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### LOCAL NEWS.

W. E. Lovejoy is on the sick list.

C. M. Hopkins visited Mitchell Monday.

Mrs. Dell Bratt, of Des Moines, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Cook.

C. M. Stevens and family have gone to the state of Maine for a visit.

Pat Feely, the well-known traveling man, started this week for Ireland.

Will C. Allen, of the News, has returned from his vacation trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. O. G. Brown left for Canada Wednesday. She expects to be gone a year.

C. J. McLeod, of the News, went to Mitchell to attend the state convention.

County Superintendent McNulty, of Roberts county, spent Sunday in Aberdeen.

J. R. Penniman, of Libertyville, Ill., is looking after land interests in Brown county.

Miss Florence Schenck, of Milbank, visited her sister, Miss Ida, the fore part of the week.

L. B. Taylor, B. F. Case and Charles Case started overland for the Black Hills Monday.

W. W. Hubbard is enjoying a vacation at Minneapolis, St. Paul and other eastern cities.

Claude Luse, of St. Paul, visited several days this week with his aunt, Miss Laura A. Luse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Olwin are entertaining Judge and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, of Minneapolis.

Hiram Campbell left the city Monday evening, enroute for the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

H. W. Mills, a brother of J. H. Mills, of the Golden Eagle, is a new clerk at the Golden Rule store.

Willis E. Dawes left for Salt Lake City Tuesday morning, where he will join the Noble Dramatic Company.

Rev. Dr. N. A. Swickard administered the rite of baptism to several candidates at Westport Sunday afternoon.

James M. Patton returned this week from a trip to the Omaha exposition, the Black Hills country and Wyoming.

Alex O'Kane departed for his home in Illinois Monday morning, after a brief visit with his brother, L. L. O'Kane.

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, of Hastings, Minn., visited James Ringrose and said mass at the Catholic church Sunday morning.

The clerk of courts issued a marriage license Tuesday to Anson W. Mosher, of Huron, and Margaret Hanson, of Miller, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carlisle, of Ada, Minn., are the parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle formerly resided in this city.

Miss Helen Beardsley left for her home at Boulder, Colo., Saturday. The lady had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roswell Bottum.

Captain Wiggins, of the Salvation army, left for Minneapolis Monday evening, in which city he will receive medical treatment.

R. E. Torinus and M. A. Peaslee returned to their home in Stillwater Saturday night, after enjoying an outing in shooting chickens.

We acknowledge receipt of the premium list of the South Dakota State Agricultural Fair to be held at Yankton September 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Mrs. E. A. Crain and daughter, Lucille, are home from St. Paul. Miss Lucille is somewhat improved from treatment received for hip trouble.

James M. Aldrich, of St. Paul, visited his brother, Alva N. Aldrich, of the Wisconsin House, a few days the latter part of last and fore part of this week.

Samuel W. Huntington, W. F. T. Bushnell, Captain Hauser and F. W. Raymond were among the faithful to attend the republican state convention at Mitchell this week.

Isaac Lincoln took his guests, Henry A. Gardner, Jr., and Roswell Mundy, of Chicago, to Big Stone lake this week to enjoy the scenery of that famous resort and try their skill as anglers.

R. Christian has purchased a half interest in the meat market of Louis J. Nusser. Louis Christian will act as salesman, while Mr. Nusser will do the buying. We wish the new firm success.

The press everywhere speaks very highly of the Swedish soprano, Augusta Ohmstrom-Renard. The lady appears at the opera house Saturday night, and will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

The gentlemen who are on the committee to furnish attractions for the forthcoming Grain Palace meeting this fall have engaged the far-famed Andrews Opera Company to be the main feature. This is one of the best companies in the country and their repertoire contains many of the favorites of the operatic stage.

Dr. R. L. Murdy is on the sick list.

Dr. Murdy has returned from his Iowa trip.

Miss Adah Reed is visiting relatives and friends at Oakes.

Mrs. Rodney N. Parks has returned from her eastern trip.

George Narregang has secured a position with the Aberdeen Mill Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Crilly on Sunday, August 21, 1898, a son.

Saturday morning John Sheehan and wife returned from their eastern trip.

Mrs. D. P. Burnette and Mrs. C. G. Burnette are visiting Mrs. Pierce at Northville.

Some one poisoned Joe Becker's young bitch, Belle, but prompt antidotes saved the animal's life.

Thomas Weeden, of Chicago, is enjoying a few day's chicken shooting with Druggist J. G. Carter.

Miss Mae Sims has secured a position in a wholesale millinery house in St. Paul, and left for that city this week.

Thomas Sullivan and P. K. Baker, two hoboes, were sentenced by Justice Jones to five days in the county jail. They got drunk.

Next week Tuesday evening the young folks of the Baptist church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore. All are invited.

Al. Chandler went to Breckenridge Wednesday morning. He went to accept a position as operator at a station between that place and Minneapolis.

Thursday morning A. F. Milligan and bride returned from their wedding trip. At an early date they will be "at home" to their many friends at their residence on Seventh avenue west.

C. C. Hammond, clerk of courts of McIntosh county, N. D., was in the city this week. Mr. Hammond is contemplating removing his family to Aberdeen for the winter so his children can attend school here.

Wednesday evening William A. McClaran returned from a visit to the Omaha Exposition. During his absence he secured a position as a traveling salesman for a wholesale drug house of Sioux City.

Word reaches here that George W. Jenkins, formerly of Aberdeen, but now of Minneapolis, fell from a hammock Sunday afternoon and was quite seriously injured. It is said that he will be laid up for some time.

H. H. Smith, a gentleman hailing from Kentucky, is looking up a tract of land suitable for establishing a horse ranch. Mr. Smith avers that this country is, in his opinion, well adapted for the breeding of race horses.

Everybody is very cordially invited to attend the sociable to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Burns, Wednesday evening, August 24. The proceeds will be utilized for the benefit of the Catholic church building fund.

L. C. Ziegler's son Clarence, aged seven years, had his right eye removed by Drs. Morton and Miller. The organ was badly diseased and the operation was performed to prevent a sympathetic affection of the other eye. The lad is getting along nicely.

Last Saturday J. P. Hauser went to Britton where he held services Sunday in the interest of the students' missionary movement under the auspices of the Epworth League. He expects to be gone about three weeks and will hold similar services in various portions of the state.

Last week Friday at the home of Samuel Lovett, this city, Rev. W. P. Shambart officiating occurred the marriage of Benjamin H. Davis, of Aberdeen, and Miss Edith Smith, of Putney. The couple are the recipients of the congratulations of their friends, and will make Aberdeen their future home.

John M. Pratt is in receipt from Sergeant Hiram Pratt, and mailed from Honolulu, a package of photographs and some newspapers published in the above-named city. The photos represent the South Dakota regiment at the Presidio in San Francisco and many faces from Company F are recognizable.

Saturday Charles Leonard, a "Weary Willie," completed a sentence of five days for committing an assault on the person of A. F. Gould. Immediately on his release from durance vile, Mr. Gould had him re-arrested for a second attack during the progress of the first trial. The hobo demanded a jury trial, which request was granted. The case was heard before his honor, Justice Jones, and the jury found Leonard guilty and he got ten days.

The following are among late arrivals at the teachers' institute: W. F. Eddy, Frederick; Nellie Heywood, Aberdeen; Rollie McCordie, Bruce McCordie, James; P. E. Bunsness, Bath; C. F. Holmes, Aberdeen; Marguerite Mulligan, Forney; Camilla B. Amley, Aberdeen; Sadie Mulligan, Grotton; Minnie Kronschnable, Gunnell Gorder, Blanche Harris, Frederick; Margaret Boynton, Grotton; Jennie Talbot, Bath; Amelia McCordie, James; Josephine DeLa, O. M. DeLa, Houghton; Mary G. Hirsch, Ipswich; Mina Varian, Gracie King, Hecla; Rose Winchester, Forney; Anna J. Kinnitt, Ipswich; Ethel Harry, Aberdeen; Gleason Carver, Putney; Otto Stromberg, Aberdeen; R. N. Skinner, Columbia; Alfred Dent, Aberdeen; Margaret Morgan, Bath; Ursa Engle, Aberdeen.

Roswell Bottum visited Redfield Thursday.

The telephone line has been completed to Frederick.

H. P. Wolter returned from his eastern trip Thursday morning.

William Jones of Cambria, Wis., is the guest of Aberdeen friends.

Mrs. E. A. McAllister, of Minneapolis, is visiting Aberdeen friends.

A cotton plant in bloom is a curiosity to be seen in T. E. Lewis' yard.

John and Kate Frommel, of Grotton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morse.

Rev. Perry Leach arrived from Moulton, Ia., Thursday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. N. C. Johnson has returned from a visit to Minneapolis, and extreme coast points.

Some wretch or wretches stole James H. Davis' pointer dog Ned, and the owner offers a reward for his return.

Paul Schmidt returned from Mitchell, where he was employed at the Mitchell House during the session of the republican state convention.

Mrs. Dr. McNutt, daughter Fannie, and Miss Myra Snow, a guest of Mrs. McNutt, are visiting the latter lady's sister at Ree Heights.

W. W. Oberheim and son, Oscar, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., have purchased the Horace Hempstead farm in Edmunds county. We understand the consideration was \$1000.

### The Opening Gun.

The opening meeting of the campaign in Brown County will be held at Aberdeen, on Wednesday evening, September 7th, when Senator Pettigrew will speak. The Senator will clearly define the issues of the campaign and will leave no doubt in the minds of the voters as to how they ought to cast their ballots. Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans all over the county are urged to stir out their doubting neighbors and come out to hear a speech which will probably be a landmark in the campaign. The Senator always draws a crowd and Aberdeen will no doubt be full of people on that day.

On Saturday evening September 10th, Judge Palmer will speak at Grotton. The candidate for attorney general is a powerful and convincing speaker and he will undoubtedly throw increased zest into his Grotton speech as it will be his first opportunity to relate the lies that have been industriously circulated about him by Republican sheets in this vicinity. The Judge is the author of the famous railroad law passed at the last session of the legislature which has caused such consternation in the ranks of the enemy. The tenth will be a gala day at Grotton.

### Dr. Swickard on the Black Hills.

A large and select audience greeted Rev. Dr. Swickard at his lecture on the Black Hills before the county teachers Thursday evening. The talk was given in the M. E. church and was a highly interesting one. The doctor's remarks were prefaced by vocal and instrumental music. First on the program was a song "Voice of the West," which Mesdames Parks and Gallett and Miss Elva Crain rendered in a captivating manner. Mrs. E. E. Heywood acted as accompanist. Mrs. Parks followed with a beautiful number "Open Thy Heart," after which Mrs. Heywood executed a selection on the piano. Mrs. Parks then sang another solo. The preliminary exercises then closed with a delightful selection by a quartet composed of Mesdames Parks and Gallett, the Misses Arntz and Crain. All the numbers were applauded.

On the church rostrum was a map of South Dakota. At 9:00 o'clock Superintendent of Schools James R. Titus introduced to the teachers and audience assembled the speaker of the evening, Dr. Swickard. The doctor opened his address by remarking that he was glad to see so many of the educators and friends of education present, and with their permission he would proceed to give them all a free excursion to that wonderful, the far-famed

### BLACK HILLS.

The speaker then showed the location of Aberdeen on the map and with his audience at once proceeded to take the Northwestern route for Sioux City. From there he went to Norfolk, Neb., and from that point took the through train to the Black Hills. Points which prove interesting along the route are Lone Pine and Buffalo Gap, the latter place of which he gave an interesting description. From Buffalo Gap to Hot Springs, and from thence to Hermosa. The doctor spoke of the plunge baths at Hot Springs, which are very beneficial. "The Black Hills country embrace 5,000 square miles," the speaker interspersed here in his remarks, "and like the Klondike country, where one man succeeds in his undertakings, thousands fail in their search in the inordinate greed for gold." From Hermosa the train wended its way to Rapid City. This is an interesting town, and the doctor spoke for a brief time on the Indian schools and mining school located there. Piedmont was

the next point visited, famous principally for its lumber industry. Elk Creek canyon and its marvelous beauty was then touched on, and the doctor then paused in his remarks about the cities and route to speak of the resources and mining. He advised all those without capital to stay away from the Hills, but there was a chance to make money with money. Since 1884 the gold output exceeds \$120,000,000.

Crystal Cave with its beautiful interior was then visited, the speaker showing the audience a specimen of the crystal to be found there. A trip was then taken to Whitewood, where tradition has it that Deadwood Dick, Calamity Jane and other celebrities used to ply their nefarious designs from that point over the trail to Deadwood.

From Deadwood by stage to Spearfish, where the state normal is located, held the speaker for a time. He then spoke of Hills City and its tin industry, and then a trip to Custer City is taken. Here a monument to the lamented Custer is erected.

A trip to the Black Hills country would not be complete without visiting famous Wind Cave at Rapid City. Don't miss it when you visit the Hills country. The doctor made amusing allusions regarding what is known as "Fat Man's Misery," a narrow recess barely permitting the passage of an individual through the bowels of the cave. There is 90 miles of rooms and passageway in this cave. He then spoke of the famous Needle peaks and concluded his lecture by an eloquent and impressive description of

### HARNEY PEAK.

Sunset, midnight, sunrise on the summit of Harney Peak. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the Master hand—God's hand—who made the glories and beauties of this wonderland. He spoke of the various tints and shades assumed by the occidene ere sinking to rest and how it impressed him. The doctor interspersed the ridiculous with the sublime in his lecture and his thrilling encounter with the "bear" on the heights of this mountain moved his audience to laughter. At midnight's solemn hour with naught but the blue canopy of heaven for company he climbed the summit of Harney Peak. He thought of his Creator who once went to the mount and of His sufferings there and that of all places on earth here was a place where God, amid the matchless surroundings and environments existing should be glorified. The sunrise was spoken of, after which the speaker closed his remarks to a highly appreciative audience and the journey to the Black Hills was over.

### That Was Different.

A small boy stood before Justice Kersten one morning recently to answer a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury. He told his story and the court was so much impressed with it that he expressed belief in the young prisoner's innocence before he had heard the other side of the story.

The prosecuting witness was about the same age as the defendant. He told how he and the prisoner had quarreled at Wells and Erie streets. "I was in fer fightin' fair," the lad said, "but Murphy wouldn't do it and begin to look fer t'ings to t'row at me."

"Did he throw at you?" inquired the justice.

"Yes; he picked up a brick and aimed at me head," the witness continued.

"I never needer," he shouted. "Twas a rock, and [you know] 'twas."

The justice changed his mind.—Chicago Journal.

### Longest and Shortest Days.

At London and Bremen the longest day has 16½ hours. At Stockholm it is 18½ hours in length. At Hamburg and Dantzic the longest day has 17 hours. At St. Petersburg and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day is 19 hours and the shortest 5 hours. At Tornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly 22 hours long and Christmas one less than 3 hours in length. At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption, and in Spitzbergen the longest day is 3½ months.—London Standard.

### Precious Models.

"Just think, somebody broke into my studio last night. Unfortunately, I had just begun a study in still life."

"Was it stolen?"

"No, but the models were—a ham and some sausages."—London Tit-Bits.

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