

The Farmers Leader

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G. G. GLENDINNING, Business Manager

Mrs. Nation has exploded the theory that a woman never passes a mirror without looking to see if her hat is on straight.

The Diamond Match company has just divided \$1,950,000 in profits, mostly from the matches that broke without igniting.

It cost \$5,000 to christen the Vanderbilt baby. But it will suffer as much from an attack of colic as babies that cost less.

It is strange, passing strange that the Arkansas legislature cannot agree on a state flower. What's the matter with the bloom on the rye?

The Filipinos will be excusable if they decline to listen to the missionaries while the guns of a Christian are decimating the Filipino ranks.

This is a swift age. A generation ago the country was startled by "Ten Nights in a bar room." Today ten minutes in a bar room sets the country to talking.

Kitchener thinks the Boers number between 3,000 and 17,000 and fight like 200,000. The longer Kitchener remains in South Africa the more he realizes that he will have to hold up his hosiery with a string.

The mild winter has been a blessing in more senses than one. It has been a benefit in preventing the rapid spread of small pox, for small pox, unlike yellow fever, spreads most rapidly in cold weather.

Miss Alice Manwaring, a student at Ann Arbor, was attacked by a footpad recently. She grabbed the footpad by the neck, choked him into a state of inertia, blacked both his eyes, battered his slats and left him helpless.

Those Covington, Kentucky, citizens who visited the city council chamber with ropes and tar to protest against the passage of an obnoxious ordinance seem to be laboring under the old-fashioned delusion that executive officers are servants of the people.

As we have been giving protection to manufacturers and trusting to their generosity to give to their employes a fair share of the blessings conferred by the government, why not give subsidies to the farmers who export cotton, meat and bread stuffs and trust them to divide with the ship-owners?

Another American official has been guilty of embezzling Cuban postal funds. It may become necessary to abolish postal charges in Cuba, or to withdraw all the money from the island and use coon skins for currency, in order to protect our new wards from the effects of a higher civilization.

There is nothing serious in the present capital removal talk. Until the question is made an issue before election of some future legislature the capital removal will result in idle, fruitless effort. In early days when the territorial capital was at Yankton, all that was required to bring Yankton down to submission was for some scheming member to introduce a bill removing the capital to some other place. This brought Yankton to any terms required to further some other scheme. The present capital removal talk at Pierre is for a similar purpose. Huron is the proper place for permanent capital, but Huron will never get it, until the people determine such action by an expression of the people before election.

Hon. George D. Perkins is a candidate for governor in Iowa. The LEADER believes that there is not another man in the state who would make a better governor than the able editor of the Sioux City Journal. He has many qualifications for the place few politicians possess, chief of which is his long experience as one of the leading editors of the state, a position which has given him a thorough knowledge of the wants of the people, and no man is so well qualified to fill a high position of trust as he who has spent the best part of his life defending the right and denouncing the wrong in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the people, clean government and economy in state affairs. Mr. Perkins is a strong, earnest partisan, but that is not to his discredit. He is not a radical in anything. He is conservative and withal a very level headed gentleman. His magnificent success as a business manager is fully demonstrated in the success of the Journal, which requires qualifications far superior to that required of any governor Iowa has ever had. He will have strong opposition for the nomination, and he may win, but win or lose, Iowa will never get a better man for governor than George D. Perkins, and the writer has known him well since the days he published his weekly Journal on Pearl street, Sioux City, in 1899.

Sweet of Hutchinson is a good deal of an independent. He is the gentleman who couldn't be whipped into line for Kyle in 1897. He knocked the wolf bounty bill into last week during the fight.

The capital, if removed from Pierre, will never go to Watertown. Huron is the natural location, although Mitchell has many natural advantages, including railroad facilities.

Despite the operation upon his eyes Paul Kruger is not yet able to see any justice to republics among the crowned heads of Europe.

It's the fellows who know the least about state institutions who do the greatest amount of fault finding. It was ever thus.

Several cities that are hopeful of getting a slice of the public building pork will have to be satisfied with the rind.

Coe I. Crawford, Congressman Burke and—well there will be others, are already in the senatorial race for 1902.

The administration would like very much to accept Mr. Neely's plea of "not guilty" and let it go at that.

It is a question whether Great Britain can enlist Yeomanry as fast as the Boers can pick them off.

No one will dispute the statement that a woman who will smash mirrors is desperately in earnest.

"Half a league, half a league, with many gyration: into the Kansas joint strode Mrs. Nation."

Steve Brodie died of consumption last Thursday. It was the longest jump he ever made.

It is beginning to dawn upon Great Britain that Roberts won that garter on a four flush.

While the army is watching Crazy Snake Mrs. Nation is looking after the joint snake.

It appears that Dewet is game enough to go against kings up with his whole stack.

The railroad porter who secured a case of small pox probably mistook it for a tip.

Perhaps the ground hog has been subsidized by the ice trust.

What does Canton need just now? Don't all answer at one gasp.

Things don't run as harmonious as they might at Pierre.

Judge Jones grows in popularity from year to year.

If the laws are not enforced the people are to blame.

Trouble follows the jag.

If reports from Pierre are true it might be wise for the legislature to pension off its engrossing and enrolling force and hire a few people who can read, write and spell.—Argus Leader.

How now Brother? What has gone wrong with your organ? Do you mean to say that the distinguished lawmakers would be guilty of what you charge—to wit: hiring clerks who can't read, write or spell. This is a serious charge Brother Tomlinson.

By order of the Board of Directors
F. H. Bacon, Secy. J. J. Craft, Pres.

Teachers' Examination.
Notice is hereby given that the examination of the applicants for county certificates, will be held in the superintendent's office in the City of Canton, March 1 and 2, 1901, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. Bring ink. All persons not holding certificates must write this examination before contracting for a spring term of school.
J. B. CLENDENNING,
Supt. of Schools.

Notice to Contractors.
Sealed bids for the erection of a church to be built at Moe, S. D., will be received at Lands church until 2 p. m. March 4, 1901. Plans can be seen at Moe grocery store and at the Canton State Bank, Canton, S. D.

The Congregation of Land's church reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Bids may be sent to Tom Ulrickson Hudson, S. D., route No. 1.

TO VACCINATE, OR NOT.

It is said there is smallpox in some forty states of the union at present, and that there are more cases of the disease than ever before in the country at one time, even during the epidemics that have proved highly destructive of life. Vaccination is recommended by boards of health, and in many cases enforced by local authorities where conditions make it desirable. There appears to be a growing opposition to the custom, anti-vaccinationists maintaining that more harm than good is done by the operation. They insist that the danger from smallpox is very small, and that with proper care and under favorable sanitary conditions there is no reason for persons becoming marked by the disease.

The indictment of the opponents of vaccination is certainly comprehensive. As stated by one of them, they declare: First—Smallpox is a light disorder and only becomes serious by injudicious treatment. Second—Vaccination provides absolutely no immunity from smallpox. Third—Vaccina, the disease produced by vaccination, is one of the most dangerous forms of blood poisoning known. Fourth—Through the remedy of vaccination other serious diseases are introduced into the system, such as cow-pox, scarlet fever, syphilis, consumption, cancer.

It is maintained that small-pox is not as popularly believed, auto-protective; one attack is not guaranty against a second or third. This was a popular belief in the middle ages and has been carried down to the present; yet it is maintained by the opponents of the treatment that in fact persons who have once had the disease are rather more than less liable to a second attack. Generally, it is claimed that vaccination never protects anybody, but, on the other hand, predisposes the vaccinated to smallpox, typhus and cholera. Cowpox, they declare, is not the same as smallpox. The cow is predisposed to tuberculosis, a fact now well established. Against the dangers of this tendency great care is exercised to keep humans from using the milk or meat of infected animals. Many cases of consumption are charged up to vaccination: likewise cases of cancer are declared to be more numerous than before vaccination was introduced. Beyond all this, it is claimed that when there is a tendency to consumption, cancer or other disorders latent in a person, but which under favorable conditions might never develop, vaccination gently adds to the danger of its development.

All these arguments and many others are advanced with much earnestness by physicians who believe vaccination is wrong in principle and should not be insisted upon in practice. On the other hand, advocates of vaccination have elaborate statistical showings to prove, as they claim, the efficacy of the treatment. Whatever may be the final conclusion of medical authorities, it is not likely that vaccination will be interfered with soon. Whether right or wrong, the impression is very general that vaccination is a preventative of smallpox, and that to neglect it is little less than criminal. But in this day of scientific research no idea is so generally accepted as to be safe from the attacks of the investigators.—Sioux City Tribune.

THE HUMAN UNIT.

We ask you to consider the suggestion heretofore made in this column that in the eyes of the mind which controls the world not a MAN OR WOMAN is the human unit, but a man AND a woman. We believe sincerely that much time is wasted in discussing the future of man and the future of woman and the rights of men and the rights of women. A man and a woman properly mated form one human being. Their rights and future are united and the same.

If you study the matter you will find that all through history men and women have progressed together, and always the greatest struggle of man and of woman has been to obtain perfect material and spiritual harmony by discovering on earth the woman or man necessary to complete individuality.

This is no new theory. It has been admirably and earnestly presented by the great mind of Charles Fourier.

It was outlined ingeniously, though humorously, by Plato in a speech in his "Symposium," which he attributes in jest to Aristophanes.

We really believe that this humorous conception, preposterous if taken literally, foreshadows a real universal truth.

The time to come to South Dakota is now. Do not put it off. The day is soon coming when a home in this state will be as valuable as in any western state. Come now and secure a home while it may be had cheap. South Dakota is at present the land seeker's paradise. He can get more value here for his money than in any other state in the union. It does not require a fortune to secure a home here, but one can be made by buying a South Dakota home. Bear it in mind and do not let the opportunity of your life pass without taking advantage of it. Hall & Pettingill, solicits your correspondence. Farm Lands & Loans, Frederick, South Dakota.

Circuit Court.

Good progress has been made in circuit court this week. The case of Mary Hanson vs. Tron Tronson, which was the last case tried last week, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. This was a breach of promise suit and occupied considerable time, but the jury could not find the defendant guilty of any such breach, and their verdict was rendered accordingly Monday.

Fred Wasser, who has been occupying a cell in the county jail for several months, and was last week indicted by the grand jury, was sentenced for a term of two years and six months. He was taken to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls Monday by Sheriff Opsal.

The case of South Dakota vs. Samuel D. Whiteaker resulted in the jury finding the defendant guilty of assault with intent to kill. Last fall Whiteaker and Lars Diller got mixed up in a quarrel, and Whiteaker drew a revolver on Lars who had a miraculous escape from great injury. The ball, a 32 calibre, lodged in his clothing on account of being too close when the revolver was discharged. Whiteaker will receive his sentence Friday. The jury recommended a sentence not to exceed three years.

In the case of the City of Canton vs. John Shanley, the jury found the defendant guilty. John was arrested last summer for disturbing the peace and fined. He promptly appealed the case, which has again been decided contrary to his wish.

Cleve Brown and Kirk Winchell, who were indicted last week for burglary, resulted in the offense being changed from grand to petit larceny, and each sentenced to a term of fifteen days in the county jail.

The indictment against F. H. Potter for running a "club" in the city, resulted in Potter pleading guilty and being taxed \$100 for the privilege.

The several clubs and wholesale houses which are operating in the city have been investigated by the grand jury and indictments brought against all the offenders, about ten in number.

The case of Peter Keefe, who last summer assaulted little Gertrude Richter, took considerable time Tuesday and Wednesday. The jury brought in a verdict against Keefe, who will receive sentence on Friday. At the time the assault was committed, Keefe could not be found, but on Feb. 1, he returned to this city and was promptly arrested and held for trial. He acted as his own attorney and proved to be a regular bluffer, but he failed to effect the jury's decision.

The case of J. J. Steensland vs. Helge Rogness was dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

Oley Thompson vs. J. A. Warner was dismissed, the cause of action having been settled.

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IT TAKES A MAN.

EDITOR LEADER: I notice that Editor Nash says that he was never a candidate for Commandant at the Soldiers Home. That may or may not be true, but one thing is certain, he could never have filled the position; it takes a man to do that, and a mighty good one from all accounts. VETERAN.

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School Board Proceedings.
DEC. 28, 1900.

A special meeting of the school board was called by the president. All members present. Bill of E. B. Polk for work and material furnished in building smoke stack allowed at \$200. No further business appearing the board adjourned. GEO. L. HUBBARD, Clerk.

JAN. 3, 1901.
Special meeting of the school board called by the president. On motion the following resolution was passed by unanimous vote:

Resolved.—That the president and clerk of this board be and are hereby authorized to draw a warrant or order for the sum of \$1,525 on the special fund created by the sale of bonds issued pursuant to special election therefore held on July 31, 1900, payable to the order of the clerk of this board for the purpose of procuring and remitting by him a bank draft for the said amount to the Tunstead Heating Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., for balance due on contract for furnishing and installing a steam heating plant in the central school house. Board then adjourned. GEO. L. HUBBARD, Clerk.

JAN. 11, 1901.
Regular meeting of school board called to order by the president. All present except Larson. Reading the minutes was on motion dispensed with and the following bills allowed together with the Dec. salaries of teachers and janitors: J. R. Pattee, work in court house \$16. Joe Gillne,

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Time Table.

SIoux CITY & DAK. DIV.

THAINS NORTH.			
No.	Arrives	Departs	Destination
101*	pass 12:55 p m	1:15 p m	Egan
37*	pass 1:55 p m	2:15 p m	Soo Falls
61*	mixed 6 a m	6:15 p m	Egan
60*	freight 2:45 p m	3:15 p m	Egan

THAINS SOUTH.			
No.	Arrives	Departs	Destination
102*	pass 1:35 p m	1:45 p m	Soo Cy & Cgo
36*	pass 11:55 a m	1:15 p m	Canton
62*	mixed 5:50 a m	6:15 p m	Soo City
62*	freight 9:15 a m	9:30 a m	Soo City

IOWA & DAK. DIVISION.

THAINS WEST.			
No.	Arrives	Departs	Destination
1*	pass 12:10 p m	12:30 p m	Chamberlain
61*	freight 5:50 a m	9:45 a m	Marion Jet
62*	mixed 9:55 p m	9:45 a m	Mitchell

THAINS EAST.			
No.	Arrives	Departs	Destination
8*	pass 1:30 p m	1:40 p m	Chicago
74*	mixed 3 a m	3 a m	Santborn
66*	freight 3:40 p m	4:45 p m	Santborn

* Daily + Daily except Sunday. : Daily except Sunday and Tuesday.

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