

Press and Dakotian DAILY.

YANKTON, - DAKOTA, Monday Evening, Dec. 20, 1875.

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

The Three Callers.

Morn called fondly to a fair boy straying Mid golden meadows rich with clover dew; She calls - but he still thinks of another eye playing;

Noon cometh - but the boy to manhood growing, Heeds not the time - he sees but one sweet form; One young fair face, from bower of jasmine glow;

Night tapers gently at a casement gleaming With the thin freight, flickering and low; By which a gray-haired man is sadly dreaming; O'er pleasures gone - as all life's pleasures go; Night calls him to her - as she leaves his door; Silent and dark - and he returns no more.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Wood and hay are plenty on the streets to-day.

See card of Gunder & Newbauer's new meat market on Broadway.

The upper round corner cap of the bank building was hoisted into place to-day.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

There are twenty-one law cases yet to be decided by the district court, before the term ends.

There has been no snow at Ft. Randall this winter and the inhabitants expect none.

The reading club will meet at the St. Charles parlors to-morrow night to wrestle with Dickens.

Twenty hundred and forty-six dollars worth of money order business was done at the postoffice last week.

Several officers will leave Ft. Randall on the 2d prox to attend the court martial of Col. Donovan, at Ft. Sully.

Dr. Thomas has moved his office into Sawyer's block where he is comfortably domiciled in a front room.

F. St. Clair, of McKilling has bought thirty hives of bees and will go into the honey business next year.

Workmen have commenced laying iron on the Sioux City and Pembina road from Davis Junction northward.

The Bon Ton restaurant is to be opened under the management of Joe Bee (late cook at the St. Charles) and Billy Bond.

Geese have been flying northward past Bon Homme for several days past. Our local probabilities say this is an indication of a small winter and no snow.

Madame Bloxum went through a German painter for forty dollars on Saturday night. She departed for Sioux City this morning, carrying her plunder with her.

The city has received a proposition from the Clapp & Jones manufacturing company, Toledo, to purchase a steam fire engine for \$3,500 and pay in city bonds.

Before the district court to-morrow will be heard the argument for a new trial in the case of the people vs. Tim Welby, charged with shooting at a Russian on Jim river.

The weather is fine again to-day, the thermometer standing eighteen above zero at 7 a. m., and forty-five above at noon. Yesterday the mercury reached forty six above.

The dwelling house on the corner of Third and Pine street, which burned last week, was the property of Mr. J. V. Bunker, of this city, and not Geo. Bunker, as has been stated.

Simon Eiseinan was mistaken for a Catholic priest from Sioux City, at Elk Point, the other day, and was compelled to listen to the plaintive confession of a "brother Irishman."

MaJ. Evans has discovered a small portion of a coal mine in his street lamp, thrown there by some fellow who succeeded in his attempt to break the glass. The major is going to put a head on him.

Odell Sentenced.

In the case of the people against O. F. Odell, charged with an assault with intent to kill Abel Stafford, the motion for a new trial was argued to-day and overruled by Judge Bennett. The court then passed sentence upon Odell, as follows: That he be confined in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa, for three years at hard labor. It is probable that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court by the defendant's attorneys.

Another Land Slide on the Dakota Southern.

A land slide occurred in the bluffs near Sioux City early this morning, and the down passenger train this morning ran into it, smashing the pilot of the locomotive, but doing no other damage. The slide has taken away the telegraph wire, and we are without our report to-day in consequence. It will be about three days before the railroad will be in running condition between here and Sioux City.

To School Teachers:

Two vacancies exist in the corps of city public school teachers. They will be filled after an examination of all applicants, to be held in the high school room on Monday next, (27th inst.) at 2 p. m. Other things being equal, the two who show the highest intellectual fitness at the examination, will be nominated by the committee to the board for election to fill the vacancies. All who purpose competing, should, during the present week, give their names to the secretary of the board of education, William M. Bristol, of whom any information desired can be obtained.

PERSONAL.

Wm. A. Paxton, of Omaha, was at the Merchants yesterday.

Col. John Lawrence returned from Fort Randall yesterday.

M. M. Sherburn, of Illinois, was among Saturday night's St. Charles arrivals. He is after Dakota flour.

L. D. F. Poore arrived last night from Springfield, and registered at the St. Charles.

A. R. Dixon, of Davenport, agent for Khunen's cigar manufactory, is at the Merchants.

W. B. Barber, of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday night, and is at the St. Charles.

Ed. Hoffman, who has been conducting the mixed train on the Dakota Southern line, has taken charge of the construction train on the Pembina road, and Hugh McManus, formerly car repairer at Sioux City for the Central road, has been put in charge of the Dakota Southern freight train.

P. N. Laird, Esq., who has been engaged in the lumber trade of Yankton for two years, in connection with Mr. Albee, will leave on Wednesday for his home in Owatonna, Minn. Mr. L. believes Yankton will be one of the most important commercial points in the northwest. He invites his friends to call and see him at Owatonna, and partake of its medicinal waters.

SMITHSONIAN - J. S. Williams, L. Fishbeck, J. L. Johnston, Utica; O. H. Whitcomb, O. A. Palmer, Springfield; A. Thompson, Ft. Randall; Wm. S. Bell, Vermillion; N. H. Conger, Cherokee, Ia.; J. M. Cochran, Brownsville; H. E. McKenzie and wife, Mrs. J. D. Barker, St. James.

MERCHANTS - H. M. Kinney, Racine Wis.; A. R. Dixon Davenport; F. H. Eastman, St. Paul; Herbert Clark Chicago Ill.; Wm. A. Paxton, Wm. Wiltet, Omaha; A. M. Sherwood, Dubuque; C. R. Briggs Lincoln Neb.; J. M. Barber Covington Neb.; Chester Bennett Dakota.

ST. CHARLES - W. B. Barber, Minneapolis; M. M. Sherburne Ill.; E. B. Bates, G. W. Williamson, Dakota City; Eli Dell, Canaan, Vt.; L. D. F. Poore Springfield; John Hitchcock, Council Bluffs; J. S. Mills, Portland Me.; J. H. Matar & wife, St. Louis; G. B. McDonald, Jefferson Ia.; J. D. Cartright, Omaha; J. A. B. Purton, Pittsburgh G. W. Stabuee, Furland D. T.; S. B. Mills, Dubuque.

A Letter from the Route Agent. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1875.

Editors Daily Press and Dakotian: - My attention has been called to the following paragraph in your issue of the 14th inst.:

"Complaints have reached us from St. Helena that the Daily Press and Dakotian does not reach them with any regularity."

"St. Helena has a daily mail from Gayville, but our daily issue reaches that place only about twice a week, and then places on 'two or three different dates arrive. The attention of the postal clerk on the Dakota Southern is directed to this omission."

I gave this matter immediate investigation; and have been unable to find the least particle of evidence to substantiate the charge. I have seen the postmaster at Gayville; also at Helena, and they both assure me that your paper referred to is daily received in due course of mail; that there is no cause of complaint on that score in either office; and I can assure you that if your paper is delivered to me at Yankton, it is delivered at Gayville the same day either on my up or down trip; and it makes no difference which, as the mail does not leave for St. Helena until the train arrives from the south. The fact is, there is no foundation for the complaint alleged to have been made to you touching this matter. The charge is utterly malicious and false - conceived in sin and born in iniquity; and I respectfully demand that you set me right on the record.

Very respectfully, F. L. LORING, Route Agent Dak. S. R. R.

Mr. Loring's italicized quotation is a little out of place in this connection, as it was manufactured for an emergency entirely different from this, but we suppose its use does him as much good as though he had called us a darn fool. It has a classic ring, which is pleasant. In the course of a newspaper experience of some years we have often noted the facility with which an indignant writer can call an editor a malicious falsifier and then sign himself "very respectfully yours." It may be sarcasm, and it may be a mental and moral reaction which occurs after the white heat of wrath has cooled to its original temperature by a sudden explosion of forces. But the subject upon which Mr. Loring writes calls for no indignant response. - It is simply a matter of business, and should be treated from a business standpoint. Subscribers, whose veracity we have every confidence, complain that their papers do not reach them by each daily mail, and we give publicity to their complaints with the hope that the matter may be regulated. We make no charges against Mr. Loring, and we do not feel that his arbitrary demand will have any special effect upon our actions. When the papers are regularly delivered, that's the end of it, and until then Mr. Loring has the opportunity to gather all the newspaper notoriety his acrimonious pen may dictate.

Lost. On the 13th inst. a plain round jet set, with a gold crown. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE Old Santa Claus himself, go to Mills & Purdy's.

\$20 REWARD.

I will pay twenty dollars reward for information which will lead to the apprehension of the party who entered my building on Third street on the night of December 16th, and broke an oil can and some lamp reflectors. A. KLEVEN, 202 1/2 d.

Grand Ball.

The Yankton Sengerbund will give a grand ball at Stone's hall, Monday evening, December 27th. Tickets for sale by A. Schandier and at the Germania house; also at the door on the evening of the ball. Price, \$1.50 - Invitation general. 204 1/2 d

Supreme Court.

The supreme court adjourned on Saturday night to the first of February. This day night is the first of February. This was done at the request of the bar, who prefer an adjourned session at that time rather than the regular June session, as some of them want to attend the centennial. The court adjourned in this request and fixed February 1st as the day on which the court should meet again.

Ladies' guard chains in pure gold and handsome designs at Swartz & Spaid's, Merchants block. 204 1/2 d

Swiss watches, Elgin watches and the best of all watches, in gold and silver cases, at Swartz & Spaid's. 204 1/2 d

Christmas has come at Swartz & Spaid's China Hall. Everything in the way of Christmas goods can be found in their establishment - and the best of everything. 204 1/2 d

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported from the real estate and abstract office of C. J. B. Harris, for the week ending Dec. 14, 1875:

Peter C. Peterson to Mathias Larson, warranty deed 10 acres in sw 1/4 sec 1 section 8, town 93, range 54 - \$100.

Peter Gunderson and wife to Jacob Schmidt, warranty deed lots 3 & 4 and 1/2 sec 1 section 20, and lot 1, section 32, town 95, range 55, 140 acres - \$1,200.

Ann E. McIntyre and husband to Russell J. Mershon, warranty deed lots 15 & 16, block 2, North Yankton - \$200.

Jerome Fetterly and wife, by attorney, to W. D. Russell, warranty deed lot 1, section 7, town 95, range 55, and lot 1, section 28, town 96, range 56, 5 9/10 100 acres - \$50.

Jerome Fetterly and wife, by attorney, to Halvor Johnson, warranty deed lot 2, section 21, and lot 5, section 8, town 94, range 55, 26 90-100 acres - \$85.

Henry H. Buckwalter to Samuel S. Buckwalter, quit claim deed und. 1/2 lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, block 3, Wetmore & Stewart's addition to Yankton - \$2,500.

A. J. Faulk and wife to Patrick McGillick, warranty deed south 22 feet lot 9, block 55, Lower Yankton - \$60.

Mary E. Claude to John B. Claude, warranty deed 1/2 sec 1 and sw 1/4 sec 1 section 9, town 93, range 55, 100 acres - \$200.

Joel A. Potter and wife and Henry E. Gregory to Isaac Piles, quit claim deed lot 6, block 55, Lower Yankton - \$1.

Emma Ball and husband to Isaac Piles, warranty deed lots 8 & 9, block 41, Witherspoon's Yankton, and lot 6, block 55, Lower Yankton - \$1.

E. D. Wescott and wife, by attorney, to E. S. Mosher, warranty deed sw 1/4 section 22, town 95, range 56, 100 acres - \$1.

Newton Edmunds and wife to W. H. Edmunds, warranty deed lot 15, block 36, and lot 5, block 37, Witherspoon's Yankton - \$1.

John J. Bagley and wife, by attorney, to W. H. Edmunds, warranty deed lot 5 & 6, block 61, and lots 2 & 3, block 45, Central Yankton - \$1.

Horace Prindle and Edward S. Eldridge and wives to J. Parker Hayward, warranty deed lot 4, block 11, Yankton - \$1,500.

Lydia M. Kingsbury and husband to Albert F. Hayward, warranty deed und. 1/2 w 1/2 sec 1 and 1/2 w 1/2 sec 20, town 94, range 56, 80 acres - \$400.

Toys of all descriptions for the holiday trade at Swartz & Spaid's China Hall. 204 1/2 d

Cut glassware, Bohemian ware, parian ware, selected especially for the holiday trade, at China Hall, Swartz & Spaid's, proprietors. 204 1/2 d

The finest assortment of gold and plated jewelry in Dakota, can be found at Swartz & Spaid's, China Hall. Just the thing for holiday gifts. 204 1/2 d

Beautiful plaid Poplins worth 40 cents - price reduced to 25 cents per yard at Ketchum & Ackley's.

Ladies, you can buy an elegant corset for \$1.00 at KETCHUM & ACKLEY'S.

Splendid mink furs from fifteen to thirty dollars per set at KETCHUM & ACKLEY'S.

Good yard-wide bleached muslin @ 10 cts per yard. KETCHUM & ACKLEY.

Nice stock of children's and misses' furs, very low prices. KETCHUM & ACKLEY.

8 1/2 pounds choice Turkish Prunes for \$1.00 at Ketchum & Ackley's.

Cotillon party at the Franklin hotel on Christmas Eve, Friday night. Invitation general. 187-1w-1 C. G. INISH.

ORDER BY MAIL.

Mills & Purdy will promptly fill all orders for holiday goods and send them securely packed.

PORK!

A fine lot of No. 1 Pork at wholesale or retail at the Central Market. 204 1/2 d WYMAN & MATHIESON.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT MILLS & PURDY'S.

One or more reasons will it is to every one's advantage to buy their Christmas goods at Mills & Purdy's.

Because they have the largest stock ever brought to Dakota.

Because their assortment includes the greatest variety of appropriate gifts.

Because gifts for persons of all ages, sexes, colors, race or position, can be obtained at that place, thus saving time and vacation.

Because prices for all articles are in keeping with the time.

Notice to Tax Payers. I hereby give due notice that the county taxes for the year 1875, are in my hands for collection. Taxes are due December 1st, and become delinquent by the first of March following.

F. SCHNAUBER, County Treasurer. w28cd203d

Merchant Tailoring.

We are manufacturing the best fitting suits for gentlemen of any establishment in the west. Our stock of cloths for this trade embrace the very finest goods made; our assortment embraces the best and latest styles; and our prices are always reasonable. S. EISEMAN & CO.

The Advantages offered.

To persons purchasing their holiday and winter supplies of S. Eiseinan & Co. - The largest variety. The very best goods. The very latest styles. The lowest possible prices.

Removal.

Vaughn and Decker have removed their Family Grocery and provision store from Broadway to the former Scandinavian House on Cedar Street, south of Third, where they will be glad to meet the purchasing public, promising fair dealing, first class goods, and prices as low as at any point in the city.

GIFT BOOKS! GIFT BOOKS!

The finest collection of the best ancient and modern writers, in elegant styles, at Mills & Purdy's.

The Fashionable Colors.

Navy Blue, Cardinal Red, and Seal Brown. An endless variety of elegant scarfs for ladies and gents' wear. In these colors at Eiseinan's.

Christmas Gifts.

All those sensible people who wish to combine the useful with the ornamental when selecting holiday presents for their friends, will not omit a visit of inspection to Eiseinan's grand bazaar.

Notice to the Tax Payers of the City.

I hereby give due notice that the city and school tax book is now in my hands for collection. Taxes are due Dec. 1st, and become delinquent Feb. 1st, 1876. C. E. BRAMMIE, City Treasurer. 197-2w

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The wonderful results and immense sale of Halse'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 Halse's Cough Cordial, use one half of it, and if they then conclude that it is doing them no good, they can return the bottle 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. d-w-5m

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