

Meteorological Record

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1876, YANKTON, D. T.

Table with columns: DATE, WIND, WIND VELOCITY, TEMPERATURE, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, STATE OF SKY, RAINFALL.

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Probabilities for north west, rising followed by stationary barometer, brisk and high north to west wind, diminishing in force, and cold, clear or clearing weather.

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican county Convention will be held at the building lately occupied by the Press and Dakotian, on Walnut street, in the city of Yankton, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 20, 1876, for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to attend the Territorial Republican Convention, to be held in the city of Yankton, May 24, 1876.

The several districts are entitled to the following number of delegates: 1st Precinct—Commencing at James river bridge, and running due east to town line to east line of county; thence down the same to Missouri river; thence up the same to James river and to place of starting. The caucus will be held at the office of Louis Sampson, Gayville, and will be entitled to 9 delegates.

2d Precinct—Commencing at James river bridge and running thence east to county line; thence north to north line of county; thence west to range line between ranges 55 and 56; thence south on said line to James river; thence down said river to place of beginning. The caucus will be held at Bagstad's house, at the place of voting, and will be entitled to 4 delegates.

3d Precinct—All east of a line due north on Walnut street to James river, and up the same to Missouri river, and up the same to point of starting. This caucus will be held in Stone's hall, and will be entitled to 9 delegates.

4th Precinct—All west of a line on Walnut street, due north to James river; thence up the same to town line between towns 95 and 96; thence west to town line between ranges 56 and 57; thence south to Missouri river; thence east to place of starting. The caucus for this precinct will be held in H. B. Wyn's building, (formerly Branch's) Broadway, and will be entitled to 9 delegates.

5th Precinct—Includes towns 97 and 98, range 57. The caucuses will be held in school house near Pfeiffer's hotel, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be entitled to 4 delegates.

6th Precinct—Includes all of town 95, range 56 east of James river; all of town 96, range 56; all of town 96, range 57, and all of town 96, range 57. The caucuses will be held at Herman Ellermann's, and will be entitled to 4 delegates.

The time for holding the caucuses in each precinct will be on Thursday, May 18th 1876, at two o'clock p. m.

JOHN LAWRENCE, Chairman. ANDREW SIMONSON. HERMAN ELLERMANN. W. EMMONS. C. H. SAMPSON. County Republican Committee.

LOCAL LAZONICS.

Ice cream at Jenkinson's. Six car loads of government freight came in last night. For fine cigars at bottom prices call on Adler & Ohlman.

Several Russian immigrants and a number of Black Hillers arrived last night. Mills & Purdy have hung out a new sign, beautifully lettered in gold leaf. The St. Charles back yard has been painted anew with a fresh coat of white wash.

Hefner's grey team got away from human control yesterday and made a dash up Capital street. No damages. A party of Pittsburg boys from the Black Hills, reached the Merchants last evening through from Rapid City in 11 days. Tomato plants are now ready at the Yankton nursery. Orders can be left at Walter Carr's, Third street.

Mr. Gamble corroborates the report that rations are scarce in the Hills and that many are coming out to purchase a supply of eatables. The regular panel of jurors has been discharged until Tuesday at nine o'clock, a. m., at which time they are expected to be on hand for business. A dog was shot night before last and the officers are wondering who could have been so unruddy as to violate the city ordinance about letting fire arms go off.

New Orleans soda water at Jenkinson's. Remember that Swartz & Spaid's are closing out their entire stock at cost. Now is the time to buy goods cheap. The Springfield Black Hillers who intended to start yesterday have postponed their departure until to-morrow of Monday. They are getting a good ready before they go. The Dakota Southern company has extended its depot platform for the accommodation of passengers and the omnibuses now take their stations at the south end of the depot.

Maria Briggs and Belle Wilson were before the district court yesterday to plead to indictments for keeping houses of ill fame. They were given until Saturday, at two o'clock, p. m., to answer to the charge. Ice cream at Jenkinson's. During Fritz Drogmond's compulsory delay in Yankton on a charge of introducing liquor on the Sioux Indian reservation, Mrs. Drogmond nearly completed the Metropolitan hotel which Fritz was erecting at Custer.

Mills & Purdy, Third street, desire to call the attention of purchasers to their very large and complete stock of wall paper, curtains, fixtures, etc. Call and look at the new styles before buying. Council Bluffs Nonpareil, May 10: Several schooners, with an excellent outfit, passed through the city yesterday en-route

to Yankton and the Hills. The party had a large number of cows and intended to go into the dairy and mill business. It was as fine an outfit to every way as we have yet seen.

A letter was received by Mrs. H. C. Ash last evening from her son Harry, now in Rapid City, who writes that the California Joe party from Bismarck, had reached that place after considerable fighting and loss of men and property. The Indians had killed one of their men, wounded two, and stolen forty head of their cows and work cattle. New Orleans soda water at Jenkinson's. Judge Bennett arrived last evening and will appear before the Yankton public for the first time at the Congregational church this evening, when he will deliver his lecture on "books and reading." Wherever the judge has given this lecture it has been listened to with pleasure and profit by the most intelligent classes, all of whom speak of it as one of the best they ever heard. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Literary society, and a small admittance will be charged at the door to cover the expense only. We hope our people will turn out and give the Judge a hearty welcome.

PERSONAL.

James Broge and wife, of Sioux City, are at the Merchants. J. L. Foskett, postmaster at Gayville, was in town yesterday.

C. L. Deming will start back to the Black Hills to-day, via Pierre, by stage. Deputy U. S. Marshal Charley Edmunds returned last evening from an official visit out west.

M. W. Sheafe, mayor of Elk Point, and wife, were among last night's arrivals at the Merchants. Judge G. G. Bennett, arrived last night from Vermillion to attend the supreme court session.

The family of Rev. Mr. Buchanan, the new pastor of the Baptist church, have arrived from Amboy, Ill. They are stopping at the Southwestern.

Frank Faulkner, of Allegheny City, and R. W. Johnson, of Virginia City, ex stage drivers on the Dillon line, arrived last night from the land of gold and are going east. They don't like Indians.

Hotel Arrivals. MERCHANTS. H. O. Davis, Isaac Borne, Wm Warburton, Springfield, Mass.; C. F. Orr, Chicago; W. A. Gooding, Schofield; W. W. Clark and wife, H. M. Hamilton and wife, Fond du Lac; M. W. Sheafe and wife, Elk Point; G. G. Bennett, Vermillion; James Broge and wife, Sioux City; W. H. Van Epp, Jr., Dixon; John R. Brown, Chicago; T. B. Eagle and daughter, Springfield, D. T.; Frank Faulkner, Allegheny City; R. W. Johnson, Virginia City.

ST. CHARLES. G. I. Daxacher, St. Helena, Neb.; H. M. Sevan, Eau Claire, Wis.; John Vardy, Wheeling, Simon Cook, Davenport; G. B. Baker, Ill.; B. F. Richards, D. Catur; G. B. Landile, A. G. Nye, Chicago; H. J. Welby, Sioux City; C. H. Snow, Lawrence, Mass.; E. H. Comings, El Hoffman, Sioux City.

Passengers for the Black Hills. C. A. Marshall will start for the Black Hills Saturday morning with horse teams, and is prepared to take 10 passengers. Terms for trip, board and passage, \$25. Apply to-day at J. R. Sanborn's furniture store.

Black Hills Items. Lumber is selling at \$25 per M. There are about 3,000 persons on French creek. Spring creek bed rock is about 32 feet wide. Three men took out \$40 on French creek April 12. Horses are worth their weight in gold in the Hills. The timber on the Hills is of better quality than in the valleys. Property in Custer is declining owing to the Indian troubles. Custer City pine trees average 20 inches in diameter and cut two 12 foot logs to the tree. Hill City, on Spring creek has grown some this spring—120 houses by the latest count.

The Hills are not a regular chain, but resemble a "knot or a snarl of detached and twisted elevations." Custer's houses have been counted by a Scranton (Pa) man, who makes the number 332. All but 8 of them have dirt roofs. The rest are roofless, we presume. The northern diggings, Deadwood and Whitewood, are reported paying well. Men are panning out \$20 a day in some places, and laborers command \$5 a day. A Council Bluffer who thinks he knows all about it, "pronounces the Black Hills business as the greatest fraud in the country, and is very bitter against the men and companies who are urging forward the immigration."

A correspondent writes to the Omaha Bee that he believes the Indian atrocities in the Black Hills are committed by Sitting Bull's warriors who are supplying themselves with animals for the summer's campaign in the north. A Black Hiller has returned to Council Bluffs via Cheyenne and the U. P., and the Nonpareil says of him: "On his trip he found Cheyenne full of men and supplies of all kinds, and large trains starting out. He discovered nothing there but dead-beats and people without money, food, and little clothing."

Notice. Having sold my stock of lumber to E. P. Wilcox, all persons owing me can settle without cost, while I remain a short time for that purpose; after which I shall leave notes past due and accounts for forced collection. Can be found at H. H. Smith's hotel, or at the wood and coal office. O. A. ALBEE, Agent. Yankton, D. T., May 6th, 1876. div

TOBE WAIT.

Continuation of His Trial for the Crime of Arson.

An Abstract of the Testimony Given.

The Prisoner Convicted of Arson in the First Degree.

He will be Sentenced To-morrow.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

SELMON COLLAMER SWORN. I have heard the defendant make threats. He said he would burn buildings. Heard him say this on several occasions. I never heard him make these threats when he was sober.

DONALDSON RECALLED. Some of the oakum that was bought for that tank was returned (Oakum shown witness). I don't think Bramble & Miner keep any of that kind.

JOHN LAVERY SWORN. I roomed with the defendant at the American house. He said he had some property burned in the south and he would get even with them up here. This was in March, going up Third street to Broadway. He said there was some wooden buildings there that would make a good fire. Never heard him say he would burn any man's building. When he made threats he was under the influence of liquor.

WM. LEEPER SWORN. I examined the defendant after he was arrested and found oakum between his shirts. Did not find any matches on his person. He had been drinking some when I arrested him.

OLAF HELWIG. I have seen the defendant. He told me he was going to write a speech to deliver to the judge when he was going to be sentenced. (Helwig is a jailer.)

JOHN HINMAN SWORN. I assisted in putting the fire out. I was in the building when the two alarms were given. Did not see the defendant there to know him. I saw smoke coming up from the cellar. The fire was nearly blazing when I came down. Where the fire was started there was latr, etc.

J. Q. JOHNSON testified in regard to the identification of the oakum. Here the prosecution rested and the defense submitted the case without evidence. After argument by the counsel the case was submitted to the jury. They retired and in about fifteen minutes returned a verdict of guilty of arson in the first degree. This decision was immediately agreed upon by the jury after preliminary balloting, there being no difference of opinion in the minds of the jurors.

Judge Shannon gave notice that on Saturday, the 13th inst (to-morrow), at five o'clock p. m., he will pronounce sentence against Wait.

The statutes provide that a sentence for a crime of this nature shall not be less than ten years, which gives the court permission to make as many years as he chooses.

The very best baking powder, for 40 cts. per pound, in bulk, at True & Co.'s, Capitol street, May 4-11.

FROM AL. WOOD.

Yankton's "Old Reliable" Writes an Encouraging Letter from the Hills—Gold Plenty and Provisions Scarce.

The following letter has just been received by S. S. Beckwater from A. F. Wood, of Yankton, who has been in the Hills several weeks. The many acquaintances of Mr. Wood know that whatever he says is perfectly reliable and this is one of the reasons why we are gratified at this opportunity for presenting his views upon an important subject.

RAPID CITY, April 22, 1876. Have not any news to write to you that I think is very reliable, except that the northern country is rich in gold and silver and Deadwood and the dry gulches running into them. George, Owens and Frank Aldrich have just returned from there and state they saw them clean up after running a sluice half an hour and panned out \$40. Claims are selling from \$1000 to \$3000. A half interest in a claim was sold while they were there for \$1000. This is the place for the saw mill and I am looking for Brauch every day. The latest news heard from him was that he had pulled back to the river and was coming to Fort Pierre on the first boat. Prospects are pretty good on the other creeks, but they have not been thoroughly prospected, as the diggings are deep. A number of parties have returned to the river that have been in the Hills from a day to a week and don't know anything about them, so make a liberal discount on what they report. If you want to know what would be a speculation, it is this: Flour is selling from \$30 to \$35 per cwt., bacon 35 cents per pound, sugar 25 cents per pound and other goods in proportion. I don't suppose there are rations enough in the Hills to last the men here for twenty days. Can't understand it. Have seen several letters published in different papers about flour selling for \$8 and \$9 per sack and other goods in proportion and parties in Yankton wouldn't care to run any risks on such a small margin. The consequence is, there are no supplies coming in. I would guarantee I could sell in this vicinity 100 sacks before night for from \$18 to \$25 per cwt., and up on Deadwood for \$35. A good many are living on deer meat straight.

A. F. WOOD. Twenty-five barrels fresh apples for sale low, at True & Co.'s, Capitol street. May 4-11.

Maxims for Business Men.

"My success is owing to liberality in advertising."—Bommer. "The road to fortune is through printers' ink."—P. T. Barnum. "Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I have."—A. T. Stewart. "Success depends upon a liberal patronage of printing offices."—J. J. Astor. "My son, deal with men who advertise, you will never lose by it."—Ben. Franklin. "How can the world know a man has good things unless he advertises his possession of them?"—Val deRitbit.

Wanted. A girl to do general house work. Apply to Morrow's photo gallery.

Schoregg's Centennial. Schoregg celebrated the centennial in a most becoming manner night before last by opening his elegant ice cream parlors to the public. The occasion was one of infinite enjoyment to the participants and Schoregg gave ample evidence of his intention to sustain his well earned reputation as a first class caterer. His parlors are handsomely furnished, and the ice cream he sets up is in keeping with the excellencies of the centennial year he celebrates.

FOR SALE. Horses and oxen. GARDNER BROS.

Just from the Hills. Messrs Edwards and Rhinehart, the former from Laramie City and an old Montana miner and the latter of St. Louis, reached Yankton last evening from the Black Hills. They left Rapid City on the 26th and came across to Pierre in company with a numerous party in which were a few of the Pittsburg boys. Van Meter, of Vermillion, also came in at the same time, but will go back to the Hills with a train of merchandise. Brooks and Wynn with their outfit were met about 75 miles beyond Pierre, all O. K., four days out from Pierre. Charley Allen was met about 15 miles this side of Brooks. He was travelling with Dillon's train. Not an Indian was seen on the route coming in. Mr Edwards prospected at a number of places in the Hills and found sufficient gold to encourage him to locate several claims. He thinks the country will come out all right. The Indians have not been troublesome in the Hills, but have stolen considerable stock near Rapid and Custer, near the foot hills.

General Campbell has recovered the stock and stages he lost, (as was supposed at the time by Indians) on the route from Rapid to Custer. Subsequent developments indicate that the Indians were innocent of any part in the affair and that there was no intention to harm anybody. F. D. Wynman and McCormick, of Yankton, were at Rapid City all right.

Wanted. A girl to do general house work, good wages paid, at Mrs. Charles Eisenman's, corner of Fifth and Douglas avenue.

Wait's Conviction. The verdict of the jury in the case of George Wait, incendiary, will give general satisfaction to the public. Wait has been adjudged guilty, by competent authority, of a crime which public estimation has fixed upon him from the moment of his arrest, and from that moment no one conversant with the facts has doubted but that he was the man who has been destroying our property with ruthless hand during the winter and early spring. The evidence in the case, though wholly circumstantial, points him out as the real offender, and property owners generally feel that the verdict is a just one. Wait will expiate his crime and Yankton will be safe from his incendiary work. The job has been an expensive one, but the result is wholly satisfactory to those who have paid for working it up.

The River. The Pentah 14r Omaha, bound up the river, on Wednesday evening. The river has been about stationary for twenty-four hours.

Dental Notice. Dr. N. H. Conger will be in Yankton on Thursday, June 1st, and remain one month, prepared to perform all operations in dentistry. Those who wish his services will please take notice and make early engagements. Office with Dr. Elm over the postoffice, may5 dawlm

Wanted. A girl to do general house work. Apply to Geo. H. HAND.

I. Piles & Co., have just received a large and complete stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, for gentlemen's, ladies and children's wear. Fine goods and heavy goods—all styles and sizes—are what Piles & Co., offer to their customers this spring.

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J. G. EDGAR, Sup't of Eastern Division, Office, Third street, first door west of Merchants hotel.

JOHN B. DILLON, Sup't of Western Division, Office at Fort Pierre and Rapid City.

C. H. VAN TASSEL, Gen. Passenger Agent, Office, D. S. R. R. Depot.

Statement of the Condition OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

1st Day of January, 1876.

The name of the Company is The Continental Insurance Company. It is located in the City of New York. The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$1,000,000. The Assets of the Company are as follows:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Bonds owned, Loans on bond and mortgage, etc.

The liabilities of the Company are as follows: Amount due or not due to Banks or other creditors, Losses adjusted and due, etc.

Total Assets, \$2,846,102.64. Total Liabilities, \$1,189,152.11.

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, \$25,000; generally not exceeding \$5,000. The greatest amount allowed by the rates of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village, No rule. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block, No rule.

Geo. T. Hoyle, President, and Cyrus Peck, Secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the affairs of the said Company, that the said insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars, of actual cash capital, invested in the State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds and mortgages of Real Estate, unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and they are the above described officers of said insurance company.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 31st day of January, 1876. JOHN K. OAKLEY, Notary Public, Kings Co., N. Y.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the statement of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, filed in my office on the 1st day of February, 1876. Witness my hand and official seal at Olivet, D. T., this 30th day of February, A. D. 1876.

A. SHERIDAN JONES, Territorial Auditor. The Territory of Dakota, Auditor's Office, Olivet, D. T., Feb. 2, 1876. WITNESSES, the Continental Insurance Company, located in the city of New York and state of New York, has filed in this office, a sworn statement of its condition, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1876, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, relating to Insurance Companies, approved January 6th, 1863, And, whereas, on examination of the sworn statement of said Company filed in this office, I find that the said insurance Company is possessed of the necessary amount of capital as required by law.

Therefore, I, A. Sheridan Jones, Auditor of Dakota Territory, do hereby certify that said insurance Company is duly authorized to transact the business of fire insurance in said territory, for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1876, by Agents properly appointed.

Geo. W. ROBERTS, Agent. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2d day of February, A. D. 1876.

A. SHERIDAN JONES, Auditor. GEO. W. ROBERTS, Agent.

It Stopped the Cough and Saved the Child. We have recently had occasion to try the virtues of Hale's Cough Cordial in our family. A little son, sick with the prevailing fever, was afflicted with the most distressing cough, which gave him no rest, night or day. We have little faith in "patent" medicines, and seldom much as try them; but something had to be done, as the constant cough prevented his recovery. We accordingly procured a bottle of the Cordial from the agent, and commenced its use according to directions. The effect was marked from the very first, and the child that night enjoyed a refreshing sleep; and by the next night there was scarce a vestige of the cough left. If this is a fair sample of what the medicine will do, its growth in popularity is not to be wondered at.—Herald Free Press. Sold and warranted by Mills & Purdy.

E. H. VAN ANTWERP, Notary Public and Conveyancer.

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