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Going East	8:00 P. M.
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Going West	8:00 P. M.
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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	2:30 P. M.
" " " " " "	4:50 A. M.

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

TRAINS GOING EAST.
LEAVE CANTON.

Passenger	3:35 A. M.
Freight	3:15 P. M. and 4:43 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	12:00 P. M.
Freight	10:28 P. M. and 11:55 A. M.

GOING NORTH.
LEAVE CANTON.

Passenger	7:20 P. M.
Freight	12:00 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	8:11 A. M.
Freight	10:00 P. M.

Trains run on Minneapolis time.

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Regular convocations first and third Tuesdays of each month.
M. E. RUDOLPH, Secretary. L. HENSLEY, High Priest.

New Advertisements.

Drugs—T. W. Hood.
Furniture—Anderson Bros.
Final Proof—G. L. Gunderson.
Final Proof—Ole K. Fodness.
Real Estate—Thos. Thorson & Co.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

John Grace, Esq., of Chicago, is in town.

There will be a brisk demand this spring for work horses.

Capt. Harlan is having some improvements made on his hotel.

The Congregational church building is undergoing some minor repairs.

Dr. McCoid is absent this week and can be addressed at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

The Methodist church was filled Tuesday night with an interesting audience.

H. Soger, of Yankton, grocer, was in town last evening on his way to Parker.

Mr. Simmons, the ex-furniture dealer, has again taken up the hammer and saw.

Mr. G. Lindeman caught a burglar attempting to break into his saloon Monday night.

F. D. Mead, of Beloit, was in town on Monday on business connected with his house.

Vroman, the liveryman, left Monday night on a cattle buying trip to Sioux Falls and vicinity.

Prof. Noid expects to meet his many friends at the drug store of Mr. Hood, in the Miles' building.

Our butchers report a great scarcity of cattle fit for butchering purposes. Farmers, raise more stock.

Dr. Brown, who has returned from west of Mitchell, reports snow banks five feet high near Chamberlain.

P. F. Haas has had some business this week with Sheriff Dixon. It was all about a safe. Ask Peter.

The Messrs Davis & Co. arrived here with a drove of cattle from Minnesota, and the same are for sale.

The Messrs. O. D. Hinkley and J. Stephenson, of Delaware township, were in town Wednesday on business.

We call attention to the new advertisement of the Anderson Bros., furniture dealers, of Beloit. Patronize them.

Mr. J. H. Torenus, the superintendent of outside lumber yards for the St. Croix Lumber Co., is expected here to-day.

The whistle on the steam grist mill now announces the hours of seven, twelve, one and six o'clock. Thank you, Mr. Hill.

C. B. Kennedy, our good looking and rising attorney, is absent courting this week at Manchester, Delaware county, Ia.

Mr. McCrone is as busy as before he left for Washington waiting on his many friends in the store of Madole & Hinkley.

Mr. Webb, who has just closed his school, in this county, has accepted a situation with Mr. Rudolph, the hardware man.

E. E. Carpenter, esq., has sold his quarter section of land lying one a half mile north of town to a gentleman from Illinois.

Mrs. Anna Larson and Mrs. Storey, of this county, were adjudged insane by the commissioners to-day and will be taken to the asylum at Yanton.

We understand that the Sweedish Ladies Singers have signified their willingness to appear before a Canton audience. The date is March 28th.

Our Eden correspondents get in their news too late for this issue. We regret the same, but news must reach this office by Wednesday morning.

We are pleased to learn that Canton has secured another good citizen in the person of Charley Goetz, who has purchased the O. Wetlaufer property.

Saturday brought a slight snow fall of about one inch. At this writing, Tuesday, it has melted, but the heavens are again clouded and indicates snow or rain.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Young lectured before a good sized Canton audience on last Monday night, subject, Mormonism. The receipts netted something like $68.

The Rock Rapids Review learns "that the Beloit West continues to gain in popular favor." We have since learned that Mr. E. E. Carpenter is now editor.

The postoffice is undergoing some radical changes. Mrs. Bailey, our obliging postmistress, will receive the thanks of our citizens for this piece of enterprise.

The Naylor House has received its new 'bus. This will be appreciated by the many patrons of the house. The 'bus was furnished by P. P. Peck, of Sioux Falls.

H. J. Sems, of Pierre, was in town yesterday on his way home from the Mitchell Republican convention. The convention appointed one member from each county, 12 counties in the district, as a central committee.

Mr. F. A. Gale, as agent for Charles Christopher, our merchant, has sold the quarter section of land near Worthing to a gentleman named F. Kropps, of Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Miles, the gentlemanly express company's agent at this place, will soon give up the position in favor of another, who will have his office at the passenger depot. Mr. Miles held the position over a year and a half.

Canton was honored on Monday night with the august presence of Chief Justice Edgerton, of Yankton, District Attorney Smith, of the Second Judicial District, and Hon. C. B. Valentine, of Turner county.

The Yankton Herald says "the Grand Forks Daily Herald's advertising patronage indicates a live town," and that the "presence of that paper at Grand Forks is worth $1,000 per day." This is true. A live paper reflects the standing of any town and merchants or business men should never lose sight of this.

G. A. Bailey, S. J. Muffit, E. Warner and N. Sage, all hailing from Hillsdale, Mich., were visiting the city last week. They have since departed, but while here were the guests of Mr. N. Aikens. Mr. Bailey has purchased land in Davidson county and will again visit Lincoln county at some future period. He contemplates starting a sheep ranch.

We understand that Mr. Sutton, who carries the United States mail back and forth from the post-office to the trains, will throw up his contract inside of thirty days. This we learn from Mr. Sutton's son, Elmer, the gentleman who has done so well, always being prompt and on time. The carrying will be be let to the lowest bidder and will have to be advertised.

A letter received from one of the Cooks, the creamery men from Jessup, Iowa, who were here shortly overlooking the lay of the country, writes to one of our citizens, in which Mr. Cook asks for the donation of ground near the Oskosh lumber yard, and $300. The gentlemen state their willingness to erect the necessary buildings and furnish the apparatus needed and have the creamery ready by the middle of May. We also understand there are other parties who have signified their willingness to start in business at Canton.

That Petition.

By perusal of the council proceedings it will be noticed reference is made to the presentation of a petition, signed by 113 of our citizens. The petition is worded as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Canton:

STAS—We the undersigned citizens of Canton do hereby petition your honorable body that, to more effectually enforce the ordinance to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to suppress gambling, you enact.

1. That no artificial imitation of frost work, nor screens, curtains, blinds or any other devise, upon or behind the windows, shall in any way prevent an unobstructed view, from without, of the interior of any saloon.

2. That no building in which a saloon is located shall contain but one room, nor shall any part of said room be by partition separated from the main room nor by any other devise, shall any portion of said room be secured from the public view.

A Sad Affliction.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Lemars Liberal, from which we learn of the sad affliction that has befell a former resident of this place, the article reads: "The shadow of a great affliction has fallen upon the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrow. For weeks they have been watching by the bedside of their sick children and yesterday little Alice, the elder daughter, a bright-eyed happy child, aged seven years, died, after suffering intensest agony days and night. And the grief is rendered ten-fold severer by the fact that parents are still compelled to watch with sick ones the dead being left to the tender care of friends and neighbors. Two others of Mr. Barrow's children are lying dangerously ill, and it is feared that before the close of to-day one or both will follow the little one passed away last evening. The sympathy and condolence of friends in the hour of so great tribulation, seems but cold mockery, and the stricken ones can but in silence bear their burden alone. The grim harvester, Death, has been busy in our midst for months past, and the bright, purest children are snatched from loving hearts. The disease that has cast so deep a gloom over Mr. Barrow's home is diphtheria. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

The Court House Square.

Since the burning of Union block by fire last week our beautiful court house, setting inside a block by itself, looks like unto a bump upon a camels back. It is a beautiful sight. The scenery is grand. It reminds one of a blade of grass alone on the great desert. Only this difference—there is no ash heap. Our yard has one, or several. And it has other eye sores. The square has been allowed to become an agricultural implement receptacle, where every old piece of farm machinery, we believe, ever sold at sheriff's sale has been stored and is still there.

It would seem to a stranger that our people are no lovers of the "beautiful," and do not lean to the æsthetic Oscar Wilde. Where are our beautful shade trees, which should ornament the streets and the court house square. Echo answers. In the place of several rows of ornamental or shade trees around the court house square, with a neat fence added, the place is taken up by brick-bats, broken and delapidated out-buildings, farm machinery, etc. A pretty sight, indeed. We are almost tempted to give a premium to any members of the board of county commissioners who will have the propriety of offering a resolution at the April session, having this rubbish removed. We will also give a chromo to any one of our fine fellows that will cause a petition gotten up and circulated for signers, to be presented to the board, said petition petitioning the board to appropriate money enough to have a neat and substantial fence erected around the square, and do away with this driving and racing through, and storing of machinery in the court house square. We think the matter should be attended to. As it now is, the thing is too utterly too, too, and a disgrace. Here is a chance for some humane work. It is enough to give a person the blues and drive him away. Lets make our homes and public buildings a joy and beauty for ever. We believe it would have a tendency to keep our "young people," and older people, too, out of the bad places.

Caught on the Fly.

Shall we have a squirt gun?

To-morrow is St. Patrick's day.

City election first Monday in April.

Shall we have better fire protection?

A. W. Howard is the lucky Nasby of Yankton.

Sioux Falls estimates her population at 5,000.

Safe men to have around—the Hall's, Diebold and others.

Chas. B. Long, of Mitchell county, was in town Monday.

Lawyer Cleland, of Sioux City, was on our streets Saturday.

Clean out your cellers and cisterns. It may save doctor bills.

Lennox, our sister town, is moving in the matter of a creamery.

Will H. Clarke was interviewing the ash heap in town Thursday.

R. R. May, of Silver Lake, one of our popular farmers, was shaking hands in town Monday.

Never attempt to tickle the off hind leg of a mule with a short straw. Draw your own conclusion.

Brave Bear, sentenced to be hung at Yankton last Friday, has been respited for three months.

Elk Point is to have a new bank and the Messrs. Grigsby & Co., of Sioux Falls, will be the owners.

R. Z. Bennett, the gentlemanly judge of probate, was on our streets Saturday viewing the burnt district.

Pantagraph: "Miss Dollie Dixon, of Canton, has been in Sioux Falls some days the guest of Mrs. E. W. Conghran."

Farmers, be sure and secure your seed wheat and flax seed in time. Also, be sure that your seed corn is sound and will sprout.

Peter F. Haas has sold his interest in the Marion Sentinel to his late partner, James Hazlitt. Haas is looking up a location for a German paper.

Cannot our ex-soldiers have an order and meet together? All adjoining counties are forming. Call the organization the Lincoln County Veterans' Union.

Wm. Cook, of Storey county, Iowa and W. J. Cook, a son, from Morris, Ill., were in Thorson & Co.'s land office Monday looking after prices and location.

Gov. Ordway and lady arrived at Yankton last week from Washington. Now let us have peace, bury the tomahawk, and let the work of admission and division go on.

Judge Kidder returned from Washington last week. He succeeded in having Secretary Kirkwood set out from settlement the 72 sections of land for the University.

The Elk Point Courier of last week contained a three column article on the evil doings of the "Hell Benders" of Union county for the past 15 years. It was a scorcher.

The Sioux Falls Argus regrets to learn "that the gentleman who was the means of bringing the Clifford troupe to play a week has lost money by the arrangement." It is ever thus.

Dr. Reynolds, formerly of this place but now of Mitchell, as also his father from Lake Geneva, Wis., were in town several days last week. Dr. Reynolds returned home Saturday.

W. B. Wait, C. N. Skillman, P. F. Haas, F. H. Treat, J. F. Furgeson, O. P. Ashley, and J. C. Carpenter, of Lennox, were in Canton viewing the "smouldering ruins" Thursday morning.

The Orange City Index, (Sioux county, Iowa) wants to see a bridge span the Sioux river at Eden to accommodate the farmers in that section to trade at Eden. It wants to see Sioux county pay half of the cost.

The war between the newspapers and insurance agents of Sioux Falls has been compromised. It has been decided to give the newspapers legal rates and that half the matter can be cut down, as it has nothing to do with the law.

Mr. Hill, our miller, is having a boom in the way of grinding flour. He will be able, when the new crop is harvested, to offer as good a grade of flour as any one in the business, and will be prepared to fill all city and country orders.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company have issued a circular giving reduced immigrant freight and passenger rates from Chicago or Milwaukee to points on their lines in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. The new rates are fully 20 to 23 per cent below all former rates.

Mr. A. L. Anderson, of Fairview, was in town Monday and paid this office a pleasant visit. He informs us that he expects to have his first kiln of brick in about three weeks and have them on the market. Mr. A. intends to have a good article and know there will be a demand.

Through an oversight the ADVOCATE mentioned last week the failure of the Messrs. Richardson & Sogn, of Beloit. Mr. Richardson sold out his interests in January, and is now in Sioux City. Mr. Sogn, who is the firm now, is we learn, going to settle and continue in business.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, D. T., will meet in regular session according to Statute, on Monday the third day of April, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the county clerk's office at Canton, D. T., for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may be properly brought before them.

Dated at County Clerk's office, Canton, D. T., March 14, 1882.

ELLING OPSALL, County Clerk.

Seed Wheat.

Mr. D. W. Reed has received his car load of Sea Island wheat. This is a good move on the part of Mr. Reed, and we advise our farmers to call early.

Furniture.

Go to Herman Woerz for your furniture. He has received a new stock. His advertisement can be found elsewhere in this paper.

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.

Cash paid for old cast iron at the St. Croix Lumber Co.'s office in Eden. 43

NEW BRICK BUILDINGS.

A New Brick Bank Building One of the Probabilities for the Future.

The Messrs Taylor & Russell are making calculations to commence work upon their new building, on the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets. The building is to be of stone, quarried out of the quarry owned by Mr. Taylor, about a mile and a half from town, will be two stories in heigth, occupying the space of two lots. The firm is hard pushed for room and it calculates to have the plans completed so that work can be commenced in about thirty days. The old building is to be moved onto a lot on the east side of the court house square and a good force of workmen will rush the building to completion.

Mr. Taylor, in company with several parties, made a visit to the stone quarry Monday and dug down or penetrated the rock about one foot, which was found and thought to be of a suitable character. Mr. Taylor also bored into the rock about three feet, and was of a harder substance. This will, we hope, settle the question of future building to a great extent in and around Canton. In just what shape the stone is to be cut up, we did not learn.

It is impossible at this writing to state just when building operations will commence on the burnt district by the several parties who are sufferers. They are awaiting adjusting agents and other information. A few of the agents are here, but we cannot give the figures of the losses of each individual until next week. This much, however, we can say, that operations are to be commenced as soon as possible. There is some talk of fixing up matters concerning a few vacant lots, and other minor matters.

THE PIONEER CO-OPERATIVE

Association of Lincoln County, D. T.

The above is the name of an association of farmers that have clubbed together for the purpose of carrying on the business of butter making, and has among its stockholders the names of farmers residing in Delaware, Brookings, Pleasant and Lincoln townships. The association has decided to conduct business on the so called Rochdale co-operative plan, which signifies that the stock of each shareholder is not transferable. The building is to be erected on the northeast corner of section 36, is to be in size 18x28, ten foot posts, and to be in readiness as soon as possible. The postoffice address of the association will be Kidder. It is thought the use of from 800 to 1,000 cows can be obtained.

At a meeting held Monday 50 shares were taken by farmers who have become stock holders of the association. The temporary officers elected are:

President—O. D. Hinkley.

Secretary—J. Stephenson.

Board of Directors—A. J. Wimple, G. W. Dann and T. S. Peck.

The association is to hold another meeting next week when permanent officers are to be chosen.

The association starts out with the best of auspices and the aid of all should be given the enterprise. This creamery, if rightly managed, which we have no doubt will be, since we know the gentlemen who are at the head of the concern, will be the means of making these townships the richest in the county. We expect to give more and fuller details of this organization in a future issue.

CITY COUNCIL.

Full Proceedings of What That Body Did At Its Two Meetings.

Another Meeting To Be Held To-Day.

The city council met in regular session Monday, March 6th, at 9 o'clock A. M. Present, Mayor Gifford, Aldermen Cuppet, Brown, Horn, Madole, and the city clerk.

The following bills were then referred to the finance committee:

James Keller, medicine for Smalley family,	$26.20
E. Wendt, nuise for Smalley family,	30.55
Madole & Hinkley, coal and nuise	25.22
E. Brown, as nurse Smalley family,	7.00
E. Brown, " " "	20.00
E. Brown, " " "	16.60
Mrs. M. E. Alexander, "	12.00
" " "	5.00
L. Simmons, bedstead " "	3.00
Milliman & Co., meat " "	10.95
E. Y. Brown, medical attendance	33.00
Caroline Dunham, care of Smalley family,	28.00
A. G. Vroman, to team,	4.00
Chas. Slack, to team,	1.50
Dr. F. P. Smith, md'l at'e " "	10.00
H. Woerz, coffin for Smalley child,	7.50
T. W. Hood, legal cap paper,	1.80
L. Simmons, three coffins McMahon,	48.00
A. M. Ross, plow,	18.00
N. J. House, 2½ days work,	5.00
Amos Harris, m m and team,	3.50
Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., books,	15.50
Perkins Bros. Sect Book,	14.50
W. H. Robinson, articles Smalley family,	9.58
A. M. Ross,	1.00
Mrs. Regina Soule, articles for Smalleys,	5.15
L. H. Hill, nursing Smalleys,	4.00

The following of the above bills reported favorable and allowed, viz:

E. Wendt,	29.40
Madole & Hinkley,	25.22
E. Brown,	43.60
Mrs. M. E. Alexander,	17.00
L. Simmons, laid over.	
Milliman & Co.,	10.95
E. Y. Brown,	27.00
Caroline Dunham,	28.00
A. G. Vroman,	4.00
Chas. Slack,	1.50
F. P. Smith,	10.00
T. W. Hood,	1.80
James Keller,	23.55
A. M. Ross, Wood beam plow,	18.00
N. J. House,	5.00
Amos Harris,	3.50
Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co.,	15.50
Perkins Bros.	14.50
Herman Woerz,	7.50

The following bills rejected, no authority to furnish same having been given.

A. M. Ross,	1.00
Mrs. Regina Soule,	5.15
L. H. Hills,	4.00
W. H. Robinson,	9.58

BILLS LAID OVER.

N. C. Nash,	4.40
L. Simmons,	3.00

The following resolution in writing was adopted and approved:

Resolved, That the clerk be and he is authorized and required to issue warrants in favor of the proper party upon the city treasurer for the amount of bills and accounts audited and allowed by the common council. Adopted and approved March 6, 1882.

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

Upon motion the city clerk and treasurer were instructed to report the financial standing of the city of Canton, said report to be shown at the next meeting of the council. Adjourned to meet March 14th.

JOHN FALDE, JR., City Clerk.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, MARCH 14.

Pursuant to notice the council met at the Mayor's office. Mayor and all members present.

The clerk being absent, on motion of Mr. Madole, Mr. Cuppett was elected clerk.

On motion of Alderman Brown, the following resolution was adopted:

We, the Mayor and common council of the city of Canton, on the part of the citizens of Canton, hereby tender thanks for the unanimous and effective service rendered by all in their successful efforts to extinguish the disastrous conflagration of March 9th.

Two petitions, introduced by Alderman Brown, signed by 113 citizens, praying for the removing of screens from windows and doors from saloons, and to prevent saloon buildings from being divided into more than one room, was referred to the committee on licenses.

Mayor Gifford vacated and Alderman Brown took the chair.

On motion of Alderman Madole the matter of the account of A. Peters was referred to the Mayor and Alderman Brown to ascertain the liability of the city as to said claim. Motion was carried.

The liquor license question was discussed at length and various theories advanced as to the best method of preserving law and order.

On motion the council took a recess until half past 1 o'clock.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Hewitt.

Alderman Madole introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of three from the common council to confer with the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county as to the most effective course to persue to suppress, restrict or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the city limits of the city of Canton.

Adopted and approved March 14, 1882.

O. S. GIFFORD, Mayor.

Alderman Cuppett introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Canton, that the city surveyor make a new and accurate survey of the lines and bounderies of all the streets, alleys, sidewalks, public grounds, lots, and blocks of said city of Canton, and establish, or cause to be established, such permanent land marks as may be necessary to amend and correct any mistakes heretofore made, and that he make and duly certify an accurate plat or plats thereof. That he rectify and correct any errors or oversight that have occurred, and report his proceedings hereunder fully to the Mayor and Common Council at their next meetings, and should he be unable to correct any existing errors or defects in the surveys or plats heretofore made and recorded, that he report such facts fully, and also make such recommendations as he may deem proper in the premises.

Adopted and approved March 14, 1882.

O. S. GIFFORD, Mayor.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Madole, Brown, and Cuppett as said committee.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of many citizens of Canton, report the following, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Canton:

Your committee to whom the petition for certain restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors within the city of Canton was referred, beg to submit the following as their report, with the recommendation that as a resolution it be passed by said common council: That on and after the first day of April, 1882, in order to obtain license for the sale of intoxicating liquors and engaging in the vocation or business of saloon keeping in said city, the applicant shall furnish to said common council satisfactory evidence that the business shall be carried on in but room only; that said room shall not be partitioned by screens or otherwise; that no screens, blinds, frostings or paintings of any kind will be used in such building so as to obstruct the view from the front of said building, and that the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance, ordinances, or an amendment necessary for the complete and effectual enforcement of this resolution, and that the closing time of saloons be 11 o'clock P. M.; that any substantial violation of the same shall work a forfeiture of such license. And your committee further recommend that said building should be detached from other business houses.

A. R. BROWN,
S. C. MADOLE,
J. W. HEWITT.

On motion the council adjourned until Thursday, March 16th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M. WM. M. CUPPETT, Clerk P. T.

OUR HOLOCAUST!

A Review of The Big Fire as To Facts And Figures.

What Our Merchants Who Suffered Are Doing And Intend To Do

A REVIEW.

Our fire is a thing of the past. It has occurred, been commented upon and will bear its own fruit. We believe in the old proverb "that there is no use crying over spilt milk," so we pass over all minor matters and go into details. In fact there is nothing much to say outside of what was said the morning after the fire, but to mention the fact that all our merchants will go ahead with their business, with new vim and enterprise, new stock and courage. They have all rented temporary quarters and will be ready in short order to accomodate their customers.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Mr. Hood has rented a portion of the Miles Jewelry store and will receive a portion of his goods the latter part of the week. He is now absent east after his stock. Mr. Hood is full of western grit and sand and will be on hand before long in his new quarters.

Herman Woerz has bought out the furniture stock of L. Simmons, where he will have his store for the present, on the corner of Main and Fifth streets. Mr. W. has been to Sioux City after a stock big enough to help him out, and with what is on the road now from the east will accomodate the trade for the present.

Thomas Thorson & Co., real estate dealers, have found temporary quarters in the court house. Although small, the room will accomodate the firm for the present in the transaction of their business.

Mrs. Wallace has found temporary quarters in the building adjoining the store of H. G. Gilbert.

Mr. T. J. Fosdick has found quarters in the Dr. Southard building, opposite the bank building of Gale & Ward. Mr. Fosdick was found busy invoicing Monday and hopes to be able to accomodate customers the latter part of the week.

Mr. Walt Corson has a portion of his "wet goods" and cigars in the Adam Hoffman saloon building.

The Messrs Lewis & House, druggists, have their goods back into proper places and looks as neat as circumstances will admit. In just what damaged condition the goods are in will be determined in good time.

Mr. Lund has his goods lying in the store in piles and some are in a damaged condition. He is selling to customers and has a big trade.

The Messrs Taylor & Russell have occupied their building, but the result of the fire is very evident yet.

Mr. Soule gets up as good meals as ever, and his sermons are of the best.

Messrs Madole & Hinkley are selling groceries and provisions at their old stand as fast as ever. Mr. Madole will be in the dry goods business as soon as he is able to have his loss adjusted and can build.

Messrs T. P. Thompson & Co., have occupied the building opposite the St. Croix Lumber yard. Mr. Thompson went to Sioux City and has purchased a sett of tinners tools and also some goods. This, with what he will receive from the east, will enable the firm to open up in a few days.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

Gilbert Satrang, Madole's clerk, was very nearly suffocated with smoke, as he slept in the store, and his appearance was not very presentable at that.

Mr. Robert Lanning, clerk with T. P. Thompson & Co., mourns the loss of his faithful dog, who was confined in the store and consumed.

Mr. W. M. Pattee was so excited when he was awakened that he rushed out without anything on except his underclothing. Some friends advised him to return and dress, which he did.

O. A. Rudolph, the hardware merchant, has recovered his lost overcoat. It was found among a lot of other articles in the care of Mr. Soule.

Mr. A. F. Rudolph, the clothier, is said to have been a very cool man. He filled his Saratoga trunk with papers and books, took the trunk out into the street, returned it again, took his shot gun and started up stairs.

Mr. Hood learned of the loss of his property as he was leaving Flandrau for Huron. He reached home Thursday eve.

The fire still attracts a large number of people, stare, wonder and comment upon the fact that it might have been worse.

The burnt sidewalk has been repaired.

Walt Corson's checks, "Good for Ten Cents," are of no account to the boys just at present.

Mr. F. A. Gale was a very hoarse man the morning after the fire.

'Squire Wilson, N. J. House and his Honor, the Mayor, were cool heads and their orders were timely and promptly executed.

Dr. Brown was called to the bed side of an old friend and patient of his on the night of the fire, a Mr. J. P. Freeland, who resides near Kimball. The doctor learned of the fire as he was getting on the train on his return home.

Mr. O. N. Russell, of the firm of Taylor & Russell, returned home from his trip to Chicago Saturday night. He first heard of our bonfire at Milwaukee and he says it made him feel sick. He has fully recovered since and is the same jovial business man as ever.

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Canton, Dak., make the land business a specialty and are very apt to see everyone looking lands in this vicinity. Parties wishing to sell their farms or claims, will do well to give them prices and terms.

Exclusive Land Agents.

T. Thorson & Co., Canton, Dakota, are the only exclusive real estate men in the county. They make a specialty of selling and renting lands for residenters. 47

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. 44

Attention.

Cash paid for old cast iron at the St. Croix Lumber co's. office in this city. 42

Teachers' Institute.

Territorial Superintendent of Schools, W. H. H. Beadle, will hold a Teachers' Institute at Marion, Turner county, D. T., commencing March 27th, and closing on the 31st, 1882. The teachers in this county are invited to attend.

J. ALLIBONE, Co. Supt.

STILL ALIVE AND STILL KICKING!

TOM HOOD

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