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PROSPECTUS FOR 1878. THE WEEKLY Press and Dakotian FIFTEEN MONTHS FOR \$2.00.

The WEEKLY PRESS and DAKOTIAN, published at Yankton, Dakota, by Bowen & Kingsbury, is the largest and oldest newspaper in the territory. It publishes to readers an average of THIRTY COLUMNS OF READING MATTER in each issue, making an aggregate of FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY COLUMNS in one year, all of which will be furnished to subscribers for TWO DOLLARS.

Its news columns contain the freshest information from all parts of the world, being made up from the telegraphic dispatches published in the Daily Press and Dakotian.

Its miscellaneous department contains carefully selected articles upon current topics, always interesting and full of instruction. The Press and Dakotian makes a specialty of LOCAL AND TERRITORIAL information, and in this particular is the best news medium in the whole northwest. This feature, besides making it of great interest to our own people, renders it an exceedingly valuable source of information for people residing in the states.

Recognizing the fact that the people of the east are in search of all the information they can obtain regarding the resources of the new west, the publishers of the Press and Dakotian make a specialty of gathering together and putting in presentable shape everything pertaining to the territory of Dakota.

With these for its prominent features, and with all the lesser requirements of journalism faithfully observed, we feel that we can recommend our paper as a representative journal of the capital of the most important agricultural and mineral territory in the west.

For the purpose of still further extending the circulation of our weekly edition we make this offer: To every subscriber paying two dollars in advance, we will send a copy of the Weekly Press and Dakotian during the balance of the year 1877, and during the whole of the year 1878—FIFTEEN MONTHS FOR TWO DOLLARS, which is the usual price for a year's subscription. BOWEN & KINGSBURY, Yankton, Dakota.

TELEGRAPHIC.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE NEWS.

The New York Custom House Appointments Settled.

A Few Flakes of Snow in New York City Yesterday.

Pennsylvania Miners Come to the Company's Terms and Will Resume Work.

The Russians in Asia are Making Demonstrations.

FOREIGN.

WAR ITEMS.

London, Oct. 6.—From Mukhtar Pasha's latest dispatch, it seems that the Russians have withdrawn from the right and center of his line, and concentrated their entire army at Aktacha Kala, 200 Kars Tchak, fifteen miles northeast of Kars. This undoubtedly the greatest and most critical affair of the war in Asia Minor. The object of the Russian attack is to cut Mukhtar off from Kars, or drive him under its walls, and shut him up there. If it fails, the second Russian campaign in Asia will be over.

The army of the czar, which, in Bulgaria, awaits the arrival of the whole of its reinforcements, before venturing an advance, either towards Ruse or across the upper Lom.

London, Oct. 6.—The Ottoman army of Shumla, can hardly make an offensive movement until its new commander, Suteiman Pasha, arrives. If the weather and roads continue good, heavy fighting may be expected there within a few days. The army of the czar which will have no longer occasion to halt after the rearmost of the battalions of the guard have crossed the Danube, and the new Ottoman commander may attempt some bold exploit at Plewna.

The Roumanians have pushed their sap to within a few yards of the counterscarp of the second redoubt on Griyevta ridge.

No trustworthy accounts indicate that the position of Osman Pasha has been invested or closely blockaded.

SPECIAL.

London, Oct. 6.—One hundred thousand pounds of specie were shipped yesterday for the United States.

FOR THE ARCTIC REGIONS. It is the intention of Sir Allen Young to have the steamer Pandora refitted for another start for the Arctic regions next spring. He will probably try the Spitzbergen route.

FIRES.

AT ST. ALBANS.

St. Albans, Oct. 6.—The block on Kingman St., occupied by different parties, burned last night. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$37,000.

A FURNITURE MANUFACTORY.

New York, Oct. 6.—The furniture manufactory of Joseph W. Hamburger, a fire story brick building, occupying 95, 93, 100, and 102, Attorney St., caught fire early this morning and burned to the ground. The

flames spread with rapidity, and dense volumes of smoke burst from the front windows and drove back the firemen. One of the ladders on which the firemen were climbing to the third story took fire, and the men barely escaped instant death by falling. Two of the firemen were badly burned about the face and hands. The building is owned by Martin Grossman, and worth \$30,000. Insured \$15,000. The stock and machinery of J. W. Hamburger is valued at \$50,000; insured \$14,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACCEPTING THE COMPANY'S TERMS.

Pittston, Oct. 6.—The Pennsylvania coal company miners have almost unanimously resolved to resume work Monday upon the company's terms.

SPORTING.

Stony Island, Oct. 6.—This was the last day of rifle shooting. The temperature was higher, the sky brighter and wind gentler than the preceding days. The first event was the thousand yard shooting for individuals; prize one hundred dollar badge, which Hyde one. Each was allowed twenty shots. The following was the result: Hyde 79, out of possible hundred, Fielding 75 Alford 75, Halford 71, Shaffer 72, Wolcott 73, Johnston 59, Frazer 59. Roberts, Levy and Burnham after making several successive misses withdrew. Sir Henry Halford made one bull's eye on the wrong target.

LAST THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Phoenixville, October, 6.—The debris of Thursday's disaster were burned last night by the railroad company. A coroner's jury will take evidence Wednesday. Two of the injured have since died; Michael Corbett, brakeman, and Mrs. Albert, Pennsylvania packer.

THE McDONALD CASE.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—The Gen. John McDonald case came up in the United States court this morning, and was disposed of like that of McKee. Judge Treat made the decision.

LODGED IN JAIL.

Cincinnati, Oct. 6.—Herman Wette Jr., for some years banker and note broker on Third street in this city, who about six months since disappeared owing a large number of persons considerable sums of money, nearly seventy thousand dollars, was brought to this city from St. Louis, and lodged in jail last evening by detective Snellbaker.

NEW YORK.

APPOINTMENTS.

New York, Oct. 6.—It seems settled that Secretary Everts has been selected for the post of New York A. Roosevelt, for collector, and Gen. A. Merritt for surveyor. The choice of Gen. Merritt has been anticipated for months, and his previous experience in naval office makes him thoroughly familiar with the custom house business. He is a representative republican. Mr. Roosevelt is a gentleman of high social standing, and of an irreproachable character, thoroughly identified with New York. He comprehends the wants of the mercantile community, and says the Tribune, "He will have no matters to serve and no selfish ends to gain."

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increase \$55,500.

THE PITTSBURG RIOT.

New York, Oct. 6.—The meeting of produce exchange, in regard to the Pittsburgh riot was held yesterday, but with doors strictly closed to the press. Several communications were read. Among others, one from an officer of the Pennsylvania railroad company, in Philadelphia, similar to that submitted some time ago to the merchants of that city. So far as could be ascertained no action was taken by the company, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. It is stated that different replies have been received from different railroad officials in this matter, and the company has been undecided as to what action should be taken.

OBITUARY.

John T. Tornquest, a German of 56 years of age, died yesterday at his residence, 556 West 53d street, from injuries received at the burning of Hule's piano factory, 3d ult.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

A few flakes of snow fell in this city yesterday.

RE ARRESTED.

New York, Oct. 6.—Joe Elliott, arrested for participation in the \$64,000 bond forger, but who quietly walked away while his commitment papers were being made out, has been re-arrested.

ALEX H. STEPHENS.

visited the Columbia college yesterday, to acquaint himself with the methods of its different schools, and meet and converse with its faculties. A reception was held at the college, and many students were present. Later the party went to the president's house, where a lunch was served. Mr. Stephens is chairman of the committee charged with maturing a plan for reorganizing the university of Georgia.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

New York, Oct. 6.—An examination of the Arctic fire insurance company of this city, by the insurance superintendent, shows the capital stock impaired, and the superintendent has made a requisition upon the company for \$30,000 at 15 per cent, its capital amount to be made up in cash within

two days. It is not claimed that the trouble has grown out of any dishonesty of management. The principal cause of the impairment is due to shrinkage in value of securities. Elijah Alliger, of the insurance agency so largely deficient in its accounts with the Commercial Union Co. of London, is secretary of the national fire underwriters. He has taken an active part in the work of the association for number of years, and has been strong advocate of a system establishing fixed rates of insurance.

RAILROAD MEETING.

At noon to-day the general managers of railroads and freight agents were unable to agree, and the presidents of the trunk line adjourned until the fifteenth. Scott informed the reporter that all the questions brought before the meeting were still in abeyance. He could not say what plan the general managers and freight agents would agree upon, but whatever action they took would require endorsements of the presidents. The general managers and freight agents are still in session.

LATEST BY MAIL.

The presidents of the principal coal companies started from New York to Scranton Thursday, for a conference looking to the resumption of work in the collieries.

The secretary of the treasury, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of internal revenue, declined the proposition to compromise the tobacco suits now in progress at Greensboro, N. C.

The public is cautioned against purchasing a \$1,000 first mortgage bond of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railway, No. 523, of the new issue, which was lost or stolen in St. Louis.

The trustees of the Peabody educational fund, New York, Thursday, elected the old officers of the fund for the ensuing year. President Hayes was elected trustee in place of the late Mathew Mowry.

At the tenth annual session of the grand division of the Conductors' Brotherhood of the United States at Elmira, N. Y., Thursday, it was unanimously resolved that in case any brother shall engage in a strike of railway employes he shall be expelled.

The centennial of the battle of Germantown was celebrated at Philadelphia Thursday. Gov. Hartranft reviewed the procession. The old clock and bell was formally transferred from the steeple of Independence hall to be placed in the town hall of Germantown.

Several trunk lines were represented at a meeting Thursday night at Windsor hotel, New York. A proposition was advanced to increase the rates of freight on east and west bound traffic and do away with the indiscriminate cutting of rates with the indiscriminate cutting of rates previously indulged in by rival carrying companies. A basis for new rates could not be determined upon, and the subject was postponed for further deliberation. The representatives were unanimously in favor of continuing the present system of pooling west bound freight earnings, and if possible decide upon some similar plans as regards east bound freight.

BLACK HILLS NOTES.

Deadwood Pioneer, Sept. 29th. Preparations are being made at Fountain City for bringing water from the springs on the east side hill to the city.

Several mines at Lead city are washing dirt by the old fashioned rocking method. The dirt is brought in wheelbarrows a distance of several rods to the water. They inform us that as much as one dollar and fifty cents per load had been realized, and that fair wages are always received.

The Indian murderer, who was to have been brought to Sheridan from Cheyenne for trial, was brought as far as Fort Pierre, but the agency Indians following the officers in a threatening manner, it was deemed advisable to wait there for more guards, so he will not arrive here in time for this term.

The business of the term of court at Sheridan is being and has been expedited in a most commendable manner by his honor, Judge Bennett, U. S. Attorney Gamble, and U. S. Marshal Raymond. All have shown efficiency, economy and the utmost firmness in the conduct of the court. The court will most likely adjourn by Tuesday, and Judge Bennett will likely open court in Deadwood by Wednesday.

Mr. Lancaster, of the milling firm of Lancaster, Springer & Co., informs us they lately crushed 200 tons of ore, cleaning up \$900. Notwithstanding this extraordinary small average per ton, a net profit of \$30 per day was realized. The mill was engaged in the work two weeks. It is worthy of note, this ore was from the Gustie—nothing but surface rock, that had to be removed in order to get at the richer ore that is obtainable from this valuable mine.

BEAR BUTTE SILVER ORE.

Correspondence Deadwood Pioneer.

This camp has never shown to such advantage as at present. As work progresses, it demonstrates beyond doubt that we have the finest silver camps on the continent; not that our ore is richer than others, but from the fact of the large amount of it, and its easy reduction—the latter fact is demonstrated as soon as our smelter starts up which will be in less than five days.

Let us first mention a recent find in the Florence mine to illustrate the fact that miners must not be guided by their judgment, or what they have learned in other camps as to actual tests. It will be remembered that this mine was sold sometime ago for \$50,000, and some people thought it was a big sale, but your correspondent will wager a new hat that it can't be bought today for three times that amount. From the very commencement of work on this mine there appeared to be a large amount of heavy close grain iron rock which was considered to be worthless and was dumped over the side of the mountain.

Your correspondent visited this location a few days ago when he found the proprietor and his men at work gathering up this waste and placing it in the first class smelter. Finding some consistency, we had only to break open some of the rock when the

"milk in the coconut" was accounted for, as every piece shows "horn silver" in great profusion.

Average assays of this waste runs from three to four hundred dollars; so much for our judgment. Mr. F. will soon have a mill on this property, when we look for wonderful results.

GAMBLING IS LARCENY.

Bismarck Tribune, Oct. 1st.

Many will be surprised that the two gambling cases tried before Judge Barnes at the recent term of court at Bismarck, resulted so disastrously to the defendants, but the prosecutions, it seems, were made under a new law which subjects "sure thing gambling" to prosecution for larceny. In this case O. L. Rose, better known as "Farmer Brown," was sentenced to one year and eight months to the penitentiary at Detroit, Mich., and R. M. Davis met with a like fate. They enticed a negro into a little game and dealt him three aces, which they claimed to beat with a three flush, and took forcible possession of the stakes. In sentencing Davis the Judge in substance said he could not divest himself of the knowledge that Davis had sought out the complaining witness, a negro, and had induced him to visit a place for the purpose of defrauding him out of his money, that his crime was of the lowest type; that the defendant seemed to be an intelligent man and able to get an honest living; that during the trial he had appeared to be a man of nerve; that he belonged to a class that lay in wait for laboring men and by their practices entice them into games and defraud them of their money; that the statute defining larceny is broad and cover all classes, including those who entice persons into gambling places and if those persons lose their money the persons so enticing them are guilty of larceny under that statute, and it stated that hereafter, so far as that court is concerned, that statute will be so construed. He said since the public is obliged to support men of this class, as it appeared the defendant did not work for a living, it is better that they be confined in the penitentiary where the expenses will be lighter and more evenly distributed upon the community. After concluding the sentence the court turned to the bar and laughingly said, now gentlemen, hereafter you must do your gambling on the square.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 6.

Gold—1.02½.
Money—6.
Governments—irregular.
Stocks—strong and buoyant.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 6.

WHEAT—1@3better; No. 2, winter red; 1.47@1.50 October.

CORN—shade better; mixed western; 58@59c.

OATS—quiet; mixed western; 32@36c.

PORK—quiet; 14.50.

LARD—steady; 9.22½.

WHISKY—13½.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 6.

WHEAT—higher; 1.13½ for cash; 1.00½ for October; 1.07½ for November; No. 3, 1.09½.

CORN—easier; 41c.

OATS—22c.

RYE—53c.

BARLEY—62c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 6.

WHEAT—strong and higher; 1.10½ asked for cash; 1.09½ asked for October; 1.07½ for November.

CORN—firmer; 42c for cash; 42c for November.

OATS—weak; 22c for cash; 23c for November.

RYE—53c.

BARLEY—60c.

PORK—weak and easier; 14.75 for cash; 12.72½ for the year.

LARD—weak and easy; 8.60 for cash; 8.20 @8.22½ for the year.

WHISKY—8.

YANKTON PRODUCE MARKET.

RETAIL PRICES.

Corn, shelled, per 56 lbs. 50 cts
Corn, ear, per 70 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. 40 cts
Sow Meal, unbolled, per 100 lbs. 1 40
Corn Meal, bolted, per 100 lbs. 1 50
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs. 4 25
Flour, Pearl, per 100 lbs. 3 00
Flour, Golden Drop, per 100 lbs. 3 50
Flour, Le Seuer, per 100 lbs. 3 50
Flour, Graham, per 100 lbs. 3 00
Butter, per lb. 30 cts
Eggs, per doz. 12½
Potatoes, per bushel, 40 cts
Onions, per peck, 25 cts
Green Apples, per bbl. \$4.50
Sweet Potatoes, per bbl. 6 cts

BUYERS' GRAIN PRICES.

Wheat 70c-77c
Oats 25c-40c
Barley 25c-40c
Rye 50c-55c
Flax, per bushel, 50c-60c

HOTELS.

BROADWAY HOTEL

MRS. M. STOKES, Proprietor.

Located north of Merchants Hotel.

YANKTON, DAKOTA
Good Fare at Low Rates.
Ample stable accommodations.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

LITHEAL CHRISTIAN CHAPEL—Court House. Rev. Karl Gerber, pastor. Services at 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL—Corner of 5th and Walnut street. Rev. Joseph Ward, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH (Episcopal)—Corner of 3d and Walnut street. Rev. Gilbert Higgs, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner of 4th and Douglas streets. Rev. J. A. Potter, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC—Corner of 5th and Capital streets. Rev. L. A. Lither, priest. Services at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and Sunday school at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—Second street, between Walnut and Douglas. No pastor at present. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; preaching by Elder J. P. Coffman.

Special Notices.

WANTED.

A girl to do general housework. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A GIRL.

To do house work for a family of two persons. Wages, two dollars per week. Apply at Press and Dakotian counting room.

TAKEN UP.

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

YANKTON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 1.

Will meet in stated communication in Masonic Hall, Wednesday, October 17th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of constituting said chapter and installing the officers. Members of the Chapter will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. All R. A. Masons not members are invited to attend.

By order of L. D. PALMER, Acting High Priest.

NOTICE.

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

WM. SEAMAN.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Three Horses Lost.

On the 19th of August, in Hutchinson county, 35 miles from Yankton, one light brown horse, 3 years old, 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 ELWEI.

CITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Yankton:

Section 1. That it is, and is hereby declared to be necessary, that a sidewalk should be constructed on the east side of Cedar street, in the city of Yankton, as follows: Commencing on Third street on the northeast corner of Cedar street and Third street; thence along the east side of Cedar street to the south side of Fourth street, the same being in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, in block 25, Central Yankton.

Section 2. That said sidewalk shall be constructed of wood, of the width provided by ordinance, and be made of the material and in the manner provided by the ordinance of said city, except that the outer edge of said sidewalk shall be laid two feet from the curb line of said Cedar street.

Section 3. This resolution shall be published for four consecutive weeks in the Press and Dakotian newspaper, the official paper of said city of Yankton.

Passed September 17, 1877.

E. T. WHITE, City Clerk.

Approved September 18, 1877.

N. J. CRAMER, Mayor pro tem.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Yankton:

Section 1. That it is, and is hereby declared to be necessary, that a sidewalk should be constructed on the west side of Cedar street, in the city of Yankton, as follows: Commencing on Third street on the northwest corner of Cedar street and Third street; thence along the west side of Cedar street to the south side of Fifth street, the same being in front of lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18, in block 35, Central Yankton.

Section 2. That said sidewalk shall be constructed of wood, be six feet in width, and be in all respects made of the material and in the manner provided by the ordinance of said city; and the outer edge of said sidewalk shall be laid four feet from the curb line of said street.

Section 3. This resolution shall be published for four consecutive weeks in the Press and Dakotian newspaper, the official paper of said city of Yankton.

Passed October 1, 1877.

E. T. WHITE, City Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, In Probate Court, YANKTON COUNTY.

In the Matter of Sarah J. Hammon:

To the relatives of said Sarah J. Hammon, residing in said county of Yankton, and all others interested:

TAKE NOTICE, That the said minor has filed a petition in this court, praying that G. W. Vanderville may be appointed guardian of her person and estate; that said petition will be heard at the office of the probate judge of said county, on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1877, at 12 o'clock of said day.

(Seal) L. CONGLETON, Probate Judge.

S. A. BOYERS, Attorney.

FLOUR AND FEED.