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LOCAL LAÇONICS.

Behind the scared squaw's birch canoe, The steamer smokes and raves; And city lots are staked for sale Above old Indian graves.

There was a fall of snow last night, but it was not heavy enough to hurt anybody. For a good cigar, go to Tommy Ziebach's, Third street.

The case of Morrison vs. Case is still occupying the attention of the district court. Swartz & Spaid's will move China Hall into Maj. Dewitt's building after the holidays.

Will "Business Man," who advertised in the Press and Dakotian for a situation, call at this office?

To-day is the second anniversary of the consolidation of the Yankton Press and Union and Dakotian.

The coziest little place in town for ladies to get a dish of oysters, is at Jenkinson's, Third street, next door to Piles' shoe store.

Abel Stafford, who was shot and dangerously wounded some time ago by O. F. Odell, is recovering, but will be crippled for life.

Closing out to quit the trade, we offer the greatest bargains in dry goods and groceries to close cash buyers. Ketchum & Ackley.

The ferry boat is running to day from the Dakota shore to the sand bar opposite lower Yankton. The river is closed with ice excepting the channel.

A party of six ousted Black Hills miners arrived in Kansas City on the 14th inst. They had with them \$700 in gold dust, and gave it as their opinion that a miner could make \$10 a day after preparing sluices.

The funeral of the mother of Mr. Jacob Max, of this city, took place to-day. She departed this life yesterday, having reached the age of seventy-four years. Her funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives.

The St. Charles hotel is still working its way into popularity, and it now stands pre-eminent as the leading first-class house of Dakota. John Ross has made it what it is, and he will maintain the standard of excellence he has attained.

Sheriff Baker's dog, having been left in Nebraska several days ago, made his appearance at home yesterday, having doubtless swam the river, notwithstanding it was full of floating ice and was considered impassable for boats. No doubt his "bark" brought him through.

Barney Cole, of Bon Homme, owns a dog which he has trained to go to the post-office and get the mail, but Barney says, with all his training and the best efforts he can make, he can never induce that dog to carry home the Springfield Times. What's the cause of such dog-goned foolishness?

CITY LOTS AT AUCTION. At Kee's Auction Room, Saturday, at one o'clock p. m.

PERSONAL.

Bob Edgar and H. C. Lafferty, of Fort Sully, are in the city.

M. S. Cummings returned from Fort Randall to-day.

Dr. W. A. Burleigh was registered at the Gardner hotel, Chicago, on the 16th inst.

Mrs. Judge Shannon arrived last night from the east, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Lieut. H. C. Johnson, of Fort Randall, and John Gassman, of White Swan, are at the Merchants, but will start for up-river to-morrow.

Wm. Swartz, of the firm of Swartz & Spaid, will start east on Monday to purchase an additional stock of holiday goods for China Hall.

Ed. Norton returned from Omaha on Tuesday, where he has been since last spring. He has recently suffered from congestive chills at Omaha and returned to the healthful climate of Dakota and is rapidly recovering.

MERCHANTS—S. D. Porter, Fort Dodge; J. E. Emerson, Council Bluffs; J. W. Brooks, O. C. Eaton, L. E. Seboth, S. Daniels, Chicago; C. E. Brooks, Madison, Wis.; M. S. Cummings, Fort Randall.

SMITHSONIAN—H. J. Miller, Chas. Boon, Independence; Henry White, Robert Edgar, Ft. Sully; Chas. Harrison and wife, J. Petrie, Bon Homme; Rev. Williams, Elk Point; Rev. W. Cook, Scotland; R. C. Eldridge, M. S. Bartlett, Neligh, Neb.; E. Akers, Clay Co.; J. M. Burke, Elm Springs.

ST. CHARLES.—J. R. Petri, Mrs. T. Ward, Mrs. Culver, Springfield; R. C. Weightman, Sioux Falls; W. A. Wood, Sioux City; T. Hayward, Charleston, Ohio; Mrs. Johnson, Ft. Wayne; Chas. Standford, Council Bluffs; H. D. Patterson, Chicago; O. Daniels, Omaha; H. C. Coleman, Randall; J. Gassman, White Swan.

Missionary Work.

Postmaster Howard has been presented with an elegant bible by a Chicago book house. The good which these missionaries are doing is incalculable and some how they always happen to hit the right fellow when they commence slinging bibles around. Howard is going to ask some of his widower friends up to his house before his wife gets home to look the work over and see if there is anything in it which applies to his case.

TAKE NOTICE!

Mrs. Terry will close out her full stock of Millinery Goods at cost and less during the next ten days, preparatory to leaving Yankton. Ladies! now is your chance for bargains! Stock must be sold before December 1st.

California salmon at Blatt & Buerdorf's. Nice felt skirts at \$1.00 each, at Ketchum & Ackley's.

Fresh buckwheat flour at Blatt & Buerdorf's.

An Evening with the Poets.

A very agreeable company of ladies and gentlemen met last evening in the parlors of the Merchants hotel, in response to an invitation from Dr. W. T. Thackeray, to listen to a recitation of a number of selections from the works of the world's most celebrated poets, by Prof. J. W. Dickinson a gentleman who has been sojourning in Yankton for a week past. The entertainment proved to be of the most interesting character, the reader acquitted himself with decided credit, evidence of which was manifested in the cordial reception his efforts met at the hands of his audience as well as the earnest congratulations which greeted him at the conclusion of the readings.

Good brown sugar, 10 pounds for \$1.00. Ketchum & Ackley.

Five hundred barrels of apples at Blatt & Buerdorf's.

High-way Robbery.

A daring robbery was perpetrated one evening this week on the Missouri river, between Yankton and Bon Homme, the victim being Wm. H. Beedle, of Bon Homme. It seems he was coming down with a boat, having \$600 on board. Having left the boat for a short time, upon his return he was confronted by two masked men, one of whom presented a cocked pistol at his head, whilst the other one possessed himself of the money. One of the suspected robbers we understand is in custody.

Three pounds good tea for \$1.00. Ketchum & Ackley.

Meerschmann, Briar, Manila, Carbon and French clay pipes at Tommy Ziebach's store on 3d street.

Splendid 4-4 bleached muslin at 10 cents per yard at Ketchum & Ackley's.

DEFIES COMPETITION.

Mrs. Lyon, Broadway, offers her fashionable stock of millinery at prices lower than the lowest. Call and see.

EDUCATIONAL.

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

[Concluded from Yesterday.]

This may be illustrated by the following original anecdote:

Among the settlers of western New York was a family, the heads of which settled there while the country was comparatively new. Poor, and with no education, they applied themselves faithfully to business, and in a few years became the wealthiest family in town. The husband, by association with the world, had greatly increased in intelligence, and had become something of a politician. This increase of wealth and the political zeal of the gentleman introduced the family into the higher circles of society. In the spring of eighteen forty-three a number of the elite paid them a visit. While seated at the dining table the lady had occasion while waiting on her guests to pass an open, outside door, when something attracted her attention and she exclaimed in tones of great surprise: "Why! why! Did you ever! did you ever! WHO EVER! WHO EVER SAW THE LIKE!"

As this was just at the time when, according to the prediction of Miller, the world was to end, the husband and his friends, in great fright, rushed from the table, sweeping off as they went several china cups and plates, and sprang to the ladies side, expecting to see the heavens rolling together as a scroll, and the elements melting with fervent heat, holding their breath in anticipation of themselves being caught in an instant in the devouring flames; when the exclamation was continued, "Why, why! three cats on one wood pile; did you ever see such a thing?"

Here was an uneducated mind acting in its own sphere. In her silks and satins, this lady appeared to her better educated visitors quite ridiculous. Had the object of the hostess been to sicken her guests and save her rich viands, she would have succeeded admirably; for the mingled sensation of fear and disgust which they experienced had the effect to entirely destroy the appetite. After a more than usually hearty draught of wine, taken to allay the excitement, they left for the parlor, the husband saying by way of apology for his ignorant wife, "What a wonderful effect that wine had on Polly's mind." He would rather she should be regarded as drunk than ignorant.

For want of education and refinement to draw the mind away from trivial passing objects, and increase her sense of propriety, she took this method to render herself agreeable to her associates. Had they been her equals in ignorance, all undoubtedly, would have enjoyed the wonderful felicitous phenomenon as much as she did. But they having kept pace in mental discipline with the progress of the age, were not prepared to appreciate such childish things.

Considering then the importance of a higher standard of education, especially where human progress is making such rapid strides as in this young and thriving territory, it becomes our duty to do all we can for the more general diffusion of knowledge, and to encourage better preparation, thoroughness and faithfulness on the part of teachers.

Bear with me, my friends, while I offer a few hints in reference to the qualifications of the primary teacher.

First, he should be thoroughly qualified in the branches which he is required to teach. In addition to this he should possess some general intelligence, and understand to some extent the branches in addition to what he is teaching. Thus he will be able by various and frequent illustrations from the higher branches, and allusions to the utility and pleasure of pursuing them, to stimulate and encourage his pupils to rise higher and to enter the field of investigation for themselves. Sometimes the explanation of some simple phenomenon in nature, as illustrated in astronomy, the explanation of some principle in botany, philosophy or chemistry will create a thirst for education, which nothing but knowledge itself can quench. We do not contend that all teachers should be required to be proficient in these branches before they are allowed to enter upon their work. But we think they should at least have made them a matter of reading sufficient to gain some knowledge of the natural sciences.

Again, the successful teacher must be alive—must be energetic. No amount of learning or talent will compensate for a lack in this particular. We read in holy writ, "A idle dog is better than a dog that will not apply himself to his work." To none will this apply better than to the teacher. Though a man in intellect, though his education may be perfect, if he is dull, stupid and lifeless, he will be useless. We have too many dead lions caged in our school houses who are rendering no equivalent for the money and time of their pupils which they are consuming.

To be thus active requires good health. Without this it is useless for one to enter the school room; for, although there is nothing under ordinary circumstances that renders it impossible for the teacher to retain health and strength, yet we have seldom known one to recover from ill health while teaching.

To be prepared for his duty the teacher needs proper rest. A night's repose lost by the teacher is a day's labor lost on the part of the whole school. He who fails to take rest and sleep is generally dull and unfit for service the next day. No habit perhaps is more pernicious in this respect than that of cheating nature out of her just dues by spending the night at the social gathering, by reading or study, or in any other way to prevent the body and mind from recuperating their wasted energies.

But again, the teacher should be a pattern for his scholars in all things. Professor Olmstead says, "I would desire the instructor of my children to have the manner of a gentleman for their sakes; because I wish to have before them constantly a model which it is safe and proper for them to imitate. On this point, I cannot but think both parents and instructors are at fault. The idea that children have any claim to be treated with politeness seems never to have occurred to some. And yet how obvious it is that this is the true way to soften their dispositions and to refine their manners." And is not the Professor right on this point? The scholars in many respects adopt characteristics of his teacher. What parent then would be willing to have his children come up under the instruction of one whose example they would be unwilling to have them imitate? The teacher must be a model of patience and love. He must patiently endure all his trials and perplexities, and at the same time he must love his work and love his pupils. He must feel an interest in the welfare of those with whom he is associated, and this interest, while it is most evidently manifest, must be real and unfeigned. Nothing will secure respect, obedience and interest on the part of the child, more than to feel that his teacher loves him and really devalues his welfare. Like begets like, and love begets its like. If you cultivate love for your pupils they will respect and love you. This every teacher should do in view of the good, reflex influence which it produces upon himself as well as of the good results to the other. Thus you will become more mild and gentle; and the children under your treatment will acquire kind and lovely dispositions.

The teacher must be able to control himself, or to govern his own disposition. The moment he shows anger or becomes petulant he begins to lose the confidence of his scholars. Perhaps there is no greater cause of failure on the part of inexperienced teachers than this. As a caution much needed on this point, let me request you to read frequently Joshua 15, 32. A single consideration, for your encouragement and I close. Remember that, like the light of the sun which the moon borrows, and reflects upon the millions of earth, so your pupils, receiving the impress of your habits and character, will reflect them upon the thousands with whom they may associate in after life. Your influence is not confined to those under your care and instruction; but through them it affects the world. Philosophers tell us that if we disturb, but slightly, any part of the water of the ocean, the whole body of the mighty deep is moved as ripple follows ripple from the place of agitation to the extreme bounds of the wide expanse of waters. So when you influence the mind, or change the habits, or course of a single child, his influence will be felt by the one next him, who in turn will influence others, and so on until the whole ocean of humanity feels the force of your smiles and tears, your words and actions.

But the full amount of your influence for good or evil, you cannot know until you read your account in the book of eternal records, where it will appear as registered by the pen of the recording angel. O! then, be faithful—be zealous; be all that the good teacher should be, and hallowed memories, as you look back from yonder world, shall fill your soul with peace forever.

All the best brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos at Tommy Ziebach's, Third street.

Defective Sidewalks.

The sidewalks of Yankton, as a general thing, are in tolerable repair, yet our daily observation impresses us with the fact that certain spots savor more of man traps than of convenience of locomotion. We saw a Russian stick his boot through one of the broken places the other day and expected an accident and the bringing of a suit for damages, but were disappointed in the item and some lawyer lost a fee, for the characteristic hardness of the Teutonic race brought him out without material damage, though the rotten cottonwood plank suffered some detriment. Let us have sidewalks that will not endanger the "generality of the public in general," as Davy Crockett would say.

Crooked cigars.

Samuel Daniels, of Chicago, was arrested and brought before U. S. Commissioner Congleton last evening, charged with dealing in cigars not properly stamped. Not being ready for a preliminary hearing, he gave bonds for his appearance before the commissioner this evening.

Choice standard prints only 8 cents per yard at Ketchum & Ackley's.

Sweet cider by the gallon, quart or glass, at Jenkinson's restaurant, Third street, next door to Piles' shoe store. 175

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

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

C. G. Irish is keeping the Franklin hotel in Yankton. 771w

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

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

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, 70 to 80 cents per can.

Something New.

The centennial over shoe for ladies and misses just received. Call and see them. Nov 19th: I. PILES & Co.

FRESH SHELL OYSTERS

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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. Carefully Press and Dakotian. Best of references given. 170-2d

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 & Parry'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-5m

Santa Claus Has Arrived!

And can be found at

CHINA HALL!

Merchants Hotel Block, Yankton.

Swartz & Spaid, Proprietors.

China Hall is fitting up for the Holiday Trade with the choicest and most complete assortment of goods ever brought to Yankton. To give an inkling of what we have, we mention the following as a few of the leading articles, and ask the people of Southern Dakota to call at our store and look at the rest:

CHINA VASES,

China Mugs, China Cups, Smoking Sets, Writing Desks, Albums,

CIGAR STANDS, WORK BOXES, BASKETS,

Inkstands, Glass Vases, Dolls, Toilet Sets, Card Baskets,

TOY DRUMS, CANES, &c.

Toys of All Kinds!

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS AND CANDLES.

Bronze and Parian Marble Statuettes and Busts.

Plated Ware of Every Description.

Call at the Corner store, Merchants hotel block, and look over our elegant stock.

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Of Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Notions Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, and Groceries, AT IMMENSE BARGAINS, having reduced prices on every article in our line.

We have Struck it Rich in San Juan

And are bound for that Country as soon as our Stock is closed out.

Our Store Building and Lot, cor. Third and Walnut st. Two Good Farms in Yankton County; also Two Store Buildings and Lots in Springfield, D. T.

WE OFFER AT VERY LOW FIGURES.

Now is the time to invest! Call and see us! We mean business!

ALL MUST BE SOLD!

KETCHUM & ACKLEY.

Yankton, Dakota, Oct. 30, 1875.

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OUR STOCK OF WINTER UNDER CLOTHING, Woolen Scarfs, Winter Caps, White Wool Cassimere and Blue Navy Shirts, Overall, Lap Robes, Collars, Ties, Bows, Silk, Woolen and Cotton Mufflers, is the Largest in the Northwest.
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