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VILLAGE IS BURIED

AT LEAST 20 LIVES CRUSHED OUT BY AVALANCHE

Just as Officers Begin to Stir for Morning Church Service Huge Avalanche from Snowing Mountain Sweeps Down on Village.

Half of the little French hamlet of Notre Dame de Sable, sixteen miles from Buckingham, Ont., on the Levee river, was buried Sunday night under a sliding mountain, and at least thirty of its small population are known to have perished. The hamlet has no telephone or telegraph, and it is not on a railroad.

Meager bits of news of the disaster came in by messenger from the physicians and other rescuers who were hurried there when the first calls for aid came at early morning.

The Levee river winds at the foot of the hamlet and a mountain towers behind it. Spring rains for days past have melting the snow and ice on the mountain, and streams have been coursing down the river.

At 5 o'clock Sunday morning, just as the little hamlet began to stir for early mass, part of the mountain started to slide toward the river. It tore a path of death and destruction for all in its way, and those who were not killed when their homes were engulfed were left buried under the mass of rock and earth.

Camille LaPointe's house stood first in the path of the avalanche. He and his family of eleven are known to have perished. Eight others whose names have not been obtained are missing, and in the panic the rescuers are attempting to find definitely how many more are missing. Mrs. des Jardins' cottage also was swept away, and she, with her two children, a domestic and a hired man, are known to be buried in the landslide.

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INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

ARRESTED AT PRISON DOOR.

Wisconsin Convict Brought to Dakota for Trial.

As he stepped from the doors of the Wisconsin state penitentiary a day or two ago a man named Emory Salyards was met and arrested by Wisconsin acting for Deputy Sheriff Eugene Hilly of Sioux Falls, who is on hand to take charge of the man and escort him back to Sioux Falls. Salyards is charged with grand larceny, and will be tried on the charge during a regular term of circuit court which convenes in Sioux Falls next week.

The accused is only about 24 years of age. His parents reside at Lake Park, Ia. The young man evidently is the "black sheep" of the family, for he has been arrested several times in penitentiaries other than that of Wisconsin.

The charge of grand larceny against him grew out of the sale of a team of horses by him to Gates & Kendall of Sioux Falls, the alleged crime having been committed on June 13, 1906. He received \$100 in cash for the horses, refusing to accept a check, and evidently in a hurry to complete the sale he did not receive the bill.

He stated to the purchasers of the animals that he had purchased the team from a man named Williams, for whom he alleged he had been working for the last several months. The team had been rented by him from M. P. Caldwell, of Hartford, near Sioux Falls, he claiming that he wanted to use the animals for about a week.

INMAN BUYS HIS COFFIN.

Sioux Brave Expects to Die in the Near Future.

Two Sioux warriors visited the town of Presho, west of the Missouri river, for the purpose of purchasing a coffin for an Indian who yet is in the land of the living. The two warriors belong on the Rosebud reservation and made the long journey to Presho for the purpose of purchasing a coffin for an Indian who yet is in the land of the living. The warrior who is expected to die in the near future, his relatives and friends decided to take time by the forelock and procure the coffin in advance so it would be ready when the sick man breathed his last. He thus was given an opportunity to inspect and admire the coffin in which he will make his trip to the "happy hunting grounds."

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Ranchman's Child Accidentally Sets Fire to His Clothing.

Alva Dulaney, the 4-year-old son of a homesteader residing in Lyman county, was burned to death in a fire which occurred in his clothing while he was playing with a match during the temporary absence of his parents. The little fellow, after securing the match, lighted it and accidentally set fire to his clothing. He screamed and rushed into the house, but the fire had done its work so quickly that when they reached the unfortunate little fellow his clothing was already in flames and he perished in a horrible manner. After lingering in the greatest agony for several hours death relieved the suffering of the little boy.

NOT TO STOP CORN PALACE.

Mitchell "Drys" Made Up Funds Withdrawn by Saloons.

A report has gone out to the effect that because Mitchell went prohibition for an indefinite period, the corn palace will not be held this fall, owing to the fact that the saloons had subscribed \$2,000 to the fund, which they have withdrawn since election day. Fifty men who were connected with the prohibition movement against the saloons have pledged themselves to supply the \$2,000 which the saloons have withdrawn, and they declare that Mitchell will have a larger, a better and cleaner corn palace this year than ever before.

Chamberlain Retains Saloons.

Mayor James W. Sanford, of Chamberlain, democrat, was elected to a fourth term as mayor of Chamberlain, S. D., on Tuesday. He was elected by a vote of 100 to 75, against a candidate of the opposition, J. E. House, who was nominated by petition. Sanford carried each ward, and the election by more than two to one. The democratic party candidate but one alderman. Party lines were largely ignored. License was carried by a vote of 220 to 74.

License Defeated at Hurley.

At the city election at Hurley license was defeated by 29 majority. A very active campaign was made by the temperance people. The license advocates did not carry a single ward. The proposition to bond the town for \$5,000 to establish a system of water works also carried, and the system will be built the coming season.

Lightning Destroys Home.

In the first thunder storm of the season Wednesday lightning struck the home of L. A. Carlson, a section foreman on the Northwestern railroad, six miles east of Deadwood. Mrs. Carlson, her son and baby were stunned, but escaped serious injury. Flames consumed the house, including a roll of money in the chimney.

Not Even One Saloon.

After a long drawn out and hard fought campaign on both sides Thursday night a vote of 25 to 1 was cast in favor of the prohibition party. The vote was that the town went wet that license would be granted to more than one saloon.

More State Warrants Called Home.

A call has been made by the state treasurer for another \$20,000 of state warrants, making \$225,000 of these warrants taken up since the first of March.

Death Was Sudden.

Mrs. R. J. Decker, of Precursor, died at Hot Springs without a minutes warning of apoplexy of the heart. She had come from her home on the morning's train for the benefit of her health, and was visiting with an old-time friend at her home when death occurred.

Death of Mrs. Frank Bridge.

Mrs. Frank L. Bridge, wife of the pioneer of Pierre, died at Pierre Tuesday afternoon from Bright's disease. Her body will be taken to New York for interment.

Granite Strike Settled.

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