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TIME FOR THE CLOSING OF MAILS.

Going South . . . . . 7:00 A. M.
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 . . . . . 7:00 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger . . . . . 8:11 A. M.
Freight . . . . . 2:30 P. M.

Trains run on Minneapolis time.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Potatoes are falling in price and are no longer a luxury.

T. W. Hood is expected back to-day from a trip to Huron.

Our boys are lonesome at Yankton. They are anxious to return home.

The Royal Circus and English Managerie will show here on August 17th.

Carpenter Simmons proposes fixing up his residence south of the railroad track in fine order.

C. A. Damon, traveling agent for the Chicago Inter Ocean, the best paper published for general purposes, was in town Friday taking subscriptions from our merchants.

A teacher's normal institute has been called to be held at this place by the Territorial Superintendent of schools, W. H. H. Beadle. It is to commence August 28th and is to last 'till September 2nd.

K. C. Staback, an attorney from Freeport, Ill., was in town several days last week attending to some real estate business of his father. The Messrs. Thorson & Co. did the fair thing by him.

G. J. Barker, representing the house of J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis., originators of that celebrated Carbolic salve which has got to be a standard remedy, was in town Friday and made this office a welcome call.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Hubbard, of Fairview, and also one from Mr. Helmy, of Linden, all of this county. Both gentlemen are Nasbys in their respective localities; good farmers and good citizens, and they are invited to call whenever in town.

George Rea returned home Saturday night from a three week's visit with the old folks at home and while there did some solid work on the farm assisting a brother who was taken with the rheumatism. George speaks in glowing terms of Dakota crops as far ahead of any he has noticed on his return trip and think he would do for an immigration agent.

The premium list for our forthcoming county fair are in the hands of the officers, on whom all should call wanting one. We have a few for distribution at this office. Be sure and make preparations in time if you intend to exhibit something, which will give us a good fair and will encourage the officers having the fair in charge.

Mr. W. W. Smith, who held the position of cashier in Mr. Gale's bank for over a year, severed his connection and left Tuesday for Mankato, Minn., where he will spend a couple of weeks, when he will return and probably go into the banking business in some new town west of us. We regret to lose Mr. Smith and wish him well wherever he settles and in whatever undertaking.

Mr. Gale has purchased the Clinton property, two doors west of the residence of Dr. Clark, and has fixed up the same and rented it to Mr. C. A. Eaton, who has accepted the position of assistant cashier and teller in Mr. Gale's bank. Mr. Eaton and family come from Mason City, Iowa, where Mr. E. held the position of cashier in the City Bank. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will like their future home and our society.

We had the good fortune one day last week to meet one of the Kruger brothers, there being four of them, who are engaged in the milling business seven miles from here up the Sioux River. This grist mill is giving good satisfaction and learn that over 200 bushels of wheat can be ground daily. The name of the mill is Osceola and has three burrs. A Leffle water wheel was put in this spring which has greatly added to the mill's grinding capacity.

J. V. Hollinger, brother-in-law of Mrs. Soule, who was out here a couple of weeks ago in company with his family, from Mt. Carroll, Ill., has purchased the Mrs. Wallace property, four doors south of this office, on Main street, the purchasing price being $700. Mr. H. C. Soule of Perry county Pa., has leased the building and will attend to the restaurant until Mr. Hollinger and family arrive next spring. Mrs. Wallace, we are glad to state, will not leave Canton but will engage in business this coming October.

The ADVOCATE is printed on a Campbell power press, around the cylinder being an elastic rubber blanket. The power is given the press by an elastic Anglo-Saxon, either in cold or hot weather. The copy is written with an elastic pencil, which insures of its (the copy) being long drawn out, as the case may be. Everything in fact is now elastic. This insures to our friends who may favor us with their patronage good work promptly delivered. There is nothing in our line but what we are prepared to execute promptly and hope to merit a share of the orders. Anything from a calling card to a full-page advertisement. Try us.

The Canton brick kiln has been opened and Mr. Pattee says they are A No. 1 article. They are now on the market.

Mrs. Chas. E. Judd returned home to-day from her visit to relatives at Charles City.

O. D. Hinkley and George Dan were in town Tuesday and called. Mr. Hinkley brought over a ton of creamery butter.

There is to be an excursion to Sioux City next Sunday, $1.50 for the round trip. For information call on E. M. Miles or Dr. Noid.

Mr. Skardtvedt, of the firm of T. Thorson & Co., returned home Tuesday from a week's visit to his old home and relations in Winneshiek county, Iowa. This firm now has lots of business on hand.

The following parties left town Wednesday morning and are now absent: Mr. and Mrs. O S Gifford, Clear Lake; Mr and Mrs Fowler, Wisconsin, Mrs Dr Clark, Miss Coloney, Hampton, Iowa; Mrs Rev Kingsbury, Illinois.

George Rea was provided with a subpœna and served the same upon Mrs. Zenner and F. R. Aikens and turned them over to Guy Weed, of Yankton, who left on the train for Yankton Wednesday morning. As a deputy officer George is a success and Guy has a faculty of slipping on the blind side of any witness he is in search of.

We learn that our popular and painstaking neighbor, John Christopher, had a narrow escape Sunday while crossing the railroad track east of town, one of the wheels to his buggy being wrenched off. Luckily the horses stopped when told and what might have proven an accident was averted. It was a sudden transformation from the ridiculous to the sublime.

Mr. N. J. House is at home this week and thought he would do something for his home and country. At any rate we don't see what we would without him. Just to see what he could do he has lain a 10 foot 2-inch plank sidewalk from the rear end of Gale's bank to the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets, along Cedar street on the west side to the residence of Tim Fosdick and also lain a crossing on the corner of Fifth and Cedar.

It was decided to try the defendants in the scalp cases separately, as Carpenter is too sick for trial, so the trial of Russell is now going on. Cameron's trial will come next. Mr. Nelson, banker of St. Louis, identified Carpenter, who offered securities for sale in his bank. Ex-Gov. Benjamin L. Flanders of Louisiana and now United States treasurer at New Orleans, testified that the signature to several certificates of deposit were forged. Mr. Tripp and A. C. Davis are assisting Gamble Bros. in the defense. Hay, a Washington expert in hand writing, is now in Yankton as is an express clerk from St. Louis, who can identify Carpenter as Miller and Russell as Burt. The trial excites considerable interest.

Don't forget you can buy flour at bedrock prices at MADOLE & HINKLEY'S.

Until further notice is given you will find at the Exchange mill, Canton, our price on flour. Pond Lily (straight) $1.70 per sack Half Patent $1.88 per sack.

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Official Call.

By order of the Board of Censors there will be a call meeting of the Dakota Medical Association at Canton, Lincoln county, D. T., on the 16th day of August, proximo, at 10 o'clock A. M. All regular physicians of the territory are cordially invited to attend as matters of importance to the profession will be considered at this meeting.

S. B. MCGLUMPHY, M. D.
President Dakota Medical Association.

12 lbs dried peaches for $1.00 at M. & H.' You can get more goods for $1.00 at our stores than you can elsewhere. We mean business.

Linden Items.

Iver Anderson's little boy and girl accidentally set fire to their father's barn and granary on Saturday, July 22nd, Norway township. We did not learn whether the children were playing with matches or not.

A little son was born unto Mr. and Mrs. H. Rice, July 3rd. All are doing well.

We regret to announce the death of Edwin, the six month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hegnes, who died Saturday, July 29th.

Farmers are busy in the harvest field. Rye and barley will yield well and stacks are going up rapidly, Farmers are now cutting oats and early wheat.

Corn will be a good crop, and Norway township will not be behind her sister townships in point of yield.

Worthing Notes.

Keep kool.
Now and then a mosquito.
Reapers are coming in season.
We are having splendid harvest weather.
A good wagon-maker would do well here.
Harvest hands are in great demand.
S. G. Levitt is the dryest old joker in town.
Geo. Conklin, of Lennox, was in town Thursday.
G. Gerber furnishes pop for them that thirsteth.
Loomis & Thatcher have just received half a car load of building paper which they are selling way down.
S. S. Martin is putting up a fine residence on his farm near town. George Odell has the contract.
Ed. Lewis went down to Canton last Thursday to see a sister of his. So he said. Well, perhaps it was, but we are inclined to think it was some else' sister.
Rev. Mr. Ward, of Sioux Falls, was in town Friday. He thinks Worthing could support a good Sunday School. He will be here again in two weeks, and will assist in organising one. He would like to have all go that can.

BILL GOOSE QUILL.

Amusements.

Our citizens are to be treated this week to a novelty in the amusement line. Deakin's Original Liliputian Comic Opera company having secured Bedford hall for one night will give an entertainment on Friday evening, August 4th. Reserved seats are for sale at Hood's drug store and all who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening should be on hand. In speaking of this troupe the San Francisco Mail says:

"The Deakin Liliputian Opera company commenced their season at the Bush street Theatre last evening with the play of "Jack, the Giant Killer." The performance is most entertaining and made a decidedly favorable impression. The whole of the company possess considerable talent, and are capable of affording a capital two hours' amusement. The "prima donna assolutissima" is a most seductive little creature, Miss Jennie Quigley, who is simply a diminutive Aimee, and sings and acts with a grace and aplomb which is strongly suggestive of the naughty French "diva."

Commodore Nutt, as "Jack," gained the public favor most entirely, and his incidental songs brought down the house, reminding us of the gay and debonair Tony Pastor. The giant, Col. Johnson, is an awful monster, though not at all clumsy or awkward, and his impersonations of Fin MaCoon, or Blunderbuss, is terrifically sensational. Major Davis, Admiral Dot, Commodores Foote and Cornelius, Captain Midget, Miss Jennie Quigley, Miss Eliza Nestal, Miss Nellie Melville, and George Brunning sustain the rest of the distribution, and are all extremely amusing. Mr. John Wilkins' new act drop was displayed for the first time and and was generally admired.

Beedle and Prindle's Pleasure Party will be here this week, having secured Bedford hall for Saturday night, August 5th. This talented company visited this city last fall and gave satisfaction and the same may be expected again. Beedle and Prindle never repeat any performance but everything is new. Tickets for sale at Hood's drug store. The Minneapolis Daily Journal speaks of this combination as follows:

Beedle and Prindle were here Tuesday night with the unrivalled 'Pleasure Party' and were greeted with a crowded house. These gentlemen have been so long before the public that they know just what will be acceptable and this they are prepared to present in a faultless manner. Music is always appreciated and this, both instrumental and vocal, they gave in great variety, with wanderful skill and perfection. Johnnie Prindle as a dilineator of Irish character and comical oddities is a whole circus in himself, but he was supported in the various acts by those who make Johnny look out well for his laurals. Every act was so heartily encored that the building itself seemed to recoil under the tremendous storm of applause, to which the actors frequently responded by a reappearance on the stage. Indeed every member of the large troupe performed his respected part so well that no fault could be charged to any one. They are gentlemanly and ladylike in their bearing, with none of those vulgar and profane expressions, frequently heard upon the stage, so disgusting to refined people.

Mr. Joseph R. Nelson, of Elmo, Mo., says: I know of no medicine that will take the place of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it with great success. Sold by

JAS. LEWIS.

Remember that Madole & Hinkley have good dried beef which they chip ready for use.

Wall Paper.

Don't forget to call on James Keller, Canton, when in need of summer and fall styles of wall paper and borders to match. His stock is large and complete. Make a note of this.

Don't get excited, but use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It will promptly relieve the most severe attack of bowel complaint, and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by

JAS. LEWIS.

Married.

Mr. Fowler was married on Tuesday evening, his son officiating, to Mrs. Loken, all of this place. The couple took the midnight train for points in Wisconsin and Iowa as their bridal tour. We wish them a happy journey and safe return.

By 'Squire D. H. Hawn, on July 31st, 1882, Byron Pebbles to Miss Levina Garrett, all of Sioux county, Iowa.

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J. M. ZELLER.

Lawns, 12½c per yard at W. H. Millers.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Lincoln county at the approaching election. If elected I promise to fill the office with the best of my ability. A. G. VROMAN.

Special Session July 27th, 1882.

Pursuant to chapter 21 laws of 1881 of Dakota Territory the board of county commissioners met at the county clerk's office in Lincoln county, D. T. to take such action to prevent the spread of any epidemic or contagious disease which may prevail in said county, whereupon it was resolved that the chairman of said board, P. C. Parke, be and is hereby appointed a committee of one to see that proper care be taken of all such cases if any that may occur in said county. Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned *sine die*.

P. C. PARKE, Chairman.
[Attest.] ELLING OPSAL, County Clerk.

A Hilly Item.

This item does not concern our rolling and undulating bluffs, but an individual named L. T. Hill, proprietor of our grist mill, who is now engaged painting his mill a bright red, trimmed with white.

Mr. Hill burns on an average a car-load of soft nut coal of the Oskaloosa brand per week.

Mrs. Hill returned home from her visit to Iowa, Neb. She had a very pleasant time among her old neighbors.

Mr. Palmer, of Illinois, is the guest of Mr. Hill, who likes it so well that the prospects are good of his investing and becoming one of us.

Mr. Hill is paying considerable attention to his swarms of bees. He understands the nature of the busy bee and is meeting with good success.

Caught on the Fly.

Farmers are in their oat fields.

Tenant houses or rooms are in good demand.

The barley and rye stacks are beginning to dot the prairies.

The Sunday-School convention takes place in Glidden's grove Sunday.

Miss C. E. Besse left yesterday for Sterling, Ill., and will spend the winter before her return.

Sioux Falls Argus: "One of the firm of Kenneday Bros. of Canton is in the city to-day on legal business."

B. C. Jacobs left last Monday for Wisconsin on a two week's visit and will return with his wife and daughter.

Harvest hands command $2.00 per day. The prospects are that hands will command $2.50 per day before harvest is over.

Sheriff Dixon was in Yankton one day last week, having taken for safe keeping in the asylum one Sever Severson, of this county.

Plankington Star: "Mr. Bear, of the firm of Lowe & Bear, was called to Canton on Saturday last on a telegram announcing the illness of his wife."

Marion Sentinel: "Wm. Hufsmith, a partner of A. Boynton, of Lennon, in the machine business, spent a few moments with us Sunday. William's smiles are just as bright as ever."

Yankton Press. "John Webber has been given a freight train on the Yankton and Sioux Falls division of the Milwaukee road and made his first run out this morning. Mr. Webber is one of the pioneer conductors of Dakota."

Young Storey arrived in town one day last week after an absence of several months. He is not very communicative as to where he has been. Marshal Zeller has had a letter from his mother, she being in Kansas, and asks his whereabouts.

The News says: "Miss Grace Wheelock who has had charge of the Silver Lake school will give a musical entertainment to her scholars next Friday. She will be ably assisted by Mrs. Bennett and others. Miss Grace is the fortunate possessor of an elegant Kimball organ and is pleased to share her treasure with her young friends.

Lennox Star: "Marshall Zellers, in the discharge of his official duties, is no respector of person as many have found to their sorrow. If he should chance to get on a spree, and get noisy, we think he would drag himself to the stone boarding house and put up till sober. A marshal like that would be worth four dollars a minute in Chicago, as a novelty.

The Moody county Enterprise truthfully remarks, and the article is of equal force in this county: "We hope to see a very large amount of hay in the stack before harvest this year. Harvest will be very late and it is quite probable that there will be very little time after harvest for haying. Grass is now very large and a good yield of hay can be cut on any land that has not been pastured. There is little danger of putting up too much hay. There is a great deal more danger of putting up too little than too much."

Plymouth flour at Wm. H. Miller's.

Desirable family apartments to rent. Possession immediately.

F. R. AIKEN.

Buy your flour of Madole & Hinkley. They have made a big change in prices.

Dress goods at cost at

W. H. MILLER'S.

Our Say So.

As stated last week the ADVOCATE has changed hands and is now the property of the proprietor, who intends, by strict attention to business, to place the paper in the front ranks of Dakota's newspapers and make it the live representative of a live town like Canton.

The proprietor can assure its readers at this writing that in politics the paper will be Republican, of the true type, but will not wink at any fraud or corruption in the party. This it will expose at all times, wherever found. Also that its articles will not be of the wishy-washy sort, but be of the pure and outspoken stripe. It will carefully weigh all questions of a public character, and will be found to uphold that which its publisher, in his opinion, deems just, proper and upright.

Canton has a destiny before it of a bright and solid certainty, and we propose to take advantage of it by giving the town all the advertising it can stand. Men of means must be brought here and induced to settle and a few of the public institutions ought to be secured. The county is comparatively new and needs settlers on its broad and expansive prairies. This also will receive attention.

The paper will give the cold shoulder to all rings of any sort and will receive no encouragement at our hands. This we believe will be appreciated byall good citizens. It seeks no quarrel with anyone but will stand on its own bottom. The proprietor will run the paper as best suits himself, trying hard to make each issue a credit to the town. We reserve the right to run our paper to our own liking, the same as is accorded any private individual. This is no more than right.

In giving a brief outline of our intentions in the future, it might be well to say that political soreheads need not apply, and that the paper will always support good and efficient men for office.

The encouragement we have met from so many of our substantial aad wide-awake business men since our residence here has caused us to make this change and has drawn out this article. We can only add that we are here to stay and shall try to do our whole duty.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the Carter Bros. half interest in the ADVOCATE, the undersigned gives notice that all accounts due the ADVOCATE since its existance must be paid to C. W. HARMON.

Beloit Items.

The Beloit Times has the following:

Beloit wants a lumber-yard.

Married at Sioux Falls, on July 8th, 1882, by 'Squire L. D. Henry, John H. Coffield to Miss Lucy Keller, all of Beloit.

An ice cream festival was given at the Reynolds house last evening for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Shaver.

The creamery turns out 1,200 pounds of butter daily.

The lecture of Rev. Mr. Soule, of Canton, at the Beloit church on last Sunday evening is highly spoken of. His efforts were favorably received.

GALE'S BRICK BLOCK.

It Stands Completed And Is An Ornament To Canton And a Credit To Its Owner.

A Description of The Building From Foundation to Roof.

We take pleasure this week in noting the final completion of the fine brick store buildings erected by Mr. F. A. Gale. It is a source of satisfaction and pride to us when an opportunity occurs and make mention of such substantial improvements as the one in question. Mr. Gale is to be congratulated upon the energy and enterprise he has shown in this undertaking and upon the success that has crowned his efforts. From the day that the ground was first broken to receive the corner stone Mr. Gale has superintended the work of building from foundation to the top. These buildings are located on the northeast corner of block No. 20 in Hill's addition to the city of Canton, fronting on Main street to the east. The united frontage is 66 feet with a depth of 70 feet for the store buildings and 60 for the bank. The block is built of Sioux City and Sioux Falls brick, the front facing on Main street being of Milwaukee white pressed brick, two stories high, with gravel roof and a tasty cornice.

As the bank building has never been written up and it now constitutes a fine block, we will commence on it and give the description right on through. The bank building was erected in the spring of 1880, and is uniform with the new portion just completed. This bank has long been known as one of the best arranged in the territory. It is the most elaborately finished and the workmanship displayed on the wood-work is grand. The counter stands in the center of the room, and was manufactured at Sioux Falls by a couple of Chicago mechanics who were given the contract while contesting a piece of land. It is made from black walnut inlaid with Prussian ash, is massive and elegant. On the top is a frame two feet high which holds the frosted glass that divides you from the paying teller, cashier, and bookkeeper. The window and door frames are broad and deep and are in contrast with all the interior, while the windows are supported with shutters resembling ash and maple. In the back of the bank and handy to the cashier is a fine vault with a burglar proof safe provided with a time lock, and from the way the three persons who assist Mr. Gale in the daily transaction of business would almost tempt anyone to get a peep at that vault. A door leading from the inside and outside of the counter leads one into the finely furnished private office of the bank, a large and roomy one, elegantly furnished and carpeted, and finished off in keeping with the bank proper.

To the rear of the private office, partitioned off, is the cozy and commodious office of Dr. M. M. Clark and Mr. Ed. Rowley, real estate agent and broker, and they are content and happy, each glad for one anothers company. They have ample room for their constantly increasing volume of business.

A broad stairs to the rear of the bank leads one to the second story of the building, which is one room and has long been occupied by the Masonic fraternity as a lodge room. This hall is provided with the best of lodge furniture and has lately been furnished with a fine new carpet, which makes this one of the most handsome lodge rooms in the territory.

The exterior of the bank has a very fine and commanding appearance, made so by the trimmings and the front of the bank running up in the shape of a broad and double front. The top is protected by a broad and pleasing cap, which takes away that squatty or stunted appearance usually given to buildings of this class.

This brings us to the two new stores adjoining. These two stores were commenced in the latter part of April, before the frost was out of the ground, in accordance with plans furnished by Mr. Zeigler, of Sioux Falls The foundation walls is of Sioux Falls granite, and was lain by that master mechanic, Henry Wallace. To show that the work was not allowed to drag we may mention that when he commenced building Mr. Gale leased the two store rooms to Messrs Fosdick and Christopher with the assurance that he would have them ready for occupancy by the 1st of August; but he was better than his word, for Mr. Fosdick took possession of his room on the 10th of July and Mr. Christopher had his on the 15th. The carpenter work on these two buildings was done by our townsman Joel Hewitt, esq., assisted by Peter Duffie, esq., formerly of Chamberlain. These two gentlemen have since formed a co-partnership as contractors and builders and do the best of work in whatever work they undertake. The admirable shelving and woodwork throughout these buildings is due to the care and skill of these gentlemen. The counters and shelving were brought here from the factory in what is known as the "knock down" condition and placed in position here. This part of the building has all the latest designs and improvements and are models of convenience and neatness.

The painting throughout is the work of Messrs. Shufelt & Kull, which alone is a guarantee that there is good workmanship in that particular. The graining done by this firm has already given them a wide reputation as painters, and the work on Mr. Gale's new building is fully in keeping with their high reputation for excellence in this branch of their profession. The colors selected for the interior and exterior and trimmings are all pleasing to the eye, and will leave the painters in their glory by adding that Mr. Kull is only lately from Germany where he learned the decoration art, and as a fresco painter he has no superior in the territory.

The plastering was let by contract to Mr. Wm. Loutzenhaiser, of this place, than whom there are few superiors in the business. The plastering is of three coats—the last one being a fine enamel finish. Some very good work in the way of mouldings on the ceiling ornament each of these store buildings, from which are suspended the elegant chandeliers by which each is lighted.

The fronts of these store rooms are the finest in the city. Each store is 22x70, and each of the four windows are composed of a single pane of heavy French plate glass, in size 68x132 inches, and four 22x132, about half an inch in thickness, and costing in Chicago nearly $700. The doors and windows in front are supported by heavy iron pillars, cast in the foundry of J. P. Dennis & Co., Sioux City, for this purpose, and a large iron threshold from the same place ornaments the doorway of each.

In the center of the two stores is a broad stairway which lands you in a hall in the second story running back the entire length of the building and separates the different offices. The first to the left, 17 x24, and a private office 13x17, are occupied by the Kennedy Bros., the attorneys. The rooms are well ventilated and lighted, and everything neat and well arranged.

The second and rear apartments are occupied by Dentist E. S. O'Neil. He has a pleasant office 11x14, well lighted and finely fixed up for the convenience of customers. His dwelling apartments consist of kitchen, butrey, and sitting room.

To the right of the landing and of the same dimension and finish as that of the Kennedy Bros., is to be the future law office of O. S. Gifford, esq. Just when he will occupy it is not known but suppose in a day or two.

Attorney Steiner occupies the adjoining room as his law office and also has a suit of rooms similar to Mr. O'Neil.

A pair of stairs leads down from the rear of the building to the grounds below.

The occupants of the building are too well known to need any introduction or commendation from us. T. J. Fosdick, who has the store room adjoining the bank, carries one of the largest and best stocks of ready made clothing and gents' furnishing goods to be found in this part of the country. His store is a model of neatness in every respect and he is one of the most genial of business men. Tim, as he is familiarly known, says that when he was born he was so chagrined at his destitute condition that he resolved then and there to devote his energies to clothing his fellow man, and as a result he is now offering to virtuous people ready made clothing at cost. In the rear of his store he has fixed up a neat office and has it provided with a large Diebold safe and other necessary furniture and fixtures.

The south room is occupied by that veteran grocery and dry goods merchant, Chas. Christopher. He has lately added to his already large stock and is now carrying one of the best in the city. His new and spacious quarters enable him to display his stock in good style and were an absolute necessity to meet the growing wants of his large business. Chas. is bound to keep up with the times and understands how to please his customers. A delivery wagon carries goods bought at his place to all parts of the city.

The attorneys up-stairs, the Messrs. Gifford, Kennedy Bros. and Steiner, are men of push and vim and stand high in the ranks of their profession and the same may be said of O'Neil, the dentist. May business prosperity attend these firms in their new and elegant quarters is the wish of the ADVOCATE.

Mr. Gale has done much to improve Canton and any city may be proud of such an enterprising citizen. He does not wait upon the order of going but when he undertakes anything he goes at it with a push and energy that is a sure precurser of success. We hope that he may long live to enjoy the fruits of his labors and that Canton may long claim him as one of her most prominent and enterprising citizens.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of real estate transfers for the month of July as filed for record and furnished this office by Mr. Elling Opsal, register of deeds;

M. M. Clark to D. I. Whitlow, Lincoln twp., acres 160, consideration $800.
J. W Carter to G. A. Bedford, part of lot 4 block 20, Canton City, consideration $100.
O. M. Quint to M. B. Quint, lot 17 block 28, Eden, consideration $450.
G. W. Moody to F. H. Treat, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 block 9, lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 block 29, also lots 1, 2, 3, block 17 Lennox, consideration $1,500.
Mary E. Davis to N. M. Jacobson, lot 13 block 5, Canton, consideration $155.
F. H. Treat to G. W. Moody, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 9, lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, block 12, lots 4, 5, 6, block 18, Lennox, consideration $$1,500.
G. W. Naylor to I. N. Churchill, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15 and 17 block 20, Canton, Rudolph add., consideration $335.
F. D. Seamen to G. M. Hayes, Dayton twp., acres 149, consideration $1800.
Tom. Thorson to L. H. Noreen, out lot 4, Highland add. to Canton, consideration $275.
R. G. Parmley to N. Noble, lots 9 and 10 block 8, Fitzgerald & Parmleys add. to Canton, consideration $200.
Isaac Coles to T. Thorson, Dayton twp., acres 159, consideration $800.
Tom Thorson to A. E. Garhart, Dayton twp. acres 160, consideration $800.
M. Gardner to S. W. Treat, Grant twp., acres 160 consideration $500.
Mickel Olson, to O. S. Halvorsgaard, Fairview twp. acres 160, consideration $800.
J. W. Steel to A. Lozier, Canton twp., acres 150, consideration $1,325.
J. M. Carpenter to A. A. McGregor, LaValley twp., acres 80, consideration $625.
F. A. Gale to Wm. Fowler, part of lot 3 block 20, Canton, Hills add., consideration $1000.
B. Kennedy, et. al. to F. A. Gale, part of lots 2, 3 block 20, Canton, Hills add., consideration $500.
F. A. Gall, et. al. to E. S. Rowley, part of lots 2, 3 block 20, Canton, Hills add., consideration $1000.
F. A. Gale, et. al. to Kennedy Bros., part of lots 2, 3 block 20, Canton, Hills add., consideration 590.
J. Falde and wife to John Manger, ½ of lot 8 block 23, consideration 700.
J. E. Davis to Geo. L. Conklin, lots 1, 2, 3 block 2, Lennox, consideration 50.
Geo. L. Conklin to Ed. Tupper, lots 1, 2, 3 block 2, Lennox, consideration 40.
T. Thorson to C. J. Lilliguent, ½ of out lot 6, Highland add., to Canton, consideration 150.
Jas. Madden to W. Knickerbocker, lots 17 block 5, consideration 25.
Josiah Sheldon to P. F. Haas, lots 10, 11, 12 block 8, Lennox, consideration 100.
A. E. Morrison to A. L. Goddard, Delapre twp., acres 160, consideration 1000.
J. W Carter to John Grace & Co., part of lot 4 block 20, Hills add., to Canton, consideration 800.
F. A. Gale to Svead Thorson, lot 3 block 6, Highland add., to Canton, consideration 100.
Henry Johnson to Paul M. Fossum, Highland twp. acres 160, consideration 900.
T. Thorson to Hugo Loss, lots 3, 6 block 5, Highland add. to Canton, consideration 150
F. R. Aikens to Mary A. Davis, Highland twp. acres 160, consideration 500.
Peter Wahl to Margaret Schiele, lot 2 block 22, Hills add. to Canton, consideration 350.
T. Brynjuldson to M. Magnuson, lots 5, 8, 9 block 7, Johnson's add. to Canton, consideration 275.
Sarah Pattee to J. W. Thompson, lots 7, 10 block 2, Johnsons add. to Canton, consideration 200.
Ole Thompson to Thos Sunday, lot 8 block 3, Highland add. to Canton, consideration 160.
O. O. Minot to R. H. Nelson, Lynn twp., acres 160, consideration 1,600.
John Nichols to T. P. Smith, Dayton twp., acres