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## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS

BY RAILROAD	ARRIVE	DEPART
Eastern	6:15 P. M.	7:30 A. M.

BY STAGE.

Springfield and up river	7:00 P. M.	4:00 A. M.
Nobara	8:00 "	7:00 "
Sioux Falls	7:00 "	6:00 "
Firesteel	5:00 "	7:30 "

Childstown, arrives Fridays at 5 P. M. and departs Saturdays at 9 A. M.  
Frenchtown, Neb., arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M. and departs at same days at 1 P. M.  
Lodi, arrives Tuesdays at 12 M. and departs Wednesdays at 1 P. M.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- A. CLEGG & BETHUNE**, General Dry Goods Third Street.
- ADLER & OHLMAN**, Wines, Liquors and Tobaccos, Broadway.
- ASSAYING**, Cook's Bullion and Refining Co. 110 Dearborn-St., Chicago.
- BROOKINGS, W. W.**, Real Estate Dealer, Jencks Hotel.
- BRAY & FLETCHER**, Meat Market & Provision Dealers, Capital-St.
- BRAMBLE, MINER & CO.**, Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding, Storage, and General Steamboat Agents, Levee.
- BURLEIGH W. A. Jr.**, Dealer in Flour, Grain Feed and Provisions, Broadway, Block.
- BLACK HILLS STEAMER**, Weekly Passenger and Freight Packet from Yankton to Fort Pierre.
- BROADWAY HOTEL**, Mrs. M. Stokes, Proprietor, North of Merchants.
- BRENNAN & JORDAN**, Family Market, Broadway, (Stier's old stand).
- BLATT & BUEHLER**, General Grocers, Wholesale and Retail, Broadway.
- BELL, CONRAD & CO'S** Baking Powder, Manufactured in Chicago. Sold by all Dealers.
- BAUMANN & JACOBS**, Ice Delivery, Leave orders at Schandell's.
- CARR, WALTER H.** Dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery and Fancy Groceries, Third street, between Cedar and Walnut.
- CUTTING & CLUDAS**, Grocers, Third-St., opposite Postoffice.
- CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION CO.**, Office upper warehouse, H. C. Akim, Secretary.
- DUFFACK, J. J.** Boots and Shoes, Third Street.
- DUDLEY & HAWLEY**, General Hardware, Corner Third and Douglas-Sts.
- DODGE, H. D.** Dentist, Dewitt's Block, 2d floor.
- DAKOTA HERALD**, Democratic Newspaper, published weekly, Taylor Bros. Proprietors, Third-St.
- EISEMAN, CHARLES & CO.** General Clothing House & Merchant Tailoring, Broadway.
- EACELSON MILL CO.** Manufacture Patent and other brands of Flour, Meal, Feed, &c. Capital-St., near Levee.
- EDMONDS & WYNN**, Bankers and Insurance Agents, Broadway.
- EVANS & HORNICK**, Fort Pierre, General Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK**, Government Depository, J. C. McVay, President, National Bank Block, Third-St.
- FAULK, P. K.** Attorney-at-Law, Office, Cedar-St., north of Third.
- GORHAM, M. B.** Butter and Egg Depot, Third Street.
- GARDNER BROS.**, Agricultural Machinery, Douglas-Ave. and Fourth-St.
- GERMANIA HOUSE**, Wallbaum & Becker, Proprietors, Douglas-Ave.
- GLEN'S SULPHUR SOAP**, Sold by all Dealers, Manufacturing, 7 Sixth-Ave., New York City.
- HAGE, O. P.** Family Grocer, Third-St., near Postoffice.
- HAMANN, PAUL & CO.** Manufacturer of Cigars and Dealers in Tobacco, Third-St., near Press and Dakotian office.
- JENKINSON, M. H.** Oysters and Fresh Fish, Third Street.
- JOB PRINTING**, Every style, at Press and Dakotian.
- KATZ, HARRY**, Clothing, Trunks and Furnishing Goods, Third-St.
- KEE, L. M.** Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Third-St.
- KADISH, C. J.** Druggist, Pennington's Block.
- LAVERDER, A. W.** Cash Grocery House, Third Street.
- LEBER, J. & H.** Dealers in Cordwood, Office at Germania House.
- MERRILL, SAMUEL** Carriage, Sign and Ornamental Painter, Capital Street, Yankton, D. T.
- MISSOURI RIVER TRANSPORTATION CO.** Office at First National Bank, S. B. Coulson, Manager.
- MILLS & PURDY**, Druggists, Stationers and Notions, Third-St.
- PARTIDGE, L. B. & CO.** General Insurance Agents, Third-St.
- PARNER, MARK M.** Banker and Insurance Agent, Broadway, near Third-St.
- PRESS AND DAKOTIAN**, Book and Job Printing and Blank Book Manufacturing, Third-St.
- PEAR & LUEBE**, Hide and Leather Dealers, Third-St.
- PILES, I. & CO.** Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furs, Third-St.
- QUIRES OF LEGAL BLANKS**, At the Press and Dakotian Counting Room.
- RICHIE & DIX**, Hardware Dealers, Yankton and Deadwood.
- SANBORN, J. R.** Furniture Dealer and Manufacturer, Third-St., Dewitt's Block.
- SHANNON & WARRHAUGH**, Attorneys-at-Law, Office, Third-St., near Press and Dakotian office.
- VAN ANTWERP, E. H.** Civil Engineer and Conveyancer, Sawyer's Block, up stairs.
- WAGNER BROS.** Gunsmiths and Dealers in Firearms, Broadway.
- WHITE, H. W.** Gunsmith and Dealer in Firearms and Musical Instruments, Stone's Block, Capital-St.
- WEST, I. E.** Attorney-at-Law, Room 9 Pennington's Block.
- WILCOX & WILLIAMS**, Dealers in Grain, Elevator foot of Second-St.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Fidelity Savings Bank Closes Its Doors.

A Receiver Was to have Been Appointed this Afternoon.

A Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Package Stolen from a Cortland Bank.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The temperance society of the northwest meet here to-morrow.

THE FIDELITY SAVINGS BANK.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Early callers at the Fidelity savings bank this morning, found its doors closed, and a hastily penned card thereon informing the depositors that as notice had been served that a petition for a receiver would be filed in a superior court to-day, the bank would remain closed. Pending decision of that question in court motion was made, and as the officers of the bank made no opposition, Judge Moore decided to appoint the receiver this afternoon, by which time he hoped the officers and depositors would have agreed upon the man. The petition alleges that the officers have been sacrificing valuable securities in order to realize cash upon them, and that the bank is already insolvent. It is believed the assets will be much larger in proportion than those of the State Savings.

The last quarterly statement gives as resources: Cash and exchange \$341,222; government bonds \$279,432; other bonds \$6,061; demand on loans secured by collateral \$224,848; time loans secured \$438,749; first mortgage on loans or real estate \$600,362; bank and depository building, \$85,878; real estate, \$102,000; property account, \$18,445; safe depositing \$121,520. Other small items make the total of resources at \$2,280,511. The liabilities were a capital of \$200,000; surplus \$100,000; profit loss \$3,447; due depositors, \$1,977,064. Total \$2,280,511.

OFFICERS INDICTED.

The grand jury indicted Spencer, Guild and Bulky, officers of the State savings, for the embezzlement of \$700,000. None of them are in the city nor is their present whereabouts known.

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS.

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Mrs. James St. Clair, her two children, son and daughter, residing at 229 Lake street, in this city, were poisoned by eating toadstools, mistaken for mushrooms, yesterday. The children died last evening and the mother is not expected to recover.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The sixth annual session of the national agricultural college will be held here beginning to-morrow and lasting till the 27th inst. All agricultural societies, colleges and organizations are requested to send delegates and a large attendance is anticipated.

## NEW YORK.

BROUGHT TO RUIN.

New York, Sept. 24.—According to a dispatch from Philadelphia, Wm. E. Elbert, broker for ex-President Morton, of the Market street railway, claims that Morton fully deceived him and brought him to ruin by his fraudulent over-issues of stock, and that he was totally ignorant of the bogus character of the stock. To this Morton replies that Elbert is the only one that had the slightest idea of there being any fraud or wrong in the matter. "I yielded to all his demands on me for money. It was all ways for the crv, I must raise him money. At one time for commissions; at another, interest; but at all times money. When I was trying to 'pull for the shore' and get out of this trouble honorably, that man held the rudder and steered me into the stream, where he kept me. I know the ordeal I have to go through with, and with my sensitive nature, it is terrible, but I will try and meet it like a man. I would not do like Ralston, of San Francisco—commit suicide."

BANK ROBBERY.

Cortland, N. Y., September 24.—A package containing government and railroad bonds, certificates of stock mortgages and promissory notes, estimated at \$200,000 was stolen from the First National bank of Cortland, Saturday. The loss was not discovered until this morning. The securities were in a large pocket book, which was kept in the safe. The bank suffers no loss as the securities belonged to a private individual.

## FIRES.

A BROOM FACTORY.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—The warehouse attached to the broom factory of Samuel Cupples & Co., 705 Walnut street, containing one hundred and seventy-five tons of broom-corn, burned this morning. Loss \$16,000; insured.

## SERIOUS FIRE.

Government Buildings Burning at Washington.

The Model Room of the Patent Office a Mass of Flames.

In the Land Office Wing of the Interior Building the Fire is Raging.

Our Latest Advice Indicate that the Fire is Spreading Outside the Government Buildings.

## WASHINGTON.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ON FIRE.

BULLETIN—Washington, Sept. 24.—The patent office is on fire.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The patent office building is on fire. The flames broke out in the model room, burnt through the roof and are blazing furiously. All the engines in the district are gone to the scene.

LATER.

The fire still rages, particularly in the land office wing of the interior department building. The heat is intense, making the approach to the fire difficult. Doubtless valuable papers and records will be destroyed, many being stored in the attic. The upper portion of the west wing, Ninth street, is in flames, which are creeping along between the ceiling and the roof of the north wing and of main building facing F. St. An immense number of valuable models has been destroyed. Secretary Schurz and assistants, are superintending the removal of files, models and records. The clerks are removing books and papers, and organized as guards. The guard of the district militia is at the main stairway of the model room, in the centre building, where an immense number of models yet remain. The firemen are in the room, endeavoring to save it. The flames first appeared in the conservatory, near the roof where there was an immense number of rejected models and papers in the attic above the model room.

HALF PAST ONE P. M.

The fire is now under control. The damage is chiefly confined to the upper stories.

The Baltimore fire companies got here in an hour from the time of making application for them. The government engine from the navy yard and another from the arsenal are at work, with those belonging to Baltimore and Alexandria, making a total of ten engines.

Strong hopes are entertained that the fire will not extend below the floor of the model room. The most valuable records of the patent, land, Indian and pension offices, as well as those of the interior department proper, are stored on the first and second floors of the building, beneath the model room and none of them have yet been reached by the flames.

The heat was so intense at one time that window frames and awnings on G street were ignited but the fire was extinguished before making much progress.

HALF PAST TWO P. M.

The patent office models, estimated number from 50,000 to 75,000, some of the more important, were on exhibition and in storage in the west hall, which with the north hall is completely wrecked and the roofs burned. The fire is now confined to the attic of the east hall, from which nearly all the models have been removed to the lower floors. The loss in rejected models will be very great to the government.

In the patent office building are the offices subordinate to the interior department, exclusive of the pension office, land office, patent office, and Indian office, which suffer by mixing of documents in the effort to save them. Many rooms on the lower floors are covered with water. A cordon of police has been thrown around the building, and a detachment placed in the inside, while a detachment of marines are between the burning building and the post office.

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

The fire was confined to the north west corner, and under control.

3:10 p. m.

Wright's building on G. St., opposite the patent office, is now on fire, and two or three houses on 7th St., opposite the Indian bureau have caught fire. The general post office has been closed and public work seems suspended throughout the city.

JENCKS HOTEL—P. C. Gowd, J. C. Kinney, Grook City; Miss N. Williams, Vermillion; A. Hoskins, S. Fuller, Sioux City; Wm A. Campbell, Cedar Co., Ills; E. A. Odiorne, Boston; M. McLeod, Dabouque; John Hogan, Albany, N. Y.; B. C. Wolf, Deadwood; F. H. Gray, W. C. Smart, Spink county; D. H. Lane, Yellowstone; P. M. Jeffords, Maine; Edward Yost, Lead City; S. J. Patrick, Star Corner; Mrs. S. D. Bentley, Vermillion.

A special from Athens says the porte has sent 4,000 irregular troops into Thessaly, where they are spooking the country and outraging the inhabitants. The Circassians have also been sent into Macedonia in violation of repeated promises.

## FOREIGN.

Mehemet Ali's Victory Was a Defeat.

Thiers' Manifesto is Given to the Public.

The Dead Statesman Calls For Law, Liberty and Peace.

## FOREIGN.

THE TURKISH VALOR IS SLACKING.

London, Sept. 24.—Mehemet Ali's reported victory turns out to be a defeat. A Russian official bulletin announces: "At the close of the engagement we held all our positions. Renewal of the attack is expected. There is no estimate of the losses." A correspondent calls the affair offensive.

The steam ferry between Pyrgos and Parapan, indicates that the Russians are recovering the lost ground. The principal of the Montenegrin army surrounds Gatchiko.

THEIR MANIFESTO.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Thiers' manifesto addressed to the electors of the 9th arrondissement is published. It justifies the proceedings of the late chamber of deputies, and praises its moderation and wisdom; it explains the preference for the republican government founded on the conviction that monarchy is impossible; it describes the existing situation as intolerable to the republican constitution, and anti-republican administration; it strongly protests against the crises of the 16th of May, and proclaims the sovereignty of the nation and its power to rebuke the recent dissolution, to resist its power, will be resumption; it demands freedom of elections and freedom of press. Thiers' principles are thus summarized: "Sovereignty of the national republic, law, liberty and peace."

LATEST BY MAIL.

A furious snow storm raged at Mount Washington, N. H., Friday.

A special from Shumla asserts that the Russians lost 4,000 killed and 8,000 wounded in the battle.

The Turkish government notifies its representatives abroad that 30,000 men have been sent to Orhanie to reinforce Osman Pasha.

John L. Stevens, of Augusta, Me., and formerly editor of the Kennebec Journal, has been appointed minister to Norway and Sweden.

Commodore Davidson, of the Keokuk northern line packet company, is in Davenport in the interest of the improvement of the upper Mississippi.

A dispatch from Adrianople, dated Friday, says there has been no fighting in Schipka pass since the Turks withdrew from Ft. St. Nicholas.

At the consistory at Rome on Friday the pope appointed Cardinal Joachim Recci chamberlain of the sacred college. He also appointed several Italians and foreign bishops.

It is announced that four large London firms have been invited to make tenders for the supply of iron bolts to be erected near Bucharest, for 100,000 Russian soldiers.

Montenegrins have captured the Zolosta and Nosdre forts, and are undisputed masters of Duga Pass. The bombardment of Gatchko is imminent, and a state of siege has been proclaimed in Trebinje.

A Constantinople dispatch of Saturday says: "It is reported here that a great battle was fought to-day at Biela, lasting from nine in the morning till seven in the evening, and the Russians were completely defeated."

## YANKTON PRODUCE MARKET.

BUYERS' GRAIN PRICES.

Wheat ..... 77@80  
Oats ..... 25  
Barley ..... 25  
Rye ..... 50@54  
Flax, per bushel ..... 75@96

RETAIL PRICES.

Corn, shelled, per 56 lbs. .... 50 cts  
Corn, ear, per 20 lbs. .... 50 cts  
Oats, new per 32 lbs. .... 30 cts  
Barley, per 48 lbs. .... 40 cts  
Bran, per 100 lbs. .... 40 cts  
Mixed bran and meal, per 100 lbs. .... 1 40  
Corn Meal, unbolled, per 100 lbs. .... 1 40  
Corn Meal, bolled, per 100 lbs. .... 1 50  
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs. .... 4 25  
Flour, Pearl White, per 100 lbs. .... 3 30  
Flour Golden Drop ..... 2 75  
Flour, Le Seuer, per 100 lbs. .... 3 50  
Flour, Rye, per 100 lbs. .... 3 50  
Flour, Graham, per 100 lbs. .... 2 75  
Butter, per lb. .... 20 cts  
Eggs, per doz. .... 12 1/2  
Potatoes, per bushel ..... 40 cts  
Onions per peck ..... 25 cts  
Green Apples, per bu. .... 14 1/2  
Sweet Potatoes, per bu. .... 6 cts

## FOR SALE.

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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 3d, 4th and 5th, 1877.

Competition Open to the World

Particular attention is called to the list of premiums offered by the society for the exhibit 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.

Music 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.

## OYSTER DEPOT.

M. H. Jenkinson

DEALER IN

FRESH FISH

AND

Best Brands of Fresh Oysters

CANNED GOODS, JELLIES, Etc.

Choice Cigars & Tobacco

SMOKERS' ARTICLES

THIRD STREET, - - - YANKTON

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Sole agent for A. Booth's celebrated Oval Brand Oysters.

M. H. JENKINSON.

## TAILORING.

DRESS UP!!

CAVALIER has received his Fall and Winter Stock of Merchant Tailoring Goods.

None Better or Cheaper in this Market

STAGES.

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DAILY STAGE.

U. S. Mail and Express Route

DEMING & SHURTLEFF, Props.

The Shortest, Best and Cheapest Line to SIOUX FALLS.

Stages leave Yankton and Sioux Falls every morning, (Sundays excepted) and run through in twelve hours.

YANKTON OFFICE AT MERCHANTS HOTEL.

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WILCOX & WILLIAMS

Dealers in all kinds of

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