

LOCAL LAOCNCS.

Wheat sold to-day as high as 77 cents. The average grain shipments made by Wilcox & Williams are three car loads per day.

Harry Katz is filling Third street with trunks to-day, a part of his recent eastern purchases.

Seven car loads of grain left here yesterday over the Dakota Southern and six car loads to-day.

Frank Hefner is building a sale and exchange stable on Capital street. It will be 30x100 feet in size.

Treasurer Schnauber has sold seventy-five town lots because the taxes were not paid thereon and has begun to dispose of country property.

Premiums on farm products at the Dakota fair range from \$5 to \$1; on pantry stores from \$2 to \$1; on manufactures from \$5 to \$1; on minerals from \$12 to \$3.

There will be a meeting for the organization of a lyceum association, at Secretary Hand's office, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. All interested in a course of lectures are requested to attend.

Southern Dakota will be mostly distributed along the line of the North Pacific road if this south wind continues much longer. To compensate for the loss, whole farms are blowing across the river from northern Nebraska.

Judge Bayless has sacrificed for the benefit of his neighbors' chickens the grapes he was raising to take to the fair. The chickens didn't call at his office and ask him for a few bunches, but went into the garden and appropriated all there was.

At last night's business men's meeting the proposition to increase the capacity of the Yankton foundry was discussed at length, and it was generally conceded that the enterprise was an important one to Yankton. Further steps will be taken in its behalf.

The musical society held an interesting session at the Merchants parlors last evening. Instrumental selections were given by Prof. Vinateri and Mrs. White, and vocal music by Mr. Jordan, Maj. Wolfe, Miss Bass, Mrs. Kingsbury and Mrs. Goodwin. The next meeting of the society will be held at G. W. Kingsbury's residence, on Monday evening.

An effort is being made to induce Rev. J. A. Potter to remain as pastor of the Yankton Methodist church another year, by securing to him an increase of salary. It should be done. Mr. Potter is an effective worker in the cause of Christ, but for all that he cannot very well live on less than enough to pay for food, clothing and shelter. The Methodist church, under his charge, is gaining ground every day.

Omaha Bee: Dakota is making very extensive arrangements for an exposition of the territorial products, both agricultural and mineral, this fall. The exposition will be held at Yankton, on the 3d, 4th and 5th of October. The co-operation of the Dakota Southern railroad with the Agricultural Society fair officials will have a tendency to secure a very good attendance. Messrs. L. E. West, the secretary, and Gen. Supt. G. E. Merchant, of the D. S. R. R., are exerting themselves to make this year's exposition one which will redound to the interest of the territory and its capital.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Saint-Louis Gilt Edge chewing tobacco at Jenkinson's.

PERSONAL.

Judge Brookings went to Vermillion to-day.

Alex Stearns is confined to his bed by sickness.

Lieut. Wood, of Elk Point, was in town over night.

John H. Charles returned to Sioux City this morning.

Al. Wood has gone east to buy a quartz mill for the Hills.

Mrs. W. E. Caton came up from Elk Point last night and returned this morning.

A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Wheeler's residence on Cedar street, two doors south of Third street.

A SKIN LIKE MONUMENTAL ALABASTER may be attained by using GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, which does away with the necessity for Sulphur Baths. Try it, ladies. It is a genuine beautifier, and very economical.

HINT TO THOSE PREMATURELY GRAY, use HILL'S HAIR DYE.

Visiting cards on damask board, white and tinted bristles, at Press and Dakotian job rooms.

Velvet plaid shawls of the most elegant patterns, at S. Eisman & Co.'s.

Dry goods, dry goods, dry goods, the most extensive variety and largest stock in the city, at S. Eisman & Co.'s.

Eiseman & Co. have just received their new fall goods, comprising all the latest and best styles in dry goods, laces, shawls, &c.

Corsets, elegant and new, especially designed for health and comfort, at S. Eisman & Co.'s.

The merchant tailoring department at S. Eisman & Co.'s, has just been replenished with the latest and finest goods to be had in eastern markets—imported and domestic.

Overcoatings, overcoatings, overcoatings, the best styles manufactured in Europe and America, at S. Eisman & Co.'s.

THE RIVER.

The river still continues to fall, the hot south wind inducing rapid evaporation. The steamer Silver Lake is loading with Indian goods for Cheyenne agency, under last year's contract.

The steamer Nellie Peck, from Yankton, reached Bismarck on Tuesday and started back yesterday with a good load of military freight for Rice and Standing Rock.

Bismarck Tribune, Sept. 7th: The steamer Victory arrived from the Yellowstone this morning, and will leave for below to-morrow. Her officers report the Yellowstone very low, and about three feet of steamboat water hence to Buford.

The steamer E. W. Dugan will arrive from Buford to-morrow, and will load for Standing Rock and leave Monday. The only boats now remaining in the Yellowstone are the Rose Bud, Captain Marsh, and the Alex. Kendall, Captain Jacobs.

The following boats are now at this point: Big Horn, Meade, Custer and Peninah. The steamer Benton will leave for Cow Island on the 15th inst. The Josephine will leave for Buford about the 10th inst, and Big Horn for Cow Island the 18th. The river still continues to fall slowly.

The Bismarck Tribune gives a list of thirty-seven boats which have been operating in the upper Missouri and Yellowstone this season. In conclusion the Tribune says: We give the above list of steamers that the outside world may know what is being done at the "Far West City" in the way of commerce.

These steamers have been employed between this port and the head of navigation upon the Missouri river, at Fort Benton, Montana, also navigating the Yellowstone and Big Horn river, a distance of about seven hundred miles. Our commerce has gradually increased each year since the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad to this city.

The completion of the two rivers upon the Yellowstone and Big Horn this fall, will guarantee protection to settlers in the valleys of these rivers, inducing an increased emigration next season, which of itself will demand greater facilities of transportation.

We confidently believe that the business will demand one hundred steamers for the year 1878. Our steamboatmen are all men of known ability, with capital and experience, alive to the wants of the people, and ready to afford every facility to meet their wants in opening up the great west.

The fact that Bismarck furnishes business for thirty-seven large, fine and commodious steamers, is conclusive evidence that "she is a port of entry" of no small pretenses, and her arrivals and departures will compare favorably with many of the old river cities.

- Eight pounds coffee "A" sugar, \$1.00. Nine pounds yellow sugar, \$1.00. Four pounds choice coffee, \$1.00.

At R. A. KETCHUM'S.

Cheapest stock of CARPETS in the city at R. A. KETCHUM'S.

Largest stock of BOOTS & SHOES—lowest prices at R. A. KETCHUM'S.

DRESS GOODS, Trimming Silks, Hosiery and Notions constantly arriving at R. A. KETCHUM'S.

R. A. Ketchum sells DRY GOODS and GROCERIES cheaper than any house in the city. Call and be convinced of that fact.

TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Dry Goods just received at R. A. KETCHUM'S.

TWO HUNDRED AND ONE PAIRS Woolen Blankets; One Hundred and One Pieces Flannels; Seventy-six Pieces Dress Goods; Fifty-one Pieces Water Proof Cloakings; Five Hundred and One Dozen Ladies and Children's Hose, just received at R. A. KETCHUM'S.

1877. TWENTY-FIVETHOUSAND 1877. DOLLARS worth of goods just received by L. D. PARMER direct from New York City and bought at bottom prices which will defy competition. ORDERS solicited from the upper Jim and Missouri river valleys.

LADIES' knit VESTS and DRAWERS just received from New York and for sale by L. D. Parmer. Ladies will do well to examine his stock before purchasing; also a full line for children, very cheap.

MENS' knit SHIRTS and DRAWERS in large quantities, purchased by L. D. Parmer.

FIFTY PIECES of water proof cloaking in the latest styles just received from New York City by L. D. Parmer, corner of Third street and Broadway, pposite Merchants hotel. Yankton, Dakota.

FIVE HUNDRED dozen ladies and children hose just received by L. D. Parmer of every shade and color and at low prices—give him a call.

TWO HUNDRED pairs of woolen blankets from 9-4 to 12-4 just received from New York and for sale at L. D. Parmer's.

ONE HUNDRED pieces FLANNELS of all COLORS and PRICES just received by L. D. Parmer, and offered at low prices.

SEVENTY-FIVE pieces of DRESS-GOODS in every variety and color and price just received from NEW YORK CITY, by L. D. Parmer.

TWO HUNDRED ladies SHAWLS ranging in prices from ONE to TWENTY-FIVE dollars EACH; bought in New York City and just received by L. D. Parmer. Give him a call.

TEN THOUSAND yards of BROWN and BLEACHED muslins just received from New York by L. D. Parmer, corner of 3d street and Broadway, opposite Merchants hotel.

ONE HUNDRED ladies CLOAKS, (manufactured by E. S. Mills & Co., New York city), of the latest fashions, just received by L. D. Parmer and offered at prices that will defy competition.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Proceedings of the Yankton County Teachers' Institute, held at the Franklin School Building.

TUESDAY.

The lecture by Rev. J. A. Potter, at the Congregational church, last evening was highly appreciated by the teachers. He expressed great interest in the cause of education, and were the views expressed by him more prevalent, no fears would need be entertained for the preservation of our American institutions.

A demonstration of the principles of ratio and proportion by Supt. Barber, was followed by a lecture on Anatomy by T. S. Dickson. Latitude and longitude; how to secure the best order; foreign defective articulation cured, and home geography, occupied the forenoon session.

N. M. HILLS, Sec.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Supt. Barber is allowing great interest in all the branches of education, especially in those so much neglected in our common schools, viz.: Punctuation, inflection and pronunciation marks. All members of the association participated in the discussion of these subjects, showing a variety of taste in their application.

Explanation of the marks used in dictionaries, diagrams, analysis, etc., were followed by a lecture on the causes of climate, seasons and motions of the earth, by the Hon. T. Stewart Dickson, of Chicago.

N. M. HILLS, Sec.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

Nine o'clock a. m.—Mental Arithmetic; Discipline and punishments; Language lessons; Questions by teachers on any of their practical difficulties; Penmanship; Apparatus needed in every school.

1:30 o'clock p. m.—Primary notation and ciphering; How much should teachers talk? Reading class; Benefits of blackboards; Written spelling; Teachers' contracts and duties.

NOTE—Exercises marked \* will be drills or recitations by the class, to show the conductor's method of teaching the subject in school. Those not marked may be either brief lectures, discussions or familiar talks by all. Music roll-call and intermissions will occur at proper intervals.

The people of Yankton and strangers visiting here are earnestly invited to attend the institute sessions.

TERRITORIAL WARRANTS.

The following described territorial warrants will be paid on presentation at the treasurer's office, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha county, D. T.:

Table with 3 columns: Warrant No., Name, Amount. Includes warrants for \$60.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$50.00, \$50.00, \$50.00, \$15.00, \$120.00, \$27.50.

E. A. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

TWENTY-FIVE pieces CARPETS and oil cloths at unusually LOW prices, and in every variety, just received at L. D. Parmer's. Give him a call.

A good standard Oyster at Jenkinson's. 80 cents per can. Selects, 90 cents.

E. T. Melvin has 15 head of horses at the Bradley hotel stables, for sale or trade for cattle.

Fresh oysters, by the dish or can, at H. A. Schlegge's.

Ladies' visiting cards in 24 different styles at the Press & Dakotian office.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP to let us wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try at 10 cents. Regular size 25 cents. For sale by Mills and Purdy.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.

Is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft, and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. For sale by all dealers. Sold by Mills & Purdy Yankton.

ROASTED COFFEE.

If there is any luxury more generally appreciated than another, it is GOOD COFFEE. Few persons can roast coffee well, and to meet this want Messrs. Bell, Conrad & Co., Chicago, have imported and roasted a coffee called

ANKORIA,

which is the nearest approach to Java of any heretofore offered to consumers. It is not glazed, is brittle and will grind easily. Your grocer has the goods for sale, as also the famous

PERLESSE BAKING POWDER,

made by the same firm. Ask him for them and obtain the best goods in the world.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

On and after this date the Scotland and Fire-steel stage will start from A. W. Lavender's store, 3d street, Yankton. For express or passage, apply to A. W. Lavender.

WM. SKAMAN.

WANTED.

A chambermaid, at the Merchants Hotel. Apply at the Merchants office.

TAKEN UP.

By the subscriber, on his premises, at the Summer Garden, near Yankton, two white hogs. The owner can have them by proving property and paying damages. AUGUST KUNZE, Yankton, D. T., Aug. 30, 1877.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Three Horses Lost. On the 19th of August, in Hutchinson county, 35 miles from Yankton, one light brown horse, medium size, 8 years old; one bay horse, 7 years old; one dark brown mare, 6 years old. Any person delivering the horses or giving information where they can be found, at the store of Jacob Max, Yankton, will receive fifty dollars reward. JOHN ELWEL.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DAKOTA SUPERINTENDENCY, YANKTON, D. T., SEPT. 7th, 1877. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 p. m., Friday, Sept. 14th, for constructing at new Spotted Tail (old Poney) agency, about sixty-five miles above Yankton, on the Missouri river, the following buildings, to-wit: One warehouse, one slaughter house and covered cattle scales. All material, labor and transportation to be furnished by the contractor. Everything completed on or before the first of November next.

Each proposal must be in duplicate; must have a copy of this advertisement attached, and be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two good and sufficient sureties, approved by a judge or clerk of the United States court, guaranteeing that, in case a contract is awarded to the party making the proposal, said contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient bonds immediately furnished for the faithful performance of the contract, plans, specifications and drawings, may be seen in this office. Contracts will be subject to the approval of the commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids at 10 o'clock p. m., Friday, Sept. 14th, inst.

Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to reduce the number of buildings. Bids to be marked on the envelopes, "Proposals to Erect Agency Buildings," and addressed to the undersigned.

J. H. HAMMOND, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Yankton, D. T.

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Capital Street MEAT MARKET

CHOICE MEATS & VEGETABLES

All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. A full line of SALT and SMOKED MEATS constantly on hand.

Horses Exchanged For Cattles.

Highest cash price paid for Hides, Pelts and Shipping Cattle.

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Home Insurance COMPANY,

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Incorporated 1863.

Losses Paid, - - - \$2,500,000

This company takes pride in referring to its prompt payment of all losses, paying at the large fires of Chicago, Boston, Galveston and St. Johns over \$1,600,000.

All losses are promptly adjusted and paid in Dakota by

L. B. PARTRIDGE & CO. GENERAL AGTS. FOR DAKOTA & NEBRASKA

PROFESSIONAL.

SHANNON & WASHARAUGH ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

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ACKLEY & KETCHUM

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE

BEST AND MOST DESIRABLE STOCK

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DRY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS

BOOTS, SHOES AND GROCERIES

In the City of YANKTON, and they propose to sell them LOWER than they have ever been bought

IN THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

DON'T YOU BUY

BEFORE LOOKING OVER THEIR STOCK, FOR YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

ACKLEY & KETCHUM, Third Street.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Charles Eiseman & Co

MERCHANT TAILORS

Dry Goods and Clothing, Trunks,

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

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A Fine Lot of Cassimeres and Satinets Just Received.

BROADWAY, NEAR THIRD STREET

YANKTON, - - - DAKOTA.

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Black Hills Hardware

DUDLEY & HAWLEY

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Consisting in part of

Gold Pans, Camp Stoves,

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Complete Stock! Low Prices

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