

GENERAL NEWS.

No report—All eastern lines down.

HEAVY SNOW.

A Snow Storm Which Deposits Over This Section About Sixteen Inches of the Beautiful Stuff.

The light snow falls of which we had more or less nearly every day last week, on Saturday night culminated in a regular old fashioned snow fall, which continued without intermission until nearly noon to-day, and gave us a deposit of not less than sixteen inches of snow.

The Sioux City and Dakota train made an attempt to get out at the usual time this morning, but gave up the job on reaching the shops and returned to the depot, from which the passengers returned to the hotels and the mails to the post-office.

Job lot of embroideries very cheap at Ketchum's.

Fresh oysters at bed rock prices at Jenkinson's.

Fresh oysters as low as the lowest and in any quantity at H. A. SCHORRHOFF'S.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, a large assortment just received, by H. H. CLARK, & Co., Successors to VanCott, Clark & Co.

WINE AND CIGARS.

FRED LERCH'S Sample Rooms!

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. Yankton, - - - Dakota

BANKS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL Bank of Yankton

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YANKTON - - - DAKOTA

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—The Republican's Dallas, Texas, special says: A locomotive and four freight cars were derailed on Watson creek bridge, on the Houston and Texas Central road, at 2 o'clock this morning, precipitated into the creek fifteen feet below and smashed to pieces.

One brakeman was instantly killed, the fireman badly injured and Engineer Langden fatally injured. Some one had removed the fastenings from the rails on the bridge, for the purpose, it is believed, of wrecking and robbing the south bound passenger train due at the bridge at 4 a. m., and the arrival of the freight train no doubt averted the most terrible catastrophe ever known in Texas.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Marysville has not been flooded, the town escaping by a scratch. Sacramento is, for the present safe and may escape inundation, as it is supposed the height of the waters has been reached, although another freshet is announced from the mountains.

Several times to-day the American and Sacramento rivers threatened the levees around the city, but by bulkinghead with sand-bags, etc., the overflow was stayed, and at the present writing all danger is believed to be over at Sacramento.

That city and Marysville are the only towns of consequence in a district 100 miles long over forty miles wide that have not been overwhelmed.

This morning the telegraph reports rain only in the southern part of the state. If this fair weather continues there will be no further danger, as the rivers north are falling so fast that the rise coming from the mountains cannot do any further injury.

A dispatch from Cortland at 3:30 p. m. to-day the Sacramento river broke over the levee and flooded the town and adjacent country. The destruction to property is very great. Dispatches say the towns of Orville and Riggs are overwhelmed.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1880

The name of the Company is the Fire Association of Philadelphia.

The amount of its capital stock is \$500,000. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$500,000.

The assets of the Company are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons \$262,701 00

Real estate owned by the Company, to-wit: (See schedule, par value) 2,703,357 00

Bonds owned by the Company, to-wit: (See schedule, par value) 2,703,357 00

Loans on hand and in the hands of first lien on unincumbered real estate, worth double the amount loaned 1,900,961 00

Debts otherwise secured loans collateral 163,700 00

All other securities account interest 74,869 77

Total assets \$4,212,270 75

LIABILITIES.

Amount due or not due to banks or other creditors none

Losses adjusted and not due 47,253 51

Losses unadjusted 74,494 18

Losses in suspense 2,000 00

Accrued interest on bonds 4,100 00

All other liabilities of the Company 2,465,279 09

Total liabilities \$2,601,108 78

Net amount Premiums received from Dakota - \$5,901 00

Net amount losses in Dakota - - - \$1,124 15

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

A. Loudon Snowden, President and Jacob H. Jay, Secretary of the FIRE ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, that said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual cash capital invested in the State and United States bonds, or in Bond and Mortgages of Real Estate unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and they are the above described officers of said Insurance Company.

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN, President.

JACOB H. JAY, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1881.

THOMAS R. PROSSER, Notary Public.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Yankton, Dakota Territory, February 1st, 1881.

I, L. M. Purdy, Deputy Auditor of the Territory of Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original statement of the Fire Association on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1880, and now on file in my office.

L. M. PURDY, Deputy Auditor.

Territory of Dakota, Auditor's Office, Yankton, Dakota Territory, February 1st, 1881.

Whereas, the Fire Association, located in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1880, in accordance with an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, relating to the incorporation, approved February 19th, 1857; and

Whereas, on examination of the sworn statement of said company filed in this office, it appears that said insurance company is possessed of the necessary amount of capital invested as required by law.

Therefore, I, E. A. Sherman, Auditor of Dakota Territory, do hereby certify that said insurance company is duly authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in said Territory, for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

J. PARKER HAYWARD, Agent.

By L. M. PURDY, Auditor.

YANKTON, - - - Dakota.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, Office Chief Quartermaster, St. Paul, Minn., January 29, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 23rd day of February, 1881, at which time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of military stores, etc., on the following described route, in the department of Dakota, during the year commencing April 1st, 1881, and ending March 31st, 1882.

ROUTE FROM MINNESOTA TO MONTANA, from and to stations in Minnesota and Dakota, from and to stations in Montana, in accordance with conditions contained in the form of contract for that service.

WATER TRANSPORTATION ON MISSOURI RIVER, between Yankton, D. T., and Fort Benton, M. T., and posts or stations on the Missouri River, between said places, from the 1st of March to the 15th of November, 1881, subject to conditions contained in form of contract for that service.

Proposals are also invited, and must be made on separate blank forms, to be used as a basis in the case of river transportation bidders, must submit a list of boats, giving name, tonnage, age, etc., with which they expect to perform the service.

Blank forms of proposals, bond and contract; (the conditions in form of contract for service on the Missouri river, and for the Yellowstone river) also table of distances on the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers, together with statement of shipments made on said rivers; and an estimate of quantities transported on the wagon routes, during the season of 1880, to be used as a basis in determining the lowest bid, may be had on application to this office, or to the office of the Quartermaster, department at Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Mo.; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Bismarck, D. T.; Yankton, D. T.; or Helena, M. T.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route in Minnesota and Dakota," Missouri river, etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Department Commander: THOMAS K. TOMPKINS, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SILVER goods of all the latest styles just received by H. G. Clark & Co., the jewelers.

DIAMONDS reset—Rings made over—Hair jewelry manufactured, by H. G. Clark & Co., the jewelers.

For Sale. A 40 ACRE piece of Valentine scrip. For price enquire of I. PILES.

For Rent. A SMALL HOUSE on Linn street. I. PILES.

Girl Wanted. AN EXPERIENCED girl in housework. Apply at this office.

Wanted. A PIANO or violin player. Call at the corner of Cedar and Levee.

Furnished Rooms Wanted. PARTIES having furnished rooms to rent will find a tenant by applying at this office.

Money to Loan. ON FIRST CLASS FARM PROPERTY at 9 per cent. interest and reasonable commissions. DEWEY & FRENCH, Attorneys at Law.

For Sale. A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE on Douglas Avenue north of Rhine—cheap. Apply to C. H. ROBERTS, Green Island, Nebraska.

Taken Up. ON MY PREMISES on the 5th day of February, 1881, a black and white spotted cow with a line back. Can be found at P. Steffen's livery stable. FELIX CARIVEAU.

Partner Wanted. A PARTNER to engage with the undersigned in the printing business. Must furnish an equal share of capital—not less than \$500. A good opportunity for the right man. P. O. Box 180.

For Rent. A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, complete, just north of the Rhine. Apply to C. H. ROBERTS, Green Island, Nebraska.

For Sale. 160 ACRES OF LAND in Yankton county; \$100. Part broken. Apply to C. H. ROBERTS, Green Island, Nebraska.

For Sale Cheap. 160 ACRES OF First Class Farming Land through the same. Some trees planted. Apply to C. H. ROBERTS, Green Island, Nebraska.

Carrying the Mail. SEALED PROPOSALS for carrying the mail from Yankton to Swan Lake, Dakota, 22 miles and back three times a week, each way will be received by the postmaster at Yankton until 12 m. February 10th, 1881. Running time, 9 hours. Term of contract, one year from February 15th, 1881.

Lost. ON THE 23rd of January, either in Yankton or between Yankton and Lesterville, Two Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and some cents, comprised in a \$20 gold piece, from \$3 to \$5 in silver and the remainder in bills; the whole was wrapped in a faded striped cloth. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the store of Jacob Max. ADAM MEIER.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between William Blatt and Herman Buerdorf, under the firm name of Blatt & Buerdorf, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. William Blatt assumes the liabilities and is authorized to make all collections of said firm of Blatt & Buerdorf. Yankton, D. T., January 15th, 1881. WILLIAM BLATT, HERMAN BUERDORF.

Stockholder's Meeting. A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Sioux City & Dakota Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Yankton, D. T., on Saturday, the 19th day of February, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting, and also to pass upon a proposition for the sale and transfer of the railroad of this company.

By order of the board of directors. P. M. MEYERS, Secretary.

Yankton, D. T., February 5, 1881.

Notice of Sale. OFFICE OF THE CITY MARSHAL, Yankton, Dakota, Jan. 28, 1881.

To A. B. Van Cott. Take notice, that by virtue of a warrant of distress for the collection of tax, issued by the treasurer of the city of Yankton, Dakota, and to me delivered, I have levied upon and taken, for satisfying said tax, certain personal property, to make therefrom personally tax for city purposes for the year ending December 31st, 1880, amounting to \$12.12 (twelve dollars and twelve cents), and now delinquent, to-wit: One large safe, which I shall sell at public auction at—Clark's jewelry store on Third street, two doors above post office, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the said amount so specified to be due in said warrant, besides interest and costs and the costs of levy and sale. Witness my hand at the city of Yankton, D. T., Jan. 28, 1881.

WM. REINHARDT, City Marshal.

AMUSEMENTS.

TURNER HALL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, February 7th and 8th

S. DRAPER'S Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination

Presenting his NEW VERSION of the Famous, Moral and Picturesque Drama of Uncle Tom's Cabin

Forming the Strongest Company that has ever presented this beautiful Home Picture of LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY.

POWERFUL DOUBLE COMPANY, Grand Scenic Effects, Celebrated Trick Donkey "Jerry," Two Mammoth Trained Bloodhounds, the Magnolia and the Grand TRANSFORMATION.

Prices of Admission 25c and 35c. No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats. Picture of Seats on sale at the Postoffice Book Store.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF JAMES VICK'S Flower and Vegetable Seeds

At Neff's, Cor. Broadway and 4th Streets, Yankton.

25 all large new Chromo Cards, the prettiest set you ever saw, with name, loc. Name Card Co., Nassau, N. Y.

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MEAT MARKET. FAMILY MARKET

Broadway, Yankton, Dakota

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A Full Line of Vegetables in Season Always on hand.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Third Street, between Walnut and Douglas.

M. BRENNAN, Proprietor

GROCERIES. I shall open for the Holiday trade, a splendid line of Fancy Groceries, the very best the market affords, and am making daily additions to my stock of Staple Groceries and Provisions.

It is the purpose of this concern to take the lead by offering the people of Yankton and tributary country the most complete stock of Groceries in this city to select from at UNIFORMLY LOW PRICES.

I hold myself ready at all times to sell inside of all competition. I guarantee the quality of all goods.

In fact at my Store is the ONLY OPPORTUNITY in this city for CASH PURCHASERS to buy Groceries and Provisions at CASH Prices.

TOM MARSHALL, The Strictly Cash Grocer, Morrison's Block, Capital Street.

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—(30)—

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There is also a good stable connected with the Hotel. HERMAN KRUDWIG, Proprietor.

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TERMS: - - - \$10 per Quarter

Mrs. Sullivan was formerly a pupil of Prof's Leonard, Emery, Kressman, Bontrages and Crillo of Boston, Mass.

Residence: - - - G. W. DELAMATER, Corner 5th & Mulberry Sts.

Time Books

NOB WEEK OR MONTH, for sale at the Press and Dakotian counting room

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Four horse coaches leave this House daily for Headwood, Rapid City and all points in the Black Hills.

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