

Press and Dakotian

DAILY.

YANKTON, - DAKOTA,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22, 1875.

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.

Weather Probabilities for 24 Hours

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1875, 7:45 A. M.
Probabilities for upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, falling barometer, increasing southwest winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather, followed Wednesday night by rising barometer, colder, and northwest winds.

LOCAL LAZONICS.

The reading club at the St. Charles parlors last night was a most gratifying success.

The Episcopal social was held at G. W. Kingsbury's last night. It produced some excellent music.

Dr. N. K. Brown advertises his valuable city property for sale at a bargain. The doctor's residence is one of the best in the city.

The thermometer indicated 40 above zero at seven o'clock a. m., and 62 above at noon to-day. Dakota challenges the world to show a better winter record than hers.

The passenger train east this morning was delayed some three hours by an accident to the locomotive. The road has been cleared up at the scene of the late land slide, and trains now run through.

Grand Ball.

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

Court Matters.

The case of the people against O. F. Odell will be taken to the supreme court on a writ of error.

Tim Welby, convicted of an assault with intent to kill, upon the person of a Russian belonging to the Jim river settlement, was yesterday sentenced to two years and nine months imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. The case will be taken to the supreme court on a writ of error.

Bills of exception will be made up in each of the foregoing cases in a few days. The district court adjourned yesterday to January 4th, for the usual holiday vacation.

PERSONAL.

Maj. J. M. Washburn, of Sioux Falls, is at the Merchants.

Gen. W. H. H. Beadle, member of the national republican committee, has been officially notified that the committee will meet early in January.

A. H. Cook has succeeded Mr. Rider as clerk of the Merchants hotel. Mr. Cook occupied this position previous to his trip to Spotted Tail Agency.

SMITHSONIAN—J. G. Jones, H. T. Oldham, Ft. Randall; H. Bridgman, Springfield; J. P. Mills, St. Joe, Mo.

MERCHANTS—J. M. Washburn, Sioux Falls; W. M. Boynton, Cambridgeport, Mass.; C. H. Cobb, Sidney, Neb.; George W. Bush, Burlington, Iowa; Josiah Collins, Cedar Co., Iowa; Mrs. L. Duncanson, High Forest, Minn.; Chas. Strike, White Swan; Chas. Edwards, Independence, Iowa.

FROM PONCA.

Shooting Match between American and Irish Teams.

Correspondence Press and Dakotian.

PONCA AGENCY, D. T., Dec. 20, '75.

In my last letter I promised to give you an account of the shooting match which had been arranged between the Irish and American teams. The day selected was a very fine one, not a breath of wind blowing to alter the course of a bullet, and consequently the shooting was above the average. The American team winning the toss, chose two ranges, 100 and 200 yards, each man to fire five shots at each range. I will not enter into the details of the match, but suffice to say the American team was victorious, scoring 163 points to their opponents 147, winning the match by 16 points.

The finest shooting at 100 yards was done by W. A. Turner, captain of the American team, making five successive bull's eyes, scoring 25 out of a possible 25. The best at 200 yards was done by Wilson of the American team, who made 22 points out of a possible 25, making four consecutive bull's eyes and one out. He made the same at 100 yards range. The next best at 25 yards was made by Sergeant Danvers, captain of the Irish team, scoring 21 out of a possible 23. A little money changed hands on the result as the Irish were the favorites by small odds. Arrangements have been made for another match to come off in a few days, and considerable interest seems to be taken in the affair. Will let you know the result. Yours,
PHELPS CARLETON.

THEATER AND BALL.

The Scandinavians of this city will give a theatrical entertainment and ball in Stone's hall, on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst.

Ladies' guard chains in pure gold and handsome designs at Swartz & Spaid's, Merchants block.

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

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

LINCOLN COUNTY.

A Slice of Dakota Weather—Railroad Matters—A Sensation at Canton—Lincoln County's Court House—Etc., Etc.

CANTON, LINCOLN COUNTY, D. T., December 18th, 1875.

Editors Press and Dakotian:—For the past few weeks we have been enjoying genuine Dakota fall weather, dry and pleasant, the sun shining out pleasant every day. As yet we have not had enough snow to interrupt good wheeling and the roads are lined with teams drawing off wheat, and returning with fuel, lumber, &c. The amount of grain shipped out and lumber, goods, etc., shipped into this Sioux valley is immense, and western Iowa gets the credit of it in the commercial world, as it is nearly all shipped from railroad points in Iowa. If Dakota could have credit for what grain it exports, it would be better known among other states, but this cannot be hoped for until we have railroads in the territories connecting us with the commercial world. Now all the territory gets credit for, is what is shipped over the Dakota Southern, which is in fact but a small part of her production. We have had a phantom road up this valley for three or four years called "The Pembina and Sioux City road." For some time the people of this valley really believed that this road would become a reality and a benefit to the country, but its real character of phantom is being established. The only time it appears is when some other company or party talk of establishing some other line, this is usually late in the fall, and there will appear some very business like looking assertions in the Sioux City papers, or if the other parties exhibit considerable activity, a dozen or two of teams will be rushed out for a few days before the ground freezes up. This looks very much to us, like "a dog in the manger" play.

Quite a sensation was made in Canton a few days since by the reported absconding of R. H. Lanning, of the firm of Adee & Lanning, who were engaged in general merchandise. Mr. Lanning left Canton with the purpose of going to Sioux City to purchase goods.

We noticed an extract from the Sioux Valley News in the Press that is a little premature, stating that "a fine court house had been presented to the county by the citizens of Canton and vicinity." There has been such a house built, and certain parties are under bonds to present said house to the county, but the house has not been presented yet. There is a local "hen on," just what it will "hatch" is not yet known.

On the evening of the 10th a donation was given to the Rev. V. B. Conklin, at his residence in Lincoln Center. His commodious house was filled to overflowing with guests, and a general good time was had. As the company gathered early, supper was served at 9 p. m. The supper was such that each imagined themselves at a fair and on a committee in the culinary department. After this repast the company were entertained with social games, pastimes and music; the latter aided by one of Ford's organs. The company showed their appreciation of Elder Conklin's services in the substantial form of \$104.35.

How is your flour-barrel, seems to be a question of interest here just now, as water is so low in the Sioux that the mills are unable to run but a small part of the time, and refuse to grind grists, and some of them even give 30 pounds of flour for 60 of wheat. The price of flour seems to be to a considerable extent controlled by high or low water. Wind mills furnish power for grist-mills and other machinery in other states. Why not here? M.

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.

For the Black Hills.
Bismarck Tribune, Dec. 9th.

Last week a party of about thirty, headed by H. N. Ross, who made the first discovery of gold in the Black Hills, left Bismarck for the new Eldorado. They took six months' provisions with them, and fully expect to remain there unmolested until spring, and perhaps until congress authorizes the occupation of the country. All were sober and industrious citizens, and among the number were not only experienced miners, but experienced mechanics, who can turn their hands to almost anything. The names of the parties, so far as we could obtain them, are as follows: H. N. Ross, Oscar Brackett, Wm. Boughton, Mike Smith, T. G. Jones, Cable, Burcher, Wm. Harvey, J. J. Sutherland, Theodore Shenkenberg, Geo. Anderson and partner, Nathan Brosier, John Kennedy, Henry Dion, Isadore Belanguet, John McClellan, Joseph Smith, H. Tousey, Geo. Catten, Frank Stone, Bacon, Robert Hams, Geo. W. Stone, Louis Courtnois and partner, and others.

DAKOTA NEWS.

BURLINGHAM COUNTY.
Bismarck Tribune, Dec. 9th.

J. J. Jackman will leave for Washington at an early day, hoping to accomplish something toward defeating the townshipping of his claim.

The Bismarck fuel company commenced operations Tuesday, sitting up their steam saw on section 19—about two miles from town. They deliver dry cottonwood, stove length, for \$4.75 per cord. They expect to put up about 5,000 cords of wood during the winter.

McNeill's team arrived from Fargo last evening with chickens, turkeys, etc., for McLean & McNider.

CLAY COUNTY.
Vermillion Register, Dec. 21st.

There have been twenty-five accessions to the M. E. Church in this place within the last three months.

The first lecture of the course provided by the ladies of the Congregational church will be given on the evening of the 28th.

The Rev. S. T. Moore is conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist church, with a large degree of success. The meetings are well attended, and a commendable interest is manifested by outsiders.

Every house in Vermillion is occupied, and families are passing our city every week because they can get no place to stop. We ought to have more houses. Under our present efficient city government, Vermillion is the most desirable town in the territory to live in, and while this fact is realized, we should be able to accommodate all who desire to make their homes with us.

Election of Directors.

The stockholders of the Dakota and San Juan Mining Company held their annual election of directors last night, resulting in the choice of the following gentlemen: Wm. Beck, E. B. Greenleaf, J. S. Hill, Milwaukee; S. H. Tuttle, Canon City; A. F. Hayward, G. H. Hand, G. W. Kingsbury, C. H. McIntyre, J. R. Hanson, Yankton. The directors meet to-night for organization.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT MILLS & PURDY'S.

One or more reasons why 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 vexation.

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.

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.

The Advantages offered.

To persons purchasing their holiday and winter supplies of S. EISEMAN & Co.—

The largest stock.

The greatest 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 gent's wear in these colors at Eiseman'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 Eiseman'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. BRAMBLE,
City Treasurer.

Toys of all descriptions for the holiday trade at Swartz & Spaid's China Hall.

204-dw

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

204-dw

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-dw

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.

35 pounds choice Turkish Prunes for \$1.00 at Ketchum & Ackley's.

ORDERS 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.

204-5d WYMAN & MATHIESON.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my premises, corner of Fourth and Pine streets, subject to a lease, expiring April 1st, 1877; also lots 16, 17 and 18, block 26, and lot 1, block 49. This notice means business, and to a cash customer a very low price will be given. N. K. BROWN.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 16, 1875.

\$5 to \$20 Per Day at Home. Terms free by G. Binson & Co., Portland Me.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Yankton, D. T., Dec. 22, 1875. If not called for in 30 days, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:
Black, Eliza
Baker, Bohanes
Bodahl, T. H.
Bruce, A.
Carroll, John
Carre, Alfred
Colby, Mrs. M. R.
Cornell, Miss Fannie
Delger, Gotlob
Ellis, Frank
Gemson, Rev. A.
Gibson, Charles
Garvis, Wm.
Hall, John W.
Hansen, Chris. M. (2)
Hermanson, Ole
Hofer, Charles
Johnson, Mrs. Ann
Julien, H.
Johnson, James M.
Kriegel, Miss Ella
Krietzen, O.
Kreke, Joseph
Lowry, John
Persons calling for advertised letters, will please say advertised.
Marshall, H. J.
Merrick, John W.
Lichten, Johan H.
Niedley, Henry
Olson, Ole
Pestotter, Anton
Ridell, James
Rhodes, Edward H.
Simons, S. J.
Rohr, Silas
Schwartz, Andreas
Segard, Nils E.
Saunders, Libbie A.
Skinner, Mary J.
Sutsmann, Col. E.
Svenson, Charles
Tooley, Charles
Trottingham, A. E.
Rayo, E. D.
Young, G. A.
West, Garrie
Watkins, Chas. H.
Wood, Wm. W. (2)
Wheeler, Edward
A. W. HOWARD, P. M.

GUNDER & NEUBAUER,

Meat Market,

Corn and Oats For Sale.

Serr's block, Broadway, Yankton. 2631m

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

Corner 3d and Capital-Sts.
YANKTON, - - - DAKOTA.

JOHN ROSS, PROPRIETOR.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

This House has been entirely refurbished and refitted throughout. Good sample rooms for commercial travelers. Price five to and to Hotel 4-1m

Holiday Goods!

TOYS

AND NOTIONS!

Mail Orders Carefully Attended to

to

Mills & Purdy,

EXCELSIOR

DRUG & BOOK STORE

We have now in stock and are daily receiving additions to the best and largest stock of Books and Stationery, we have ever had consisting of

Standard Works in Fine Bindings

The New Illustrated Books,

POPULAR BOOKS OF THE DAY,

Beautiful Juvenile Books,

Bibles, Game Blocks,

Prayer Books, Paper Knives,

Hymn Books, Tablets,

Albums, Pen-Knives,

Writing Desks, Diaries,

Tourists Cases, Paperies,

Portfolios, Card Cases,

Pocket Books, Chess Boards,

Fancy Inkstand Chessmen,

Paper Weights, Water Colors,

Baskets

ACROBAT Masquerade ALPHABET

BUILDING BLOCKS PICTURE

Architectural COTTAGE Kindergarten

Picture books, transparent slates, games, table

billiards, drums, guns whips, swords, masks,

marbles, tin toys, powder toys.

Mechanical Toys,

MAGNETIC TOYS,

Kaleidoscopes, Tin Trumpets,

Brass, Zinc and shell trumpets,

HORNS, CHIMES, TOYS,

STEREOSCOPES,

Toy watches Wooden balls

Toy trunks, Toy cars,

Wheelbarrows, Accordions,

Chairs, Bureaus,

Tables, Bedsteads,

Cradles, Harmonicas,

(DOLLS)

Music Boxes,

Jews Harps, Bohemian

Dolls and Doll heads,

Wall brackets, Toilet sets,

Glassware, Perfumery, Card receivers,

Card racks, Boxes, Glass goods,

Alabaster stands, Glass letter weights,

Card Vases, Work Boxes, Writing desks,

Shell boxes, Paper boxes, Lava goods,

Smoking sets, Sugar stands, Tobacco Boxes,

Card baskets, match boxes, Board Games,

China Vases,

CHINA MUGS, CHINA BOXES,

CHINA FIGURES,

TEA SETS

Match Safes, Paper Cutters,

DINNER SETS,

Perfumes, Toy Bells,

DOMINOES,

DICE AND DICE BOXES.

SLEIGHS,

Don't purchase until you examine our t. c. MILLS & PURDY.

LARGEST STOCK! FINEST GOODS!

BATES' THE CLOTHIER

OVER COATS. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. COLLARS. CAPS. GLOVES.

Is closing out his stock of goods at COST. Now is your time to buy.

We must have money, so we will sell our OVER COATS and JACKETS, etc., at cost. Winter CAPS at panic prices and Gloves, mitts, etc., to suit the times. Our stock is governed by the decline of wheat, so our prices must go down.

A Large Stock of BOYS' CLOTHING, for the Holiday Trade.

Remember the Place to get a good Bargain, **BATES, The Clothier.**

Third street, next door to postoffice.

JEWELRY.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

APPROPRIATE & DURABLE.

Potter & Wood

JEWELERS, YANKTON, D. T.

Offer a very superior line of jewelry in the latest styles and most artistic workmanship.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Watches From the best manufacturers in the World.

DIAMONDS

And other rare and costly.

GEMS

Set in the most exquisite styles.

RICH, SOLID Silverware.

In the most elegant patterns.

A full line of **CLOCKS** and **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

POTTER & WOOD

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ESTABLISHED 1869.

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OF

MARK M. PARMER,

The Pioneer Banker of Dakota Territory,

Yankton, Dakota.

Deposits received, subject to check at sight, and interest allowed on deposits left for a specified time. Gold, silver and United States Securities, bought and sold at current rates. Pay accounts and Final Statements cashed at a reasonable discount. Foreign Exchange sold on all the principal cities of Europe. Agent for the Inman Line of steamers. Collections made on all parts of Dakota. Taxes paid for non-residents.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MARK M. PARMER.

THE

First National Bank

OF YANKTON.

Financial Agent of the United States

AND

Approved Depository for Disbursing Officers.

JAS. C. McVAY, President.

CHAS. E. SANBORN, Cashier.

Drafts bought and sold. Collections made and promptly remitted for.

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.

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