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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 LAUNDRY.

There was no mail last night. The wife of Alderman James Crowe died on the evening of the 22d.

The Jim river has fallen two feet below the high water mark of last week.

This season's ice is pronounced by good judges of congealed water to be the best that ever was produced in Dakota.

Mr. Fuller's team didn't like the music of the first regiment band on Third street, yesterday, and splintered a buggy pole.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, chattel mortgages, quit claims, town plats, and a full line of justice blanks at the Press & Dakotian office.

Jane Protreau, the colored woman who shot Charley Bronson, is reported to have taken passage on the steamer Carroll for some point up the river.

One of the boys in blue, from up river, took a rest in Leeper's guard house yesterday afternoon, but it wasn't a very bad case and he was let out after he had finished his nap.

Morrow photographed the Odd Fellow's procession yesterday and made good looking men of all of them. It is Morrow's habit to be enterprising about securing fleeting shadows.

Affairs at the Ponca Agency are in excellent shape, though Maj. Carrier has had some trouble with two or three unprincipled characters, but they are fast learning that their little informalities will not be countenanced.

Brass bands have a peculiar effect on some people. For instance, the present visit of the Fort Randall band to Yankton, reminds us of the fact that \$700 was expended about five years ago in purchasing instruments for the Yankton German Silver Cornet band, and not a note has been heard from that band for many a day. It should be re-organized without delay, and the public spirited people of Yankton will contribute liberally to its support.

Cash Paid For

All kinds of Wild Game at the Merchants Hotel. 1-1f

PERSONAL.

Cyrus Waltz, Esq., of Sioux Falls, is sojourning at the capital city.

Valentine & Krudwig have the contract for doing the brick-work on Schoregge's building, Third street.

L. W. Chandler, of the St. Helena Advocate, was in town last night and attended the Odd Fellows' ball.

L. D. F. Poore, of the Springfield Times, lingered with us yesterday and last evening. He is registered at the Merchants.

L. Q. Jeffries, late editor of the Elk Point Gleaner, has assumed editorial charge of the Sioux City Times. Eastward the star of Jeffries, etc.

Maj. Carrier, the agent at the Ponca reservation, is in town, and is taking his sustenance at the St. Charles. He intends remaining a few days.

Thomas McLanahan from Millerstown, Butler county, Pennsylvania, is in the city awaiting the permission of the government to go to the Black Hills. He is expecting about twenty young men from the Keystone state to join him here within a month.

W. W. Brookings writes that he will be home some time this week. He represents that there is a strong tendency in Massachusetts towards a large immigration to Dakota from those states within a year, and suggests that farmers put in their best efforts this year as the close of the season will bring a big demand for their products.

A. L. Hale, one of the largest furniture dealers in Chicago, is in town, and may be found at the Merchants. Mr. H. came from Sioux City in a buggy, with N. Allen, a Chicago runner. Mr. H. is happier since he got out of Sioux City. He is much pleased with Yankton, and predicts for it a brilliant future. With the agricultural resources of the surrounding country, its river communication and its location as a natural business center, he says it cannot fail to become a city of great importance.

How the Mail is Transported.

The mail was taken east yesterday by several modes of conveyance. From Yankton to Gayville a locomotive did the work, from Gayville to Vermillion a hand car was employed and thence a wagon took the place of steam and human muscle. The westward mail will get here in about the same way.

Lightning Rods.

C. L. Jones, at the Merchants Hotel, is prepared to put up lightning rods. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. 1w

Cavaller has just received an elegant stock of goods for spring and summer wear, to which he invites the attention of the gentlemen of Yankton. He manufactures in the best and most fashionable styles, and guarantees satisfaction.

Spring styles hats for children at Fowler & Ketchum's. 1f

THE ODD-FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.

Ceremonies, Speeches, Music, A Procession and Dancing all Night.

The celebration of the 27th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America by the members of the order in Dakota territory was the feature of yesterday's doings in Yankton. The day was unusually fine and at an early hour the city donned a holiday appearance. Flags were floating from the tops of numerous buildings, the streets were alive with animated humanity and music filled the air as the busy preparations went forward. At nine o'clock the members of the various lodges represented assembled at the lodge headquarters on Broadway, where the ceremonies of the day were indulged in. These were of a private nature and are therefore not deemed proper material for the use of a newspaper reporter. Bartlett Tripp, of this city, delivered the address. At the conclusion of the exercises the various delegations formed in column and, headed by the 1st regiment band, paraded the streets in the order indicated in yesterday's paper. They made an attractive appearance, the music of the 1st regiment band adding materially to the interest of the affair. Yankton, like its sister cities, is seldom favored with so rare a musical treat as yesterday's celebration brought its people. The procession disbanded at the lodge and the balance of the day's festivities were of an informal nature, consisting of a dinner at the Merchants, and a general social time.

In the evening the members of the order and a large number of our citizens who claim no affinity to the mystic three link brotherhood, assembled at Stone's hall and participated in the pleasures of a dancing entertainment, with music from the trained instruments of the 1st regiment performers. Dancing occupied their undivided attention until towards daylight, when the well entertained company disbanded. The affair was successful throughout, and no unpleasant incident occurred to detract from the pleasures of the day.

Odd Fellowship, though secret in its nature, is the most effective and wide-spread charitable organization in existence. It was originated as a co-operative union, in Manchester, England, in the year 1813, though isolated lodges had existed prior to that date in a few localities. Upon its establishment in Manchester its purpose was declared in its laws to be to render assistance to every brother in sickness or distress, and upon this humanitarian basis it has grown to its present wonderful proportions. It is secret so far as its signs, passwords and grips of recognition are concerned. In England and Scotland the order is wide-spread and exists with Manchester as its headquarters, but in America, Australia, New Zealand and the West Indies it is mainly independent of the English head. Its lodges number upwards of 4,000, and it is constantly increasing in strength. Odd Fellowship was established upon American soil, in Baltimore, fifty-seven years ago yesterday, and has had a flourishing growth. It is to day recognized as one of the leading society organizations in our country.

Our dancing reporter has just returned from the ball room. The party is a great success and everybody's cup of happiness seems full to overflowing. At least eighty couples are participating in the festivities of this grand dance, composed of the handsomest ladies and most gallant gentlemen of the capital city.

Room For Rent.

No. 4, 2nd floor, Pennington Block, for rent. Room large and fronts Douglas street. Apply to WM. JAMES, P. O. Book Store.

The Dakota Southern.

Conductor Boyce started out with a train yesterday morning, but got no farther than somewhere this side of Gayville, when the watery appearance of things induced him to back out. He says that the water has receded, though, considerably, and he had some notion of sending out a dove to look up a few olive branches, but was hard up for doves. The road will be in running order, however, in a few days. No great damage has been done by the flood, except the destruction of the Big Sioux bridge, and it is thought that forty-eight hours' time will complete the new bridge now in process of construction.

To Rent.

A good house in Lower Yankton, with six rooms, good pantry and good cistern. Enquire of M. T. Woolley for particulars. 11

Things That Will Suit.

The P. O. News Co. has been receiving lately a large stock of stationery which they propose to sell cheap. Everything in their line can be found behind, and upon the counters in the post office vestibule, and it is for the interest of purchasers to look the goods over. It is a clean stock, made up of the newest and the best. All the papers and magazines published can be obtained of the P. O. News Co. 11w

Don't Forget the Show To-Night. The Fort Randall Dramatic Troupe will give one of their unequalled dramatic and minstrel entertainments at Stone's hall this evening. They are said to be a first-class troupe in all respects, and those of Yankton who enjoy a good entertainment of this character should certainly attend.

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. 1f

Fowler & Ketchum keep on hand a full line of Muslins, consisting of the following popular brands: Wausetta, Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, &c. 1f

New goods arriving daily at Fowler & Ketchum's. 1f

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Government Says the Red Man Must Labor: His Daily Bread Depends on the Sweat of His Brow.

Maj. A. J. Carrier has received the following letter of instructions from the interior department. The idea was partially anticipated by Maj. Carrier, who has already been endeavoring to instill into the minds of the Indians under his charge a favorable notion regarding the dignity of labor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Washington, D. C., April 13, 1875.

Sir:—It is the settled policy of the government to induce Indians to recognize in a practical way at the earliest day possible, the inevitable necessities which are upon them to abandon their nomadic habits and enter upon some calling by which they may eventually become self supporting.

To this end congress has incorporated a clause in the act making appropriations for the Indian service for the present fiscal year, which requires "all able-bodied male Indians between the ages of eighteen and forty-five to perform service upon the reservation for the benefit of themselves or of the tribe, at a reasonable rate to be fixed by the agent in charge, and to an amount equal in value to the supplies to be delivered."

By the treaty of April 19th, 1868, Stats. Vol. 45, P. 639, government stipulated to provide each Indian over four years of age, who should remove to the reservation, with meat and flour for the term of four years after removal. That provision has now expired. Therefore whatever supplies may hereafter be furnished these Indians by the government will be in the form of a gratuity and the government assumes the right and recognizes the duty to so manage this gratuity as to make the most of it in the way of civilization and material benefit for the Indians.

So far as practicable therefore you will be expected to bring the Indians under your charge into conformity with the requirements of the law above referred to.

There is mingled with the different bands of Sioux a class of persons to whom this law has special application. These are mixed bloods and white men who, being married to Indian women at the time of the treaty of 1868, were thereby incorporated into the tribe, and those, if any who have subsequently been adopted by the tribe with the consent of the U. S. government.

Of this latter class, viz: The whites who have intermarried, the first requirement will be that the parties claiming to be married shall go before a clergyman, or priest, or Indian agent and make acknowledgment of such marriage, unless such parties have heretofore been formally married and be able to produce a certificate to that effect, and such acknowledgment or certificate must be a matter of agency record.

Second: All able-bodied males belonging to this class as well as mixed bloods must make return in labor or in favor received from the government by way of supplies or clothing; and you will therefore notify them, fixing the day upon which this order will go into effect—in any event not later than June 1st, that hereafter there will be no free issue of rations or goods to themselves or families, and that you will open an account with each person or head of a family to whom you will issue rations and goods only in payment of labor, and also only to the extent of their pro rata share.

They should be encouraged to select land, and erect upon it a home, and expend in farming, fencing and other improvements such labor as they may be able to perform. If instead of this, or in addition to this, they shall desire to perform labor for the benefit of the agency or of the tribe the same kind of credit will be allowed them.

You will notify all your Indians of the change in their claims upon the government for supplies by this expiration of the treaty stipulation and that before long they will all of them be brought to the same requirements as is now laid upon the white men and half breeds among them, and that therefore they will find it greatly to their interest to be undertaking in every possible way such efforts as will secure for themselves a home and land for cultivation.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt.,  
EDW. P. SMITH,  
Commissioner.  
A. J. CARRIER, U. S. Indian Agent, Ponca Agency, D. T.

To Ice Consumers.

D. N. Allen is prepared to deliver ice to consumers in Yankton, and will begin the season on the 1st of May. Orders may be left at his saloon on Third street.

The Waters Receding—How It has Been Before.

The raging Missouri is quieting down after its little season of unpleasant pranks and seems disposed to draw in the volume of its waters to the limits which nature endeavored to prescribe in days when geography and topography were delineated only upon the one great map from which the draughtsmen of future ages have multiplied their colored prints. The water has subsided fifteen inches below the highest point reached by this spring's flood and is still on the decline. Lowlands which were submerged a few days ago have emerged from the muddy overflow and occupants of the bottoms are beginning to put in their seed and watch for the advance guard of the season's grass crop. The recent rise is the most extensive since the spring of 1857 and is several inches above the celebrated inundation of 1862, which made easy traveling for Missouri catfish over the pastures of the bottom lands. The flood of 1857 began in March and that of 1862 in April, and was not in either instance duplicated by the June rise. There is reason to believe that the water will now steadily recede to its natural channel, and that a week will see us freed from the troubles which the flood has brought.

A Card.

Having closed business in Yankton it is but proper that we take this method of expressing our thanks to the people of Yankton and vicinity for the patronage they have given us for the few months we have been in Dakota. Not forgetting, however, that we have had to much patronage from some, we are still not ungrateful for the liberality of others. LEECH BROS.

Notice.

Having decided to leave the territory, we have left all our notes and accounts at the 1st National Bank for collection. 11

JOHN SMITH.

The Vicissitudes He Experienced in Following the Star of Empire.

John Smith has finally reached Yankton, and has been in trouble. He is prospectively a citizen of Brule City, and on Saturday he was down on the levee bidding goodbye to a party of friends who were starting for the Black Hills. After the parting shake had been taken, and the final goodbye pronounced, a friend invited John to step into his wagon and take a ride. John accepted. The friend drove through our attractive thoroughfares and finally stopped, got out, and requested John to take the rig to the Eagle House, on Capital street, and hitch the horse there. John obliged his friend, and when he had reached the Eagle and hitched the horse, he entered into conversation with another gentleman in front of the Eagle, and while thus engaged was probably surprised at receiving a blow from General Tripp's horse whip, and he must have been perfectly dumb-founded when the General repeated the operation, until it amounted to a severe chastigation. But who will attempt to imagine John's complete bewilderment when Constable Conway interposed his authority, placed John under arrest for drunkenness, and marched him off to the calaboose. Temporary insanity, induced by such a summary revolution in the affairs of life, would be perfectly excusable, and if John preserved a well balanced mind to the end, it should entitle him to a pilot's certificate on an upper Missouri steambot. Fortunately John had a sympathizing friend in town, who procured his release Saturday evening on bail, and when, this morning he appeared before justice Hand for trial, with attorney Rosstenschler engaged in his defense, he was triumphantly acquitted and set free.

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. 1f

May Day Festival.

Prof. Magoffin's school will give a May day festival at Morrison's hall next Saturday in honor of the advent of the month which was originally supposed to be in some way connected with floral displays. The event is to be celebrated after the good old way, with Carrie Magoffin as queen and Lulu Pennington and Josie Hand as first and second maids of honor. There are ten other maids of honor, but their names have not yet been gathered by our reporter.

River News.

A new Missouri river steamer, costing \$30,000, the John M. Chambers, has just been completed at St. Louis. She carries 300 tons and is designed for the Montana trade.

Spring styles of hats for gents and boys at Fowler & Ketchum's. 1f

Now that St. Helena has endorsed the Sioux City sand hill route, we feel an interest in hearing from the Cedar County Advocate concerning the sand hill maps published in the Journal.—Press and Dakotian.

No doubt St. Helena was not put down on that map, simply because Sioux City feared her as a rival outfitting point. Very likely, Yankton would have also been ignored had Sioux City apprehended any such rivalry at Dakota's capital. However, Bro. Bowen, we don't swear by the Sioux City map over here.—Cedar County Advocate.

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

Thompson's glove fitting corsets at Fowler & Ketchum's. 1f

MARRIED. ANDERSON—MAALKERSIE.—At the Chicago Hotel, in this city, on the 23d inst., by T. W. Brieblie, Esq., Mr. Hans Anderson and Miss Josephine Maalkersie, all of Yankton.

Taken Up. By the subscriber on his premises on the night of April 25d, 1875, a red and white spotted cow, left horn broke off half way up. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. JACOB SCHMIDT, 411-141w At Dudley Bros. & Co., 3d st.

Partner Wanted. A partner, with two or three thousand dollars capital, wanted to engage in a well established and thriving business in Yankton. Address P. O. box 437, Yankton, D. T. 11-11m

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