

LOCAL NEWS.

Circuit Court for Brown county is in session this week.

J. S. Hart has opened a branch lumber yard at Bath.

Go to Auditor Schleuter, pay your dog license and get a tag.

E. H. Roche, who was here a few days, returned to Chicago Monday morning.

Conductor James Knox is recovering from an illness of some days duration.

The Cranmer building, formerly the feed mill, is being remodeled for an apartment house.

County Superintendent Hartnraft gave the memorial address at Columbia last Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Davies has returned from Wisconsin where she has been making an extended visit.

"By" Yorks, well known here, has received a promotion to the post office department in Washington.

Joseph Devine and family have gone to Chicago where they will visit sometime with relatives and friends.

Farmer Kuney was in town Saturday with his farm automobile to have it fitted with new pneumatic tires.

Melgaard's grove is one of the beauty spots in this vicinity. It ought to be fenced in and made a place for entertainment.

The Gustava Male Quartet will be at the Grain Palace, Tuesday, June 5. Reserved seats can be obtained at Salisbury Bros.

H. P. Enerson, who has been visiting here and looking after property interests returned Monday to his home in Glencoe, Minn.

Peter Larson and Ole A. Swanson of Warner, left Monday evening for the former's old home near Viroqua, Wis., where they will visit for a week.

Several people took advantage of the clear atmosphere Monday morning to get a good view of the eclipse of the sun. At 8:30 about one fifth of the sun was covered.

C. T. McCoy arrived home Saturday. He reports that crops in Ohio and Indiana are in very poor condition, and that in many instances the farmer will not get back his seed.

Wm. Meharg, one of the oldest citizens of Northville, died last week at the age of 70 years. He was father of James B. Meharg of this county, and was a veteran of the late war.

It is announced that Miss Mary McNary of Ordway will be married on June 6th at Sacred Heart church to Michael Torney of Hecla. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNary of Ordway and is a popular teacher in the schools of the county. Mr. Torney has been an employee of the Northwestern road for several years and has a comfortable home in Hecla.

Mrs. S. H. Jumper is quite seriously ill at her home at Villa Main.

The "lock-jammers" made their rounds again Saturday night, but so far as known, gained no booty.

George Somers, the engineer at the desipota factory got his hand caught in the machinery Friday night, and one finger nearly cut off.

W. R. Veitch, M. F. Bowler, J. M. Burns and N. S. Basom of Groton were in the city Saturday to attend the Brown county democratic convention.

Newton Graham of Frederick was in the city Wednesday to take part in the Memorial exercises. He is one of the last arrivals of the Company F boys from Manila.

A carload of miscellaneous goods arrived from Chicago last Monday morning. Among the outfit was also a gang of hoboes, who had evidently lived high on their western trip.

Mr. T. A. Gilmor and family will soon go to Minneapolis to make that place their permanent home. They have resided here for a long time, and their many friends will be sorry to have them go.

William H. Collins has remodeled, refitted and re-furnished the old Commercial hotel, and made it one of the best \$1 a day houses in the city. He has changed the name of the hotel to the New Brunswick.

Pat Daley, who has large interests in the Golden Slipper mine in the Hills, is organizing a stock company of local capitalists for the purpose of further pushing improvements and putting a stamp mill on the grounds.

An agent of the postoffice department has been in Groton and Gem for several days making arrangements for establishing a free delivery route in accordance with the petition which was filed some time ago. It is expected the route will be in full operation by June 15th or 20th. The total length of the route to be traveled by the carrier is thirty-four miles.

Northville Journal: Mrs. J. H. Kyle of Aberdeen, wife of Senator Kyle, came down to visit Mrs. W. F. Lange last Saturday, while her daughter, Ethelwyn, came to attend Adele Lange's birthday party, together with Blanche Aggas, Katherine Gilmor and the Misses Childs, also of Aberdeen. About fifteen young ladies from town were present, and joy was unconfined from 3 to 6 p. m. Miss Nellie Crow assisted in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West have issued invitations for the marriage of Miss Zetta Louise Barndt to Sidney Ernest DeLong on Monday, June 4th. The bride is a well known young lady of this city who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. West, and the groom is a resident of Wahpeton, where Mr. and Mrs. DeLong will be at home after June 28th. Mr. DeLong is in the insurance and real estate business and is one of the most prominent business men of the Richland county metropolis.

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The kid team and the west siders' team had a hot game of ball Saturday, the kids winning by a score of 10 to 7. This is the second time the kids have defeated the west side. Meredith pitched for the kids and Weber for the west siders.

The finance committee of the A. O. U. W. for South Dakota was here in session part of the week. It has called for two assessments of \$1 each for the month of June to pay death losses approved. This is the first time in over a year that more than one assessment has been called for by this organization.

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Walworth County Record: Though the townsite location has been practically settled upon it has not been announced by the railroad officials because some of the arrangements have not been completed. Without doubt the town will be located upon the northwest quarter of section 4, the Adam Heinrich claim, \$2500 having been offered to Mr. Heinrich for the property, and the same for 40 acres adjoining, also owned by Mr. Heinrich. Isaac Smith has sold to the company his claim at \$2500, and it looks as if the railroad officials are expecting a big town.

Mrs. Ole Thorson is reported seriously ill with the pneumonia.

M. L. Fisher of Mansfield was in town Tuesday and called on the Democrat.

Byron Wilcox has gone to Bath, where he will put up a cement stone building.

Mrs. B. H. Wolter and daughter Lucille are in St. Paul and Minneapolis for a short visit.

Fred Berg of Warner wheeled up Wednesday to take in the Boston Bloomer ball game.

Judge Hauser and family drove to Ipswich Wednesday where he delivered the Memorial address.

Fire caught in the carpet in front of the sheriff's office last Wednesday, but no serious damage resulted.

Hon. S. A. Ramsey of Woonsocket will be the orator of the day at the M. W. A. Brown county picnic, June 21st.

C. W. Harrington, proprietor of the cement works, who has been east for sometime returned the first of the week.

The game of ball between the Boston Bloomers and the local nine resulted in a score of 11 to 12 in favor of the former.

Miss Ruth Barnes left yesterday morning for Milwaukee, from where she will go for an extended visit to Brodhead, Wis.

Ed Hall of Frederick was in the city Wednesday, visiting with his brother Oscar, and comrades of the First regiment.

Fletcher Ivey, a pressman of the Newspaper Union at Sioux Falls, is taking his annual vacation and visiting with his relatives here.

H. T. and Ed. Amley, J. E. Humphrey and Chet Newkirk of Rondell were in the city Wednesday to attend the Memorial exercises.

W. E. Kidd has received a letter from Hon. Charles A. Towne, stating that he will be here and at Tacoma Park on Thursday, June 28th.

The Gorton Comedy Company occupied the boards the last half of the week. Wednesday night they had one of the biggest houses of the season.

The young vets were handsomely entertained by Major Chas. A. Howard Wednesday evening at the Ward, where they enjoyed a good supper and cigars.

The band is entitled to compliments for its worthy services on Decoration day, and the evening concert on the street. Arrangements ought to be made to have the band appear in public semi-weekly.

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GROTON

Dr. Weeks has moved his sanitarium to Columbia.

In the case of the state vs. Christian, the jury found the defendant guilty of simple assault.

The university of South Dakota has issued its eighteenth annual catalogue. It shows a total enrollment for the year of 384.

S. C. Lacey and son have sold their drug business to Mr. Bennett of Redfield. They have been in the business here for the past fifteen years and now retire for a rest. In the near future they will take a visiting trip east.

Judge and Mrs. L. W. Crofoot were the recipients of a pleasant surprise present Tuesday evening. The members of the Congregational church took occasion to give an expression of appreciation of their gratuitous services in the choir and orchestra of the church for several years.

A special meeting of the Aberdeen District Medical Society was held Monday evening at the office of Drs. Dieffendorf and Rock, for the purpose of arranging for the reception of the members of the state medical society, which meets in this city June 14th. Committees were appointed and a program of arrangements agreed upon.

W. W. Van Meter and Miss Grace Monte were married at Ellendale last Tuesday, where they will reside. The groom is a railroad man in the employ of the Mexican Central and formerly lived in Ellendale. Before going to Mexico they will visit New York and other cities of the east and perhaps spend a few days in Cuba.

The lumber has been ordered for the Tacoma Park building, and as soon as it arrives the erection of the structure will begin at once.

Heber Morris, E. Lloyd Jones and Evan E. Rees of Powell were in the city Monday on their way to Westport and vicinity to shear sheep.

Hecla Standard: Brown Brothers of Aberdeen were looking after their land interests in this locality Friday and were being propelled over the prairies by their automobile.

The annual Inter-State Chatanqua will be held at Big Stone Lake from June 29th to July 12th. Some of the best obtainable talent will be present among whom are, Hon. Jerry Simpson, Hon. J. P. Dolliver and Mrs. Maud Balington Booth.

J. L. Lynch of Butte City is registered at the Ward and is on his way east. Mr. Lynch is an old-timer of Dakota, having settled in the vicinity of Vermillion in '68 where he had a cattle ranch. He says at that time this prairie couldn't even raise grass and is much surprised at the great change. Mr. Lynch is now postmaster at Butte.

Our correspondent from "along the big slough" calls attention to this year as being the 20th anniversary of the organization of Brown county, and suggests that the day be commemorated by an immense picnic, and at which place an old settlers' meeting should be organized. It is a good suggestion, and worthy of consideration. What do our readers think of the proposition?

It is reported that L. S. Pearson and Mrs. Albert were married at Webster Thursday evening.

The large barn on the farm of Fred Walter in Gem township was burned to the ground on Tuesday forenoon, the loss amounting to \$1,000. How the fire originated is not known.

The Blue Front delivery team took an independent spurt down Main street Wednesday and made things bustle for a time. The only damage was the smashing of a buggy belonging to Wells & McCaughey.

There will be a meeting of the Aberdeen High School Alumni Association at the home of Miss Fanny Hauser, Monday evening, to make arrangements for a reception to be given to the class of 1900.

Albert Stratton of this city has concluded arrangements for the lease of a hotel at Lake Preston, and expects to remove his family to that place within a short time. Mr. Stratton has been with Lincoln & Boyd for several years and the departure of himself and family from the city will be regretted by their large number of friends.

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