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YANKTON PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT MARKET PRICES.	
Wheat, per bushel	76 1/2
Oats, per bushel	35 1/2
Rye, per bushel	45 1/2
Flax, per bushel	75 1/2

RETAIL PRICES.	
Corn, shelled, per 50 lbs.	50 cts
Corn, ear, per 50 lbs.	50 cts
Oats, new, per 32 lbs.	35 cts
Oats, old, per 32 lbs.	35 cts
Barley, per 48 lbs.	40 cts
Flour, per 100 lbs.	40 cts
Mixed bran and meal, per 100 lbs.	4 1/2
Corn Meal, unbolted, per 100 lbs.	1 40
Corn Meal, bolted, per 100 lbs.	1 50
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs.	4 25
Flour, Pearl White, per 100 lbs.	3 50
Flour, Golden Drop, per 100 lbs.	3 75
Flour, Le Sueur, per 100 lbs.	4 50
Flour, Rye, per 100 lbs.	4 50
Flour, Graham, per 100 lbs.	3 75
Butter, per lb.	15 cts
Eggs, per doz.	15 cts
Potatoes, new, per bushel	45 cts
Potatoes, old, per bushel	35 cts
Onions per peck	25 cts

TELEGRAPHIC.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

HOME NEWS.

The International Rifle Contest Progressing at Creedmoor

A Bad Outlook for the Britishers who are 42 Points Behind Thus Far

Surveyor General Rollins Prepared to Show a Clean Balance Sheet

The Reunion of the 23d Ohio at Fremont is Attended By the President and Other Distinguished Men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE CONTEST.
Creedmoor, N. J., Sept. 14.—At half past eleven the British team began firing. Rigby repeating his firing of yesterday, making a five. The first five shots for each team gave the Americans a lead of nine points in to-day's work, as follows:

AMERICAN.		BRITISH.	
Jewell	5-5-5-5-4	11. Fenton	5-5-4-4-3
Bruce	5-5-5-5-5	5. Milner	5-4-5-5-4
Blydenburg	5-5-5-5-5	5. Rigby	5-5-5-5-5
Jackson	5-5-4-5-5	5. Halford	5-5-5-5-5
Allen	4-4-4-5-5	5. Col. Fenton	5-5-4-5-5
Dakin	4-5-5-4-5	5. Evans	5-4-5-5-5
Weber	5-5-5-5-4	5. Ferguson	5-4-5-5-5
Hyde	4-5-4-5-5	5. Humphrey	3-5-4-5-5
Total	491	Total	388

The American team closed their inning at 800 yards range with the brilliant aggregate score of 575, as follows:
Sewell, 72; Blydenburg, 73; Allen, 70; Weber, 74; Bruce, 74; Jackson, 70; Dakin, 70; Hyde, 72. Total 575. This is seven points ahead of yesterday's score, at the same distance, when the Americans led their opponents ten points. The following are British scores at 800 yards:
Hartford, 72; Lieut. Fenton, 71; Capt. Fenton, 70; Hamburg, 60; Bigby, 72; Wilmer, 70; Ferguson, 70; Evans, 72. Total 559. The British were an hour longer than the Americans at the first range. The Americans have now, barring accidents, a lead of 42 points thus far in the contest.

The British team in 800 yards range made by the best score ever was made by them.
Lunch followed the shooting at 800 yards range and at 2 o'clock the signal gun for the 900 yards range was fired. The betting is now only on the number of points by which the Americans will lead their opponents.

The American total at 900 yards is 554, as follows:
Dakin 67; Jackson 99; Hyde 68; Allen 73; Waben 71; Bruce 72; Blydenburg 72; Jewell 96;
British team total 536 as follows:
Rigby 69; Milner 66; Ferguson 67; Evans 67; Halford 69; Lieut. Fenton 64; Col. Fenton 66; Humphrey.

A GLAD-DAY AT FREMONT.
Fremont, O., Sept. 14.—Since the reception tendered President Hayes after his election the people of Fremont have enjoyed no such gala-day as the celebration of the reunion of the 23d regiment which is being held here to-day. From 18,000 to 20,000 people are already in attendance from the country around Fremont, and hourly trains are bringing more. All parties join in the demonstration. The exercises began this morning at sunrise with the firing of a national salute from the site of Ft. Stephenson. For this purpose the piece of artillery used by Col. Craglan in his defeat of the English at this place in 1813, was used.

At 10 o'clock the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new city hall on Ft. Stephenson park was performed by the Masonic fraternity, at which C. A. Woodward, grand master of Ohio, presided.

The president was present but took no part in the exercises. At 11 o'clock an informal meeting of the 23d regiment was held at Burchard hall. This was one of the most pleasant occurrences of the day. About 300 veterans were present, including Gen. Hayes, Gen. Rosenzanz, Gen. Scammon, Senator Stanley Mathews, Secretary McCrary, Gen. Sheridan, Gen. J. D. Cox and Judge Ford.

Mr. Hayes, president of the society, called the meeting to order and stated that they would proceed to elect officers for the coming year, when he was immediately placed in nomination and notwithstanding his objection, "I am a one term man, you know," was re-elected as were all the old officers.

After the election of officers Gen. Rosenzanz addressed a few words to those present.
Capt. Ellen, with a few fitting words, presented the escutcheon of the nation to President Hayes. The president accepted in a brief address.

A CLEAN BALANCE SHEET.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Surveyor General Rollins' states, with reference to the demand for his removal by Senator Sargent, that he can show a clean balance sheet and clear himself of all charges against him. He admits that he has not deposited money immediately at receipt, but there is no rule of service requiring that, and being merely a matter of custom he had neglected it.

NEW YORK.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

New York, Sept. 14.—A well dressed man, age 65, was found late last night unconscious on the steps of 89 West 24th-st., and soon after died. From letters he was supposed to be Wm. H. Hull, of Augusta, Georgia.

REV. THOS. J. MOONEY.

pastor of the Catholic church of St. Bridget, died yesterday in the pastoral residence attached to the church of St. John's Evangelist, Madison avenue, near Fifteenth-st. The cause of his death was injuries received Monday night by being thrown from his carriage while driving with a theological student. Father Mooney was one of the best known clergymen of this section, and the fervent love with which he was regarded in his parish, was shown last night, when his body was taken to his former residence, near the church St. Bridget, the streets in the vicinity were blockaded by a mass of waiting people, who strove to enter the house to look upon the face of the dead priest. A large force of police had hard work to keep thoroughfares open. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

GOLDBER UP.

Twenty-one complete sets of vestments used in the service of Catholic churches have been seized by the custom officers, together with a lot of jewelry, consisting of jet and imitation of precious stones set in gold.

THE BANKERS.

New York, Sept. 14.—The bankers convention resumed its session this morning. A resolution pledging the banking interests to aid the government in its efforts to restore a specie basis was referred to the executive council. Also another, declaring that it was advisable for the federal government to exercise surveillance over savings banks, loan and trust companies and fire, marine and life insurance companies.

Channing P. Williams, Albany, read a long paper on the taxation of banks, holding that a tax was entirely illegal.
Hon. R. Thurman showed that real estate is assessed at $\frac{1}{2}$ its actual value and banks are assessed at more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of their market value.

CRIME.

FATALLY SHOT.

Cincinnati, September 14.—A crowd of roughs headed by Gus. Clark, ex-councilman of the eighth ward, Cincinnati, attempting to force their way into a private ball at Eclipse hall, Newport, N. Y. last night, were prevented by City Marshal Laeke and arrested. A fight ensued in which James Fitzgerald one of the eighth warders, was fatally shot by the marshal.

FOREIGN.

Desperate Fighting Before Plevna

The Slaughter is Terrible and the Wounded are Poorly Supplied With Medical Aid

Baker Pasha Defeats the Russian, Inflicting Heavy Loss

Osman Pasha Reported Completely Surrounded by the Russian Forces.

Gambetta Clearing Himself from the Toils of His Enemies.

FOREIGN.

TOO SHREW FOR THEM.

London, September 14.—A Paris dispatch shows how Gambetta by taking advantage of all his technicalities can prevent the judgment against him from becoming definitive until after confirmation of his election as deputy, which would protect him from imprisonment.

BAKER PASHA AHEAD.

London, Sept. 14.—A Turkish official dispatch from Shumla says Baker Pasha, advancing northwest from Gorazoumt yesterday, encountered four battalions of Russian infantry, supported by cavalry, near Maragatib, aided by a Circassian detachment. Baker Pasha attacked the enemy, who being reinforced by five infantry battalions repulsed the Turks. Later in the day the Turks received cavalry and infantry reinforcements and compelled the enemy to retreat to Yagilka with heavy loss.

CONTINUED BOMBARDMENT.

Bucharest, Sept. 14, 12 m.—Since the capture of the Greveia redoubt before Plevna there has been one continued bombardment of the town and other positions of the Turks. Preparations are making for another assault. There is an immense number wounded and but few surgeons.

WAR ITEMS.

London, Sept. 14.—Two experienced military correspondents of the Times and Daily News, after witnessing the attack of Tuesday, arrive at the same conclusion—? "There must be taken by gradual approach."

es. The former writing from Russian headquarters, under date of Wednesday morning, appears to have been still unaware of any decided Russian successes, for he says the emperor and Grand Duke Nicholas were on the battlefield until nine o'clock last night. The emperor returned to headquarters here, Plevna. The battlefield of last five days is silent this morning. There is a talk of submitting the Turkish position to a regular siege, and sapping up the redoubts while a close blockade is instituted with the intent to starve Osman Pasha's forces. The villages enclosed within Osman Pasha's lines are full of supplies for the simple wants of the Turkish soldiers, and fields of grain with heavy crops of maize. Losses of this morning are spoken of as about 5,000 or 6,000, but there are no details. The emperor this morning has gone back to the battlefield to visit his soldiers. Unless this position of affairs is shortly changed by a decided Russian success, the event of the campaign will turn on the movements of Mehmet Ali and Suleiman Pasha rather than on the fate of Plevna. But information concerning these is a most meagre description.

A telegram from Shumla, Sept. 11, shows that Mehmet's central column is still at Kazelevo. Mehmet Ali himself had gone towards Eskijums, and may be working westward to compel the Russians to abandon Tirnova and the Balkans.
At Constantinople, Thursday, the war office issued a telegram from Suleiman Pasha, dated Sept. 10th, reporting that on the previous day a reconnoitering party from the village of Schipka, pushed through the Balkans to the rear of the Russian position, and captured the village by a small Russian force, ten miles from Gabrava. What portion of Suleiman Pasha's army remains at Schipka, is not known, but the Turkish war office bulletin above mentioned indicates that his headquarters was still there.

A telegram from Constantinople, dated yesterday, says reassuring dispatches have been received from Osman Pasha. On the other hand, a special dated Schipka, Sept. 12, says all was quiet there. Nothing whatever doing.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Very few government clerks will go home to vote this fall.
Una Hawthorne, daughter of the American novelist, died at Clewer, England, on Monday.

Senator Oglesby will make the annual address at the Illinois state fair on the 12th inst.
The Kennebec, Me., Journal estimates that the final official majority of Connor over Williams will slightly exceed 11,510.

The Old Defenders celebrated the battle of North Point at Annapolis, Md., Wednesday. The day was observed as a holiday.
The recent speech of Secretary Sherman in Ohio is being distributed quite extensively by friends and admirers of that distinguished gentleman.

The war department's official dispatch from San Carlos says the chiefs Victory and Lon, with 250 Warm Spring Indians have left their reservation.
R. H. Mason, who has been appointed surveyor-general of Montana, is said to be a brother-in-law of General James Comly of the Ohio State Journal.

The treasury now holds \$337,605,605 in United States bonds to secure national bank circulation, and \$15,244,834 in United States bonds for public deposits.
At last accounts General Sherman had successfully flanked the Nez Perces, and was traveling westward to Fort Lapwai, which is not far from the scene of the first outbreak of Joseph's band.

New York importers and jobbers say an unusually heavy trade has set in. A leading importer states that the purchases of silk velvets and the finer grades of woolen dress goods have been and still are unexpectedly large.

Emil Josphat, who run a small deposit bank at 164 Randolph street, Chicago, having left the city, leaving the bank insolvent, it was placed in the hands of an assignee. The liabilities are variously stated at \$13,000 to \$50,000, with assets of not over \$5,000.

When the train on the Illinois Central arrived at Chicago Wednesday, an officer was at the depot to arrest Father Grogan, who, according to the story of the conductor and passengers, had, without provocation, thrown from the car windows two of the bibles placed in the racks by religious societies.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Vermillion Republican, Sept. 13th.
M. L. Mikkelsen, of Meckling, has left a beet that beats all the beets that we have seen at this office. It is 19 inches long, 17 inches in circumference, and weight 9 pounds.

Col. Vinton returned from Missouri Tuesday, where he has been for some time picking up a flock of sheep. He has over 300 on the way here. He has carefully investigated the capacity of this country for wool growing, and is thoroughly convinced that it is an industry which will give a handsome return with little labor.

We saw as fine corn last Monday, growing on the up land between Vermillion and the Swede church, as we ever saw in southern Iowa or northern Missouri. We saw one field of sod corn, in particular, that surprised us beyond measure. It was nearly out of reach of frost, and we should judge that it would make forty bushels to the acre; while we used to think, in what is called the corn belt of the country, that twenty bushels to the acre was good for sod-corn.

A peculiar kind of fever has been prevailing among the horses in the neighborhood of Meckling for some months past, which baffles the skill of the best "veterinarians" in the country. Capt. Miner has lost ten head of the best horses on his farm, and a number of his neighbors have lost from one to seven head. The loss falls somewhat heavily on the captain, whose luck has had a tendency to go back on him for the past five years, but Capt. Miner has seen too much of the world to "equal," and he proposes to supply their places with better horses at once.

Vermillion appears to be troubled with a "fire bug." A few days ago we announced the burning of the house of Mrs. Lampsom, which was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. On last Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, the house of Mrs. Maxon, who is a sister of Mrs. Lampsom and lives on an adjoining lot, was found to be on fire. By prompt and energetic work the fire was suppressed after doing much damage. On Monday night, just after dark, the same house was fired again and the flames were again extinguished.

Nels Sorrensen, living on Clay creek, in this county, was so unfortunate as to get poisoned nearly two weeks ago, from a slight cut on one hand and a scratch on the other, while skinning a steer which had died in his herd. The poison did not manifest itself until eight days after it was received into the wounds. The hands and arms swelled severely, extending to the shoulders. For two or three days he was in a very critical situation. He is now slowly recovering. Ole Byronsen was poisoned at the same time in one of his fingers. He is all right. It is not known what disease affected the steer. Some ten head have died out of the herd in the last two months.

Elk Point Courier, Sept. 13th.
The new bridge over the Brule creek at Stoddard's is now completed and ready for travel.
Supt. Caton is now in Yankton attending the Yankton county teachers' institute, which began upon the close of the territorial institute last week. He informs us that he will be absent from home nearly all the time for the next two months attending county institutes.

Our farmers are about winding up their hay harvest, and now we may expect in a week or two that our city will present such a lively appearance that it will remind one of Chicago or New York, or any other thriving, enterprising, rattling country town.

Judge Kidder, our delegate in congress, deserves the hearty thanks of all who are interested in the Fort Pierre mail route, and that will include the entire population of the territory, for inducing the postal commissioners to visit our territory. Both the commissioners, Messrs. Hubbard and Fox, informed us personally, that they came upon the earnest solicitation of Judge Kidder, and that but for him they would not have had the pleasure of a visit to Yankton and our beautiful Dakota, as they expressed it. We feel very confident, since this visit of the postal commissioners, that our needs, in regard to this Pierre mail route, will be recognized at headquarters, and the route be established at once. Judge Kidder is indefatigable in his efforts to secure such a result.

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DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

THE SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE
DAKOTA TERRITORIAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Will be held at the city of Yankton on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

OCTOBER 24, 4th and 5th, 1877.

Competition Open to the World

Particular attention is called to the list of premiums offered by the society for the exhibits of all kinds of agricultural, horticultural and other products, and to the prizes to be given to the best trotting and running horses. Full particulars as to which will be found in the premium list now published.

Musical by the Yankton Cornet Band.
The Dakota Southern and all connecting railroads will sell excursion tickets to and from the fair at reduced rates.

J. W. TURNER,
President.

I. E. WEST,
Secretary.

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Sept. 14.
WHEAT—Cash steady; futures shade lower. No. 2, red winter; 1.35 1/2 @ 1.36; No. 2, spring; 1.25 1/2 for September; 1.33 for October.
CORN—1/2 @ 1/2 lower; mixed western; 57 @ 58c.
OATS—Quiet; 32 @ 33c.
PORK—Firm; 131.
LARD—Shade firmer; 9.00 @ 9.05.
WHISKY—12.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Sept. 14.
HOGS—Receipts 11,000; fairly active; light, 5.90 @ 5.95; common to choice, 5.00 @ 5.75.
CATTLE—Quiet; receipts 2,700; extra fancy 6 2/3; good smooth steers to shippers; 4.50 @ 5.25.
WHEAT—Weak but easy; 1.09 1/2 for cash; 1.05 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2 for September 1 00 @ 1.00 1/2 for October.
CORN—Heavy lower; 43c for cash; 43c for September; 42c for October.
OATS—Steady; 24c for October.
RYE—55c.
BARLEY—65c.
PORK—Firm but firmer; 12 55 @ 12 57 1/2 for October.
LARD—Dull but firmer; 8.70 @ 8.75 for October.
WHISKY—9.