

LOCAL MATTERS.

OUR CARRIER.

Tommy Ziebach, a young gentleman familiarly and favorably known in Yankton, will have charge of delivering the Daily Press and Dakotian to city subscribers, and will also attend to receiving and collecting subscriptions.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Jim river is bank full and a few drops more.

A funeral party crossed on the ferry boat yesterday.

Pt. Sully was visited by a rain storm on Friday, which ceased on Saturday morning. Blanding, Parmer and Allen's surveying party left this city for the Yankton agency last Monday.

Bramble has moved his drug stock into the store on Third street formerly occupied by John O. Bates.

Maj. Hanson's two stores on the corner of Third and Capital streets, have been improved by new fronts.

The city telegraph office has been moved to the passenger depot, where Clevenger officiates at the knob.

The ferry boat was compelled to suspend operations on Tuesday, being crowded to the bank by floating logs.

Parmer has a lot of new spring and summer goods—at the Big Sioux bridge. They will be along in a few days.

Postmaster Howard sent the mail to Sioux City on Saturday on a hand car, and received mail from the east by the same conveyance.

Stevenson's new bakery building on Third street, is nearly completed, and will be operating in time to supply the staff of life to the next batch of Black Hills gold hunters.

Some vandal who has neither the fear of operators nor electricity before his eyes, cabbaged a portion of the telegraph apparatus, technically known as a "key" from the depot office Friday night.

The Vermillion Republican of Thursday, says: "A large drove of mules and horses from near Des Moines, Iowa, passed through town Monday on their way to Yankton. They are expected to be sold to men going to the Black Hills."

In our last weekly issue appeared the quarterly statement of the Continental insurance company, with the name of Mark M. Parmer as agent. G. W. Roberts' name should have appeared instead, as agent. He is the man who is running the Continental.

Alberti & Bremner's School books at Alberti & Bremner's.

ON FOR THE BLACK HILLS.

A party of ten men left Yankton Saturday afternoon for the Black Hills, with a four ox wagon to haul their baggage and supplies, which they obtained at Bramble & Miller's outfitting establishment. They were strangers who came from the east—all young and vigorous men. The party crossed the river on the ferry boat, and will join the Sioux City expedition, which is only two days distant from Yankton, after nearly two weeks' travel.

Straw Hats—something new and nobly at Bates' the clothier.

BRONSON DEAD.

Charles Bronson, who was shot by Jane Proteau some days ago, died Saturday morning at about ten o'clock, from the effects of the injury. A few days ago he was much better and strong hopes for his recovery were entertained, but unfavorable symptoms intervened and he died, as above stated. Mrs. Proteau will receive the attention of the territorial grand jury which commences Tuesday and if, in its opinion, she should stand a trial the case will probably be brought on at the pending term of court.

Dr. Etter, coroner, held a post mortem examination and inquest Saturday, summoning as jurors, M. T. Woolley, C. H. Bates, L. M. Purdy, L. Wynn, John G. Edgar and H. M. Reed. The post mortem was conducted by Drs. Thomas, Miller and Thackeray, and was very thorough. After the examination had been completed the jury adjourned to Dr. Etter's office where one witness, Wm. Krimer, express agent on the Dakota Southern, was examined after which the jury adjourned until Tuesday morning, April 27th. Bronson was buried yesterday, the funeral services being held at Christ church.

Bates the clothier can now boast of one of the largest and finest clothing and Gents' Furnishing Stores in the Northwest, where the men and boys can be fitted out with a very little expense. His stock of goods are all of the latest pattern and cut, and what he sells is warranted to be of the very best material and make.

Eiseman's Mammoth Clothing House, occupying two floors, contains the largest stock and greatest variety of ready made goods, ladies and gents' furnishing ware, trunks, valises, carpets and dry goods that was ever offered to the inhabitants of Dakota's people.

Jackson's Soda Water, Champagne Cider, Champagne Banco, Ginger Beer, Root Beer, Peach Beer, and his other delicious summer beverages. d2ew 3m

The finest line of white and colored shirts in the city, and a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods can be seen at Bates' the clothier.

Drugs, medicines, fancy goods and toilet articles—a large stock and low prices—at Alberti & Bremner's Capital Drug Store.

Remember Bates the clothier has moved his stock of goods to Pennington's Block, one door west of the post-office, 3d St.

THE MURDER OF THE PONCA INDIAN, YORK.

The Indictment Quashed and the Murderers Liberated.

The case of the United States against Huxsa alias Crooked Legs, and Cauca Wagena alias One Road, two Santee Indians, indicted for the murder of Fork, a Ponca Indian, on the last day of 1874, came up for trial before the U. S. district court on Thursday last. Wm. Pound, U. S. Attorney, appeared for the government, and Ph. K. Faulk and Oliver Shannon for the defendants. The defendants filed the following

MOTION:

And now April 23d, 1875, comes the defendant Huxsa alias Crooked Legs, and Cauca Wagena alias One Road, and by their counsel, Ph. K. Faulk and Oliver Shannon, and moves the court to quash the indictment in this case on the ground that the court has not jurisdiction to try them, and ought not to take cognizance of the offense charged in said indictment in that the "crimes committed by one Indian against the person and property of another Indian are not triable by this court."

Ph. K. FAULK, OLIVER SHANNON, Defendant's Attorneys.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now April 23d, 1875, the within motion to quash the indictment came up for argument and was argued by Messrs. Shannon and Faulk for the motion, and by the district attorney contra, whereupon, and after consideration of the same, it is ordered and adjudged that said motion be allowed, and the said indictment is thereby quashed. By the court.

P. C. SHANNON, Judge.

This case was clearly set forth in the weekly Press of the 22d, and in that article this action of the court was anticipated. It seemed very clear that under the later action of congress, the courts had been divested of all jurisdiction in cases of this character, and much as it will be regretted, the duty of Judge Shannon was very clear.

It was a grave mistake when congress restored the old style of things. It can hardly be doubted that had this trial gone on and the Indians been convicted and punished, the lesson would have been a salutary one, and would have saved life and property, and been an economical stroke on the part of the government. As it is, it would have been better had nothing whatever been done in the matter. The Indian murderers go free, with a very indefinite idea of white man's justice, and for all we know many have concluded that the great white father approves of shooting Poncas.

Cash Paid For

All kinds of Wild Game at the Merchants Hotel. 11f

PERSONAL.

Dr. G. E. Moon started for the San Juan silver mines, overland, on Friday morning. M. Grigsby, Esq., and wife, of Sioux Falls, are guests of Hon. T. A. Kingsbury, of this city.

Maj. J. M. Washburn and wife, N. E. Phillips and wife, and J. D. Cameron and wife, of Sioux Falls, are registered at the Merchants.

J. N. Young, agent for the Dakota Southern at Gayville, was up yesterday. He reports the Jim river wagon bridge high and dry above water, and a dusty wagon road between Yankton and Vermillion.

A. L. Leech will leave Yankton in the morning for Moulton, Iowa, where the Leech Brothers will open a store. These gentlemen have been doing business in Yankton for a couple of years, and in their change of location they have many warm friends.

Judge Shannon received a telegram from Pennsylvania, on Thursday, informing him that his mother was lying at the point of death. He started Friday morning to visit her, but could get no farther than Vermillion on account of the submerged condition of the railroad, and was obliged to return.

Ladies and gentlemen going to the Ball to night should not fail to go to Eiseman's and purchase their gloves. Ties, all colors, shades and sizes.

The Whole Truth About the Black Hills.

Taylor Brothers, of the Dakota Herald, will issue in the course of a week, a 100 page book devoted to the Black Hills and matters pertaining to mines, minerals, routes, etc. The book has been in course of preparation for several months, the work of editing having been performed by Dr. Frank Wixson, of Yankton, a gentleman well qualified, by education, experience and long residence in the territory, and his earnest and long continued searching after truths concerning Dakota's resources, particularly her mineral wealth, to furnish a very valuable as well as entertaining work on this subject. It will be admitted by every reader of the work that it is creditable in all respects. The printing is excellent, probably the best executed of any pamphlet yet published in the northwest. The work contains two excellent and truthful maps, one giving the counties of western Dakota including the Black Hills country, the other showing portions of Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa and the north half of Dakota. The pages are interspersed with finely executed engravings appropriate to its object. The scope of the work embraces all that has been reliably obtained from Dakota's gold fields including much that has not been heretofore accessible to the public. In addition to the valuable information concerning the Black Hills, this book gives the United States and territorial mining laws, which render it almost a necessity to parties visiting the mines. Arrangements are being perfected to place this work in the hands of dealers without delay. It can be had by addressing Taylor Bros., Herald office, Yankton. The retail price is one dollar per copy.

Wall paper and window curtains. A full line at Alberti & Bremner's.

THE ODD-FELLOWS.

The territorial convention of Odd Fellows will meet in this city to day, the fifty-seventh anniversary of the establishment of the order on American soil. All arrangements for a successful affair have been completed and though the flood down the road may prevent a few expected visitors from participating, there is every assurance that the gathering will be one of a pleasing and profitable character. Echo Lodge and the 1st regiment band came down from Fort Randall, arriving Saturday afternoon and the latter have already given us a foretaste of the excellent music we may expect to day. A procession will be the public feature of the day. At nine o'clock in the morning members of the order will assemble at the lodge on Broadway to take part in the celebration ceremonies and listen to speeches prepared for the occasion. The procession will then form and march down Broadway to the levee, thence to Capitol street, up Capitol street to Third street, up Third street to Cedar street, along Cedar street to Fourth street, thence to Broadway and to the lodge. Dinner will follow and the members of the orders will assemble with their friends in the evening to participate in the ball which will occur at Stone's hall. The 1st regiment orchestra band will furnish the music.

The following members of Echo Lodge No. 2 have arrived: Frank St. Clair, John Gassman, August Seebrecht, H. E. Williams, Wm. Mith, James Hagans, Chas. W. Skemp, Geo. W. Bush, Henry Blackburn, Charles Waltz.

The band is composed as follows: Commissary Sergeant H. E. Williams, chief musician, Wm. Muth (leader), Principal Musician, Fred'k Marcussen, Sergeant James Hagans, Corporal Charles Skemp, George W. Rush, Henry Blackburn, Charles Waltz, John Bergatz, John Bond, John Ehrlich, Albert Chevoata, Jacob Klink, Chas. M. Fowler, Wm. Lauter, Joseph Pownall, Wm. Reilly, Frederick Seemueller, Max Gubert, Carl Schmidt, H. B. Smith, George A. Stallwood, Charles Sent, John Griffin, James Richardson.

The band gave Yankton a treat Saturday evening, serenading Governor Pennington, Chief Justice Shannon, Mayor Potter, Merchants Hotel, St. Charles Hotel, Charles Eiseman, M. P. Ohlman, the Herald, and the Press and Dakotian offices. Their execution of the most charming pieces was highly commended.

Eiseman's Merchant Tailoring Department comprises the finest foreign and domestic styles of goods, made up in the latest styles and most durable manner.

Fowler & Ketchum keep on hand a full line of Muslins, consisting of the following popular brands: Wausetta, Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, &c.

Varnishes and turpentine at Alberti & Bremner's.

The Dakota Southern Bothered.

The passenger train left yesterday morning on time, but upon reaching the vicinity of James river and finding considerable overflow between the rails, Conductor Bovee backed to town and waited orders. Supt. Meckling came up from Sioux City by team to Vermillion, reaching there about 3 p. m., where, with the subsidence of the water he will oversee the repairs to the track which was submerged at that place. About one mile of the track was covered east of Vermillion, and probably twenty feet of it was displaced by the water. No washing of any consequence had occurred, and as the river is now falling rapidly, we may look for through trains this evening at farthest. A train was dispatched from Yankton to Vermillion about half past five o'clock Saturday p. m., upon finding the water subsiding, but Conductor Bovee not deeming it safe returned to this side Jim river. Mr. Meckling left Vermillion about 8 p. m. in a handcar, with the mail, and reached Yankton at midnight.

Work on the Big Sioux bridge had progressed very satisfactorily up to Wednesday evening. The workmen were engaged at that time in raising the beams carried away by the recent freshet, and had rigged their hoisting apparatus in such a way as to throw considerable strain on a portion of the bridge left standing, when some sixty feet of that on the Iowa side gave way and fell into the river. This was unfortunate, and will delay the completion of that structure until the 29th, at which time the contractors agree to have it in safe condition for the trains.

Call for Jackson's Soda Water, Champagne Cider, Champagne Banco, Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Peach Beer, and his other delicious summer beverages. d2ew 3m

Black Hills men attention! Duck suits for \$1.75; heavy over shirts \$1.50 to \$2.00; blankets per pair \$2.50 at Fowler & Ketchum's.

S. Eiseman & Co. have the only complete stock of kid gloves all shades, and also of ladies ties, collars and cuffs in the territory.

Have you seen the new style of white vests, something nice for parties and balls? If not call at Bates' the clothier.

Ladies and Gents' trunks from the size of a claim shanty down to a tin saving bank at Bates' the clothier.

The latest spring styles of ladies dress goods—all varieties—at S. Eiseman & Co's.

Western Bell Hats and Diamond Shirts at Bates' the clothier, 3d St., Pennington's Block.

Spring styles of hats for gents and boys at Fowler & Ketchum's.

Thompson's glove fitting corsets at Fowler & Ketchum's.

Window glass and lamps at Alberti & Bremner's.

Everything nice and new at Bates' the clothier.

River News.

The river fell several inches last night and news from above is favorable to a subsidence of the flood.

The steamer Carroll, a new Pittsburg boat, owned by Dr. Barleigh, arrived yesterday forenoon from St. Louis, making the distance from Sioux City in three days. She is a staunch craft of 400 tons capacity, and measures 186 feet in length, with a 31-foot beam and four feet depth of hold. Her machinery is the best and she is probably one of the liveliest boats on the river. She left Yankton with 350 tons of freight and some thirty passengers.

In these hard times get your prices on goods before you buy, and then come to Fowler & Ketchum's and they will discount them all.

Men and Boy's clothing—all styles and prices to correspond with the times, at Bates' the clothier.

The Prospect.

Supt. Meckling came over the road from Sioux City on Saturday on a hand car, with Agent Van Tassel, arriving after midnight, and bringing the mail. Mr. Meckling has carefully examined the entire line of road and thinks there will be no difficulty about running trains as far as the Big Sioux as soon as the water goes down. His contract with the builders calls for the completion of the Big Sioux bridge by Thursday. Bovee expects to start out a train this morning and if it can be safely done he will push through to the Sioux.

Drink Jackson's Soda Water, Champagne Cider, Champagne Banco, Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Peach Beer, and his other delicious summer beverages. d2ew 3m

If you want a new hat, shirt, tie or box of collars, call on Bates the clothier.

Arrested and Discharged.

A horse, saddle and bridles were stolen from the stable of Pfitzenhauer & Bray on Thursday night under circumstances which led Marshall Leeper to suspect Henry Farnwald to be the author of the offense. He was accordingly arrested, the next day by Sheriff Baker at his father's residence above town and lodged in jail. The horse was found running loose near Jim river. Farnwald was examined Saturday afternoon and evening, before Justice Hand, and discharged from custody.

I. O. O. F.

Special Meeting.

All members of Dakota Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet in their hall at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 26th.

NORMAN LEARNED, N. G.

I. O. O. F.

Special Meeting.

All members of Humboldt Lodge No. 5 are requested to meet at their hall at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 26th.

M. P. OHLMAN, N. G.

GEORGE BAUMAN, Sec'y.

All the late styles of ties, bows and scarfs at Bates' the clothier.

Don't forget to call on Bates the clothier for your Sunday hats.

Spring styles hats for children at Fowler & Ketchum's.

Blank books and stationery at Alberti & Bremner's.

White lead and tinned oil at Alberti & Bremner's.

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