petition for forgive-ness, the holy cause of the south, which though trampled upon is not lost, and never shall be "while there an echo left."

These are but snow flakes compared to the huge hail stones the hot headed southerners are gathering for their battle for 1880, and these are not isolated cases—the sentiments is growing and will be fed by the first banquet of power they will now partake of at the present session.—For one we think it is well for the Repub-lican party that the democratic dance has commenced this early. I will make "fun for the boys" and no fadler to pay.

## Special Correspondence.

On MICHIGAN CENTRAL, March 12, '79. EN. ADVOCATE: The promise made up on our interview in your little town so co-sily nestled upon the banks of that beau-tiful Sioux River, I will endeavor to fulfill, while whirling over this splendid road at the speed of forty miles an hour. The road to Pattersonville from Canton is more familiar to your readers than to myself and though now only traversed by team will soon be accessible by rail, as I learned yesterday that the Milwaukee railroad company intend to extend the road this summer, crossing the Sioux River some-where south of Beloit in Iowa, to some point on the James or Dakota River in your Territory.

Pattersonville has seriously felt the heavy draft that the Dakota Southern road has made upon your Lincoln and Turner counties traffic, all, or the most of which was expected to be drawn to the former point. Its proprietor Mr. Romberg, who settled there some seven years ago seems confident that even after the road is extended beyond, that the county immedi-ately tributary will not only maintain, but build a larger town than now stands on what was his last years cornfield. The present amount of business done there hardly warrants this conclusion to a "man up a tree."

Only mixed trains are run to Patterson-ville, arriving at 1 p. m., and leaving at 3:15. Upon the east bound train the writer embarked in a comfortable caboose car, with some fifteen other passengers. At Sheldon we left the mixed for the ex-press train which leaves at 2:30 a. m. At the Sheldon House we had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of its proprietor Mr. Brown who pleasantly entertained us during the evening with a recital of Sheldon's history, and the early settlement of the country.

The morning was clear and frosty, as the train rolled from the Junction Depot under the conduct of L. S. Carlwell, whom we found to be a genial gentleman at all times ready to converse when not other-wise engaged. Here also we met Mr. Dunbar formerly connected with the En-gineer corps of this company, but now the Road Master for the 150 miles division be-tween Mason City and Pattersonville, as he sat upon the rear seat facing the track his keen eye would detect imperfections which were noted in his hand book, and to Mason City the ride seemed far less than the reality, under his review of past engineering exploits.

One peculiarity of this road we noticed that its course seemed to be as direct a westerly one as the lay of the land would admit of, its heavy rails stretching out, receding from our view like two iron arms clutching for a resting place in the great beyond. West, west, the poet has chanted, until one is lost in his imaginings where the west is, at least its limit, this land we are now rolling so smoothly over reckless of the mud and sloughs that spring makes impassible for highway pur-poses was a few years ago the west, buffa-loe and antelope and Indians roamed at will, and alone broke the solemn stillness with sounds of life, to-day commercial life is throbbing through this modern ar-tery of mans design, and the husbandman is dotting the rich fields of nature with improvements and homes for generations to enjoy yet to follow.

As we near the borders of eastern Iowa beautiful villages, farms with fences, and surrounded with thrifty groves, yards of cattle, and hillside dotted with sheep, feeding upon the brown grass that has re-tained some of its sweetness since withling under the chill blasts of winter, greet the eye, photographing us it were a picture to be produced for the traveler who visit the boundless prairies of Dakota a few years hence.

Just as the sun is dropping behind the bluffs that walls the crooked canyon down which winds our road, the long whistle blows, and our train slowly creeps up on the pontoon bridge that spans the Missis-sippi, gleaming with the cold sparkle of a March sun deep, but clear the waters glow beneath us, calling to our mind the boyish longing, we had in days past to

## TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

Menden is the present terminus of the Northern Pacific and opposite Bismarck a steamboat is expected at Yankton daily from St. Louis.

Trains on the Northern Pacific have been blockaded the past week with snow.

There are signs of trouble among the Sioux up above Ft. Randall. General Sheridan is preparing for an outbreak, which may possibly occur.

A prairie fire occurred near Gayville al-so last week and done great damage.—Several horses were burned in a stable and it is thought that the owner was so badly burned he will die. About 150 ties and telegraph poles burned on the Dako-ta Southern.

One thing can be said of O'Leary: from the day he started to walk in public the first at the old West Side rink, where for days he plodded though the slop with him, down to the present, he has always behaved himself in a modest manner, tak-ing upon himself no airs and making no boasts. He has made a good deal of money and used it generously, to make his own family and his aged parents comfort-able, and for this he deserves credit.

Bismarck, March 12.—Gen. Rosser fin-ished taking up the temporary track on the ice this morning. He worked all night, quitting at 7 o'clock. The rails un-der the water he hauled out by locomotive power. A storm swept over the work-ers during the night, but the iron was all saved. Five hundred and thirty-eight loaded cars were transferred on the ice.—Trains continue to cross on the ice to-day but it is not very safe business.

Courier: We understand that a terrible cause of death happened to a farmer living near Gayville, last night. It appears that prairie fires were raging around his home, and when his buildings caught fire he went to his barn to save his horses, and while there laboring to save his property he fell prostrate from suffocating smoke and perished in flames. Four horses were burned to death. It is a sad affair, and when all the facts are known it may be worse than we have told it.

The great walking match has come to an end. Rowell, the Englishman, has walked 500 miles; Evans, 475; Harrison, 455.

## Home Markets.

WHEAT—No. 2, 65 to 68c; No. 3, 55 to 58c; No. 4, 45 to 48c.  
OATS—No. 1, 35 to 38c; No. 2, 30 to 33c.  
CORN—180c.  
POTATOES—40c.  
CATTLE—\$2.00 to \$2.00.  
PORK—\$2.50 to \$3.00.  
EGGS—10c.  
HONEY—10c.  
BEANS—\$3.00.  
WOOD—\$4.50 and \$5.00.  
SHEEP—\$3.00, Muttons, \$5.50. La-ralia, \$7.00.

## Chicago, March 4

Mrs. J. Andrews & Mrs. T. W. Tattershall  
BELOIT, IOWA. Would announce to the public that they are prepared to do Dress and Cloak Making in all the latest styles. We will also do alterations. Location over Madole & Hinkley's Store. Give us a call.

## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
Sioux Falls, D. T., Feb. 6, 1879.  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by John Kempel against Frank Banker for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9664, dated May 11, 1878, upon the North West 1/4 of Section 28, Township 96, Range 51 in Lincoln county, Terri-tory of Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 9th day of May, 1879, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testi-mony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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HONEY—10c.  
BEANS—\$3.00.  
WOOD—\$4.50 and \$5.00.  
SHEEP—\$3.00, Muttons, \$5.50. La-ralia, \$7.00.

## Chicago, March 4

Mrs. J. Andrews & Mrs. T. W. Tattershall  
BELOIT, IOWA. Would announce to the public that they are prepared to do Dress and Cloak Making in all the latest styles. We will also do alterations. Location over Madole & Hinkley's Store. Give us a call.

## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
Sioux Falls, D. T., Feb. 6, 1879.  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by John Kempel against Frank Banker for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9664, dated May 11, 1878, upon the North West 1/4 of Section 28, Township 96, Range 51 in Lincoln county, Terri-tory of Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 9th day of May, 1879, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testi-mony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. M. CAMPBELL, Register.  
J. M. WARBURG, Receiver.

ADVERTISING RATES.  
3 months, 6 months, One year  
One column, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00  
One-half column, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00  
One-fourth column, .50, .75, 1.00  
One-eighth column, .25, .37, .50  
Business Cards of six lines or less, \$4.00 per year  
or each additional line, \$1.00.  
Legal advertisements inserted at special rates.  
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