

The Grant County Herald.

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BIG STONE CITY, DAK., FRIDAY, SEPT 2, 1881.

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COUNTY DIRECTORIES.

1st dist..... A. W. Barron
2nd dist..... G. C. Stearns
3rd dist..... F. L. Cameron
4th dist..... A. P. Bell
Court Clerk..... W. M. Evans
Probate..... A. J. Bleser
Probate..... Alex Meadows
Probate..... I. P. Ferin
Probate..... A. L. Abbott
Probate..... Geo. A. Kline
Schools..... L. S. Osborne
Supt. of Schools..... S. C. Jones
Treasurer of the peace-at-large, D. W. Frey
J. W. Keller, 2nd dist., J. A. Munro
W. Long, 1st dist., at large, R. S. Bartlett; 1st
J. McVay, 2nd dist., D. M. Gillitt
Henry Farnham.

THE GREEN BAGGAGE.

In Ortonville and Big Stone City, every
(except Sunday) at 7:30, touching
Ortonville, Lindholm, Foster and Hart-
ington at Bay View at 1 p.m., arriving
Ortonville at 7 p.m., round trip \$2.00
and return \$1.00.

Boat Shoes, at Eldridge's.

Good carpenters wanted. Enquire of
W. Becker.

LOCAL FACONICS.

Received our fall sample of cloths,
and soon have.

CAWARD & STEVENSON.

Goods has gone.

Sold is getting better.

W. G. Hill is also improving.

Holbrook is down with the
disease.

S. Cobb of Brown's Valley, was
in town Saturday.

Leophas Alley, of Brown's Valley
in town on Tuesday.

Rain of last Tuesday put a short
stop to threshing operations.

J. Schaefer, the bonanza farmer,
in town on Wednesday.

F. Walker and Mr. Hill, two of
the county's prosperous farmers
in town last Saturday.

Big Stone City is to have another elec-
toral to be built in the vicinity of
teamboat landing.

Z. T. Barnell, father of the
notable Herk, has been in town
two days past.

Carpenters are at work on Ed-
ward's law office building op-
posite the HERALD stand on Cornell

Street.

Religious services will be held in
the school building Sunday evening.

E. R. Pierce presiding.

E. Kenyon, of the Portage, Wis.,
democrat, made the HERALD a
friendly call on Wednesday.

Edward has been in Chicago the
past week, making the necessary pur-
chases of stock for the fall trade.

Among the many improvements we
would like to see is the draining and
filling of the flat just east of town.

Business of all kinds is getting
lively and soon the town will be
filled with trade.

Wade tooted a twenty-three
feet long ship into the HERALD office
yesterday, grown on his farm up
the river.

Wolf returned from his
home a few days ago and
is here for a short
stay.

Judson, of Portage, Wis.,
stayed at Betcher's hotel dur-
ing the past week, and is investing in
county real estate.

Received of the premium
complimentary to the Black
Hawk fair, to be held at Dead-
wood, the second week in Sep-
tember.

Diggs, the Milbank banker,
estimable lady were in town
Tuesday, getting a breath of
breeze and meeting old ac-
quaintances.

Taylor has threshed his wheat
and shows a return of twenty-four
bushels to the acre. From four and
a half acres of September breaking
shed 153 bushels of oats. Who

R. Taylor informs us that he
finished his harvesting and
is back in town ready
for the winter. Bob is a first-class
man and any one in need of work
should give him a call.

Mr. J. M. Burlingame, a prominent
attorney of Owatonna, Minn., has
been in town for a few days.

Miss Mally Dunnell started for her
old home, Owatonna, Minn., last Sat-
urday morning, for a short visit
among friends and relatives.

Mr. N. H. Cary, who has been
spending the summer here, left for
his home at Ann Arbor, Mich., last
Tuesday evening.

C. L. Hopkins will leave for St.
Paul and Chicago next Monday, for
the purpose of selecting and purchas-
ing his fall stock of goods.

A foreigner with a frogue and a
time bear were exhibiting themselves
on the street last Saturday, much
to the amusement of the small boys
in attendance.

We acknowledge the receipt of a
copy of the Lac qui Parle Independent
which is an exceptionally newsy
sheet. We welcome it to our ex-
change list.

Wheat is a good price, so that if we
do not have quite so large a yield the
amount of money derived will be fully
as much as though we had a large
crop and low prices.

A very pleasant little party was held
at Betcher's hotel last Tuesday even-
ing, which was participated in by a
number of our young people, all of
whom report a good time.

The Singer, Improved Wilson, and all of
the other best-class sewing ma-
chines can be had at Caward & Stevenson.
Remember you can get any manufacture you
want.

We learn that a number of Mr. Stu-
man's sheep have died since arriving
here, from the effects of the priva-
tions suffered during the long trip up
here. About forty have also strayed
away.

Our townsman, Mr. J. N. Williams,
has been appointed to take charge of
the speed department of the Minnesota
State fair to be held at Rochester
next week, and has started for his post
of duty.

Miss Evaline Webster was register-
ed at the Betcher hotel during the
early part of the week, renewing her
acquaintance with her Big Stone
friends, and returned Wednesday
to her post of duty in Olson's store at
Milbank.

Messrs. Caward and Stevenson have
sold their store building on Main
street, at present occupied by them as
a feed store, to Murphy & Fountain,
who will immediately commence to
fit it up as a bank, a much needed
institution.

Miss Sarah Meier, accompanied by
her younger brothers and sisters—
Master Shields and Ralph and Miss

Katie—arrived last Saturday evening
from Winchester, Ind., with Mr. Wm.
Edger, and are sojourning with their
kinsman, H. T. Semans, at his sum-
mer home on the lake shore.

Surveyor Geo. A. Kline started for
the front last Monday, where he is
employed by the C. M. & St. P. rail-
road company, between Aberdeen and
Mitchell. Mr. Kline, on behalf of the
railroad, successfully concluded the
negotiations for the union depot
before he left for the west.

The finest cigars and tobacco that ever
came to Big Stone City are to be found at the
post-office.

Ladies' shoes, a large assortment at El-
dridge's.

Messrs. D. M. Neil and A. M. Rass-
qua, of Portage, Wis., who have been
here during the past week, looking
over the field, have decided to open
up a new drug store at this point.

Mr. Neil has returned to his former
home to settle up his old business
and make the necessary preparations
for the removal of his family to Big
Stone. The firm have had an extensive
experience in the drug business
and intend putting in a complete
stock. They have already purchased
the lot adjoining the new hardware
store, on which they will build a two-
story brick structure, similar to the
one adjoining it on the east.

THE NEW DEPOT.

For the Benefit of Both the Towns
at the Foot of the Lake,

Since our last issue work has been
steadily pushed forward at the new
depot grounds. The foundation for
the elevator has been laid, a gravel
train is constantly employed filling up
the grounds and making the grade for
the side track, and two of the switches
have already been placed in position.
We have not yet learned the size of
the depot building, but it will be suffi-
ciently large for the accommodation
of the business of both Big Stone and
Ortonville, and it is the intention of
the company to place on the grounds
over 1,500 feet of side track, and to
rip up the south embankment on the
main line where it runs parallel with the
Whetstone, as a provision against
high waters.

The final settlement of this depot
question will result not only in giving
our citizens convenient shipping
facilities, but as the railroad company
has become an extensive property
owner in our village, they will neces-
sarily be largely interested in the well-
fare of the town, and will consequently
aid to the fullest extent in their
power, its future growth and advance-
ment, an item which has been proved
by experience to be of no small con-
sequence.

Here we would say a word to some
of our Ortonville neighbors, who are
dissatisfied with the turn that affairs
have taken. We believe that this
change of depot grounds will ultim-
ately result in benefit to both places,
and that no spirit of contention should
be suffered to interfere with our
united efforts in building up the foot
of the lake, though a generous rivalry
may at all times exist. The inter-
ests of both towns are identical, and
the prosperity of one can in no wise
tend to impair that of its neighbor,
by smothering all petty jealousies,
and in enterprises of mutual benefit
uniting our forces and strength, the
two towns can make the foot of the
lake one of the liveliest and most
interesting points on the B. & D. railroad.
Let us work together with this
object in view.

Mr. Henry McGivern, the gentle-
man who is to have charge of the
Betcher hardware store on Maine
street, arrived Wednesday evening
from Red Wing, and is engaged in get-
ting the store ready for the stock,
which is awaiting shipment, and
which will be here in the course of
two weeks, at which time Mr. McGivern
expects his family and his
assistant, Mr. George Oster, who will
have charge of the tinning department
of the store.

Mrs. Filmore, wife of ex-president
Filmore, died recently at her home
in Buffalo, N. Y., at the age of 71
years.

The attention of our readers is
directed to the new advertisement of
Caward & Stevenson. This firm have
just finished renovating their store
for the reception of their fall stock,
and the beautiful arrangement of their
show windows, one of which is de-
voted to a display of their dry goods,
which are tastefully arranged, and pre-
sent a very handsome show, while the
other is filled with choice groceries.
They propose to keep ahead of the
times.

The Vanderbilt and Gould lines of
railway are cutting on freight rates
between Chicago and New York.
Vanderbilt carries between those two
places for 10 cents per hundred.

My Dear Husband,

If you want clear, pearly white shirts bring
me home a bottle of Mrs. Stewart's Liquid
Blueing. Manufactured by
Mrs. N. E. Stewart, Minneapolis.

WARRANTY DEEDS AND ALL
OTHER REAL ESTATE BLANKS

AT HERALD OFFICE.

No Buy!

Now is Your
Time to
Buy!
Closing Out Sale for the Next Ten Days at GRANT COUNTY HEADQUARTERS.

To make room for our IMMENSE FALL STOCK, now on the road, we will offer some extra bargains
in Prints, Ginghams, Clothing, Etc.

ALL SUMMER GOODS AT COST. CALL EARLY AND SECURE THE BARGAINS.

CAWARD & STEVENSON

Big Stone City, Dak.