

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Sabbath services will be held in the Universalist chapel, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—"The Paternity of God." Evening subject—"The Life of Man and the Brutes." All are cordially invited. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock.

Preaching at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.

Unity church, Rev. W. H. Thorne, pastor. Regular services at the court house tomorrow, (Sunday), at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning: "The Absurdities of Orthodoxy." Subject in the evening: "The Science of Religion." Seats free. The public are cordially invited.

The Westminster stove is the finest base burner in the market. For sale by Mormann & Grady, Capital street.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Dr. Livingston's new brick dwelling house on Douglas avenue is well under way.

The republicans of Hutchinson county have called their county convention at Maxwell City, Oct. 19th.

A dust storm of huge proportions, and provocative of unbounded profanity, is a prominent feature of to day's weather.

Weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, are stationary or falling barometer, southeast to southwest winds, warmer hazy and partly cloudy weather.

Florence Booth, a farmer courtesan of Yankton, was shot and killed at Lincoln, Nebraska, on Thursday by one of her infatuated admirers, who afterwards endeavored to kill himself.

A hunting excursion to Silver lake in Armstrong county, is being organized among some of our enterprising sportsmen. Those who have concluded to go are engaged in getting their shooting irons in order and laying in a stock of glass things. 'Eresluck.'

The murky appearance of the air in the direction of Jim river to-day is not owing altogether to dust and smoke. Much of it is due to the clouds of feathers which follow the discharge of the fire-arms of the party of Yankton hunters who are operating in that direction to day.

For some unexplained reason the Rev. Henry St. George Young drawn as a member of the court to try charges against Rev. Samuel D. Hinman, failed to put in an appearance on the day appointed. This will involve the necessity under the canons of drawing a new court. All other parties concerned were present and ready to proceed.

The strong south winds of the past few days have driven into town a large number of quail from the Nebraska side of the river. As there is a stringent ordinance against discharging fire arms in the city limits, of course nobody thinks of shooting these birds unless he has a gun and there are not more than fifty boys with slingshots between him and the game.

The prairie fire which swept down on Rockport, Hanson county, burned up 300 tons of hay. Frank Foster lost his barn, hay and some grain. A stranger sojourning in town lost a horse, burned in Foster's barn. Mr. McDonald lost a small stock of boots and shoes, which were stored in Foster's barn. The entire town was endangered, but was saved by the heroic efforts of its people.

In order that all may have an opportunity to vote for that elegant gold headed cane, to be awarded to Tripp or Bennett, at the ladies sociable Tuesday night, it is decided to charge no admission fee. The price of supper in full, including oysters, coffee, etc., will be only fifty cents; and the dancing tickets only fifty cents, with splendid music furnished by the distinguished Prof. Vinateiri.

Jenkinson & Pike took advantage of today's frisky breeze and moved into their new quarters in Union block, where they will have better facilities and more room to accommodate their large and increasing trade. They will add new attractions to their stock, and propose to make their house not only the headquarters for luxuries but also for the indispensable substantial of life. Call and see them in their new and elegant quarters.

CARD OF THANKS.

For kindnesses shown me and my family during the sickness, death and funeral of my son, I desire to return the most sincere thanks of my family and myself.

EPHRAIM BOYER.
Yankton, Oct. 11, 1878.

NEW BARN AND NEW STOCK.

Powers & Co., having become well settled in their new brick livery barn take this occasion to announce to the people of southern Dakota that they have restocked their establishment and have a complete new outfit of carriages, buggies, horses and harness. Their carriages are not only new, but are of the latest design and their horses are all good drivers and perfectly reliable. The old firm starts out under these new and favorable circumstances with the belief that it can successfully compete with any other livery establishment in the west.

Wm. Powkka, & Co.
Harry Katz's stock is varied, and suitable for all classes—working men, merchants, professional men. Everybody can be suited and fitted.

Fall stock of hats, caps and gloves just received at L. Piles & Co.'s.

NORTHERN NEBRASKA NOTES.

Regular Correspondent Press and Dakotian.
SANTRE AGENCY, NEB., Oct. 10, '78.
If any of your Yankton readers should visit Green Island, the little village opposite you, they will be surprised to find it a bustling growing place, with an active, intelligent population. Two very creditable church edifices have been erected there this summer, one for the Methodists, and the other for Episcopalians denomination. Both structures are nearly completed.

Santee agency embraces a handsome, attractive village, eligibly located on the south bank of the Missouri, a mile or two from the shore. The Santee Indians, since their residence at this place, now some years, have made commendable advances in all the civilized arts, and their habits have greatly improved. They number about 800 souls. They are peaceable and industrious, all engaged in work, either cultivating the soil, or taking care of their herds. The blacksmithing and carpentering are prepared by Indians. The Indian farmers are said to have raised the past season, from 12,000 to 15,000 bushels of wheat, and also a good crop of corn. Two threshing machines are now in active operation preparing the wheat for mill and market. Three fine boarding schools for Indian pupils are among the attractive features here. Each school has about thirty scholars. I am informed that three-fourths of all the Santees can read and write, and those I have met exhibited indications of thrift and cleanliness, very unlike the native red men.

Maj. Lightner, the agent, appears to understand his business and seems to have no other desire but to do his whole duty and to promote in every possible way the welfare of the Indians.

Mr. J. H. Barker is the trader here. He carries a fine stock of goods comprising everything kept in a first class country store. This gentleman has shipped about 900 bushels of wheat from this point, which he purchased of the Indians, and he anticipates doing considerable more in that line. What will the sceptical say down east when they learn that a tribe of full blooded Indians have advanced so far in the art to raise wheat for market.

I get away this evening for Niobrara.
H. W. F.

CHARCOAL! CHARCOAL!

At wholesale and retail, the best quality of charcoal, at the Frankfort lumber and wood yard, Broadway.

Orders from abroad promptly filled.
J. & H. LOEBER.

FURNISHING GOODS!

Never before have we presented to the gaze of our patrons such a complete stock of gent's furnishing goods as we exhibit this fall. There are many new things in the furnishing goods line of recent introduction, and we will take pleasure in showing them. We can show a larger and better selected stock of furnishing goods, as well as clothing, than was ever before shown in Yankton. Call and see for yourself.

HARRY KATZ.

A STATEMENT DENIED.

A gentleman who is perfectly familiar with the section of country in which the new Spotted Tail or Rosebud agency is located desires us to contradict, in emphatic terms, the statement made to the Sioux City Journal concerning the sterile character of that region. Our informant is an intelligent and reliable man and has made two or three trips this summer from the Missouri river to the Rosebud. He says the character of the country is good, the lands fertile and when cultivated will produce grain in as great abundance as southern Dakota lands. Buffalo grass grows luxuriantly and cattle can subsist the year round upon the nutritious pasturage which nature has provided with a prodigal hand. Pine timber is abundant in the language of our informant. It exists in large forests. Taking it altogether, the Rosebud reservation has been admirably situated with a view to meeting the requirements of a semi-savage people whom it is proposed to lead by sure stages to a more advanced civilization. They can be taught the agricultural arts and have a fine country for pastoral pursuits.

NOW FOR YOUR BARGAINS.

Charles Eiseman desires to inform the citizens of Yankton and vicinity that for the next thirty days he will give special discounts on his entire stock of goods, consisting of a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises, in order to run down his stock before removing to the new store on Third street.

YANKTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Yankton, October 12.	
Wheat, old,	62@65
" new, No. 1,	50@55
" " "2,	40@45
" " "3,	30
" " rejected,
Oats,	20@22
Barley, old,	30@60
Flax,	90@95
Potatoes,	25

BE IN TIME! BE IN TIME!!

To see the great slaughter of goods. Come one come all and see for yourselves—don't delay for one minute. You may lose the best opportunity of your lives if you fail to secure some of the bargains now being offered at Chas. Eiseman's in clothing and dry goods of all descriptions. Remember this lasts only 30 days before my removal to the new store on 3d street.

We are prepared to supply the liquor and cigar trade of the northwest, at better prices than ever since Dakota was settled.

ADLER & OHLMAN.

Buffalo coats, are included in our slaughter prices; those in need of a buffalo overcoat should not fail to at least see and price them at Eiseman's.

EYE SAWS.

From Turner County.

Neither fairness nor dignity marked the manner or the conduct of the republican Tripp men in the county convention. I know of but one outside of Swan Lake, who was a member of that convention, and he was nominated for the council—it is generally believed because of the "little arrangement."

I see by a recent Dakota Herald that Judge Bennett, in his Bon Homme speech, spoke favorably of a law providing that the homesteader who has occupied his claim a year or more, shall be allowed to sell his time, prove residence and take another claim. This is a move in the right direction. We rejoice to see it begun. There is no good reason why a homesteader on prairie lands may not be allowed to dispose of his time as often as he chooses, the buyer of the claim completing the residence. In a timbered country, where the homesteader could be stripped it is different. There, homesteaders very generally impoverish the land rather than improve it. Not so in a prairie land. Here settlement and that is done on the land is an improvement, adds to rather than takes from. And if any settler desires to sell his claim he should have the privilege—also the right to transfer the time he has occupied it to the purchaser, &c. Then he who has taken a prairie homestead and by any reason has lost it should have the right to make another. The homesteaders are developers and any man desiring to develop the country should have the right until he has a home of his own. Let it be borne in mind that this right applies only to prairie lands. I am glad that Judge Bennett has taken hold of this movement, it will help the poor homesteader on the prairies.

The republicans of this county are going to give Bennett a full party vote. The fact that Tripp holds a few mortgages at 12 per cent. per annum against them will not cause many of them to vote for him—especially with a prospect of the right to make a second homestead, should they lose this one.

We have not time to write news items to-day. Prairie fires light up the darkness with the glare of burning stacks and houses occasionally.

That staunch republican, J. J. Cutler, lost his oats.

The new bridge is going up opposite Major Shurtleff's. Berry, our postmaster, is doing good work for our ticket quietly. The county ticket is generally regarded a strong one, and sure to be elected. And now we may as well add that all is quiet on the Vermillion, and that we shall not have cause to mourn because of a majority of democrats and Tripp men after election.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE.

Being about to remove to my new store on Third street, I will for the next 30 days give the public goods at prices never before equaled in the northwest. The stock must be run down before removal.

CHAS. EISEMAN.

CHIPS FROM CHEYENNE.

A Detachment of Troops Leave Cheyenne to Intercept the Runaway Cheyenne Indians—A Fish Story.

Correspondence Press and Dakotian.
Cheyenne Agency, D. T., Oct. 7, 1878.
Companies A. E. and K. 11th and D. of the 1st infantry, with ten Indian scouts left the post this morning to scout on the Cheyenne river, to intercept, if possible, a band of Cheyenne Indians that have broken loose from their reservation in the Indian territory and according to the information received from the department commander have crossed the North Platte river in a northerly direction pursued by troops.

The battalion is commanded by Colonel W. H. Wood with Capt. John Whitney as adjutant and Capt. W. H. King medical officer. It moved off in good style, having full companies and but few wagons.

The command is in light marching order, officers and men carrying the least possible quantity of blankets, nothing but absolute necessities being allowed. The wagons are loaded with grub, ammunition and equipage. They started with 25 days rations for men and half forage for the animals.

A FISH STORY.

While sitting on the quartermaster's shingle pile this morning, I wondered in my mind how it was with so many shingles on hand that most of the post buildings have dirt roofs, when I heard a soldier say:

"Biggest fish I ever saw; took four fellows to carry it across the parade ground, and then had hard work; must have weighed a hundred and fifty pounds. I tell you those cat fish are big as small ships." I forgot the shingles. I thought and said to myself, shall I hunt that fish or tell the story the way I now have it, before it loses anything, when I heard another voice saying:

"Big fish, you bet! weighs over a hundred pounds; two men of company A had hard work to get home with it. I am going to see it weighed."

I felt the loss of two men and fifty pounds of fish but said not a word, and waited. Again I heard the voice of a soldier to still another soldier:

"Must have weighed fifty pounds; shovel-nose sturgeon; nose on it like the side of a house; they are cutting it up in 'A' company."

I waited to hear no more, knowing that I too, must catch that fish before it vanished altogether. I flew to company A's kitchen and saw a sturgeon weighing 37 pounds gross, which was caught by a recruit of company A, 1st infantry. The nose was not as big as the side of a house but it certainly was the biggest part of the fish.

FIFTY DOZEN Men's, Youth's and Boys' Knit Underwear at L. D. FARMER'S.

PERSONAL.

Barney Cole is in town to-day. J. P. Dennis, of the Sioux City foundry, returned home this morning.

C. D. Woolworth came up from Sioux City yesterday, and is in town to-day.

A. B. Wilcox, of Springfield, is in town. He recently returned from a trip to the Black Hills.

M. H. Day and wife, of Springfield, came in from Sioux City last evening, and left for home this morning.

Hom. C. S. West is in town to-day. He says prairie fires have not yet visited the bottom lands east of the Jim.

James B. Wynn and family will leave on Tuesday morning for a two months' sojourn at their former home in Pennsylvania.

W. C. Wright, of Rockport, was in town over night. He reports considerable damage done by prairie fires in the Jim river valley.

D. W. Spaulding and wife, of Brule City, returned from a trip to Sioux City last night. They went up country this morning.

Maj. J. Shaw Gregory, who has been in Connecticut for a year or two suffering from impaired health, has fully recovered and returned to the Black Hills.

W. E. Caton, trader at Cheyenne agency, and family, arrived from Elk Point last evening. They will leave for Cheyenne agency on the first up river boat.

E. W. Miller and wife, who have been in town several days attending the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, returned to their home at Elk Point this morning.

L. B. Partridge returned this forenoon from a trip to Swan Lake. His ride was in the face of the prevailing dust blizzard, and he says it was the — well, that it wasn't a very pleasant day.

Bon Homme Citizen: We see by the Yankton papers that the old and popular sheriff, M. A. Baker, has been renominated. We are glad to see that our Yankton republican friends appreciate a good and active officer. "Ole" will be re-elected, by a very large majority.

Rev. Frank R. Millsbaugh, dean of the Episcopal church of Nebraska, and Robert Hare, son of Bishop Hare, came down from Yankton agency yesterday and went east this morning. Mr. Millsbaugh was a member of the ecclesiastical court to try the charge against Rev. D. S. Hinman.

Mr. Jas. Cooley and I. B. Miller, the former county judge and the last named county treasurer of the thriving young county of Knox, Nebraska, were in town this morning en route to St. Helena, Nebraska, to attend the democratic senatorial convention for the 13th district, which assembles there to-day.

Now is the time to order your suits and overcoats for fall and winter wear. A complete line of tailoring goods now in stock. I do not need to tell you that a perfect fit is guaranteed for that is a foregone conclusion.

CHAS. EISEMAN,
Broadway.

Henry Neff, a commission merchant of Chicago is shipping large quantities of apples and other fruit to Yankton, which will be sold at P. Neff's Broadway fruit house at a small commission. Country merchants and others would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

THE RIVER.

Helena Herald: Commodore Kountz's contract on the Yellowstone is interesting. His failure to deliver 1,500,000 pounds within the specified time has raised an inquiry as to how much the government or Kountz is going to lose. His contract calls for 29 cents per 100 pounds per 100 miles. The Kountz contract will compel him to make good the difference to the government. As the water is now so low that Fort Keogh can't be reached by steamboat, a large fraction of the distance from Buford must be traversed by ox teams. The cost of transportation by land will be at least \$2 per 100 per 100 miles, and possibly \$4 or \$5. It can be easily figured up that Mr. Kountz will be a large loser, and if his bondsmen are not the best the government may stand it for a trifle.

The steamer Western, of the Coulson line, is advertised to leave for Cheyenne agency on Monday evening next.

Fresh celery at Jenkinson & Pike's.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Chas. Eiseman & Co. have now a large line of the newest styles of ladies ready made cloaks, shawls, etc., cheaper than ever before.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

Now being received at Chas. Eiseman & Co.'s, Broadway, the newest and latest styles of staple and fancy dry goods, of all descriptions, at bottom prices.

MILWAUKEE LAGER

On draught at the Tivoli saloon on Third street near Broadway, where also a free hot lunch will be served from nine to half past eleven o'clock a. m. daily, and every Saturday evening from nine to half-past eleven.

L. FREUDENSTEIN.

Ready made clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats and caps are to be sold almost regardless of cost, at Chas. Eiseman's for thirty days only.

Chew Summit Fine Cut. Try it and you will use no other, at Mayr & Barton's.

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A splendid parlor heating coal stove for sale at Neff's, on Broadway.

FIFTY DOZEN Ladies, Misses and Children's Knit Underwear at L. D. FARMER'S.
A full line of gent's neck wear, Silk Handkerchiefs in all colors, styles and qualities at Harry Katz's.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

W. E. Eckridge is the newest Swan Lake lawyer.

Three new election precincts have been established in Minnehaha county.

A. Zeinert, of Bon Homme, has twenty-seven acres of large trees on his farm.

Thirteen head of cattle have recently been stolen in eastern Minnehaha county.

Turner county farmers are giving more and more attention to the production of winter wheat.

H. W. Woolcott, of Lake county, has lost his hay and four hundred bushels of grain by prairie fire.

D. T. Scott last week exhibited a pumpkin weighing 83 pounds, raised by Mr. Noble on his farm five miles west of Sioux Falls.

J. N. Stafford, of Scotland, with an old vibrator machine, threshed 115 bushels of oats and 200 bushels of barley, in seven hours run.

Three bridges and a large number of ties belonging to the W. & St. P. R. R. were destroyed by a prairie fire between Gary and Watertown.

Bon Homme Citizen: The late prairie fires have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property in this county. We sometimes think hanging would be too good for these prairie-fire starters.

Gary Inter-State: Our citizens turned out en-masse, Wednesday afternoon, to repel a threatened invasion of the prairie fire on the north side of town. A few minutes energetic work squelched it.

Sioux Falls Pantagraph: Monday evening of last week, Peter Evanson, a Scandinavian about 78 years of age, living near the iron-post, about three miles south of Valley Springs, undertook to lead a two-year-old bull to water. The animal was known to be vicious, but Mr. Evanson would not listen to those who warned him. Shortly after starting, the bull turned upon him and gored him to death before help could reach him.

Bon Homme Citizen: Lute Hortin lost his stables and grain by the late prairie fire. Tim Cole lost 106 bushels of wheat. Mrs. Curt lost all her grain and buildings. Mr. Whitmeyer has lost his entire crop of grain. Jno. Callahan, all his hay. Clarke Rowe, hay and grain to the amount of \$350, also his fine grove of timber. Mrs. Pye lost all her grain and hay. Samuel Henderson, barn and grain. Scores of persons not known at the present writing are losers by the late prairie fires. Four-fifths of all the grass-land in the county is now burned over.

ALL ORDERS FOR OYSTERS

In any quantity promptly attended to at Jenkinson & Pike's, Third St., Yankton.

LADIES!

Call at Eiseman & Co.'s before purchasing and examine their stock of dress goods, which are the nicest line ever brought to the territory.

HARDWARE.

NEW HARDWARE STORE
MORMANN & GRADY,
DEALERS IN
Hardware, Stoves, Tin,
Sheet Iron and Copperware.

We have on hand a fine lot of stoves, among them the
FORESTACORN, CENTENNIAL, NOV-
ELTY, LOYAL ACORN
AND
Westminster Base Burner.
Tin Roofing and Eave-troughing a specialty.
Job work promptly attended to.
(Heifer's Old Stand)
Capital Street, - - - Yankton.

Mo. River Transportation Co.

THE STEAMER

WESTERN

MART COULSON, Master,
A. O. CANFIELD, Clerk.
Will leave Yankton for

CHEYENNE AGENCY

On Monday, Oct. 14th, 1878.

On the arrival of the D. S. R. R. train,
For freight or passage apply on board or at the office of the company.
S. B. COULSON,

LADIES will find a good stock of White Underwear at L. D. FARMER'S.

Something new and gobby in Smoking Tobacco at Jenkinson & Pike's.

Just received a car load of whiskies and an immense stock of cigars, at Adler & Ohlman's.

A BOOTH'S CELEBRATED Oval Brand oysters received daily by express at Jenkinson & Pike's, Third St.

The latest style of Fall Hats just received at H. Katz's.

Special Notices.

LOST.

At Stone's hall, on the evening of the Odd Fellows dance, or on Third street, a gold cuff pin. The finder will receive a reward by leaving the same at this office.

COUNTY TAXES DUE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
Yankton, D. T., Oct. 10, '78.
Notice is hereby given, that the County Taxes for the year 1878, are due since October 1st. All parties concerned are requested to attend at the county treasurer's office, in the courthouse, and pay said taxes.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At nine per cent. annual interest on five years time, on improved farm property in Yankton county.
E. G. SMITH,
Corner 3d & Cedar Streets, Yankton, D. T.

TABLE BOARD.

Also good furnished rooms in the immediate vicinity can be procured by applying to
Mrs. B. T. VANDERHULE,
Pearl street near 4th St.

REMOVAL.

Samuel Vance, Grocer.
Has removed from Broadway to the new Union block, on Third street. With more commodious rooms and increased facilities, he begs to assure his many generous customers and the public, that he can meet the demands of business much more satisfactorily; and while tendering his gratitude for the partiality which has given him so many esteemed patrons, he respectfully solicits a continuance of their trade, and that of all others who desire the best goods and the best terms. New store, near corner of Third and Cedar streets.

LOST.

A white pointer dog, liver colored on back. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to me.
JOHN C. HUGHES.
Or leave information at Jenkins' market.

A CARD.

The undersigned desires to announce to the public that he has succeeded Mark M. Farmer in the insurance business, having been appointed agent of the companies lately represented by Mr. Farmer. The companies are first-class, and rates made to suit the times. Office in De Witt's block, Third street.
H. E. DEWEY.

AN IMPROVED FARM

Of 100 acres. It has a frame house with four rooms, 80 acres in crop the past season, and 80 acres of splendid hay land. Price, \$1,200. Apply to
J. PARKER HAYWARD.

TO BRASS BANDS.

Prof. Vinateiri will give instructions to brass or string bands in Dakota, or Nebraska, and will give lessons to leaders of bands undertaking to instruct them in leadership; and will also give lessons in Harmony and Contra Point, at a moderate price. Address
FELIX VINATEIRI,
Yankton.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Yankton, D. T., September 25, 1878.
Notice is hereby given, that the tax list of the city of Yankton, for the year of 1878, is now in my hands for collection, and that I will attend at my office, corner of Broadway and Third street, in the city of Yankton, during the hours from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. of each day, to receive such taxes. Of all persons owing taxes for the year of 1878, are requested to call and pay the same without delay.
CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,
BY C. F. LANGE, Deputy.

MUSIC FURNISHED.

For Balls, Socials and evening parties. Prof. Vinateiri is prepared to furnish piano-forte, violin and cornet music for public or private entertainments. Address
FELIX VINATEIRI,
P. O. Yankton, residence, Second-St.

100,000 ENVELOPES!

White and colored, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2 and 10's, plain or printed, cheaper than ever before offered in this market. Call at Press and Dakotian office and examine.

FOR RENT.

A first class store room, 28x30 feet, next adjoining Merchants hotel, Broadway. Excellent location. Apply to
W. B. VALENTINE,
Yankton.

TO RENT.

A large well furnished room on the ground floor, corner Second and Linn streets. Apply on the premises.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Go Down Town to Buy Your Boots and Shoes!

PRICES TO SUIT THE HARD TIMES.