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| Going South | 7:00 A. M. |
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### C. & N. W. Railway Time Table.

Time of departure of Passenger Trains from Sioux City, in effect.

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| Leave for Chicago and the East | 2:30 P. M. |
| " " " " " " | 4:55 A. M. |

### C. M. & St. P. Railway Time Table.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

LEAVE CANTON.

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| Passenger | 2:36 A. M. |
| Freight | 2:22 P. M. and 2:30 A. M. |

GOING WEST.

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| Passenger | 11:57 A. M. |
| Freight | 9:38 P. M. and 11:25 A. M. |

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE CANTON.

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

GOING SOUTH.

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| Passenger | 8:11 A. M. |
| Freight | 4:42 P. M. |

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### New Advertisements.

Furniture—Herman Woerz.
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### HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Vaccinate.

Get ready for spring work.

We wish Canton had a brick yard.

Get ready. Spring election will surely come round.

J. W. Taylor started for Washington last Thursday.

The Congregational church is to receive a coat of paint.

Work upon the Lutheran church in town is progressing slowly.

Mrs. M. Keller is absent on a visit in Minnesota and Iowa.

Walt Corson made a flying trip to Sioux Falls and Mitchell this week.

The practical farmer is now amusing himself hauling manure onto his fields.

F. A. Keep and T. K. Bradley, of Rock Rapids, were on our streets Wednesday.

The M. E. society were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Shufelt, Wednesday.

Our hotels we re well filled within the past week, showing that travel is picking up.

Several parties in Canton are praying for cold weather. They want to pack ice.

Remember there is not a publication in the United States but what we cannot club with.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter from Independence, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shufelt.

Mr. G. A. Nelson, the boot and shoe dealer, has added 20 feet to his store, a long-felt want.

The pay car was along last week making glad the hearts of all the employes of the Milwaukee road.

Thos. J. Wolf, a desciple of Blackstone, of Sioux Falls, was in town on last Saturday evening.

St. Valentine's Day February 14. We mortal citizens are all placed on an equal footing on that day.

N. Grosch, formerly in business at Sheldon, Iowa, is now located at Madison, Lake county, D. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harney, residing near Lennox, this county, made this office a pleasant call Saturday.

A dry goods clerk says there are 262 styles of corsets, and yet different young ladies waists feel very much alike.

Agent Goetz informs us that special rates will be given to farmers on seed wheat shipped into the county.

Ash Wednesday comes on the 22d of February this year, Unfortunate. Why cannot we change Washington's birthday?

The West speaks in praise of the exhibition given at the district school of Beloit, on the eve of January 28. The scholars did well.

T. P. Thompson and C. W. McCrone left for Washington Tuesday morning. Thompson will visit his old home in Maine before his return.

By notice given elsewhere it will be seen that the firm of Lund & Christensen, our next door neighbors, has been dissolved, Mr. C. retiring.

Mr. Hill, our miller, informs us that he will commence grinding flour the latter part of the week. Everything is running as smooth as clock work.

The day passenger train on the Sioux City and St. Paul road has been discontinued between Worthington and Sioux City—cause, the light travel.

The *C. C. C. Calico Party* at the Naylor House, St. Valentine's night, will be an enjoyable affair. It will be merely informal except as to calico dress or emblems.

The interior and exterior of T. J. Fosdick's clothing store has been repainted within the past few days and the counters grained. This adds greatly to the looks of Mr. Fosdick's fine store.

Here's a chance for an honest man to make some money. Mr. F. A. Gale wants a man to saw five cords of wood into stove length. Apply in person immediately.

C. B. Kennedy, attorney, is absent at Dubuque on law business. Ben is keeping up the firm's business in the office. The late court left lots of business to be looked after.

Train Dispatcher Hensley gives notice that Trains No. 1 and 2 will be run between Mitchell and Chamberlain on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

J. E. Thibare, wife and daughter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand this week. Mr. Thibare is a merchant from Flandrau and is well pleased with the appearance of our city.

FOUND—A large package with the words "Phœnix Insurance Company" printed on the outside cover. It can be had by calling at Gale & Ward's bank, by proving property, etc.

Don't forget the masquerade ball on the eve of February 22d. Ladies unaccompanied by gentlemen, fifty cents. Tickets to be obtained of A. G. Noid, at Hood's drug store.

The suits for the masquerade to be given on Washington's birthday, will be here in time. Apply early. This will be one of the grandest events of the season. Apply at Hood's drug store.

Good music has been engaged for the masquerade ball to be given on evening of February 22d. Quite a number of people from adjoining towns will be in attendance and a good time can be expected.

The exhibition or concert at the Congregational church Sunday eve attracted a good audience. The little folks did well, but there is plenty room for improvement in making these concerts attractive, entertaining and for the good of the cause.

T. J. Fosdick has several thousand dollars worth of clothing on the road. He received several boxes filled with goods the past few das, which goes to show that he is wide-awake. Look out for his advertisement.

Elsewhere appears the card of M. E. Rudolph, attorney at law. Mr. R. is pleasantly located in his brother's building over the hardware store, where he can be found ready and willing to serve his clients.

Carroll S. Gregory, of Rockford, Ill., has been engaged by the Dakota Loan and Trust company to take charge of its Eden branch of business. We congratulate this institution in securing the services of Mr. Gregory.

Among the arrivals at the Merchants Hotel for the past few days we notice the names of H. H. W. Sketch and Frank K. Broadway, of Milwaukee, Wis; J. D. Farr, the butter and egg man of Sioux City, and Frank Rodway, of Chicago.

The Messrs Thomas Thorson & Co., real estate dealers, etc., have opened up an office in the building next door to Fosdick's clothing store on Fifth street, where they can be found by all wanting anything in their line. See their card found in another column of this paper.

Seven quarter sections of land were sold by the Messrs. Taylor & Russell Monday to an Iowa gentleman. The same firm issued 17 insurance policies on the same day. The same firm also sold the Ole Munsen farm, three miles north of town, to Mrs. E. J. Holsen, consideration, $2,000.

The Sheldon, Iowa, Mail of last week says "Tom Thorson was in town Wednesday and called at these headquarters. A mighty fine fellow is that same Tom. Although quite extensively engaged in the land business at Canton he is still in the employ of the Journal."

Among the arrivals for the past week at the Naylor House are the following parties: John D. Cameron, C. W. Hubbard, Gildersleve and C. E. Martin, Sioux Falls; H. W. Whitney, Chicago; J. M. Churchill, Lincoln, Neb.; W. H. Davenport and A. Hansen, Dubuque; and M. C. Lyons of Lennox.

R. R. May, secretary of the Union Cemetery Association, announces that there will be a meeting at the school house in district No. 29, on the evening of the 15th of February, for the purpose of electing officers, deeding lots, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

We would call especial attention to the advertisements of our merchants and business men of Canton, found elsewhere in the columns of this paper, and hope all wanting anything in their line will patronize them liberally and keep the money at home. There is no sense of sending away orders that can be filled and remain here.

Caldwell, of the Sioux Falls Pantagraph, was the best dancer on the floor last Saturday night, and it was an easy matter to know that Cal is a married man. It was an easy matter to distinguish the visitor from our home people from the peculiar gait and the tender embraces that were indulged in.

The Harlan House is noted for its many good qualities, but the item Mr. Harlan gives this week is a clincher. Among the many notable guests that sat down to their meals last week were five ladies, heavy weights, whose average net weight was 191 pounds. Their weight was as follows: 180, 190, 185, 193 and 210. The house still exists.

A late copy of the Washington Republican has this item of news: "A delegation from Southeastern Dakota and the Black Hills, headed by Representative Pettigrew, had an interview with the President Monday in reference to the admission and division of that Territory. It is understood that they also urged the removal of Gov. Ordway."

The Madison (Lake county) Leader says "a Canton girl wants to know how long girls should be courted. Our opinion may not be worth much but we should think long girls should be courted in the same manner that short girls are courted. If a young man can't court a girl without a step ladder when he goes to see her he had better resign in favor of some one who can."

The district Sunday School convention of the district comprising Lincoln and Turner counties will be held at Canton, February 14 and 15, 1882. All are invited to attend, especially those interested in Sunday school work. Entertainment will be furnished to those who come from abroad.

Charley Graham, now conductor on the Yankton and Sioux City train, was married in Sioux City Tuesday to Miss Pauline Winand, a sister of Conductor Golden's wife. Charley, after years of travel alone (except his car passengers) has got a life ticket for his fair companion for the through line. The well wishes of hosts of friends follow you and yours, Charley.

A large and gay party met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Shufelt on Tuesday night and surprised the hostess. Music was furnished by our home band and the spacious parlors resounded with music and dancing, and the company enjoyed a more than usually social evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shufelt are well known for their hospitality and everyone is assured of a warm reception at their pleasant home.

Mrs. S. S. Martin lately from Mitchell has taken rooms at the Harlan House and invites the ladies to give her a call. She is prepared to teach dress cutting by the French method, and also is prepared to do dress and cloak making in all the latest styles.

The parlors at the Merchants Hotel were well filled last evening, the Congregational social being the event, which brought out so many of our society going people. Tableaux, recitations and fine music filled up the gap which were made between the buzz of many voices. It was decidedly a fine affair.

Some miscreant poisoned Mr. O. A. Rudolph's fine bird dog Monday night. A bird dog belonging to one of the Brown Bros. was poisoned the night previous, while tied up in the coal shed near the house. Should the guilty party be detected it will go hard with him. Better poison some of the useless curs that infest the town, and leave an innocent and harmless game dog alone.

A series of revival meetings will commence in the court house Sabbath morning next. These meetings will be held as union meetings. All ministers and christian people will find a welcome at all times during the meetings. The object to glorify God and see our neighbors and friends converted to God. Hope all will come and take part. H. L. SOULE.

The Messrs. T. J. Fosdick, N. J. House, O. N. Russell, E. M. Miles, Edward Shufelt, and Elling Opsall, Masons in good standing, drove over to Rock Rapids last Saturday on a visit to members of the society, returning home the same day. Mr. Russell reports having had a good time and that they were treated in the best of style and good fellowship. Thirteen miles were made without the aid of a road, but you can never lose a pioneer on the prairies.

Sheriff Dixon on Monday sold the bar fixtures and articles kept for sale by Adam Hoffman, proprietor of the Dew Drop Inn saloon. The articles were purchased by Mr. Grace of Chicago, and Walt Corson, when they were turned over to Adam and he started up his saloon in the afternoon of the same day. Walt also helped Adam in opening up by furnishing him the necessary cigars, etc., and the saloon is again well patronized by the friends of the proprietor.

Farmers in Lincoln county raise a good quantity of flax and it seems to us that a profitable investment would be the establishment at Canton of a machine to prepare for market the straw of the immense crop. Suitable machinery for breaking the flax straw and removing the fibre can be procured for six or seven hundred dollars, and would, we are satisfied, be a paying investment. Tow is now worth in the neighborhood of $40 per ton, and would at a much less price pay a good profit for breaking, baling and shipping it. Here is an opening for a profitable business. Who will take advantage of it?

Banker F. A. Gale has sold the building and lot formerly occupied by C. A. DeLong to the St. Croix Lumber company. The building has been moved to the rear of the lot, to make room for the present office, just south, moved onto the lot vacated by the photograph building. Mr. Iverson, late of Yankton, has taken charge of the company's interests and hope Mr. I. will become so pleased with Canton that he may consider it to his interests to remain with us. He is a pleasant gentleman to do business with and this paper hails his arrival with joy. Mr. J. B. Pattee had the contract of removing the buildings.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Naylor House on Friday last, the event being the Episcopal sociable. The parlors were well filled, exquisite music being furnished by Mr. McCrone. The principal attraction was the recitation of Jean Ingelow's beautiful "Song of Seven." The characters were finely represented, portraying the different stages of life in affecting manner. Bee Carter, Maud Russell, Dollie Dixon, Verne Fosdick, Hattie Taylor, Nona Miller, Mrs. Bailey, and Miss Carrie Taylor taking the principal parts. Another sociable will be given next week, the Ladies Aid Society for that church being held on Friday afternoon of this week at Mrs. C. Judd's. The society is earnest in its endeavor to finish the church and invite other denominations to assist in the work. All friends are invited to attend.

A Christian Temperance Union was organized during the visit of Miss Cleveland. A few weeks ago Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Milliman, Mrs. Nash and others being appointed as officers in this place. The first Tuesday of each month was appointed for a regular meeting, consequently a number of ladies met at the residence of Mrs. Kingsbury this week, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested for the work. It was decided to establish a temperance reading room at once, and Mrs. Milliman and Mrs. Skillerud were appointed as a committee to procure a suitable place. A business meeting will be held at Mrs. Russell's on Tuesday next and every one interested in the cause is invited. The women of our land are constantly working for the cause of temperance and they know no such word as fail, and we have no doubt that the ladies of this vicinity will prosper in their cause. We hope that all will assist in keeping up a pleasant reading room for the benefit of those who have no social ties or home circle.

The Misses' Crary's wish to take a few boarders. They will board cheap.

### The Latest.

Sullivan beat Ryan near New Orleans Tuesday, ending the battle on the eighth round. Ryan was terribly punished. It is said $200,000 changed hands on the spot.

An Associated Press dispatch, dated Chieago, February 7th, says "the sheriff of Bon Homme county arrested McCoy on a charge of remouing the county bond registry." Further news is anxiously awaited.

Among the arrivals at the Harlan House during the past few days were Van Sickle, the Eden liveryman, Wingett, of the city on the Big Muddy, L. Gilbert, merchant, Parker, L. Daggett, St. Paul, A. Scott, E. Ulemens, J. T. House, R. W. Scott, Wm. Mowder, A. Davidson and R. T. Gray, of the Milwaukee pay car, H. Dean, of McGregor, H. K. Bowdish and H. K. Scott, of Dubuque.

### Caught on the Fly.

Trade is fairly active.

Lent will commence February 22d.

There was one death from small pox at Yankton last week.

A large amount of ice has been harvested and the average citizen is happy.

Ye reporter is considering plans for his new house to be built in the spring.

Jack Phelan has quit railroading and gone into the hotel business at Mitchell. Success to you, Jack.

A horse-shoer in Wisconsin put on fifty set in one day. Can any of our Canton horse-shoers do as well?

Wake up, boys. This will never do. The printer wants an item, the minister a fee and the lady a husband.

President Arthur has made Hugh J. Campbell happy by re-appointing him United States Attorney for Dakota.

February 2d was ground hog day and the weather prophets and tradition has it that the next six weeks will be cloudy and stormy.

The Dakota delegation are determined that the division question shall stand on its own merits as distinct from the admission question.

Our delegates are doing good work in Washington, and although they may not admit the territory, it looks as if they may be instrumental in having it admitted.

The land business appears to be reviving and the faces of our land agents are expanding in consequence. The Messrs. Taylor & Russell are kept busy attending to this department.

Advices have been received by prominent railroad officials to the effect that during the coming two months about 600 families will take passage from Great Britain and purchase lands in Dakota.

Extensive preparations are being made for the masquerade ball to be given on the eve of Washington's birthday, February 22d. No pains or expense are being spared to make the occasion an enjoyable affair.

It is to be hoped that the people of each township in this county will see that their respective assessors do their duty, and their whole duty, this spring in their assessments. Give us a fair and honest estimate of values and there will be no trouble.

The Lennox Star of February 3d says "Dr. Brown and his little pill pox got off the train at Worthing Wednesday night. He was summoned to attend to a member of Mr. Snyder's family, the station agent, who is seriously sick.

The probabilities are that our farmers will sow less wheat this spring than usual, but more flax and corn and engage largely in stock. It would be a good idea for our farmers to change their seed wheat for some raised in another section of country.

If you cannot raise cattle for yourself the next best thing is to let somebody raise them for you on shares. Many of our townspeople could put in a cow and in a few years have quite a little herd at no expense to themselves, save the price of the cow.

The privilege the dear people have of subscribing for this paper, the rate at which they are doing so, and the existence of our roomy subscription book that seems to draw with a sort of magnetic power, is a state of affairs whereat we seldom refuse to smile.

An excursion or party of 400 land seekers are to be at Mitchell February 23d. They come via Lemars and Sheldon and will pass through Canton, where some of them might be interviewed by some of our enterprising land agents. Mitchell is making preparations to entertain them royally.

A young gentleman, lately married, and residing in the south-west part of the county, says there is nothing that so takes the starch out of him, (he has only been married one year) as to have to go to a store where there is a girl clerk that he used to keep company with and inquire for those large safety pins.

The Huron Times says, sarcastically: "The boarders at a leading hotel in Mitchell are going to petition the proprietor to furnish each plate with a micriscope so that they can find out whether there is anything to eat or not." Boarders at any of the Canton hotels fare differently. They complain of getting too much. Fact.

Kernan, the
Okalona Statesman,
Has been given the grand bounce;
But D. A. W. Perkins,
The owner of the
Cycle,
Will run and make the paper worthy of
patronage,
A credit to himself,
Sanborn, and
O'Brien county in particular.

We wish the two consolidated papers success.

The Vermillion Republican has the following sensible article which we copy for the benefit of our Lincoln county farmers, hoping they will consider the matter and think it of importance to establish an enterprise of that sort in this county: "The creamery plan is everywhere gaining in favor with dairyman, and those of Clay county are waking up to its importance. When farmers find out they can get as much for their cream as they can for their butter they will not be slow to avail themselves of the chance, for it will relieve them of a large amount of labor, that under the old system has to be done, and done well if they get anywhere near the market price for their products. Under the creamery plan we predict that Clay will become the banner county of Dakota before many years in its butter products

### Guard Against Fire.

The citizens of Canton will bear in mind that the present, owing to the extreme pleasant and dry weather, is very propitious for fires. Extreme care should be exercised in every particular. Ashes before being dumped should be examined to ascertain that no living coals are among them. Smokers should also be very cautious as to where they throw their cigar and cigarette stubs, and empty their piyes.

Where a city is without modern fire preventing and extinguishing apparatuses, the good people must constitute themselves, individually and collectively, a fire department, using care, and in case of emergency, bucket and water to prevent and extinguish the fatal element that would so surely sweep everything, with our high winds and wooden structures; Let us be more careful.

### EDEN ITEMS.

**Eden has Good Prospects of a Boom in the Spring. A Bank, and Creamery to be Started Soon.**

We understand that work on the mill and dam will begin at once.

Dr. and Mrs. Avery are being congratulated upon the arrival into the family, of a fine boy, who arrived on Monday morning.

The patrons of the school are well satisfied with Prof. Stak's management, and an effort will be made to secure his services for an extended term.

Our town was visited by some eastern capitalists last week. They expressed themselves greatly pleased at its prospects. A creamery and bank with other improvements are possible in the near future.

Dr. Clark has been called to Eden and vicinity quite often lately. The serious illness of Mr. Slade's child brought him down, in response to a telegram on Monday, for consultation with Dr. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rozelle of Virginia, are mourning the death of a fine baby girl, who died last Wednesday. Just one year ago they were similarly afflicted. The funeral which took place on Thursday was largely attended, Rev. J. M. McBride officiating.

The mild weather seems to be causing a good deal of sickness. Several colds are quite prevalent. J. M. M.

### The Faithful One—Alone but Steadfast.

With what a modest appreciation of its own worth and wisdom, does the solitary exponent of our commissioned Governor, the Sioux Valley News, copy the following from the Minneapolis Evening Journal of January 10th:

"Encompassed by political and personal foes, denounced by prominent Pettigrew organs and harassed by the echoes of these denunciations from all the smaller journalistic fry of the territory, Governor Ordway must find his position anything but pleasant and agreeable."

The steadfast admirer of the "*de facto* delegate" should have italicized the words "The small Journalistic fry of the Territory," or the extract should have closed with some poetic effusion, for instance:

"I am ALONE; and yet
In the still solitude there is a rush
Around me, as were met
The "Guvner and the Jedge" in ecomiums
Grand, Praising me for my hermitage."

### The Agricultural Society.

The Citizens of Lincoln county are always awake to everything tending to promote the interest of the county and we hope to see no faltering in the matter of our County Agricultural Society. It is a matter that should engross the attention of every citizen. Not only does it benefit the farmer but every business man.

As many do not understand how much is required to secure a membership for himself and family, it would be well to state that by paying into the treasury the sum of $10 entitles you to a life membership, a free admittance of yourself and family to all regular county fairs held by this society, and the privilege of exhibiting articles.

It is understood that the farmers in different townships are holding meetings, the object being to work up an interest in the society so that reports can be made to the society when it meets. This is as it should be and hope every farmer in the county will lend his aid and help push the matter to success. Every effort should be made to make the coming fair the best ever held in Dakota, for we know our people will do their share. The officers and directors are all men of excellent judgment and will arrange a premium list that will be advantageous to the citizens of the county.

### Captured.

Sheriff Dixon was instrumental last Thursday in capturing a burglar at this place named Sammerson, who acted at one time in the capacity of brakesman on the Worthington and Sioux Falls road from Sioux Falls to Salem. Sammerson has also served a term in the Detroit House of Correction and has only shortly been released.

It seems that some time ago some parties broke into the Messrs. Bridge & Harris' saloon at Sioux Falls, and among the articles stolen from the safe was $50 and a finger ring. Sammerson had a pal in this undertaking by the name of Lee, but the robbery could not be traced to any one until last week, when, by accident, the guilt of the parties mentioned was established and led to their arrest in the following manner: Sammerson, no doubt becoming careless, visited a house of ill-fame in Sioux Falls and gave the ring to one of the girls. Shortly after the owner of the ring also visited this abode of sin and recognized his property on the finger of the girl. This led to detection and it becoming known that Sammersou was some where hereabouts, the sheriff of Sioux Falls called our sheriff to his aid with the result as stated. Sammerson was taken to Sioux Falls and locked up in jail and is awaiting trial. The Parker Era has this to say about the same party:

"Sheriff Dixson, of Minnehaha Co., was in town Thursday after the person or persons who robbed the safe in Bridge's saloon at Sioux Falls some weeks ago. He took Charlie Simerson back with him, Charlie having passed some of the property taking from the safe. Chris. Lee is supposed to have been at the head of the affair, and Sheriff Dixson is after him also, with a good chance of getting him."

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Paul W. Lund and Lars W. Christensen, doing a general merchandising business at Canton, D. T., under the firm name of Lund & Christenson, is by mutual consent, hereby dissolved. The business will be carried on in the future by Lund at the old stand, to whom accounts of the said firm has been assigned, and the said Lund assumes all liabilities of said firm.

Canton, D. T., Jan. 24th, 1882.

PAUL W. LUND,
LARS W. CHRISTENSEN.

### The C. C. C's.

Will give a "*Calico*" *Party* at the Naylor House Feb. 14, 1882. A general invitation is extended to all. No one will be admitted to the ball room unless *uniformed* in calico. Tickets $1.00. Procure them of E. S. Rowley, secretary, and avoid the rush.

### OUR VISITORS.

**The Sioux Falls Dramatic Company's Visit, and The Entertainment.**

Canton was agreeably surprised on last Saturday evening on the occasion of the visit of the Sioux Falls Dramatic (amateur) company, the performance given and the number of private citizens that made up a goodly figure of the young people of the Falls. A special train brought our visitors to Canton, a little after six o'clock P. M., accompanied by a brass and string band.

The play selected was "Among the Breakers" and the parts assigned to the different members of the troupe did their part well and it would be unjust to select any one on his or her merits. At the end of the first act, Mr. Craig appeared before the audience and apologized for any shortcoming or criticism that might be made, stating that it was not a professional but rather an amateur troupe, but we can assure the members that Canton was well pleased with the entertainment, and hope that they may continue right on to improve. At the end of the play the seats were removed and a social hop was indulged in up to the hour of returning home, 12 o'clock. On this occasion Canton mingled with the young and old of the "Lowell of the West," and many happy acquaintances sprung up which we hope will continue to last. We hope the receipts of the evening will be such that it will warrant the troupe to again visit us at some future time with a new play.

### A Sensible Letter.

EDITORS ADVOCATE—Silver Lake is but an obscure point in the great county of Lincoln, but its inhabitants are intensely alive to the great advantages that are to be reaped from a well organized effort of the united press of the county in any progressive movement. We are very glad that we have such publications among us as the ADVOCATE. News, and Star, and when they open their columns to all worthy articles that our people feel inclined to furnish, it seems suicidal to withhold such information in regard to the advantages of our climate, and as our experiences may have afforded us. That many of us have come here with limited means is well known; it is equally indisputable that no man has settled on a homestead and sought, by persistent industry and economy, to make a living, and failed. The experiences of the past show that Dakota will give to every industrious man a comfortable living and a good farm well stocked for from three to five year's labor, and, farther, the farm, located at first in new and thinly settled neighborhoods, would, at the end of five years, in all probability, be within easy reach of railroad facilities and well supplied with educational facilities and privileges.

That you propose an immigration edition will undoubtedly meet the views of all classes, and especially those who have friends in the east, and will, in all probability, add a desirable class of people to our inhabitants. An account of the improvements which have been made in Canton within the past year will seem like an extract from the Arabian Nights entertainment to people who are used to the "remain as you are" principle of the eastern States, where such things as permanent change is unknown from one year's end to another. A. C. W.

### Important Notice.

Hereafter all bills for job work and locals will be collected monthly and for standing advertisements quarterly. We believe our patrons will appreciate this new departure now in vogue among other printing offices and well managed institutions.

### For Sale.

The undersigned offers his billiard hall, (building) stock, etc., for sale. He offers it for sale because of failing health. Inquire of JOHN KREIG, Prop.
Pattersonville, Iowa.

### A Patent for Sale.

The following, dated February 1st, 1882, addressed to this office, will explain itself:

Will you please give notice in your paper that I will be at your office next Monday week, February 13, to sell my patent clothes dryer, the best thing I ever saw. I wish to sell a county or the shop right, or the whole business.

GEO W. BAINBRIDGE.

### The Grant County, D. T. War.

Judge Carter was called to Milbank last week, and from appearances things must be lively up there. An Associated Press dispatch dated February 6th, has the following:

St. Paul specials say Grant county D. T., is embroiled in a county seat war. The county records are at Big Stone City, in defiance of an alleged judicial decision that Millbank was designated as the county-seat last November. Lately two of the county commissioners tried to remove the records to Milbank, supported by 200 or 300 armed citizens, but a similar force at Big Stone prevented them. The specials say fully 300 armed men are now at Big Stone threatening to shoot whoever attempts to remove the safe. They have a barricade, have Indians to help them, and defy dislodgment.

### CITY MARKETS.

**Corrected Weekly by our Enterising Dealers, for the Benefit of the Readers of the Advocate.**

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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| Flax, $1.00. | |
| Rye, 90 cents. | |
| Oats, 28 cents. | |
| Corn, 43 cents. | |
| Eggs, 12 cents. | |
| Potatoes, $1.00. | |
| Sides, 4 cents. | |
| Turkeys, 8 cents. | |
| Chickens, 7 cents. | |
| Live Hogs, $5.35. | |
| Barley, 45 @ 55 cents. | |
| Choice Tub Butter, 20 cents. | |
| Flour, choice, $2.40 per sack. | |
| Flour, medium, $1.90 per sack. | |
| Wheat, No. 2, 98 cents, No. 3, 87 cents. | |
| Buckwheat flour, $7.50 per hundred pounds. | |

BUILDING MATERIALS.

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| Finishing: Three Uppers | $40.00 @ | 50.00 |
| Flooring, Drop Siding and Stock | 38.00 @ | 42.00 |
| Boards: First | | 35.00 |
| Siding: First | 24.00 @ | 25.00 |
| Fencing: Number One | | 23.00 |
| Number Two | | |
| Culled | | 16.00 |
| Common boards | | 23.00 |
| Number Two Post | | 18.00 |
| Dimension: Scantling, Joist, Timbers | | 17.00 |
| Over twenty feet | 22.00 @ | 25.00 |
| Number One Ship Lath | | 35.00 |
| Number Two Ship Lath | | 30.00 |
| Star A, Star Shingles | | 4.00 |
| Shaded A Shingles | | 3.50 |
| Number One Shingles | | 3.00 |
| Lath | | 4.00 |
| Building Paper, ⅌ ℔ | | 40 |

FUEL.

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| Hard Coal, per ton | 13.00 |
| Oskaloosa Coal | 4.50 |

### Attention.

Cash paid for old cast iron at the St. Croix Lumberco's. office in this city.

### For Sale.

We have now on hand about 100 lbs of this brevier, which we offer for sale at 15 cents per pound.

The Russians out on the Scotland line employ peculiar tactics in their warfare against railroad work. The men stand back and send the women in to do the fighting. The graders, of course, do not want to use violence on the gentle sex, consequently they fall back and give up the disputed territory.

Land Office at Yankton, Dak. January 21, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. M. Cuppett, clerk of Dist. court for Lincoln county, at Canton on Saturday, March 4th, 1882 10 a. m., viz: Henry McBrinn, under his Homestead entry No. 7994, Sioux Falls series, for the north-east ¼, Sec. 23, town 100, range 51. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: I. Sole, J. Lousel and E. Morrisen of Antiocb, D. T., and H. McMurn of Sioux Falls, D. T.

41 G. A. WETTER, Receiver.

Land office at Yankton, Dak, January 14, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure fina lentry thereof, and that said proof will be made before Wm. M. Cuppett, Clerk of the District Court in and for Lincoln county, on Friday, February 24, 1882, viz: Peterson Pierce, homestead entry, No. 6580, Sioux Falls series, for the South West ¼, sec 27-96-48. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Warner, John Smith, Frank Longmaker, J. H. McVay, all of Eden, Dak.

40 G. A. WETTER, Register,

### Summons.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } In Dist court. 4th
County of Lincoln. } Judicial District.
Adua C. Porter, }
vs. } SUMMONS.
Julia C. Porter. }

The Territory of Dakota sends Greeting. To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed on the 10th day of January A. D. 1882, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, at the court house in the village of Canton, county of Lincoln, D. T., and serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office on Phillips ave. street in the village of Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory within thirty days after the service of the summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Sioux Falls, D. T., this 21st day of December A. D., 1882.

40 WINSOR & SWEZEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.


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WM. H. MILLER,

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Canton, Dakota.

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