

LOCAL NEWS.

J. M. Lawson went to West Liberty, Iowa, yesterday where he will visit his parents.

The hobo season has begun in good shape and about 200 arrived in Aberdeen yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Olwin is enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. C. E. Dinsmore of Minneapolis.

Fancy Teas, Coffees and Spices at the Sherman Grocery.

Barley harvest has begun in many localities and in a few days farmers will be in the midst of the harvest.

The stone masons will probably begin work on the foundation of the fruit company's building tomorrow.

A full force of workmen are pushing the work on the excavations for the foundation of the E. O. Mead brick building.

John H. Sauer of Webster, has accepted a position with the Sherman Department store and began his work yesterday.

Miss Jennie Elliot, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Lacey started for her home at Brainard by wheel yesterday.

Father Haire has gone to Madison. He is chairman of the regents for the state normal and will spend some time in that capacity.

The Sunday school of the Christian church held a picnic at Burton's grove on Tuesday which was well attended and much enjoyed.

A J. Hards has gone to Duluth. From there he will take the route to Grand Rapids and Detroit where he will spend several weeks.

J. B. Humawill has been making several improvements of late on his residence property on the east side. It now presents a very home-like appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Baker of Fargo, are visiting a few days with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cook, while on their way to Kansas where Mr. Baker has a position.

A party of widows and widowers of this city went to the Jim river yesterday for a picnic. There was a large wagon load of ladies but it is reported but two gentlemen attended and that one of them was the originator of the outing.

The Dakota Central Telephone company has absorbed the lines of the Midland Telephone company which operates principally in North Dakota. This transaction will probably cheapen the rates for messages to points in that state.

George C. Barney, who is engaged in looking after the interests of the school fund throughout the state, was in the city Wednesday night. He reports that in a number of instances farmers have utilized school lands without paying for that use.

Notwithstanding the fact that Wednesday was very warm, those who went on the A. O. U. W. excursion to Ortonville report a good time. The entertainment was varied and the time was spent between the chautauqua and the groves. Grand Master Workman Fred B. Smith, gave an able address in behalf of the order which was much appreciated. The train returned to Aberdeen about midnight.

Ed M. Hall yesterday moved into his new brick building opposite the Ward hotel. The new establishment is strictly up-to-date in its appliances. Three bath rooms with the latest pattern porcelain-lined tubs have been fitted up in the rear of the shop. All traces of the disastrous fire which did so much damage to the buildings on this corner have been removed and the barber shop in its old location looks quite natural.

Abram Lott, a former resident of Brown county, died at the age of 70 years at Calhoun, Illinois, on July 11th. Mr. Lott was well-known in Aberdeen, having lived on a farm six miles in the country for ten years. He was apparently in his usual good health when he went to bed, but died at 1:30 o'clock in the morning. He leaves his wife and six grown children to mourn his loss.

Don't miss the Sherman Grocery just opposite postoffice.

The Golden Rule Department Store expects to occupy their new store room about August 1st. They have bought Mrs. M. L. Turner's business and stock of millinery which will be made a department of the new store. Miss Jennie Roberts has been engaged as saleswoman in the new department and Miss Nettie Baldwin will do the trimming. Miss Baldwin will go to Chicago to study the styles and purchase goods for the fall stock.

Word was received last Saturday that George B. Henry, who slipped away from the Michigan sheriff at Denver a few weeks ago, had again been captured. He was caught near Rock Island and turned over to the Michigan sheriff who took him to Michigan for trial. After they are through with him in Michigan he will probably be brought to Aberdeen to answer the charge of obtaining money from S. W. Narregang under false pretenses.

Miss Minnie Cavanaugh has gone to her old home in Ontario for a visit.

Grand Master Workman, Fred B. Smith, last Friday organized a lodge of twenty at Mound City.

Mrs. D. Straus is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. S. Guggenheim and two children of Chicago.

John Lanermann departed Wednesday morning for Minnesota where he may decide to remain permanently.

Miss Elizabeth Heasty returned from Sparta, Wis., Wednesday morning where she had been for several months.

U. Bosley has purchased the Christian & Roberts meat market. He is now doing business in his new quarters.

Mrs. Paulhamus and Mrs. J. L. Browne gave a very pleasant luncheon Tuesday afternoon to about twenty-five ladies.

Miss Genevieve Taubman and Mrs. Raymond went to the lake Wednesday morning where they will spend some time.

M. H. Kelley is in receipt of a letter stating that the soldier boys will be home about the first of September and that they will be mustered out at San Francisco.

The Sherman Grocery Department just opened. Call in and see us.

The Perry, Iowa, ball team, which will play with the Webster team in Aberdeen the first three days of next week, played with Sioux Falls recently and defeated them.

T. F. Marshall of the Golden Rule has sold his elevator at Oakes to Perry & Jones. These gentlemen will also erect a new elevator at Babcock, N. D., on the Soo line.

Mrs. S. W. Huntington left Monday night for Fort Madison, Iowa, to join her husband who has purchased a stock of goods and may decide to make their future home there.

Ira Barnes is fitting up houses near his new residence which he will rent. This is something that is much needed in Aberdeen as there are not houses enough to supply the demand.

Mrs. C. F. Easton is entertaining a large company of ladies at luncheon this (Friday) afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Vance of Decorah, Iowa, and Mrs. C. E. Reed of Sisseton.

While attending a convention of osteopaths at Indianapolis, Dr. Goth decided to move to that city and practice his profession there. He has opened an office and Mrs. Goth will depart for that city next week.

Joseph Downes is again employed in the Milwaukee freight office, a position held by him before going to Texas a few years ago. His brother William, has secured a position with the Northern Pacific.

This has been the hottest week of the season, the thermometer registering 105 in the shade at 5 o'clock on Tuesday. Not since July 11th, 1896, has it been so hot, the thermometer on that date also being 105 in the shade.

The contract for the construction of the new school building has been let, but the contractors made a mistake in their bid and have thrown up the job. The board of education held a meeting Tuesday evening and decided to re-advertise for bids.

E. H. Fargo left for Wisconsin Wednesday morning where he will spend a short time visiting his father. Mrs. Fargo started for Chicago Thursday morning. She will be joined there by her husband and they will then go to Jackson, Michigan, where they will spend some time.

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Henry of Sioux City, Iowa, was in the city over Tuesday night with a prisoner, Henry Prins, whom he secured in Ipswich. Prins is wanted in Iowa on a charge of forgery, it being alleged that he forged the names of farmers to large orders for nursery stock.

One of the most promising industries of our city is the new brick yard being operated by our enterprising townsman, Louis Lager. Brick of the finest quality are now being turned out rapidly and our business men and citizens need no longer go away from home for brick with which to do their building.

A gentleman who has unusual facilities for knowing says that the crop in South Dakota has been damaged about one-half from what it would have been if the weather had continued favorable. He says that the wheat crop in a circle for ten miles around Aberdeen is better than it is in any similar sized circle anywhere else in the state.

You will find a full line of Fresh Canned goods cheap at the Sherman Grocery.

The Martin meetings which were to have begun last evening in the Christian church have been postponed for one week. Dr. Martin has been engaged in revival work at Horton, Kansas, since sometime in June and it was decided best for him to remain at that place one week longer than he had expected. The meetings at Horton have resulted in the conversion of seventy-five people and it was thought best to continue the meetings for another week.

Chas. Appel is spending a few weeks in Chicago.

Chris. Olson left Tuesday evening for a week's business trip to Leeds, N. D.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lebold last Saturday, July 16th.

Misses Gertie and Lulu Messer of Verdon visited Miss Sadie Carr Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Baptist church young people gave a lawn social last evening at the home of Miss Maud Thomas which was an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. J. H. Firey is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. Augusta H. Mack and Miss Henrietta Mack of Carthage, Illinois.

Miss Carrie Nash and Miss Kate Case went to Ortonville this week where they will spend some time at the Chautauqua Assembly.

A full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries at the Sherman Department store.

L. S. Pearson left last Friday night for a trip east. He will visit the Twin Cities, Chicago, Des Moines and Omaha and return by the way of Sioux City.

J. H. Jackson has purchased the lot just north of the Excelsior block and the supposition is that he will build an addition to his store on it in the near future.

Mrs. Will Gilmor went to Kulm Wednesday to join her husband who is in business there. They will go to house keeping in a house Mr. Gilmor has recently purchased.

S. W. Narregang recently sold a quarter section three miles from Mound City to John Herman and another near Sand Lake to Thomas Tollefson of Minnesota.

The Webster nine seems to be sweeping everything as they come to it. They met and defeated the Rock Rapids, Iowa, nine at Madison on Sunday, the score being 6 to 7.

A band of twelve pieces has been organized by the young men of Frederick. They will give a series of entertainments and dances to secure money to pay for their instruments.

Sixteen school houses will be built in McPherson county this summer, so says Superintendent Foncanon. They will all be of modern type and not a dollar of bonds will be issued to pay for them as the funds are already on hand.

John Scollard of the firm of Scollard Brothers left Monday morning for St. Louis to look after interests there. George Scollard will remain here until fall and expects to get out a directory for Watertown during the summer.

Vaughn Brothers of Eagle Grove, Iowa, who were in the city a short time ago prospective of going into business here, have now closed a lease for the Blain building next the postoffice and will put in a large stock of dry goods.

Rev. H. Wunderlich, a former pastor of the German Lutheran church in Aberdeen and now located at Sibley, Iowa, passed through the city this week on his way to Griswold, North Dakota, where he is to be married to a young lady of that place.

Mrs. Taubman and her daughter, Miss Kate, went to Plankinton Tuesday morning where they will visit a short time. Miss Taubman will then go to the Black Hills in company with friends and will spend some time at Hot Springs and Sylvan Lake.

The following tip, says an exchange, is for those who are worried by those ever troublesome creatures, called mosquitoes; Throw a bit of alum about the size of a marble into a small bowl of water, and wet the hands and face and any exposed parts lightly with it. Not a mosquito will touch you. They hum about a little and disappear. Try it.

A recruiting party will be in Aberdeen, S. D., at Wisconsin House, on July 24th and 25th to enlist men for the Regular and Volunteer Army. Men enlisted will be sent to the Philippines, Porto Rico and other stations. The Volunteers are for the 34th United States Volunteer Infantry. The present pay is \$15.00 per month board, clothes, and medical attendance.

Last Saturday the Russians engaged in digging the trench for the relaying of the water mains, put down their spades and said no more work would be done by them until they were paid \$2 per day each, instead of 10 cents per foot. These men did not go back to work and on Tuesday a full force of other men went to work for the same pay the Russians had been receiving.

The directors of the Grain Palace held a meeting last Saturday afternoon at which it was decided to construct the ball and bicycle park according to the plan of Secretary Barnes, the park to be 300x450 feet in size. The grand stand is now being moved from the fair grounds and this will afford ample seating capacity for any crowd that may assemble. The officers also decided to engage Dr. Carver's diving horses and elks as one of the out-door attractions for this fall.

DEATH OF MAJOR L. A. BURKE.
Major L. A. Burke died of organic heart trouble last Sunday morning at the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, where he, accompanied by his wife, went about six weeks ago for the benefit of his health.

Major Burke was 68 years old the day preceding his death. He was a native of Virginia but removed with his parents to Indiana when he was 13 years of age. He enlisted in the Ninety-first Indiana volunteers at the breaking out of the war of the rebellion and served with distinction. He was promoted to the rank of major and has since been known by that title. He came west in 1881 and located in North Dakota but remained there only a short time, when he settled in Edmunds county, South Dakota. In 1883 he engaged in the real estate business in Aberdeen and was afterwards appointed receiver of the United States land office by President Cleveland. After his time in that office had expired he went south and during President Cleveland's second term was appointed to the internal revenue service, which position kept him in the south until some time after the present administration came into power. He has since been interested in the cattle business and had a ranch about ten miles west of Aberdeen.

Major Burke was a man of sterling qualities and was much esteemed by those who knew him. He was widely known throughout the northern portion of the state and during his long residence here made many tried and true friends by whom he will be greatly missed. In every position in life in which he was placed he displayed those qualities which stamp him as a man of resolution and character. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Beard of Aberdeen, and one son, Elliott A. Burke of St. Paul, to mourn his demise.

The remains arrived in Aberdeen Wednesday morning and the funeral services were held at his late residence at 10:30 o'clock the same morning. The interment was made at Riverside cemetery. Rev. Sparling, Rector of the St. Mark's Episcopal church, conducted the services.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.

G. M. Drum of Frederick, an old settler, was stricken with paralysis last week Wednesday which resulted in death. Mr. Drum was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and a son and a daughter. He was one of the oldest settlers of Brown county, having come to Frederick in the early '50's where he engaged in business. At the time of his death he was in the employ of J. H. Jackson but was taking a summer vacation. He was apparently in good health until he was stricken on Wednesday and it was thought he would recover from the stroke but the disease spread until it reached his heart. The funeral was held on Sunday, the Masonic order, of which he was a member having charge of the services.

Mr. W. D. Chase, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, who formerly lived near Frederick arrived this morning and will spend the summer here, and not unlikely will again make Dakota his home. He has been living in Southern California the past four years but sold his interests there and came to Illinois. While at the depot he told some of his old friends that when he crossed the Dakota line yesterday it seemed more like home than any place he had seen in his wanderings.

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