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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Swan Lake—Rev. J. B. Carr, pastor. Services every two weeks, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

LOCAL MENTIONS.

Rain!
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Everything is soaked full of water.

A harness shop will be in operation here soon.

Mr. Sih, Welch made a trip to Sioux Falls this week.

The hotel barn at Swan Lake has been demolished.

Eugene Turner has taken his teams off the railroad work.

The plasterers are at work in the pioneer drug store building.

Clocks and watches at way down prices, at J. Allen's Hurley or Swan Lake.

The school committee are busy selecting a site for the new school house.

Pattee Tongueless Cultivators for \$20.45, at J. Allen's, Swan Lake or Hurley.

A long string of immigrant teams passed through town yesterday afternoon.

C. A. Near has joined the carpenter force, and puts the haws in hard and often.

There is no better opening in the west for a good hotel than can be found at Hurley.

Swan Bro's are busy with their teams hauling hardware from Parker for Vinton & Lovin.

Railroading has been rather slow business during the past week owing to the heavy rains.

Rev. D. B. Mead has accepted the call made by the Baptist society, and will remain in Hurley.

Several teams from the southern portion of the county were in town after lumber Saturday.

Horsemen, try Dr. Cody's Condition Powders, they will live up your horses. Sold by E. Brauch.

Dr. Sil returned from Parker Monday morning bringing with him a load of household goods.

Jack Swan "took a tumble" from a loaded wagon Wednesday, narrowly escaping serious injury.

Chris Frederickson lost sixteen head of young stock during the cold rain storm of Sunday last.

Dr. Martin was in town Monday purchasing lumber for improvements on his place east of town.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best general liniment ever used for man or horse. Sold by E. Brauch.

Miss Clara Wagner, aged five years and nine months, died near Childstown, May 14th, of scarlet fever.

Furst & Bradley fourteen-inch steel saw stirring plows, \$17.00, at J. Allen's, Hurley or Swan Lake.

The increase of taxable property in Turner county for this year amounts to between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

Jos. Allen's new store building, corner of Center avenue and Washington street, is fast assuming shape.

Conklin Bro's have been building shals and otherwise improving the appearance of their lumber yard.

The rain of last night and to-day has put a stop to our door work on buildings and will retard railroad work.

Norwegian steel-beam sulky stirring plows, with rolling cutter, \$48.00, at J. Allen's, Hurley or Swan Lake.

The reformed church at Turner is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest structures in Turner county.

A heating stove was indispensable to comfort last Sunday, and the person who kept the best fire had the largest crowd.

The masons have been busy this week laying the foundation for Mr. Dwyer's new store building on Center avenue.

Fifty thousand dollars to loan on improved farms in Turner county (no commission) by Citizens Bank, Parker, Dakota.

Large stock of clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods, groceries and sundries soon to arrive at J. Allen's, Hurley or Swan Lake.

Messrs. Clark, Willson and Linch have taken a grading contract on the road six miles below town and left to-day to commence work.

Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy has relieved untold suffering and made agony smile with delight. Sold by E. Brauch.

Good water was struck in the gravel at a depth of twenty-one feet, in the well on Jas. Stout's lots, and during the night water rose seven feet.

The families of our genial lumber dealers, the Conklin brothers, took possession of their temporary quarters in the Fowler house, Tuesday.

Rowland Rees is building a twenty-four-foot addition on the rear of his hardware store to make room for new goods and increasing trade.

Mr. Thos. Murphy, of Turner, informs us that he will commence building on his lot, corner of Center avenue and Washington street soon.

The Marion Sentinel asks, "who will issue a call for a mass convention to elect delegates to represent Turner county at the constitutional convention to be held in Huron, June 15th?"

Mr. Samuel Kinkaid's family arrived at Swan Lake Tuesday from Kansas, and went to Marion Wednesday to visit relatives. Mr. Kinkaid has rented Col. Pier's farm, two miles southwest of Hurley.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and promptness in curing the most severe colds, have made it popular wherever it has become known. Sold by E. Brauch.

Mr. T. Shaaf and wife, of Broadhead, Wis., are visiting with the family of their son, Mr. W. H. Shaaf, and will return east next Wednesday. Mr. S. may conclude to return in the fall and locate in Turner county.

It is money in the pocket of every farmer to take an agricultural paper. The Dakota Farmer, published at Huron appears to be about the right thing for this section. Subscriptions received at this office. Call and see a specimen copy.

Another building from Swan Lake, the east wing of Allen's hotel, fell into line last evening along with those which had come before, and was immediately converted into a warehouse for the storage of hardware, by Vinton & Lovin.

Capt. Near has been busy of late laying out the grounds for his new residence on his timber claim, which joins the townsite on the north. Judging from the plans which he showed us he will have the finest place in Turner county.

Marion Sentinel: Parker's new dentist, Dr. (Z) Verrill, stepped out the other day, to the unbounded sorrow of several whom he owed. We understand he is now at Lennox, and we advise the good people of that town to let him severally alone.

Rev. J. P. Carr was looking over the Hurley townsite Wednesday, selecting a location for the Presbyterian church to be built here this summer. Work will be commenced soon after the railway is finished and the building will be completed as soon as possible.

In about three or four weeks I expect to be located in my new store at Hurley, and have as large and well assorted a stock of goods as can be found in Turner county. In the mean time I shall endeavor to supply all who call, from my warehouse around the corner, Jos. Allen.

The cause of the smoke on Washington street yesterday was owing to the fact that Mr. A. Brinkhous, the pioneer blacksmith, had started the fire in his forge. He can now be found at his shop on Washington street, north of Center avenue, at all hours, and guarantees satisfaction in all cases.

Theodore Johnson has lately improved his farm by putting a four-wire fence around a forty acre tract for pasturing purposes; and has also just completed a cistern which will hold 175 barrels. These improvements, with the addition built on his house for spring and additional to the value of his farm, which lies just south of the townsite.

There was not a dry eye to be seen when the announcement was made that "Gassy" was to leave us. All appeals and prayers for his further stay were of no avail. Go he would, and go he did. No more shall we hear his deep, but clear voice resounding over the prairie, bringing the glad sounds of that welcome announcement—"breakfast!" Farewell, Clark, and may you never be the "last man."

Dr. Sil met with a very painful accident Wednesday forenoon, it being the result of the careless handling of firearms. His brother Willie, about sixteen years old, had just loaded a single-barrel "break-down" pistol and was adjusting the barrel to its place, when by some means the hammer was thrown against the cartridge, exploding it and sending the ball into the right hand of the doctor, who was standing near. The ball entered the hand about one inch back of the knuckle of the fore finger. Dr. Peterman, of Parker, was immediately sent for and extracted the ball and two pieces of bone from their lodging place near the surface, on the lower edge of the hand, near the little finger.

Parties indebted to me by store account or otherwise will, by coming to the front and paying what they owe, always be remembered in my prayers. This is the time I need money more than ever before, as I have been under a heavy expense preparatory to moving to Hurley. And furthermore I will say that by paying what you owe, will secure you further credit; if not I will be compelled to discontinue your credit. Please bear in mind that I mean what I say.

E. BRAUCH,
Hurley, D. T.

The Mystery Solved.

There has been a great deal of talk and conjecture as to the reason for the long delay in the establishment of a postoffice at Hurley, but the advent of the Herald and the "wailing of its first issue at the Swan Lake office led to the discovery of the cause of our mail troubles. Mr. Jos. Allen has been receiving letters from the department at Washington directed to him as postmaster at Hurley, containing instructions regarding mail routes, etc., and yet he had no positive proof that he possessed the title by which he was addressed. A short time ago he wrote to the department in regard to the matter but before an answer was received an explanation was forthcoming at the Swan Lake office.

When Postmaster Stuart received the first issue of the Herald he immediately went to work to post himself in regard to postal rates on newspapers, and in searching in a box of books for the one containing the necessary information, he brought to light an unopened official envelope, addressed to Jos. Allen, which, on being opened was found to contain the notification of Mr. Allen's appointment to the position of postmaster at Hurley, and also the necessary blanks for bond, etc. How the communication got into the box cannot be satisfactorily explained. The appointment was dated April 13th.

It is needless to add that the bond was immediately filled out and returned to Washington, and as a natural result Hurley will have a postoffice and a daily mail at no very distant day.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Peterman, of Parker, was in town yesterday.

Mr. N. A. Spence and wife were in Hurley this week.

Mr. Clark, a veteran hardware man from Elk Point was in town this week.

Sheriff Neaby called at the Herald office yesterday morning on his way to the county seat.

W. H. Buchanan and Antony Del-drich, of Spring Valley, spent Monday night in Hurley.

Miss Collington, teacher in the Hurley school, spent Sunday with her sister near Parker, returning to her school Monday morning.

Mr. Geo. Frazier returned Saturday night from a two years visit in the east. Geo. appears to be contented to settle down in Dakota and was somewhat surprised at the changes which have taken place during his absence.

Mr. W. H. Carr, of Yankton, son-in-law of Jos. Allen, Esq., was in Hurley Tuesday purchasing town property. Walter is an "old settler" in Dakota and his past investments show that he knows where and when to catch on.

Mr. L. S. Hazen, of Huron, general agent of the Phoenix insurance company of Brooklyn passed Monday night in Hurley. Mr. H. appeared very confident that Huron was to be the point at which the capital was to be located.

Messrs. Vinton and Lovin were in town Friday and Saturday of last week making preparations for commencing business. Mr. Vinton returned Tuesday, and is now a resident of Hurley. His family will join him as soon as he can secure quarters.

Attention, ex-soldiers!
The ex-soldiers and ex-soldiers of Hurley and vicinity are requested to meet in Hurley on Wednesday, May 23rd, for the purpose of taking steps preparatory to the organization of a post of the G. A. R. Let there be no hanging back but all come to the front.

T. B. BUCHANAN,
C. B. HARRIGLE,
C. A. NEAL.

MEMORIAL DAY.

General Orders issued by Department Commander, Free for its observance.

Maj. Thos. S. Free commander of the department of Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued the following general orders:

1. In accordance with the rules and regulations, and in compliance with general orders from national headquarters, Wednesday, the 30th day of May, will be observed as memorial day.

2. Comrades, this day has been established to preserve the memories of those who fought in defence of national unity.

3. The commander earnestly requests the observance of this day, with proper exercises by all posts and comrades within this department; also uniting in a cordial and heartfelt welcome to all surviving soldiers and sailors who have not joined our order, to associate with us in the observance of the day.

4. All flags hoisted on memorial day should be at half-mast.

5. To the loyal women of our homes, to the ministers of our churches, civic societies, municipal officers, and other associations, the principals and teachers of our schools, together with the children and youth of our territory, and to all whose hearts are warmed by the memories of the past, a most cordial invitation is extended to have them unite with us in honoring our loyal dead.

6. Each year that passes by lengthens the roll of those who have gone before. The last year has taken from our ranks some of our beloved comrades, and ere long others will perform the duties now enjoined upon us. Let us then devote one day to the memory of our fallen heroes, and with their friends, strew their graves with the flowers of spring.

Arrested.

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E. BRAUCH.

Written for the Turner County Herald.

Fruit Culture in Turner County, Dakota.

Let me here premise by saying once for all that in no case shall I run the risk of fracturing the maxillary bones of any reader by giving the scientific name of any plant, shrub, vine, bush or tree spoken of in these articles. Should any thing said catch the eye of the scientist, he can consult his botany for any further light desired. There is more of that sort of foolery in all our publications already than there is any use for.

THE GRAPE.

The wild grape of Dakota is a vigorous, healthy, productive plant. The writer has been growing on his farm and thinks a great deal of them. They are certainly worthy of more attention than they usually receive. With its rich, heavy July foliage, completely covering and almost concealing a large plum tree, he has one that forms an arbor that a king might covet. Its fruit is eagerly sought for in its season. There is lots of fun in hunting and gathering wild grapes. Wine of a superior quality is sometimes manufactured from them. The writer happened to spend the night with a wealthy Russian Mennonite about a year ago, and found wine, among other good things, on the table. The jolly old soul told me he had bought the grapes and made two barrels of wine that season for his own use.

THE ELDERBERRY.

Comrades—Spell either how ten with only four letters. Give it up? O'phaw! nothing easier—Loos!—to be spoken quickly. The writer has a vivid recollection of having some of the pasty stuff forced down his throat when quite small and down with the innards. Perhaps it saved a big doctor bill and a long spell of sickness. At all events, another thought that was about the way it would work and down it had to go. Coming to Dakota does not exempt any one from having the bumps, and as a number of my neighbors are now down with that disease let me recommend a dose of my mother's specific—Joot. The berry of this plant is quite a different sort of thing from the tea. No better pie was ever baked than the elderberry pie; so says the writer. His better-half says, "you are mistaken." Tastes differ. The only objection to having it on the place is its disagreeable habit of spreading; still it will pay every time to give it some out-of-the-way corner and let it spread. The berries are rough and sticky the ground the better, provided it is dry and tolerable rich.

THE CURRANT.

The black currant is the only kind used in Dakota. It is mostly known by the not very euphonious name of "bull-berry," but why so called is not clear unless because it is a "bully" berry, which it truly is. It is found along the banks of the Missouri in great profusion. The tree stands from six to fifteen feet in height. It is not only useful but ornamental as well. In the winter when destitute of leaves and covered with bright red berries it presents a pretty and pleasing sight. The berries do not hang in clusters, have no perceptible stems, but seem stuck fast to every limb and twig to the very top. Most branches, like so many bark lice on an apple tree. This fruit is slightly acid and about the size of a common red currant. It hangs on the trees all winter, and, like the persimmon, improves by freezing. The tree is very hardy and will grow in March, and found them pleasant and agreeable to the taste.

THE STRAWBERRY.

This berry is also found growing wild in Turner county, and to use an expressive westernism it is "not worth shucks." And let me say here in all soberness, that this is the only small thing to be found in all the vegetable kingdom, or any other kingdom, in Dakota.

This finishes the list of wild fruits in this county. In my next something will be said of the more civilized kinds grown here.

S. FRYE ANDREWS.

May 14, 1883.

The Yankton woolen mill is being rushed along as rapidly as the weather will permit, its proprietor being anxious to get it ready for the machinery as soon as possible. Mr. Wheeler designs finishing the woolen structure first and afterwards venturing it with brick at his leisure. It is a two and a half story structure and spreads over a large portion of the three lots which comprise its site. The building and machinery will be ready for the wool crop of 1883, and Mr. Wheeler will make it a rendezvous for most of the wool growers of southern Dakota and northern Nebraska. It is large enough for a beginning and will increase as the wool interest develops.

The Mason (Ga.) Telegraph gives an account of a smoker and whisky drinker of that city who, when congratulated upon the appearance of a well-browned meerschaum which he was using, replied that it had cost him "about five hundred dollars to give it that color." He had smoked in it about four hundred pounds of tobacco. He had kept both the tobacco and whisky account. For a period covering about eight years he had consumed about two thousand dollars worth of whisky—not less than sixteen barrels in quantity—for much of which he had paid the high retail price of a single drink. These are fearful figures, indicating the enormous drink and tobacco waste continually going on. The waste of material substances is appalling in the aggregate; the waste of health and character is much more appalling.

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