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Notice. The Dakota Central Stage Company will run an extra coach from Yankton to Scotland and return every Thursday, market day, on the following time: Leave Yankton at 4 o'clock, a. m.; arrive at Scotland at 9 a. m. Returning, leave Scotland at 4 o'clock, p. m.; arrive at Yankton at 9 o'clock, p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$2.00.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE. Yankton, D. T., August 26, 1880. The river stands two feet seven inches above river bed. Maximum temperature up to 2 p. m., to-day 88 degrees; minimum temperature in past 24 hours 61. Rainfall from 3 to 5 a. m., .54 of an inch.

LOCAL LAUNDRY. Three thousand dollars have already been subscribed to the artesian well fund. A letter from Swan Lake says Turner county has gone solid for Pettigrew. The convention was held on the 24th.

On and after September first the post office will open at 7 a. m. and close at 8:30 p. m. Mails leaving before 7 a. m. will be closed at 8:30 p. m. Eastern mail will be closed at 8:30 a. m.

A baby carriage emptied its contents into a Third street mud puddle this forenoon and but for the heroic efforts of a young man who was once a baby himself there might have been a coroner's inquest.

There is a report that Will Hudson, who is driving a cattle herd from Laramie to the Kaha Paha, for Livingston, Hudson and Dudley, was attacked by Indians and two of his men killed, but the report lacks confirmation.

Gov. Ordway received, on yesterday by express, two boxes containing very fine specimens from the Black Hills mines, to be forwarded to the eastern fairs. A committee consisting of John A. Gaston, Porter Warner and Col. Cornell secured and forwarded the collection free of charge.

S. K. Felton is sinking a well on the corner of Walnut and Third streets, which he will supply with a double acting force pump to be used for fire purposes. He puts this in at his own expense for the purpose of demonstrating that pumps and wells of this sort can be profitably used as a protection against fire.

The U. S. surveyors engaged in the preliminary examination of the river with a view to improvement of the Yankton river front have meandered from a point near Bon Homme island to a considerable distance below the city, and will continue some two weeks longer, making a full topographical survey of both sides of the river and all the currents, bars and islands. The sum of eight hundred dollars is to be expended in the work, and the same amount at Niobrara. The engineers say that the means now most favored for the protection of banks against the current is to suspend a network of strong wire with meshes about a foot in size, a few feet from the shore. This soon collects a mass of floating fibres and obstructions of all sorts, which causes the stiller waters behind it to deposit their sediment, instead of digging into the bank. They say this plan is likely to supersede the willow mattresses used hitherto with such success.

A subscription paper, circulated among our business for the purpose of raising money to satisfy the demands of certain citizens of Yankton who are asking for more money for their land than the appraisement gave them, has been completed, and the money needed to satisfy the parties, amounting to \$225, has been raised. This appraisement was for the right of way for the railroad track to the river front, and while it would seem that everybody should be willing to sacrifice something for the good of the whole, a few have been found who were ready to apply for an injunction to stop the work. Major Stone was allowed \$225 for his share and claimed \$400. C. J. B. Harris was allowed \$25 and claimed \$50. Dr. Mills was allowed \$87.50 and claimed \$112.50. The sum needed to give these gentlemen all they asked for has been raised, a few business men paying it all. The canvasser says he found many prosperous persons largely interested in the future of Yankton who refused to give a cent.

Merchant Tailoring. Gentlemen wanting fall and winter clothes will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock of fall and winter goods—the largest and best selected in the Territory. Having bought for cash I can sell goods cheaper than any house in the Territory. I sell for cash only, and at the lowest figures. Call and examine goods and prices and be convinced. Stylish garments, and good fits guaranteed. M. GRADY, Third street, west of Jenck's hotel.

Dr. W. H. H. Brown, dentist, Union block, Yankton. Schoregge is serving delicious ice cream at his Third street parlors.

TO-DAY'S CAUCUSES.

Primary Gathering of the Republicans of Yankton. The caucuses of the ninth and tenth precincts of Yankton county, comprising the city of Yankton, were held this afternoon pursuant to call. The NINTH PRECINCT caucus assembled at Dilger's building, on Broadway, and organized by calling J. H. Burdick to the chair and electing E. T. White secretary.

A motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to select delegates to the county convention and Wm. Blatt, A. W. Lavender and Jacob Branch were appointed as such committee. The committee reported a list of names and on a motion being made to reject the report of the committee, the report was withdrawn and the caucus proceeded to ballot for twelve delegates to the county convention.

The ballot showed the election of the following gentlemen: W. B. Valentine, J. R. Gamble, James Wynn, Jacob Schnaidt, Jacob Branch, Wm. Blatt, A. W. Lavender, S. A. Boyles, W. S. Lyons, Jacob Huber, Fred Schnaber, and J. H. Burdick. On motion, the caucus adjourned. The delegates chosen are for Bennett for delegate.

TENTH PRECINCT. The tenth precinct republicans met at Stone's hall and organized by the election of Wm. P. Dewey as chairman and T. N. Bray as secretary. A motion was made to appoint a committee to select delegates to the county convention, but it was voted down and a ballot was held, and the following delegates were elected: Geo. H. Hand, E. Miner, L. Wynn, O. P. Hage, G. A. Wetter, Geo. J. Bowman, Dr. Frank Etter, Thos. N. Bray, A. W. Howard, W. P. Schoregge, John L. Pennington.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That Hon. G. G. Bennett is the choice of the republicans of this precinct for delegate in congress, and the delegates elected by this caucus are instructed to work for delegates in the county convention favorable to his nomination.

Resolved, That L. B. French is the choice of the republicans of the tenth precinct for district attorney, and that the delegates elected by this caucus be and are hereby instructed to vote in the county convention for delegates to the district convention favorable to the nomination of Mr. West. On motion, the caucus adjourned.

HOW ABOUT A FAIR? To the Press and Dakotian. Hitherto I have seen no mention of it. Would it not be advisable that you direct the attention of the community to such a useful custom? If we have no fair this year we are on the point of going back instead of progressing. I have noticed in your issues lately that our governor on his trip over parts of our territory has collected, and has made arrangements to exhibit Dakota's produce at the exposition in Chicago. Could matters not be arranged so as to have the exhibit here first? I have just spoken to Mr. Moore who is in possession of a hog which is a little over two years old and weighs 1,200 pounds. This hog would almost make a fair in itself.

Respectfully yours, E. DAVIS. CARD OF THANKS. To our many friends in Yankton we desire to return sincere thanks for the many favors and kindnesses of the past. In leaving Yankton we leave many pleasant associations with regret. Hoping that time may deal kindly with us all, we remain, Truly Yours, MR. AND MRS. A. SCHAENDLEN.

Hotel for Sale. D. P. Sherwood, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel at Ft. Pierre, offers the property for sale. This is probably the best paying hotel property in Dakota, being constantly filled to overflowing with a good class of permanent and transient customers. It is expected that Ft. Pierre will be the terminus of the North-western railroad. It is now the starting point of two stage lines to the Hills. The only reason for disposing of this property is the fast failing health of the proprietor. Any hotel man who is seeking an A. No. 1 investment might find it to his advantage to put himself in communication with Mr. Sherwood, at Fort Pierre.

50 Good Business Men Wanted to travel and sell out the United States, by counties and state rights, for my PATENT CHURN-DASHER AND CREAM RAISER—the best and cheapest ever invented. Will churn NEW MILK in from two to three minutes, and CREAM in less than one minute. The cream raiser will raise all the cream the milk contains in less than ten hours. None but experienced patent right salesmen need apply. Address, H. W. WHITE, Yankton, D. T.

ATTENTION, TAX-PAYERS. I will commence advertising unpaid taxes in a few days. Parties who are delinquent and do not want any further expenses are invited to call at my office and pay their taxes. FRED SCHNABER, County Treasurer.

Young Cattle for Sale. We have 150 head of nice one and two year old cattle, cheap for cash, near Oakdale, 14 miles northeast of Yankton. J. G. CORWIN, D. J. STAFFORD.

For Rent. Two rooms recently occupied by Dr. Buchanan as offices over Eisenman's store. Also, one room suitable for bedroom or office. Enquire of C. EISENMAN.

L. Sampson sells Bran at 50 cents, and ground feed at 75 cents per 100. Shelled Corn and Oats at 30 cents per bushel. Douglas Avenue, between 3rd and 4th streets. Fence Posts. One thousand hard wood fence posts for sale, at ten dollars per hundred, payable in cash or live stock. A. F. HAYWARD.

ARTESIAN TALK.

More About the Flowing Wells of Prairie du Chien. To the Press and Dakotian. As the question of boring for a water supply for the city of Yankton is being favorably considered, and subscriptions are being made for stock in the enterprise, the writer is forcibly reminded of his visit to the noted wells of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, a few months since.

The first well at that place, which is the only one bored by the city government, was completed in February, 1876. At various depths veins of quite pure water were struck, which had not pressure enough to throw a column of water above the surface. But at 960 feet the drill struck the porous stratum of rock which provided a never-failing spring of water. It flows through a pipe five and five-eighths inches in diameter, discharging twenty barrels per minute, or 28,800 barrels per day. It is the strongest flow of any artesian water in the world, with one or two exceptions. The pipe rises ten feet, in the center of a thirty-foot circular basin; and the water is forced by a circular cap over the open end of the pipe, so that it falls in an umbrella-shaped fountain of great volume and beauty, nearly reaching the border of the basin.

The well is situated on the highest ground in the city, and from it radiate numerous streamlets which trickle along the stone gutters each side of the streets, tinkling with the perpetual, soothing sound of falling rivulets, and making that once arid sand prairie bloom with verdure. The mains and branch pipes under ground supply all the hydrants, cisterns, watering-troughs and kitchens that can be desired.

The water was found to be strongly impregnated with mineral substances, and of such undoubted healing qualities that Prairie du Chien has become quite a resort for invalids. Its analyses gives 90 grains of salt to the gallon, also eleven grains of bicarbonate of magnesium, fifteen of sulphate of lime, thirteen of sulphate of soda, four of silica, four of chloride of potassium, one-fourth grain of bicarbonate of iron, with three or four other ingredients, giving a total of 148 grains of solid matter to the gallon, or about one pound in forty gallons. The water is chiefly used in chronic cases of dyspepsia, neuralgia and diseases of the kidneys and of the nervous system.

The great success of the first well and the certainty of getting a priceless supply of water at a certain depth by expending a definite sum of money, led others to bore for water. A ten inch hole was drilled 1050 feet, and piping of the same size attached, which turned the tremendous stream it carried down into the basement of a new grist mill, built on purpose to be run by artesian water. Business increasing, another hole was bored and a six inch pipe attached, both streams flowing with great velocity and running into the little turbine wheel that runs the mill. From the tail-race issues a rapid sparkling stream five feet wide and eight or ten inches deep, of this mineral water, from the spring a thousand feet under ground. The mill stands in the lowest part of the town, near the slough.

Wealthy residents of the place were last spring having wells four or six inches in diameter bored on their own grounds a mile or so from the public well, for fountains and general purposes. The people of that city boast as highly of their healing medical waters as those of Saratoga, Spring Lake, Sparta and other favored health resorts. All drink the water with gusto, and of course have no further use for doctors except to treat the patients who crowd the hotels and bath-houses.

The various rock strata underlying the city of Yankton offer an interesting field for experiment, and there is no telling what the drilling process may reveal. It can be easily proved by the expenditure of from one to three thousand dollars, whether there is below us a tremendous system of waterworks that may surpass the heaviest system of Holly machinery—a fountain of health-giving waters that have been waiting since the foundations of earth were laid, ready to pour forth their wealth and power among us as soon as some modern Moses of science shall smite the desert rock with his mighty rod.

For Sale—Breeding Stock. We have for sale a fine lot of calves, yearlings and Bulls, Thoroughbred Short Horn Breed, of the best families. Also one hundred and twenty sheep, CORNWOLD BUCKS and ewes, large size and well bred. Forty POLAND CHINA BOARS and sows. All of the above are our own breeding. Will be pleased to show the stock at all times. Enquire at the Jencks hotel or on the ranch, four miles west of Yankton. Postoffice address HOULTON BROS., Yankton, D. T.

Dental. Dr. W. H. H. Brown has recently added to his dental outfit the latest improved liquid Nitrous Oxide or Gas apparatus. The gas is pleasant to take; is a powerful anaesthetic agent, producing entire insensibility, and leaves no bad effect on the patient. Persons wanting teeth extracted and wishing to take gas can be accommodated at reasonable rates. Have also a fine line of tooth powders, tooth soaps and pastes, disinfectant mouth washes, &c.

A large stock of wall paper and a full line of window curtains and curtain fixtures cheaper than elsewhere in Dakota at E. M. COATS' Drug Store.

A large stock of Cashmere, in all the latest colors, just received and for sale, at bottom prices, at JACOB MAX'S.

For Sale. A house and lot on the corner of Burleigh and Fourth streets, Lower Yankton. Will be sold cheap. Enquire on the premises. JACOB H. LEE.

Rags, Iron, and all kinds of metals bought for cash or trade, at J. C. MORMON'S Capital street Hardware Store.

PERSONAL.

John Mead and Clark S. Rowe, of Springfield, are in town to-day. R. J. Mershon and party returned yesterday from a surveying trip in the Sioux country, west of the Missouri. Mrs. S. B. Coulson and family and Miss Maud Evans arrived last night from an up river trip, coming by rail from Biemarck.

THE RIVER. The steamer C. K. Peck, Capt. Gilham master and E. Wood clerk, arrived from Sioux City at 11 a. m., and is taking on government freight. She goes to Pierre.

Notice. I desire to return my sincere thanks to the citizens of Yankton for their generous patronage the past summer and hope it may continue the same. Days for delivery of oil, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. E. L. RICHARDSON.

Dried Buffalo Tongues at BLATT & BUERDORF'S. For sale at the cooper shop on Walnut street, white oak lard barrels and butter firkins, and white ash butter tubs.

Wanted. A competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. ETTEH.

Vienna bread received the first premium at the centennial exhibition. For sale at SCHONBERG'S.

Billiards 15 cents per game of 94 points at Shurtliff's Billiard Hall, 2d door north of the Merchants hotel entrance.

Just received at China Hall Mason's Fruit Jar.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. For the Week Ending Aug. 22, 1880. Reported From the Real Estate and Abstract Office of C. J. B. HARRIS.

John H. Haas, to Katie Schandlen, warranty deed, swq section 22, township 94, range 56—\$400.

O. M. Olsen and wife, to John Wilson, warranty deed, hf lots 5 and 4, block 7, in swq sq, section 7, town 93, range 55—\$400.

Asa Margott and wife, to Julia F. Callamer, warranty deed, hf neq, section 24, town 93, range 54, and lot 1 block 21, and lots 2 and 3 add to Gayville, and lot A, being nq lot 1, block 4, in sq sq section 12, town 98, range 56—\$1.

John Wilson and wife, to M. O. Olsen, warranty deed, hf lots 3 and 4, block 7, in swq sq, section 7, town 93, range 55—\$400.

Mary J. Ackley, to Ladore A. Morrow, warranty deed, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 69, central Yankton—\$1,200.

PAINTING.

Carriage Painting. Having secured the services of Mr. W. A. Wells, an experienced workman, we are prepared to do all kinds of

Carriage Painting! SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Semple & Monroe, Broadway, bet. 2d and 3d Sts.

H. G. Clark, Successor to YANCOFF, CLARK & CO., will carry on the

W A T C H AND JEWELRY Business as usual at the old stand, first door west of the Postoffice.

China Hall! Third street, between Walnut street and Douglas Avenue.

John Cunningham, Prop. Groceries, Glassware, Wood and Willow-ware, Cutlery, and Plated Ware, Fine China, etc.

FRED LERCH'S Sample Rooms! Yankton's old saloon keeper is again ready to attend to the demands of customers. He has fitted up one of the finest resorts in the city and has placed within it the finest stock of

Beer, Wine, Liquors. Ever brought to the Territory.

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BOOTS and SHOES. Come and see my Goods. You are sure to buy if you do. They consist of Ladie's, Gentlemen's, Children's and Infant's Button, Laced and Congress Shoes. Walking Shoes and Slippers in great variety. CAPITAL STREET.

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