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COUNTY OFFICERS.

W. M. COOPER, Clerk of Court, Canton, Dak.

Caught On The Fly.

Cattle can't see just about kept their own living.

Canton will make her guests, June 7th, feel at home.

Sample copies of this paper can always be had on application.

Canton will soon have to be styled "the city of sidewalks and trees."

Dr. Taylor is absent this week on a visit to his old home, Lansing, Iowa.

The tall hat mania in Canton is spreading. Now let us have the white vest.

Mrs. John Herrington, mother of Mrs. C. E. Judd, from Charles City, Iowa, is here on an extended visit.

The enterprising farmers are planting large numbers of fruit and shade trees, also grapes and nut-brooks.

We know of several Cantonians who must remark that "they are glad that that case is over" at Sioux Falls.

W. D. Balch and C. D. Ellis, of Charles City, Iowa, made our city a short visit Friday on their return home from a trip west.

L. P. Helmeier, the Nasby of Lincoln, this county, called Saturday. He intends to commence assessing his township this week.

Our farmers are preparing their corn-ground, sowing flax, etc. We know of farmers who will plant over 100 acres in a single field.

The different assessors in the county are calling on the proper officer who is distributing to them their books. They depart happy.

If anyone wishes to know the amount of merchandise received and sold by our merchants, let them make a visit to the freight depot.

They have all kinds of stories about that fish caught last Saturday in the Sioux River. Be that as it may, Oscar Brown "caught it for \$1."

Take care of your stock. Now is the time when a man's temper will be tested if he finds anything has gone wrong with his garden during the night.

We are told that farmers residing 12 miles from here in Sioux county, Iowa, trade at Canton because they can save 15 per cent on their purchases.

Call in and look at the new stock of stationery, cards, etc., at this office. With new job type we are better prepared than ever to do fine printing of all kinds.

Our approaching term of the District court will have a case set up by Justice Guinier, of Lemox, who brags over a Norwegian by the name of Lander Olson.

Herman Jackish, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., was in town the other day on his way west. He thinks very favorably of boating in Lincoln county and enlarking in stock raising.

As soon as the warm evenings arrive there will be lawn parties, croquet, etc. The average boy is getting ready to play nautch, fly kite, and play base ball, while the little miss will skip the rope.

We have still a large number of the immigration edition which can be had at 5 cents per copy. Let every farmer in the county send a few to a friend and induce him to locate in Lincoln county.

Herman Weitz has shown us the interior plan of his new store, to be built by Mr. Bedford, and can say it will be finely arranged. Mr. W. intends to stock the same with furniture about August 1st.

We have received numerous calls this and last week from many old and new settlers of the county. That is right. Drop in whenever in town, give us the news and help us get up a first-class newspaper.

It is to the interest of every business man in Canton to advertise in the ADVOCATE. It has a good and constantly increasing circulation. It reaches farmers residing in all portions of the county and homes in adjoining counties.

The Norwegian Literary Society has decided to hold meetings every other Wednesday evening. This is to give the members an opportunity to practice on their several pieces which they intend to give before an audience shortly.

The Dakota Loan & Trust Co. has \$300,000 to loan at 8 per cent interest on choice real estate security.

CHAS. E. JUDD, Cashier.

Sentenced. (Special Dispatch to the Canton Advocate.)

J. M. Way is sentenced to two years and six months and Charles Irvine for fifteen months.

A beautiful line of Dress Gingham at W. H. Millers.

Crystal Wedding.

We are in receipt of the Carroll county (Ill.) Herald, containing an account of the crystal marriage of Mr. I. V. Hollinger to Miss Annie Dresbach. The lady is a sister of Mrs. H. L. Soule, of this city. The husband is editor of the Herald from which we make this extract: "The fifteenth recurring anniversary of the wedding of Mr. I. V. Hollinger, of The Herald, to Miss L. Annie Dresbach, which took place on April 24, 1867, was most appropriately celebrated on Monday evening of this week at their residence in this city. Nearly two hundred guests were present to offer congratulations to the host and hostess. An elegant supper was served at eleven o'clock, with fruits and ices. In commemoration of the happy event, and as an expression of regard for the fifteen-year-old couple, quite a number of very fine presents in crystal and silver were left upon their tables, by the company.

Beloit Items.

Mrs. Sumner is still confined to her room. A sidewalk has been laid down from the harness shop to the Sioux Valley bank. The river is still too high to admit work being resumed upon the mill dam. E. E. Carpenter is expected home from the east today. The Messrs. Bros. of Lemars are still negotiating for Mr. Carpenter's interests in town and are only a few hundred apart in the purchase price. Farmers are all busy at spring work, consequently trade is quiet. The Times is now issued from its new quarters.

Revenue Collector Pennington's office is now taking in about \$2,000 per day for special tax stamps, which have to be renewed by the first of May.

Cordwood.

For sale and delivered in any part of the city by the St. Croix Lumber Company.

Lawns, 12 1/2 per yard at W. H. Millers.

THE EXTRA ELECTION.

A Warm Contest, Which Returns the Members of the City Council.

The city election Tuesday resulted in the returning of the resigning members, the Messrs. Brown and Horn, after a hot and well-contested struggle.

Every vote cast was closely watched and at the closing of the polls it was found that 204 votes were cast, at least 75 more than was ever before given to show that we must have a population of over 1,000 inhabitants.

The Messrs. Clark and Reed, the gentlemen who ran in opposition to the resigning members, received a very commendable vote and need not feel discouraged at the result. The odds were against them but their friends stood by them nobly, from first to last.

Both sides did hard work and can rest on their laurels, knowing that nothing has resulted that will in the least retard the interests of the city. The result showed that the Messrs. Brown and Horn received 114 and Messrs. Clark and Reed, 90 and 88.

There is one point, however, which we wish to explain to you and cannot see wherein or why the opposition to the Messrs. Brown and Horn are styled the "enemy" by the News Extra, and why the News calls the victorious side the "tax payers." The Messrs. Clark and Reed were supported by some of our heaviest tax-payers and prominent business men, among whom are the Messrs. F. A. Gale, H. J. Thompson, T. J. Pasick, C. A. Bedford, Wm. H. Miller, John Caloney and sons, Ed. Rowley, Wm. M. Cuppet, Kennedy Bros., Madole, and others. Surely the News must have been laboring under extreme excitement. The above following is worthy of any candidate that ever shed his castor in any field, whether for pecuniary or private consideration.

The ADVOCATE is pleased that the election is over, and as stated in the issue of last week, it had nothing to say against the integrity or honor of the successful candidates. All that is at stake is that the labors of the council may be pleasant and for the good of the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of real estate transfers for the month of April, as reported in the office of register of deeds, and kindly furnished us by Elling Osell, register:

A. P. Dixon to Torv Montgomery, 120 acres in Highland, \$1,000.

J. C. Buehler to Sarah McLaughlin, 140 acres in DeSoto, \$1,200.

J. C. Buehler to James A. Carpenter, 100 acres in Lincoln, \$750.

J. C. Buehler to Maggie Bailey, lot 169 in Canton, \$2,000.

J. C. Buehler to Lincoln Co. Agricultural Association, 100 acres in Canton, \$400.

J. C. Buehler to William Orin, 100 acres in Lincoln, \$600.

J. C. Buehler to William Johnson, 150 acres in Norway, \$1,000.

J. C. Buehler to James A. Carpenter, 100 acres in Lincoln, \$750.

J. C. Buehler to Jessie Wait, lots 1, 2 and 3 in Perry, \$250.

Charles T. Wells to Emily M. Wells, 100 acres in Perry, \$250.

J. C. Buehler to St. Croix Lumber Co., part of lot 1 in Canton, \$200.

Peter Mulvey to T. B. Kershaw, 150 acres in DeSoto, \$1,200.

John G. Langer to J. B. Young, 150 acres in DeSoto, \$1,200.

J. G. Fitzgerald to L. A. Kingsbury, 15 acres in DeSoto, \$1,200.

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THE NAYLOR TRIAL.

Eight For Conviction, and Four For Acquittal.

The Sioux Falls Argus: "The Naylor embezzlement case which was transferred to this place on a change of venue from Canton, has occupied the attention of the court for the past week. A large number of witnesses have been examined, and every inch of the ground has been fought over desperately. The examination of witnesses was concluded Saturday evening, and Monday morning the attorneys commenced their arguments, which with the court charge occupied the entire day and the case was not given to the jury until nearly six o'clock Monday evening, when they retired and wrestled with the testimony until eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, when they came into the court room and informed the court that they could not agree. The court told the jury they would remain in Sioux Falls until next Monday and he thought that inside of a week they could come to an understanding, and the jury was then taken back to their quarters, where they are now awaiting the happy hours away as we go press. The jury is a very intelligent one, with two or three exceptions are Sioux Falls business men, and it seems to us an agreement might be made.

The county was represented by the Messrs J. W. Carter and Alex. Hughes, and Mr. Naylor by the Messrs. O. S. Gifford and Isaac Pennington. By a special telegram, dated Sioux Falls, and received at this office Wednesday morning at 8:30, we learn that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

The Examination.

County Superintendent of Schools, J. Allibone, kindly furnishes this office with the following:

At the public examination of candidates for licenses to teach in this county, held at Canton, April 25th, 1882, there were fifty-three candidates in attendance. Of the 53 applicants, one received a first grade certificate, eleven second grade, 25 third grade and sixteen were rejected.

The following is a list of the successful ones: Messrs W. J. Monton, L. B. Harris, A. H. Husley, I. M. Healy, A. Schenckman, R. J. Thompson, A. G. Gungor, E. Curtis, J. Davidson, and J. Hansen; Misses Corlie Farley, Lena Radloff, Sallie Sheldon, Estella M. Brown, Nina M. Nash, Emma Nettleton, Georgia E. Payne, Effie M. Walker, Maria O'Neill, Carrie Bessie, Laura Gillen, Nellie Odell, L. F. Kells, Anna L. Rowley, Jessie Horne, Laura Hewitt, Minnie Bright, Jessie L. Stage, Josie M. Hood, Clara Johnson, Maggie Winkler, Early J. Hamner, Emma Tate, Lottie Redfield, Dollie Dixon and Mrs. Kate Congdon.

A Bad Order.

A recent order of General Manager Merrill of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad is of considerable interest to sportsmen. It authorizes the free transportation of dogs and hunting equipment when accompanied by their owners, and prohibits baggage-men from demanding fees for taking care of them.

The above order is clipped from an exchange and are sorry that Manager Merrill has given his sanction to such an order. Under the above arrangement sportsmen can come to our section of country with their double-barreled shot guns and dogs and slaughter the chickens by the hundreds, which are a rule left lying on the fields and the putrid carcasses smell to the breeze. Chickens are none too plenty and should have the protection the law gives them. We would like to see every farmer, the owner of land, chase off from his premises every foreign sportsman shooting this innocent game wantonily. Lets shoot and protect our own game.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters returned in the Canton postoffice for the month of April. All persons calling for the same please say advertised.

M. Anshelberg, Philip Nyman, Mark Johnson, Joseph J. Peterson, L. E. Davidson, Mikal J. Peterson, Edward Johnson, B. L. Richards, Catharine Gallagher, E. G. Grammer, Henry Hansen, Mary E. Scott, John Hansen, Sarah J. Hill, Mrs. A. H. Hestegard, Elizabeth Johnson, Lizzie Johnson, J. E. Anderson, Haxon Kelson, Mrs. M. Mitchell, A. A. Joffe, F. A. Madole, John A. Nelson, J. M. Mure.

MAGGIE BAILEY, P. M.

Agner's Hair Vigor, as its name implies, invigorates and strengthens the hair. It not only restores the original color to gray or faded hair, but by its stimulating action at the roots, produces a vigorous growth, and gives it that beautiful lustre which results only from a strong, healthy growth of the hair.

You can get a loan on choice real estate security at 8 per cent interest by calling upon Chas. E. Judd, cashier Dakota Loan & Trust Co.

Charles T. McCoy.

The Yankton Press has this to say, as a ruling from Judge Edgerton: "In the writ of habeas corpus of Chas. T. McCoy, about whom so much has of late been said, the Judge decided that McCoy should be discharged. The last grand jury of Bon Homme county brought into court a presentment upon which the court ordered to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of McCoy on the charge of secreting the Bon Homme county bond record. The motion for the habeas corpus was ably argued on Monday. The discharge was granted on the ground that the presentment was deficient in not laying the venue. The grand jury was a legally constituted body, the offense was committed, and it appeared that McCoy was probably guilty of the offense, but as the presentment did not show that the offense was committed in Bon Homme county, it was invalid and of no effect."

Important Notice.

If you desire to make a loan on your farm.