

# OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, February 4

## People Scream at Side Tracked

### Grand Scenic Display!

#### LOCAL NEWS.

##### Mother Truth's Melodies.

Old King Coal is a costly old soul. Yes, a costly old soul is he. For it takes a "heap," our homes to keep warmed up to the right degree.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

F. E. Campbell of Groton, visited Aberdeen on business this week.

Mrs. J. B. Moore has been quite ill but has now recovered her usual health.

Mrs. A. C. Witte has recovered from an illness of about three weeks duration.

The Degree of Honor lodge will, on February 14, give a masquerade ball.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Granger last Thursday, January 26.

The ladies of St. Mark's give a social and supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry this Friday evening.

R. H. Angell of the Olwin Dry Goods Company is in the east purchasing a large stock of new goods for the Big Store.

Henry Oster and Miss Lizzie Mueller were married by Justice W. O. Jones Saturday evening last. They will reside at Eureka.

P. M. Ringrose has returned from a visit to Madison, Wis. His wife will remain there for some time yet as her parents are ill.

Mrs. C. G. Meredith is being visited by a sister, Mrs. V. Anderson of Clark. Mrs. Anderson is a sufferer from rheumatism and will seek medical relief while here.

While playing on the ice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, fell and received quite a cut over the eye, which rendered her unconscious for a time.

Prof. E. T. Fitch will act as conductor of the next teacher's summer institute at Watertown, and also as assistant conductor of the summer school at Vermillion.

Wilson Eagleson, the blacksmith, who has been east for some time, was married at Ontario, January 25, to Miss Margaret McKenzie. They will make Aberdeen their home.

Mrs. M. P. Stroupe fell upon the ice and fractured a small bone in her ankle last Friday night while returning home from the Eastern Star party at the Masonic temple.

We have experienced rather cold weather here the last few days, the temperature staying well below zero. From 30 to 35 degrees below was reported Monday night.

Conductor G. S. Rhodes of the Great Northern, has been transferred to a passenger run on that line in North Dakota. His place here will be filled by Conductor Whitney of Breckenridge.

The funeral of the late A. B. Doane, occurred Sunday last at two o'clock. The services were held at the Presbyterian church and the remains were interred at Riverside. The mother and brother of the deceased, who reside in the east, arrived last Saturday and attended the last sad rites.

Manager Gottschalk promises his patrons an abundance of laughter on February 4th when "Side Tracked" will be presented here. "Side Tracked" is a bright farce comedy which contains a plot, and is said to have a scenic equipment eclipsing in magnitude and beauty any other play.

The marriage at St. Paul of George McGlynn of Ellendale, to Miss Helen Lockwood, has been announced. Mr. McGlynn was for a number of years a clerk in the post office in this city and is well-known here. Of recent years he has been proprietor of a hotel at Ellendale, but has removed from that place and will live in St. Paul in future.

Ordinarily it is not particularly pleasing to note that a tramp has strolled in town, but the fact that the wandering Willie alluded to happens to answer to the name of Florate, the jolly tramp in "Side Tracked" makes the case interesting. In other words "Side Tracked," brightened and rewritten by Jule Walters will be seen tomorrow evening, February 4th, at the opera house, with what is regarded to be the strongest company ever gotten together to produce the play. Some very interesting specialty features are promised.

Mrs. C. J. McLeod is at Pierre.

Mrs. A. C. Gates is quite seriously ill. D. G. McGlachlin is on the list of the sick.

A. W. Voedisch and wife have returned from the East.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGlachlin, Tuesday.

S. H. Cranmer made a trip to Ipswich yesterday on legal business.

J. Howard Taylor of Columbia, visited our city on business Wednesday.

Eli Couch has been granted an increase of pension from \$6 to \$16 per month.

The Woman's Missionary society meets with Mrs. C. H. Seeley this Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrigan entertained a company of friends at duplicate whist Tuesday evening.

John Kapp, who is night packer at the mill, has just recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Kate Sessions of Sioux Falls is expected to arrive tonight to visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Warren and son Harold, left this week for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Mr. Warren is reported to be very ill.

S. W. Huntington has returned from the East where he has been purchasing goods for his big department store.

John Conrad and Miss Minnie Marquardt of Brainerd township, were made man and wife by Justice Jones Tuesday.

Will Smith, who slipped and fell on some ice a short time ago, hurting his back by the fall, is again able to be at work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson gave a party Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Myrtle Ives, a sister of Mrs. Anderson.

Another death occurred in a Russian family on the north side Sunday of diphtheritic croup. The victim was a boy eight years of age.

D. G. Gallett has added much to the improvement of the interior of his jewelry store by putting on new wall paper and a fresh coat of paint.

Clara Morrison was granted a divorce from Thomas Morrison, her husband, by Judge Campbell, Wednesday. Mrs. Morrison lives at Conde.

Mrs. Caroline Quigg, who was at one time a teacher in the city schools here is now connected with the Mitchell University in a similar capacity.

Rev. W. P. Shanhart has gone to Villisca, Iowa, for the purpose of holding a series of revival meetings. He will remain there two or three weeks.

S. C. Lacey & Son will put in an acetylene gas outfit as soon as they get their new fixtures, and repair the damage done to their store by the fire.

M. J. Gordon, an old time attorney of Aberdeen, has made rapid strides in his profession in the state of Washington, and now occupies the high station of Chief Justice of that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adler, of James, lost their two months old daughter by death Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday, Rev. H. Wunderlich of this city conducting the services.

S. D. Cone's latest venture in the manufacture of confectionary at Chicago is "Pinola." It is a mixture of popcorn, nuts and fruits and is something similar to a Mexican preparation of like character.

A small fire at the residence of J. T. Ronayne brought out the firemen Wednesday forenoon. The fire which was in one of the upper rooms was extinguished with little difficulty, and the damage was slight.

C. G. Burnette is another victim of the icy walks. While going home last Tuesday evening he slipped and fell upon his arm, sustaining severe injuries to that member which will lay him up for some time to come.

James Schram, plead guilty to the charges preferred against him by the post office authorities, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the Beadle county jail at Huron. He was sentenced by Judge Carlund of Sioux Falls.

Theodore Tobias, who was wanted in Day county by the sheriff for stealing wheat was nabbed here Monday by the minions of the law and taken to Webster for trial. Tobias is said to have been at one time a school teacher in Brown county.

There will be a business meeting of the Mothers Club at the home of Mrs. C. F. Powell on Saturday afternoon. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance. The club is planning to give a valentine social on the evening of the 13th. They hope to make it the event of the season.

A false alarm of fire brought out the fire department and a large crowd of citizens Monday evening. H. H. Potter's residence was supposed to be on fire. The burning out of a chimney was the only sign of a conflagration, and a neighbor who had seen it turned in the alarm.

Prompt work on the part of A. E. Whipple and some of his boarders saved C. H. Allen's engine house from destruction by fire Sunday night. A fire was left burning in the engine to keep things from freezing up, and in some manner it ignited the wooden jacket of the engine and entirely burned it, and but for the timely work of Mr. Whipple would have done much more damage to the engine and building.

Zeph Luse is seriously ill.

Dr. McNutt made a professional visit to Eureka yesterday.

W. H. Aylesworth started yesterday to drive to Langford.

V. S. Copeland, janitor of the Northwestern Bank building, is having a spell of sickness.

J. M. Patton made a business trip to Pierre and other points this week. He will return Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Harris of Flandreau, S. D., will arrive in the morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton.

A fire alarm was turned in late last evening from the Northwestern Bank Block. The cause was an overturned lamp. No particular damage was done.

A letter from Hon. Peter Couchman, formerly Indian Agent at the Cheyenne River Agency, states that he is enjoying life at present at Conesville, New York. He says that he has not gone back on South Dakota but will be here again in the spring.

Peter Arnsten, who resides near Warner, died Monday of stomach and liver trouble. He was a married man, leaving a wife and two children, and was a member of the order of Modern Woodman. The funeral was held Thursday, at the home of the deceased.

Capt. S. V. Arnold informs the Democrat that he is nearly swamped with correspondence from reliable farmers in Iowa and Illinois who will be here this spring looking up locations. He has bought and sold a number of farms within a few weeks.—Ipswich Democrat.

Deputy Supreme Oracle Ida H. Burnham instituted a new camp of the Royal Neighbors at Rondell, January 24. It will be known as Forest Hill Camp of R. N. of A. and starts out with a membership of thirty-one charter members. The usual banquet was served at the conclusion of the installation exercises.

Before Lieut. John McArthur sails for Manila he will receive the welcome news that his name has been recommended for the brevet title of Captain as a reward for bravery displayed in the battle of Santiago. Aberdeen boys make good soldiers and the rapid advancement of Lieut. McArthur is pleasing to his friends here.

A little girl in a family named Huber, living on the north side, died Wednesday morning of diphtheria. The little one had been ill with the disease since Friday last, but the case was not reported to the board of health until Monday. This makes three deaths which have occurred in that vicinity by diphtheria in the last two weeks.

Quite a delegation from this city will attend the South Dakota Business Men's Association at Pierre February 7. Among those who will probably attend are A. C. Witte, who is vice president of the association, Isaac Lincoln, president of the Aberdeen Business Men's League, W. H. Finch, C. A. Fisher, C. J. McLeod, A. L. Ward and M. H. Kelly.

The Salvation Army announces that on Monday evening, February 6, they will show a typical East Indian durbar, or an audience room in India. The native dress and customs will be shown with scenery to represent that country. Two singers from that country will be present and a very interesting meeting is promised. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. Mittie J. Proud has purchased the property consisting of the Park Place Hotel and the bottling works across the street. The consideration was twelve hundred dollars. This is an excellent bargain and now that she has title Mrs. Proud will put considerable improvement on the property and revive the reputation of the Park Place as a first-class hotel.

Dr. C. S. F. Lincoln departed for the east last Monday evening after a pleasant visit here with his brother, Isaac Lincoln. Dr. Lincoln, who has been a physician of Louisville, Ky., is soon to leave this country for Shanghai, China, where he will join the medical staff of a hospital, as surgeon. Before leaving on his long journey he will visit with a sister in the state of Maine. Isaac Lincoln accompanied him as far as Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. Perry gave a farewell reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Olmstead. About one hundred and sixty ladies were in attendance. The parlors of the handsome residence were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, and ices and other refreshments were served. For the further enjoyment of the guests an orchestra played sweet music during the reception.

L. L. O'Kane of Aberdeen, S. D., has joined the staff of The Western New Yorker. Mr. O'Kane will assist in the editorial and business departments and will spend considerable of his time looking after the interests of this paper in the various towns of the county. Mr. O'Kane has had an extended experience in newspaper work in the west, and is well equipped for the requirements of the work in this county.—Warsaw Western New Yorker.

Notice of Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction, according to law, the effects of S. M. Bennett, deceased, consisting of one sheep skin coat, a box of engineers tools, compressing drills, wrenches, pinchers, etc., and one silver watch, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, February 4th, at Hartwell's livery barn. Said sale will commence at 2 P. M.

JOHN A. FYLPAA, County Treasurer.

#### Died.

Mrs. Chloe A. Sproul, wife of Presiding Elder Sproul, died yesterday after a lingering illness of three weeks. Pneumonia, with a complication of other diseases, was the immediate cause of her demise.

Rev. and Mrs. Sproul had lived in Aberdeen only a short time but had already endeared themselves to those whose paths in life fell in with their own. Previous to his removal to this city Rev. Sproul had preached four years in Pierre. Three sons and one daughter remain, with the sorrowing husband and father, to mourn her loss.

The deceased was born in Canada and at the time of her death was fifty years of age. She was married on June 11th, 1873.

#### Notice to Collect Taxes.

I will be at the following places on the days designated for the purpose of receiving 1898 taxes, viz:

Frederick—Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11 for Palmyra, Osceola, Savo, Liberty, Greenfield, Richland, Frederick, Allison, Franklin, Oneota and Brainerd.

Groton—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 15, 16 and 17, for Cambria, Riverside, Henry, Groton, Gem, Hanson and Garden Prairie.

Hecla—Thursday, February 23, for Liberty, Portage, Greenfield, Detroit, Lansing, Savo and Shelby.

Dated at Aberdeen, South Dakota, February 1, 1899.

JOHN A. FYLPAA, County Treasurer.

#### BALLAD.

It was not in the winter Our loving lot was cast. It was the time of roses. We plucked them as we pass'd.

That curlish season never frown'd On early lovers yet. Oh, no! The world was newly crown'd With flowers when we first met.

'Twas twilight, and I bade you go. But still you held me fast. It was the time of roses. We pluck'd them as we pass'd.

What else could peer thy glowing cheek That tears began to stud? And when I asked the like of love You snatch'd a damask bud.

And open'd it to the dainty core, Still glowing to the last. It was the time of roses. We pluck'd them as we pass'd.

—Thomas Hood.

A Hungarian's Letter Home.

"That I will, thank God, earn 15 gulden a week," dictated the Hungarian laborer.

"Well," asked the letter writer, "and what else shall I say?"

"What else! Did you ever see! A letter writer, and yet he does not know what else to say! Who else shall say? Who else shall know? I Am I a writer?"

"All right. I'll say you like America and that it is a better country than Hungary."

"The devil it is!" the laborer shouted. "But you can say this—that it is awful big. Write just as I tell you, do you hear, or I won't pay you a cent. 'America is so big! Dear papa and mamma, and dear wife and all, when I go to work I ride in such a wagon—car they call it here—and it runs without horses. May I sink into the earth if there is as much as the tail of a horse to pull it, and it runs awful fast, so I fly in it more than an hour and there is still not a bit of open field in sight—all America, America, and nothing but America. Forty times forty villages like ours would not come up to this great village, America. But it's too noisy, and nobody knows anybody else, and I feel so lonesome, and, oh, I do wish I could go home.'"

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

#### Lord Russell and the Church.

Lord John Russell and the late Dowager Lady Russell used to attend the ritualistic Church of St. Barnabas, Fimlino, of which the Rev. Mr. Bennett was pastor.

"Great, therefore, was the excitement of the clergy and parishioners," says the London Chronicle, "when Lord John, in his famous Durham letter, after denouncing 'Popery,' doubly denounced the 'insidious imitation' of it by 'clergymen of our own church.' To Lord John Mr. Bennett thereupon wrote a letter of remonstrance, in the course of which he quoted an entry from his private diary: 'Lord and Lady Russell at holy communion this day. Oh, that we could make them love the church.' It was not argument, but the dowager countess used to say that this genuine expression of feeling affected her and her husband more than did all the public attacks made upon him in his capacity—portrayed by Punch—of a naughty boy who chucked up 'No Popery' and ran away."

#### Making Concessions to Decency.

The days of the political millennium are evidently approaching when we see what is going on in the legislatures of Pennsylvania and Delaware. In the former state the Democrats are offering to help the honest Republicans to beat Quay, and they were willing even to go the length of voting for a Republican like Wanamaker. In Delaware the honest Republicans are trying to prevent the election of Addicks. And in this case the most feasible way to beat Addicks is by the election of Senator Gray, a Democrat.—Utica Observer.



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The westbound service is equally good; the train which leaves Minneapolis at 4:20 p. m. and St. Paul, 4:50 p. m. connects at Kasota with the sleeping car for Brookings, leaving Kasota after supper at 7:35 p. m. daily except Sunday, and arriving at Brookings 9:20 the following morning. The sleepers leaving both points Saturday night remain at Tracy over Sunday. This train leaves Chicago 8:00 a. m. and Milwaukee at 4:50 a. m., arriving at Aberdeen, S. D., at 8:45 p. m. For further particulars inquire of ticket agent Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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