

CITY AND COUNTRY.

H. H. Coburn was down from Hecla Saturday. Miss Anna Berg was up from Warner Monday. William Sneathly of Mansfield was in the city Monday. The public schools were closed on Wednesday, Washington's birthday. Judge McCoy is in Sisseton this week holding a regular term of court. Mrs. D. H. Young of Minneapolis is visiting with her brother, Wm. Lange. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd spent several days in Minneapolis this week. The Sunshine society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Hartman. J. L. Carlisle has taken an agency for the Western Mutual Life of this city. J. H. Bockler, W. C. Rozelle and C. Jensen of Warner were in the city last week. L. T. Van Slyke spent several days of last week in Minneapolis on legal business. A. J. Schunk, organizer for the Redmen, is in Groton getting members for a tribe there. Mrs. W. B. Jeffries, who has been quite ill for some time, is said to be somewhat better. Mrs. John Briedenbach has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lupie of Minneapolis. The Degree of Honor gave a social and dance Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time is reported. John Wetter, cigarmaker, has been laid up for ten days or more with a case of blood poison in the right leg. The loss on the J. E. Humphrey residence was finally fixed at \$807 by the adjuster for the Home Fire Insurance Company. Rev. C. Knoll submitted to an operation at St. Luke's hospital Monday. He will be confined to his bed for some days. The Redmen had a special meeting Monday evening. A number of candidates received the degrees and a social time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Carrie Lockwood has returned to her home in Langford after a visit of several months duration with her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Murner. Charles Wade left for his home, North Yakima, Washington, Sunday after a visit of several weeks duration with his brother, John Wade. Oscar Tripp and D. G. Gallett have gone to Pierre in the interests of the measure recently introduced regulating the practice of optometry. W. H. Koch & Son have purchased the lot on which the residence of Nels Sundem formerly stood and will move their building, the one they now occupy, on to it early in the spring. An Aberdeen township boy, George Hall, gives promise of being a second Dr. Winship in ability to lift. He can bring the scale up to 1500, making the equivalent to a lift of 1330 pounds. It is only fair to say that Clark Jewell provided himself with the very neat mail cart which he is now using. The statement made to the effect that it was supplied by the government is incorrect. Rev. J. Nelson preached a very good sermon here last Sunday, which was very much appreciated by all present and those who staid at home missed something good.—Faulkton Advocate, Orleans correspondent.

Miss Minnie Owen has been called home from her school in Selby on account of the serious illness of her father, M. J. Owen. An unfulfilling sign of spring is the small boy and his game of marbles. The first game of the season was played in front of the Wells block Monday. A Auerback, a normal school student, broke his arm Tuesday while playing catch. He threw a swift underhand ball and in some way broke his right arm above the elbow. The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the home of Mrs. G. M. L. Erwin. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Sam Buckmaster, Hecla's hustler, was in town Monday looking for a principle for the Hecla schools. From remarks he let fall it was apparent that the previous incumbent had sent in his resignation. Miss Lexie Pottner, who was for some time an operator for the Western Union, is said to be ill in Tacoma, Washington, where she went to spend the winter. She expects to return to Aberdeen early in April. Mrs. M. McHugh returned Monday from the Twin cities and Chicago. She was agreeably surprised to find delightful spring weather awaiting her at home, especially as the weather in the east was anything but pleasant. W. M. Dorne, formerly of this place, is now located at Parker where he has the delivery contract with the Standard Oil company, running two wagons and supplying twelve towns. Fred has a good job and is making some money. He is visiting in town for a few days. They are pushing the farmers and independent telephone line proposition over at Groton in good shape. Enthusiastic promoters are talking of going north through Riverside, via Putney, to connect with the Social line of Hecla. From Putney to Columbia is easy. The Penn Oil and Supply company is now selling kerosene, gasoline and lubricating oils in Aberdeen. They claim to sell an article much superior to what the Standard Oil company sees fit to ship in. Gilborne Bros. are the local agents. They will soon have a tank wagon on the streets. John Dickerson, of Putney, has been in town a few days this week and during the time purchased of James H. Pond the new residence on State street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, now occupied by City Engineer Washburn. Mr. Dickerson and family will take possession of their new home April first. John Nelson, union Sunday school missionary, returned last Friday from Faulk county where he has been working for some three weeks. In the neighborhood of Seneca he held several meetings, conducting one funeral in the absence of the local minister. He worked mainly in the home department which is in a very flourishing condition, having reached a total of 166 members. A telephone company composed of farmers of McPherson and Edmunds counties has recently been organized and is now operated under the caption of the Edmunds County Mutual Telephone Co. A. Hoffman of McPherson was elected secretary and F. Blake-man of Edmunds was elected treasurer. The company starts out with twelve phones and several miles of wire.—Leola Herald.

Miss Mary Pitts has resumed her work at the Golden Rule after a siege of the grip. The township board of Aberdeen township will hold regular meeting on next Tuesday the 28th. Rev. Ainsworth was at Ellendale Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with his North Dakota brethren. On Tuesday cream reached a high record in Aberdeen, 32 cents being paid at the creamery. The old cow's foot is golden now, for sure. A. R. Button of the Children's Home of Sioux Falls, brought two children to the city Wednesday night. One, a little girl about ten years old, goes to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Warner to find a home. The other one, a little girl of thirteen, will be placed with a family near Milbank. The Aberdeen Hardware company has an advertisement in this issue. This company, under the new management, is going to do some business, as it carries a very extensive and complete stock, and Mr. Geib is a genial gentleman who understands the business thoroughly and is deserving of patronage. Two new players appeared with the South Dakota State band at the concert Wednesday evening. They were Mr. Walker of Redfield, who was engaged by the band for the occasion, and Mr. E. A. Harris of Minneapolis, who is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Harris expects to make his home in Aberdeen. Senator Gamble has notified Chairman Eygabroad of the county central committee that he will send garden seed collections to 800 people in this

county and Mr. Eygabroad has directed that the list of names be filled out from the assessors' books regardless of party affiliations. Party lines are pretty well lost sight of anyway just now. This practically covers the whole county. Art Smalley of Columbia came into the city on the North-Western on his return from a sojourn of two months on the Pacific coast. Most of the time he spent at Seattle, but visited about all the important towns of that region, returning by way of Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha. Mr. Smalley's health has improved wonderfully during his absence, and he is looking the best he has for years. On Wednesday evening of this week the county officials, from Judge Hute to Janitor Klein including ex-Commissioner Seelye and ex-Treasurer Bain, indulged in an elaborate spread in celebration of the first anniversary of the occupancy of the new court house. Charles W. Hermance, abstractor, who does as much hard work in the court house as any of the boys, was quite properly included. It is unnecessary to say that an immense time was had. A United States Wall Map. well adapted for use in office, library or school, substantially mounted, edges bound in cloth, printed in full colors, showing the United States, Alaska, Cuba and our island possessions. The original thirteen states, the Louisiana Purchase, the Oregon Territory, etc., are shown in outline, with dates when territory was acquired, and other valuable information. Sent to any address on receipt of fifteen cents to cover postage, by B. W. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. R'y. Chicago.

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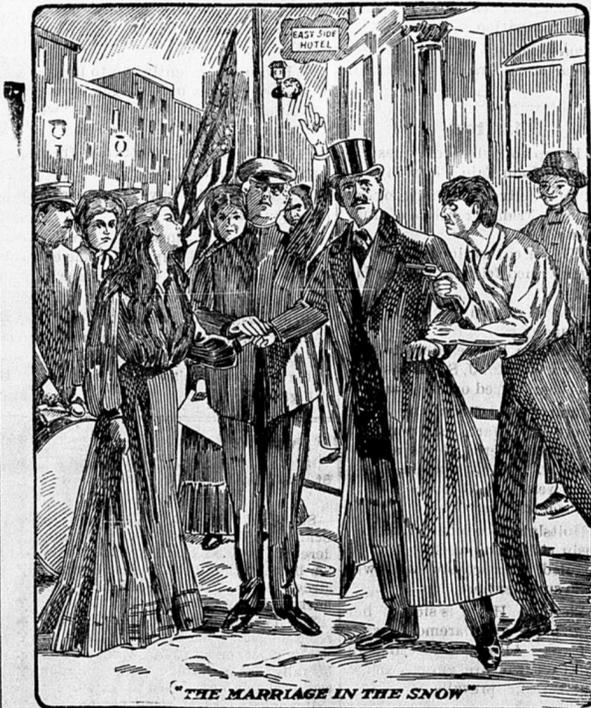
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A Dramatic situation in "Old Clothes Man" which comes to the Gottschalk, Saturday, March 4th, matinee and night.

A New Institution

Nathan J. Aalborg, who is a trained nurse and masseur from the renowned Battle Creek Sanitarium, has fitted up a suite of rooms in the Voedisch block and is now introducing to this city and vicinity the methods used in the institution from which he comes. Mr. Aalborg has practically all the appliances used in the various treatments as they are given at Battle Creek and has already met with notable success in his work. Mr. Aalborg is not a doctor or does he in any way claim to be. His work not only includes massage, electrical treatments, baths of all kinds, Swedish massage, but also the celebrated Hydrotherapeutic treatment which has been so successfully given for years at Battle Creek.

Dakota Central Will Build

The Dakota Central Telephone company will do considerable building in the spring. The line to Pierre will be completed and other extensions will be made of the long distance service. Work will be begun as soon as the weather permits. It is generally expected that additions will be made to the local service in the spring when the company moves into its building, the old Western Farm Mortgage block. Altogether the coming season promises to be a busy one with the company.

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Sanford Dodge in Francesca da Rimini

"Francesca da Rimini" drew a large house Monday evening. Sanford Dodge is by no means a stranger to the city and is always warmly greeted. The play, "Francesca da Rimini" is full of brilliant dialogue. It tells the old, old story of love grown stronger than duty or strength to resist it. The consequences are apparent from the start and seem almost inevitable as they approach the culmination. Mr. Dodge has a very difficult part in Lanciotto, the hunchback, one that a less capable actor would find impossible. Herbert de Guerre as Pepe, the court fool, was exceptionally good. Francesca, the cause of all the trouble of course, was ably played by Louise Marshall.

Settlers' One Way Second Class Rates to the Southwest

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect on the first and third Tuesdays in January, February, March and April, 1905, to Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and other southern states. For full information, tickets, etc., inquire of agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received for stand right privileges; also for dining-hall right, at the summer meeting of the Tacoma Industrial Park Association, until March 20, 1905. All bids to be made on per cent of gross receipts; settlements to be made and cash to be turned in daily. Bids should be made separately as the management would not think it best to sell the two rights to the same person. All communications should be addressed to F. C. Robinson, Groton, S. D. F. C. ROBINSON, Manager.

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