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ABREVIATED

Tom Carter was over from the Agency Thursday last

C G Benson & Co is the place to have your shoes repaired

Bob Crayen came up from Dick Dunn's Saturday after supplies

Mr Clyne and Pearl Jones were up from the Mortenson place Saturday

Ed Sutton passed thru town Thurs last on his way home from Gettysburg

Mr and Mrs Wm Traversie did some trading on this side of the river Saturday

Will Oliver delivered a load of hay at the Agency Thurs last for Paul Medicine Body

Mr and Mrs Geo Comeau and teacher Mrs Albert Ripley were in town trading Saturday

A disagreeable blizzard Sunday and Monday sufficient to disarrange train service, was succeeded Tues. by the finest spring weather.

Art Conrad who has been in the employ of E. B. Congdon the past few months, is reported to have found another job at Mike Heron's near Esles

John Voorhes droye three head of cavalry horses to Gettysburg Friday for Ed Sutton, which the latter had bought from Will Pence and Frank Riesen

Jeff Sage drops us a line from Eagle Butte saying they are having a hard winter—no trains—and as soon as possible Mrs Sage is going east to a hospital

Mrs Hazel Foster and little daughter Helen went out into the country, Thursday last to visit with Mr and Mrs Frank Voorhes. They returned Tuesday

Mrs Olson of 'Suttonville' was taken to a Pierre hospital Thurs last with a view to undergoing an operation. Latest reports are that she is getting along nicely

Mr and Mrs Paul Hallam from the Agency were the guests of the Gates House the other evening, at supper time, and remembered The Press man by renewing their subscription

H. E. Gates went to Gettysburg again after coal Saturday, returning thru Sunday's blizzard, when he stopt and ate dinner with Jack Worth and family. Harvey reports that the prevailing gripe was giving Jack a lot of trouble with his 'proboscis.'

Ed Ericksen was over Friday, and again Monday, with big loads of grain for the government, and expected to get back this (Wed.) evening with the third load. The Gettysburg Rollers Mills have not got a more efficient freighter in their employ than Mr Erickson is.

John Bollock the Austrian mentioned in our local items last week, did not stay at Will Ripley's, but went from there across the river in search of another job. This he found at Whitney Traversie's, where it developed that the man was an experienced and successful wood-chopper

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from pine tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allows the system to recover as you will, you can get a better, cough and cold remedy, than any other. It is a guarantee of satisfaction.

AGENCY RIFFLES

Services will be held at the Episcopal church next Sunday, Feb. 13 (ration Sunday) weather permitting, as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30
English service 2:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend.
E. Ashley
Priest in charge

A dance was given in the club hall Saturday night and was well attended.

Over 125 logs are ready to be sawed at the sawmill and as soon as the ice has been put up the sawmill will be started.

"Badger" a well known character who has made his home with E. B. Congdon and family for the past six years or more, died last Saturday. He came with them here from Forest City.

The ice gang started putting up ice Monday. The ice house is about half full from last year's crop, so there will not be as much to put up as formerly. It is intended to use only regular employes for the work.

The farce-comedy "All a Mistake" will be staged at the school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock Feb. 25 and on the following evening a dance will be given. Music will be furnished by the Gettysburg orchestra. Both the play and dance will be under the auspices of the Cheyenne Agency Club.

Geo Comeau was in town with a bunch of cattle delivering them at the Agency on his government contract. Smoky Dunn assisted him in getting them into government corrals. The bunch 10 head appeared to be in prime condition having been fed on corn, of which Geo raised some 3000 bu the past season

Dennis Buck, ex-Councilman, was over from the Agency today with his wife and gave The Press a pleasant call. He was married Dec. the 15th 1915 to Mrs Argela Lawrence from the Standing Rock reservation, at Selby, by a justice of the peace. He informed us that he owns 31 head of horses and 15 cattle.

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloans Liniment. Dont waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloans Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with chronic rheumatism and stiff neck, altho I tried many medicines, they failed. Fortunately I heard of Sloans Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employd at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloans Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1915. 25c at all druggists

Jack Blackhawk the popular barn boss at the Agency was a guest at the Gates House Sunday evening, saying he thought he needed a little change. Jack is an authority on ghosts, spooks, spirits, sprites and such things and declares positively that he has heard their moans at night when crossing the first bridge to the west of the Agency and also seen them there—on other nights besides Halloween.

WHISKY ECONOMICAL AND MORAL CURSE

Manufacturers Record Scores Liquor Traffic Unmercifully for Misrepresentations.

The National Bulletin, which seems to be published wholly in the interest of the whisky industry of the country, quotes a recent editorial from the Manufacturers Record headed "Too Many Reformers," apparently with a view to creating the impression that the Manufacturers Record and Bishop Warren A. Chandler, upon whose statement the editorial was based, might be in favor of the whisky industry, or at least that these statements might be used to that effect because of the suggestion that there are too many reformers in these days.

If this was the intention of the National Bulletin, the Manufacturers Record wants to disabuse the mind of the editor of that publication and to state that we are absolutely, teetotally and in every way possible opposed to the whisky industry, not only from its immoral influence, but from the economic standpoint. It is a curse to the country of such gigantic proportions that the sooner it is blotted out the better it will be for mankind. The billions of dollars that are annually spent in this country for alcoholic drinks constitute one of the most fearful curses ever brought upon the land, and every dollar thus expended is an economic waste and a drain upon the physical, mental, moral and financial stamina of the country.

Moreover, the alliance of the saloon interests with the politics of the country is another curse, and to this influence is due much of the rottenness in American politics. It is amazing that while we view with indescribable horror the awful suffering from Europe's war, we are as a nation forgetful to a large extent of the millions of people who by alcoholic drinks are in this country annually shortening their lives, lessening their efficiency, halting and in many cases destroying their moral and financial standing, and making necessary a large proportion of the police service of the country, and responsible for a very large proportion of all the people in all the jails, penitentiaries and poorhouses in the land.

War, with all its horrors, sometimes stimulates the human mind and the human soul to a broader vision of spiritual and mental activities. It is an unspeakable curse; nevertheless, there are some phases of war which develop unselfishness and humanity. Whisky and the saloon business, on the contrary, are an unspeakable curse, without one single, solitary redeeming quality.

The National Bulletin, in its effort to antagonize prohibition, quotes in big black type a statement from President Wilson to the effect that he is in favor of local option rather than broad prohibition. The Manufacturers Record believes in prohibition out and out, from the economic standpoint, even if there were no other ground in its favor, and it believes that every official in this country in a prohibition or local option state who does not rigidly enforce the law is a violator of his oath and is a perjurer when he winks at these violations, and therefore is himself a criminal who is a curse to his community.

Does the National Bulletin now know where the Manufacturers Record stands?—Manufacturers Record.

LIQUOR SALES FALLING OFF

Internal Revenue Report Shows Decrease in Consumption.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the year ending June 30, 1915, is just out and shows a decrease in the production of distilled liquors during the year of 41,263,439 gallons, and the "withdrawal" of spirits, which more nearly represents the consumption, shows a decrease of 14,771,427.6 gallons. The decrease in the output of fermented liquors (beer, etc.) amounted to 6,381,256 barrels. Forty-one breweries, 108 distilleries and 16,270 saloons closed during the year ending June 30, and on Dec. 31 seven states went on the "water wagon." They are Colorado, Washington, Iowa, Oregon, South Carolina, Idaho and Arkansas. Virginia will go dry Nov. 1, 1916, making nineteen dry states. Sixteen hundred saloons and eleven breweries were closed in Colorado. 502 saloons and sixteen breweries in Iowa and 200 saloons in Idaho, besides hundreds in the other states. The seven new dry states add a population of 8,254,043 to the dry ranks, according to the 1910 census. No wonder the consumption of liquor is falling off. The total drink bill for the nation is estimated at \$2,552,385,897.25 for the year.

Whiskey is a key that will unlock Pandora's box for any nation under the sun.

"Give me liberty or give me death" is as vital an issue today as it ever was.

The liquor power is today the strong right arm of centralized corruption.

The only effectual way to get rid of drunkards is to cease their creation.

"There is no chemistry in time to transmute wrong into right."

FOOD FOR TAXPAYER.

Census bureau statistics show that for the year 1913 the liquor revenue received by state, county and municipal governments amounted to only \$79,516,989, or a per capita of \$2 cents. This includes all incorporated places of 2,500 people and over. This liquor revenue constituted only 4.3 per cent of the total state, county and municipal revenues, \$1,845,901,128. To put it simply, the states, counties and cities got a total revenue of \$19 per capita and a liquor revenue of only \$0.82.

Inasmuch as the per capita drink bill of the American people is in excess of \$23, it is apparent that we spend about \$1 for every three and one-half cents returned to the states, counties and cities by the liquor traffic.

The next regular examination for state and first grade certificates will be held at my office February 24 to 26th. Work will begin at 8:30 each morning.

Margaret Briscoe,
County Superintendent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of South Dakota, In County Court
Kota, ss Honorable Samuel
County of Potter, el M. Howard,
Judge

In the matter of the Estate of Robert R. Voorhes:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John G. Voorhes, administrator of the estate of Robert R. Voorhes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against said estate, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said John G. Voorhes, administrator of said estate, at his residence in Gettysburg township, in Potter county, South Dakota.

JOHN G. VOORHES
Administrator of the Estate of Robert R. Voorhes, deceased.
First publication of this notice Jan. 12 1915
Time to present claims expires May 12 1915
R. L. Flickinger, attorney for administrator, Gettysburg, S. D.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the board of County Commissioners of Potter County S. D. will receive bids until 3 o'clock p. m. April 4th 1916 for pulling the county grader during the season of 1916, bids to be by the day (10 hours work being considered a day), time to be kept by man running grader, bidder to furnish his own fuel, oils and repair, and furnish a certified check in the sum of \$100. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

ED. B. TOOMEY
County Auditor

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Potter Co S. D.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the board of County Commissioners of Potter county S. D. will receive sealed bids on the building situated on block 46 of the Western Town Lot Company Addition to Gettysburg S. D., known as the old court house, separate bids to be made on the building and vault, all bids to be on file with the county auditor of Potter county not later than April 3rd 1916, to be opened at the April 1916 meeting of said board.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ED. B. TOOMEY
County Auditor
By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Potter Co S. D.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the board of County Commissioners of Potter County will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock p. m. April 4th 1916 on pure galvanized ingot iron culverts, bids to be by the foot F. O. B. Gettysburg S. D. (length, sizes and number to be designated by board when bids are opened), all bidders to enclose a certified check in the sum of \$100. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ED. B. TOOMEY
County Auditor
By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Potter Co., S. D.

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John J. Backus
U. S. Commissioner, Dewey Co

Lease of School and Endowment Lands

Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 1916, all of the unleased common school and endowment lands in Potter County will be offered for lease at public auction between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the court-house in said county.

Dated at Pierre January 7, 1916.
FRED HEPPERLE
Commissioner of School & Public Lands

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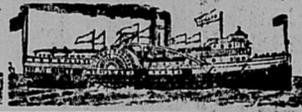
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT (18th)

To the Constitution of the United States of America:

No state or territory shall pass any law licensing or authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs, for beverage purposes, or habitual use; and the sale and manufacture of all intoxicants and narcotics intended for such use, in the insular and other possessions of the United States, shall be forever prohibited.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT (19th)

To the Constitution of the United States of America:

The right of the Congress to construct, own or maintain interstate and international railroads shall not be denied or abridged; but the United States shall not become a common carrier by the ownership or operation of any "trailing stock" on such or other railroads; except that this provision may be suspended by the Congress for and during time of war only.

E. P. THORNE

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