

LOCAL LAOCONIS.

A. L. Homan wants to go to California. Wheat is quoted at 85 cts a bushel in the Yankton market.

The nineteenth army corps of grasshoppers marching to the southwest passed over Yankton yesterday.

There were a few farmers in town yesterday who talked of contracting their wheat for one dollar a bushel.

The brick for Sawyer's block are being delivered, meanwhile the excavation for the cellar progresses rapidly.

A little son of David Wagner is lying at the point of death from the effects of a sun-stroke received on the 4th inst.

Dr. Burleigh is making preparations for the erection of a new brick block on Broadway, south of Wambolt's saloon.

Green apples have appeared in our markets. As a consequence many of our youths look happy in anticipation of becoming rich.

Box, who runs the Yankton nursery with such success, left an armful of the finest corn we ever saw, in our office this morning.

Prairie hens and roosters are scarce, ergo there is not the usual crop of gun-shot accidents. Surgeons, under these circumstances, are not "happy."

The front or Third street wall of the 1st National and Dewitt's blocks will be laid in pressed brick of uniform color, which have been procured in Iowa.

Gen. Tripp has supplied the place of his deceased pony "Nig" by a black-tailed "city-bank." The general is a good judge of law, equity and equines.

Court at St. Helena will adjourn to-day. Col. Moody, Bartlett Tripp, Gen. Tripp and a number of others of our Dakota legal lights have been in attendance.

Farmers will be interested in an article which will appear in tomorrow's Press and Dakotian, informing them how to prevent grasshopper depredations.

John Bradley, a former Yanktonian and brother of Henry Bradley, proprietor of the Bradley house, has sold out his property in Pennsylvania and will return to his old love.

The sonorous voice of the frog is no longer heard on Cedar street. Cause why? The puddle has been filled up with earth from Major Dewitt's excavation on Third street.

Charley Wright recently lost a valuable horse occasioned by an accident which broke one of his legs, rendering it necessary to shoot him. We mean the horse, not Charley.

When Woolley gets his former furniture warehouses settled on the corner of Douglas and Third street, he proposes to occupy it himself as a grocery and provision house. He will have a mammoth store.

County Justice Brisbane is now engaged in the harvest field, hence law and justice are not administered at his office on Cedar street very plentifully. The judicial ermine will be resumed however in due time.

And now the melon season draweth nigh, and the boys will soon have opportunities of invading the grangers' patches and thus learn the primary lessons of business, to-wit: "Addition, subtraction and silence."

Sweetser tells us the arrangements for a grand affair at Wall Lake next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, are all complete. It will be the finest public entertainment ever given in the northwest. Everybody will be on hand.

Major Lyman, who contemplates going to the Black Hills soon with a small party from Yankton, says the boys must not look to him to furnish hair if they are attacked by Indians. The Major is bare-footed on top of his head.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a lithographic map of Yankton county, letter sheet size, from A. F. Hayward, our indefatigable real estate man. The map is O. K. in every particular, having been made from the official records.

A party of gentlemen in Toronto, Canada, have written to a prominent railroad man in Dakota, making various inquiries respecting Southern Dakota, intimating that a large number of their countrymen were discussing emigration to this corner of the vineyard.

The United States jail contains three regular boarders. John Dupree, charged with the murder of young Gallineau; James Scott, awaiting trial for the offense of giving liquor to an Indian, and "Thick Nail," the Ponca Indian who assaulted Dan'l Neal with a tomahawk at Ponca Agency some months since.

A Jamestown correspondent of the Bismarck Tribune, under date August 2d, writes that the Palmer Bates surveying outfit has arrived from Yankton. They report having had a severe trip, as water was very scarce along the line, while they were camped in the city it had the appearance of a holiday, and money was spent freely. A more joyous party never entered the city.

Frank Kietzschner, a correspondent of the Dulague Times, is with the party; also Mr. Tomes, who has the reputation of being the swiftest runner in the territory. The party left Tuesday morning for Crystal Springs, where Mr. Palmer will commence work. Mr. Bates accompanies him.

Rooms or offices to rent over Ketchum & Ackley's store. Apply to KETCHUM & ACKLEY.

Notice. A meeting of the Dakota and Black Hills, Land, Town and Mining company, will be held this evening at Judge Brookings' office, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Important business to be transacted.

By order of the president. J. W. GARLAND, Asst. Secretary.

PERSONAL.

C. D. Woolworth, of Coulson's line of Missouri river steamers was in St. Paul on the 5th.

Lee Stine, who has been clerk and salesman with H. Katz & Co., during the past year, left this morning for Council Bluffs, where he will be employed by Simon Eisenman.

Judge Samuel Maxwell, presiding judge of the northern Nebraska district, passed through Yankton today for Niobrara, where he will hold a term of court. He has just completed a term at St. Helena.

Hon. Jacob Brauch, one of the most energetic and efficient members of the immigration board, returned from New York last evening with a small party of emigrants. The greater portion of the emigrants who arrived at New York during his stay there were ticketed through from the old country to either Kansas or Minnesota, the land grant railroad companies having found this plan safer than to take their chances of securing emigrants after their arrival in this country.

Under these circumstances, Dakota's representative could do no more than lay before the new comers the advantages of this section and invite inspection, after they had reached their destination. Quite a party of the Mountain Lake (Minn.) people will be here this week to look at the country.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

MERCHANTS—Henry W. Blood, Nebraska; Lee Stine, Council Bluffs; J. W. Lathrop, J. J. Cromwell, Nebraska City; E. A. Bodwell, Dixon, Ill.; J. A. Labin, St. Paul; L. D. Glodrich, Cedar Rapids; D. D. Knapp, Utica, N. Y.; W. A. Paxton, Omaha N. Y.; E. B. Millett, Austin, Texas; Capt. Coffman, Ogallala; J. B. Burns, Omaha, Neb.; W. S. Hughes, Turkey Creek; Lee Bernard, J. R. Gamble, Jacob Brauch, John McGuire, city; Jake Swartz, Bitter Root; Sam'l Maxwell, Fremont, Neb.

Wall Lake.

The coming grand tournament at Wall Lake, Dakota, commencing next Tuesday and lasting three days, promises to be visited by a large number of our citizens. We are assured that everything that can be done for the comfort of visitors on this occasion is being arranged by the committees, and already many from towns in Iowa bordering on the Sioux river, have sent word that they will be on hand. We understand that Charley Deming, of the Sioux Falls stage line, is to put on extras to accommodate all he can, and orders for passage should be left at the St. Charles and Merchants hotels as early as practicable, for everything in the shape of conveyances will be put into use, and engaged early. The committee have made arrangements for a large supply of ice, and a commodious lemonade and ice cream pavilion is being erected.

Hay and oats for teams in abundance on the ground, at moderate prices.

A large lot of tents will be forwarded on Saturday together with a load of neat boats built for the occasion.

Mr. Sweetser has been corresponding for the past ten days with some of the best Base Ballists in the territory; and if he is not disappointed from the 20 men on his list, the Yankton club will have the biggest job on their hands they have yet encountered. The greatest excitement prevails as to the result.

Upper Missouri News.

The mail carrier from Standing Rock Agency to Fort Lincoln interviewed one of the aboriginal Black Hillers last Wednesday. The Indian said "Plenty men digging; heap gold."

A party of men with a load of supplies, twenty-six miles from Fort Peck, were surrounded by fifteen Indians. The whites killed one, unloaded their goods, and fled with the teams. The Indians snatched the body of the dead one and also fled. Next day the goods were found undisturbed.

In a recent fight between the Crows and Sioux, the latter lost seven killed and the former three, including their principal chief, Long Horn.

Cotton.

Judge B. S. Williams has under cultivation in his garden in this city five or six genuine cotton plants, the seeds of which came from Alabama. The plants are now in blossom. These blossoms or flowers are similar in appearance to a morning glory, of a white color the first day, pink the second, and blue on the third day, when they fall off, leaving a bowl in which the cotton is found. Judge Williams was formerly engaged in cotton culture in Alabama, where he had an extensive plantation.

40 Acres Wanted.

The incorporators of the Yankton Cemetery Association desire to purchase forty acres of land, for burial purposes, within one to two miles of the court house. Persons having such property to sell will do well to make it known immediately, as the purchase will be made within a few days. Apply to any of the undersigned.

F. J. Dewitt, John L. Pennington, J. C. McVay, Joseph Ward, M. M. Farmer, Bartlett Tripp, Geo. H. Hand, E. P. Wilcox, N. Edmunds, Committee.

The Weekly Press and Dakotian

Is out to-day brim full of local and general intelligence, and containing valuable information for parties seeking locations in the west. If you have a friend back east who has asked for a description of Dakota, mail him or her a copy of the Press and Dakotian of Aug. 12.

Excursions.

A party from Elida, Ohio, (about a car load) are contemplating a visit to Yankton soon. They will remain in the territory some time, as they intend to have a grand old-fashioned hunt, coming well prepared with guns, &c.

Mennonites.

(Continued.) Yesterday four Russo-German Mennonite families, making together twenty persons, arrived here at Yankton. They all have friends in Dakota. They crossed the ocean between Antwerpen and New York in the steamship Nevada, which brought altogether 94 Russo-German Mennonite families, of which 45 have gone to Minnesota, 4, as related above, to Dakota, and the balance to Kansas and Nebraska. The leader of the whole party, Franz Toevs, went to Minnesota.

The ten Russo-German Mennonite families who came here the week before last, crossed the Atlantic between Antwerpen and Philadelphia in the steamer Nederland, which had altogether 99 Russo-German Mennonite families on board, 48 of which went to Minnesota, 10 to Dakota and the balance to Kansas and Nebraska. The leader, Peter Harms, went to Kansas.

The 93 families who have gone to Minnesota, are now at Mountain Lake, in Cottonwood county, on the line of the S. C. & St. P. That railroad had sent along with its agent to Philadelphia and New York, in order to await the arrival of the Nederland and the Nevada, a Mennonite who first settled in Dakota and from here moved to Mountain Lake.

As only a few, if any at all, of the Russo-German Mennonite families thus quite recently arrived at Mountain Lake, have already located there, it would be the interest of Dakota to send thither one of our leading Mennonites, for example Mr. Tobias Unruh or Mr. Schock, in order to invite the principal men among them to take a look at our territory before definitely settling.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported for the Press and Dakotian by C. J. B. Harris, real estate and abstract office, for the week ending August 11, 1875.

Albert E. Alexander to Clara A. Brookings, warranty deed, sw 1/4 sec. 22 and nw 1/4 sec. 27, t. 84, r. 54, 80 acres—\$500.

W. P. Lyman to J. R. Sanborn, warranty deed, n 1/2 lot 4, block 5, s 1/4 s 1/2 sec. 12, t. 93, r. 55—\$250.

Albert E. Cobby to Margaret R. Cobby, warranty deed, lot 4, block 52 Lower Yankton—\$1800.

James D. Prentice and wife to A. W. Barber, warranty deed, lots 17, 18 and n 42 ft. lot 16, block 23, Lower Yankton—\$1200.

Amherst W. Barber to Gen'l W. P. Dewey, warranty deed, 1/2 lot 13 and s 3/4 ft. lot 14 block 12, Yankton—\$1100.

E. D. Wescott and wife to S. A. Bently, warranty deed, parcels b. c. and d. of lot 3, block 4, sw 1/4 s 1/4 sec. 7, t. 93, r. 55—\$100.

B. S. Williams and wife to John K. Gamble, warranty deed, und 1/2 lot 5, block 24, Yankton—\$1250.

Isaac S. Williams to B. S. Williams, warranty deed, und 1/2 lot 5, block 24, Yankton—\$1400.

C. E. Sanborn and wife to S. D. Presba, warranty deed, e 100 ft. lots 7, 8 and 9, block 84, J. D. Sears add to Yankton—\$1000.

J. S. Foster and wife to Ernst Maelzer, warranty deed, lots 4 and 5 sec. 17, lot 9, sec. 18 and lot 9, sec. 20, t. 95, r. 55, 100 acres—\$700.

John F. Peterson and wife to Silas Sawyer, warranty deed, w 1/2 e 1/2 lots 10 and 11, block 24, Yankton—\$800.

Wm. H. H. Beadle to Sarah F. Ward, quit claim deed, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 49 Yankton—\$250.

Chas. Eisenman to Catharine S. Todd, contract, lot 16, block 33, Yankton—\$3000.

Catharine S. Todd to Charles Eisenman, contract, lots 16, 17 and 18 block 33, Yankton and lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 12 block 50, Yankton—\$3000.

Moses K. Armstrong and wife to Thos. H. Armstrong, deed, 8 lots in Lower Yankton, 18 lots in West Yankton and about 1100 acres of land in Yankton county—\$21000.

A. F. Kelly to board of trustees of the Catholic congregation, lots 10 and 11 block 5, Lower Yankton—\$750.

River News.

There is 22 inches of water between Buford and Carroll.

The Josephine was advertised to leave Bismarck for Carroll last Friday.

The C. W. Mead recently made the trip from Bismarck to Fort Stevenson, 144 miles, in 17 hours. She was 150 miles above Buford on the 31st ult.

Monday, Aug. 2, the river raised 18 inches at Bismarck, but receded the next day to its usual stage. There is still a good supply of water in the upper river.

The steamer Western will clear for Fort Lincoln to-morrow evening, taking a cargo of grain for Fort Rice and Lincoln, amounting to about 300 tons. W. R. Massie, master, and Barney Earl, clerk.

The Key West reached Bismarck from Carroll last Wednesday. She brought down 1,500 sacks ore, 366 bars bullion, 54 bales wool, 415 hides, 50 packages miscellaneous goods and had 30 passengers. She left Carroll July 30.

Picnics and Social Parties.

Kunze's Gardens can be had by schools, churches or other societies for the purpose of holding picnics and social parties. The grounds have been arranged in a very attractive manner, and special pains will be taken by the lessee to render them still more pleasant. Application for use of the grounds can be made at this office or of the lessee, Mr. Philip Steimel, at Schuler's boot and shoe store, Second street.

Cow Strayed or Stolen.

On Wednesday morning from the premises of the subscriber, on Second street, near the American House, a Red cow about ready to come in. She wore a small bell, which was fastened with an iron collar. A reasonable reward will be given for the return of the cow, or for information that will lead to her recovery. E. LARSON, Residence Second street, formerly Armstrong's office, or at Press and Dakotian office.

List of Letters.

Remain in the Post Office at Yankton, D. T. Aug. 11, 1875. If not called for in 30 days, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

- Alsager Anna Loresch John John W. Basow Mrs. Sophia Knight Miss. Eva Bockman Frederick McKinney John 2 Broyal C. H. McShay Thomas K. Brunner John Morris John Chapman Clara Morby K. A. Christenson M. A. Simpson Lewis Dawson John 2 Smith Ruler Lillian Dunn George Snook A. Doren Gabriel Tillingham Albert E. Garvin Tylan Turner Walter E. Hower H. Y. Wilms George Hill George D. Washington Rachel 2 Hinckh George Zenger Joseph.

LETTERS HELD FOR POSTAGE. O. H. Stanford, Finlay, Dakota. 3c. Terend McCabe, Sacramento, Cal. 3c. Chas. E. Baker, Albert Lea, Minn. 3c. Persons calling for advertised letters, will please say advertised. A. W. HOWARD, P.M.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

For the Week Ending Aug. 10, 1875. Yankton, D. T. WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

Table with columns: MEAN DAILY BAROMETER, THERMOMETER, WIND, etc. Data for various days of the week.

DAKOTA NEWS.

UNION COUNTY. A special term of the district court commenced its session yesterday at Elk Point. A divorce suit wherein Ella Crawford is plaintiff and J. W. Crawford (Cheap Jim) is defendant, will be heard.

CLAY COUNTY. Witnesses are being subpoenaed for the Wintermute trial which will commence at Vermillion on the 19th.

Arrangements for the Grand Harvest Festival on the 2d proximo are complete. It promises to be the great event of Dakota.

NORTHERN DAKOTA. Burleigh county is building a court house and jail at Bismarck.

The telegraph line has been stretched across the Missouri from Bismarck to Fort Lincoln.

Troop L, of the 7th cavalry, Lieut. Weston commanding, has been ordered from Fort Lincoln to Fort Totten.

Ragan's Restaurant.

On Third street is now open to the public. Meals are served at all hours, and the bill of fare comprises all varieties of game in season, and the choicest of everything the market affords.

Cash Paid For. All kinds of Wild Game at the Merchants Hotel. 1-11

1,000 Sectional Maps Yankton County.

Price, 25 Cents. For sale by A. F. HAYWARD, Cor. Walnut and 2d Sts.

These Maps are an exact copy of the map now in the Register of Deeds office. Adapted for locating farms and suitable for mailing.

GREAT BARGAIN!

House with seven large rooms, suitable for two families; in good condition. Also three lots; well near the house. Price, \$1,400.

Farm of 160 Acres, With 16 acres improvements; creek on the same; four miles from the city. Price, \$800.

62 Acres of Heavy Timber, Five miles from the city. Price, \$800.

Terms Easy on all Sales. A. F. HAYWARD, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKER, Corner 2d and Walnut Sts.

FOR BISMARCK

THE STEAMER WESTERN, W. R. MASSIE, Master, Will leave Yankton for BISMARCK, Thursday Evening, Aug. 12, 1875.

For freight or passage apply to W. R. Massie, Master, or at the Company's office. d-31

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Yankton, D. T., Aug. 11, 1875. Complaint having been entered at this office by S. F. Mosher against Wellington W. Fawcett, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 385, dated August 9th, 1873, upon the northeast 1/4 sec. 29, township 98, range 12, in Yankton county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of Sept., 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. W. HENNEY, Register. LOTT'S BAYLESS, Receiver.

H. KATZ,

(Successor to H. Katz & Co.) Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Ready

CLOTHING

Gents Furnishing Goods, TRUNKS & VALISES, HATS AND CAPS, Third Street, near Broadway, YANKTON, DAKOTA

EXCELSIOR

DRUG AND BOOK STORE.

MILLS & PURDY.

THIRD STREET, YANKTON. A full line of prices.

DRUGS

Books, Headlight Oil—The Best in Market.

SADDLERY.

D. B. COGLEY, WILLARD PLACE, Established 1866.

HARNESS

For Freighters, Farmers and Carriage work. COOLEY & PLACE, Manufacturers, Third Street, Yankton, D. T.

Miner Saddles, and a full line of Saddles, Collars, Bridles, Whips and Rubber Goods. The best on-tanned Leather only used.

Mrs. Miller,

FIRST CLASS Dress and Cloak Maker, THIRD STREET, Over Kata's Store.

All kinds of family sewing. Prices to suit the times. 2017

Alberti & Bremner,

Wholesale & Retail Druggists, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass.

Wall Paper, Blank Books, School Books, Stationery.

Good Goods. Satisfactory Prices. Capital Street.

Flour and Feed. Incorporated Jan. 1, 1875.

D. T. BRAMBLE, Pres't. W. W. MINER, Supt. F. L. VAN TASSEL, Sec'y.

Excelsior Mill COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS OF FLOUR

Corn Meal, Bran, Shorts, And Dealers in all kinds of feed.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT, CORN, OATS, etc.

Flour delivered in all parts of the city free of charge. Call and see for yourself. Our flour speaks for itself.

CAPITAL STREET, YANKTON, DAKOTA

FOR SALE—BAKERY. THE Bakery establishment and business on Broadway, established in 1860 and successfully conducted to its present prosperous condition. I desire to change my business and therefore my bakery is for sale. H. A. SCHREGGE.

Dry Goods and Clothing.

GRAND OPENING

Spring Goods

EISEMANS'

The largest stock of goods in the Territory.

DRY GOODS

Clothing. Ladies and Gents

Furnishing Goods.

Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND MATTINGS.

MERCHANT TAILORING

Goods consisting of the choicest styles of French and English

CLOTHS

AND CASSIMERES

To Order. Vestings made up in the latest styles.

YOUTHS' BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

A Specialty.

S. Eiseman & Co.

Groceries and Provisions.

BRAMBLE & MINER,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

LEVEL, YANKTON, DAKOTA.

Guns and Ammunition.

GEORGE WAGNER

PROPRIETOR OF THE Yankton Gunsmith Shop,

Has received a new and complete stock of Shot Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Game Bags, And all kinds of Ammunition.

Pocket and Table Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, &c.

Agent for the LAFAN & RAND POWDER Co., Store and Repair Shop on Broadway, near Third Street, YANKTON, D. T.