

COUNTY HERALD.  
DAKOTA.  
SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1880.

BRIEF LOCALS.

and county orders bought at Bros.  
Stein, the tailor, is recovering from his late illness.  
opened up last Monday, with Elwin as instructor.

Mohn has threshed 511 bushels. I went from his field of 100 acres.

large delegation of the boys to take in the Minneapolis and State fairs, next month.

lungs through H. F. Gibson, Lincoln Banking Co.

size portraits of Gens. Garfield and Grant, are the latest adornment of the walls of the postoffice.

neighboring town of Gary, has citizens meeting to raise money to build a steam grist mill.

county commissioners have licensed for a ferry, to J. W. Bell between Hartford and

has been laid on the branch railroad running north from the city for about five miles above the city.

ious services will be held in D. W. Diggs' building to-morrow at 10 A.M. by Rev. Mr. Hadden, Sunday at the usual hour.

neighboring county sends its three delegations to the Vermillion convention, but it is understood that it is in favor of Pettigrew.

Jacobs and his spouse were arrested in Ortonville yesterday for their saloon open after the hour for closing.

Wood of Wood & McCann's store, at Milbank, has been sick with fever, but is now recovering.

to loan to prove up with at Bros.

er & Place, is the name of the firm of land locators, surveyors and engineers, at Hartford, D. T., fish the new firm succeeds.

young people of Big Stone are invited to meet in D. W. Diggs' building on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a temperance society.

W. McIntire, the town site promoter of the cosy little village of Brad, made us a pleasant call last Friday, and is as hearty and energetic as ever.

ship and R. Ry. mags. of Da. at Munro & Co's Drug Store.

of Lee, with his family, - the Western Nightingales, - will likely start out on a musical tour to different towns in this vicinity.

family gave two very enjoyable parties in Ortonville last season, and deserve their well earned popularity.

hen proving up go to Moyius Bros. get your papers made out correctly. The Billy Marble troupe, gave the of their three entertainments last night in Orton's Hall, to a good house. The entertainment first-class, and those who are able attend their closing performance to it should not miss it if they wish enjoy a hearty laugh.

ake preparations and defences now against prairie fires, which will soon in their destructive Autumn work, furrows, the work of an hour, be the means of saving all your property together with that of your neighbor.

We notice the new sign of the old FORTRESS, over E. O. Williams office, which means that that Company has closed its agency in Mr. Williams' hands. His experience, and having the leading companies, seem to give almost a monopoly of the insurance business.

Ho, all ye that have threshers or any other kind of machinery, get your oil at Munro & Co's Drug Store.

Among the numerous arrivals at Big Stone City during the week past, Mr. W. R. Murphy, a banker of McKenneyville, Ills., who came up to stay a few days at the lake, and view our county generally. Mr. Murphy is more than satisfied with what he has purchased 770 acres of land, which he intends to work up into farms as fast as possible, and in future make this his summer head-quarters.

In getting homestead, pre-emption timber culture papers made out, call Moyius Bros. They are old land men and warrant correctness in every particular.

United Brethren.

The annual conference of this society for the Western Minnesota district will be held at Orton's Hall, commencing on the 23d day of September 1880. Those interested in the work of the church are cordially invited to be present.

The quarterly meeting of the society was held at Killgrave on the 21st and 22nd inst., Elder Kemere presiding. Rev. Mr. Hunter of the American Union Sunday School society was present, together with Revs. Stephen George and J. L. Berry. The sum of \$12.50 was collected for frontier missionary work.

Rev. Mr. Berry will hold services at the following places one week from to-morrow (Sunday Sept. 5th): Mountain Valley class at 10:30 a.m.; Grant Center at 3 p.m.; at the Junction at 6 p.m.; and at 8 p.m. at the house of Mr. Davies on the Whetstone creek.

Mr. Berry will preach to-morrow in D. W. Diggs' building at this place at 10:30 a.m., and Elder Kemere one week from to-morrow at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Money to loan in Grant and Dewey counties, D. T. and Big Stone, Lac qui Parle and Yellow Medicine counties Minn., on improved farms, on one to five years time. Will furnish money to make proof on pre-emptions. A good reliable man wanted in each of the above counties, to act as agent.

JNO. D. CAMERON,  
STONY FALLS, D. T.

A meeting of the friends of the Methodist church was held last Thursday afternoon, and an organization affected, and papers of incorporation made out, which are to be sent to the Secretary of the Territory to complete the legal organization of the society. The incorporators were: Asa P. Lyon, D. W. Diggs, Cha's M. Furber, J. A. Bean, S. W. Simonds and John A. Munro, with Messrs. Diggs, Lyons and Furber as trustees of the society. The plans for the church building have been decided upon, and may be seen at the office of Mr. Diggs by those who are interested or wish to bid on the contract for constructing the building. The society starts out with good men in its organization, and an effective working force, and as the first religious incorporation in our county, we wish it God speed in its future work.

If you are proving up or contesting a claim, get your papers made out by Moyius Bros. They will do it correctly and avoid all annoyance afterwards.

The best cigar in the world at Munro & Co's Drug Store.

Grant county D. T., had a convention at Milbank last Saturday. Sixty-two voters were present and eighty-five votes were cast. -Big Stone Co. Herald.

Well, that's easily explained, Mr. Herald. You see, as we won't get a chance to vote for President in the Territory, the boys were bound to get their vote in on the delegate question.

Frank J. Munro is loaning money to prove up on pre-emptions, fall and winter, and see him.

TOP SALE CHEAP. A double-barrelled breech-loading shotgun together with fifty brass shells, apparatus for loading, &c. Enquire of F. E. Clegg.

Loans negotiated for the Corbin Banking Company by R. F. Ginges, Agent.

The Pioneer Press says that there is well grounded uneasiness with regard to the effect of the long continued wet weather upon the harvest in those parts of Minnesota where threshing is not completed. This probably embraces all of the northern counties and a large part of the entire area of the State. So far no other damage has resulted than delay to harvesting operations. If the wet weather continues much longer, however, serious injury will certainly result to grain not exceptionally well protected from the weather.

I am now prepared to buy School and County orders of all denominations for cash. D. W. DIGGS.

A Philadelphia landlord refuses to rent a house to a merchant who does not advertise. He regards the risk of collecting and the danger of being forced to sell him out too great.

The cooks employed by the clubs of New York receive larger salaries than a large majority of the New York editors. But the cooks don't get free passes to the circuses and minstrel shows, and the "inside matte" they prepare doesn't mould public opinion.

An exchange suggests that if rural and village congregations expect to get able-bodied preaching from their pulpits they must first see to it that their ministers are peculiarly independent. They should set the pastor up with a little farm of forty acres of land, with suitable buildings for a parsonage, and then tell him to go in on his nerve and his muscle as an independent farmer-preacher. It is well known that ministers generally find it difficult to reconcile themselves to country parishes and to country life. If they were attached to the soil and participated actively in rural pursuits and rural pleasures, this repugnance would doubtless disappear.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of County Commissioners of Grant County, D. T., met in special session, pursuant to a call, at the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at Big Stone City, D. T., on the 25th day of August, 1880, at 9 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by Present--J. K. Hart, Levi A. Card and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The object for which the meeting was called, being first in order, was fully discussed, and on motion G. A. Nelson, Esq., was chosen to represent Grant County Board of Commissioners at whatever point or place the county's interest might designate.

A petition signed by J. K. Hart and others was next presented asking that license be granted to James W. Day, of Grant county, D. T., to establish and maintain a ferry across Big Stone Lake, to start from Hartford at or near a point where the highway runs to take shore, and to extend two miles each way from said starting point, above and below.

The petition was granted upon the following conditions: That license for the maintaining of said ferry should not run for a longer term than fifteen years, to pay at the rate of \$5.00 per year for the first four years, and \$25.00 per year thereafter to end of term, and the clerk instructed to issue to said J. W. Day license for the above purpose upon being furnished with proper receipts from the county treasurer.

A petition was also presented by D. W. Diggs, Esq., signed by many asking that the road now known as the Gary road, running from the south line of Big Stone City to the south line of Sec. 20, Twp. 121, R. 46, be turned open. On motion the petition was granted.

It was then moved and seconded that D. W. Diggs, Levi A. Card and Joseph Randall be appointed a committee to select a site for a bridge to be built on the line of said road at or near the old crossing on the Whetstone river. The expenses of said bridge not to exceed \$400, and to be let to the lowest bidder, the same to be completed by the tenth of October next.

The resignation of David Eastman, for the office of register of deeds of Grant County, D. T., was presented and accepted, and on motion A. P. Hall, the present deputy, having furnished to the board a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of \$2,000, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to issue to G. A. Nelson, Esq., county warrants to the amount of \$25.00 to defray expenses while attending to the business for which he was employed by said Board in the interest of the county. Motion carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. A. Bleser, for seal of office, \$6.00  
Messrs. Furber & Requa, balance on  
rent, . . . . .

Giles Gustin, judge of election, 2.00  
Charles Schmidach, clerk of election, 2.00  
Hiram Farman, judge of election, 2.00  
Henry Farman, clerk of election, 2.00  
E. O. Williams, judge of election, 2.00  
D. M. Gillett, judge of election, 2.00  
J. K. Hart, road supervisor, 8.00  
John A. Munro, road rent, 7.50  
Asa A. Story, money disbursed—laborers performed and material furnished for repairing of highways, 33.33  
Clas Belcher, bridge material furnished D. Eastman and Ferdinand, per order of J. K. Hart, 57.90

J. K. Hart, commissioners fees, 9.00  
Levi A. Card, commissioners fees, 7.20

On motion the board adjourned to meet on the 10th day of September next, at which time bids for the construction of the bridge across the Whetstone river hereinbefore mentioned, will be let to the lowest bidder. Specifications to be seen at county Clerk's office. J. K. HART, Chairman Board of Co. Coms.

Attest: Atanasius P. Bauer, County Clerk.

Attention Voters.

A mass convention of the Republican voters of Grant County, D. T., will be held at Big Stone City, on the 4th day of September, 1880, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., at the store building of D. W. Diggs, for the purpose of nominating county officers, and transacting other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of the Republican Central Committee of Grant County, D. T., J. G. LAMOREAUX, Chairman, Dated at Big Stone City, Aug. 24, 1880.

Hartford.

Parties wishing to locate and transact business in a thriving new town on Big Stone Lake should visit Hartford, about 15 miles from Big Stone City, on the Dakota side, where a number of the different branches of trade could do a profitable business. The townsite is located on the lake, surrounded by a large body of timber, and will be the market for a large section of rich farming country, which is rapidly settling up, and the nearest town is 15 miles distant. The town has a good landing, and an excellent mill power can be obtained, and no better business locations are offered in the west. For further information inquire of

J. K. HART,  
Big Stone City, D. T.

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