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C. M. and St. P. Time Table.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

LEAVE CANTON.

Passenger ..... 8:20 A. M.
Freight .....1:10 A. M. and 4:10 P. M.

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Passenger ..... 7:00 P. M.
Freight ..... 8:50 P. M. and 12:50 P. M.

SIOUX CITY & DAKOTA DIVISION.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE CANTON.

Passenger .....11:08 A. M.
Freight ..... 8:30 P. M.

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POST-OFFICE TIME TABLE.

TIME FOR THE CLOSING OF MAILS.

Going East .....8:00 P. M.
Going North .....8:00 P. M.
Going West .....8:00 P. M.
Richland mail Tuesdays and Saturdas....7:00 A. M.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meat Market—Martin Bros.
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Floating Facts.

—Several couples from Sioux Falls took in the party last week.

—The County Commissioners convened in regular session Tuesday.

—W. C. Gemil, of Beloit, has gone to Shannon, Ill., to spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hinkley were present at the Masonic party last week.

—Parties from Madison, Lake county were selling potatoes on the streets last week at seventy-five cents per bushel.

—A delegation from Eden were laboring with the County Commissioners Tuesday on the question of bridging the Sioux at that point.

—The town board of supervisors of Highland Twp., Lincoln county, D. T., at the John Steensland school house, in annual session, on Saturday the 7th day of January, 1882, at 10 a. m.

—With much pleasure the ADVOCATE announces to its readers the coming of Prof. R. L. Cumnock, the greatest of living dramatic readers and elocutionists. He visits our city on Wednesday evening, January 18th, and will give one of his unrivaled entertainments at Bedford Hall on that evening. In his selections he does not fail to please all shades and variety of opinions.

—Stock breeders will be pleased to learn that L. D. Richardson of Beloit, Ia. has just added to his herd of pigs a thoroughbred Poland China sow from the pens of one of the best breeders in northern Illinois. It is Mr. Richardson's intention to keep a nice stock of fancy pigs, both thorough bred grade, and to sell the same at reasonable prices to farmers for the improvement of their stock.

—The Sheldon Mail says, "Supervisor Sogn is said to have resigned his office to make way for the appointment and promotion of E. E. Carpenter, of Beloit, and a new paper, with J. E. McNamara as editor, is about to be started at the Rapids in opposition to Sheppard's Review. It would seem that the clans are gathering for a spirited and protracted war in our usually serene and sister county of Lyon.

—From the number of bills introduced in Congress by our delegate, Hon. Frank R. Pettigrew, it is apparent he has lost none of his legislative ardor, and is proving his assurances to work for Dakota's interests to be well founded. The bitter and unwarranted opposition he met with at the extra session has redounded in his favor, and those who sought to injure and detract from his influence are going into obscurity, and the people indorse their withdrawal to the back seats prepared for the wayward indictive and jealous would-be leaders. Give Frank Pettigrew the chance he is entitled to, and his works will belie the venemous assertions unprincipled and designing aspirants have indulged in. He knows the wants of Territory, where for years he has familiarized himself with her citizens, and taken an active part in her legislative councils, and now that he is where his associate national legislators can see for themselves.

—One of the most brilliant parties of the season was the Masonic ball on St. John's eve., last week. Over fifty numbers were taken and a part of the gay and select society of Canton partook of the evening pleasures. Entrancing music and a fine hall gave the company all the enhusiasm necessary to make a jolly time. Then the supper at the Harlan House was a marvel of excellence. The tables were laden with all the luxuries that Cap. Harlan and his worthy lady could procure; meats of every kind were provided, cakes fit for a first class wedding, malaga grapes and other choice eatables formed the desert. One can scarcely imagine grasshopper sufferers ever dwel't in Dakota after enjoying such a supper. The whole affair would have done credit to an eastern city. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. Several strangers were present, among whom were Hon. and Mrs. F. A. Keep of Rock Rapids. The exquisite taste of the ladies in the matter of dress we would like to give in full, but where each one vied with the other in making a faultless appearance, we will not discriminate.

—Christmas at Eden was a joyous event. At the Episcopal church elaborate preparations had been made to beautify it. A tree, handsomely adorned and trimmed with presents for the children connected with the Sunday School, was the prominent feature. The church was crowded with an attentive congregation who listened with marked interest to the exercises, which consisted of singing and an address to the children, who were also catechized by the pastor, Rev. McBride. The presents were then distributed and the glad and happy faces of the little ones was a sight to see.

—The oyster supper last Friday night for the benefit of the Congregational churchwas well patronized. Nearly every one went with a good appetite and did full justice to the e xcellent supper. Sociability seemed to be the order of the evening, for a perfect babel of voices was to be heard. Some of the guests exhibited such a remarkable appetite as to be the observed of all observers, in fact so enthusiastic for helping the church did they become that it was necessary to eat more than one supper. Every pleasure must end alas, and supper was over for all at last, and several fine cakes sold to some fortunate bidders. The proceeds counted up, clearing over $40 above expenses. The proceeds were used toward clearing the parsonage debt. The ladies of the church assumed the reponsibility over a year ago of building the parsonage, since then their efforts have been crowned with success, and they will soon be out of debt.

—On Christmas eve Bedford Hall was filled with young and old, who had gathered to celebrate that sacred evening, in making many hearts glad. The exercises of the evening were conducted by Rev. Kingsbury assisted by Prof. Wood and several of ourenthusiastic workers. Prayer, a few remarks and a Christmas carol was followed by a beautiful, emblematical recitation arranged by Mrs. Kingsbury in which sixteen Sunday School children recited an appropriate verse and laid an emblem upon the plain cross placed between the two trees. The little ones with their emblems made a very pretty appearance, and did justice to their several parts, the piece closing with a beautiful song. Nothing so thrills the heart of a parent as the childish voices, bringing memories to some of their own childhood days, or perchance of some loved one missed from the gathering. The tree must be unloaded however, for eager faces looked forward to that as the grand feature of the evening, and truly a bountiful harvest was gathered. Over 100 scholars were provided for, besides many valuable gifts from friends to each other. Rev. Kingsbury and wife were happily surprised by receiving a handsome piece of furniture which was warmly appreciated. The evening closed with singing and a benediction, and left another pleasant event upon memory's tablet.

County Fair.

The executive committee, O. D. Hinkley, Jerry Gehon, A. J. Fleming, Thos. Leavitt and E. Jones met at the Court House last week and among other matters arranged for holding Agricultural meetings at Worthing Jan. 7; at the Fockler school house Jan. 14; at the John Steensland school house Jan. 21; at the May school house Jan. 28; at the Irving school house Feb. 11; at the Sandvord school house Feb. 4, all meetings to be held in the evening. Question for discussion: "How shall we best promote the interests of Agriculture in our county?"

The committees earnestly request the vice-Presidents of the society to arrange for these meetings in each town. Other meetings will be arranged for at a later date. A growing interest in the association is being manifested by citizens generally.

New Years Day in Canton.

The mania for making New Years calls struck Canton Jan. 1st, 1881, and like every other boom that our city undertakes, did not stop half way. The day was a beautiful one, seemingly planned for the benefit of those that intended to honor the ladies by their presence. About two in the afternoon an unusual stir might have been seen about town, for a variety of equipages, horseback riders and gentlemen on foot had commenced business in earnest. The following ladies received calls:

Mrs. Judge Gifford, and Mrs. O. A. Rudolph.

Mrs. F. A. Gale and Miss Kittie Pendexter.

At the Harlan House, Mrs. Harlan, and Misses Jessie Hood, Nell Bonney and Dollie Dixon.

At the Merchants, Mrs. Coloney, Misses Lillian Coloney, Hattie and Carrie Taylor.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Rudolph, Mrs. Geo. Martin and Miss Hattie Loomis.

Mrs. B. Kennedy. Misses Kennedy, Clara Rowley and Anna Rowley.

Mrs. T. J. Fosdick, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. T. W. Hood and Miss Nona Miller.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Miss Clara Peters.

Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. and Nina Nash, Mrs. Madole.

Mrs. W. S. Corson.

The gentlemen that went the rounds making social calls, formed into clubs of two, four or six, but in many instances over a dozen happened at one place together, making the liveliest and most sociable afternoon Canton ever witnessed.

Judge Gifford and F. A. Gale made a very dignified pair, and gave quite a tone to the opening, as they were among the first to pay their respects to the ladies. Then followed Rev. Kingsbury, N. C. Nash, Prof. Wood, and Ward of S. S. fame. The party was an agreeable one, and all enjoyed the few moments spent in their society. The Big Four are now announced, which was indeed a marvel of comicalities, marshalled by E. M. Miles. They presented a card about two feet square, but their turnout capped the climax, a rickety old stage coach used before the days of Noah, a negro driver sat bolt upright upon the carriage and although his color was false, no one knew him. The members of that party were the jolly boys of Canton and Beloit, W. O. Shuey, Jno. N. Miles, Frank Kaucher and F. S. Rowley. Another rap, and behold the gentlemen from Paris arrive, in black kids, glossy beavers, canes ond other perquisites. They were transported about town in the finest carriage with colored footmen, but we recognized them at once, as they were a part of Canton's gay and happy crowd, composed of O. E. Rea, W. I. Marsh, A. G. Noid and E. C. House.

Who have we next? Ah! Canton's enterprising young men. They need no description. T. J. Fosdick, Tom Hood, E. S. Rowley, and J. Cal Rutan. But still another solid crowd arrives, four of our business men; gentlemen whom all respect, S. C. Madole, C. A. Bedford, T. P. Thompson, J. I. Taylor. Then follows our esteemed Dr. M. M. Clark, and Jim Lewis, one of our skilful druggests.

Are there still more? yes, another company on horseback, who made an imposing appearance, but lingered only to wish a "happy new year," Jim Kellar, O. Wetlaufer and Mr. Harvey. They were followed by W. W. Smith, Will S. Sinclair. Their call was appreciated by the ladies, as was C. W. McCrone and C. E. Judd, as the gentlemen were quite adepts in assisting the ladies to entertain. We cannot do justice to the four grangers attired in buffalo coats, and clay pipes, who made a frontier appearance. They claimed to be hunting for a "school ma'rm" and wrote out their cards for the occasion. But their disguise did not hide the solid forms of A. P. Dixon, Wm. M. Cuppett, A. F. Rudolph and Capt. Harlan. The honor conferred by the remembrance of so much grangerism as they represented. Still another straggler arrives, our solid lawyer Ben Kennedy, followed next by M. E. Rudolph and E. Opsal. both appreciated for their sociability. Upon the whole, every one expressed themselves perfectly happy over the days doings, and only regret that a whole year must intervene before another new years day.

We must not forget the general fine display of refreshments, darkened rooms with colored lights at a few places, and a bright and welcome appearance at every house, so say the gentlemen. All deserve a great deal of credit for the efforts made to make the beginning of 1882 a day long to be remembered.

Coming.

January 18th, Prof. R. L. Cumnock. Tickets at Hood's drug store, 50 and 35 cents. Go hear him.

A Change In the Advocate.

C. W. Harmon, an editor and practical printer of some years experience has become associated as halfowner and publisher with us. A Campbell Power Press and large job press and extensive assortment of job and display type will be added to the present outfit, and the paper is to be enlarged. The labor attending the change and the uncertain facilities of transportation may possibly delay the new publication beyond our next issue, but we expect to be able to complete all all the arrangements in time for next weeks publication.

The press of the whole country speaks in much praise of the entertainments given by Prof. Cumnock. Read the following testimonials:

I have seen and known much of Prof. R.L. CUMNOCK, poth in his capacity of Professor of Elocution at the Northwestern University, at Evanston, where I reside, and in literary entertainments at that place and in Chicago, and I do not hesitate to state that, in my judgment, he is one of the very best readers and speakers in this country.

His readings of pathetic and humorous writings are not excelled by any other elocutionist that I have ever heard.

ANDREW SHUMAN
EDITOR CHICAGO EVENING JOURNAL.

Letter of EDWARD EGGLESTON, D.D. (author of "Hoosier Schoolmaster," "Roxy," etc.) Pastor of Church of Christian Endeavor, Brooklyn.

My dear Mr. Cumnock:—For broad, intelligent, masterful rendering of the thoughts of an author, the reader's art can scarcely go further than you have carried it. Great readers of emotional pieces, or of humorous pieces, I have heard, but what astonished me was the wide range of your gift. It is not elocution; it is dramatic art of a lofty kind.

Sincerely yours, EDWARD EGGLESTON.

Bills Introduced by Delegate Pettigrew.

The following is given as a list of bills introduced by Delegate Pettigrew in Congress: To enable the people of the territory of Dakota to form a constitution and state government and for the admission of the state into the union on an equal footing with the original states; a bill to establish the territory of North Dakota and provide a temporary government therefor; to establish a branch mint at Deadwood, in the territory of Dakota; a bill to resurvey that portion of the Sioux Indian reservation west of Big Stone lake; to encourage settlement on the public lands in the territory of Dakota; a bill to restore the right of homestead entry to John Hall of Lake county, D. T.; a bill granting a pension to Joseph G. Walker; a bill for the relief of E. Parliamen; a bill to establish an assay office at Deadwood; a bill to amend chapter 258 of the acts of the second session of the 46th congress, approved June 16th, 1880; a bill for the relief of F. A. MacNaughton; a bill for for the relief of A. G. Shaw, a bill for the relief of Nicholas White; a bill to increase the amount of pension of Wm. Jones; a bill granting a pension of J. B. Stone; a bill to provide for the support and civilization of the Turtle mountain band of Pembina Chippewa Indians, and to extinguish their title to lands claimed by them in the territory of Dakota; a bill for the relief of Henry Young; a bill for the relief of Benjamin H. Slaughters.

Eden Items.

Miss Stella Piggott left here last Monday to attend the college at Beloit.

Dr. E. S. Oneil and wife, of Canton, spent a few days at this place last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Law, of this place, is slowly recovering from a severe nervous attack caused by the explosion of a kerosine lamp a short time since.

The chrismas tree under the charge of Rev. McBride was a complete success. The Episcopal church was crowded, and nearly every one received some token of remembrance.

A genuine rough-and-tumble fight, in which one of our leading business men was an active participant, enlivened our streets on Chistmas eve.

The ball at the Eden Hall on the 22d, passed off pleasantly, quite a large number being in attendance.

Mr. Peters, of Canton, has taken charge of the Dakota Loan & Trust Co's. branch office at this place.

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An Interview.

Sioux Falls Pantagraph.

On the 20th of November an interview appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, between "Madison," a correspondent of the paper, and Gov. Ordway. The interview dwelt upon the differences between the governor and Delegate Pettigrew, and charged that the latter had opposed efforts for relieving the sufferers by last spring's flood on the Missouri. Leighton Wynn, a Yankton banker, came out in a reply showing that Delegate Pettigrew had done more than any other individual anywhere for the relief of the sufferers, that he had done it promptly—in fact as soon as anybody had done anything, but that he had done it quietly and without any flourish of trumpets. This reply was a "sincher" on the governor, the only thing left for him to do was to deny the interview. He had trusted his finest eggs in the basket, and when the eggs were so unceremoniously and completely smashed, he just had to declare thot the basket wasn't his'n. The Yankton Press made this statement in regard to the matter:

"Gov. Ordway asserts in the most positive terms that the interview published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press of Nov. 20, purporting to be a conversation between himself and a corespondent of the Pioneer Press, is bogus. He says that such interview was never had, and that the first he ever heard of it was through the communication of Leighton Wynn, published in the Press and Dakotaian of November 26."

The idea that a stray interview had got in Gov. Ordway's copious herd was altogether ludicrous—or rather it seemed funny that a man engaged in gobbling cattle of that sort from every possible pasture should undertake to say of any particular critter that it wasn't his. Where a man has so many of a kind, it is preposterous that he should assume to know all of them on sight. We felt pretty certain that the particular animal under consideration was his, however—because he made such a monstrous bull of it, and it was branded with a big "I." We have therefore sought to clear away any cloud which he might fear rested upon his title to the property, and success has been secured. We were yesterday put in possession of the following extract from a private letter from the correspondent who wrote the letter to the Pionner Press, and if anybody attempts to deprive Gov. Ordway of his right to that interview, we will undertake to furnish sworn affidavits that it belongs to him, hoof and horn. The extract is as follows:

"I understand that Gov. Ordway denies the interview. I can hardly believe that he would do such a thing. The interview is accurate in every detail, and he knew he was talking for publication. This interview took place in the parlor of the Jenks hotel at Yankton, and he sent to my room for me. I have in the handwriting of his private secretary, a portion of the 'remarks' which were embodied in the interview, which was handed me by the Governer himself at the time."

The governor is hereby authorized to use the above document to substantiate his title to that interview if anybody else undertakes to drive it away.

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7. The Sewing machine.
8. The India rubber industry.
9. The machine manufacture of horse shoes.
10. The sand blast for carving.
11. The guage lathe.
12. The grain elevator.
13. Artificial ice making.
14. The electric magnet and its practical application.
15. The telephone.
16. Olemargarine.
17. Lard cheese.

A Chicago special to the Milwaukee Republican says: A reporter to-day had an interview with Mr. W. T. Guild, who has just returned from Bismarck, D. T., where he has been selecting sites for the settlement of a colony of New Englanders. He states that a colony has been formed of forty-six families living in various parts of Maine, Rhode Island and Massachuswhich will move east, a portion the early part of January and the balance the early part of March. They will all locate in the neighborhood of Bismarck, and will invest to the average of one-half section per family. Mr. Guild states that a considerable percentage of the colonists are women, a large number of whom are widows and the heads of families. It is the intention of the party to take with them to the Northern Pacific region a heavy lot of blooded stock.

At a Knights of Pythias festival at Shanesville, O., the flooring gave way, precipitating 200 people to the floor below; and to add to the tragic elements of the catastrophe, the building took fire, creating consternation among ths struggling victims, Six lives are known to have been lost and many people were injured.

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Arrive Missouri Valley	6 00 "	8 05 "
" Chicago	2 15 "	6 30 "
" Council Bluffs	7 25 "	9 15 "
" St. Louis	6 15 "	7 10 "
" Milwaukee	8 00 "	11 00 "
" Des Moines	3 20 A. M.	5 40 P. M.
Leave Chicago	12 30 "	9 15 "
" St. Louis	8 32 "	9 20 "
Arrive Sioux City	12 30 P. M.	10 20 P. M.

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Some Men's Luck.

And this was the story we told the Chicago editor: "Yes, sir, there's a man in New York who was born drunk. Both his parents were hard drinkers. From the moment he came into the world he has been in a state of beastly intoxication, though he has never touched a drop of liquor." The Chicago man had listened with great interest. "Does he feel drunk and act drunk all the time?" he eagerly asked. "He does,' we replied. There was a sad, chastened, far-away look in the Chicago man's eyes as he murmured: "Some men have deal loads of luck."

We picture death as coming to destroy; let us rather picture Christ as coming to save. We think of death as ending; let us rather think of life as beginning, and that more abundantly. We think of losing; let us think of gaining. We think of parting; let us think of meeting. We think of going away; let us think of arriving. And as the voice of death whispers, "You must go from earth," let us hear the voice of Christ saying, "You are but coming to me!"—*Norman McLeod.*

GLEANINGS.

The German budget has a deficit of of 8,250,000.

The so-called "pack-ice' is a terror to arctic navigators.

A St. Louis woman has earned a national reputation as a maker of boxing gloves.

The next great display of meteors may be expected in 1899. So look out for it.

The assessed value of the property of the Chinese in California is estimated at $1,500,000.

The earnings of the Erie railroad for the last fiscal year, amounted to a little more than 4,000,000.

The assertion is made that at Harvard university, in the last fifty years, no smoking student has graduated at the head of his class.

The estimate is made that in London the deaths among the Christians number twenty in the 1,000, while among the Hebrews it is only one in the 1,000.

A Rhode Island justice refused to marry a man named Carr to a lady of the same name, on the ground that he was afraid to couple cars.

President Arthur's directions to his doorman relative to visitors, are very strict and brief. "Admit every one who comes," is the order.

Sir John Lubbock's work has mainly concerned banking and medical laws. In political life he is a thinker rather than a fluent orator.

An English firm has constructed for the Danish government a torpedo-boat, which is the largest afloat. Her speed is twenty knots.

Lacking confirmation—the report that the remaining banks of Newark will import Egyptian mummies for Directors.—*Puck.*

Two live-oak trees are growing within seven miles of Palatka, Fla., which measure respectively thirty-six feet in circumference.

A Texas lumberman says it will take 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber, in ties alone, to finish building the railroads now projected in that State.

Rhode Island, small as she is, has a very large school income in proportion to her population—larger apparently than any other State except Massachusetts.

"The health of Washington!" exclaimed old Mrs. Pinaphor, reading the big head-line in the Newspaper. "Why, I thought Washington was dead!"—*Norristown Herald.*

The largest accumulation of money in the savings banks of California was in 1877, when the line reached over $76,000,000. The returns for July, 1881, show a total of $49,954,300.

Queen Elizabeth, of Roumania, still clings to the literary career. She has just published another volume—a collection of novels in verse called "Sturme."

There is something radically wrong about our professions when a pious minister only gets 40 cents for joining a couple, and a wicked lawyer gets $40 for untying the same.

An Ohio girl sued a man for breach of promise, and proved him such a mean scoundrel that the jury decided that she ought to pay him something for not marrying her.

Observe how seldom the old husband smiles when in conversation with his wife and how constantly and amiably he smiles when in conversation with any other lady.

Literary: If you want to read a sensible, instructive, and elevating book, go to any public library and ask for the one that is called for the least.—*The Judge.*

The astounding statement is made that there are only five professional dog-thieves in all the great city of New York. A more marked instance of the neglect of a great industry is not on record.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Another isthmian canal is proposed. This time it is the Isthmus of Kraw that is to be severed, giving a waterway across the Malayan Peninsula, and shortening by 600 miles the route from India to China. The canal will be about thirty miles long, through a fertile country of great wealth in tin, gold and other minerals.

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