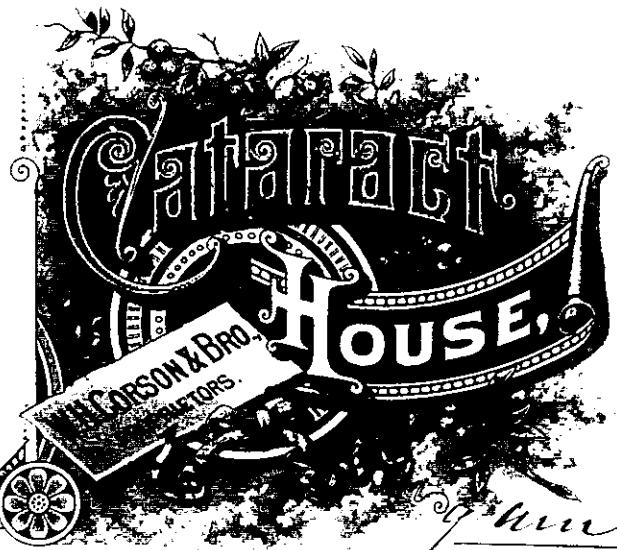




STEAM HEATING, ELECTRIC BELLS AND ELEVATOR.



SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAK., Dec. 14th 1889.

My dear wife:

As soon as the disbursing agent comes around I will get a draft for \$100 - and send you. I go to Madison at 12 m^o and have to drive back tomorrow, 45 miles. At 6 p^m. I go to Sheldon Pa on the ILL Central and from there reach Omaha at 9.45. Monday Am, and Checotah about 8 p^m. It is a pretty long trip but I expect to make it. Big house last night — the same problem — as usual.

You must whip Cid when he does no. Keep the whip at hand and lay it on him lustily. To spare him is mistaken kindness.

If you want him to stay in

the towns claim him up - there
are two chains in the office.
I sent the Century from
somewhere.

The letters you forwarded
were very interesting.

Met Everett Smith of Greenbush
you remember - great big old
fellow - here and had a very
pleasant time with him. The old
fellow almost cried at meeting
me. Also met some relatives of Cram
and Mackintosh. Am sorry I can't
note send you more money.

Love to all. And bless you

Atkins