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RAILROAD MEETING.

Citizens and business men of Canton will meet at the court house next Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of making an attempt to secure an extension of the Illinois Central railroad from LeMars to Canton.

Perhaps some day the people of Canton will awaken to a realizing sense of their danger—and it will be too late for repentance. We are now talking railroad. The Northwestern is on the south and southwest; the Burlington on the north and east; the Duluth will soon be at the north, and in all probability the Burlington and Northern and the Illinois Central will soon cut us off on the east and southeast. The other day the division superintendent of the Illinois Central stepped off at the junction depot in this city and cast a critical glance over the beautiful location of Canton and the waving fields of grain in the distance. Mayor Thorson was present and immediately interviewed the gentleman as to the intentions of his company in regard to building into Dakota this season. The gentleman assured Mr. Thorson that the Illinois Central would haul passengers and freight into Dakota before another Christmas day, but had decided on no particular route. Mayor Thorson suggested that they run their line from Le Mars to Canton and thence to any point they pleased. Superintendent Gilias seemed to consider this short-line route to the territory as more feasible than the Cherokee-Sioux Falls connection, and suggested that the citizens of Canton submit a profile of the route at the director's meeting of the Illinois Central on the 18th inst. At an informal meeting of a few business men of the city held Saturday evening it was agreed to raise a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the survey and to send a committee into Chicago, on the 17th inst. The directors of the Calliope, Burlington and Northern offered to pay a share of the expense in securing this profile, and they were directed to proceed immediately at the work. An additional force was secured—consisting of ten men—and Monday morning the surveyors of the Calliope commenced running the proposed line. The expense was figured at about $500, of which Canton was asked to raise $200. The subscription list was headed by R. H. Hichborn, Thos. Thorson and C. A. Bedford, for $15 each, and there it stopped—a disgrace to Canton and a virtual lay-down on the part of its business men.

The Illinois Central will be built into Dakota this summer. It will also run within fifteen or twenty miles of Canton. We can give them the short-line route, the better gateway through the foot hills into the Sioux valley and an unoccupied outlet into the territory beyond. A line by way of Calliope to Canton would also save the Central people twenty or thirty miles of construction in their proposed Yankton line, and would, in fact, be far more feasible than the Cherokee-Doon-Sioux Falls extension. For $200 Canton could get the ear of the Illinois Central people, and possibly induce them through way of a bonus and a combination with the Calliope and Northern to build into this city. And for $300—or some other reason just as flat—Canton lies down. Canton will lie down so flat some day that you can't find her on the map. In short, Canton is a—dandy.

This talk about the Illinois Central is not all wind. Neither are there any Canton people personally interested in the deal. No red flag in the form of Ed Carpenter or J. W. Taylor is flaunted to the breeze, but, on the contrary, the Central project was talked up and advanced by people who have been opposed to the Carpenter-Taylor deal. Those who are skeptical upon the question of the early construction of the Central into the territory will do well to read the following, from the Dubuque Herald of the 5th inst.

It seems that the Illinois Central railroad company, now that it has commenced building extensions to its present lines, or entire new roads, is to keep it up for some time to come. It is stated on good authority that the company now contemplates the construction of about 300 miles more of new road, most of which will be in Iowa. This is divided into three different pieces, the preliminary survey of which is to be made forthwith. One of these lines will probably be built from LeMars to Yankton. This will be surveyed at once.

The line from Cherokee, northwest to Sioux Falls, is said to be eighty one miles long. A third line is designed to run west from Osage, Iowa, on the Central's line which runs north from Waterloo into Minnesota—to connect with the line from Cherokee to Sioux Falls at or near Primghar. The line from Osage west is about 135 miles long.

An official of the road says that the LeMars-Yankton line and the Cherokee-Sioux Falls line will probably be built this year.

It looks very much as though the Illinois Central people intended to run a road into the Black Hills country before they get through with it, as to extend their line simply to Yankton for the business that would come from there does not seem probable, although Yankton is a good place to stop at for a year or so. When the great Sioux Indian reservation is opened by congress next year, as it probably will be, the Illinois Central will likely be seen steering for the Black Hills.

There will be some good work done on Lincoln county roads this season, and the good work will continue next summer and then the next until the whole county will present an appearance of waving fields, beautiful lawns and elegant boulevards. Last Monday Canton township became the purchaser of a New Era Road Grader, and it is expected that other towns in the county will soon follow suit. The machine costs an even thousand dollars, payable in cash or eight per cent. three and five year bonds. The Canton township supervisors decided to negotiate their own bonds, and received bids for the sale of the same last Monday afternoon. The bonds were sold to Chas. E. Judd, of the Dakota Loan and Trust company, being a $500 bond due in three years and a $500 bond due in five years. They call for 7 per cent. interest, and sold for $1,017.50. THE ADVOCATE would like to see an aggressive campaign waged against bad roads this summer.

Wm. A. Wheeler, ex-vice president of the United States, died last Saturday.

J. P. Wells, who is paying some attention to tree culture, sends the Sioux Falls Press an article which is well worth reading. If you will examine your shade trees you will see that many of them are being defoliated. No insect is visible, but if you will dig in your garden you will find him. It is the June bug (lachnosterna fusca) who is the author of this mischief. He works in the dark, and is as mean as his scientific name indicates. Each female will deposit at least 200 eggs in the ground and every one will hatch. These will the first year become small grubs and will not be able to do great damage, but the second year they will be full-sized green worms and the amout of damage they can do can hardly be estimated. They work under ground, eating the root of everything that comes in their way, and their ravages are unperceived in most instances until the destruction is complete. The third year this pest passes into a chrysalis state and comes forth in May or June a full fledged beetle to spread consternation and breed destruction. A good way to destroy them is to place a light out doors at night and directly under it a pan or open dish partly filled with kerosene; they will be attracted by the light and all quite sure to fall into the kerosene. If there is a systematic destruction commenced now, the trees will be saved much damage this year, and a possible destruction three years hence.

The annual school election will occur on the last Tuesday of the present month, and County Superintendent Isham has been busy the past day or two sending out supplies for annual reports and the like. His official instructions to the various district clerks in Lincoln county read as follows:

Office of County Superintendent of Schools, Canton, Dak., June 9, 1887.—To School District Officers, Lincoln county:—Fellow Co-Laborers: According to the best information I am able to secure our school laws are not materially changed by the enactment of the last legislative assembly. The annual meeting comes as formerly, on the last Tuesday of June, ten days previous notice of which must be given. The powers of the annual meeting are defined in the law. A full set of blanks has just been issued to each district clerk.

You will be called upon to elect one member of your board, in some cases two. Let me urge you to select wisely. Choose for the good of the schools. Choose those only who will take a personal interest, who are willing to make some personal sacrifice that the schools may be improved.

Make provision for the improvement of your school buildings. They need something inside and out. You need more and better blackboard surface, and other appliances. Please have the outbuildings put in good repair; then require them to kept so. Last winter, in many cases, the doors were torn off the hinges, seemingly because that was easier than shoveling the snow out. Let us begin again. Let us have at least six months school, with the term so arranged as to come inside the school year.

Employ the best teachers. Do not experiment. Persons, who for any reason have not obtained a pretty thorough knowledge of the branches to be taught, should not be employed. The character of a teacher should be considered. Those only who are exemplary should find places. Do not knowingly employ persons to teach whose habits of language are bad.

Yours for the children.

G. B. ISHAM,
Superintendent.

The Canton city school district is an independent organization, and the election will occur Tuesday, June 28. Secretary T. P. Thompson, and Treasurer Chas. E. Goetz, of the old board, will hold over, and three new members are to be elected in place of I. N. Menor, L. Kingsbury and Joel Hewitt.

We have just received from the publisher a copy of Conklin's Handy Manual of useful information. Of the many books we have seen that claim to be "useful" we have yet to find any so complete as this. It is a handsome volume of 316 pages, bound in English silk cloth with red edges, and will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifty cents, by Geo. W. Ogilvie, publisher, 216 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

A brief session of the South Dakota constitutional convention was held at Huron last Wednesday. President Edgerton being absent, Judge Campbell was chosen president pro tem. The convention then adjourned to meet at Huron on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1888.

Mason Long in Iowa.

Sac City, Iowa, Democrat: Mason Long, the converted gambler, will address our people this Thursday evening on the street at 7 o'clock. Don't fail to hear him, but keep your nickels for your resident minister.

A Large Question.

Vermillion Republican: The CANTON ADVOCATE started out with a rose colored hue of paper some time since, using black as a surface color. Thorndyke, of the Brule Index, not to be outdone, uses a white back-ground and red foreground. Are they after recognition?

The Kind who Get There.

O. N. Russell, business manager of the 2d Regiment band, and G. E. Carter, the bright but youthful editor of the progressive CANTON ADVOCATE, were in town last night for the purpose of selling their band instruments to the new band started here, which they succeeded in doing. We acknowledge a very pleasant fraternal call from Mr. Carter. He is one of the live young men of this territory—the kind who get there.—Centreville Chronicle.

At a Bargain.

Centreville Chronicle: The band boys bought the Canton instruments. They are fine ones and they got them at a bargain.

ALL AROUND US.

The Gist of News From Our Regular Correspondents-Items Clipped From County Papers and Otherwise Obtained—Iowa Notes.

LENNOX.

From the Independent.

Canton is preparing to celebrate its escape from the British crown on the coming Fourth.

M. E. Rudolph, one of Canton's legal lights, called on Tuesday. We were glad to see "Mart," as he usually has some words of encouragement.

John Zeller, the rustler for the Dakota Loan and Trust company, of Canton, was in town on Wednesday looking up old business matters. John usually gets them in shape if they are mouldy.

Lincoln county should make some effort to secure a collection of some of our products to exhibit at the territorial fair. We have never done anything in this line, and yet Lincoln county is the garden of Dakota. There is not a single county that will average as well as Lincoln county or has land that is more productive.

A game called "gossip," played with the old carte de visite photographs, is having a run now. You shuffle and deal them out and then every one of the party tells everything mean that can be thought of about the persons represented in the photograph. It makes the play as lively and interesting as an old-fashioned sewing circle, and wherever it has been introduced it has driven out sinch, euchre and whist.

EDEN.

From the Echo.

Gus Carlson received news Monday that his father, who resided in Sweden, died recently at the age of 62 years. Gus expected to go to Sweden last winter but as his father was then improving in health he delayed going till some future time, and attended the college at Canton. He has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

C. B. Kennedy of Canton, has a large force of breakers at work on the Jerry Warner farm west of town.

P. E. Howe, civil engineer, and a force of men are surveying a line on the east side of the river the first part of the week for the Canton, Burlington and Northern railway.

LINCOLN.

There will be a lawn supper at Daniel Koons', one-half mile west of Haram postoffice, this evening, for the benefit of Rev. Norvell. Supper will be served in a bowery or tent lighted with Chinese lanterns.

IOWA.

INWOOD.

From Rock Valley Register.

A gang of railroad surveyors are running a line half a mile west of town. They are after a 5 per cent. bonus we are informed. Whether it is the Sioux City and Northern or the Calliope scheme, we have not yet learned.

James Cavanaugh is engaged upon an interesting job. He is sacking, weighing and marking 7,000 bushels of oats for Uncle Sam. They will be shipped to Mellette, Dakota, for government distribution.

George Hobson has bought J. Rogers' store building, and as soon as vacated will start a restaurant and temperance hall therein.

G. W. Dickinson has purchased the Doekendorf farm of Mr. Rogers and has commenced improving the same. He will move here shortly.

LYON COUNTY.

Doon is becoming quite a summer resort.

The Larchwood Agricultural society held a general meeting last Saturday.

The LeMars Globe says that Argo & McDuffie received the sum of $2,328, as attorneys' fees in the Wheeler township bond case.

THE MILITIA.

A List of the Appointments Made by Gov. Church—The Date of Encampment Not Yet Fixed.

Gov. Church appointed his staff last Friday, with the exception of aides-de-camp, who will be named at an early day. The following are those announced: Chief of supply, James Ringrose, of Aberdeen, with rank of brigadier general; commissary of supply, John H. Jackson, of Columbia, with rank of major; inspector general, Jeremiah E. Elson, of Huron, with rank of colonel; judge advocate general, William S. Steele, with rank of colonel; assistant ordnance officer, Joseph Hare, of Bismarck, with rank of major; chief of engineers, William H. Brown, of Grand Forks, with rank of colonel; assistant engineer, F. S. Ccrwin, of Steele, with rank of major. Medical deparment: Surgeon general, George C. Huff, M. D., of Huron, with rank of colonel; medical purveyor, E. N. Faulk, M. D., of Caledonia, with rank of lieutenant colonel. Cols. William A. Bently, of the First regiment, and M. W. Sheafe, of the Second regiment, will continue in their respective commands. Major J. M. Adams, of the Second regiment of Mitchell, is promoted to lieutenant colonel of the Second, vice Lieut. Elson, promoted to colonel and inspector general. The commissions of the above-named officers, including the commissions to fill vacancies in the various companies will be forwarded at an early date. The question of the location of the next territorial militia encampment will soon be under discussion, and Gov. Church has made one decision which will meet the hearty approval of every member of the territorial militia; this is to the effect that hereafter no bids for the location of the encampment are to be entertained. After mature consideration the governor decided that the location should be selected with respect to its desirability, sanitary advantages and public convenience, while it bids are entertained these items must, to a certain extent, be ignored. The location of the encampment in the past has been entirely satisfactory to the people, and it is solely with a view to avoid embarassment in the future that this decision has been made.

Music in the Air.

Centreville Index: The band boys have purchased Canton's band instruments, consisting of fourteen pieces and two drums, music books and lamps. They have secured the engine house as a place of practice, and J. F. Davis has consented to act as teacher. The boys should receive every encouragement in their enterprise as they have gone to considerale expense.

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

The Preliminary Meeting for the Organization of a County Alliance Last Saturday.

According to the call of Jere Gehon in THE ADVOCATE last week delegates from the various local alliances throughout Lincoln county gathered at the court house last Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Jere Gehon. A. P. Wilcox, of Lynn, was chosen temporary chairman and Geo. W. Palmer, of Perry, temporary secretary. A committee on credentials was then appointed, consisting of Wm. H. Miller, Jr., of Canton; Wm. Rouse, of Perry; H. J. Frank, of Lynn. The committee reported favorably upon making the temporary organization permanent, which motion carried.

Hon. A. D. Chase, of Watertown, territorial lecturer of the Farmers Alliance, was then introduced, who gave an able talk upon the subject of the aims and objects of the society.

Upon motion of A. P. Dixon, of Canton, it was agreed to organize a county alliance. Jere Gehon, of Canton, was chosen president; T. B. Quigley, of Perry, vice president; A. P. Wilcox, of Lynn, treasurer. An application for a charter was then signed by the proper officers, and the alliance adjourned to meet at the court house in Canton on Saturday, June 18, at which time the organization will be perfected. Four local alliances were represented, and the county organization starts out with flattering prospects. Hon. Jere Gehon, president, will lecture at various points throughout the county during the summer, due notice of which will be given through THE ADVOCATE and the medium of hand bills. As Jere says, "It's diamond cut diamond—every trade and profession for itself," and the alliance is adopted as a protective measure. The county alliance is officered well, and if the organization will keep politics out of the ring it will prove a power for good.

Abraham to be Legion.

Jamestown Capital: Secretary Quinn, of the territorial railroad commission, having attained the proud position of father of a boy baby will probably look with disdain upon his official position, but out of consideration for Abe Boynton may consent to still hold the office. By the way, how would Abraham do for a name for the kid?

The Calliope and Northern.

Valley Springs Enterprise: Messrs. Carpenter, Taylor and Mass, of Canton, were here Thursday. They are having a preliminary railway survey run from Havarden to Pipestone, to connect the Milwaukee road with the Manitoba system at the latter place. P. F. and S. B. Howe are doing the surveying. They were south of Larchwood on Thursday, and are expected in Valley Springs by Monday. That a north and south line will be built through here in the near future there is not the faintest shadow of a doubt, and this preliminary survey now being made only more clearly illustrates that railway men as well as others are awakening to the desirability of doing business at Valley Springs.

"BETWEEN YOU AND I."

Miss Minerva Van Boston's engagement is broken,
She's returned to her lover each letter and token,
They have had their last drive and their last friendly chat;
And the rather remarkable reason why
Is because he would say "between you and I;"
And Minerva Van Boston could not endure that.

Of a very old family he was a scion,
And the kind of a man it was safe to rely on,
With a character no one would dare to impeach,
And in fact, in every other respect
His habits were perfect, his manners correct;
Yet he did make this terrible error in speech!

Miss Minerva Van Boston had tried hard to break him,
She had reasoned in vain, ere she vowed to forsake him,
She had been, as it were, 'twixt the fire and the hammer.
She had talked to him kindly, firmly, severely,
And to tell the sad truth, she still loved him dearly;
But dearer by far was her love for her grammar.

And to live with a man who was slightly defective
In the daily use of his pronouns objective
Would have caused Miss Minerva much anguish and worry.
So with many regrets, and half broken hearted,
These lovers, poor things, have forever been parted
By the shade of ridiculous old Lindley Murray!
—Bessie Chandler in The Brooklyn Magazine.

Sewed with the Wrong Machine.

Henderson detects a loose thread in the seam of his new spring trousers.

A quick pull reveals the fact that his trousers were not made entirely by hand.—Life.

We Would Write of Spring.

During one of the recent warm, balmy days a Kansas editor threw off his coat and commenced an editorial as follows: "The spring is surely coming. Coming with its birds, its flowers, its verdure of trees and gardens and fields. Coming with its balmy air, its sunshine and its resurrection of nature—lying dormant—locked in frosty embrace with these many cold and inhospitable wintry days and weeks. Com"—Here the editor rose, put on his coat and yelled to the office boy: "Come here and build a red hot fire. Gosh, didn't that blizzard come up quick!" Then he resumed: "Coming as the bidden guest comes, smiling and welcome. Yes, spring is coming, although present indications do not seem to warrant the assertion."—Atchison News.

It Was Put in the Paper.

A friend writing from Boston relates the following anecdote, told her by a head master of one of the schools in that city, as illustrative of the hold that a well known daily paper has upon the popular mind:

"The recitation was in ancient history. The pupil was expatiating upon the topic of the Olympic games. 'A great many people went to see them,' she said, 'because it was put in the paper when they were coming off.' 'The paper!' exclaimed the teacher. 'Did they have newspapers in those days?' 'Why, yes,' was the reply, 'it says so in the book, anyway; it says The Herald proclaimed them.'"—Open Court.

She's a Terror at Progressive Euchre.

Mrs. De Hobson—What a lovely prayer book, Mrs. Hendricks! Is it a present from your husband?

Mrs. Hendricks—No; I won it at the progressive euchre party at Deacon Smith's last week!—Puck.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Real Estate Transfers for the Week Ending June 1, 1887, as Reported by T. Thorson & Co., Abstracters, Canton, Dakota.

Jacob Rumme and wife to John Rader, northwest quarter 30-100-56,	$1 400
D. M. Tiffany and wife to Edgar Wardwell, northwest quarter 15-99-49	1 600
Edgar Wardwell to Thomas Wardwell, undivided one-half of northwest quarter 15-99-49,	800 00
Arthur B. Wheelock to Bertha Koeppe, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, block 33, Eden,	100 00
O. S. Gifford to Lars Ramberg, lot 9, block 34, Rudolph's addition to Canton,	35 00
Ole Mickelson and wife to Mickel Mickelson, east half lot 2 and northwest half lot 1, northwest third and east half lot 1, northeast quarter 4-97-49.	
B. C. Jacobs and wife to A. W. Swyter, lots 1 and 2, block 4, second addition to west Lennox,	15 00
J. R. Loomis to Fred Gerber, lot 15, block 5, Worthing,	15 00
John W. Hewitt and wife to John Anderson, lot 7, block 5, Fitzgerald's addition to Canton,	125 00
Ole Mikkelson and wife to Michael Mikkelson, southwest quarter 34-98-49,	2 000
John Q. Fitzgerald and wife to D. Rosebrook, commencing 720 feet north of northwest corner block 10, Fitzgerald & Benedict's addition, thence north 50 feet, thence east 493 feet, thence south 250 feet, thence west 493 feet to beginning	291 00

Supporting a Fraud.

Lennox Independent: The way the entire press in the west are giving Mason Long a writing up convinces the Independent that N. C. Nash is at his old caper of supporting a downright fraud. He has done so heretofore and it seems almost impossible for the News to avoid the espousal of every genuine swindle that preys upon the public in the semblance of injured innocence. Is it not rich to hold Mason Long before the public as a martyr, when in reality he is a leach that is sucking the hard-earned shekels from a class of people that are willing to help what they think is for the benefit and advancement of mankind. Mason Long, well knowing the frailties of human nature, goes about in "sheep's clothing" laying up a princely fortune, ostensibly laboring for the good of the cause but in reality working for Mason Long first, last and all the time keeping a close watch that the scheme will prove profitable to Mason Long, using christianity and morality as a cloak to cover his profitable fleecing transactions. Is it, then, a wonder that our best journals have been exposing the workings of this snide, while none but Nash have spoken a good word for the man. Twenty-five have roundly denounced him, and yet in the face of all this Nash tries to convince the public that the CANTON ADVOCATE has grossly outraged and slandered Mason Long. The Independent thinks he should have been handled without gloves. Of course we are not classed a competent judge by the "highly moral(?)" editor of the News.

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For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried various remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured. —M. C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, without relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured. —Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany st., Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Canker, and Salt-Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach. —Millie Jane Peirce, S. Bradford, Mass.

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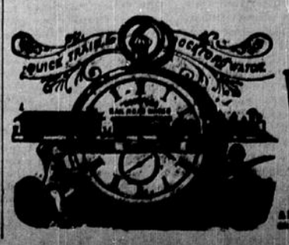

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