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LOCAL LAONICS.

This morning at seven o'clock the mercury indicated zero.

For a good cigar, go to Tommy Ziebach's, Third street.

Wheat is selling from 50 to 80 cents per bushel to-day.

Morrison's block is all occupied—up stairs and down stairs.

The largest stock of goods at the lowest prices at Eisenman's.

For golden words about the San Juan silver mines, see third page.

The ice in the river is almost strong enough to bear teams.

A turkey shoot is one of the diversions which Yankton will enjoy on Thanksgiving day.

Some of the district court petit jurymen are congratulating themselves that they have got a steady job for the winter.

Eisenman's have reduced the price on their immense stock—from 15 to 20 per cent, in order to run down their stock. Now is the time to get your bargains. Call and see us.

A. Zienert, of Bon Homme, has bought out the drug business of Chas. Goddard. Zienert intends to supply the town with all the oils and acids they are in need of.

An oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church on the 2d of December, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for the new church organ.

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.

Shipments of wheat from Yankton, via the Dakota Southern, for November, up to date, have been 33,400 bushels. Of flour, 700 barrels have been shipped out. During the month of October the receipts of freight at this station were 3,376,818 pounds, and the shipments, 3,223,163 pounds.

The nicest and best line of Plaid Prints just received at Eisenman's, which will be sold from 6 to 8c per yard. Call and see them.

In the recent base ball contest between the Springfield club and the Lugenbeels, at Fort Randall, the former was beaten just one. In five innings the Lugenbeels made 27; Springfields 20. A grand ball in the evening followed, and a pleasant time was the result.

When an attorney, in the heat of an argument, in the court room, the other day, said, with some bitterness in his words, that he had no evidence that Phil. Faulk had ever been in the army, Philip held up the remnant of his right arm and remarked: "Here is my evidence." There was considerable silence for a few minutes.

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.

5,000 pieces of Prints just received at Eisenman's. Eight cents per yard is the price.

J. G. True & Co., grocers, Morrison's block, have just received one thousand pounds of fresh butter, which they offer for sale cheap.

PERSONAL.

Delegate Kidder has started for Washington, via St. Paul.

Dr. C. O. Cooley, of Bon Homme, was in town over night.

S. V. Clevenger is going to Fort Sully to take charge of the weather office there.

Judge Leeper has been suffering from a severe attack of chicken pox, but is slowly recovering.

Miss Kate Albee, of Minneapolis, who is most highly commended by Minnesota papers as a singer, will take part in the coming concert.

John Wilson, the Bon Homme man who injured recently by being caught under a cave-off of the river bank, left Yankton this morning for Maryland, and it is reported that he will bring back a wife. It does set a man to thinking to have a steamboat load of earth fall on him.

Mrs. A. J. Sweetser is very sick. She had two or three sinking spells last night, during which it was thought she could not survive. But her symptoms are more favorable to-day. She has the constant attendance of two physicians, to which is added the presence of several lady friends, all skilled nurses.

SMITHSONIAN—D. H. Cutler, P. Brookard, Oakdale; Peter Stock, R. A. Hill, Swan Lake.

MERCHANTS—C. T. McCoy, Bon Homme; J. G. Fisher, D. L. Sterns, John B. Culver, G. E. Crandall, James Waterman, George Williams, Milwaukee; W. A. Benton, Springfield; F. J. Coowies, Clifton.

St. CHARLES—C. L. Deming, Sioux Falls; John Burnham, Chicago; Thos. McDonough, St. Louis; Jno. Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Sam Jones, Titusville, Pa.; Jerome Parker, Lyons, Ia.; Chas. Brownell, Waukegan, Ill.; Alex. B. A. Rowell, Freeport; A. B. Lyons and wife, Davenport; Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf, Massachusetts.

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.

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

Yankton Lyceum.

Those who attended the doings of the Yankton Literary Society last evening, speak in the highest terms of the interesting character of the exercises. Its success for the season seems now assured.

George H. Bangs gave select reading. Subject: "The Dead of our Army and Navy," and Soc. Drew delivered a declamation—subject: "People Will Talk."

The following resolution was then discussed:

Resolved, That the general welfare does not demand unanimous verdicts from petit juries.

Upon the affirmative of the resolution were Gen. Beadle and A. W. Barber, and upon the negative, Phil. K. Faulk and Jas. A. Hand, Esq. All acquitted themselves well. The chair decided that the weight of argument was with the affirmative. An appeal being taken the decision of the president was reversed by a vote of five to three. Oliver Shannon, Esq., being called upon as a volunteer speaker, made some pertinent remarks upon the question.

The leading disputants for Monday evening, 29th inst., are James A. Hand and A. W. Barber; select reading, Miss Mollie Griffin; essay, S. H. Gruber, Esq.; declamation, F. J. Washabaugh, and for Monday evening, Dec. 6th, the leading disputants are R. B. Tripp and Soc. Drew, with S. H. Gruber for select reading, James Hand for declamation, and Phil. K. Faulk for essay. Quite a number of ladies were in attendance, and seemed to enjoy the exercises.

Nice felt skirts at \$1.00 each, at Ketchum & Ackley's.

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.

Up the Country Items.

Rev. Mr. Burt, of Crow Creek agency, (Episcopal missionary) proposes to spend the winter with Little Pheasant, a converted Sioux who lives 20 miles from the agency. His object is to be where he can labor with the best success for the conversion of the red skins.

Major Riley, the new agent of the Lower Brules, is meeting with good success.

Maj. Henry E. Gregory has settled down in an elegant little home at Crow Creek agency.

Maj. De Russey, the commanding officer at Lower Brule, has ventured out on a deer hunt, well equipped and eager for the fray.

The Northwestern Stage Company have made a few changes in their stations. They have built a new rancho at Red Lake, below Fort Thompson and the Bijou Hills station has been abandoned. The Chapells creek station has been transferred to Medicine creek, where Mr. Lee keeps a comfortable stopping place.

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 751w

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

District Court.

In the case of Julius Balke vs. A. J. Sweetser, tried by a jury yesterday, the verdict of the jury was against the plaintiff for costs. Attorneys, B. Tripp for plaintiff, and S. L. Spink for defendant.

The case of James Walsh vs. D. R. Sylvester was then called, and the jury are engaged in trying it to-day. Plaintiff's attorneys, B. Tripp and N. J. Cramer, and Brookings & Wheeler for defendant.

E. G. Wheeler made an application for a continuance of the case of G. P. Bennett vs. E. D. Barker et al., which was opposed by S. L. Spink, attorney for plaintiff. The application was denied.

Thanksgiving Oysters and Celery at J. A. Kent's. 182-2d

FIRE!

YANKTON, Nov. 23, 1875.

Editors Press and Dakotian:—Your suggestions, in recent issues, relative to our citizens organizing companies for protection against fire, were judicious and timely, and I trust you will persevere in the good work until one or two good fire companies are organized. We have an abundance of material for two or three companies; and if the means to procure machinery can be obtained by voluntary contribution, let us raise it by assessment or taxation, as in case of street and other improvements. One good company with machine and hose, provided, of course, a water supply is accessible, and a well organized and well equipped hook and ladder company would be of incalculable benefit in case of fire; and as what has become elsewhere, may, and almost certainly will, occur here, it behooves the owners of houses and tenements to be wise themselves in this matter. Let us do something, and now, before our prosperous little town shall be swept away as Virginia City and other places have been.

Now that the street improvements are over, for the season at least, may we not appeal to our most excellent city fathers to take hold of this project, and help us organize a fire brigade.

But the press is the great lever, Messrs. Editors, and if you keep on hammering at the thing it will be done. Call a public meeting; open a subscription for funds and a roll for members, at your office; do anything, everything, so we accomplish the object. It will be too late after half the town is swept away by a conflagration.

It is a long time since I ran with *der merchine*, but I am willing to become an active member of a fire company, and will subscribe twenty-five dollars towards the purchase of a machine. SAFETY.

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. 771w

Two hundred dozen fresh eggs just received by J. G. True & Co., grocers, Morrison's block.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Eight head of good horses, among them one span of half Morgans, 4 year's old, will be sold low for cash. Horses can be seen at Edgar's livery stable.

J. A. GRIMES.

Yankton, Nov. 23, 1875. d3t*

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

PEMBINA COUNTY.

Quarterly Report of the Local Immigration Agent to Supt. Cross—Facts and Figures from the Boundary Line Region.

PEMBINA, D. T., Oct. 18, 1875.

Hon. Fred. J. Cross, Supt. of Immigration, Yankton, D. T.:

Sir:—Immigration to this county has been very limited, although the land office records will show as much or more business from this county during the past year, as any in the northern part of the territory.

Thirty-seven homesteads have been filed since January 1, 1875. Of these 37, about 20 have been taken by settlers moving in—the rest by parties whose pre-emptions had expired.

The lack of immigration to this county and to the northern part of Dakota is caused mostly by the filling up of the immense unoccupied country south, southeast and southwest, and the inducements held out by agents of the N. P. and other projected railroads in Minnesota and Dakota to settlers to locate along their lines of road.

A settlement has been commenced this last summer on Tongue river, about twenty miles southwest of Pembina, in the center of the county, which now consists of 12 families, four of whom came from Missouri last spring, bringing with them their wagons, stock, household goods, &c., and are much pleased with the country, and especially with their location, all of them having secured plenty of good timber—

from 40 to 60 acres—on each homestead, while the soil cannot be surpassed on the continent for richness—plenty of pure spring water and healthy climate. The central and western part of this county is a magnificent country, and deserves the attention of persons seeking homes in the west.

We are not discouraged yet at the slowness of immigration to this section, or by the large numbers passing us to go into Manitoba, but abide our time, relying on the many material advantages of northern Dakota to eventually within a few years settle it with an industrious, enterprising and successful people. The inducements held out by our neighbors over the border to immigrants from the old country, in the way of subsidies, land and reservations, has resulted in a large immigration to Manitoba, mostly of Mennonites, and late this fall about 300 or 400 Icelanders passed down the Red river, to locate on Lake Winnipeg, 80 miles north of here, the advance of a large number of these people to come out next season. Of the Mennonites, nearly all of those arriving this last summer have been located on a tract of land of 18 townships reserved for them, commencing at the Red river and extending west about 36 miles along the International boundary line, and adjoining this county. The benefit of this settlement to us is nearly as much as to the Canadians. About 2,500 persons have been settled on the reserve, and they occupy but a portion of it, the remainder is to be occupied by 5000 or 6000 more of the same people, who we are informed on good authority, will be settled there next year.

The prospects for an increased immigration to our county next summer are good; quite a number of immigrants are expected from Canada, in the neighborhood of Port Huron, Michigan, and from Missouri and Minnesota; they will mostly locate on Tongue river. The crops of wheat, oats and barley in the county, although small in acreage, turned out splendidly when threshed. One farmer on Pembina river, Mr. Allard, had a field of 18 acres, 12 acres in wheat, which yielded of measured grain, 500 bushels, an average of 40 1/2 bushels to the acre. Mr. Bottineau threshed 1,200 bushels from about 40 acres, and considerable was lost by having a poor machine—carried over with the straw. Another farmer, Mr. Eihier, had 1,800 bushels off of about 54 acres, about 33 bushels to the acre. Eighteen acres of this last field yielded 700 bushels, or a little over 35 bushels to the acre. Both the latter farms were damaged considerably by grasshoppers early in the season; the field of Mr. Allard was not disturbed by these pests.

In concluding this report I would say that in my opinion the Red river valley offers the best inducement to farmers in the way of remuneration for labor of any section of the great northwest, without exception; all kinds of grain, produce and stock

raised being in good demand by our northern neighbors, which demand has been increasing year by year, and must necessarily continue for some years to come. Wheat is selling here now at \$1.25 per bushel; oats \$1.00; potatoes, nearly all that have been raised here this season, have been sold at home for 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel per bushel in gold. The exports of grain, flour and provisions, mostly from Minnesota, during the month of October alone, as shown by the records of the custom house, amounts to \$142,170. At the prices these exports command here, tilling the soil in this valley would be a source of wealth to a farmer—in a few years a gold mine, more reliable than the Black Hills gold mines, on every quarter section of land requiring only a few years of common industry and prudence to be a success.

Very respectfully, &c., WM. R. GOODFELLOW,

County Agent for Pembina Co. Bureau of Immigration.

Eisenman's accommodation train, ran expressly for the ladies and freighted exclusively with the best prints at 8c per yard.

Thanksgiving Dance.

The Young Men's Literary Society and the Yankton base ball club have united their forces for a grand ball Thanksgiving evening. It will be the finest affair of the season, and promises to be well attended.

A Fair Evening's Work.

William, the sable polisher of boots and cleaner of lamp chimneys at the Merchants hotel, was the hero of a couple of little affairs last night which will hand down his name to posterity, emblazoned with a halo of glory. He had suspicions that somebody was stealing wood from the pile which belongs to the Merchants hotel, and he buckled on his implements of war and went out and hid in that wood pile.

In about twenty minutes a well known citizen of Yankton came along with a basket, and proceeded to fill it with stove lengths. William was silent until the fellow had started off with his load. Then he arose, leveled his navy on the retreating form of the nocturnal visitor, and bade him halt. He responded by striking a lively gait in the other direction. Then William's revolver rang out a start, ling report on the stilly night air.

But the basket of wood continued to move off with accelerated speed, and finally the self-constituted watchman concluded to put it in another. He didn't hit his mark that time either, but his efforts induced the man to set down his basket of wood and stop to argue the point. William collared him, and a tussel followed, in which the wood-stealer was vanquished and led into the hotel office. But William was not satisfied. He went out and laid in the wood-pile again, and in a half hour another victim came along. He was promptly seized and taken inside. Then William rested from his labors and retired to satisfied slumbers. The courts will take the next steps in the affair.

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

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 on Mills & Pardy'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

J. G. True & Co., GROCERS, MORRISON'S BLOCK, CAPITAL ST., YANKTON, D. T.

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The Best of Everything at the Lowest Prices. 1821f

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A large stock of winter Boots and Shoes, consisting of Men's Lined Boots and Ladies' Lined shoes and slippers. Can be found at JOHN A. WEEKS' Excelsior Boot & Shoe store, Capital street. Call and see them. 182-1f

Hotels.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, Corner 3d and Capital-Sts., YANKTON, - - - DAKOTA. JOHN ROSS, PROPRIETOR.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. This House has been entirely refurnished and refitted throughout. Good sample rooms for commercial travelers. Free Bus to and from Hotel. d-1f

Miscellaneous.

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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.

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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.

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