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Probabilities for Twenty-four Hours

WATERLOO, Nov. 13 - 7:35 a. m. Probabilities for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Falling barometer; winds easterly and southerly; light to moderate, increasing cloudiness; light rains from southern Kansas to Southern Michigan, and followed in extreme northwest by rain or snow.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Look out for snow to-morrow, Judge Shannon dismissed the Territorial petit jury to-day.

Thermometer 46; wheat 75; business generally, fairly active. There was a thin coating of ice this morning upon exposed ponds.

Fred Meyers is slowly recovering from the gun-shot wound received several weeks ago.

Messrs. Frost, North wind & Snow are making preparations to bridge the Missouri river at this point.

A base ball game between the Springfield and Lugenebeels was to have been played to-day at Fort Randall.

That sidewalk and other improvements around Sawyer's block will meet the unqualified approval of hundreds whom pleasure and duty call that way.

The recently arrived Russians are looking up locations principally in this county. They seem to prefer improved farms with habitable buildings, to unimproved government land.

Myron Sherman's furniture store has become better than in Valentine & Krudwig's Broadway block. He now has a fine location, and a stock of furniture that cannot be surpassed.

The trial of Patrick Laughlin, indicted for the larceny of money, was commenced to-day. The defendant being moneyless, the court has heretofore appointed Gen. Wm. Tripp and S. H. Gruber, Esq., to defend him.

The jury in the Hooger case came into court this afternoon with a verdict of not guilty. His offense was stealing a horse from a Black Hills party. We understand there is yet another indictment pending against him.

John Wilson, who narrowly escaped being buried alive in a sand bank at Bon Homme, the other day, was to have started for Marylan dMonday for the purpose of getting married. His injuries are of so serious a character as to necessitate a postponement of the trip.

The Northern Nebraska Journal, Ponca, Neb., says, "We learn that the new railroad company has been organized, having for its object the building of a road from Sioux City to Black Hills. Probably this week or next, propositions will be made to Dixon county, to vote bonds, etc., in aid of the new road."

C. W. Hitchcock has opened one of the neatest stores in Yankton, opposite the post office. He will confine his business to choice confectionery, fine cigars and tobacco, and the oyster trade, serving this bivalve to his patrons either by the can or cooked in any desirable style. His confectionery display is very attractive already, and new features will be added.

PERSONAL.

Henry Felber, one of the leading merchants of St. Helena, is in town to-day.

D. J. Stafford, of Turkey Creek, in this county, paid his respects to Yankton this morning.

Capt. C. H. Greene, of Cheyenne Agency, is among to-day's guests at the Merchants.

Dr. Burleigh has gone to Missouri Valley to look after his agricultural treasures near that locality.

Mr. N. Allen, representing the best grocery house in Chicago, was at the Merchants last evening.

L. W. Chandler, the motive power of that excellent friend of northern Nebraska, the Cedar County Advocate, is in Yankton to-day seeking soft snaps.

Mr. Whitmarsh, the gentleman who keeps the Finlay hotel, in Turner county, is in town to-day purchasing material to repair his house which was recently internally injured by the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

Mr. J. G. Edgar, the efficient manager and one of the proprietors of the Northwest Stage Company, will leave on Monday for a visit to the home of his early years, on Long Island, N. Y. After an absence of seven years, he anticipates a very interesting time among the once familiar scenes and faces. We hope his anticipations will be fully realized.

St. CHARLES—A. D. Haymen, C. Plaster, S. C. Ames, John Webber, Chicago; Thos. McDonough, James Smith, St. Louis; Wm. Carter, Dubuque; Thos. Crain, Texas; C. Nelson, California; L. C. Chance, Bedford; R. M. Bangs, Toledo.

SMITHSONIAN—L. N. Alberty, Turner; J. D. Harbrough, Kingston; E. L. Volin, Yankton county; H. Beedle, Bon Homme; B. Busey, Oakdale; J. H. Boyles, Miss Amy Boyles, S. S. Green, W. D. Bee, Olivet; C. Dilger, Yankton; Timothy Halliday, Springfield.

MERCHANTS—S. W. Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois; G. W. Dodge, Winnebago, Wis.; George N. Saunders, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. L. Wilson, A. Hale, Sioux City; N. Allen,

Chicago; George Rao and wife, Adelle Itae, New York; Alfred Sheldon, Mrs. D. J. Sheldon, Nebraska; J. C. Jergesen, Le Mars, Iowa; J. M. Jenkins, Lemars, Iowa; Capt. C. H. Greene, Cheyenne Agency; J. W. Kimberly, J. F. Peavy, Sioux City; Jno B. Stoddard, Harry C. Brown, Edward Hathaway, Davenport, Iowa; L. W. Chandler, Henry Felber, St. Helena; D. S. Stafford, Turkey Creek.

Clear as Mud.

Two darkey "roosters" who came down the river recently were heard discussing the financial situation near the freight depot as follows:

"Sam, what does you understand about dis inflammation and corntrackshum ob de greenbacks?"

"Go way, you iggerent nig, why doesn't you obscure to yerself de procession ob de last olminack and reab de stistics."

"Well, Sam, you see—"

"See de debbil. Let me splain. Inflammashun ob de currency means de circulation ob ducals an' corntrackshum means de squanderin' ob yer wealth upon de luxury ob life, store close, champagne, bad liker an' de udder etseterys. Dose'n't you see?"

"Dat am clar as mud, Jim, yah! yah! yah!"

From the Black Hills.

According to the morning newspaper at Sioux City, John McGie, of that place has received a letter from Cheyenne, Wyoming, which states that a party by the name of Sanders had just returned from the Hills, bringing back with him about \$100 in gold which he dug himself with much difficulty and without the necessary facilities for doing the work in a paying manner. Mr. Sanders is a resident of Cheyenne, and is firm in the belief that there "is lots of gold in the Black Hills." It seems to be the opinion of the Cheyenne people that another spring will witness such a rush to the gold fields of Dakota as has never been equaled in the history of the country.

Who Can He Be?

The Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times of the 12th is responsible for this bit of gossip: "A Dakota granger and a Nebraska grangeress put up at the Palmer house a few days since. After a little suspicious whispering between them, the gentleman requested the landlord to call in a clergyman that their two loving hearts might be made one. The clergyman was accordingly sent for, and all arrangements made for the solemnizing of the union, when it was discovered that the would-be groom had failed to procure the necessary license. It was then late in the evening, and as the necessary document could not be obtained short of a trip to Magnolia, the disappointed couple concluded to wait until their arrival in Dakota, where a marriage license is not required. They bore their disappointment like martyrs."

Billy Bigham, at one time an attaché of the Santee agency, made an unsuccessful attempt to procure an overcoat from a passenger on the Dakota Southern, at Sioux City, Thursday. It was about time for the train to leave for Yankton, when, according to the Journal, Bigham entered the passenger coach and approached a gentleman who was sitting down, with a fine overcoat lying over the back of his seat, and thus addressed him: "I say! the ticket agent wishes to see you. He has made a mistake in your ticket." The passenger replied: "All right," and immediately left the car to see the ticket agent. No sooner had the stranger stepped out of the door than Bigham seized the overcoat and started at a two-forty gait up the levee. Conductor Merchant observed Bigham's maneuvers, and followed him. Bigham ran, and the conductor ran after him, and was fast gaining on Billy, when the latter dropped the stolen garment, which Merchant recovered and restored to its owner. Bigham, a few years ago, was an industrious and promising young man, but he got into bad company in and around Sioux City, and has finally become an outcast.

The Late Teachers' Institute.

Dakota Republican, Nov. 11. The Territorial Teachers' Institute held last week at Yankton, brings attention at an appropriate time to the condition and needs of our public schools. We understand the institute was a decided success in many respects, surpassing in vitality and useful work, any one of the three previous annual meetings. The teachers, superintendents and all others present were interested and aided. Though it did not open in a prepared shape it improved rapidly in method and found skillful help and talented assistants, and its work advanced. There was one prominent fact to be regretted—the small number in attendance from the different counties. Clay county had a good representation of earnest ladies and gentlemen, more in number than all others, and we doubt not each of these is glad he did not fall to attend. There is no way to measure the vast good that would have resulted at once to the territory had all its teachers enjoyed the instruction and high encouragement given by the earnest speakers and workers who helped at the institute. There is much that is very good that absent ones miss, and will never know how good it is until they do learn it. So it is in all things. If we remain secluded and ignorant we think there is no good to be known, but when trained, educated and worthy people lay before us the bright thoughts and wise methods that the world has discovered by experience, we have our eyes opened and wonder how we must have groped before.

FOR RENT.

A farm, with dwelling house and barn, one mile from the St. Charles hotel, Yankton. Apply to F. J. DEWITT.

For the Press and Dakotian.

Indian Summer.

O beautiful day! When Summer fair, with lingering gaze Breathes her adieu to earth: These brilliant hours with light ablaze Make others seem of little worth.

O golden glow! That folds us in its magic arms, And weaves such visions bright: Where trailing robes renew earth's charms, And hide her age from sight.

Indian Summer! Like full-robed chieftain thou dost stand, Beside thy sleeping dead; Behold the happy hunting land Beyond thy wintry bed.

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WHAT IS LIFE?

A little crib beside the bed, A little face above the sprig, A little frock behind the door, A little shoe upon the floor.

A little lad with dark brown hair, A little blue-eyed face and fair, A little lane that leads to school, A little peevish, pite and rail.

A little blithe, whimsome maid, A little hand within is laid; A little cottage, acres four, A little old-time household store.

A little family gathered round, A little turf heap, tear-dew'd mound; A little added to his soil; A little rest from hardest toil.

A little silver in his hair, A little stool, and easy chair; A little night of earth-lit gloom; A little corrie to the tomb.

Grand Island Lyceum.

Our over-the-river neighbors have organized a lyceum, and the proceedings of its first meeting held on the 2d inst., are reported in the Cedar County Advocate. The question discussed was: Resolved, That the government should open the Black Hills for the occupation of white settlers in the spring of '76. The question was ably discussed by Mr. Powell, J. Marsh, C. Cheatham, Mr. Parker and others. The corresponding says: We expect to meet on each Tuesday during the coming winter. The question chosen for discussion for next Tuesday evening is: Resolved, That punishment by death should be abolished for willful murder. We cordially invite visitors from St. Helena to meet with us at any time convenient for them. I shall let you know of the proceedings of the society from time to time. A MEMBER.

We presume reform is the watchword of the Green Island club; but we can't see how if "punishment by death is abolished for willful murder" that civilization is taking any advanced steps.

DAKOTA NEWS.

BON HOMME COUNTY.

From the Springfield Times, Nov. 12. Hiram Middlekauff lost a valuable horse night before last, from the effects of an over feed of corn.

Our Illinois colony now numbers about one hundred and thirty families, and in the spring it will be increased to over two hundred. Seventeen claims were taken by them last Monday.

A party of live, energetic Ogle county (Ill.) gentlemen have been looking over our county the past few days. They all located land and started for home last Monday evening. They will be out in force next spring.

An Indian boy, about ten years old, got up in the night in the Industrial School building on the Santee agency, last week, and walked out of a second story window in his sleep. He fell a distance of some twenty or thirty feet, and strange to say, escaped unhurt.

Miss De Geer, a temperance lecturer of some repute, has been doing Yankton. She is said to be a forcible exponent of the prohibition doctrine in its most ultra sense. There is ample room for her to accomplish a deal of work in the capital city, but whether or not that work will result in the abolition of any of the rum shops is an open question.

Joe Cowgill came near giving us a first-class item the other day. While crossing the river in a canoe, with his gun and dog, and a dusky brave as a companion, him and his dog had a little misunderstanding as to the positions they should occupy in the boat, when Joe undertook to forcibly remind his canine majesty that he should obey orders, and in doing so the dog's foot came in contact with the hammer of the gun, and off she went, blowing Mr. "dorg" into the river, and sending Mr. "Injun's" boots that lay in the canoe in hot haste after him, besides dilapidating the canoe to some extent. Wherast Joe got a little "skereed."

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Something New.

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For Sale—Coal Stove.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A. F. & A. M. Meets at F. J. Hall, corner of Levee & Cedar Streets, every Tuesday during or before full moon.

DAKOTA LODGE, No. 1.—I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday, at Odd Fellows Hall, Burleigh's Block, on Broadway.

HUMBOLDT LODGE No. 5.—I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Burleigh's Block, Broadway, every Wednesday evening.

I. O. O. G. T. Meets every Wednesday evening. Lodge room in Fuller's block. Sojourning members cordially invited.

CHURCHES.

CHRIST CHURCH. Third Street, between Walnut and Douglas Ave., Rev. M. Hoyt, D. D., Rector. Services Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; also services Wednesday evenings. Bible Class meets every Saturday evening in the Church.

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