

The Weather To-Day

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Probabilities for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, rising or stationary barometer, south winds and partly cloudy and clear weather.

LOCAL LAOCONIS

Hayward had a little kid, and though 'twas rather thin, a cussed swine that nigh was hid just took poor kiddy in.

Wet and warm For Indian corn.

Geo. Falkenberg is putting up an awning in front of Koc's auction room.

Another shower last evening. The June rise brings the water down.

The moss grown Democrats are now discussing politics over John Barleycorn.

A new supply of sweet potato plants for sale at Walter H. Carr's, Third street.

Bray & Pfotenbauer were busy yesterday filling up the larder of the Key West.

Mechanics are now busy putting in wire netting doors, and musketoes have a woe-begone look.

Hudsmith & Co., Cedar street blacksmiths, are building an extensive addition to their shop.

A large quantity of merchandise for Niobrara, purchased in this city, was sent up the road yesterday.

Himmen is doing a wholesale business in the legal line, in the county to-day. Delinquents come to judgment.

Springfield buys her furniture in Yankton. Another load from Sanborn's yesterday was loaded for that thriving burgh.

The Excelsior Mills Company ship sixty-five tons of flour by the Key West; about one-half of it will go to the Black Hills.

Drift-wood is now being secured by the economical Russians, who know how to set a value on other fuel than straw and "sich."

Purdy's Peruvian beer is growing in public favor. Eminent physicians pronounce it the most healthful summer beverage manufactured.

"Indian Jim," Flaudreau, has again hogged the city with a visit. He is playing horse-jockey, and is on his way to Yankton Agency after stock.

Ten sacks of flour was the ruling price on the street yesterday for Indian ponies Jonathan Brown, of Choteau Creek, was ahead one small load of flour.

Maj. Lott S. Bayless, present incumbent of the receiver's office of the Yankton land district, was nominated by the president as his own successor on the 24th.

It is alarmingly healthy in the city at present, and when a physician gets a patient he sticks to him like death to a death nigger. Two dollars a visit!

Peruvian beer contains valuable medicinal properties—is a blood purifier and tonic. For sale at Mills & Purdy's at five cents per glass.

See advertisement of Geo. W. Smith, fine line of tobacco and cigars. George intends to keep a complete stock of goods in his line, and sell at prices to suit the times.

Horses, work cattle and cows are in good demand. The Russians who arrived Tuesday night could not find enough stock to equip themselves for farm work yesterday.

Several pugilistic encounters have recently occurred, and as a consequence a number of individuals are going around with their visual organs in "deeply, darkly, blue" mourning.

Mr. G. G. Mayo, of Chicago, a piano tuner, well known to our citizens, will be here again this week. Those wishing their pianos tuned or repaired, should leave orders with Nathan Ford, at Duffack's.

Rarely, the horse-tamer, was yesterday celloped in front of the Germania house. A poor Indian pony was "yanked" around with a rope about his jaw, until the scrub of an animal was docile.

Eisenman & Co., are getting up Centennial suits of the finest fabrics, and make them fit to perfection. Mr. M. Grady, who has charge of the merchant tailoring department, is master of his profession.

Bramble & Miner send twenty tons of groceries by the steamer Key West; a large portion of it for the miners. Mr. M. U. Hoyt, accompanies, who is a passenger, will take charge of the supplies for the gold fields.

Katz has the most extensive line of summer goods in the west. Every style of summer hats that the inventive genius of man has been able to construct. His other lines are complete, and are selling at top rock prices.

Jonathan Brown, of Choteau Creek, reports crops in an exceedingly prosperous condition in his neighborhood. His corn was being plowed out for the second time, and the wheat crop was also well advanced for this season of the year.

The big Indian tobacco sign on 31st street, has for the past few days, been the centre of attraction of the L. W. now in the city. They seem to feel themselves highly honored with the statue, which they doubtless only find imperfect in not having a better scalp-lock.

Mr. Swift, clerk of the Russian lumber yard, is circulating a subscription for the relief of Mrs. Schenck, whose husband was recently killed by the Indians near the Black Hills. Mrs. Schenck has six little children, all of whom depend upon her labor for support.

Married in haste to repent at leisure.—The Sioux City Journal of the 30th says: "Mrs. Capt. Graham, formerly Mrs. Daly, of the St. Elmo hotel of this city, has commenced suit against her husband for divorce, alleging cruelty on his part."

The divorce seems to be less fortunate in his matrimonial ventures than in his mining speculations.

Are we going to have any Centennial Fourth of July in Yankton this year? We presume there will be a few inhabitants here when that time comes, though the Black Hills and Centennial may take many off, and we want to see a real old fashioned celebration—just such a jamboree as can be afforded once in every hundred years. Who will move in the premises? Don't all speak at once.

Sioux City Journal, 30th: We were yesterday shown a letter written by a gentleman of Sully, to J. D. Webb, of this city, which contained among other things the information that one Dick Lough had just returned to that post from the Black Hills, bringing with him \$350 in gold dust, some of which was very fine and the balance coarse. Lough spoke very favorably of the Hills.

A thrifty individual, who coveted a cool drink of the tautonic beverage, and was impecunious withal, went into Fred Lerch's beer saloon the other evening, and after slinging down about a quart, inquired of the barkeeper as follows: "Whose beer is this—Forester's or Ross'?"

"Forester's of course," was the reply.

"All right," said our satisfied veg, as he deposited himself on the sidewalk. "Then I'll pay Forester for it."

Sioux City Journal, 30th: W. Stinson started two wagons for Fort Pierre yesterday, from which point they will carry two wagon loads of provisions through to the Hills, their destination being on the Dead-wood. Mr. Stinson will ship his goods by all to Yankton, thence by boat to Pierre. He leaves for Yankton to-day. The teams will probably be kept in the freighting business between Pierre and the Hills.

Two frail beauties, Nellie Barker, alias "Coupon John," and Louisa Meag, were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Dept. Marshal Wood, for having imbibed too freely, and taken to the cooler. The latter was arraigned before City Justice Rosstenschcr the same evening and fined \$3.00 and costs—amounting in all to \$10, which sum was contributed toward defraying the expense of the city government. Yesterday morning "Coupon" having thoroughly sobered up, was brought before the city justice, pleaded guilty and contributed a like amount.

It appears to be generally conceded that the Georgia minstrel troupe as it appeared in Yankton Tuesday night, is an unmitigated fraud going through the country and obtaining the people's money under false pretences. They are in no sense minstrels though unquestionably niggers including the white man who is running them, and who openly acknowledges that he is a humbug. The Messrs. Grady, who engaged this troupe to visit Yankton, were as much the victims of imposition as the citizens generally. They design to bring only first class entertainments here, and feel very indignant that this worthless fraud should have succeeded in deceiving them. The manager of this outfit is said to be an old magic lantern performer named Decastro. Let the press of the west protect their readers from the swindle.

The finder of a prayer book which fell from a buggy on the street, will be rewarded by leaving the same at the office of the Press & Dakotian. The name of the owner is written on the fly leaf.

GILBERT HIGGS.

PERSONAL

Gardner Bros., junior, has gone out into the rural districts.

Geo. B. Mueller, of Indianapolis, is registered at the Germania.

Geo. Mead and son, of Springfield, are registered at the St. Charles.

Thos. H. Searing, of the Santee Agency, is registered at the Merchant's.

Judge and Mrs. Lott S. Bayless have gone to Washington for a brief visit.

Chas. Preman, an old-timer, was in the city yesterday, on his way to the Cheyenne Agency.

Gen. and Mrs. W. P. Dewey started yesterday morning for a visit to their former home in Grant county, Wis.

Mr. Smart, of Exton, a special correspondent of the Globe of that city as well as other eastern papers, is in the city, and has some idea of locating here.

W. H. Badger, a merchant of Amboy, Ill., and J. F. Tait, an attaché of the Illinois Central Railroad, at the same place, arrived last evening. They are away on a recreating tour.

Mr. A. Goddard, of Bon Homme, who is in the city, on business, is jubilant over the prospects of good crops in his county. He predicts a brilliant future for the county and its seat of government.

Mrs. Fish and daughter, mother and sister of Mrs. S. W. Packard arrived last evening from Lombard, Illinois, (one of those pleasant suburban towns near Chicago,) and will spend some time with Mrs. Packard.

James Stoddard, receiver of the U. S. land office at Niobrara, together with Mr. Draper, an attorney at that place, came down last evening and are registered at the Merchants.

Mr. S. goes down on the Dakota Southern this morning, to Dakota City, after his family who reside at that place, he having settled there in 1856. Mr. Draper returns to Niobrara to-day.

Territorial Warrants For Sale. The undersigned offers for sale a number of territorial warrants. Tax payers will save money by purchasing.

M. A. BAKER, Sheriff Yankton county.

Back Numbers.

We are in want of back numbers of the Weekly Press and Dakotian for January 20th and 27th, and February 24th—five copies of each. Persons having these will not only confer a great favor by leaving them in this office, but will be paid for them.

BOWEN & KINGSBURY.

A MISSION OF MERCY.

Charley Collins in a New Role.

The Journal of the 30th, says that Charley Collins left Sioux City on Monday for Chicago, bearing to Lieut. Gen. P. H. Sheridan a communication, numerously signed by the citizens of that city, urgently appealing to him to direct that a military escort accompany a train of say fifty teams to the Hills, loaded with provisions, etc. The letter sets forth that there is a general destitution among the miners of that country of the simple necessities of life, and that in many cases starvation is actually staring them in the face. It asserts that the Indians have become so troublesome that supplies cannot be pushed through with any degree of safety, unless accompanied by an armed force, and that it is highly necessary that something be done immediately to relieve the present wants of the miners, among whom there are many Sioux City people. Sioux City, therefore, feels it to be her duty to take some step in the matter, and so petitions Gen. Sheridan for a military escort. It is proposed to ship these provisions by boat to Brule City, thence by wagon. If Gen. Sheridan favorably considers the petition, it is the intention of Mr. Collins to make a start Hillward with the supplies about the first of next week. There is every reason to believe that these provisions are greatly needed in the Black Hills. Every letter written by parties there contains the stereotyped phrase, "Provisions are very scarce and high." The miners are constantly appealing to outside parties to bring them something to eat. But whether General Sheridan will take any notice of the "box" they are in remains to be seen. Charley Collins feels quite confident the petition will receive due and favorable attention at his hands.

Our dispatches came in last night sandwiched with electric sparks from the clouds. There were occasions when it was impossible to tell where the intelligence came from, or what it was all about. When Joye begins to hurt his bolts, telegraph men who belong to the church and can't swear, are the most miserable creatures on the face of the earth.

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. Etter over the postoffice, may 5-dawin

District Court Proceedings.

Yesterday in the District Court, Maria Briggs was tried under an indictment charging her with keeping a house of ill fame. The jury found a verdict for the people, and recommended the return of \$22.50 paid by defendant to Justice Rosstenschcr. W. S. Arnold appeared for defendant.

In the case of the People vs Belle Wilson, the Court on its own motion ordered a new trial, on the ground of a misapprehension of a question of fact.

In the case of the People vs M. P. Ollman, indicted for selling liquor without having given bond as required by law, defendant's counsel, Col. G. C. Moody and S. L. Spink, interposed a demurrer to the indictment on the ground of want of particularity in matters of description of the offense.

In the case of Henry Bradley vs Richard Burke, plaintiff obtained a judgment against defendant for \$85 debt and \$14.33 costs, which judgment is secured by an attachment of real estate. Shannon & Faulk for plaintiff, with no appearance on behalf of defendant.

In the second trial of Belle Wilson, the jury found for the people as in the case of Maria Briggs, thus deciding the question of no jurisdiction on the part of the city justice to impose fines. The jury were discharged until further orders.

In discharging the jury the Court took occasion to commend them for their punctual and prompt attendance, and for the faithful manner in which they had discharged their responsible duties as part of the Court, thanking them for the same, and hoping that the consciousness of obligations well performed might be a compensation to be proud of.

Another Gold Story

David Etlien, formerly of Blackhawk, Col., now of Burlington, Iowa, arrived at Cheyenne on the 28th from Custer. He left there on the 20th of May. Over 1,500 parties were there when he left. Large parties were constantly leaving for the northern districts, but an equal number were arriving at Custer, keeping up the population. Etlien is a miner of large experience in California and Colorado. He brings \$1,000 in dust and nuggets from the gulches about Custer and from Deadwood. The day before he left Custer a man came in from Deadwood with 5,000 ounces to sell. Etlien could have bought \$10,000 in gold in one day. Gold is the regular circulation there for everything. He says the miners get color in every pan of dirt, no matter what place it is taken from in the Hills. He saw no Indians going or coming. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of the country, and goes east for a large stock of goods, when he will return to locate at Custer, which, he says, will be the general distributing point for the whole of the Hills.

The River.

A slight rise in the Big Muddy during the past 24 hours.

The Key West will get away at daylight with a full load and a number of passengers, mostly for the Hills: Mr. M. U. Hoyt, F. D. Wyman, Robt. Matheson and Joe Volin take passage from Yankton, and all have goods in charge.

Hotel Arrivals.

Myron Ames, Mass.; Lindley M. Hall, Santee Agency; A. Goddard, Bon Homme; W. B. Kahn, Cincinnati; Jas. Stott, Niobrara; Solomon Draper, Niobrara; J. E. Dwight, C. S. Burton, Sioux City; J. H. Mountain, W. N. Mason, Omaha; I. W. Haight, Chicago; Chas. H. Searing, Santee Agency; L. Danbaum, Council Bluffs.

ST. CHARLES. Geo. Mead and son, Springfield, D. T.; Wm. Saurteff, Finlay, D. T.; S. Munge, San Francisco; A. M. Lanser, Chicago; W. E. Simpson, Omaha, Neb.; C. F. Benedict, Rochester, Minn.; B. R. Wagner, Forreston, Ill.; W. H. Badger, J. T. Tait, Amboy; E. J. Hoffman, Sioux City; Sam Johnson, Blair, Neb.; O. B. Muton, Lincoln, Neb.

MINNESOTA HOUSE. J. Ransch, Fridrich Hall, Wis.; Charl Nibauer, Minn.; John Burch, A. Hardey, Iowa.

GERMANIA. R. McDonald, O. Udell, Sioux City; Geo. B. Muller, Indianapolis; Albert Schorer, St. Louis; P. Brown, Chicago; G. B. Baner, Omaha; G. M. Bardoff, Council Bluff; W. Garry, Memphis; Albert McDarling, Vermillion; C. Adams, Albany, N. Y.; E. Mezer, New Jersey; Peter Abraham, Brooklyn N. Y.

A Handsome Testimonial to J. S. Meckling.

Sioux City Journal, 31st.

The friends of J. S. Meckling, living along the line of the Dakota Southern road, including a majority of the employees of the line, clubbed together and purchased him an elegant office easy chair, valued at \$45, which was presented to him yesterday as a token of respect.

The present was accompanied by the following note, signed by the donors, twenty five in number:

DEAR SIR: In token of our respect and esteem, we would ask your acceptance of this chair, hoping that you may have as much pleasure in using as we have in presenting.

Mr. Meckling, in accepting the present, responded as follows to the employees of the Dakota Southern road and others:

GENTLEMEN: I accept with great pleasure the handsome gift you have presented me. I see among the list, names of merchants on the line with whom I have transacted business ever since the road was opened, and thank those gentlemen as well as those who have been fellow workers with me, and can assure you one and all I fully appreciate the gift; you should be called away to some other field of action, I shall never forget the kindly feeling that prompted the donors in presenting me with "my office chair."

Truly yours, J. S. MECKLING.

FOR SALE.

Horses and oxen. GARDNER BROS.

Save Money. Calicoes at Auction.

Sheetings at Auction.

Hosiery at Auction.

Cassimeres at Auction.

Fine Linen and Woolen Shirts at Auction. Underclothes at Auction.

Same goods will be sold at private sale during the day at auction prices.

Auction every evening. L. M. KEE.

Centennial Celebrations.

A PROCLAMATION TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

Yankton, Dakota, June 1st, 1876.

WHEREAS, A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States was duly approved on the 13th day of March last, which resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it be, and it hereby is, recommended by the Senate and House of Representatives to the people of the several States that they assemble in their several counties or towns on the approaching Centennial anniversary of our national independence, and that they cause to be delivered on such day an historical sketch of said county or town from its formation, and that a copy of said sketch may be filed, in print or manuscript, in the clerk's office of said county, and an additional copy, in print or manuscript, be filed in the office of the Librarian of Congress to the intent that a complete record may thus be obtained of the progress of our institutions during the first Centennial of their existence."

AND WHEREAS it is deemed proper that such recommendation be prominently brought to the notice of the people of this Territory;

Now, therefore, I, John L. Pennington, Governor of the Territory of Dakota, do hereby declare and make known the same, with a sincere trust that the object of the said resolution may meet the approval of the people of the Territory, and I earnestly urge upon the citizens of every organized county to take the proper steps to carry out the same.

Done at Yankton, the capital of the said Territory, this 1st day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By the Governor: JOHN L. PENNINGTON.

Geo. H. HARD, Secretary. dtw-wzw

Yankton City Public Schools-Report for Second Month of Spring Term, 1876.

Table with columns: School No., Whole No. enrolled, Average No. attending, As half daily attendance, Per cent of attendance, No. cases of tardiness.

1. High 89 38 36 95 25

2. 2d Grammar 56 31 47 91 57

3. 1st Grammar 49 40 41 83 38

Gr. dep't union 103 98 91 83 85

8. 3d Primary 39 35 50 92 44

9. 11th Street 41 33 30 85 65

7. 2d Webster 47 41 56 87 60

4. 1st Webster 61 43 35 83 78

2. 1st Lincoln 89 47 55 85 96

Pr'd. dep't union 309 219 196 90 372

Gr. Summery 413 355 323 91 472

WILLIAM M. BRISTOLL, Supr.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Yankton, D. T. May 31, 1876. If not called for in 30 days, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

Albery H T Holt Miss Mary

Briggs A A Jackson E L

Brown Meag Jenkel Jacob

Charles J K Mack Mrs Jeanie

Cosley C O M Curtis Josephine

Forbush Ewen Nickle John

Forbush P H Nellie Edwin A

Forbush Mone Robinson Judson J

Frigell Chas A Lee Thos D

Faller Nate Sutherland G

Falk G C Soderberg F O

Gray Mrs Julia L Singsen Andrew

Hamilton Mrs H M Stine G M (2)

Hess George W Weiland Mrs Harriet

Hear John O Wormwood Mrs Hattie

Persons calling for advertised letters will please say advertised.

A. W. HOWARD, P. M.

To Minors.

We have printed a number of certificates for the location of mineral lands—the form used being taken from the Dakota statutes. Prospective miners should have a blank of his character with their equipments.

Ph. Best Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee bottled beer for sale, at

d81. A. SCHANDERIN'S.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. OF DAKOTA, ST. PAUL, MINN., May 27, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and at the office of the Acting Assistant Commissary of the Posts named, until 12 o'clock noon, June 27, 1876, for furnishing such hay as may be required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, estimated as follows:

Fort Buford, D. T., 250 tons, more or less.

Fort Stevenson, D. T., 100 tons, more or less.

Standing Rock, D. T., 100 tons, more or less.

Lower Brule Agency, D. T., 50 tons, more or less.

Fort Wadsworth, D. T., 30 tons, more or less.

To be good practice hay, five from woods, cut this year, properly cured, delivered and securely stacked at the posts before September 15, 1876.

Separate proposals may be made for each post, and proposals for less quantities than the whole will be considered. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, duly signed by two responsible persons that if the proposal be accepted a contract in the usual form, with two good and sufficient sureties, will be executed within ten days after notification of the award of contract.

The right is reserved by the Government to reject any and all bids; also to increase or reduce the quantities to be delivered at any or all the posts named by giving notice to that effect at any time prior to August 15, 1876.

Proposals should be addressed "Proposals for Hay at _____" and addressed to the undersigned, or the Acting Assistant Commissary of each post.

may 31-6d B. DU BARRY, Major and C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDINGS.

OFFICE U. S. INDIAN AGENT, Cheyenne River Agency, D. T., May 24, 1876.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Thursday, June 1st, for the erection at this agency of one simple and one warehouse.

Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with a guarantee, signed by two responsible parties, that they will enter into a contract with the undersigned, as soon as possible after the bid is accepted, work to be commenced as soon after the contract is awarded as the material can be delivered at this point.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

For full particulars of plans and material to be used, apply to John H. Charles, Sioux City, Iowa, or Patten & Wood, Yankton, D. T.

Bids to be endorsed "Proposals for Buildings," and addressed to the undersigned.

H. W. BINGHAM, U. S. Indian Agent.

It Stopped the Cough and Saved the Child.

We have recently had occasion to try the virtue 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 they claim; but something had to be done, as the constant cough prevented his recovery. We accordingly procured a bottle of the Cordial from the agents, and commenced its use according to the 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.—Readsburg Free Press.

Sold and warranted by Mills & Purdy.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Vital weakness or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental overwork, indiscretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system; dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price, \$1.00 per single vial, or \$5.00 per package of five vials and \$2.00 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

Address HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 563 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.