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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	2:35 P. M.
" " " " " "	4:25 A. M.

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

TRAINS GOING EAST.

LEAVE CANTON.

Passenger	2:30 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 11:28 A. M.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE CANTON.

Passenger	11:28 A. M.
Freight	8:20 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

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

Trains run on Minneapolis time.

New Advertisements.

Insurance Statement—Taylor & Russell.
Insurance Statement—Kennedy Bros.
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Sheriff's Sale—Kennedy Bros.
Final Proof—Peter Enebo.
Exchange Mill—L. T. Hill.
Lodge Meeting—Sirroc Chapter No. 1.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Messrs. J. W. Taylor and N. C. Nash are home.

Call in and see our samples of job work and papers of all kinds, at this office.

A new school house is being built over in Lyon county two miles east of Beloit.

To-day is fixed for the excursion of 400 land seekers, on their way west to Mitchell.

Dan Hawn is the efficient clerk acting for our Wm. M. Cuppett during his absence east.

The Messrs. Gifford and Cuppett got away safe Monday morning on their trip to the east.

An article from the pen of the Rev. McBride is crowded out of this issue. It will appear next week.

Mail-carrier Sutton informs us that he transferred 140 sacks of mail Wednesday morning at the passenger depot.

George E. Rea has refused $15 per acre for his 240 acre farm lying just north of town. This shows how land is rising in value.

The St. Croix Lumber company is now pleasantly located in its new quarters. Contractor Pattee did a good job, quick and successfully.

The class of immigrants that are coming in along the Milwaukee line are much superior to the usual frontier class, bringing stock, and have money.

F. W. Ayres has accepted a situation with our hardware merchant, Rudolph, and can be found at all times in the tin shop in the rear of the store. Mr. Ayres expects his family out next week.

A. B. Fockler, who lives about three miles south-west of Lincoln Center is erecting a grist mill to be propelled by wind. If made to work properly it will prove a bonanza to a worthy man.

Frank Lane and wife, formerly of this place and in the livery business, but now of Sanborn, Iowa, was in town several days this week on a visit to his relatives and friends.

The first snow storm of the season visited this section of country Monday. It delayed all trains several hours, and embraced a big scope of country. Should the snow gradually go into the soil it will greatly benefit the farmer in his seeding.

Regard the new advertisement of L. T. Hill, our miller, found elsewhere. Mr. Hill gives notice that he is ready to receive favors from all, and will endeavor to do good work and give general satisfaction. This mill fills a long felt want, and Mr. Hill should receive a good support.

Brian Billinghurst of Horicon, Wis., was in town during the blizzard. He is looking up a location for going into the banking business. A gentleman of fine attainments and excellent business qualifications he will win wherever he settles.

Attorney Frank R. Aiken was called to Parker a couple of days to defend a party against whom is charged embezzlement, involving a money consideration of $2,000. Mr. Aiken is absent to-day on a case near Sibley. We did not learn the nature of the case.

Mr. Hill, the miller, has changed the grate to his furnace so as to admit of more fuel being fed to raise the number of pounds of steam. This was found necessary when all the machinery in the mill was used and in operation at one time. Mr. Hill is now prepared to do custom grinding and will make this a specialty. Farmers, make a note of this.

A. L. Anderson has a splendid location for a brick yard opposite Fairview on the Iowa side of the river. The material there will make as good brick as the Mankato works, and the clay beds and sand are inexhaustible. He will either hire a practical brick-maker or give him a half interest. There is fuel enough on the ground to burn 200,000 brick. A letter to him at Fairview, D. T., will meet prompt attention.

Henry P. Acker, buiness manager of the "Edwin Clifford Dramatic Co." was in town Monday, and billed his troupe for Saturday night of this week. The company is said to be one of the best on the road, 17 artists comprising the troupe. Mr. Clifford has decided to treat Canton on this occasion to "Ingomar the Barbarian," in which he is perfection, and in which Miss Olive West takes the character of Parthenia, and subdues the Barbarian in good style. Our citizens are promised a rich treat, and should the weather prove favorable, we predict a full house. See hand bills and posters for further particulars. The company goes from here to Sioux Falls, Mankato, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Eden Items.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells on our streets on Washington's birthday put us in mind of last winter.

Rev. J. M. McBride delivered an eloquent lecture here on the 22d inst. Subject, Lent.

A grand ball to take place here on the eve. of the 24th. occupies the attention of our young people.

H. F. Fritts lost a valuable colt on last Friday night.

G. S. Bailey, of Aurelia, Iowa, talks strongly of starting a newspaper at this place ere many days.

Coughs, colds and sore throats are all the rage, nearly everyone complaining.

School was dismissed here on the 22d in honor of the Father of his country.

Hartzell & Co., our enterprising stock men have shipped in over 500 head of cattle from Iowa and other points to fatten at once for eastern markets.

Our hotels are literally overcrowded all the time, the merchants alone having over forty regular guests, besides travelers.

Mr. Davis, for whose recovery serious apprehensions were at one time felt, is rapidly recovering.

Many of our young people will take in the ball at Canton.

Nearly all the porkers of this section have been gathered in, the highest prices being paid, and lively competition has existed among buyers.

THE MASQUERADE.

A Large Crowd and A Good Time The Result.

Last evening Canton's "gay and happy" assembled at Bedford Hall, that grand event being the Masquerade Ball so long talked of. The company made an attractive appearance, Generals, cavaliers, pages, counts, colonels, princes, queens, gipseys stars, nuns, seasons, etc., etc., all mingling in one glittering mass. Clowns of every description astonished our sober and titled ones, by their variety and wonderful comic costumes. All went "merry as a marriage bell," and only a few intimate friends recognized each other. Such a brilliant array of costumes has never appeared in Canton, Miss Lottie Jones furnishing suits for the occasion at a moderate price. Mr. Noid has labored to make the affair a first-class party and was successful, although many of our social people were debarred from participating on account of Lent.

Below we give a partial list of the characters represented:

Prince of Wales, Elling Opsall.
Winter, a fine costume, Unknown.
Golden Waves, Mrs. Woodruff.
Princess, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.
Gipsey, Hattie Loomis.
General Scott, Orrin Wetlanfer.
Bonaparte, Henry Loomis.
Oscar Wilde, J. W. Taylor.
Gen. Grant, O. N. Russell.
Spaniard, Tom Miller.
Page, Geo. Carter.
Monkey, Geo. Harlan.
Clown, Orrin Griffin.
Ignebor, Ada Taylor.
Fortune Teller, Ole Thompson.
Fancy costume, Mrs. Shufelt.

THE STORM.

A Miniature Blizzard from the North-East.—Passenger No. 1, suspended for One Day.

The bank of clouds that lay in the north Sunday delinged the air and ground with a miniature blizzard on Monday. The snow blew, spit and whirled as of last winter and for a time one imagined the days of old were to be repeated. Tuesday it cleared up cold and clear. The Sioux City & Dakota trains pulled through about two hours late, but came in on time Tuesday. All trains on the Iowa & Dakota division were suspended Monday night, but arrived on time Tuesday.

SEED WHEAT.

Our Business Men Alive to the Importance of A Change in Seed Wheat. An Important Subject.

Since our article on the importance of our farmers making an effort to import a new or cleaner variety of seed wheat to sow this spring, a movement has been made whereby our farmers can secure a new wheat to sow.

Mr. Hill, our miller, who is in a good position to note the condition of wheat that is brought in for grinding purposes from the farmers, says it is hardly worth the while for farmers to attempt to raise this wheat any longer, it is too foul. Mr. Hill, in a conversation with Mr. D. W. Reed learned that that gentleman will start in a few days for the Northern Pacific country, Red River, and ship into Lincoln county two car-loads of this hardy variety of wheat. Mr. Hill also states that the Milwaukee company will ship seed grain into Lincoln county for a little, or, perhaps, no charges. Our farmers should see to this and be on time. The trouble will well pay itself, Mr. Reed will let all know when his wheat will be here. In speaking of a new variety of seed wheat the Omaha Republican has this to say of a new variety introduced by the Colorado Agricultural College. We copy a portion of an article on this matter:

"Prof. Blount has made a profound study of wheat growing, and farmers in Larimer county say that the success of his experiments will be of great advantage looking to an increase both in quantity and quality. Last year experiments were made with 100 varieties, 25 of which attracted much attention at the last Nebraska State fair. The samples shown were mostly hyprids, all carefully hybridized by the professor himself. One variety, Blounts No. 10, was a very fine berry, of amber color from mixing a white and red wheat. Sixteen grains of this produced 16½ pounds. The following, taken from the books in which each ease has its history, shows a yield of from 17 to 21 pounds from one ounce, 34 pounds from two ounces, 14 to 81 pounds from one-half ounce, four pound from 100 grains, four ounces from one grain, 5-10 of an acre, 1,086 pounds, or over 60 bushels to the acre. Blounts Hybrid corn has been worked up until some stalks 18 well developed ears, one at least at every joint; 112 bushels of shelled corn have been raised on an acre.

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.

Caught on the Fly.

Rabbits are plenty.

Oh, give us a brass band.

Fuel dealers ought to be happy.

Green apples are scarce in this market.

Can red headed persons catch the small pox?

Sleepers on the Milwaukee run as far west as Mitchell.

The hotels report business good. A sure sign of approaching spring.

Messrs. E. E. Carpenter and Frazier Gilman are repairing the mill at Eden.

Venner, the weather prophet, predicts the first half of March to be stormy.

O. A. Rudolph has just received a car load of the celebrated Glidden fence wire.

The Sioux Falls Times says the Queen Bee flouring mill will start up again this week.

There are prospects for a big amount of building being done in town and county this spring.

Hollanders to the number of about 50 will shortly leave Sioux county and settle in Douglas county, D. T.

The livery rigs of Canton cannot be excelled anywhere. None need be ashamed to ride out in any of them.

It is reported that Jamestown is to have an United States land office. Huron is also hankering after one.

From a private letter received we learn that T. P. Thompson, our hardware merchant, is enjoying his visit in Maine.

The Lake County Leader thinks the Canton Advocate one of the best weekly papers published in Southern Dakota.

Sioux City's artesian well has struck water. It flows at the rate of one gallon a minute—1,440 gallons in twenty-four hours.

Huron is to have a flouring mill, brick yard and an artesian well. The board of trade has ordered 3,000 copies of the Huronite which is to contain an immigration article for general circulation.

Attorney C. B. Kennedy has returned home from his eastern trip looking hale and hearty. He is now busily engaged on several cases which will shortly come up in eastern counties.

SHIPMENTS.

The Amount of Produce Shipped from Canton To Date.

Through the courtesy of the Messrs. D. W. Reed and H. C. Marsh & Co., shippers of live stock and grain we are enabled to give the number of cars shipped within a certain period.

D. W. REED.

Wheat	- -	11 cars.
Oats	- -	9 cars.
Flax	- -	36 cars.
Barley	- -	15 cars.
Rye	- -	4 cars.

H. C. MARSH & CO.

Stock	- -	66 cars.
Flax	- -	30 cars.
Wheat	- -	10 cars.

Justices Cases.

The attention of Justices Wilson and Brandon were occupied Monday and Tuesday in a couple of civil cases. The first was that of J. M. Woodruff vs. L. S. Redfield, before Squire Wilson, Monday, Kennedy Bros., Frank R. Aiken and A. R. Brown, counsel on opposite sides, and 12 men of sound mind as jurors. The verdict was "no cause for action." This suit was brought to recover $21.25 for a mistake in the weight of hogs the plaintiff bought of the defendant.

The other case tried before Squire Brandon was that of Michael W. McMahon and John M. Carpenter, vs. John H. Holsey, M. E. Rudolph and Frank R. Aiken, as counsel. This was a case to replevin a horse, Carpenter as intervenor and claiming under a chattel mortgage. The justice rendered his decision in favor of defendant.

From Washington.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Russell, of this place, returned home Wednesday morning from his delegate trip to Washington, having left that point on last Thursday.

Mr. Taylar, we are glad to note, looks none the worse for his trip so far from home, and although somewhat fatigued and the office claiming his attention, he kindly consented to give a reporter a brief outline of the work being done at Washington in our behalf. Mr. Taylor spoke intelligently, weighed his words, and it is with joy that we learn of the bright prospects of admission. Mr. Taylor was on several of the committees appointed by the Dakotaians to present the matter to Congress in an intelligent shape. From this interview we are led to believe that Dakota will be a State ere many months roll round. The matter is now before Congress and is receiving the attention of those having the bill in hand. What opposition there was to admission was confined to a few, whose only objection was jealousy of the west, but this spirit has subsided on receiving from the delegates a clear and concise statement regarding the true condition and our population.

Mr. Taylor is highly gratified with his visit and the results accomplished. He says Pettigrew is doing all he can for the interests of Dakota, and that the Ordway-Pettigrew fight was not allowed to come up in the meetings held. Several other matters were touched upon but are foreign to the article and of no consequence. Mr. Taylor deserves the thanks of all for his interest taken in the matter.

Persons in need of Dental work will find it to their interest to call on E. S. O'Neil before going elsewhere. Artificial teeth inserted on pivot or vulcanized on rubber base, with special regard to their symmetrical appearance and practical use. Fine fillings a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in News building.

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.

Attention.

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

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

Seed Corn.

Several of our exchanges are urging upon our farmers the importance of having good seed corn. We extract: "As corn is to be one of the principal crops this season, the seed to be planted should be that which has been selected with care. If not already obtained it should be secured at once, and of the best quality. Do not depend upon seed corn that has not been selected and saved by those who understand how to do it. Do not purchase corn for seed that has been in the crib, or that has hung over a grain bin. If the seed is already on hand, let it be assorted, and all imperfect ears rejected. Still keep it in a dry place, on the cob, until just before planting time. Do not fail to attend to the seed corn.

It is evident that much more attention is to be given to corn this year than ever before. It may be well therefore to refer to some of the advantages and disadvantages of corn as a crop. The objections are mainly temporary and will soon be overcome after the farmers generally go into the business of raising it. The first objection is that a great many of the farmers do not understand the business, and with poor seed, shallow plowing; gophers and poor cultivation, they would be liable to get poor crops on the start. The only other objection to raising corn on a large scale is the lack of hogs to eat up the crops. On the other hand the advantages are many. It is one of the surest crops that can be raised here. It requires no costly machinery, and the cost of the seed is very small. It can be planted, cultivated and husked at times when there is little other work to do. The product therefore represents very little except the labor of the farmer. The cultivation of the corn puts the ground in first class shape for raising a crop of wheat.

The School Tax One-Third of the Whole Tax.

County-Treasurer Huetson informs us that of the $58,000 tax collected by him during his 13 months term of office that $20,000 of the amount was school tax. This suggests the fact, first—that when people complain about high taxes they should bear in mind that here is one burden at least that they vote and impose upon themselves.

If they call it a burden. Second. It speaks well for the county towns and school districts, or the citizens thereof, and indicates a healthy and growing sentiment in favor of education and enlightenment. Money properly expended for the education of the rising generation ought not to be considered a burden to be raised, and none but those whose opinions are worthless will so consider it.

Third. It further presents a splendid argument in favor of admitting Dakota as a State, at least in answer to those old fogy croakers who are howling against admission on the grounds of increased taxation. Now the only means of raising money for public school purposes is through direct taxation—in other words, every cent paid comes out of the pocket of the resident tax payer. We have no fund, no other means of responding to the increasing demand for school and educational facilities. Should Dakota be admitted under the wise provisions contained in the bill now pending relative to the disposition of the school laws, and we are furnished at once with a capital, the interest upon which would materially lessen the school tax which forms such a large proportion of our general annual tax.

The bill provides that sections 16 and 36 in each congressional township shall be set apart and the proceeds of the sale appropriated exclusively for the support of public schools. Now in Lincoln county alone we would have 1,280 acres in each township. These, sold at, say $5 an acre, (the bill provides they shall not be sold for less than that) and a fund is established of $6,400; the interest upon this at 8 per cent. would realize in one year alone $512. Then in the sixteen townships in the county there would be 20,480 acres of land which, sold at $5 per acre, would make $102,400, and interest on that at 8 per cent. would bring, annually, for school purposes, $8,192, and these figures are based upon the estimate of the lands being sold at the lowest minimum figure, $5 an acre. There are school sections in Lincoln county that would to day bring more than five dollars an acre, and it is safe to say that the average of these lands throughout the county by the time the machinery of the new State could be got into running order, that would bring more than the minimum price.

Now is the time we need the interest upon the capital these lands would afford. We want it during our days of hardships and pioneer embarrassments. Is it not as much our duty to provide for the immediate wants of the race as to suffer embarrassment and deprivation—that those coming after us may have an easier time? that each generation should bear its own proper share of burdens of government is a proper and just doctrine.

The school land matter seems to have troubled our worthy Governor more than any other public theme he has harped upon except Lawrence county taxation, and that he had the interest of dear posterity uppermost in his mind was shadowed in the *oppressive* interview he had with an eastern reporter who had inveigled the unsuspecting, placid and magnanimous executive into a *true* statement of affairs in Dakota shortly after the adjournment of the legislature last spring. In the interview, among the many suggestions he made, was that the school fund should be carefully graded and kept sacred, so say we all, but prior to this he intimates that the legislature should be increased largely so that the people could be fully represented; so say we all, but after so earnestly seeking for the dear peoples representation when approaching the sacred precincts of the pedagogue, he blandly suggests that the disposition and management of the school fund should not be left to the hundred and fifty members, more or less, of the legislature; oh! no, the "*Governor* and a select Board of Commissioners" should be entrusted with that. Oh! oh! too utterly, really, that the legislature direct from the people are not competent or trustworthy enough to manage that, but the essence of integrity, moral worth and competency is alone found in a Governor and his pet satellites whom he may call to his cabinet. Well, we guess the people themselves will manage the school fund when they are afforded the opportunity.

For Sale.

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

Plant Trees.

An exchange gives the following which we consider good advice and hope our farmers and citizen of Canton will see the propriety of adopting:

We hope that there will be a great many trees planted in Lincoln county this spring. Cuttings can be bought at very low figures and every farm should have a grove planted upon it forthwith. The trees will certainly prove a paying investment in the end. They will add to the beauty of the place, make a wind-break, and before many years will supply fuel. The general planting of trees will have the effect of making the weather more equable. They will modify the extremes of heat and cold and to a large extent prevent droughts. It has been found by experience that corn will ripen from ten days to two weeks earlier when it is protected by a belt of trees than when it is not. It has been shown that wheat in the wooded country is less liable to be blighted by heat than that on the open prairie.

Hard But Honest.

We give these two clippings as there is considerable truth and solid meat contained in them. Read and reflect. Every farmer in Lincoln county should do his utmost and use his influence toward building up, speaking well of and patronizing his county town, and the merchant who sells and wants your trade will deal with you so as to be an object to you in keeping you from going outside of the county to buy or sell. Lincoln county is new as yet as regards public improvements and settlements, and the day is not far distant when more of these will be in demand to accommodate our growth. There is always, in every county, one main town, and that is and should be the county seat, accessible to all, where the county's business is transacted. We subjoin the following extract:

"One of the curiosities of new counties is the invariable and often bitter prejudice of the settlers against every town within their reach. No new county ever had a village but that the people of that county would kill it if they could. The time was when the people of Cook county, Ill., hated Chicago as heartily as Elk Point, Vermillion and Canton are now hated; and yet Chicago made Cook county lands worth from $200 to $5,000 per acre. Canton, Elk Point, Vermillion, Yankton, Parker and other centers of business make land in southeastern Dakota worth fifty-five per cent. more than it would be without them. A large flourishing town makes property valuable about it and brings in capital, immigrants, industry, business and civilization."

This is an undeniable fact and hope to see every person in Lincoln county do his part toward building up his county seat town, as the chances are if there is any rivalry, spite, jealousy or hard feeling, the benefits that might and will accrue to a united people will go elsewhere. Consider this and work to that end.

The Press and Dakotaian has the following: "When Secretary Hand was defeated in his efforts to be promoted to the position of governor he doubtless felt a keen sense of disappointment. But this must in a large measure be allayed by this time, as he has occupied the gubernatorial chair as acting governor almost continually since his failure. It would not be out of place for him to be given the salary of governor in addition to that of secretary for the time in which he has performed double duty.

The Press and Dakotaian makes a very appropriate suggestion relative to Gov. Ordway's absence at Washington, that is while he is without the territory. Secretary Hand is acting governor, but does the secretary draw the salary of the governor while acting as such? We apprehend not.

When the people elected Hon. R. F. Pettigrew as delegate to congress it was supposed that he had brains and ability sufficient to make known their wants and to represent them at Washington, but it seems that in the judgment of Nehemiah G. Ordway that his august, towering presence is essential to impress the national solons with the "crude," unfit condition of the denizens of Dakota to become members of a State. All that is lacking now to enlighten congress as to the true condition of affairs out here is the additional experience of governmental affairs obtained by "my son Karnel O.," while county commissioner at Pierre.

Russian Flax Seed.

Farmers, look to your interests. Call on Fred Gillett, at the warehouse, Canton, and secure your flax seed for spring sowing. A car load of the Russian variety for sale. Call early.

CITY MARKETS.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Flax, $1.05.
Rye, 50 cents.
Oats, 28 cents.
Corn, 45 cents.
Eggs, 12 cents.
Potatoes, $1.00.
Eden, 1 cents.
Turkeys, 8 cents.
Chickens, 7 cents.
Live Hogs, $6.00.
Barley, 45 @ 55 cents.
Choice Tub Butter, 25 cents.
Flour, choice, $2.40 per sack.
Flour, medium, $2.00 per sack.
Wheat, No. 1, 98 cents, No. 2, 87 cents.
Buckwheat flour, $5.50 per hundred pounds.

LUMBER MATERIAL.

Flooring: Three Uppers	$60.00 @ 65.00
Fio ring, Drop Siding and Stock	35.00 @ 40.00
Boards: First	35.00
Siding: First	24.00 @ 25.00
Fencing: Number One	19.00
Number Two	14.00
Culled	16.00
Common boards	22.00
Number Two Post	28.00
Dimension: Scantling, Joist, Timbers	17.00
Cover Twenty feet	22.00 @ 25.00
Number One Ship Lath	2.00
Number Two Ship Lath	24.00
Star A, Star Shingles	4.00
Shaded A Shingles	3.00
Number One Shingles	2.50
Lath	4.00
Building Paper, ⅌ ℔	40

COAL.

Hard Coal, per ton	13.00
Anthracite Coal	8.00

Land Office at Yankton, Dak., February 15, 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 Lincoln county, Dak., at Canton the county seat, on Saturday March 18, 1882, 10 a. m., viz: John M. Schaefer, homestead entry No. 7366, Sioux Falls series, for the north-west ¼, Sec. 25-96-51. He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: A. R. Fockler, Maple Grove, Thos. Peck of Kidder and C. F. Adams, G. V. Knowles of Saddle Creek, Dak.

46 G. A. WETTER, Register.

Land office at Yankton, Dak., February 15, 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, Reg., Clerk of the Dist. court in and for Lincoln county, at Canton, the county seat on

Monday March 20th, 1882, 10 a. m. viz:

John C. Rees, homestead entry No. 6594, Sioux Falls series, for the South East ¼, Sec. 34, T 96, R 50. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Thompson, Nancy Brooks Co. D. T., Henry Knudert, Charles Knudert, Mathias Schmidt, all of Silver Lake, Lincoln county, D. T.

46 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. 26, 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 Sanderson, all of Brooklyn, Lincoln Co., 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:

Haivor Ostenson, heir at law of Julia Ostenson, deed, under her homestead entry No. 6415, Sioux Falls series, for the lot 7 & W ½ South East ¼ Sec. 34. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Asle Paulson of Fairview and Nils Tore Ostenson, 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 McBride, under his Homestead entry No. 7994, Sioux Falls series, for the north-east ¼, Sec. 33, town 100, range 51. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: L. Sole, J. Lossed and T. Morrison of Ashtoch, 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 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 Pieper, homestead entry, No. 6486, Sioux Falls series, for the South West ¼, sec 17-96-48. 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. McVey, all of Eden, Dak.

49 G. A. WETTER, Register.

Land Office at Yankton, Dak., February 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 that said proof will be made before Wm. M Cuppett, clerk dist court Lincoln county, at Canton, D. T., the county seat, on

Saturday, March 25th, 1882, 10 a. m. viz:

Peter Enebo, homestead entry No. 6792, for the S W ¼, 21-97-49. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Sandy, G. L. Gunderson, Sivert Ainess, Iver Ainess, all of Canton, D. T.

45 G. A. WETTER, Register.

Summons.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } In Dist court. 4th
County of Lincoln. } Judicial District.

Adna S. Porter,
vs.
Julia C. Porter.

SUMMONS.

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

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., 1881.

40 WINSOR & SWEET, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, }
County of Lincoln. }
G. M. Livingston,
vs
J. L. Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Joel Hewitt, John G. Kirwin, O. S. Gifford, L. N. Martin, Wm. M. Cuppett, E. S. Hosencrantz, Nathan Ford, Eisman & Co., Wesson M. Talley, John M. Carpenter.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the Clerk's office of the Fourth Judicial District Court, Territory of Dakota, in and for the County of Lincoln upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure, rendered in said Court in favor of G. M. Livingston and against J. L. Johnson and Melissa Johnson, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendants to-wit:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of block twenty (20) in Hills addition to the town of Canton. Lots three (3) five (5) and six (6), and a strip six feet wide off from the south side of lot four (4), all of block thirty (30) in Hills addition to the town of Canton and lots two (2) three (3) six (6) seven (7) and ten (10) of block eight (8) of Johnsons addition to Canton, in Lincoln county, D. T., and the west half of block seven of Johnsons addition to Canton in said county.

And that I shall, on Saturday the first day of April A. D. 1882, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Canton in said county and territory proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named J. L. Johnson and Melissa Johnson in and to the above described property to satisfy said judgment and costs amounting to nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 17th day of February, 1882, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

KENNEDY BROS., Plaintiff's Attorney.
A. P. DIXON,
45 Sheriff of Lincoln Co., D. T.
Dated, Canton, D. T., February 17th, 1882.

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 $3,000,000.00.
The amount of its capital stock paid up is $3,000,000.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons	$ 298,518.19
Real Estate unincumbered	29,408.09
Bonds owned by the company, to