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A simple method for analyzing limestone for relative purity, together with an apparatus for making the tests, has been designed by Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois. The method is not patented, but is designed and offered to the public for the service it may render in helping to place American agriculture on a more scientific and profitable basis.

The Iowa department that buys supplies for state institutions has come to the decision that rice is the cheapest food of high nutritive value on the market today, and consequently has bought 44,000 pounds of it. Twenty-two thousand pounds of cheese will be bought during the year at 16.5 cents a pound, 1 cent a pound more than a year ago.

Small gasoline engines for starting larger engines on sea planes and airships are now being tried in England. The engine weighs only 23 pounds, develops more than four horse power, and operates at more than 4,000 revolutions a minute. A few years ago it would have been thought impossible to make a motor of any kind so powerful for its weight.

A prize for the best code of morals for teachers and parents in the character education of children in the school and the home has been offered by the National Institution for Moral Instruction. By invitation of the institution, educators from various states are preparing codes and they will all be printed in pamphlet form.

The college of mines at the University of Washington is to co-operate with the department of chemical engineering to determine the efficiency of wood tar and oils in flotation work. The experiments will correlate the work of the chemists in the investigation of wood products and the miners in the use of the flotation process.

Assyria, history tells us, was a purely destructive nation, a Hun of the ancient world, existing merely to ravage and contributing nothing to civilization, being therein quite the opposite of the Babylonians. Isaiah described Assyria as God's ax and saw to do the rough hewing that providence needed for the shaping of the race.

John H. Brister and Miss Ermine Medford, of Central City, Ky., were married a short time ago by the Rev. J. Pogue, who is a blacksmith, and was so busy when this couple came to him that he would not leave his work; accordingly they were "welded" in the bonds of matrimony in the blacksmith's shop.

Modern physics explains a comet's tail as a swiftly moving stream of atom fragments carried away from the nucleus by the similar emanations from the sun. Thus the tail always points away from the sun and the orbital motion of the nucleus causes the tail to curve like a stream of water from a moving nozzle.

California's lemon crop in 1915 was 132 per cent more than was raised there during the previous year. To prevent a complete waste of that part of the crop not needed in the markets, the inferior grades of fruit will be used in making lemon oil, citrate of lime and other such products.

At a meeting of the council of the Yorkshire Agricultural society, held in York, on February 3, it was decided not to hold the annual Yorkshire show this year. The decision was brought about by the inability of the associated railway companies to undertake the additional work involved.

The world's largest plate mill will soon be in operation at Coatesville, Pa., where the rolls made use of will be from 200 to 204 inches long, capable of rolling a finished plate 16 feet in width. The largest mill of this character at the present time is in Witkowitz, Hungary, which has rolls 178 inches long.

Deep and treacherous peat beds encountered in the construction of Berlin's new subway system have been bridged by heavy underground spans of concrete and steel, seemingly bridges over the solid earth, though actually bridges over the earth where it is not sufficiently solid.

Miners of Cripple Creek, Leadville and other Colorado towns on the Fourth of July and other holidays hold contests in stone drilling. There is great rivalry among the miners to see who can pound a drill through a granite block in the quickest time.

Three-quarters of the 150,000,000 or so acres owned by Czar Nicholas of Russia is rich timberland, yielding large rentals, and the rest mining properties, all of which net him some 500,000 gold dollars a day, the world's greatest individual income.

About 19 per cent of the area of France is under forest, which is managed by the government to prevent overcutting and obtain the maximum timber production.

An Ohio man's racing automobile has a hood so high that a driver cannot see over it and is equipped with a series of mirrors to enable him to watch the road ahead.

By hydraulic mining gravel is obtained from a bank in Michigan, screened, washed and loaded on wagons ready for road building without the use of hand labor.

English tests with radium to aid plant growth have shown that it is most effective when used in the proportion of one seven hundredth of a gram to a ton of soil.

The latest plan for draining Holland's Euyder Zee contemplates the construction of an embankment 132 miles long and work that will take 33 years to complete.

For drying towels or clothing there has been invented a band to be clamped around a hot water boiler, carrying hooks on which to hang the articles to be dried.

Subs in the British navy now utilize spare time in making munitions, for which they receive no remuneration.

TABLET ERROR FATAL TO POLLOCK FARMER

Ole Lovo Dies From Effects of Taking Bichloride of Mercury By Mistake.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 6.—Ole Lovo, a farmer near Pollock, who recently swallowed a bichloride of mercury tablet in mistake for a laxative, died at a local hospital last night. The tablet had been left at the Lovo home to be used in dressing an injured leg.

BISHOP LAWLER TALKS ON FORMER LEAD TROUBLES

Lead, S. D., May 6.—In an address here last night Rev. John T. Lawler, installed yesterday as Catholic bishop for western South Dakota, discussed the troubles of this diocese which attracted wide attention two years ago. His remarks were quite conciliatory and well calculated to smooth over the previous difficulties. He announced that his policy would be directed toward the betterment of city, state and nation from a spiritual, moral and social viewpoint, and that he stood for the strict enforcement of law and order and obedience to authority.

Touching briefly on militarism, he declared it is more difficult and useful to live rightly for one's country than to die fighting for it, which he granted was sometimes necessary.

Rev. John J. Lawler, of St. Paul, was installed yesterday morning by Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque. The ceremony was imposing and was witnessed by prominent Catholics from this and adjoining states. Over 60 prelates and priests of the church were present in St. Patrick's cathedral. Archbishop Keane preached the sermon.

CENTERVILLE MINISTERS ASK BAN ON SUNDAY BASEBALL

Centerville, S. D., May 6.—The pastors of the local churches have taken action which it is believed will result in a ban being placed on Sunday baseball in Centerville during the present season. The baseball management last year promised not to play ball in Centerville any more on Sunday, and an effort is being made to have the pledge renewed so it will cover this season. Those opposed to Sunday baseball have publicly stated that they have consulted the state's attorney in reference to the matter, and that he stated that the state law prohibiting Sunday baseball yet was in effect and that when complaints are made to him he will take steps to have the law enforced. In view of this, it is thought arrangements can be made whereby no Sunday games will be played here this season.

DAKOTA LUTHER LEAGUE IN SESSION AT GARRETSON

Garretson, S. D., May 6.—Several hundred members of the Luther league organization are in attendance at the convention of the Luther League of South Dakota, which opened in Garretson today for sessions continuing until Sunday evening. The various sessions will be held in the local Lutheran church building, where accommodations have been provided for about 500 people. The delegates present represent every part of South Dakota where there is a local Luther league organization. A very fine program has been prepared for the occasion, providing for a number of addresses by persons prominent in the work of the league in South Dakota. Fourteen years ago when the Luther league organization in South Dakota was in its infancy, Garretson entertained the annual convention. The league now has grown to several times the size it was at that time, and has become one of the thriving and growing state religious organizations of South Dakota.

PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CAN FILL ALL VACANCIES

Pierre, S. D., May 6.—The attorney general rules that the party central committees will have power to fill all vacancies in their party tickets caused by the failure to nominate in the primary by reason of withdrawal of any candidate or the omission to file any nominating petition for a given county office. In some counties not a full ticket has been filed for the coming primary, which would thus leave a vacancy in that party at the fall election, but with this ruling that situation will be averted.

PLATTE LINE RESIDENTS DEMAND SUNDAY TRAIN

Tyndall, S. D., May 6.—That the Platte line needs a Sunday train has been the opinion of people living along the line for some time. This sentiment reached a head in a meeting of the Tyndall Commercial club last evening, and a movement was launched to endeavor to induce the Milwaukee officials to establish Sunday passenger service on this branch. The question will be taken up with the Commercial clubs of the towns all along the line and also with Yankton and Sioux City. It is said by people who know that the Platte line is the best paying piece of road owned by the Milwaukee system, and people depending upon the trains as a means of transportation along this line feel that they are entitled to Sunday service. The business men also feel that such a train would increase the business of the Milwaukee enough to justify the establishment of this service.

CHESTER—An operation was necessary to save the life of Lars Haugaard, a well known farmer living near here, following the development of blood poisoning from an apparently trivial injury. He cut his hand on a barb wire and thought nothing of the injury until a few days later, when the hand became so painful he had to consult a physician. Then it was discovered that blood poisoning had set in and he was rushed to a Sioux Falls hospital, where the operation was performed which it is hoped will save his life.

MARION—Judge Rice, of Deadwood, and the other referees appointed by the state supreme court to take testimony in the disbarment proceedings which were instituted against H. Van Ruschen, a Marion attorney, have concluded the work of taking evidence in the case. The attorneys in the case were given a period of 30 days in which to file printed briefs with the referees, when the referees will consider the testimony and briefs and make a recommendation in the case to the state supreme court.

MURDO BUSINESS MAN AND BABY DEAD FROM EARLY MORNING FIRE

Charles Eaton Uses Kerosene In the Kitchen Stove—Mrs. Eaton Severely Burned.

Murdo, S. D., May 6.—Charles Eaton and baby lost their lives here yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed the Eaton home.

Mr. Eaton started a fire in the stove early in the morning and stepped outside for a short time to do some choring. When he returned and found the fire smoldering he attempted to stimulate it with kerosene. An explosion followed, setting fire to the house and to Mr. Eaton's clothing.

He rushed out of the house, followed by his wife, who vainly tried to smother the flames. Mr. Eaton was so badly burned that he died within a few hours. Mrs. Eaton also was severely burned but is expected to recover.

Two children, aged 4 and 2, were rescued through a window by neighbors. The baby, which was sleeping in a crib, was taken out later but died soon after from burns and suffocation.

Mr. Eaton was prominent in local business circles, a member of the firm of Eaton Bros., owners of an elevator and dry lay line.

The fire occurred at such an early hour that neighbors did not reach the scene until the house was well enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Eaton's clothing became ignited in trying to reenter the house after the timely arrival of neighbors kept her from rushing into the burning building, regardless of personal risks.

BROOKINGS STUDENTS HAVE ISSUED 1917 'JACK RABBIT'

Brookings, S. D., May 6.—The 1917 "Jack Rabbit" student annual of the junior class at State college, is being distributed this week. The book contains 320 pages in review of college life of the past year.

The editorial staff is: Harmon Kopperud, Lake Preston, editor in chief; Charles Rudd, Orient, associate editor; Ralph Johnson, Hetland, assistant editor; Omer Mills, Wall, business manager; A. H. Sherwood, DeSmet, associate business manager; C. H. Karlstead, Dempster, assistant; and Harry Smith, Miller, artist. Committee chairmen are: Faculty, Ray Cunningham; Conde; athletics, Axel Peterson, Sioux Falls; classes, Colman Wagner, Selby; literary, Eva Gregory, Mitchell; activities, Donald Wattson, Chamberlain; humor, Lenore Browning, Brookings; snaps, Aubrey Sherwood, DeSmet; and art, Harry Smith, Miller.

ARMOUR BUSINESS MAN PAYS \$18.70 FOR ONE BASS

Armour, S. D., May 6.—D. H. Raben, president of the Raben Lumber company, of this city, was arrested by Deputy Game Warden L. P. Johnson for illegal fishing on Lake Andes, Charles Mix county. Parties on the opposite side of the lake with binoculars were watching for law breakers and saw Mr. Raben land a bass that weighed just one and a quarter pounds. He was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. Harry Best, who imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, making a total of \$18.70.

ARRAY OF TALENT AT STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Huron, S. D., May 6.—Exceptionally fine talent is the big feature of the present state convention of the South Dakota Sunday School association, together with attendance that is all that those at the head of the convention had expected.

An important feature of Wednesday's meeting was the reports of various officers and department superintendents, among them Mrs. A. L. Grebel, of Parker, elementary superintendent; Mrs. L. G. Lockwood, of Hot Springs, secondary; Mrs. L. Torgerson, of Brookings, in charge of the missionary work; and Rev. G. D. Brown, of Madison, chairman of the association's executive committee.

The state secretary, George W. Miller, in his report, stated that, out of 51 counties in South Dakota, 49 had sent in their complete statistical reports. He said that in the state there were 603 Sunday schools, with 3,229 officers and 46,615 pupils. Another statement of interest was that of the 51 organized counties in the state, 50 had held county conventions, and 48 had paid their pledges in full. Forty-eight are represented at the convention.

The report of the state treasurer, M. D. Whisman, of Huron, was also a highly creditable showing, his financial statement showing resources amounting to \$4,711.64 and liabilities amounting to \$4,062.02, thereby leaving a balance on hand of \$649.62, with all bills paid up to the time of the state convention.

WEBB DISBARMENT CASE CONTINUED TO MAY 17

Pierre, S. D., May 6.—Attorneys for H. O. Webb, of Dolans, who was cited by the supreme court to appear before that body and show cause why he should not be disbarred from practice of law in South Dakota, appeared and asked for a continuance of the hearing for Mr. Webb until May 17, which the court granted.

PARDON RECOMMENDED FOR J. R. MAXWELL, FALL RIVER

Pierre, S. D., May 6.—The state board of pardons recommended to Governor Byrne the pardon of J. R. Maxwell, sentenced for murder from Fall River county, on condition that he supply certain records and recommendations which were asked of him.

The application of pardon of Alva Brandenburg, sentenced from Hutchinson county, on charge of statutory rape, was considered, and laid aside for one year, at which time it is to be again considered, and taken up then without further request from Brandenburg's representatives.

VERMILION—Several weeks ago there was held in Sioux City the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' conference to which the V. M. S. club, of Vermilion, S. D., sent 11 high school delegates. That this conference is bearing fruit is shown by the no smoke campaign put on by the Vermilion boys. During this campaign over 50 pledges to abstain from the use of tobacco in any form were secured.

CHARLES FAIT FREED IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

Baseball Player Weds Miss Stevens and Federal Complaint Is Withdrawn.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 5.—One case in federal district court was settled yesterday when Charles W. Fait, a well known baseball player, who was with the Fargo team in the Northern league last year, married Miss Evangeline Stevens, of St. Paul.

Fait had been held for several months on a white slavery charge, Miss Stevens being held as a witness, but the case will be dropped with the marriage of the couple. Fait was charged with having brought Miss Stevens here from Minnesota for immoral purposes in violation of the Mann act.

After his arrest Fait became mentally unbalanced and was taken to Washington, D. C., for treatment. Upon his recovery he was brought back for trial. Miss Stevens, in the meantime, was kept in the Minnehaha county jail at Sioux Falls to assure her appearance as a witness.

SOUTH DAKOTA TO PUBLISH EIGHTH VOLUME OF HISTORY

Pierre, S. D., May 5.—The commissioner of printing Monday let the contract for printing the eighth volume of the materials of history prepared by the department of history to the State Publishing company of Pierre. The volume, in addition to the formal papers, will contain pioneer reminiscences by Frank Trumbo, O. S. Thompson, A. C. Roberts, J. E. Ziebach and E. H. Odland. There will be memorials of James D. Reeves by Frank E. Campbell, and of Thomas Thorson by Sig. O. Hanger. Charles F. Hackett, of Parker, contributes an extended report of a trip up the Missouri in 1870, to which Doane Robinson has appended editorial notes. This article was prepared two years ago, but space would not permit its publication in the seventh volume.

The leading feature of volume VIII will be the military correspondence pertaining to the war of the outbreak, 1862-65, edited by Doane Robinson. This includes the correspondence relating to the location and establishment of the chief military posts in South Dakota, and will be illustrated with maps of the military reservations, and plans of the several posts, with engravings of the principal structures. The volume will be ready in the early autumn.

THOUGHT INSANE BECAUSE OF VIOLENT LOVE MAKING

Aberdeen, S. D., May 5.—A deputy sheriff has gone to Hecla in response to an S. O. S. call from residents of that town who think Charles Phillips, a young man residing there, is insane. It is stated Phillips has been showing persistent and decidedly unwelcome attentions to a young woman of that place, and that he also shows a violent distaste for the smell of tobacco. When thwarted by his lady love, or brought into contact with his pet aversion, he is accused of using extremely violent language. So the neighbors have concluded the man is insane, both because of the violence of his love making and his hatred for the filthy weed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION AT HURON

Huron, S. D., May 5.—The South Dakota Sunday school convention opened yesterday with about 500 delegates in attendance, despite rainy weather, which later turned to snow.

L. W. Robinson, of Parker, vice president, is presiding. The meeting was opened by E. O. Sellers, of Chicago, who is in charge of the convention music. Roll call was responded to by short talks by a number of delegates. The two addresses of the morning were "The Child We Teach," by Rev. William A. Brown, of Chicago, and the convention sermon by President H. K. Warren, of Yankton college.

The afternoon addresses were delivered by L. W. Robinson, of McCormick seminary, Chicago, and Prof. Walter S. Athearn, of Drake university, Des Moines.

MILWAUKEE HAS CONQUERED THREATENED RIVER DAMAGE.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 5.—After fighting with sacks of dirt, ties and fences, the Milwaukee track men believe they have conquered the Jim river flood which threatened to sweep away an embankment between James and Bath, about 15 miles east of Aberdeen, and interrupt traffic between Aberdeen and the Pacific coast and the Twin Cities and Chicago. Over 3,500 sacks, filled with dirt, were used in reinforcing the embankment, besides great quantities of ties and portulaca right of way fencing. The embankment has now been made strong enough to withstand any assaults of nature.

ALLEGED POSTOFFICE ROBBER BREAKS JAIL AT CLEAR LAKE.

Clear Lake, S. D., May 5.—James Walsh, held in the Deuel county jail at Clear Lake in default of \$1,500 bonds, to wait trial on charge of having robbed the postoffice at Goodwin, S. D., recently, made his escape, probably with the assistance of a pal. Mrs. Dunn, wife of the sheriff, was in the room adjoining Walsh's cell, and went upstairs for a minute. The key to the cell was lying on a desk in the room Mrs. Dunn vacated. When she returned to the room, she found the cell door had been unlocked and the prisoner had gone. The key on the desk had been used to unlock the door, and it is assumed someone who was watching for an opportunity to release Walsh, grasped the chance when Mrs. Dunn left the room.

NEWSPAPER RIVALRY EVEN EXTENDS TO OPERATIONS

Waubay, S. D., May 5.—Newspaper rivalry is keen at Waubay, and while Rome Walker, editor of the Advocate, was at Minneapolis letting the doctors tinkering with his nervous system, which was out of kilter, C. F. Black, editor of the Clipper, got busy and had an operation performed for appendicitis. Both newspaper men are recovering.

SIoux FALLS—The citizens of Sioux Falls have just completed the contribution of \$60,000 toward a fund for the erection of new buildings and the enlarging of the scope of Sioux Falls college. The supporters of the institution now will raise an additional \$75,000 in the state outside of Sioux Falls.

NO "WRITING IN" FOR SOUTH DAKOTA BALLOT

This Is Ruling of Attorney General Caldwell—Hughes and T. R. Are Barred.

Pierre, S. D., May 4.—No provision is made in the South Dakota presidential preference system for "writing in" candidates and the expressions will be confined to candidates for whom regular filings have been made. This limits the candidates to Cummins on the republican ticket and Wilson on the democratic ticket. Such is the ruling made yesterday by Attorney General Caldwell.

It is possible this ruling may be subjected to a court test, but if it is upheld an effectual damper is placed upon the proposed "writing in" campaigns for Roosevelt and Hughes. Alleged supporters of Roosevelt have called a meeting for Mitchell, on May 10, with the avowed purpose of pushing a Roosevelt boom in South Dakota. As legal filings can no longer be made for the primary of May 23 it is assumed the Mitchell meeting was planned to urge volunteer expressions. Several of the stalwart newspapers had been urging voters to write the name of Hughes on the ballot.

Even on competitive tests the Cummins supporters in South Dakota felt entirely serene on landing the delegation and under the Caldwell ruling the issues now are closed on that point. This will result in shifting the entire interest of the primary to question of state nominations.

RETIRING MITCHELL MAYOR IS HONORED WITH BANQUET

Mitchell, S. D., May 4.—A banquet Monday evening, attended by the full corps of 50 appointees, celebrated the retirement of the administration of Mayor A. E. Hitchcock, that has been continuous through a period of eight years, a period that has been notable in the growth, development and improvement of Mitchell. A musical program was rendered, enlivened with addresses by the mayor, City Attorney Lauritz Miller, Judge W. M. Herbert of the municipal court and others. Chief of Police Wood Smith has been voted by retiring city council permanent possession of his official star as head of a remarkably efficient police force. The chief retires from office with the respect and good will of Mitchell people. For five years he has served with the splendid backing of the mayor and council. Under his vigilant and efficient supervision the city has demonstrated that the "dry" policy under license is a gratifying success. Under his police direction Mitchell has become the pride of its people and its good name has gone out through the entire state as a model "dry" city. For the last month there have been nine arrests for all purposes, seven for intoxication and two for gambling.

"KNIGHT MOTOR" INVENTOR FORMER DAKOTA EDITOR

Pierre, S. D., May 4.—Charles V. Knight inventor of the Knight automobile engines from which he has amassed a vast fortune, was a South Dakota printer. In 1884 at 17 years of age, he was the publisher of the Dakota City Advance, now the Parkston Advocate, which for many years was published by John E. Hipple. Afterwards he was in the employ of the Rapid City Republic, and later in Chicago, won notoriety as the leader in the fight against the use of oleomargarine. American manufacturers saw no good in his sleeve-valve engine, and he took it to England first, and afterwards to France, and sold it advantageously augmenting his fortune. He now resides in Pasadena, but keeps in touch with his South Dakota friends.

ALDERMAN CONTESTED FOR OFFERING TO CUT SALARY

Madison, S. D., May 4.—As an aftermath of the late city election Jacob Kundert, city commissioner, who was defeated by J. A. Johnson for reelection by a majority of 66, has begun contest proceedings. The complaint alleges that Johnson, in publishing a pre-election statement that he would fill the office of commissioner for \$400 per year, whereas the salary fixed by the legislature is \$750, acted illegally, and in effect influenced voters contrary to law. Pending a decision of the contest, it is understood that Johnson cannot qualify for the office and that Kundert will hold over.

DAKOTA MINES MAKING RECORD ON TUNGSTEN ORE

Deadwood, S. D., May 4.—The Wasp No. 2 Mine company, which last month shipped in one lot \$100,000 worth of tungsten, the largest single shipment on record in the country, has just made another shipment of \$60,000 of the same mineral, and expects to be able to better this next month. To date over \$300,000 worth of tungsten has been shipped by this company since the first of the year, while the Homestake Mining company is shipping around \$50,000 monthly of the same material from Lead.

PASTOR'S "RESIGNATION" DUE TO AFFAIR WITH WOMAN

Deadwood, S. D., May 4.—Official announcement has just been made that Rev. James M. Tibbitts, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, resigned two weeks ago by request, following an investigation by the board of trustees into charges of his conduct with a woman parishioner. He was also unfrocked by the district superintendent. Rev. Mr. Tibbitts came here from Milbank, S. D., several years ago and is now said to be in Minneapolis. His family is still here.

SAMUEL H. WRIGHT DIES FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 4.—At the family residence in this city at 2 o'clock this morning occurred the death of Samuel H. Wright, for about 25 years a well known attorney at Chamberlain and Sioux Falls. His death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, sustained yesterday. He was 60 years of age, and is survived by a widow and three daughters. During the administration of President Cleveland he served as United States consul to Jamaica. After coming to South Dakota he was city attorney of Chamberlain for a time and later served as state's attorney for Bruce county.