

Frank J. Washbaugh, Esq., is authorized to act as Agent for the Press and Dakotian. He will collect accounts, solicit patronage, and represent our interests generally.

CHURCHES.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Capital street, Rev. Mr. Sammerstein, priest. BAPTIST CHURCH. Second street, near Douglas, Rev. Mr. Bowers, pastor. SERVICES at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. CHRIST CHURCH. Third street, corner of Walnut, Rev. Gilbert Higgs, Minister in charge. Divine service every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Seats free. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School immediately after morning service. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. M. E. CHURCH. Fourth street, between Douglas Avenue and Walnut street, Rev. A. W. Jamison, Pastor. Services, Sundays, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. Prayers meeting, Thursday evenings.

Probabilities for Twenty-four Hours

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—7:35 a. m. Probabilities for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Rising and high barometer; falling and low temperature; north to west winds; partly cloudy weather and occasional rain or snow in former and in Missouri.

LOCAL LAOCONIC.

GENTLE WORDS.

Use gentle words, for who can tell The blessings they impart? How oft they fall (as manna fell) Upon some fainting heart. In lonely wilds, by light winged birds, Here needs have oft been shown, And hope has sprung from gentle words, Where only grief has grown. Mrs. Arthur Linn has sold her north Yankton residence to Mrs. E. T. White. For a good cigar, go to Tommy Ziebach's, Third street. The thermometer was 21 above zero at seven o'clock this morning and 10 above at noon. Probabilities has caught a cold. 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. Barney Earle has moved the transportation office from the levee building to the 1st National bank. In the case of Morrison against Case the jury rendered a verdict last night in favor of Mr. Morrison, amounting to between \$600 and \$700. Morgan & Grant have built a new grain elevator on the levee, just below the passenger depot, and are about ready for business. Bud Taylor selected his Thanksgiving turkey to-day. He got out of a mackerel barrel. That's the way editors have to do this year. Closing out to quit the trade, we offer the greatest bargains in dry goods and groceries to close cash buyers. Ketchum & Ackley. At two o'clock this afternoon the mercury marked four degrees below zero at Fort Sully, and the wind was blowing at the rate of forty miles per hour. Snow was falling at Randall at the same hour. Samuel Daniels, of Chicago, was examined before Commissioner Conleton last night on charge of selling crooked cigars, and held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the district court. He gave bail and departed for Chicago this morning. San Juan in Sioux City must be quite popular. The Journal says: "We understand that shares in the Graham silver mines of Colorado are selling quite rapidly, and at a considerable advance over original prices. Some of our capitalists have sufficient confidence in the future prospects of these mines to invest liberally in shares." The Central hotel, of Yankton, offers to the traveling public good accommodations at moderate rates. It is among the oldest hotels in the city, conveniently and pleasantly situated in a very desirable locality. No pains are spared by the proprietor to make its guests comfortable. Commercial men, as well as sojourners from all sections of the territory will find its accommodations ample and of the best character. The Sioux City Weekly Times indulges in this bit of sarcasm on Sioux City enterprise: "The green-eyed monster of commercial jealousy toward Sioux City is noticeably observable in the newspapers and the people of Yankton. They don't like the practical way that Sioux Cityians propose to give the people of the Big Sioux Valley railroad connections with this metropolis."

CITY LOTS AT AUCTION.

At Kee's Auction Room, Saturday, at one o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Lyon receives each month the leading fashion magazine of Paris—the French Review—enabling her to supply her patrons with the latest styles in dresses, millinery, hair goods, and all articles worn by ladies. 180 ft

PERSONAL.

J. P. Hayward had a birthday to-day. It was a good one. James D. Webb, postmaster at Fort Sully, has sold all his interest to Dr. Comfort, and will leave the territory in a day or two for Michigan. Rev. J. N. Webb, D. D. general Baptist missionary for Nebraska and Dakota, will preach at the Baptist chapel to-morrow, morning and evening. Rusk, with a number of others, traveled from Bismarck to Fargo on a hand car, making the distance, 200 miles, in 17 1/2 hours. They used an "A" tent for the sail and with the wind for a propelling power, made good time and took it easy.

Fargo Times, 13th: L. J. Rusk, son of Hon. Mr. Rusk, of La Crosse, Wis., returned from the Missouri on Wednesday evening, having completed his surveying contract. His contract was southwest of Bismarck and northeast of Standing Rock. Up to the time of the shooting of Wright, the herder, at Bismarck, he did not apprehend any danger from the Indians, but when Capt. Yates, with a company of the seventh cavalry were seen in search of the Indians, they came upon Mr. Rusk and party, and upon hearing the news, Mr. Rusk deemed it worthy to heed the advice of the Captain and ask for an escort, which was readily granted by Gen. Tilford, of Fort Rice, the escort remaining, until Mr. Rusk completed his contract.

MERCHANTS—J. G. Holloway, Topeka; Wm. A. Bailey, Des Moines; W. B. Leach, Cedar Rapids; Mark W. Bailey, J. H. Bullock, Canton; Peter DuBols, Dakota; J. H. Smith, H. M. Stevens, Chicago. ST. CHARLES—W. W. Kitterman, S. H. Glenn, Bloomfield; I. C. Miller, E. H. Bonham, Plymouth; R. Bomer, Chicago; L. F. Hatch, Ft. Sully; T. W. McDonough, Bismarck; C. A. Bedford, Minneapolis. SMITHSONIAN—Robert Herrick, St. Helena; Jno Brewer, Turner Co.; C. F. Savita, Springfield; R. Wickart, Ft. Sully; G. P. Bennett, Elk Point; J. W. Seaman, Bon Homme; M. H. Kendig, Rosedale; W. H. Cooley, Bloomingdale; A. Newton, Riverside; F. Beedle, T. Bussy, A. Beedle, Bon Homme.

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.

The Yankton Ferry.

Cedar County Advocate: "It isn't often one meets with a ferry company that is very accommodating, especially if said company has wealth sufficient to be independent. When one does, the desire is great to let other people know of this remarkable phenomenon. Last week a citizen of this place, who was in a great hurry to cross the river, drove down to the ferry landing at Yankton, just as the boat had got fairly headed for the opposite shore. The pilot who manages the boat being acquainted with the gentleman, and knowing he was in haste, caused the engine to be reversed, and the boat again landed and the passenger drove aboard. The new company, with Capt. Grant Marsh at the head, and an accommodating crew aboard, is fast gaining many friends on this side of the river."

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

GREEN ISLAND ITEMS.

The Green Island correspondent of the Cedar County Advocate writes thusly: The party given at Bolich's hall, Green Island, last Friday evening, under the management of W. L. DeOrme, passed off very pleasantly, quite a number of guests being present. The boys and girls from this place came home satisfied both with the dance and supper. The Green Island lyceum met pursuant to adjournment. The exercises consisted of select reading, declamation and debate. Mrs. H. T. Bailey and Miss Mamie Chamberlain did themselves much credit in reading "Betsy and I are out." Willie Parker then followed with a declamation which caused the society to roar with laughter. He is destined to make a high mark for himself in the future. After discussion of the question of which you were informed last week, a decision was given in favor of the negative. The following question will be discussed on next Tuesday evening: Resolved, That the herd law would be a benefit to the citizens of Cedar county. Although we intend to discuss this question, it has but few real advocates in this part of the county. Some improvements are being made here in the way of building up our town. Mr. Chamberlain is putting up a neat and commodious dwelling and will have it ready for occupation by the time winter sets in. Our wide-awake merchant, Mr. Marsh, is improving the appearance of his store by painting the roof. I believe that Stramburg has a bright prospect of the no distant future. Meerschbaum, 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.

Red River of the North. From the Grand Forks Pisdealer of Nov. 8, we glean the appended items concerning the whereabouts of the Red river craft and other intelligence of interest: Both the Red lake and Red river have succumbed to the elements, and are now bridged over with ice. The ice has been floating since the storm of Monday, and on Wednesday gorged in the bend below town, and yesterday morning it had filled up above town, and was solid enough to admit of the crossing of foot passengers. The closing at this time was unlooked for by the "oldest inhabitant," the prognostications of "old certainty" have been knocked in to a cocked hat. All the steamers of the Klitson line, with the exception of the International, are frozen in along down the river. The Cheyenne with twelve flats, loaded with merchandise for Garry, and the Dakota with two barges, also loaded, are frozen in at Emerson, and the Alpha, with two loaded barges, at the bend below the landing at this place. The Minnesota turned over her trip to the Cheyenne at Pembina, and started back to the Forks, but was caught between Little Salt and Kelly's Point, twelve miles below this place. The Selkirk made out to get through with her trip to Garry, where she has laid up for the winter. The freight in transit on the steamers frozen in amounts to about six hundred tons. Besides this there are in the neighborhood of sixty car loads at the landing, which will make in the aggregate nearly 1,500 tons of freight. As it is the season before the opening of navigation next spring, teams will be in demand to transport it to its destination. The total amount of freight transported to Winnipeg this season by the Klitson line, is between fifty and sixty thousand tons; being nearly double that of last year.

The Ivy Green. A dainty plant is the ivy green. That creeps o'er ferns and moss, In his coil so long and cold. The walls must be crumbled, the stones decayed. To pleasure his dainty whim, The moulderer dust that years have made Is a merry meal for him. Creeping where no life is seen, A rare old plant is the ivy green. Fast he stealth on, though he wears no wings, And a staunch old heart has he! How closely he twines, how tight he clings, To his friend, the huge oak tree! And shyly he trails along the ground, And his leaves he gently waves, And he joyously twines and hugs around The rich mould of the dead men's graves. Creeping where no life is seen, A rare old plant is the ivy green. Whole ages have fled, and their works decayed, And nations have scattered been, But the stout old ivy shall never fade From its hale and hearty green. The brave old plant in its lonely days Shalt flourish upon the past! For the steepest building man can raise Is the ivy's food at last. Creeping where no life is seen, A rare old plant is the ivy green.

From Bon Homme. Mr. W. E. Bardwell and Peter Byrnes, of Bon Homme, were in town to-day. We learned from Mr. B. that Wilson, who was recently injured by the caving in of a bank of earth, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about. Mr. Bardwell spent the past summer in San Juan, and will return there in the spring. Wm. Robinson, of Bon Homme, who has been in San Juan for two seasons, will remove there with his family as soon as spring opens. Benton Fraley and John Dowling are still in the mines, but it is not known whether they will remain there all winter or return. Jim King, another Bon Homme boy, has contracted to run a tunnel in the Summit district, that with good luck will net him a few thousand dollars with which to operate next season.

A FEAST. Of reasonable dishes, free to hungry humanity of all ages, nationalities, and previous conditions, under the immediate supervision of Charley Sponaler, who proposes to be there himself, will be given at the St. Charles billiard room this Saturday evening. A big time is confidently looked for, and Sponaler says to his friends and the public generally, "Don't disappoint me." All the best brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos at Tommy Ziebach's, Third street. Good brown sugar, 10 pounds for \$1.00. Ketchum & Ackley. DEFIES COMPETITION. Mrs. Lyon, Broadway, offers her fashionable stock of millinery at prices lower than the lowest. Call and see. Nice felt skirts at \$1.00 each, at Ketchum & Ackley's. Fresh buckwheat flour at Blatt & Buerdorf's.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The vote of Yankton county, at the late election, was officially canvassed this afternoon, by Commissioner Potter, Probate Judge Schnauber, and Register Iverson. The following are the figures made by the board: For Commissioner: M. P. Ohlman 338-85 Wm. H. H. Beadle 292 For Assessor: T. T. Davenport 271 A. F. Hayward 319-48 For Constables: Charles Grantson 299-23 Jas. D. Prentice 278 Frank Bom 287-20 George Dedrich 287

FRENCH FELT HATS.

Mrs. Lyon, on Broadway, has just received a splendid lot of French felt hats for ladies and misses, which must be sold at bottom prices. She has also a most beautiful selection of winter fashions.

DAKOTA NEWS.

CLAY COUNTY. Vermillion Register, Nov. 16th. Mrs. D. M. Inman and Ed K. Lathrop, two of the most accomplished singers of the northwest, are invited to join the musical talent of Yankton in a concert at that city next week. About noon to-day E. M. Bond was thrown from his horse and received a dislocation of the shoulder blade, which was adjusted by Dr. Burdick, and no serious trouble is anticipated. Elder Webb, of Ashland, Neb., district secretary of the Home Mission Society, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday night, and about one hundred dollars were raised by subscription for the society. Vermillion Republican, Nov. 16th. The first snow of the season visited us on Monday evening. Tuesday evening the thermometer was down to 20 degrees below zero. The Daily Press and Dakotian received, as it deserved, much credit from the Teachers' Institute, for its full and accurate reports of the proceedings and addresses which we had great pleasure in reading. Some six hundred acres of bottom south of Miles Russell's was burned over by prairie fires last week. Save a few hay stacks, but little damage was done. Mr. Flood, living in the edge of the timber, is reported to have set the fire. LINCOLN COUNTY. Sioux Valley News, Nov. 6th. John Falde is finishing up the post office building and painting the office. The threshing machines are busy in every direction. Several losses by prairie fires are reported from the west side of the county. Darwin Keller is building the finest residence in Lincoln county, just south of the Congregational church. It is two stories high with a wing, and will soon be enclosed. H. G. Gilbert, at present one of the firm of E. Herndon & Co.; is building a new store 20x40, two stories high, on Main street. The Johnson house changed proprietors on the first of the month. Darwin Keller, the old landlord going out, and J. L. Johnson taking charge.

UNION COUNTY. Elk Point Courier, Nov. 17th. Dwelling houses are in demand in our city, and as a consequence rents are on the rise again. J. W. Hoffman, Esq., informed us a few days since that during the past month he had purchased 27,000 bushels of wheat, and had paid out about \$17,000. We congratulate ourselves on the fact that we are now in our new quarters. Our room is large and comfortable, and has been pronounced one of the finest in the territory. 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. 75 C. G. Irish is keeping the Franklin hotel in Yankton. 771 w 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. FRESH SHELL OYSTERS at Johnson's Broadway restaurant 751 w Three pounds good tea for \$1.00. Ketchum & Ackley. California salmon at Blatt & Buerdorf's.

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. 130-2d

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 & 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-9m

Santa Claus! Has Arrived, and may 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. SWARTZ & SPAIDS.

HO FOR SAN JUAN KETCHUM & ACKLEY Offer from this Date THEIR ENTIRE STOCK 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, 1876.

Miscellaneous. H. E. CUTTING. J. B. CLOUDAS. GENE & JACK (Cutting) (Clothes) DEALERS IN GROCERIES TOBACCO & CIGARS, THIRD STREET, Opposite Postoffice. YANKTON DAKOTA! Goods delivered free to any part of the city. The best and cheapest always on hand. CUTTING & CLOUDAS. Adler, Ohlman & Co., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Kentucky Whiskies, Brandies, Gin, Alcohol, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Wines, Cigars and Tobaccos, BROADWAY, YANKTON, D. T. 173d

NEW STYLES. ONE PRICE. BATES, THE CLOTHIER, DEALER IN NEW STYLES. WINTER GOODS. OVERALLS, CAP ROBES, COLLARS, TIES, BOWS, SILK, WOOLLEN and Cotton Mittens, is the Largest in the Northwest. OVER DRY GOODS, GENTS, AND LADIES, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, FURS, GLOVES, MITTS. BOYS CLOTHING. OVER COATS. Our Stock of WINTER UNDER CLOTHING, Woolen Scarfs, Winter Caps, White Wool Cassimere and Blue Navy Shirts, is the Largest in the Northwest. THIRD STREET, Next Door to Post Office, YANKTON, D. T.