

LOCAL NEWS.

The melancholy fisherman, with his slouchy hat and gait.
Now drags his limber fish-pole out, and digs some wriggling bait;
And all day long in shine or shade by the lazy creek he'll sit,
And for half the night you can hear him blow on the fish he captured—nit!

M. T. DeWoody left this morning for Mellette and Redfield on business.

Geo. W. Jenkins, of Minneapolis has been in the city this week on business.

Alva N. Aldrich has bought the lots north of his hotel and is grading them up.

The Presentation Academy give their closing exercises Thursday, June 8th.

Miss Birdie Black came up from Sioux Falls last night to visit her parents.

Charley Allen has built a good substantial office at his coal yard on railroad avenue.

A half-tone portrait of Maj. Chas. A. Howard appears in the latest Munsey's Magazine.

Chas. Hermance yesterday moved his family into the house opposite the Baptist church.

H. O. Mills and Joe Song are at Lake Big Stone. They are camping on the Peninsula.

The band street concert last night brought out a large crowd. These concerts are a good thing.

Mrs. C. H. Seeley and daughter left for Orion, Mich., Thursday morning to visit her mother who is ill.

Miss Inez Beebe of Ipswich, will deliver the salutatory at the commencement exercises of the Vermillion state university.

Mrs. W. E. Lovejoy and children will spend the summer on the Pacific coast. They will rent their cottage at the lake this season.

Rev. J. W. Horner will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Starlock returned Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Starlock has been in the hospital. He is feeling much better and will soon be around again.

The Memorial Day address at Faulkton was delivered by General Melvin Grigsby, a brother of Mrs. S. W. Huntington and T. F. Marshall. Wednesday evening he arrived in Aberdeen to visit his sister for a day or two.

W. L. Wade of Brainard came down to the Hub Thursday. We do not know whether he ever reached home today or not as so much rain fell after his arrival in Aberdeen as to turn the prairie between here and Brainard into a lake.

Another three and a half inches of rain fell last night which was accompanied by severe lightning and thunder. This makes about eight inches of water which has fallen this week. The spring of 1899 beats the record for rainfall.

The fifteenth annual outing of the South Dakota Press Association will be held at Spirit Lake, Iowa, the week commencing July 9th, 1899. Spirit Lake is an ideal summer resort and this summer's outing will be very enjoyable.

The newly elected K. P. officers for the Aberdeen lodge are: M. W.—Robt. Weber; C. C.—Otto E. Mueller; V. C. S. C. Lacey; Prelate—John Wade; M. A.—Isaac Fulker. Robert Weber and J. C. Kuney go to Sioux Falls next week as delegates to the grand lodge.

Douglas Webster arrived Thursday morning from Minneapolis to join his wife who has been visiting here for several weeks. A card party was given in their honor last night at the home of S. W. Huntington. Mr. and Mrs. Webster expect to return home Saturday night.

J. M. Patton expects to leave for Larimore N. D. tomorrow morning, to attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. which meets in that city on June 6th. He will probably make a trip of three or four weeks through the state and portions of Montana in the interests of his magazine, The Odd Fellow World.

Work on the Desipota factory has been pushed along as rapidly as the rainy weather will permit. A good sized tool shed has been erected for temporary use. The Milwaukee road will put in a spur track to the site right away so that material for the building can be put right on the ground. The site is located in the northeastern part of the city in an angle formed by the Milwaukee and Northwestern tracks.

Ira H. Biederman, who went to Manila as cook of Co. F has returned to the city and is now at the county hospital and brings good news of the boys. He was taken sick and after a time spent in the hospital was sent home. When he arrived in San Francisco he was too ill to continue his journey and remained ten days in the hospital there. He is affected with swelling of the feet and ankles and has to use crutches to get about.

Editor Keeler of Hecla is in town today.

Capt. Hauser delivered the Memorial Day address at Groton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yeoman, Sunday May 28th.

The A. O. U. W. excursion to Big Stone takes place about the middle of July.

Miss Kate Lamont, cousin of B. C. Lamont and S. W. Narregang died Monday morning at Corning N. Y.

Louis Kruger is converting his two old store buildings on First Avenue east into commodious residences.

The contract for the construction of Ed Hall's new brick building has been given to D. J. Noonan and Chas. Higgins.

S. C. Lacey & Son lost a fine colt Monday by the barbed wire route. The animal cut its throat by running up and down along the fence.

Sunday morning's Milwaukee passenger train did not arrive until 3 in the afternoon. A washout near Granite Falls, Minn., was the cause of the delay.

Swift's new grocery store opened Monday evening. Mr. Swift carries a large stock of groceries and crockery and his store presents a very neat appearance.

Mayor Hute went to Wahpeton Wednesday where he acts as one of the judges in the inter-state oratorical contest between colleges of North and South Dakota.

Henry Bruce of Warner, has opened a meat market in the thriving town of Conde in Spink County. He is well pleased with business prospects in his new location.

Sergeant Harry Barr writes his father that he would shortly leave Savannah, Ga., to join his regiment in Cuba. He was ill in April when his regiment went and could not go then.

The residence property on South Main Street now occupied by Rev. Cliffe has been sold to E. J. Searle of the STATE DEMOCRAT. It will be occupied by Mrs. E. Searle and family.

Mrs. Twichell drew a prize in the Minneapolis Journal contest. She gets a trip to Duluth and two weeks board in that city. Rhoda McCoy, daughter of E. F. McCoy, also received a prize.

Isaac Lincoln, E. D. McConnell and W. I. Hullett attended the annual meeting of the Western Loan and Trust Company at Pierre this week Wednesday. They will return tomorrow.

F. A. Luse, of Tacoma Wash., a former Aberdeen lawyer, was recently injured in a street car accident. He was thrown from the car by the force of the collision and aside from other injuries, one of his arms was broken at the elbow.

J. M. Patton and family have moved and now occupy the Fischbein house on West Hill. The house on Ninth avenue west, where Mr. Patton has resided for many years will be occupied by the owner, R. L. Brown, and family, who will return to the city.

Groton people have been doing some hustling in the Minneapolis Journal contest and didn't do a thing but carry off the three first prizes. Miss May Rogers was awarded the trip to the Paris exposition, the public school received a piano and Paul Smith got a bicycle.

Extensive preparations are being made at Big Stone for the Inter-State Chautauqua which will be held there from July 14, 1899 to July 31, 1899. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. A number from this vicinity will likely take in the meeting.

The rain here Tuesday was very heavy, about 3.35 inches being the total fall. At Claremont and Columbia the fall was heavier. About seven inches fell and the people of those towns must have been nearly drowned out. The total precipitation for May has been 8.70 inches.

The Standard Food Company is furnishing free seeds to farmers of a new product. It is grown extensively in Colorado and is very profitable. It is a cantaloupe and known in Colorado as the Rockford. The seed can be obtained by farmers willing to plant and experiment with it at the stores of A. C. Witte and D. G. Gallett.

Michael Kelley, a single man 35 years of age, living northwest of the city, was this week adjudged insane by the county board of insanity and sent to Yankton. The case of Joseph Boldt of Groton, was also considered. Boldt has been to the asylum for three years and was returned as cured. The board decided that he was entirely recovered and could remain.

Rev. Mother Bernadine and Sister Madeline of St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, were in the city this week seeking to establish a private hospital here if a suitable building could be donated for it. One of the sisters will remain here for a time and see what can be done in the matter. An institution of this kind conducted by this charitable organization and with such expert nurses as are furnished by their training school would be a great thing for the city.

Mrs. L. A. Struck who lives near Westport died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral occurred in this city Thursday, the services being held at the M. E. church. Mrs. Struck is a sister of Wm. Green of this city. She has been an invalid for many years and has been blind for some time. She was a thorough Christian and through all her years of suffering no word of complaint was ever heard to fall from her lips. Her sufferings were great and death came as a sweet relief.

Mrs. Josephine Sweitzer, once a resident of this city, has secured a verdict for \$2,097.20 against the order of Modern Woodmen. Her husband Christian M. Sweitzer died a year ago in St. Paul and was a member of the Modern Woodman holding a life insurance policy in the order for \$2000. The order refused to pay the insurance, claiming he died of chronic alcoholism. Mrs. Sweitzer sued the order for the amount and secured the verdict as above stated. Other causes of his death were discovered by physicians in the case.

George B. Henry, who two or three years ago swindled S. W. Narregang out of \$300, is now in hard luck and his brilliant criminal career, lasting over fifteen years, ends in the penitentiary. Before Mr. Narregang could get him he was arrested for other crimes and placed in the Nebraska penitentiary. On account of failing health he was recently liberated by the governor of that state, only to be re-arrested on another charge and taken to Colorado. If he lives to serve out his sentence in Colorado there are many other crimes to answer for.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Hicks has prepared the following weather for June:

About the 4th, 5th and 6th, look for very warm days, a general falling barometer, vicious lightning with rain and hail. These storms will not stand all the period in any locality to satisfy the demands of professional critics. From the 8th to 12th another warm wave will pass eastward, and on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, the hot wave will break into general perturbations of lightning and thunder, with heavy rains, hail and winds. From the 14th to 18th look for the prevalence of decided storm conditions. All these solstie storms will be erratic in their movements, making unusual and unlooked for turns in their courses, and coming up from directions out of the ordinary. Those who do not keep this fact in mind will be liable to many surprises and sudden dranches. Much cooler weather will come in behind the storms of this period, lasting for several days. We predict an abnormal amount of lightning from the 21st to 24th, especially in the evenings and throughout the nights during this part of the month. Warmer from the 24th to 27th, then another storm period lasting till the end of the month. We believe that most sections of our country will have good rains up to and during June, but that western and northern parts will have serious drouths later.

WINNING HONORS.
A former well known citizen of Brown County is winning honors in a wider field. We refer to Mr. J. B. Richards, formerly of Frederick, but now city attorney of Duluth, Minn. He has recently won a very important suit for the city and the Duluth News-Tribune compliments him editorially as follows:

Our compliments to City Attorney J. B. Richards, who, despite the predictions of divers wise men that he hadn't one chance in a thousand, has won a striking victory in the little dispute with the bondholders of the old gas and water company. In our local columns will be found a report of the latest decision in the case.

We are very glad that Mr. Richards, during his term of office, was not seized with a sordid desire to retire to private practice and amass a fortune. He seems to be one of those pushing sort of people that make sure they are right and then go ahead. With that quality he unites energy, industry and persistence—a combination that usually wins if there is the smallest chance for success. County and city are indebted to Mr. Richards for a tidy sum of money, won by a splendid fight against what good judges pronounced overwhelming odds.

A SAD DEATH.
Mrs. C. P. Blunt of Farmington, Minn., who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Chute, for the past few weeks, died Tuesday morning after a very short illness.

She was in poor health and was here in hopes of receiving benefit. Sunday evening she was taken ill, but her death was not expected and her husband was not sent for until it was too late. She was 32 years of age and leaves a husband and three children. Mr. Blunt arrived Wednesday morning and in company with Mrs. Chute and a sister took the remains to Farmington where she will be buried.

OUR NEW DRESS.
The STATE DEMOCRAT appears this week in a new dress of type which will add greatly to its appearance. It is the intention of the publishers to keep the STATE DEMOCRAT in the front rank among the newspapers of South Dakota and the paper will be improved as circumstances and patronage permit. Our job department is strictly up-to-date and no better work is turned out in the northwest.

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COLLINS BOUND OVER.

Bee Hive Man Accused of Incendiarism Bound over to the Circuit Court.

Edmund C. Collins, who purchased the Bee Hive Cash Store stock from Mrs. Albert, and who has been running a store in the Northwestern bank building was arrested Monday morning on the complaint of E. O. Mead, the owner of the block, on the charge of setting fire to his stock of goods.

Sunday night at 11:30 fire was discovered in the store and an alarm of fire sounded. The fire department quickly arrived and soon had the fire under control. Unmistakable evidences of incendiarism were found. Pieces of cloth, saturated with kerosene oil were discovered under the counters, and the gas pipe leading to the meter was disconnected. Everything pointed to the work of an incendiary.

A preliminary hearing was had before Justice Turner on Tuesday and was continued until Thursday, the case ending about four p. m. on that day. J. H. Perry conducted the examination for the state and J. M. Lawson was Mr. Collins' attorney. Two witnesses swore to seeing Mr. Collins go into the store some time before the fire, one at 7:30 p. m., the other about 10:00 p. m.

The stock had been recently insured for \$800, in the agency of S. W. Narregang and Mr. Collins claimed to have had \$1200 worth of goods. An appraisal of the stock after the fire was taken as evidence and a little over \$600 was placed as the value of the stock. Mr. Collins had purchased a can of kerosene at Gillmor's grocery shortly before the fire and the circumstantial evidence against Mr. Collins was strong.

Mr. Collins' attorney stated that no motive could be found for the crime, that the owner had made preparations to continue the business on a larger scale, and that nothing was to be gained by the act. He made an able defense. The theory that the lead gas pipe had been deliberately disconnected was set aside as every thing indicated that it had been melted by the fire.

The court after hearing all sides of the case deemed the evidence strong enough to warrant binding the defendant over to the circuit court. His bonds were placed at \$1,500.

The case will have to go over to the November term of court as it is too late now for the present term in session, the jury having been discharged.

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BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION.
The reception, given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. L. Ward in honor of her friend, Mrs. James Heaton Woods of Cleveland, Ohio, was one of the prettiest social functions given in Aberdeen for a long time.

Mrs. Ward's handsome rooms were charmingly decorated, the color scheme being green and white. American beauty roses formed the central piece on the refreshment table.

The ladies assisting through the rooms were Mrs. Paulhamus, Mrs. C. B. Barrett, Mrs. W. F. Hall of St. Paul, Mrs. Burch of Redfield, Mrs. R. E. McGlachlin, Mrs. F. J. McArthur and Mrs. Minard.

Invitations were issued to one hundred and twenty-five lady friends. The rooms were filled during the afternoon by guests coming and going, exchanging pleasant greetings. Some beautiful costumes were worn.

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