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Flashes from over the State.
The state superintendents convention meets at Huron the first three days of June.

The amount of lumber produced by Black Hills saw mills in 1891 was 12,000,000 feet.

Horses are wintering well on the ranches on the Sioux reservation. The ranchers say they have not been compelled to feed any hay as yet.

The next state teachers association meets at Brookings during the holidays. Prof. Young, of Tyndall, was elected president.

A. C. Bower, a gay young man of Rapid City, is in limbo for mortgaging an imaginary herd of cattle to the Dakota bank, receiving \$200 on them.

The saw mill of Tipton and Harding, five miles west of Custer, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,000; on insurance. This mill was one of the best in the Hills.

The obstruction in the old city artesian well at Aberdeen has been located at a depth of 838 feet. The contractors have hopes of getting a good flow without great difficulty.

Hans C. Salberg, living near Dell Rapids, turned his family out of their home and did many other queer things which finally attracted the attention of his neighbors. An investigation proved that he was insane.

T. H. Conniff, of Pierre, financial director of the state world's fair commission, reports his part of the work progressing as satisfactorily as could be expected, and is gratefully encouraged by what has already been accomplished.

Sherman W. Bowman experienced religion at Whitehead recently. He became deeply absorbed in church work—so much so that his mind has been turned, and he will probably have to be sent to an insane asylum.

The good people of Hill City have been trying to get the grand jury to close the Gem theater at that place, which is alleged to be highly immoral. The effort has been a dismal failure, as the witnesses were mostly ladies who had never visited the place and could not testify positively.

The deposits of manganese, of which untold quantities are reported near Custer, have been found to be very rich, running about 50 or 60 per cent. This is a metal used to a large extent in the manufacture of steel by the Bessemer process, and is worth about \$20 per ton in Chicago. It can be put on board the cars there at a cost of \$7 per ton.

Beloit Mills.

Friends: January 1st 1892 finds us here. We have done the best we could to please you, we have not been able at all times to give you as good flour as you should have got. We wish to explain why this should be as it was not our fault. Please remember we have had a very short supply of water in the Sioux River, this has been so all fall, this was not our fault, neither could it be helped. We have more water now in the river, as we have had rain. We can assure you that TIP TOP from now on will be as formerly, the best flour ever given you on exchange. We wish to thank you for your continued confidence in us as Millers, and promise, with the new improvements just made in the mill, to give you during the year 1892 a better flour than ever before. Wishing you a prosperous and happy New Year, we remain,

Yours truly,
DONOH & HENDERSON
Proprietors.

Teacher's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a Teacher's meeting will occur on Saturday, January 30th, 1892, in the Canton School Building at one o'clock p. m. sharp. We have prepared the following program which will be carried out in full: Song, Association, School Libraries, H. B. Lund, Select Reading, Prof. A. G. Tave, Classification and Graduation of our common Schools, Prof. C. B. Isham, Music, Miss Louise Abbott, Shortcuts in Arithmetic, Geo. Nash, INTERMISSION, Prof. J. M. Rapp, The True object of Education, Prof. M. Brandvig, of Sioux Falls, Mottie Reading Class, Miss Bell McKusick, Methods in Arithmetic, Prof. A. J. A.

Our new course of Study, H. B. Lund, Language Work, Miss Hattie Green, Music, Miss Nona Miller.

We hereby request that every teacher in the county be present at this meeting, you should come at one o'clock and remain until the meeting adjourns. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely yours,
H. B. LUND.

Notice

I hereby authorize Sullivan & Brown to collect all back subscriptions of the LEADER and receipt for the same.

JAS. A. MALLORY

The Happy Time Had Come and Two Loving Hearts were Joined Together.

Mr. Sander Brynjulso and Miss Margit Poulson are made husband and wife and starts out in life with sunshine in their hearts and the best of wishes from their numerous friends. The human heart is a curious thing and especially that of the young folks. Its always longing and craving for something—never at rest—never satisfied. As long as a person lives in single blessedness he is never real happy—he feels the truth of the words spoken by the Eternal one. "It is not good for a man to be alone." Real happiness can only be obtained when two loving hearts have found each other and joined hands to sail through life's stormy sea. First their lives real and true happiness are found far. "Tis sweet to work for those we love—no wonder maids will wed."

Mr. Brynjulso was born and raised amongst us and has been one of the best of "the boys" and has friends wherever he goes, and although we feel sorry to have him leave our ranks, we must consent to give him up, knowing he will make by the change.

Miss Paulson is a very amiable and accomplished young lady, loved and respected by every body. We wish that the young couple may prosper in their new life and that it may be as bright as the day when their journey commenced. The ceremony was performed by Prof. Lee at the Norwegian church on Wednesday December 30th. The large number of invited guests assembled at the Brynjulso Homestead where the time was passed in the merry old Norwegian style, splendid music was furnished, by Messrs. Andrew Hanson and Otto Briegel and the young folks kept it going till the golden streaks in the east was changing into a crimson hue and old Sol once more raised her head above the horizon with a merry good morning. Many fine and costly presents were made by friends.

Items from Norway Township.

A happy New Year to all!
Plenty of snow, fine sleighing but severely cold.

"Jack Frost" did not prevent our folks from attending church New Year's day.

John Klatt, a student of Augustana college, spent the holidays visiting with E. Gubberud.

Miss Julia Hagen returned Wednesday from Centerville, where she has been visiting with friends and "future relatives," the past week.

Gilbert Hove returned Thursday after a week's stay with friends near Beresford.

Albert Rise left for Canton Monday, where he after having spent a few days at home, again will resume his studies.

Miss Ida Hove is visiting at Alcester, with her sister, Mrs. W. Finn.

Fina Odegard, Helmie Oveseth, Emma Larson and Jacob Jacobson left for Canton Monday, where they expect to attend school at the Augustana college this winter.

The Norway Literary society was organized Saturday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing term are as follows: Gunda Jacobson, president; Miss Julia Hagen, vice president; Claus Hagness, recording secretary; Miss Ida Hubberud, treasurer; Miss Gretta Hegness, first critic; K. E. Jacobson, second critic; Gustav Hagon, curator. The society will hereafter hold regular weekly meetings in the Hegness school house at seven o'clock Friday evening.

Married, Thursday December 24, at the residence of the groom, M. O. C. O. Gangstad of Centerville South Dakota, to Miss Louisa Hove of Norway township. The happy marriage took place at noon, Rev. O. Langseth officiating. At three o'clock a magnificent wedding supper was served which was taken part of, with evident relish of all present.

Mr. Gangstad, a wide awake farmer, is well and favorably known; his friends being limited only by his acquaintances. Miss Hove is esteemed and loved by all who know her, and possesses all the qualities of a kind and loving companion. Although we regret her departure from our midst, our best wishes go with her. May no cloud ever cross their lives to cast the lightest shadow on their happiness.

Winter Excursions to Warmer Climes.

Excursion Tickets to Mexico, California, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, the Gulf Coast, Texas, Hot Springs of Arkansas, and Excelsior Springs of Missouri, now on sale by Agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Apply for rates and other information to the nearest Agent, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

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