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LOCAL LAONICS.

Jim river froze across on Monday night. What kind of a day would this be for a fire?

A sand blizzard from the south is what ails Yankton to-day.

Ft. Thompson freighters are favoring the route via Firesteel to Yankton.

E. B. Mallory's Arrow Brand Select Oysters 70 and 80 cents per can at Brown's.

The new locomotive, Black Hills, came up over the Dakota Southern to-day.

California dried apricots, plums, apples, peaches and grapes, at Blatt & Buerdorf's.

To-day's wind storm extends from Fort Sully to Sioux City, and further the wires say nothing.

Gen. Campbell has been awarded a contract to carry the mails between Breckenridge and Ft. Wadsworth.

If you want a good dish of oysters in any style, call at Jenkinson's restaurant, Third street, between Broadway and Cedar sts.

A select party will assemble at the Merchants hotel parlors to-morrow evening, to listen to readings from the poets by Prof. Dickinson.

Hon. S. L. Spink's barn was burned this afternoon, destroying all its contents, in which are included several valuable horses.

His house and other buildings were saved.

The mail carrier from the Nebraska side went down and looked at the river this morning, then turned sadly back and sought his hotel. The ice was too numerous for him.

If anybody has seen Ted Kingsbury to-day up on the roof of Mills & Purdy's building, with a telescope to his eye, gazing anxiously and forlornly towards the rising sun, they may know by this item that he is expecting his wife to-night.

The Central hotel has won its way to popular favor by a strict attention to the wants of the traveling public.

It is among the oldest public houses in Dakota, and was established by its present efficient proprietor, Mr. Thos. Griffin. Its accommodations are of the best and its charges very reasonable.

PERSONAL.

John Gassman, of White Swan, is at the Merchants.

Lieut. H. C. Johnson, of the 1st infantry, Fort Randall, is one of the Merchants guests to-day.

Joel H. Wicker, of the Dakota Southern, arrived last night from Chicago, and is quartered at the St. Charles.

Judge Bennett and wife, Mrs. Owens and Miss Hatcher came up from Vermillion last night to attend the concert.

Mrs. L. D. F. Poore and Mrs. Turner, of Springfield, came down to the concert last night and registered at the St. Charles.

Mrs. C. W. Stevens started this morning for Denver, to spend the winter. Her mother accompanied her as far as Sioux City.

Col. Campbell, of Sioux Falls, is among the Merchants arrivals. He came over to attend the concert and went back this morning.

Sheriff Baker, who has been skrimishing around in Nebraska for a day or two past ran the ice blockade this morning in a skiff at the risk of getting his clothes wet.

S. W. Packard and family arrived a few days ago from Chicago and have taken rooms at the St. Charles. Mr. Packard is a lawyer, and will enter upon the practice of his profession in Yankton.

Delegate Kidder made us a friendly call this morning. He came up to attend the concert, and says he liked it. Judge and Mrs. Kidder will start for Washington on Tuesday next, where they will remain during the session of congress which begins on the 6th prox. They will go by way of St. Paul, and visit friends there.

SMITHSONIAN—W H Kendig, Rosedale; H Bridgman, Springfield; Mrs J F Collamer and 2 children, Yankton.

MERCHANTS—J Kimberly, Sioux City; J H Pratt, H C Johnson, Ft Randall; Jno Gassman, Walter Owens, White Swan; C Wayland, Lockheart, Texas; J R Baker, Denton, Texas; Sam Stapleton, Butler, Mo.; D J Cory, Council Bluffs; A Magnus, Chicago; B F Campbell, Sioux Falls; J P Kidder, G G Bennett and wife, Mrs G I Owens, Miss Hatcher, Vermillion; M W Smith, jr., Henry Jones, Cleveland, Ohio.

ST. CHARLES—L L Hatch, Fort Sully; Jno Wilson, Evansville, Ill.; C H Conab, Chicago; R B Newman, E N Haskins, Wanagan; Jas Egler, Texas; A P Brainerd and wife, Sacramento; A P Brainerd and 2 children, New York; Geo Haskel, Des Moines; Mrs L D F Poore, Mrs Turner, Springfield; F M Williams, Fort Wayne; H Murphy, Elk Point; J H Wicker, Chicago; G M Smith, Madison, Wis; R O Weightman, Sioux Falls; C L Deming, Deming, Turner; John Weber, Sioux City; Thos McDonough, St James.

Court Proceedings.

In the case of Zinsins vs. A. G. Fuller, which terminated yesterday, the result was favorable to the plaintiff, who brought suit for ejectment from certain lands in Smutty Bear's bottom. The verdict leaves the lands in controversy, in Zinsins.

To-day the case of J. W. C. Morrison vs. L. W. Case, is occupying the attention of the jury. The case is substantially as follows: Goods belonging to Warren, or the

St. Charles hotel company, were attached by the sheriff. J. W. C. Morrison then came in with a reprieve, claiming the attached goods, and it is now the province of the court and jury to decide the law and find the facts relative to the case, (the law case,) not the sheriff's case.

EDUCATIONAL.

Lecture of J. J. McLeire, Superintendent of Public Instruction, for Dakota Territory. Delivered before the Teacher's Institute at Yankton, Nov. 2nd, 1875.

THE TEACHER'S PREPARATION AND WORK.

One of the kings of England, who possessed a very valuable diamond, which he wished to have faceted and fashioned in the most exquisite manner, is said to have sought the services of the most skillful and responsible artist in his whole realm; "for," said he, "if my diamond is spoiled, there is not an artist in all England who is able to repair the loss."

That we, as educators and teachers, may understand and feel the importance of our work, and realize the fearful responsibility that rests upon us, we must consider the nature and value of the material placed in our charge. We are operating upon the faculties of the human understanding. These are infinitely more precious than any of the gross things of earth. They constitute the imperishable and invaluable gem in mankind.

These immortal powers of the mind are progressive in their nature, and clearly mark the distinction between a race of intelligent beings and all other creatures. The brute may be taught many things, but his improvement and elevation cease as soon as the operative, intelligent force is withdrawn. No aspiration for self-improvement, and no power for continuing a process of reasoning or investigation exists in any creature but man. But these attributes of the higher order of beings, upon the proper development and training of which depend the present elevation and future happiness of our race, are susceptible of cultivation and improvement to an unlimited extent.

We cannot contemplate the mind, the germ of thought, even in the child in his untutored state, without commingled emotions of interest and amazement. There are embodied in that mite of living clay, peerless elements, which, when strengthened and developed under the care of judicious parents and teachers, may throw into operation a train of causes that will favorably affect the destiny of the millions of earth. But alas! how often does the little spark of genius lie smothered in ignorance for want of proper care, adaptation, preparation and faithfulness on the part of those who are responsible for the training and improvement of the young! Pressed by the cares of life and eager to secure wealth, we forget the fearful responsibility that rests upon us of securing the mental and moral culture of the children. We too often overlook the fact of their dependence and weary in our efforts in their behalf.

Like the purest gold which lies deepest in the mine, or like metals of the most intrinsic value which are found far beneath their covering of filth, requiring expenditure, time, toil and perseverance to bring them forth and develop their beauty and worth, so the intelligence or genius of the child, the brightest gem of his nature, lies concealed and unutilized until years of application, toil and sacrifice by parents and teachers have developed and refined the latent energies of the soul. And yet the painful reflection is forced upon us, that far less care and attention is given to the proper culture of these faculties than to almost anything else.

In yonder state, on a granite hill stood a sculptor gazing on a rough block of marble. In it he saw a beautiful image. Action follows meditation. Conscious of the result of an effort, he earnestly applies hammer and chisel; and soon there appears his ideal of human beauty. What a change! That which was the rough quarry stone now presents the most perfect proportions and symmetry—the most perfect form and features. And yet this change is no more wonderful, and much less important, than which may be wrought in the nature and faculties of every human being. To produce this change in the masses of ignorant ones all around us, is the teacher's specific work. For this work he requires special preparation and special fitness. It requires more than mechanical skill. Powers might sculpture the most beautiful and fascinating image ever seen; yet, by aid of mallet and chisel he could never hammer or hew into proper form or condition the immortal faculties of the mind. Michael Angelo might delineate the expression of the countenance so perfectly as to hold one, while gazing on the picture, wrapped in deep enchantment; but he could not, with brush and paint, delineate or give shape and direction to those powers of mind that elevate man, and ally him to the Infinite and Eternal. No! this high—this responsible—this holy work of operating upon, and giving form and beauty to that which constitutes man an intelligent being—this work has been reserved for the teacher. Yes! fellow teachers, we deal with the highest nature of intelligence. We are neither chiseling marble into statues, nor delineating features by the use of paints. But we are developing and giving direction to the physical, moral and spiritual energies which God has implanted in our race.

(Concluded to-morrow.)

Blatt & Buerdorf's family grocery. New sugar-cured hams.

A Man Missing Since 1871. Any person giving information as to the whereabouts of William Brooks, carpenter, will be most thankfully received by his sorrowing wife and family in Ontario; or address to me.

T. L. Brooks, Oxenden Post Office, Ontario, Nov. 9, 1875.

The foregoing came to us through the post office yesterday, accompanied by the following letter which explains itself. Parties having any knowledge of the missing man need not urging to communicate with the grief stricken family:

OXENDEN, Gray Co., Ontario, Nov. 9th, 1875.

Sir:—I most respectfully solicit your worthy attention as regards a man of the name of William Brooks. He was in Bon Homme in 1871, with his brother Don, who had then a farm; but William was a carpenter; he has a stiffness in his right arm. He has a sorrowing wife and family in Ontario. Any information you can give me of him would be most thankfully received. Please address me.

T. L. Brooks, Oxenden Post Office, Ontario.

Alden's evaporated apples at Blatt & Buerdorf's, Broadway.

DAKOTA NEWS.

TURNER COUNTY. Swan Lake Era, Nov. 11th.

The epizooty has invaded Turner county at last, and many horses are suffering from the disease. No fatal case has as yet been reported.

J. E. Witherspoon has moved the building from the claim he bought of Mads Peterson into town. It is to be thoroughly repaired for a dwelling house. We understand Judge Valentine will occupy it.

An infant son of Wm. and Jenny Hill, died at Spring Valley, on the 11th.

"Jim Andrew is a benevolent individual. He has completed a well pump, and all except a boy to do the pumping, knowing that water is a necessity in a temperance town like this." But "Jim" don't want to let up until he has the boy to do the pumping.

Mr. Whitmarsh, of Finlay, is not the man to be discouraged even by so disastrous an experience as being burned out. He is at work repairing the damage done, and proposes to build a large addition to his house. In the course of two or three weeks Mr. Whitmarsh will be better prepared than ever for the reception of travelers, and they will find few, if any, better places in the territory "to cloy the hungry edge" of the appetite that riding in Dakota air always gives one.

Born, Oct. 19th, 1875, in Spring Valley, Turner county, to Viola and Thomas S. Fessenden, two sons, weight 12 pounds. Mother and boys doing well.

This was the message that Dr. Sage brought us, and we all rejoiced over their coming, particularly the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden. Every possible care was taken that love and anxiety could conceive. All reports continued favorable till the fifteenth day, when one babe was attacked by lufg fever, and a few hours later the other. Those in attendance had no hopes of recovery, yet as they lingered till the next day, Dr. Sage was called and remained till Saturday morning, when it was plain that no more could be done.

Died, Nov. 5, in Spring Valley, Alfred and Albert, sons of T. S. and Viola Fessenden.

The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many friends in this loss and bereavement; though we know the little ones have only been removed from this state to another by the wisdom of a loving Father, whose judgment and affection far exceeds that of earthly friends, and whose resources and care are infinite.

MINNEKAHA COUNTY. Sioux Falls Postgraph, Nov. 10th.

The Pantagraph man offers to sell his shot gun. Better hold it over until the next campaign.

It is said that our uplands can be made to produce heavy crops of native grass by simply protecting them from prairie fire for a couple of years, which allows the roots to get a good start. It is worth trying.

The Sioux Falls railway company has located its office on Phillips avenue, where the officers will be pleased to give all information in regard to the early completion of the railroad to the state line. Surveyors are expected to leave Sioux Falls on Monday, November 15, to make a survey to the state line. When the survey is made the company will push the work at once.

CLAY COUNTY. Semi Weekly Register.

A prairie fire spread over the bottom west of Vermillion yesterday, doing considerable damage, no doubt, though we have heard of only one or two prospective suits for damages to hay.

Hon. E. B. Crew, Master of the Dakota State Grange, accompanied by his wife, left for Louisville, Ky., to attend the annual session of the National Grange. During his absence the duties of his office will devolve upon the Overseer, Isaac Cope, Esq., Vermillion.

Sweet cider by the gallon, quart or glass, at Jenkinson's restaurant, Third street, next door to Piles' shoe store.

Michigan apples 50 cents per peck at H. I. Brown's.

What We are Doing and Can Do. L. Williams, of the Press and Dakotian bindery, has just completed a set of books for the Dakota Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows—a cash book, day book, and ledger—which are as completely finished samples of work as any bindery establishment can produce. That's the kind of work we are doing and we desire the people to know it, as the country is full of runners from outside establishments who are using an argument against us that their books are superior to ours. We can make any style of blank book and can do them as well and as cheap as any other house. Let Dakotians patronize Dakota's industries.

For cleanliness, attentive waiters and a good dish of oysters in any style, call at Jenkinson's restaurant, Third street, near Broadway. Unfrozen Farren's select oysters, 75 to 85 cents per can.

For oranges, lemons, pears, quinces and choice Michigan cider, go to H. I. Brown's.

MARRIED—On last Monday evening by the Rev. Father Sumner, at the Catholic church in this city, Justus Schaeff, of Yankton and Miss Minnie Allichsel, of Cedar county, Nebraska.

GO TO Johnson's Broadway restaurant for Lake Michigan trout and fresh shell oysters.

O. G. Irish is keeping the Franklin hotel in Yankton.

Oysters served in every style 30 and 40 cents a dish, at Brown's.

Something New. The centennial over shoe for ladies and misses just received. Call and see them.

Nov 13th I. PILES & Co.

FRESH SHELL OYSTERS at Johnson's Broadway restaurant 751w

Lost. Saturday night, between the Press and Dakotian office and Douglas avenue bridge, check 559, dated Yankton, Nov. 13, 1875, for three dollars, drawn on the banking house of Mark M. Farner by Bowen & Kingsbury, payable to Willie Van Tassel or bearer. All persons are warned against purchasing the same, as payment has been stopped. WILL VAN TASSEL, Nov. 15, 1875.

A. F. and A. M. A special communication of St. John's No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the lodge room in this city, Thursday evening, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. Work on F. C. degree and a consultation on important business. A general attendance of the brethren is requested.

Geo. H. Hand, W. M. F. L. VAN TASSEL, Secretary.

WANTED—SITUATION—By a business man of experience. Corresponds English, German, Norwegian and Russian; is well versed in keeping books in single or double entry. Care Daily Press and Dakotian. Best of references given. 170-2d

WANTED—A WASHERWOMAN, at the St. Charles hotel in this city. Good wages will be paid. Apply to JOHN ROSS, 163r

Stop Your Cough!

The wonderful results and immense sale of Hale's Cough Cordial the past season, ought to convince the most skeptical; still, we are going to continue the same liberal offer that we have made heretofore, viz: Any person suffering with a cold, cough, or sore throat, who will call at Mills & Purdy's, or any other Drug Store, and purchase a bottle of Hale's Cough Cordial, use one-half of it, and if they then conclude that it is doing them no good, they can return the balance and receive back their money. Who would not test this medicine on such liberal terms? No medicine ever sold in this vicinity that produced such wonderful results. All we ask is that you will try it. daw-6m

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