Special meeting every second Wednesday after

COUNTY OFFICERS. W. M. CUPPRIT, Clerk of District Court.
TRORS J. TROWSTAD, Register of Doeds and Exfluid County Clerk.
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CHARLES A. SOUTH, Sheriff.
V. B. CONKLIN, Superintendent of Schools.
A. ARMSSON, Chairman,
WM. M. BALL,
DAKIM. SLACE,

CANTON POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY Northern daily mail arrives every day except Sunday at 5 20 a. M. Departs every day except Sunday at 6 P. M. Departs every day except Sunday at 6 P. M. Departs every day except Sunday at 8 a. M. Departs every Monday and Thursday at 6 a. M. Departs every Monday at 6 P. M. Departs every Monday at 7 a. M. Office open from 6 A. M. 40 8 P. M. On Sundays from 12 M. to 1 P. M. 40 8 P. M. On Sundays Office open from a a. from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
JOHN FALDE, Postmaster.

Town and County.

HARVEST is almost here. Boys' Linen coats at Fosdick's for 50c. COFFEE, 41/2 pounds for \$1.00 at Gilbert's THE Board of County Commissioners meet to-day.

Baking Powder 50 cents per pound at POSTMASTER FALDE made a trip to Sioux

Falls yesterday. Boy's Cassimere pants \$2.25 per pair FOSDICK'S. READ Judge Kidder's speech. It will

be found very interesting. 81/2 pounds standard A sugar for \$1.00

O. A. RUDOLPH has returned from his Fourth of July visit to Cherokee.

\$3.25 will buy one pair of Kip Boots at Fosdick's store, Lower Canton. MRS. J. E. COLLINS started for Wiscon-

sin last Monday, on a visit to relatives. BEN. KENNEDY left this morning for Sioux City, after a new stock of goods.

For the cheapest clothing for men and boys in the West, go to T. J. Fosdick's. GEO. H. HAND, Secretary of the Territory, and a Mr. Arnold, of Yankton, are in town.

THE extremely hot weather was cooled off by a nice, refreshing shower this af-

We had another nice rain last Saturday evening. Who says "it never rains in Dakota ?" DRIVE WELLS, repairing, pipe cutting

and fitting done to order by MARVIN W.SMITH. NEXT week we will publish the history of Lincoln county which was read at our

Fourth of July celebration. • Our city has been infested with "patent right men," sewing machines agents, and

commercial travelers, for the past week. WE took a trip to Highland township this week with John Falde, P. M., but space will not allow us to give a report this week.

LADIES will save work by going to T. J. Fosdick's clothing store and buy their children clothing for \$2.50 per suit, all wool.

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WE understand that "Jim. Newton" has opened a barber shop in the back end of the "Wigwam." He shears them a la Fort Madison.

had a fight in this place last Saturday afternoon. They were parted before either had sustained much injury. MRS. DR. DAY, mother of Miss Idell

Ingram, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, left for her home in Grand Tower, Ill., last Monday morning.

MR. WM. PARMETER and wife, of Minnesota, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ben. Woodward, near this place, left for Nebraska last Friday on a visit to relatives.

MR. CHAPMAN, the carpenter, fell from a scaffolding while at work on the Johnson House barn, Monday, and was quite severely bruised up. No bones were broken, but the sufferer is unable to move about. HENRY WARD BEECHER is expected to

lecture before Baylies' Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa, this season. Theodore Tilton lectured last November. Matilda Fletcher gives a course of lectures every season. Read advertisement of the college in another column.

In our Fourth of July report last week, while speaking of the delegation from the couthwestern portion of the county, we forgot to mention that there were two four horse teams in the procession—the head wagon containing an American flag, and the other the musicians and Centennial banner.

Horse racing has become quite popufar in these parts, of late, and it is said that Lincoln county is possessed of some fast running stock. Our reporter was not "on the spot" last Saturday, and therefore cannot give the details of the races which come off that afternoon. Will try and be around next time.

ALL who contemplate purchasing a Piano or Organ, who want excellence of tone, combined with beauty of construction, and who want an ornament for a Parlor, Church, School room, Lodge of Reception room, and who admire husiness, promptness and fair dealing, can secure all these by addressing the celebrated manufacturer or organs and pianos, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, Warren county, N. J. See his advertisement on another page. 11-4t.

Lasr Saturday afternoon a large number of the citizens of this county met at the Court House to consider the propriety of forming a militis company. Speeches were made by Mark W. Balley and A. Boyntou. Both speakers clearly proved that there were no reasons for forming such

a company; that there were but little hopes of getting arms from the Government; and should a company be formed they could be called to do duty at any time anywhere in the Territory. The speeches discouraged the insane idea of forming a company, and the crowd dispersed.

Attention! Pay my store a visit. Give me a chance to sell you clothing and furnishing goods. Show me what you want and I will show

you goods at hard times prices. I will please you if you only give me a trial. Yours Cashly, T. J. FOSDICK, Lower Canton.

WHO is the Democratic candidate for A prominent Democrat of this county and one of the delegates to the late Terri-torial Democratic Convention thinks that Theodore Tilton was nominated for President at St. Louis and is rather dissatisfied dent at St. Louis and is rause. with the selection. Can he be right?

For the benefit of our Democratic friend we will state that Samuel J. Tilden, the resent Governor of New York, is the Democratic nominee for President. It makes but little difference who the Democrats have nominated, however, Rutherford B. Hayes will be the next President.

THE Pianos and Organs manufactured by Cornish, Winter & Co., of Washington. New Jersey, are acknowledged by the most expert musicians to be second to none to quietly vacate this valuable country; but Young America never waits. It is not the nature of the people of these United States to hesitate to strike the blew when are not advertised so extensively as those manufactured by the most prominent and eading houses, as they have heretofore been hardly able to supply their home trade, but with new facilities they are now enabled to increase their trade, and now they are prepared to fill promptly any order that may be sent them. See their advertisement in another column. Address Cornish, Winter & Co., Washington, New 12-3m.

Some of our exchanges have manufactured some sensational articles about the Indian scare in this section, and would have the world think that the entire population of Lincoln county were badly frightened because a few friendly Indians passed through our borders a few days since. It is true that a few families were quiet, and after the labors of the day lay frightened at the reports circulated by some down to sleep without fear of being awaken. unprincipled parties, who were desirous of ed by the yell of the bloodthirsty savage or "jumping claims" or stealing property; but the frightened ones did not exceed 150. and they were soon aware that the reports were groundless. As the Sioux Falls Independent says: "It is not only unjust to the Sioux Valley, but a disgrace to respectable journalism," that such unfounded reports are published.

From Lynn Township.

ED. ADVOCATE:—Thinking a few lines ED. ADVOCATE:—Thinking a few lines The time has arrived when people are not from Lynn township would not be out of to be deceived by well rounded sentences, place, I herewith send you a few lines to poetical effusions, or charming fictions. Desolated homes, thousands of widows let our neighbors know that we are alive to all the interests of the county, and that must leave these lands to the quiet posses. we add our mite to the commonwealth of sions of those who are able and willing to Lincoln county. We don't say much, but assist the earth in giving forth its increase are like the little ants, at work jurt as hard, and have the pleasure of seeing that our labors are fully rewarded. We feel proud of our township, its citizens, our farms, groves, and particularly the splendid prospects of harvesting a crop that will make our hearts glad. The usual quietness of our heretofore

tranquil township has been broken into by an invasion from Saddle Creek. For some time since, a battle has been eminent; it has at last come, Saddle Creek is in martial array, and they have made Lynn township the seat of war; our citizens are being called upon to report at head quarters for duty and to act as conservators of the peace; the result of which, is, our homes have been vacated, our plows left standing in the field, and our stock uncared for. Most nobly have they responded to Two men, filled with forty rod whisky, the call. The young men and maidens, children, and old men and women have all left for the battlefield. The hostile armies are now encamped on G. W. Wiggins' plantation. Mr. W. is using all efforts as a conservator to stop hostilities, and at present their is a cessation of enmity and a disposition to capitulate. The armies changed base to-day; both saw the propriety of the change, and a retreat was orderedto fall back on the schoolhouse. Both parties took it at the same time and continue to hold the same up to the present time. The situation of affairs at present are doubtful. All the officers are on the ground. The Sheriff came and looked the ground over and then left, but we think he will return and surround the camp to-night. We will report to-merrow how the war progresses.

The "ADVOCATE" reaches us regularly, and is very welcome. We will give the proper support as soon as our finances will fish mill, was washed from its foundations permit. Yours,

MAJ. WHITCOM.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 20th day of November, 1872, executed by Franklin C. Tubbs of the County of Clay, and Tarritory of Dakota, to Curtis H. Winsor of the County of Lincoln, in said Territory, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the effice of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County, D. T., on the 28th day of November, 1872 at 9:30 o'clock a. M., and recorded in page 79 of book B of mortgage record. And
WHEREAS, said mortgage was on the 10th day of mortgage record. And
WHEREAS, said mortgage was on the 10th day of
November, 1873, duly assigned by said Curtis H.
Winsor to John Bippus, which said assignment was
on the 12th day of December, 1873, duly filed for
record in the office of the Register of Deeds of
Lincoln Co. D. T., at 11 o'clock, A. M., of that day,
and was recorded on page 167 of book B of mortgages. And

Lincoln Co. D. T., at 11 o'clock, A. M., of that day, and was recorded on page 167 of book B of mortgages. And
Where Is, said mortgage was on the 5th day of March, 1874, duly assigned by the said John Bippus to John McCliclian, of Minnehaha County, D. T., which said assignment was duly filled for record in the office of the Begister of Deeds of Lincoln County, D. T., at 12 o'clock M., of that day and was duly recorded on page 266 of book B of mortgages. And
WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Seventy-dive Dollars principal and Twenty-eight Dollars interest. And
WHEREAS, no proceeding or suit has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Now
Tremspore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and recorded therewith; and in purenance of the statute in such users made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public yander, at the frant door of the Court House in the alliers of Canton, Lincoln County, Dahota Territor, on the this day of August, 1876, at 1 o'clock in the statute in the day of August, 1876, at 1 o'clock in the statute in the this day of The and premises are described in said mortgage.

Aredina survey.

Dated June 14th, 1876.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

Audience of Morigi Bailey & Granond, Attorneys for Assignee,

THE BLACK HILLS.

(Continued from First Page.) to say that I believe, when the facts in this regard are known to them as I know them, that the order closing the Fort Pierre route will be revoked, or another made closing those from the Union Pacific Railroad. With either we shall be con-

To the unsophisticated these last remarks of mine might seem to be aliunde, and not pertinent to the issue; but when it is understood that all the facts which surround this reservation should be properly con-sidered before coming to a determination in the premises, and that Dakotaians and others east of us who have "traveled that way," have had not only a fire in front but a "fire in the rear," it is a matter of absolute necessity, in order to have ample justice done us, to state the whole case as it really exists, "without fear, favor, or affec-

RESULTS ON THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL. A bill has recently passed the Senate "providing for an agreement with the Sioux Nation in regard to a portion of their reservation, and for other purposes," which has been transmitted to this House and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, "that bourn whence" it takes a long while to get back, a le other committees.

As a dernier ressort, I am in favor of this Senate bill, but it will take a long while, if it passes this session, to be of any utility to us, as the commissioners authorized thereby cannot report a treaty, for want of time, until the next session of this Congress; therefore it will be nearly a year before we can reap any benefit therefrom. We are told to wait until a different policy or new treaties may enable these Indians

the iron is hot.

Remove this dusky cloud title from a portion of the reservation, and thousand of emigrants will flock there annually; not simply as gold-hunters, but as farmers and tillers of the soil. The climate is temperate and salubrious; the soil is rich; forests abound, and the country is well supplied with small streams abounding in There is no portion of the country that presents so many attractions for the emigrants as this bill proposes to opes. The passage of this bill will do the in-dian no harm, but will greatly advantage the hardy, whole-souled, generous-hearted pioneers. Pass this bill and this rich country is opened for exploration and settlement at once, and gives homes to thou-sands of the homeless. The interests of humanity demand its passage. It will stop the shedding of innocent blood. Men and women will earn their daily bread in the glare of the midnight conflagration. The sword will be turned into the plow share, and "the song of the turtle will be

heard in the land." Christianity demands that these lands shall be occupied and possessed by those who believe in protecting one another, instead of those who only delight in slaying pale faces. The American people, yes, the civilized world, is tired of this sentimental policy for the "poor Indian," which has almost made a continuous graveyard from the Ohio River to the Pacific Ocean. and orphans cry out that these murderers and establishing homes where they car enjoy the sweet comforts of peace and family, and "where the wicked Indian will cease from troubling" and the weary la borer reap the rich rewards of his toil in the possession of a secure home and con

GENERAL NEWS.

The official list of killed and wounded in the Custer fight, on the 25th of June, numbers 300. The government will immediately forward enough troops to effectually quiet the Sioux.

James G. Blaine has accepted the United States Senatorship tendered him by the Governor of Maine. Mr. Blaine has been at his home in Augusta, Maine, for the past two weeks, and has not been able to leave his room during his sickness. He

is still very low. A bold train robbery occurred on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, near Otterville, Mo., on the night of the 7th. The robbers placed obstructions on the track and when the train stopped a dozen mask ed villians entered the cars, forced the keys from the express messenger, and \$16,000 was stolen. The robbers escaped At the Democratic Territorial Convention held at Yankton on the 6th, S. L. Spink was nominated as Delegate to Congress, and Territorial officers were nominated by acclamation as follows: Treasurer, J. L. Fisher, of Clay; Auditor, Charles H. Berry, of Lincoln; Superintendent of Immigration, Joseph Zitka, of Bon Homme; Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. W. Miller of Union.

In the terrible storm on the night of the 4th the little town of Rockdale, three miles southeast of Dubuque was swept away.-Every building in the town, save the Catand torn into a wreck that quite defies description. The storm swept upon the place about 10 o'clock and continued its fury for three hours. About half-past 1 a dam a mile up the stream broke away and let down a column of water ten feet high which the dam at the mill withstood, the water pouring over and carrying everything before it. The occupants of all the houses were in bed and asleep when the flood come. It is known that forty persons were carried down the stream and lost. Of this number the corpses of thirty-two men, women and children have been dug out of the sand, found lodged in trees, or dead in the rooms in which they lived. A terrible tornado visited other portions of Iowa on the same day, which killed fifteen or twenty in Madison county. In other portions of the State a number were killed and wounded, and the loss of property and crops throught Central Iowa is

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WHEREAS, Antony Russell and Ama Russell (his wife), of the County of Lincoln, Territory of Dakots, did on the 25th day of October, 1875, make szecute and deliver to Hornick & Walls, of Sious Dakots, did on the 25th day of October, 1875, make, execute and deliver to Hornick & Walls, of Sloux City, Towa, a certain indenture of mortgage upon the following described premises, situated in Lincoln County, Dakota Territory, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), of Block No. thirty-three (53), of Hill's addition to the village of Canton, and bearing date on said 25th day of October, 1875, to secure the payment of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. until paid. Which said mortgage duly acknowledged was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Lincoln aforesaid on the 27th day of October, 1875, at 3 o'clook and thirty minutes in the afternoon, and duly recorded in Book C of mortgages, on pages 183, 184 and 185, inclusive. And Wherasa, said mortgages in case of foreclosure thereof to pay to said mortgages, their heirs or assigns, the sum of Thirty Dollars attorneys' fees.

Wheness, default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, in the payment of the money secured thereby, and there is claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars principal, and interest, and said Thirty Dollars attorneys' fee, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any thereof, now Therefore, motice is hereby that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described, or so much

pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage at the date thereof, with interest and the cost and expense allowed by law, at public vendue at the front door of the Court House in the village of Canton, Lincoln County, Dakota Territory, on the first day of September, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated July 11, 1876.

HORNICK & WALLS,

Mortgagees.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Attorneys.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, Sec.
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE.
H. L. PALMER, President, and WILLARD MERBILL, Secretary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is to the best of their knowledge and belief a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company, that the said Insurance Company is the bons fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual cash assets, invested in the Siate and fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars, of actual cash assets, invested in the State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds 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.

[SEAL.]

H. L. PALMER, President.

WILLARD MERRILL, Secretary.

WILLARD MERRILL, Sec

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the financial condition of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as shown in its sworn statement now on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Oli-[SEAL.] vet, D. T., this let day of April, A. D. 1876.

A. SHERIDAN JONES,
Auditor of Dakota.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 21st day of March, 1876.

of March, 1976. Wm. H. FARNHAM. Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, COMPANDED TO T., April 1st, 1876. WHEREAS, the Northwestern Muhual Life Insurance Company, located in the City of Milwauke, and State of Wisconsin, has filed in this Office, a sworn statement of its condition, on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1875, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, relating to Insurance Companies, approved January 6th, 1865; and, whereas, on examination of the sworn statement of said Company filed in this Office, I find that the said Insurance Company is possessed of the necessary amount of Company is possessed of the necessary amount of apital invested as required by law; Therefore, I, A. Sheridan Jones, Auditor of Da-Interiore, 1, A. Sherdan Jones, Additor of Da-tota Territory, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is duly authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in said Territory, for the yea-ending December 31st, A. D., 1876, by Agents prop-erly appointed. J. S. BENEDICT, Agent. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this let day of April, A.

[SEAL.] D., 1876. A. SHERIDAN JONES,

I hereby cerity that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certificate of authority issued from this Office to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Miwaukee, Wisconsin, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1876.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office, at [SEAL.] Olivet, D. T., the day and year above written.

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