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Train Schedule.

The Canton Advocate.

Swedish Quartette at Bedford Hall Tuesday evening next.

The Episcopal aid society will meet at Mrs. Judge Gifford's to-morrow. A good attendance is requested.

Sheriff Dixon expects to start for Yankton next week. He will have a couple of ladies to accompany him.

The public schools close to-day for a vacation of about ten days, when they will commence for the spring term of two months.

The finest entertainment of the season will be the one given by the Swedish Quartette Tuesday evening next. Seats at Hood's drug store.

The only time our citizens had access to a certain chain pump was when they were endeavoring to save the owner's house during our late fire here.

Mr. Tom Hood is now comfortably fixed, and can be found in the Miles building. Dr. Noid will be on hand to compound all prescriptions as of old.

T. Thorsen & Co. recently sold the L. P. Patten place, two miles west of town, to Mr. I. A. Lyster of Mitchell county, Iowa, who will move out during the summer.

Carpenter L. Simmons commenced work Thursday morning upon Mr. Oscar Brown's building. It is on the lot adjoining the house of our townsman Mr. N. J. Hoise.

Our merchants carry full stocks at all times, and have a good trade. The trade in flour alone is simply immense, our merchants importing that commodity by the car-load.

Mr. Madole begins for Chicago next week, and while there will purchase a stock of dry goods. He has rented the post-office building and will hold forth at that point until he builds.

T. J. Fosklev leaves for Chicago to-day to lay in a big stock of clothing. Read his mammoth advertisement in this week's issue of the paper. Tim is a rattler and means just what he advertises.

Mr. P. M. Lund is daily in receipt of new goods for his store. His many customers in Canton and Lincoln county will find everything as he advertises. His stock of boots and shoes is full.

Mr. J. M. Woodruff, so well and favorably known, has accepted a situation with Mr. Dorson W. Reed, in the warehouse. He has taken Fred Gillett's place who has gone to his home farther east.

Prof. C. E. Charles, who played here two nights with the Edwin Joyce troupe not long ago, and who has since been giving instructions in crayon sketching, left for Adrian, Minn., Monday morning.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Merchants for the past six days were A. B. Skelton of Milwaukee, O. A. Smith of Sioux City, George Rice of Grand Forks, A. A. Torrens of St. Croix, and Henry Sharon of DeKalb Rapids.

Attorney M. E. Rudolph has sold the west half of section 12, township 98, range 50 to a gentleman named W. E. Applegate, residing from Emerson, Mills county, Iowa. Mr. E. will become a Lincoln county citizen next spring.

The John Falde, Jr. & Co., have opened up a real estate and loan office in the court house, where the many friends of John can call on him when wanting anything. He is well known and will give satisfaction at all times.

Here is a good baby item that reaches us from Dayton township, this county. Mrs. Huff presented her husband with a daughter, Mrs. Martin Mounth her husband with a daughter, and Mrs. Hanson Lunder her husband with a daughter.

F. H. Ressegio, representing the cigar house of John Anstler, Sioux City, was in town Saturday taking orders. Mr. R. is an old pioneer settler of this section of country and is glad to see him doing so well. He reports a boom in Sioux City. Also that settlers are flocking into Dakota in every section.

The city council holds its last meeting to-day before the new year. At the meeting held last Tuesday the financial condition of the city was presented, but we cannot get the proceedings for this week's issue. We are promised them in time for next week. The city election takes place April 3d.

J. H. Caswell, of Minneapolis, representing the Orient Insurance Co. of Hartford, was the first adjuster on the ground since the fire. He is a genial, well-souled gentleman and represents a company that well deserves credit for promptness and fair dealing.

Frazier Gilman, the irrepressible Elenite, was in town Wednesday morning and made this office a pleasant call. He reports land seekers very plenty in this county and that he has rented or sold every foot of land he owns in Lincoln county.

Our Star Laundry, Mrs. Hyman, proprietor, did a magnificent washing from March 13 to 18. The washing turned out in pieces were 61 starched shirts, 66 starched collars, 18 pairs of cuffs, 50 pairs of socks, besides did nine family washings and other garments too numerous to mention. We are pleased to learn of this prosperity.

Our city is blessed with a good set of officials. We understand that the financial report of the city's condition will show the city in debt to the amount of about six dollars. A bridge costing \$400 was built, the streets graded and repaired, and other improvements were caused to be made. We should like to see the present set of officers re-elected, providing they will consent to run again.

Court convenes at Swan Lake, Turner county, commencing Tuesday, March 28th. The docket is an unusually large one and will attract a large number of people, attorneys, etc. The Sioux City Journal says "the sheriff has served 164 man-hire note summonses upon the farmers of that county. It is stated to be the intention of the companies holding the paper to close up their business in that part of the territory."

Bring in your orders for extra copies of the Advocate containing matters exclusively pertaining to our county. It will be just the thing to send east to land seekers who wish to know something concerning this section of country. It will contain more information than any of our land firm or business men can impart to any inquirer in a week. The whole county will be set forth in its true light, and will not be colored in the least. We can

SWEDISH LADY QUARTETTE.

Appearance of Club at Bedford Hall in this city next Tuesday evening.

This celebrated troupe of singers or vocalists will give a concert at Canton on the evening of March 28th at Bedford Hall. Our citizens are promised a rich treat and will prove to be the event of the season. Below will be found a few testimonials as taken from other papers.

[Louisville Evening News.]
The cordial greeting by a large and appreciative audience was more than recompensed. The superlative beauty and attraction of the entertainments of the Swedish vocalists is the touching simplicity of their music.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]
The Quartette is the best balanced and harmonious which has ever appeared in this city. The delightful manner in which they sang, and especially the beautiful Gummans, Swedish and English songs of the programme were given gave evidence of great vocal ability and the most thorough training.

[Chicago (Mo.) Banner.]
The Swedish Quartette are nightingales in fact. Their voices are the very best blend of symmetry and sweetness, and the ease with which they demonstrated how completely their wonderful singing had captured the audience. Their wonderful singing had captured the audience. Their wonderful singing had captured the audience.

[Detroit Post and Tribune.]
They took the audience by surprise, and it was an audience whose verdict of approval so emphatically expressed meant something. The pitch is taken with unerring correctness, the time is never out of joint, and the sweet, rich voices blend with remarkable unity.

[Boston Journal.]
The members of the Quartette not only possess remarkably fine voices, but they know how to use them with artistic effect the perfection of quartette singing.

[Long Branch Daily News.]
Sang most beautifully, and were everywhere with an enthusiasm which was almost frantic. The song which seemed to please everybody best was "The Old Folks at Home." The audience sat under the magic influence of this sweet harmony.

[The Queen.]
The Queen Insurance Company of Liverpool, Eng., by their special and adjusting agent, W. E. Pagny of Des Moines, Iowa, promptly and expeditiously settled their losses by the late fire by payment of the following amounts to the parties named: Madole & Hinckley \$500; T. W. Hood, \$500; and Herman Woerz, \$1,050. The local agents of this company, T. Thorsen & Co., are deservedly proud of their Queen.

Wheat No. 2, 90 cents.
Flax, No. 1, 95 cents.
Oats, No. 2, 30 cents.
Corn, No. 2, 50 cents.
Barley, No. 2, 45 cents.
J. M. WOODRUFF, Buyer.

Cheap Hardware.
The adjusters having adjusted the loss of Messrs. Thompson & Co's hardware stock they are now prepared to sell their damaged stock by lot to all who will call on them at their present place of business, the old Robt. Lanning building, opposite the St. Croix lumber yard, on Main St., Cal'ary.

Beloit Items.
Wm. Kuler is looking up a new location.
Mr. C. A. Sumner is having a good run of custom at his restaurant. Meals served at all hours.
The Stage leaves the Reynolds' house for Larchwood, Lyon county, twice every week. Please keep this in view when you wish to go there.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following list of transfers was kindly furnished by Mr. E. H. O'Neil, the gentlemanly register of deeds:
B. Kennedy to C. J. E. O'Connell, 100 acres, in Grant township, consideration \$1,900, filed for record March 11.
G. D. O'Connell to J. B. Young, 100 acres, in Grant township, consideration \$300, filed for record March 11.
Charles Curtis to E. P. Birch, 100 acres, in DeWitt township, consideration \$300, filed for record March 11.
R. A. Hoover to Charles Kunkler, 100 acres, in Grant township, consideration \$250, filed for record March 11.
S. J. O'Neil to E. P. Birch, 100 acres, in DeWitt township, consideration \$1,500, filed for record March 11.
W. H. Douglas to Enoch Jay, 100 acres, in Pleasant township, consideration \$800, filed for record March 11.
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Pleasant Correspondence.
Cow is the item which is just at present occupying the entire attention of the average "Pleasant man," to the exclusion of all other subjects. Since we have hope of a creamy herd, cows have gone up (in the estimation of their owners) to about double their former value, and the ordinary form of salutation is no longer "How do you do?" but "How many cows have you?" Still there are hopes that our farmers will recover their usual good sense and remember that they need to sow wheat in the spring that they might reap in the autumn.

The railroad project is again before the people and some interest is manifested as to where the track will be laid, not much however, for it is generally conceded it will run just across the corner of every man's farm, doing no damage and a vast amount of good: "where ignorance is bliss" you know the rest.

Please do not allow the admission of Dakota without the prohibition clause. C. A. W.

The Assassin's Doom.
"If Gaitens is insane, his madness is of a kind the law was designed to punish." No question now remains as to the certainty of his punishment. His life and trial have already become matters of history. Dr. Ripshat, the eminent biographer of General Garfield, has written the history of the assassin in a style which the public will relish, and added to it his "Life and Work of Garfield," making the record of the tragedy and its principal actors complete in one large and handsome volume, in which the grandeur and glory of Garfield's life are stately contrasted with the infamy of his murderer. Published by W. H. McClain, Des Moines, Iowa. The "Life and Trial of Gaitens" is also issued in a separate volume, at a very moderate price.

Caught on the Fly.
The Brookings-Journal has turned up its toes.
Oxen are in good demand. Also all kinds of cattle.
There are a great many strangers in Canton these days and all seem more than pleased with the city.

We hear of a number of business houses and residences which will be built in Canton the coming summer.
The creeks and lakes are full of ducks and geese, herabots, and the indications are numerous that spring is not far distant.

The mother of Jacob Wallman who resides near the Jim northwest of town, died at the residence of her son last Sunday, aged 73 years.
Douglas county is to have a newspaper. Part of the material has already been shipped in, and the first number will make its appearance early in April.

We have received a copy of the Aurora County Standard, a new paper lately started at Plankinton by A. M. Andrews. It's a good paper, and deserves patronage.
The emigration boat is breaking out in earnest. Numbers of covered wagons have passed through town during the past week, while the number of homeseekers arriving by train is increasing.

Enter Omen: Girls should be careful how they are vaccinated with virus taken from a lover's arm. One at St. Paul has taken to swearing, sitting cross-legged, and smoking a briar-root pipe.
Attorney C. D. Cone of Parker, was in Canton last Monday, attending to legal business. We acknowledge an agreeable call from the gentleman. Court will be held on April 28th, and the amount of cases will hold court three weeks.

EDEN ITEMS.

Delayed Items from That Burg.—Coal Discovered.—Business Good.—Land Improvements, Etc.

The market report is as follows: Hogs, \$5.25; and scarce; corn, 50c; wheat, \$1.05; oats, 35c; rye, 55c; barley, 50c; flax, \$1; milk cows, good, \$40; steers, heavy, 50c per pound; light, \$3.65@4.00.

Considerable real estate has changed hands within the past week, some of the transfers being quite heavy.

C. D. Stuck took in the sights of Sioux Falls one day this week.

Calliope has the small pox. It has been confined to the Hodgins house.

Jake Wilson, the energetic railroad contractor, who has been wintering here with his family, left for Omaha to finish up his last year's contract.

John Struble has rented the Fairview mill at \$75 per month, including 240 acres of land.

Our young friend, Bert Harris, who has been studiously attending school for the past three years, intends to take an academic course the coming winter at Minneapolis.

Homer Fritts and family, who have been spending the winter with his father, leaves for his home in northern Dakota this week.

James Verrier, of Iowa, who purchased a fine farm from James Parkers, is hauling the lumber needed for his barn, 24x48.

Wells Crane has disposed of his business interests in Calliope and has returned to his farm to prepare for spring work.

Eden is to have a round house, turn table, and water tank.

School closes Friday of this week. The board meets early in April and it is hoped that arrangements will be made to extend the term two months.

The building boom has started on the addition to town, across the track from the depot. A gentleman from Norway has just completed a residence. Last week he laid the foundation to his barn. Several other residences also have been purchased in the same locality, principally by railroad men. We hope to see the addition well settled up by fall.

Who has the pipe owned by Theodore Frame? The party is suspected.

Dr. Goughner performed a very difficult surgical operation on the Brule last week. He cut out a tumor weighing nearly twelve pounds from the face of a young gentleman, and the patient is going to recover.

Miss Van Meter, who taught school here last summer, but now teaching in Illinois, is expected to return shortly and remain.

It is reported the gravel train will make Eden its headquarters for some months to come, as the gravel pit here is the only one on this line of the road.

Jerry Warner, of Eden township, informed us that last fall he dug from one acre and a quarter of ground, 800 bushels of fine early rose potatoes. He sold the lot at 85 cents per bushel, realizing the sum of \$680, and still farmers will insist on going to the Red River country and leaving the best land behind them. Lincoln county has by far the best soil of any county in the territory. The shrewd, practical farmers are just beginning to find that out, and would judge, from the way they are looking in and the number of fine farms they are buying. Subscribe for the CANTON ADVOCATE if you want to keep posted in what is going on in Lincoln county.

Mr. J. W. Taylor of Canton, visited Eden last week. Mr. Taylor evinced considerable surprise at the valuable improvements made since his last visit. The firm have made some valuable investments here within the past year.

The Rev. J. M. McBride is about to purchase a note for his lay brother. If he can match the one he now has, he will have one of the best teams in the county.

The gravel train and section men were on a strike yesterday. As usual they will go to work again in a few days at reduced wages.

Mr. George Pierce has leased the farm of Mr. Gilman and is now located at his house, it being much nearer than his brother's. Mr. P. is an experienced farmer from Wisconsin.

COAL DISCOVERED.—Mr. Thomas Knight while out hunting last week on the river bluffs, made a discovery in the shape of a valuable coal vein, about two miles from town and about one mile from the Sioux City and Dakota R. R. Mr. Knight has already purchased the claim at \$10 per acre. On Monday a joint stock company was formed to start the mine. Two hundred shares were sold out of 300, when a very modest and unassuming gentleman came forward, saying he would take the balance. As soon as the proper machinery can be shipped the gentleman who owns the mine will push it through with vigor.

Orson Rice starts for the Jim River county shortly to locate on a section of land. Orson has worked long and faithfully here for a couple of years, and has laid by a snug little sum which he proposes to invest in cheap Dakota lands.

Dr. E. S. O'Neill does considerable business here last week. He pronounced Eden the liveliest town he has been in for some time.

The Han. Ira Ellis of Gothland, Union county, D. T., on Wednesday last was married to Mrs. Mary Palmer of same county. The Rev. J. M. McBride performed the ceremony at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Ellis has a number of warm friends in Eden. They left on the morning train east to enjoy their honeymoon.

The married people talk of giving a German at the close of Lenten season, which we presume will be a grand affair.

The Christian Society talk of giving a week-day party next week.

J. H. Brilman's two car loads of hogs shipped to Chicago last week brought the highest price of any shipped from here this season.

School closes on Friday next. Mr. Diste took a valuable cotton on Sunday last by feeding to high, and not enough exercise.

St. Patrick's Benevolent society of Eden, met at their hall, cor. Lincoln ave. and 5th St. on Friday morning last at 10 a. m., headed by the City Cornet Band, marched through the principal streets.

PAID ITS FIRST LOSS.

The insurance losses caused by the recent fire are about all settled, but to J. H. Caswell, the courteous special agent of the Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, belongs the honor of paying the first loss, his draft to Mr. Dahl covering his risk of \$600 on his building, was the first to be paid by several days, a fact that causes great pride to the local agents, Thorsen & Skartvedt.

It is claimed that a vein of anthracite coal eight feet thick has been discovered in Richland county.

Barber B. Strang, Dakota's new marshal arrived at Yankton last Saturday, in company with his son.

The business men of Fargo have subscribed \$25,000 towards a foundry which is to employ from 100 to 200 hands.

A. O. Ringstad, of Elk Point, sold over four hundred dollars worth of steamship tickets last week which are to be used for bringing emigrants from the old country to Union county.

The Menominee located three miles from Bon Homme are contemplating a removal to the Pacific slope. Agents sent out for the purpose have found desirable locations in Oregon, and report that if they can dispose of their large estate they will remove at an early day.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of Tuesday has the following new feature on the admission question: "The correctness of the numerous representations made have not, the committee says, been questioned. The only difficulty is in the matter of population. While there exists nothing in the form of law or usage to determine the qualifications in respect to this respect, there yet appears to be a disposition to admit any more territories as States unless they can show a population equal to at least the ratio of representation existing at this or any future time. The statements made appear to justify the belief that the population of the portion of Dakota seeking admission as a State exceeds the number required. The increase of population has been so rapid that the figures of the census of 1880 have to be abandoned and the correct data procured from other sources. The United States land office show by filings and pre-emptions, and cash entries since the census the increase in the agricultural portion of the country amounts 55,220 people. At the time of the census in June, 1880, there were 100,500 persons exclusive of Indians actually residing within the proposed State. Add to this the reported increase and we have a population of about 150,000, and it is evident that the records of the land office do not show the total increase. But to reconcile all difficulties in regard to this point, the bill has been amended, providing for a census of the proposed State, and making it show the requisite population. With this and a few other amendments the committee report favorably the house bill."

Land Office at Yankton, Dak., March 17, 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 clerk of court, Lincoln county, D. T., at Canton the county seat on Friday, April 29, 1882, to-wit: viz: John Kern, homestead No. 10,807, Sioux Falls Block, lot 2, S. 20, E. 30, Sec. 2, T. 96, R. 45. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: viz: J. A. Fowler, Wm. H. Dale, J. H. Austin, H. D. Fitch, all of Eden, Lincoln county, D. T.

G. A. WERTEN, Register.

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