

Daily Press and Dakotian.

Volume 3.

YANKTON, DAKOTA TERRITORY, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1877.

Number 99.

TELEGRAPHIC.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

HOME NEWS.

The Chicago Health Commissioner Making Arrangements to Head Off the Small Pox.

An Arrangement Effected to Pool the Earnings of the Atlantic & Pacific and Western Union Companies.

Preparations on Foot to Bring Actions Against Allegheny County to Recover the Value of Property Destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE TURF.

Saratoga, Aug. 21.—In sweetstakes for two year olds, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, Spartan won; Alarm second. Time, 1:19 $\frac{1}{4}$. The last race, for a purse of \$300, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, was won by Rhodantheus; Virginus second; Dank third. Time, 1:16 $\frac{1}{4}$.

ENGAGED AND SUNK.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—The steamer Alex Mitchell, of the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Co., struck a snag Sunday night, just below Osawaka, on the upper Mississippi river, and sunk in ten feet of water. It is not known whether she can be raised.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Crawford House, Aug. 21.—President Hayes and party left Fabians at 7:45, and by special train passed through Notch. The morning was most favorable. The company took carriages from North Conway at 9:20, and visited the Kearsarge house, held a reception and received the most hearty greetings. At Glen Station they took the cars and arrived at the Willy house, in Valley Saco, after a delightful ride, at dinner time.

PREPARING TO BRING SUIT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Committees of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company, and of the Maritime exchange had a consultation to-day relative to the adjustment of losses incurred at Pittsburg during the strike. It was agreed that suits shall be brought against Allegheny county and it was understood that after the necessary data shall be prepared the claims of merchants will be presented prior to those of the railroad company, who will assist the business community in suits. Statements are now being prepared to show the amount of loss sustained by the merchants of this city by the destruction and delay of their goods in transit.

CELEBRATING THE EVENT.

St. Louis, August 21.—About one hundred and fifty representatives of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade and invited guests left for Keokuk at one o'clock to participate in the celebration of opening the canal around the lower rapids in the Mississippi river to-morrow. A party left on the steamer Golden Eagle, which was furnished by Commodore Davidson, President of the Keokuk and Northern Packet Company, for the occasion.

SMALL POX IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Commissioner of health DeWolf has issued an order requiring that all adults who have not been successfully vaccinated within a period of ten years and all children between the ages of ten and fifteen shall be vaccinated forthwith. The prevalence of small-pox in certain of the most populous portions of the city and the determination to prevent its spread are the reasons for the order. The commissioner says over forty cases have been reported since June first.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Norristown, Pa., Aug. 21.—A young German who has been held as a witness against Whalen, accused of the murder of young Horhne, at Elm Station, in October last, was last night committed to prison. He had some of Horhne's clothing on when arrested and the authorities claim to have evidence to prove that the murder was committed at about 9 p. m. on October 17th and that the parties now in custody are the murderers.

NEW YORK.

THE W. U. AND A. P. AGREEMENT.
New York, August 21.—The Times says that the terms of agreement between the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific companies are as follows: Keene and Page are to turn over 71,000 shares of Atlantic and Pacific stock at 25 to William H. Vanderbilt, as trustee for the Western Union Company. Vanderbilt, in return, is to give them an equivalent in stock of the Western Union Company at 72. The two companies are to continue to carry on business, and all outstanding contracts are to be fulfilled; but the earnings of both are to be pooled, and the Atlantic and Pacific is to receive one-eighth of the gross earnings, the Western Union retaining the remaining seven-

eighths. The country is to be restricted. Superfluous telegraph offices are to be consolidated and rates are to be fixed to the old standard. The form of contract entered into is based on the pooling contract used by the Direct and Anglo American Cable Companies. The hitch was in regard to a percentage which the Atlantic and Pacific should receive. It was settled on the basis of 8 per cent.

New York, Aug. 21.—President Orton today said that the Western Union Company would receive 87 1/2 per cent and the Atlantic and Pacific 12 1/2 per cent of the gross earnings of the pooled receipts of both companies. The arrangement went to effect this morning and the decision of the conference will be final.

FATAL EXHIBITION.

D. E. Hardman, manufacturer of Kenyo's fire escape, was giving an exhibition of his apparatus at a store house to-day. He fastened the instrument to his breast and lowered himself out of the third story window when the brass band parted and Hardman fell headlong to the ground, being instantly killed.

FOREIGN.

A Canard About Kossuth Explicitly Denied.

A Loss of Some 10,000 Men Before Plevna Admitted by the Russian Authorities.

WAR ITEMS.

London Aug. 21.—There are few troops for the present at Drenova and Gabrova. A brigade of the 14th division is at Tirnova. Reinforcements are moving south to strengthen the detachments holding the passes. Cavalry is advancing against Osman Dazar. Gourka's defeat seems partly to have arisen from the same cause as other Russian reverses, namely: the dividing of his forces.

SWIMMING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

London Aug. 21.—Frederick Cavill started at 3:40 yesterday afternoon from Cape Grizet to swim across the English channel. In this attempt he succeeded, having arrived within fifty yards of the English coast, near Dover, at 3:45 this morning. He was then taken into a boat because, the sea being rough and the breakers high, it was considered unsafe for him to land.

A CANARD.

London, Aug. 21.—The report contained in the Times's Vienna dispatch, that Kossuth, in a proclamation to the Hungarians, urges Austria and Hungary to come to an understanding with the Porte as to the extent of concessions to the Christians, which can be made without compromising the integrity of the Turkish empire, is a canard.

LOSSES BEFORE PLEVNA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—A special to Golos, reproduced by the official Russian agency, admits that the Russian losses in two battles before Plevna were from 8,000 to 10,000 men, half of whom were killed or seriously wounded. About 5,000 are in the hospitals at Sistova, Simniza and Tirno Magurli. Of two hundred persons attached to the Red Cross ambulances forty were killed while collecting the wounded.

THE DOMINION.

HEAVY LOSS.

Montreal, August 21.—James McDouglas' large grain elevator and flour mill, Ira Gould and Lewis' flour mill, W. M. Morey & Co.'s horse rail factory and a part of their rolling mills were destroyed by fire this morning. The mills all contained large quantities of grain. The fire broke out in the top of the elevator and the engines did not have power to throw a stream high enough to reach the flames. The loss will be heavy.

LATER.

This morning's fire was not so serious as was at first supposed. The loss is about \$60,000.

LATEST BY MAIL.

The department of state has received a dispatch from Minister Foster, in Mexico, referring to the published accounts relative to the firing on the American consul's boat at Acapulco, and stating that the affair is now being investigated by the national government of Mexico, and also by the military governor of Guerrero.

Col. Corbin, formerly of the executive mansion, has been tendered the position of secretary to the Sitting Bull international embassy. No response as yet has come from the colonel. It is probable that he will decline, however, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. O'Sullivan, who is later cited in the later-oceanic Nicaragua canal scheme, says that the work will cost \$80,000,000, and can be completed within five years. No appropriations will be asked of congress, but subscriptions opened to all parts of the world.

The town of Gayville, two miles from Deadwood, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Only one or two houses were saved. The fire originated in Varne's restaurant. There being no water for fire purposes the flames spread rapidly and in three hours destroyed about two hundred houses, ranging in value from \$50 to \$2,000. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000 with no insurance.

BLACK HILLS NOTES.

[Deadwood Champion, Aug. 18th.]

One of our restaurants furnished meals to over eleven hundred people last Sunday. A forty stamp mill passed through town last evening for Central. It came in on the Cheyenne road.

The school board at their meeting on Monday evening took the necessary steps to purchase a school site.

Several wagons, with about seventy-five passengers, went out as far as Centennial Park yesterday afternoon, where they camped for the night. This morning they will proceed towards the east by way of Pierre.

There is a heavy stampede for the new silver mines on White river. They are reported as being very rich, and as they lay on the route of the pilgrims who return by way of the Missouri river, it is more than probable that large numbers will avail themselves of the opportunity to prospect. We have some faith in the White river mines.

Stafford & Corwin, a couple of enterprising and experienced hotel men have just completed the erection of a new and spacious building in Rapid City for hotel purposes. Both gentlemen are well known citizens of Yankton, and in honor of their old home and that their friends from the Missouri river may know where to find first-class accommodations, they have named it the Yankton House.

Teams leaving for the "states" are loaded with men who have "seen the Hills" from the streets of Deadwood and are ready to return to swear that there is no gold in the country, that our people have hair on their teeth, and that they exist largely on thin air and imagination. The quicker this class of unfortunates leave the Hills the better it will be for themselves and those who remain here.

[Deadwood Times, August 18th.]

Last evening Sheriff Seth Bullock visited Crook City for the purpose of swearing in the militia company at that place. The company numbers fifty-five, and is commanded by Ben Hazen, who was unanimously elected captain.

Deputy Sheriffs Willard and Cochran deserve the thanks of every citizen in the county for their gallant conduct in capturing five out of six prisoners who broke jail on Monday last. Cochran's return with two whom he captured on the Cheyenne road, has already been recorded, but Willard only returned yesterday, bringing with him three out of four of the escaped criminals.

The committee to draft an organic act for the new territory of Lincoln, met last evening at the office of Miller & Mastie. The work progressed in a business like manner. Over twelve sections from the organic acts of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana were amended, shortened and worked over to suit the varied wants of the people of the Hills. Different parts of the work have been assigned to the members composing the committee, and at the next meeting they hope to complete the work.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, August 21.

Money—4.

Governments—Weak, lower.

Gold—1.04 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, August 21.

WHEAT—Spot, strong, quiet, futures active, better; No 2, winter red; 1.38@1.38 1/2 for August.

CORN—Active, firmer; new western mixed; 53@57 1/2c.

OATS—Quiet; mixed western and state; 25@45c.

PORK—Firm; 13.15.

LARD—Firm; 8.60.

WHISKY—12 1/2.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, August 21.

WHEAT—Strong and higher; 1.05 1/2 for August; 96 1/2c bid for September.

CORN—Active, shade higher; 42 1/2@42 1/2c for cash; 42 1/2c for October.

OATS—Firm; 23 1/2c for cash or September.

RYE—Quiet; 51 1/2c.

BARLEY—68c for September.

PORK—Firm and higher; 12.00@12.40 for cash or September; 12.42@12.45 for October.

LARD—Firm and higher; 8 1/2 for cash; 8.50@8.37 1/2 for October.

WHISKY—8 1/2.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, August 21.

WHEAT—Strong and higher; 1.08 for cash; 1.07 for August; 97 1/2c for September; No. 3, 1.02 1/2.

CORN—Firm; 42 1/2c.

OATS—23 1/2c.

RYE—51 1/2c.

BARLEY—68c.

YANKTON PRODUCE MARKET.

YANKTON GRAIN PRICES.

Wheat—

Oats—

Barley—

Flax—

RETAIL PRICES.

Corn, shelled, per 56 lbs. 50 cts
Corn, ear, per 56 lbs. 45 cts
Oats, per 56 lbs. 45 cts
Barley, per 56 lbs. 45 cts
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1 75
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs. 4 50
Flour, Pearl White, per 100 lbs. 4 25
Flour, Le Seuer, per 100 lbs. 4 20
Flour, Rye, per 100 lbs. 4 50
Flour, Graham, per 100 lbs. 4 50
Butter, per lb. 18 cts
Eggs, per doz. 15 cts
Potatoes, new, per bushel 18 cts
Onions per peck 50 cts
Peaches, per box 22 50
Green apples, per peck 20 cts
Tomatoes, per doz. 25 cts

INSURANCE.

Statement of the Condition

OF THE

Mobile Fire Department

INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the 31st Day of December, 1876.

The name of the company is Mobile Fire Department Insurance Company.

It is located in Mobile, Alabama.

The amount of its capital stock is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons 849,933 15

Real estate unincumbered 19,490 70

Bonds owned by the company, par value 169,250 00

Loans on bonds and mortgage, being first lien on unincumbered real estate, worth double the amount loaned 18,802 33

Loans on bond and stocks (loans on collaterals) 21,908 17

Real estate mortgaged 3,656 53

Debts otherwise secured 2,293 53

Debts for premiums 10,736 03

All other securities 10,736 03

Total assets 823,940 67

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and due 2,350 50

Losses unadjusted 7,233 40

Losses in suspense waiting for further proof 1,629 95

Cash dividends to stockholders unpaid 300 00

All other claims against the company (50 per cent. reinsurance New York Standard) 71,997 92

Total liabilities 82,912 17

The greatest amount insured in any one risk 5,000 00

STATE OF ALABAMA.

County of Mobile.

John Maguire, President, and A. Du Mont, Secretary, of the Mobile Fire Department Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of 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.

J. S. MAGUIRE, President.

A. DU MONT, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 27th day of July, 1877.

A. POPE ST. JOHN,

Notary Public Mobile Co., Ala.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Yankton, D. T., Aug. 2, 1877.

I, John S. Sand, Auditor of the Territory of Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original statement of the Mobile Fire Department Insurance Company of Mobile, Ala., on the 31st of December, 1876, and now on file in my office.

JOHN S. SAND, Auditor.

By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

Auditor's Office.

Whereas, The Mobile Fire Department Insurance Company, located in the city of Mobile, and state of Alabama, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the 31st day of December, 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 1868 and 1878.

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 invested by law.

Therefore, I, John S. Sand, 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, 1877, by agents properly appointed.

L. B. PARTIDGE & CO., Agents.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1877.

JOHN S. SAND, Auditor.

By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

L. B. PARTIDGE & CO.,

AGENTS.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Adler & Ohlman

Importers and Dealers in

KENTUCKY WHISKIES

BRANDIES, GIN, ALCOHOL

Wines, Cigars and Tobaccos

BROADWAY,

YANKTON, - - - DAKOTA

PROFESSIONAL.

H. D. DODGE,

RESIDENT DENTIST

Office in Dewitt's Block,

Yankton, - - - Dakota.

ASSAYING.

GOLD, SILVER, LEAD

All kinds of Ores and Bullion by night and treated in the most skillful and scientific manner.

Assays of Ores,

Precious Metals and Bullion carefully made and reliable certificates promptly returned by N. A. COOK, Practical Assayer and Chemist, (late of Swansea Works.) Address

Cook's Bullion Refining & Smelting Co.

110 DEARBORN-ST. CHICAGO.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

C. J. KADISH

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGIST,

AND DEALER IN

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES

WINDOW GLASS,

Wall Paper,

Blank Books,

School Books,

Stationery

Good Goods--Satisfactory Prices

THIRD STREET,

(Next door to Postoffice.)

Yankton, - - - Dakota

AUCTION.

L. M. KEE,

Commission Merchant

AND

AUCTIONEER,

THIRD-ST. - - YANKTON

FLOUR AND FEED.

W. A. BURLEIGH, Jr. ASEL KYES

Burleigh & Kyes

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

Flour,

Grain,

Provisions,

Live Stock and

Lumber

Burleigh's Block, Broadway,

(Between 2d & 3d Streets.)

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

Special Attention to Outside Orders

We are operating a branch store at Ft. Pierre, where Black Hills and up river customers will receive the same attention as at our Yankton establishment.

MEAT MARKET.

Family Market

Broadway, Yankton, D. T.

BRENNAN & JORDAN

WILL SUPPLY

Fresh Meats,

Salt Meats,

Fish and

Game

TO ORDER.

A Full Line of Vegetables in Season

Always on hand.

P. BRENNAN. L. W. JORDAN

FANCY GROCERIES.

ALBERT DROGAND

FANCY GROCERIES,

CHOICE CIGARS AND TOBACCO