The Tipton Advertiser.

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TIPTON, IOWA.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1873.

Republican State Convention.

OFFICE REPUB'N STATE CENT'L COM., }
DUBUQUE, IOWA, April 16, 1873. }

The State Convention of the Republican party of Iowa will be held at Des Moines, Wednesday, June 25th, 1873, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, a candidate for Lieutenant Governer, a candidate for Supreme Judge, and a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The ratio of representation will be one delegate for each organized county in the State, and in addition thereto one delegate for every two hundred votes, or a fraction over one hundred votes cast for Josiah T. Young for Secretary of State, at the last general election.

JACOB RICH, Ch'n Com.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP.

We have been pleased to notice in several of our State exchanges favorable notice of Mr. Dudley W. Adams, of Allamakee county, in connection with the Republican nomiuation for Lieutenant Governor of Iowa. The gentleman referred to enjoys to as great an extent as any man in the State the confidence of that leading class of our citizens, the farmers, to which he he himself belongs. He has the certain reputation of intelligence and ability; and his recent action in regard to the Waterloo fiasco shows him to be devoid of undue personal ambition, and a wise and discreet counselor. It was therefore with pleasure that we saw the suggestion from influential sources that the nomination alluded to above be tendered to Mr. A., and that we now see in his own county paper an indorsement of the project which will naturally be taken as an indication that the compliment if proffered will be accepted in the same spirit in which it will be given. The Allamakee paper, after noting the fact that a change in the Lieutenant Governorship is a foregone conclusion, formally announces Mr. Adams as a candidate for the nomination. It refers to him as "a man of excellent sense, of cool judgment, a fine conversationalist, a good writer and a fair orator. He is active, energetic, positive and eminently executive." Says, "his success in presiding over so unwieldly a body as the State Grange, which held a convention of some 800 or 1,00 delegates at Des Moines last winter, shows that he has just the ability needed for presiding officer of the Senate; while should circumstances cause the duties of Chief Executive to devolve upon him he has the requisite ability, and the familiarity with public affairs, to perform them with credit to himself and service to the State." And concludes with the following earnest aud well considered language:

Mr. Adams is one of the most intelligent representatives of the agricultural classes in this State, and one of the best known and best appreciated. It is due to this class that so competent and worthy a representative should be selected as one of the standard bearers of the Republican party of this great agricultural State, particularly now when the farmers are aroused to an earnest struggle against the monopolists. While we urge the nomination of Mr. Adams because he is a Republican, and because he is in every way worthy and competent, we certainly think it should be no disparagement to him that the farmers of the United States have sufficient respect for his ability and sufficient confidence in him as a representative of their interests, to make him Grand Master of their National Grange. With Carpenter and Adams to head the Republican ticket every man who is laboring for the correction of the evils of our present transportation system, will recognize the fact that the Republican party in Iowa had placed itself in positive, practical, hearty accord with him, and that whatever is to be done through legislation and Executive control can be achieved, in the support of that party and its ticket.

We believe no stronger ticket could be made, or a more worthy one in any sense than this we have indicated. For these reasons, enforced by the fact that Allamakee county has never been honored in the selection of nominees for a State position, we urge the nomination of Dudley W. Adams for Lieutenant Governor.

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The Davenport *Gazette* shows its thorough appreciation of the real direction and intent of the Cedar *Post's* vaporings about purity, honesty, economy &c., by the following pertinent answer to a question which *formed* the only tangible point in a half-column's fanfaronade, last week:

The Cedar *Post* inquires if it is not necessary "to place a ticket in the field next fall of good, earnest, incorruptible men" pledged to stand by the farming interest. Decidedly; but it is not "necessary" to get up a farmers' party, to gratify a few Democratic demagogues, whose chief object is to break down the Republican organization.

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On the 26th ult., another battle was fought with the Modocs. The casualties are 19 of our soldiers killed, including a Captian and two Lieutenants; 23 wounded, including one Lieutenant, and others missing, including one Lieutenant. The losses of the Modocs are not stated. Our troops were surprised and completely repulsed, with terrible loss, considering the smallness of their numbers.

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A cable dispatch says there are now seven thousand dray-loads of goods for exhibition between the frontier and Vienna, for the great Exposition, and that, inasmuch as only about twenty drays can be unloaded in a day, it is probable that the exhibition halls will not be fully arranged before the end of June.

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The great World's Exposition for 1873 was formally opened at Vienna last Thusrday afternoon. It was worthy of remark that one hears nothing more about the cholera in that city it is safe to conclude that the recent reports were groundless.

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The Modoc war still disappoints all who expected its speedy termination. Six years ago a very trifling circumstance brought a war with the Cheyenne Indians, which cost the government thirty millions of dollars, and did no good that was ever pointed out.

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The Illinois Legislature, during its recent long-drawn-out session of sixteen weeks, passed 119 bills, and appropriated out of the treasury to State institutions and other purposes an aggregate of $5,851,465.

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The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the sale of $5,000,000 of gold during the month of May, and the purchase of $1,000,000 of bonds. This ought to lower the premium on gold.

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Senator Sumner has recognized the force and justice of public opinion, and has sent his share of the Congressional back pay to the United States Treasurer.

NATIONAL CAMP MEETING.

The Fifteenth National Camp Meeting will commence June 27th, at Cedar Rapids, and continue ten days.

The National Association for the promotion of holiness has been invited by the Upper Iowa Conference to hold one of the meetings for 1873 in Iowa. The following information is published for all concerned:

GROUNDS.

The local committee have secured the State Fair Grounds, containing 53 acres, well inclosed, one mile from the city and on the line of the Dubuque & South Western Railroad; accessible by carriage ways and amply provided with water for man and beast.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

1. *For Worship.*—Seating for many thousand people, under cover, including the Tabernacle of the National Association with capacity for three thousand additional, and two large halls, for social meetings, capable of holding from fifteen hundred to two thousand each.

2. *Tenting.*—Suitable grounds for tent holders who desire to provide for themselves will be assigned within the general inclosure in the order of their application and arrival. The local committee will furnish waterproof, duck tents with flys 12x16, already set up, for $10, (with floors $2 extra), on application to Rev. S. A. Henderson, Cor. Secretary, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, before June 1st.

3. *Boarding.*—Ample provision for boarding at *not more* than fifty cents per meal, and by the day, *not more* than one dollar per day for three days and upwards.

4. *Lodging.*—Shelter and straw will be furnished at the lowest reasonable rates. Applicants furnishing their own bedding.

5. *Fuel and forage*--Will be furnished on the grounds.

6. *Stabling*—Will be provided at one dollar for the term for each horse and one dollar and fifty cents for closed stables. Application to be made to J. M. Richardson, Treasurer, at Marshalltown, Iowa, or on the grounds during the meetings.

ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS.

The gates will be open from 5 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M. every day, except the Sabbath. *Free* to all footmen; but twenty-five cents will be charged for the admission of each team or single horse. On the Sabbath the gates will be open—for footmen only—from 5 to 9 A. M. and from 5 to 10 P. M. The gates to be *absolutely closed from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. on the Sabbath.*

"And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should come and keep the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath. Neh. xiii, 22.

RAILROAD FACILITIES.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad will carry passengers attending the meeting at one and one-fifth the usual fare for the round trip. Luggage at one-half the tariff rates.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota Railroad will carry passengers and freight at half the usual rates, as will also the Dubuque & Southwestern.

Negotiations are pending with all other lines in the State, the results of which will be hereafter given. *No Sunday trains.*

The law of the State forbidding huckstering within one mile of the Ground, will be strictly enforced.

A. B. KENDIG, }
L. H. HENDERSON, } Com.
L. H. CARHART, }

THE DIXON CALAMITY.

Over Fifty Lives Lost and Many Severely Injured.

A special to the Chicago *Journal*, says: The sad catastrophe which occurred at 1:20 Sunday afternoon at the Dixon bridge is, indeed, a calamity. I was there soon after the bridge fell; seventeen bodies had then been recovered; the cries, groans and loud agony had given place to deep but silent sadness; all were quietly at work in a business way, handling tackling and corpses. The shudder had passed, and the only questions were, How many more? and who?

For readers who would understand how this terrible calamity occurred I write. It was a wagon and foot bridge, with five spans of about 120 feet each. Both shore spans are broken to pieces and fallen to the water, while the three middle ones, resting entirely upon stone piers, remain suspended by the wrought iron members of the main cords, from six to eight feet below their proper places, dropped down between the piers. About twelve feet of the bridge floor is for a wagon-way, separated on either side from a five foot path by a twelve foot high partition of lattice truss-work. Directly under this iron lattice work is the main cord. This cord is broken in every case about 12 feet from its bearing on each pier, or where the first truss bolts to the cord.

Not three tons weight was on the span which first broke down, aside from its own weight; but the people (about 150) were all on one side, and outside the truss. The bridge-tender cautioned the people, and others did the same; but few gave heed, and perhaps many heard not the words of advice, to "come off"—"there are too many on the bridge."

About 15 minutes after 1 o'clock, as the Rev. Mr. Pratt was passing a convert for baptism into the water of Rock River, just below the bridge, on the north side, there being a large crowd of men, women and children witnessing the ceremony from the bridge, the iron work gave away, and without a moment's warning fifty or sixty souls were launched into eternity. Words cannot describe the horrible panic that then seized the vast crowd upon the banks of the river, and, of course, this spread through our city, for mothers came to the river bank anxiously inquiring for their children, fathers for wives and children, and all was horror and excitement. The victims, about eighty in number, were mostly women and children.

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The First National Bank of Lyons, Iowa, has obtained a verdict for $53,208 in its suit against the Ocean Bank, at New York, to recover the value of bonds deposited with the latter bank just previous to its robbery in June, 1869. Judge Tarremore charged the jury that if the Ocean Bank was guilty of gross negligence, the plaintiff could recover. This is the first case of precisely this character which has been tried in this country or England and is considered of great importance to banks, bankers and lawyers.

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The Davenport *Gazette* claims that a total of 3,116,807 bushels of grain were brought to that city and sold (*bona fide* transactions) last year.

FROM WEST BRANCH.

—Last week was quite a favorable time for farmers. Cold for the time of year but nevertheless lots of grain was sowed.

—We did very well last week in the way of runaways. Two teams—one belonging to Mr. David Stratton, the other a livery team—ran away. No damage done by either, though "Charlie," our mail carrier, who had the livery team in charge, thinks it kind o' shook up the U. S. Mail.

—There was quite a sensation in town on Saturday morning when it was discovered that during the night one of our stores had been broken into. It was the book and jewelry store belonging to Mr. Henry Hollingsworth and Cale Maudlin. The store was entered from the front through the window. About thirty dollars' worth of goods and money were taken besides a revolver worth about ten dollars, belonging to Mr. F. L. Sullivan. No clue as yet to the thieves.

—The rain of a week or two since has got our railroad in a fearful condition. Until today there has hardly been a freight train over the road but what got off the track one or more times between here and West Liberty for two weeks.

West Branch, April 28th, 1873.

FROM MASSILLON.

—From what we have seen during the past three weeks, we derive the "faxs": 1st—That if another railroad were put through Massillon it would make a complete fortress, impossible to approach without great loss of life; 2d—that there is more sickness in our vicinity than there has been since 1857—fever and ague, billious and typhoid fevers, and 3d—that our town is improving by way of new fences, ornamental shrubbery and "sich" Amos is now able to give travelers a good bed and a "square" meal.

—This is not very encouraging for farmers, and it is no wonder that some of them find their stock of patience about exhausted. The roads are almost impassible, and seem likely to remain so from present indications. Some of the farmers who have tested their seed corn report unfavorably. Be sure you have good seed before planting.

—Traveling by rail is a "mighty onsartin" mode of conveyance just now. The passenger train will not run for a few days, owing to the bad condition of the road. Meanwhile the mail will be carried by the freight trains.

—There will be plenty of road work this spring for all concerned. If the practice of scouring plows in the highways could be stopped, it would improve their condition.

—The bridge west of town is unsafe, and always will be, until a good one is put in its place.

— A few of our citizens sighing for
A ride on the Wapsie, Oh!
While the catfish sport below-i-o

clubbed together and built a fine boat for fishing and hunting purposes.

April 21st, 1873. JONES.

FROM SUGAR CREEK.

The Public Entertainment of the Xenophonian Literary Society at Osage was postponed to Saturday eve, May 10th, 1873, on account of affliction in the neighborhood.

Wm. King, a young man residing in the eastern part of this township, had his leg broken last week by a horse falling on him.

Michael Whitmore is lying dangerously ill.

HAWKEYE.

Cheap Corn and High Priced Meat

Thousands of our Iowa corn growers are men of good common sense. Rather than throw away their corn and pay for the privilege, they should feed it to their stock, and then a score or two of them combine and slaughter and cure their own meats. These will always command cash in the market of the Atlantic cities.—Packers in Chicago always make money by these operations. Twenty farmers in Iowa could form a company and slaughter and cure meats at much less expense than it could be done in any of our great cities. The freight for bulk meats from Western Iowa to Chicago would not be over one cent a pound. From Chicago to Philadelphia the freight on bulk meats is seven mills per pound. Why then, will corn growers be so foolish as to send corn to the Atlantic seaboard and pay 100 per cent. freight when they can convert it into meat and send it to the same market for from 5 to 8 per cent. of its market value?"—*Sac Sun.*

And why will they do still worse. Every year large quantities of cured hams, shoulders and bacon, and dried beef, are brought to this town—and we presume every other market in Iowa—and sold at top figures to citizens of town and country alike. Farmers sell pork and beef at the lowest and perhaps buy back parts of the same meat at from three to five times as mach per pound; and other people see the pork and beef carried past them, which they might procure at the minimum figures, and buy a little later at the maximum rates. Could anything be more absurd? Giving one bushel of corn for transporting another a thousand miles to the consumer is "business" compared to this practice.—*Lyons Mirror.*

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The New York *Herald* publishes a letter from Gen. Sherman, in which he says the army has had charge of Indains sixty years, and did all that civilization effected and could do better than any other agency to-day. An Indain prefers an army officer to a civilian agent. He further says: "I deem the Modoc crime doubly inexcusable because of their long association and contact with civilized people. I deprecate a repetition of the senseless, unjust cry made against the army when Custer punished Black Kettle, and Baker Piegans, should the Modocs suffer a like penalty for their crime? In the Lava Beds soldiers can't stop to distinguish sex, and if women are killed it is an example needed on account of tha neighboring Piutes and Klamaths.

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The Bank of England covers five acres of ground, and employs nine clerks. There are no windows on the street. Light is admitted through open courts; no mob could take the bank, therefore, without cannon to batter the immense walls. The clock in the center of the bank has fifty dials attached to it. Large cisterns are sunk in the court, and engines, in perfect order, are always in readiness in case of fire. This bank was incorporated in 1694; capita 190,000,000.

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The Secretary of the Treasury has just decided that all minor coins, such as the three, and five-cent nickle, are a legal tender up to twenty-five cents. This decision applies to old and forthcoming issues. Heretofore the limit has been fixed at four cents.

Patrons of Husbandry.

CONDUCTED BY ——

All interested are invited and requested to contribute to these columns items of news or brief articles upon any appropriate subject.

Officers of the State Grange.

Master—A. B. SMEDLEY, Cresco, Howard Co.,
Lecturer—J. C. ABBOTT, Clarksville, Butler Co.,
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Treasurer—M. L. DEVIN, Des Moines.
Ch'm Ex. Com.—E. R. SHANKLAND, Dubuque.

List of Granges in Cedar County.

Name.	Secretary.	Post Office.
White Pigeon,	C F Brown,	Wilton.
Western,	M G Witmer,	"
Eagle,	Chas N Weed,	"
Inland Center,	M. Noll,	Inland.
Hebron,	G W Barclay,	Tipton,
Pleasant Hill,	J B Laucamp,	Pleasant Hill.
Pleasant Valley,	Joel Clark,	Wilton.
Farmington,	A J Hemphill,	Durant.
Virginia Grove,	W G Busier,	Tipton.
Durant,	A Slater,	Durant,
Union,	J Harley,	"
Shiloh,	Mrs S VanBuren,	"
Oak Hill,	W T Robinson,	Clarence.
Forest,	B S Burroughs,	Tipton.
Prairie View,	D L Wilson,	Durant.
Equal Rights,	J S Snyder,	Shiloh,
Massillon,	M Carroll,	Louden.
Springfield,	J. Geiger,	Louden.
Gower's Ferry,	J H Gunsolus,	Gower's Ferry
Cedar,	E R Garvin,	Cedar Bluffs.
Monodelphia,	John Shultz,	Tipton.
York Prairie,	W. H. Blair,	Inland.
Quincy,	A D Coleman,	Inland.
Claney,	A C Cartwright,	Clarence.
Pedee,	A. T. Davis,	Pedee,
Springdale,	D W Smith,	Springdale
Centerdale,	Mrs J B Lamborn,	Centerdale,
Prairie Belle,	Geo. Britton,	Pleasant Hill.
Eureka,	Geo. M. Diltz,	Cedar Bluffs.
Red Oak,	Sam'l Yule,	Red Oak
Pioneer,	Wm Andre,	Mechanicsv'le
Coon Creek,	John Johnson,	"
Fremont,	S. F Peabody,	"

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SEND notices of meetings, or any items of interest to the order. for publication in these columns.

Oak Hill Grange regular meeting Saturday evening at 7 P. M., on or before full moon.

W. T. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

SPRINGFIELD GRANGE meets regularly on the first Monday evening of every month at 7 o'clock.

J. GEIGER, Sec.

Regular meetings of Virginia Grove Grange will be held on Tuesday evenings on or before full moon.

W. G. BUSIER, Sec'y.

The time for holding regular meetings of Forest Grange is every Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock on or before full moon. B. BURROUGHS, Sec.

Springdale Grange No. 337 meets regularly every Saturday night on or before the full moon at their hall in Springdale.

D. W. SMITH, Sec'y.

Gower's Ferry Grange, No. 235 will meet Saturday evening, March 22nd, and each alternate Saturday evening thereafter.

J. H. GUNSOLUS, Sec.

CENTERDALE GRANGE, P. of H., meets the 21st of Dec., 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., and every alternate Saturday thereafter at Centerdale school house, Springdale t'p.

MRS. J. B. LAMBORN, Sec.

Monodelphia Grange will hold regular meetings on the first and third Saturdays of each month, the hour of meeting 1 o'clock P. M.

tf JOHN SHULTZ, Sec'y.

QUINCY GRANGE, No. 248, will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening, May 2d, and every Friday evening thereafter until further notice.

A. D. COLEMAN, Sec.

Inland, April 26th, 1873.

Regular meetings of York Prairie Grange are held on the first Wednesday night of each month at the York Prairie school house, at 7 o'clock P. M. Visiting members are cordially invited.

W. H. BLAIR, Sec.

Pleasant Hill Grange will meet on Friday evening, April 18th, and on each alternate Friday evening thereafter, at Pleasant Hill School House, Sugar Creek township.

J. B. LAUCAMP, Sec'y.

The time for holding regular meetings of the Coon Creek Grange is on every Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, P. M., on or before full moon.

JOHN JOHNSTON, Sec.

E. R. Shankland, Esq., of Dubuque, has been appointed to represent the Grange in the Producers' Convention, to be held in New York on the 6th of May.

The low price of corn in the United States seems to have created a large foreign demand for that staple instead of wheat. According to a late report of the Bureau of Statistics, there was exported 51,931,282 bushels for the fifteen mouths ending September 30, 1372, against 19,441,716 bushels for the correspondig period to September 30, 1871; while of wheat there was shipped 46,961,355 bushels for the fifteen months ending September 30, 1871, against 36,872,712 bushels in the similar period to September 30, last year. The difference in the present rates of wheat and corn is considerably greater than it was during the period to which these statistics refer, and it is probable that the present summer will show a still larger increase in the foreign consumption of the latter important breadstuff staple.

The fence law of Texas has hitherto been a very curious one. Every man was required to fence against his neighbor's stock. In other words, he was required to fence out stock instead of fencing them in. A bill introduced into the Texas Legislature proposes to change this, and make a farmer fence in his cattle instead of fencing out those of his neighbor. Georgia, also, has just passed a law on this subject, one very important to an agricultural community. Under the statute, the boundary line of each lot or parcel of land is to be considered a lawful fence, and no animal used or fit for food and labor will be allowed to run at large beyond the limits of the land of the owner. It is a local law, however, and many of the counties will, it is said, oppose it, though it is probable that in most of them it will be adopted.

The Modocs are certainly all dead by this time. At the outbreak of hostilities they numbered only fifty-three souls all told. The telegraph has reported more than that number of warriors killed already. No wonder General Gillem cannot find them. The Modoc has gone up (or down) and left only a red line in our history. Truely, the pen is mightier than the sword. The enterprise of correspondents has exterminated a tribe while an army was preparing to surronnd them.

The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, is pronounced the most elegant Methodist church edifice in the United States. It is lighted by electricity. The organ cost $10,000, and is worked by water power. The cost of the lot and building was $3,000,000.

Postponement of the Public Library Gift Concert.

It will be seen by the announcement in our advertising columns that the third gift concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, which was to take place to-day, has been postponed until July 8. This postponement has not been occasioned, as we are advised by Gov. Bramlette, by the small sales of tickets; on the contrary, the sales have been unusually large—much larger than at either of the preceding concerts—so large, indeed, that the time given by this ninety-day postponement will enable Gov. Bramlette to dispose of every ticket and insure a full drawing without any reduction or scaling of the gifts, as has heretofore been the case. Gov. B. sees his way so clearly that he announces in the most positive and unequivocal language that the drawing will take place July 8, and that it will be a full one. The owner of the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000 in greenbacks without any discount, and so of all the other gifts. The money sufficient to pay all the gifts—$500,000 in greenbacks—is already on deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, set apart for the payment of the gifts and can be used for no other purpose, as will be seen by the cashier's certificate. With a knowledge of these facts—and we do not hesitate to guarantee their scrupulous fulfillment—there will be such a demand for the tickets now on hand that in all probability not a single one will be left for sale weeks before the time of drawing. There never was a fairer or more honorably-conducted enterprise before the public, and it has as it deserves, the entire confidence of our people. It is one of those schemes in which the purchasers of tickets feel the most positive assurance that the drawing will be fair, for it will be controlled by the most prominent and distinguished citizens of the city and State, and those who draw gifts will be certain to get the money the moment their tickets are presented.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

Tipton Market.

TIPTON, May, 8, 1873.

GRAIN AND STOCK.

Wheat	75 @	$1,00
Oats	20 @	22
Corn	22 "	25
Barley	30	50
Cattle	3 50 @	4 50
Hogs	4 00 @	4 25

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.
(CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. H. ALDEN.)

Flour, at retail, per sack	$1 85	2 10
Corn meal, " "		35
Butter	18 @	20
Eggs	@	8
Lard	6 @	7
Potatoes	25 @	35
Beans	1 30 @	1 50

WOOL AND HIDES.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY F. P. & H. L. DEAN.

Wool, (washed)	50 @	55
Hides, green,	6 @	7
" dry,	10 @	12½

Lumber and Iron for Sale AT AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given, that on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell the old Lumber and Iron of Rock Creek bridge, on the lower Iowa City road, three miles west of Tipton; and on Saturday, the 17th day of May, at 2 o'clock, I will sell the old Lumber and Iron of the Hains bridge, in Sugar Creek township on the Wilton road. Said sales to take place at the old sites of said bridges.

E. M. BRINK,
2w18 County Auditor.

Original Notice.

Circuit Court of Cedar County, Iowa, August Term, 1873.
JACOB BRIGGLE, Plaintiff, against RUSSELL REED and MARILLA REED, Defendants.

TO Russell Reed and Marilla Reed, Defendants: You are hereby notified that there will be on or before May 16th, 1873, on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Cedar, in the State of Iowa, a petition of Jacob Briggle, Plaintiff, claiming the establishment of his title to the northeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 15 (15), township seventy-nine (79), range three (3), west of the 5th principal meridian, as against you, and any or all persons claiming through or under you, and praying that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest to said premises adverse to plaintiff, and that the apparent cloud upon the title by reason of there being no deed on record from you to plaintiff be removed.

Now unless you appear to said petition and defend thereto at or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court, to be begun and held at Tipton, in said county, on the 25th day of August, 1873, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon in recordance with the prayer of said petition.

4w19 PIATT & CARR, Atty's for Pl'ff.

Notice of Final Report.

To whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cedar County, Iowa, the final report of James M. Kent, Guardian of Newton H. Kent, showing final settlement, and asking to be discharged; that the 25th day of August, 1873, being the first day of the next term of said Court, is set for final hearing thereon, and that said Guardian will be discharged if no sufficient objection be then made. 2w19 W. H. VANNESS, Clerk.

ESTRAY COLT.

A large 2-years old bay mare colt, left hind foot white, and just a few white hairs in forehead, estrayed from the subscriber, five miles east and a mile north of Tipton, on Friday, April 25th, 1873. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. JONATHAN B. SMITH.
Postoffice, Tipton. 3w19

New Advertisements.

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SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the county of Cedar and State of Iowa, in favor of Wm. Coutts, and against Iowa Southwestern R. R. Co., I have levied upon the following property as the property of the said Iowa Southwestern R. R. Co., to-wit:

Twelve thousand and six hundred R. R. Ties along the line of the said Iowa Southwestern R. R., in Cedar County, Iowa, being the same levied upon by Sheriff on writ of attachment in cause of Wm Coutts *versus* the Iowa Southwestern R. R. Co.

And shall offer the same for sale at the Court House door, in the town of Tipton, in said county, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, A. D., 1873, at one o'clock, P. M., of said day, to satisfy said execution and costs that may accrue thereon.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1873.

JOHN D. SHEARER,
8w17 Sheriff of Cedar Co. Iowa.
Per A. B. MAYNARD, Deputy.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of BOSSERT, SWINEFORD & WHAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the notes and accounts of the late firm will be held by John Whan, to whom all bills against the firm should be presented, and all money due it should be paid.

D. M. BOSSERT,
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Tipton, April 26th, 1873. 8w18

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To insure a foal, $16, to be paid February 1st, 1874. For the season, $14, to be paid the last round. Single leap, $10, to be paid at the time of service.

6w16 JAMES GREIG.

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Cedar and State of Iowa, in favor of Alonzo Holtslander, and against Iowa Southwestern R. R. Company, I have levied upon the following property as the property of the said Iowa Southwestern Railroad Company, to wit:

Twelve thousand six hundred R. R. Ties along the line of said Railroad in Cedar county, Iowa, being the same levied upon by Sheriff on writ of attachment in suit of Alonzo Holtslander *versus* the Iowa Southwestern R. R. Co.

And shall offer the same for sale at the Court House door, in the town of Tipton, in said county, on Saturday, the 10th day of May A. D., 1873, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, to satisfy said execution and costs that may accrue thereon.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1873.

JOHN D. SHEARER,
Sheriff of Cedar county, Iowa.
Per A. B. MAYNARD, Deputy. 8w17

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