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C. & N. W. Railway Time Table.

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

Leave for Chicago and the East	2:33 P. M.
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C. M. & St. P. Railway Time Table.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

LEAVE CANTON.

Passenger	2:00 A. M.
Freight	2:22 P. M. and 2:30 A. M.

GOING WEST.

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

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE CANTON.

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

GOING SOUTH.

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

Trains run on Minneapolis time.

New Advertisements.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

The Lutheran church is being painted.

The prairie schooners are already on the move.

A writing desk now ornaments the office of the Merchants.

Don't fail to attend the masquerade. Attend to the matter at once.

Our exchanges should give Brother Hackett of the *New Era* a rest.

Marion Junction wants the Chicago and Milwaukee Railway company to make it a division.

Read the new advertisement of Mr. Chas. Christopher, our dry goods and grocery merchant.

About twenty families are expected from Wisconsin shortly and are to settle in Brooklyn township, this county.

Canton is to have a tony saloon next week. The parties will put in two new tables and expect to open next week.

Charles Christopher, the cash dealer, is ready to sell all his winter goods at cost price. Look at his new advertisement.

The Sunday school convention which was in session at this place two days this week was a grand success. Particulars next week.

Remember that you can select your costume for the masquerade two days in advance of the event, at Hood's drug store, Canton.

We are in receipt of the Mt. Vernon Gazette, published by Titman & Johnston, in Davidson county. Success to the new enterprise.

Piles of wood varying from one to ten cords can be seen in many yards throughout town. It is a splendid winter for getting it out and the woodman is improving it.

A host of farmers were in town this week and a large amount of stock and produce changed hands. Canton is a good town to trade in and is well patronized.

Dr. Clark informs us that there is more sickness of the lung fever, pneumonia type, than he has ever met since he has been in the Sioux Valley. The majority of cases under his observation are in the country.

A civil case occupied the attention of 'Squire Wilson Tuesday, in which Messrs. A. E. Rudolph appeared for plaintiff and Frank Aikins for defendant. The case was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. O. W. Wetlaufer, the gentlemanly agent of the Oshkosh Lumber Company at this place, returned home Saturday evening from his trip to Milwaukee and other eastern cities. He has enjoyed himself.

Mr. Mallory, who purchased the Geo. Martin place, southwest of town, was sowing wheat Wednesday. How is that for a blizzardy country, ye eastern chaps that are wading in slush and mud, or froze up?

A. H. McCready was in the city over Sunday on his way to Mitchell to look at land, his intention being to locate an English colony. Mr. John Coloney informs us that Mr. McCready will stop off here on his return and inspect the land and prospects in this county.

Among the arrivals for the past days at the Merchants were B. McDonald, Elkader, C. K. Smith, Sioux City, B. C. Wilson, Rock Valley, Frank Clement and J. W. Sedgwick, Eden, J. St. John Cole, St. Paul, J. H. Alexander and W. A. King, Chicago, J. H. Langlis, Milwaukee and H. E. Crandell.

Judge O. S. Gifford returned Tuesday from a trip west in the interests of the Milwaukee company. Mr. G. is making arrangements to go to Washington in company with Mr. Cuppett. Geo. Rea will go part of the way, he making a visit to relatives and friends over in Delaware county, Iowa.

It is reported that there are seven cases of small pox at Lemars, Iowa, confined in the Dubuque house, the same being quarantined and guarded by 22 picked special policemen. John Gehlen, the miller, is also down with the dread disease. The authorities seem determined to confine it to where it is. Vaccinate.

Mr. Wetlaufer, who has just returned from a visit east, informs us that quite an immigration to Dakota may be expected in the spring from Milwaukee, Appleton, and Oshkosh, Wis., Woodstock, Ill., Waterloo and Parkersburg, Iowa. Good. We are ready to welcome them.

The ladies of the Episcopal society will give one of their popular sociables at the residence of Mrs. Judge Gifford on Friday evening. Music, games and refreshments will be supplied, and everybody is invited to attend. A good time is promised, and your fortune told if you desire to know the future.

For the information of our farmers we would say that by sending in their names to the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., seeds can be secured of all new varieties that they wish to experiment on or introduce. It is not too late in the season and the opportunity should be taken advantage of.

Frank Treat, the hotelist, merchant and boomer for Lennox, was flying around town Monday.

Rev. Mr. Soule has commenced a series of revival meetings at the court house. Thus far they have been well attended.

Joe Tillottson left his Mitchell clothing house Monday for a business trip to Canton. Joe's friends are always glad to see and meet him.

Read the new, large and nobby advertisement of Mr. O. A. Rudolph, the hardware merchant. Mr. R. expects to push things this season and those buying of him can expect to hear something drop.

Hon. E. Iverson, well known as a former member of the Legislature and the efficient register of deeds of Yankton county for some years, is now in charge of the St. Croix lumber yards of this place. It is hoped he may be retained here permanently as his business capacity and genial nature makes him a desirable accession to Canton.

N. J. House, the indefatigable worker and inimitable *persuader*, was around Monday with an infernal subscription list for money to prepare the grounds and erect buildings for the county fair, which has been located at Canton. The society have designated Messrs. Cuppett, Vroman, and Gehon to secure grounds and erect buildings, and they will do it sure.

Mr. Geo. W. Hinkley, of Delaware township, this county, informs us that the farmers there are awake to their interests. A farmers' club has been organized where all matters pertaining to their advancement and betterment are discussed. There are upwards of 450 cows in his township from which the cream will be sold to the party that will come in and erect the necessary buildings and carry on a creamery. This sounds business like and hope our Delaware farmers will succeed and prosper.

The masquerade ball which will take place on the 22d inst. promises to be a grand affair. Miss Lotta Jones, during the past summer, has purchased and made up over $2,000 worth of the finest and richest costumes for select parties and the best on exhibition in any country. These are selected and got up under the supervision of Miss Jones, the celebrated costumer of the west, and can guarantee as nice a selection and variety as can be found anywhere. Costumes can be had by applying at T. W. Hood's drug store.

S. M. Davis, a new comer located in Sioux county, was a caller at our office on Tuesday and from him learn that he has formed a partnership with Mr. C. P. Birge, a gentleman of means, who resides in Keokuk, Iowa, and who will hereafter carry on, an. extensive scale and practical theory, the improvement of stock. Mr. Davis has given us an invitation Monday to visit his farm (one section of land) and buildings, when we can more intelligently write about this matter. It is to the interests of our farmers to gradually improve their stock and Mr. Davis proposes to give them an opportunity.

The members of the Christian Temperance Union met at the residence of Mrs. O. N. Russell on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. D. J. Carpenter, members from Beloit uniting with the Canton ladies. It is proposed to establish a library and reading room, the society which was formed at Beloit working with our ladies for mutual benefit. The members are quite sanguine in the undertaking and a building is partly secured for the purpose. Who will offer to assist? And why not work for a public library if not interested in temperance?

That gentlemanly and whole souled boy Tom Thorson, who has been for the past years employed by the Sioux City Journal, severs his connection with that institution in a few days. Mr. Thorson does this, we understand, to more fully devote his time and attention to his fine business at Canton. Messrs Thorson & Skartvedt, real estate, insurance and abstract makers have enjoyed the confidence of the people of this vicinity for some time. Mr. Thorson intends to do his share toward inducing settlers to locate in this country and deserves the hearty support of all liberal minded citizens in this movement We know Tom can do a vast amount of good to this county.

The calico party arranged by the popular C. C. C. (mystic initials) was carried out at the Naylor House Tuesday evening according to programme, in a successful manner. Elegant invitations had been sent out and a mysterious fluttering of calico had occurred for days beforehand, and a finer display of that fabric was never before made in Canton. Among the many tastefully dressed were noticed Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Loken, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Shufelt, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Miss Nona Miller and Miss Ida House, others were equally so, but their names are not before us. Nearly all the gentlemen wore a calico badge. The company was not as large as some time gathers here, but select, and all participants enjoyed themselves. Next week the 22d will wind up the gay and pleasant parties for which Canton is becoming noted. It is expected all who indulge in this class of festivities will join in the last merry making of the season.

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.

Attention.

Cash paid for old cast iron at the St. Croix Lumber co'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.

Cash paid for old cast iron at the St. Croix Lumber Co.'s office in Eden.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.

Proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society.

As per last meeting held at Lennox the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society held its meeting at Canton on last Saturday, in the court room.

The question of the removal of the fair from Lennox to Canton was then taken up for discussion, and after a spirited discussion pro and con it was moved by J. Gehon that the next annual fair of this county be held at Canton on condition that Canton build a floral hall and prepare a half mile track and donates the same to the Lincoln County Agricultural Society. Carried.

On motion of J. Gehon it was decided that the time of holding the next annual fair be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th of September, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Levitt Mr. J. Gehon was appointed a committee to act in connection with the committee of the city of Canton.

On motion the chair appointed the following persons to act with Mr. J. Gehon in locating the fair grounds; Messrs. A. G. Vroman and W. M. Cuppett.

On motion of Mr. Gehon the chair appointed the following persons to superintend the fitting up of the grounds and building the floral hall.

Messrs. Cuppett, E. Wendt, N. J. House, T. W. Hood, I. N. Martin and S. C. Madole.

On motion of Mr. J. Gehon the board adjourned subject to the call of the president, O. D. Hinkley.

GEO. T. REA, Sec'y pro tem.

Fire.

The citizens of our sister town, Beloit, Iowa, were startled on Tuesday afternoon, 2:30, by the cry of fire, which was found to be devouring the residence occupied by the Coffield Bros., situated in the rear of their meat market. The loss on building will probably foot up $300 and the same amount on furniture. The wind was favorable and saved the town from an almost total destruction. As it was there was plenty of help and the fire was confined to the burning building. We hope this will be a warning to our people to exercise more caution in the future.

Support a Good Newspaper.

Canton is blessed by a liberal class of business men. They are energetic, patriotic and believe in helping home institutions. This is different in some towns. A recent issue of the *Printer's Circular* says: "A large portion of the people do nothing to support their local papers, yet reap the benefit every day of the editor's work. A man will say 'advertising does not pay in business.' And yet the fact is that a town in which he does business would be unknown, the railroad over which he ships his goods would be unbuilt and he himself would be unheard of if it were not for the newspaper, which he says does him no good. The local paper is of advantage to every man in the community, and when a man refuses to contribute to the support of the paper on the ground that it 'does him no good,' he might just as well refuse to pay his taxes for the support of the courts and the police force, on the same ground that he never breaks the law and does not need any officers."

Notice To Farmers.

John M. Carpenter has been made the agent for Lincoln, Sioux and Lyon counties, of N. P. Boyer & Co., of Chester county, Pennsylvania, the celebrated importers of blooded stock. Mr. Carpenter intends to handle through them, hogs, heifers, bulls and sheep, full bloods and thoroughbreds, and desires all farmers who intend to purchase to give him a call at once for prices, as he intends to leave soon for the east, to bring out his first installments.

A Sensible Resolution.

At a meeting held on Saturday evening the city council passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city marshal and street commissioner be and are hereby instructed to remove or cause to be removed all loose straw, hay and hay-stack, manure piles, paper, shavings, boxes and barrels or other combustible and refuse matter from the street, alleys, sidewalks and lots in the city of Canton, now endangering the safety of property from fire, or the health of the citizens, and that the city marshal notify personally the merchants and residents generally that the paper, straw and shavings which may accumulate shall not be thrown into the streets, alleys or upon the sidewalks or on the lots.

Adopted and approved February 10, 1882.

[Attest.] O. S. GIFFORD, Mayor.
JOHN FALDE, Jr., City Clerk.

A Prophet.

John Brennan, of Sioux City, ten years ago, issued a pamphlet, in which he used the following language:

"Imagine a city of 25,000 inhabitants at Yankton; see in imagination the towns of Vermillion, Elk Point, Canton, Sioux Falls, and Richland with 5,000 inhabitants in each. Look forward to the birth of new counties, towns and villages 200 miles north from Yankton, where the white man never has trod. Imagine if you can a railroad running up the valley of the Missouri, with ten connecting lines running eastward, and two lines of railroad running through the Black Hills, the highest peaks of the Rocky mountains and down the golden slopes of the Pacific. Revel in the gratification of seeing the millions of your surplus grain passing over the iron rails to feed the hungry millions of Europe. Imagine the work worn pioneer sitting by his fireside and relating to his family his recollections of the time when Dakota was a wild, uncultivated territory."

Mr. Brennan concluded: "Then contemplate the future." We can safely say the prophets dream will be realized. Canton only needs to be true to herself. Let her business men be awake to the future, not letting a single advantage pass by in the way of inducing a new comer to locate, by holding property at a too high rate, and in bringing farmers to the county to settle on our vacant, fertile and rich lands. Yes, Canton can be made to show a population of 5,000

Caught on the Fly.

Judge Kidder is in Washington.

The price of lumber has gone up.

Put your small grain down deep.

Secure your tickets for the masquerade.

Don't forget the masquerade February 22d.

The price of land is advancing. Secure you a home now.

The spire to the Lutheran church has been completed.

As Easter is drawing nigh eggs are dropping in price.

Pickeral and pike are being taken out of the Sioux river.

Frost is out of the ground in many fields to the depth of six inches.

Will H Clark has taken charge as local editor of the Cherokee *Times*.

Lyceum at Beloit every Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The *New Era* thinks Parker will be made a division station of the Milwaukee.

Treasurer Huetsen will make extensive improvements on his dwelling and grounds.

A sidewalk has been laid down from the Southard building to the corner of Fifth street.

M. R. Amsden of Dubuque was in town last week in the interest of his boot and shoe house.

Saturday's fine weather brought out the farmers in good force and our merchants did a good trade.

This office acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Hinkley, one of our solid and substantial farmers.

The school grounds should be broken this spring so that live trees could ornament the temple of education.

The court house square should be cleared of all the old refuse matter. It don't speak well for cleanliness.

Wild geese have returned and we shall soon welcome the lark, bluebird, swallow, gentle Annie, the buttercup, and daisies.

Roads are in splendid condition but are very dusty. An April shower would be very acceptable just about now to help seeding.

Bring along your copy for job printing of any kind. We are now better prepared than ever to do good work promptly and at fair prices.

Patrick Quigley and W. J. McDonald of Sioux Co, Iowa, were in town Saturday on their way home from a visit to Michael Harney of Lennox.

When a stranger comes to town treat him well. Show him around. It will do no harm, but much good, and may induce him to invest here and aid him in building up the town.

Mr. T. Wright, residing in Delaware township, this county, is building himself a fine new residence. In size it will be 26x16, with L 14x16. He expects to complete the building by spring.

Parents who have children attending school should make it a point to visit the school at least once a term. It cheers the teachers and shows them and the pupils that you are interested in their welfare.

Those unfortunate individuals who have failed to acquire a cold in the head, throat, stomach, and lungs, are entirely behind the times—out of style. Our doctors have several patients suffering from colds.

The Yankton *Press and Dakotaian* says: "An interesting land contest has been pending in the land office in this city for the past two or three days. The parties are P. H. Haas and F. H. Treat from Lincoln county."

James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., has a world-wide reputation as a seedsman and florest. His name is a household word and his catalogues are an ornament to the family collection of books and papers. One is always sure of success in cultivating the seeds or plants sent out by James Vick.

The selection of the Messrs. Cuppett, Dixon and Rudolph as floor managers of the masquerade to be given February 22d, insures good order and all can rest assured of having a good time. Tickets only $1, to be had of A. G. Noid, at Hood's drug store.

The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway for the fourth week in January, were $400,000, against $280,500 for the corresponding week in 1881, an increase of about 64 per cent. The earnings for the entire month of January were $1,134,000, an increase over those of January, 1881, of 46 per cent.

The Parker New Era has the following: "The case of the Territory of Dakota vs. Simmerson and Lee, charged with breaking open a safe, came before Justice J. P. Hawkins, on Friday of last week, at Sioux Falls. C. D. Cone was appointed attorney for Charley Simmerson, who was discharged. Simmerson proved his innocence in the matter, as the following will clearly show:"

SIOUX FALLS, February 3, 1882.

In order that substantial justice may be done Charles Simmerson, in the case of the Territory of Dakota against him and one Lee, we would say: At the time of the arrest of Simmerson the facts were not fully known. Afterwards, upon more full and complete investigation we have discovered that Simmerson is entirely innocent of the charge, and we cheerfully bear evidence of that fact, and his only fault is the one oft repeated—that of being caught in bad company." This is signed by Parliman & Frizzell, attorneys.

Lost.

On Wednesday night a mink boa, belonging to Mrs. F. A. Gale. Finder will please leave the same at Mr. Gale's bank.

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.

Postmaster General Howe on Saturday last issued his first communication to the postmasters throughout the United States—which is one worthy of note and to be considered by all. It was an appeal to them to respond to the call of the army of the Cumberland for soliciting aid toward the erection of a monument to the martyred President, James A. Garfield.

It Appears He Has.

The editor of the News asks the question in the last issue "Has Governor Ordway slandered Dakota," and in endeavoring to establish a negative answer, he commences with the assertion "that as no particulars were given by Mr. Pettigrew in his charge that the Governor had committed that offense, all candid men would conclude there was no cause of action, particularly when it was known Mr. Pettigrew had no official business in Washington until the first Monday in December, and until that time had no duties or functions that could be assumed by anybody." For these reasons, to-wit: because no particulars were given and because the delegate elect had no official business, no duties or functions that could be assumed by anybody." All candid men are to conclude there was "no cause of action." In other words, these things being so, Ordway has not slandered Dakota, and the editor asks us to so conclude.

Patent logic surely—for candid men to be called upon to deduce the premises or fact that Delegate Pettigrew has stated falsely. We cannot so see it from the News' stand point but it may be we are not one of the candid spoken of.

Further in the effort to deny the charge of *slander* on the part of the Governor, citations are made of certain charges made against him last winter wherein it was said he tried to block the wheels of progress, by vetoing certain measures or bills passed by the Legislature, such as one to increase Judge Moody's salary; also one relative to the erection of a court house and jail in Pembina county; one for Moody county, and one for the erection of a jail in Lincoln county. (By the way it fell to the writer's personal knowledge and observation at Yankton last winter that the News editor interested himself earnestly for the passage of the latter bill,) and asks "if any sane man dare to say that in these matters the Governor went against the wishes of the people?" Well, what of it? Admit for the purpose of this article that he was justified in all he done relative to the charges made against him last winter—does that *answer* the charge made by Mr. Pettigrew and echoed by the pape s"

A further allusion is made to the Governor's commendable efforts in exhibiting Dakota's products over the east and to his labors toward obtaining relief for the flood sufferers. Admit this—was he doing any more than his duty—or was it a trying and unpleasant burden to bear, and further. does *this* answer the charge the News is trying to make false?

Following, the News in answer to the assertion of Mr. Pettigrew that the Governor wrote the President that the financial condition of the territory was alarming, frankly admits that he "does not know what the Governor has written to the President," but presumes he did write relative to the indebtedness of Bon Homme, Yankton, Charles Mix, and Lawrence counties, as indicated by a Washington dispatch (which dispatch was said to be given upon the Governor's suggestion) and concludes that paragraph with the assertion that the Governor does right in calling attention to this matter. Well, suppose these counties are laboring under a heavy indebtedness, even to the amount of figures given, do they include the whole territory with its $31,963,870.39 assessed valuation of property? Must the whole territory, whose property is increasing at the rate of millions yearly, be pronounced as being in a *alarming* condition? And does this refute the charge of *slander?*

The closing portion of the article claims to make some choice selections from a "*late* report" of the Governor, such as "intelligent," "of a superior class," "the generality of the *new* settlers to be the most excellent." (How about the *old* settlers?) This report we have not had the honor or privilege of seeing, but conclude that there must be *some* report in which some other inference has been drawn as to Governor's affection for Dakota, when no longer ago than Monday last 70 of the delegates at Washington, who were chosen at the Sioux Falls convention to represent southern Dakota, called upon President Arthur and presented the following resolutions as reported by Sunday's dispatches to the Pioneer Press:

Whereas, It is the earnest desire of the people of the Territory of Dakota residing south of the forty-sixth parallel that such part of said Territory should be formed into a State and admitted into the Union; and whereas, N. G. Ordway, the present governor, has at sundry times and in divers ways, through self-naught press interviews, his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior and his letter to the President of the United States, represented the people thereof as irresponsible and the Legislature as mercinary, and that an alarming financial and political condition exists therein; and whereas, by such representations the said Ordway has grosely defamed the people of the said Territory, and has greatly damaged the material interests of the same, has left his post of duty at the capitol of the Territory to give his entire time and attention to opposing admission while pretending to favor it: therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates appointed by the convention of 500 members, representing all of the old counties comprising the proposed new State of Dakota, most urgently and respectfully recommend his immediate removal; and be it further

Resolved, That this delegation go as a body to the President of the United States and ask the removal of the Governor of Dakota Territory as a measure of common justice to the people of said Territory.

B. F. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
EUGENE HUNTINGTON, Secretary.

The delegation, numbering about 70 members, called upon the President, and after formally presenting the matter for his consideration, retired with the understanding that he would meet a committee to-day. The committee, consisting of Maj. Kellam, chairman, Maj. Washburn, Messrs. Taylor, Cook and Sterling, called on the President to-day and had a full and satisfactory hearing.

Now, barring the News' original logical sequence, does the citation of the Governor's acts alluded to furnish a denial to the charges made? On the other hand does not the fact that the many serious charges made remain yet unanswered? The fact that after investigation and serious consideration such a large number of delegates have placed themselves on record as being prepared to substantiate sufficient to ask for his removal, establish the fact, or, to say the least, does it not appear he has slandered Dakota and her citizens.

Delegate Pettigrew is entitled to the thanks and support of his constituents for the untiring, zeal and labor he is bestowing for Dakota. All of his public measures, all of his bills introduced of general character, contain no possible tinge of any self interest—all for the public, though the News may call his published letter "disgustingly vulgar." It is a privilege one has to choose his own language in criticism. The public will notwithstanding conclude for themselves as to its appropriation—though his enemies, chief of which seems to be the Govenor, may and have earnestly maligned him. Those that know Frank Pettigrew will lose none of their respect by such a course of treatment. It is to be regretted at this stage of our application for statehood that the public are to be exercised over personal matters but it is patent that Mr. Pettigrew is not the aggressor, but has been made a defendant through the evil designs of those who desire to crush him, that they might blossom into political life. Time will show their efforts were fruitless.

CITY MARKETS.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Flax, $1.00.
Rye, 90 cents.
Oats, 28 cents.
Corn, 43 cents.
Eggs, 12 cents.
Potatoes, $1.00.
Hides, 4 cents.
Turkeys, 8 cents.
Chickens, 7 cents.
Live Hogs, $5.25.
Barley, 45 @ 55 cents
Choice Tub Butter, 20 cents.
Flour, choice, $2.40 per sack.
Flour, medium, $1.90 per sack.
Wheat, No. 2, 86 cents, No. 3, 87 cents.
Buckwheat flour, $7.50 per hundred pounds.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

Finishing: Three Uppers	$40.00 @ 50.00
Flooring, Drop Siding and Stock	23.00 @ 42.00
Boards: First	35.00
Siding: First	24.00 @ 25.00
Fencing: Number One	23 00
Number Two	
Culled	16 00
Common boards	22,00
Number Two Post	16.00
Dimension: Scantling, Joist, Timbers	17.00
Over twenty feet	22.00 @ 25.00
Number One Ship Lath	25.00
Number Two Ship Lath	24.00
Star A, Star Shingles	4.00
Shaded A Shingles	3.50
Number One Shingles	2.50
Lath	4.00
Building Paper, ⅌ ℔	4c

FUEL.

Hard Coal, per ton	13 00
Oskaloosa Coal	4.00

Land Office at Yankton, Dak., February 13, 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 district court for Lincoln county, Dak., at Canton the county seat, on Saturday March 18, 1882, 10 A. M., viz: John M. Richards, homestead entry No. 7496, Sioux Falls Series, for the north-west ¼, 32-97-51. He names the following witnes to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: A. B. Fockler, Maple Grove, Thos. Peck of Kidder and C. J. Arloso, O. V. Knowles of Saddle Creek, Dak.

44 G. A. WETTER, Register.

Land Office at Yankton, D. T., February 11, 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 final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before W M Cuppett, clerk of the Dist. court in and for Lincoln Co., at Canton, the county seat on Monday, March 20th, 1882, 10 A.M., viz: Peter Helgin, homestead No. 7418, Sioux Falls series for the South East ¼, Sec. 28, T 96, R 51. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Erick Olson, John Barquest, Ove Housen, Ole Gunderson, all of Brooklyn, Lincoln Co., D. T.

44 G. A. WETTER, Register.

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Monday March 20th, 1882, 10 A. M. viz: John C. Keen, Homestead entry No. 6524, Sioux Falls series, for the South East ¼, Sec. 13, T 96, R 50. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Henry Thompson, Nurey, Lincoln Co., D. T.; Henry Kundert, Charles Kundert, Mathias Schmidt, all of Silver Lake, Lincoln county, D. T.

44 G. A. WETTER, Register.

Land office at Yankton, Dak., February 9, 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 district court for Lincoln county Dak., at Canton, the county seat thereof, on

Saturday, March 18, 1882, 2 P. M., viz: Halver Ostenson, heir at law of Julia Ostensen, decd, under her homestead entry No. 6415, Sioux Falls series, for the lot 7 & W ½ South East ¼ 2-96-48. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Axle Paulson of Fairview and Nils Torkleson, Ole Torkelson, Herman Hermanson of Eden, Dak.

44 G. A. WETTER, Register.

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. Lonsel and E. Morrison of Antioch, 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 final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before Wm M. Cuppett, clerk of 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. R. McVay, all of Eden, Dak.

40 G. A. WETTER, Register,

Summons.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } In Dist court. 4th
County of Lincoln. } Judicial District.
Adna C. Porter, }
AGST } 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 & SWEEZY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Orient Insurance Company,

On the Thirty-First Day of December, 1881.

The name of the Company is Orient Insurance Company.

It is located in Hartford, Conn.

The amount of capital stock is $1,000,000.00.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is $1,000,000.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agts or other persons	$ 298,813.19
Real Estate unincumbered	29,494.69
Bonds owned by the company, to-wit	738,177.00
Interest due and accrued on stock and bonds	11,441.51
Interest due on collateral loans	1,856.21
Interest accrued on bond and mortgage loans	3,367.95
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien