

YANKTON, DAKOTA, Thursday Evening, Nov. 4, 1875.

Phil. K. Faulk, Esq., has been engaged as Collecting Agent by the proprietors of the Press and Dakotian, and is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertising.

Daily Weather Report, Yankton. War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

Table with columns: TIME, Barometer, Thermometer, Humidity, Direction of Wind, Velocity of Wind, State of Weather. Includes data for Nov. 3 and Nov. 4.

Maximum Ther. 57. Minimum Ther. 22. Total 24.5 inches in last 24 hours. Mean velocity per hour, 3.7 miles. Normal barometer corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

Probabilities for Twenty-four Hours. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4-7:33 a. m.

Probabilities for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Rising to stationary barometer; north-west to northeast winds; decidedly cold and generally clear weather.

LOCAL LAZARUS.

Two or three families of Russians arrived last night. The steamer Josephine has been drawn upon the ways for repairs. Two car-loads of sheep for O. E. Lawrence arrived last night.

Schwanke is putting galvanized iron corners on his block to-day. William Walpole is building a house and buying furniture for it. What does it all mean? Mills & Purdy have some "Pin Pool" cigars which are full of fragrance.

Grading operations are in progress on Broadway and upon Third street west of Broadway. Josephine Porter, a former resident of our city, committed suicide in Omaha last week.

The district court is in session and is engaged to-day with the trial of Tim Welby, charged with shooting at a Russian over on Turkey creek. Friday of Meyer, who was badly wounded by a gun shot, while out hunting on the 10th ult., is getting along very comfortably under the skillful treatment of Dr. Thomas.

W. Penhale, who had rented a farm in Union county, belonging to J. H. Shannard, of Yankton, has skedaddled from the territory after selling the entire crop of the farm, and pocketing the proceeds. At Hirschstein's cigar factory manufacturing work will begin to-day, and ten or a dozen hands will be employed in the course of a few weeks.

The body of Lorenzo Mann, engineer of the ill fated train that plunged through a bridge on the Sioux City & Pacific railroad two months since, has been found on a sand bar in the Missouri river, opposite Sergeant's Bluffs. The body was partially embedded in the sand.

A good hotel is one of the institutions of which any city may well be proud, and the reason we are so constantly sounding the praises of the St. Charles, is that it is one of the best in the west. John Ross has made the St. Charles what it is, and he is bound to sustain its excellent reputation.

County Treasurer Schnauber has gone to Elk Point to settle with the territorial treasurer. Auditor Jones, of Olivet, arrived last night, and will devote a day or two to the teachers' institute.

Nick Nichols, of Artichoke creek, above Fort Sully, is in town. He runs a big stock ranch up there.

of our best physicians, sent him to the famous medical springs above named. St. CHARLES—M. A. Goodrich, St. Louis; W. B. Allison, Smith Bend; Geo. Fuller, Newport; H. Porter, Pola; A. J. Elliot, Springfield; C. H. Lamson and wife, D. S. R. R.; L. L. Hatch, Ft. Sully; C. L. Jones, J. Webber, Minnesota; J. R. Graham, D. Perry, Chicago; C. McGuire, Iowa.

SMITHSONIAN—Joseph Wayman, Rose-dale; O. A. Palmer, Springfield; J. T. Alexander, A. Sheridan Jones, Olivet; Mrs. Van-wagner, Crow creek; J. F. Spryget, Peter Arapair, H. Johnson, Choteau creek; J. Slacker, Dyersville, Ia.; H. Davenport, G. Kohles, St. Helena; Jas. Read, St. Joseph; G. W. Etwell, Sioux City; T. O. Jones Utica, N. Y.; S. D. Brooks, S. N. Saunders, Creighton, Nebraska.

MERCHANTS—Mrs. S. J. Johnson, L. W. Chandler, St. Helena; W. Stafford, Turkey Creek; David Neale, Ponca Agency; B. F. Livergood, Minnesota; Robt. G. West, Ft. Peck, M. T.; Joe Oalham, D. John G. Davis, Washington, D. C.; D. E. Robinson, Noah Brown, Wm. L. Ross, Chicago; Jas. Stott, H. Westerman, E. A. Fry, Niobrara, Neb.; P. W. Whitmer, Bloomington, Ill.; L. Kirscht, Council Bluffs; W. T. Baker, Fred W. Burns, New Rutland, Ill.; A. M. Hayley, Sioux City, Iowa; H. C. Davison, Springfield, D. T.; Jas. Lawrence, Dakota; Ed. O'Neill, Hazel Green, Wis.; Miss Jennie Mostow, Vermillion; Jos. H. Steer, Santee Agency.

The Election. YANKTON COUNTY.

The following is the vote on county commissioner, by precincts: Yankton City Precinct—Ohlman 198, Beadle 331-33. Gayville Precinct—Ohlman 57, Beadle 4-53. Bagdad Precinct—Ohlman 9, Beadle 3-6. Starr's Precinct—Ohlman 30, Beadle 4-26. Ellerman Precinct—Ohlman 26, Beadle 1-25. Odessa Precinct—Ohlman 18, Beadle 2-16. McCabe Precinct (reported)—Ohlman 5, Beadle 6-1.

In the Hughes precinct there was no vote. The figures given make a majority of ninety for Ohlman. There are no new figures on county assessor, but Mr. Hayward is undoubtedly elected. The vote on constables in the city was as follows: Granzow 163, Bem 151, Delidrich 245, Prentiss 260.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY. In Hutchinson County the election of Tuesday resulted as follows: For County Commissioner: J. H. Boyles, (regular rep.) 48, Alford Brown, (opposition) 20. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: S. M. Daboll, (reg. rep.) 47, W. D. Douglas, (opposition) 20.

For Coroner: Wm. Bell, (republican) 47, J. Andrews, (opposition) 20. For justices of the peace there were six or eight candidates, and John Maxwell and Karl Winter, both republicans, were elected.

For constable, Thomas Furlong, a democrat, running on the republican ticket, and Wm. Babbige, republican, were elected. Only about a half a vote was brought out in Hutchinson county. HANSON COUNTY. ROCKFORD, D. T., Nov. 2, 1875.

Editors Press and Dakotian: Election is over and several are made happy in Hanson county over the result. The following were elected: P. Wallstrom, county commissioner; J. B. McDermott, justice of the peace; J. A. Jenks, L. A. Carney, constables; Robt. Tyrell, coroner; Samuel Bloom, A. J. Parshall, Joseph Wyman, county committee. The vote for register of deeds resulted in a tie, consequently there is no choice. Both candidates are feeling good. Yours, &c., VOTER.

The young men's literary society will meet in the old court room in Morrison's block, on Monday, evening, the 8th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock. All are invited to attend and participate in the exercises. By S. H. Gruber, Committee.

Reaching out for Business. From the Cedar County Advocate we glean the following: Several Yankton contractors were in town Tuesday, attending the commission-er's meeting. They were fighting on bids to drain the ditch in the Green Island bottom, and also trying to get a chance to "make an honest penny," by bidding on contracts for building bridges, etc. We have not learned whether any of them were successful or not.

GRIFFIN GREEN, Tonsorial Artist, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened a hon-ton saloon in the St. Charles hotel, Capital street, where shaving, hair cutting and dressing, &c., &c., will be attended to. He promises satisfaction, and hopes, by close attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage.

MILWAUKEE TO THE PACIFIC.

A Narrow Gauge Road Projected via Dubuque and Yankton. The following letter received by Mayor Potter has been handed us for publication: MILWAUKEE AND DUBUQUE R. R. Co., MILWAUKEE, Oct. 30, 1875.

The Mayor of Yankton: DEAR SIR: I write you in relation to an enterprise in which we require the co-operation of your citizens.

We are building a narrow gauge railroad from Milwaukee to Dubuque and shall have the first two divisions to Janesville, Wis., running early in the spring, thirty miles being already graded. This winter we propose to ask congress for a charter through the territories to the Pacific. Our route will take in your place, then up the Missouri and White Earth Rivers, through Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon.

We shall expect to build the road as the requirements of civilization indicate, and all we ask of congress is alternate sections of land.

If your business engagements are such that you cannot give this your personal attention, you will kindly hand it to some one you can recommend who will give it his consideration.

This is the initial step in the undertaking and the prominent men in your territory should have a controlling voice in the road. I hand you our prospectus, and trust that this business will merit your earnest consideration.

Yours truly, I. H. STEARNS, Sec. and Chief Engineer.

FOR RENT. A farm, with dwelling house and barn, one mile from the St. Charles hotel, Yankton. Apply to F. J. DEWITT.

Immigration Prospects. A letter from H. B. Stevens, manager of the Army and Navy Colony, says that the feeling is good for emigration to our territory, and he sees good prospects for large accessions to the population of Hanson county, in which he is directly interested. Mr. Stevens wants a few specimens of Dakota's best vegetables, best wheat and best corn for exhibition in Chicago, and asks us to secure them for him. Will some of our prosperous grangers bring contributions to the Press and Dakotian office for Mr. Stevens' use?

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Further Proceedings by the Territorial Teachers in Convention Assembled. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Institute called to order by the president, after which he gave his method of classifying pupils. He stated that he would first ascertain the arithmetical knowledge of the school, and make that the standard to determine the classification of the pupils; and in classifying pupils with regard to age and capacity, he would recommend that the pupil be placed in as low a grade as possible at the commencement of the term, in order that he may advance and not retrograde.

Nathan Ford now gave another exercise in reading. Mrs. Magoffin then exhibited, in an interesting manner, her method of teaching pupils of the primary department. In reading she employs the "word method," she also teaches her pupils the multiplication table before addition and subtraction; gives them lessons in sewing, and pays them for the same in imitation currency, from one cent to five dollars.

Mr. Magoffin then gave his method of teaching grammar. Institute adjourned until evening. WEDNESDAY EVENING'S EXERCISES. The evening session of the Teachers' Institute was attended by a large and pleasant audience, in the Methodist church. Prof. Bristol gave as an organ voluntary "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and Rev. Mr. Bower offered prayer. The essay of the evening was read by Rev. Stewart Sheldon, of Yankton. It consisted of a racy and entertaining series of reminiscences of his school life, from the old country school house to the end of the college course. The stories were told with excellent effect, and formed an amusing budget of fun which must have been an agreeable surprise to the listeners, whose attention was closely held throughout.

Gen. W. H. H. Beadle followed with an address upon the superior benefits of the American public school system, and the duties of all citizens in relation thereto. He showed by ample references to history, both ancient and modern, how the growth of human liberty has ever been linked with that of education and refinement, keeping pace with their progress and culminating in the formation of this last best government of all. The American system of free schools was shown to be the expansion of the first principles adopted by the Puritans of Plymouth, who laid its foundation in an ordinance which Gen. Beadle read to the audience as an interesting and fundamental fact in the history of American enlightenment. He closed by an eloquent and rousing appeal in behalf of a thorough and united support of the schools, the bulwark of national power; and hoped that a revival of interest would be created that would result in making the centennial year the brightest in the development of Dakota as a land of good schools and general intelligence.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, Gov. Pennington's address was postponed till next evening, and the meeting was closed by the singing of "All's Well," by W. M. Bristol and N. Ford, and a benediction. THURSDAY MORNING. Institute met and was called to order by the president. Devotional exercises were led by Nathan Ford.

The president made a few remarks on the importance of punctuality in attending the institute, as well as schools, and then condensed an exercise in practical arithmetic, including fractions. Miss Freddie Minor, of Vermillion, then illustrated in a very instructive as well as amusing exercise, her manner of teaching the alphabet to primary pupils. This was one of the most pleasant features of the occasion.

The president now gave another lesson in spelling.

INTERMISSION. After which Hon. A. Sheridan Jones, territorial auditor, gave his method of teaching penmanship. He stated, as an instruction, that the exercise is generally evening, and one in which order may be secured with less difficulty than in any other study. He then proceeded to give a blackboard illustration of the elementary principles of penmanship and his method of teaching the same.

Gen. W. H. H. Beadle presented in an interesting and able manner, his method of studying history. He regarded precision and generalization as the two essential elements of the study; and the primary uses of history was to ascertain a correct knowledge of character, habits, attainments and intelligence of the nations of earth, and their relation to the advancement of general civilization. He believed that the infusion of new blood tended to advance a nation's intelligence, and illustrated the fact by referring to China, and condemned the idea of regarding history as mere collections of tales, battles, political campaigns, but what they contributed to the civilization and enlightenment of mankind. Institute adjourned till 2 p. m.

W. C. BOWER, Secretary.

DAKOTA NEWS.

CLAY COUNTY. Vermillion Register, Nov. 2d. Vermillion moves. Two new saloons have been opened during the past week. A few days ago Wm. Cook was thrown from his horse and fractured his shoulder blade. Court convenes at Vermillion a week from to-day. The docket is not a very large one, and Judge Bennett expects to dispose of it in less time than usual. Our streets are crowded every day with teams from the country. They are bringing in large amounts of wheat, much of which is of a superior quality.

UNION COUNTY. A little son of W. E. Cason, Esq., of Elk Point, fell through a hatchway in Blair's drug store the other day, and was considerably injured. A correspondent of the Omaha Herald, named J. P. Walters, who had attacked the character of Dr. J. S. Hughes, of Elk Point, was waited upon last Friday by the doctor and treated to a professional dose of bruises, for which the doctor paid the county seven dollars. E. A. Spooner has been arrested and bound over for forging an order on Salmon Maynard, a Sioux valley farmer.

For Rent or Sale. The "Scandinavia House" on Cedar street near Third, with furniture, etc. Inquire of dlw SHANNON & FAULK.

Something New. The centennial overshoe for ladies and misses just received. Call and see them. Nov 13th I. PILES & Co.

Stop Your Cough!

The wonderful results and immense sale of Hale's Cough Cordial the past season, ought to convince the most skeptical; still we are going to continue the same liberal offer that we have made heretofore, viz: Any person suffering with a cold, cough, or sore throat, who will call at Mills & Purdy's, or any other Drug Store, and purchase a bottle of Hale's Cough Cordial, use one-half of it, and if they then conclude that it is doing them no good, they can return the balance and receive back their money. Who would not test this medicine on such liberal terms? No medicine ever sold in this vicinity that produced such wonderful results. All we ask is that you will try it. daw-5m

Millinery. MRS. E. J. MORROW, Milliner and Dressmaker, OPPOSITE MILLS & PURDY'S DRUG STORE, THIRD STREET, YANKTON, DAKOTA.

Mrs. Miller, FIRST CLASS Dress and Cloak Maker, THIRD STREET, Over Katz's Store.

Miscellaneous. F. HIRSHSTEIN, MANUFACTURER OF, and Dealer in, all kinds of CIGARS!

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