

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Oneota

Oh, spare me dear angel, one lock of your hair! A bashful lover took courage and sighed.

Among those who departed Monday evening from Westport on the excursion for Oregon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. Ava Wardell.

Mrs. Chas. Hildebrandt, who has been seriously ill, is not yet out of danger. Dr. Rock of Aberdeen is the attending physician.

Rupert Walworth and Miss Laura Noyse visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dennison Sunday.

Farmer (in E. Friel's restaurant, being inexperienced and timid) to waiter—"Bring me the same as that 'ar gent called for."

Waiter—"All right; oysters on half-shell, eh?"

Farmer (few minutes later)—"Waiter, can you eat them blamed oysters?"

Waiter—"Yes."

Farmer—"Well, let's see you do it." (Waiter, rather surprised, proceeds to add pepper sauce, and finishes with great gusto.)

Farmer—"Well, are they down?"

Waiter—"Why, certainly."

Farmer—"But will the blamed things stay down?"

Waiter—"Why, of course."

Farmer—"Well, I'll be blamed if I hain't swallered them things three times and they came up every time."

And as the waiter hurried toward the kitchen a suspicious sound caused the farmer to exclaim: "Why, blame my skin if I don't b'lieve they're comin' up on that fellar, too."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson will return from Oregon in about three weeks.

Miss Mae Daulton is the proud possessor of a brand new piano, and there is no one more deserving of it.

F. B. Johnson just finished putting in 90 acres of corn. He says he has accepted a lucrative position with Drag, Weeder & Cultivator from now until harvest time.

Miss Susie Moran and Mrs. W. F. Daulton called on friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Orlis Gilbourne had a pleasant drive along the Elm Sunday. He was accompanied by two Brainardites.

Mr. Henry Fletcher is working in George Sieman's store at Westport.

Ray Fletcher drove to Aberdeen Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Keeler and Mr. H. Mills-paugh have been adjusting matters and having a settlement. Mr. Mills-paugh will move onto what is known as the Ed. Friel farm on the Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris are enjoying a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Sioux Falls.

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Mrs. Annie Von Eschen and children were guests at George Stone's recently.

T. J. Stone is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Ila Hulbert, a few days. Mrs. Hulbert is in very poor health.

Ethel Roberts drove to Westport Friday last.

Ray Morrison of Westport and Jack Noyse are helping Al Walker build pasture fence.

Grant Tooker of Delhi, lost a very valuable horse last week.

S. A. Lovelace starts for Oregon tomorrow.

Ira Mansfield was a pleasant caller at O. D. Harmon's Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Mertie Harmon are assisting their sister in her household duties this week.

Again has death entered our community and taken from us a loving friend who will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her—Mrs. O. D. Harmon, who died May 15, 1905, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. McBride, of Westport. Miss Evelyn Gupit was born in Cutler, Maine, March 24 1852, and in 1875 was united in marriage to O. D. Harmon. They came to South Dakota in 1886 and settled in Carlisle township, where they have since resided. A Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her, her rare, sweet smile always greeted us even in the last two years of her suffering invalidism to that cruel disease, cancer. Our lives are better for knowing her. She was a member of the Brethren church, in which circle she will be greatly missed. The funeral occurred May 16 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the church, Rev. Grant Tooker conducting the service. The funeral was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends, and the beautiful flowers were tokens of the love and esteem in which her memory is held. Mrs. Harmon was the mother of fourteen children, six of whom had gone before. The bereaved and sorrowing husband and family have the

heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Liberty

Lightning killed a valuable horse belonging to Fred Peters and John Strobel last a heifer one day last week.

Oliver Neuman had the misfortune to break his color bone while playing ball last Saturday.

Work has begun on the telephone line and in a few days Liberty people can talk with one another without the trouble of walking or driving two or three miles.

Miss Maude Nutten will close her term of school at No. 5 with a program of singing and speaking by her pupils.

A number of Libertyites "gathered at the river" near the Kock home on Sunday and enjoyed an old fashioned picnic.

Corn is about all planted and the splendid rain of Sunday night has put pastures and small grain in fine condition.

Hy Schwarting will begin the erection of his new barn next week. F. S. Hunter and Ben Woodall will do the carpentering. When completed Mr. Schwarting will have one of the largest and most conveniently arranged barns in north Brown county. It will be about 80 by 100 feet and will have 100 tons hay capacity.

Mr. Ellinghausen is contemplating building a large barn in the near future.

On Friday evening of last week a party of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strobel and enjoyed a few hours dancing in the barn. One young lady did an impromptu disappearing act which resulted in her landing in a manger eight feet below the rest of the dancers. She very fortunately escaped with the loss of a few hair pins and buttons and came up smiling.

Chas. Eggabrod made a tour of the township in his new auto Saturday of last week.

Rondell

Don't forget the preaching service by Rev. A. J. Tiffany next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. L. W. Putnam and children of Conde, are visiting Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Charlie Lloyd, who has been having a siege with the mumps and has been attended by Dr. Pickering, is improving and will be out in a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Humphrey spent Thursday with Mrs. Olson.

Henry Weinsreik lost a much valued horse last week.

L. Saul was in Aberdeen Thursday.

Edna Olson came down from Napoleon Tuesday morning for a brief visit at home.

Almanzo Robinson has returned from Lead, S. D., where he spent some time pleasure seeking.

Allie and Robert Tiffany, after spending a few days at the farm, returned to Aberdeen Saturday.

Jimmie Bell made East Rondell Monday after spending the winter in Arizona. While there he met Herbert Kilpatrick, a former resident of this town.

A good many loads of wheat have been marketed at Duxbury in the last two weeks.

The rain and hail storm of Saturday was quite severe and broke window panes in some of the dwelling houses in this vicinity.

Frederick

Otto Stromberg returned this morning from Verdom where he taught a term of school.

Mrs. W. M. Hicks was taken very ill Saturday and was in a precarious condition for two or three days. She is improving.

The Gilborne outfit completed a fine two inch flowing well at the cemetery and on Monday moved over towards Houghton to make one for J. K. Low.

A. C. Mossauer, the trained nurse, came up from Aberdeen Monday to take care of J. R. Chase, who is laid up with blood poison. The patient is improving.

Daulton & Howell shipped two carloads of hogs to St. Paul last Saturday and Howell Bros. will ship six carloads of fat steers to the Chicago market next Saturday. This lot will average about 1550 pounds.

Bath

Ethel Hickman went to the Twin Cities Saturday night to visit her sisters for a time.

The graduating exercises of the school held in the church Friday night of last week drew a large and appreciative audience. The scarf drill was a handsome exhibit. President Koehler gave a fine address.

Miss Hughes, who has taught the school in the Regan district for the past two years, took advantage of the low rates to Minneapolis Saturday night.

The ladies realized over seventeen dollars from the sale of ice cream after the the school exercises Friday evening.

Interested parties are getting the public tennis grounds in condition for the season's enjoyment of the game.

The lawn social held at Wm. Barten's Saturday afternoon and evening of last week for the purpose of raising money to pay for a new organ purchased for the Sunday school recently organized in the Chalcraft school house, realized nearly twenty dollars toward the expense fund.

Is there any green greener than the grass that is being so frequently washed off by the timely showers now-a-days.

Hecla

From the Standard

F. B. Smith has organized a lodge of the W. O. W., in Martin, N. D.

S. A. Buckmaster has just received the plans for a high school building, which are subject to inspection of all concerned.

The Dakota Central Telephone Co., received a car of poles here recently and will construct a line straight through from Groton to Oakes via Hecla.

Mrs. J. H. Varian returned home from Aberdeen Tuesday evening, where she had been for several days attending her daughter, Miss Nina, who has an attack of the mumps.

C. H. Eggabrod sold the Elder ranch again recently to an Iowa party. This is the third time Mr. Eggabrod has sold this place this spring. Charley certainly takes the cake selling South Dakota real estate.

Arrangements are being made to call a special school election for Portage school district No. 1 to vote upon the question of issuing bonds for the construction of a high school building to be built in Hecla before the fall term of school.

Leola

Thomas Miller of Stanwood, Iowa, and H. Grobinski of Mirandi, S. D., were in this vicinity last week trying to buy horses. They found plenty of good horses but the prices were too high to suit, so they left without making any purchases.

Mr. Krause was assessing Leola township last week.

Our school has a croquet set.

Clyde Fix came up from Faulkton last week and will remain here and improve his claim during the summer.

Geo. A. Greik, our village blacksmith, was on the sick list last week and was not able to do much work in his shop.

Rev. N. S. Wilson made a trip to Frederick and Aberdeen last week.

Charles E. Lebold completed a fine one-inch artesian well at his brother Will's place in Willow township.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the Leola hotel on Monday evening, May 15, in honor of Erastus Haw's twenty-second birthday. Games and a phonograph furnished the evening's amusement.

Leola is going to celebrate the 4th of July. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mansfield

Mrs. J. D. Love is slowly improving.

August Englehofer is building an addition to his residence east of town.

J. B. Lynch of Verdon was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Payne was a passenger to Watertown last Monday.

J. L. Hollenbeck is digging a cellar under his store.

Paul Bassenger is carrying a black eye from the effects of a ball game at Northville Saturday.

W. D. Ross went to Northville Tuesday night.

Miss Violet Idem of Aberdeen visited over Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ada Shonbarker.

At the dinner last Saturday over eleven dollars were taken in.

Ira Torrence was up from Northville Tuesday.

Alva Burton is building an addition to his lumber shed.

Quite a number from Mansfield attended the dance at Warner Tuesday night and report a jolly good time.

Columbia

Gust Wahl drove to the county seat on Thursday.

Will Elliot and Will Godding are serving as jurors in the circuit court this week.

F. N. Lewis is selling the boys some pretty swell buggies out of his new building.

Mrs. Ed. Conley left on Tuesday for Imlay City, Michigan, where she will spend the summer with relatives and Miss Mathews, sister of I. B. Mathews, who has been visiting here some time, returned to her home at Hornelsville, N. Y., accompanying Mrs. Conley as far as Chicago.

Houghton

The Houghton school closed last Friday. Mr. Gilbert, the teacher, has given general satisfaction. He is now in Aberdeen pursuing studies which will fit him for a better position.

Religious services are held every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the Kilpatrick school house by the Rev. C. S. Royce of Hecla. The attendance is good. Sunday school is held in the afternoon.

Corn planting is about finished. The acreage is large compared with former years. Lars Hersteth shipped in some very fine looking seed from Hitchcock, S. D. As for ourselves we found some nearer home that we think is alright, if the festive gopher will leave it alone.

That grade, that grade, is the cry of those who have to pass over it these days. Since the last downpour it is awful. Can nothing be done?

After a cold disagreeable wind all day Wednesday we had ice for a change Thursday morning, which is not bad for May 24th but rather hard on garden truck.

Legal Notices

Notice of Guardian's Sale

State of South Dakota, County of Brown, ss. In the County Court in and for Brown County. In the Matter of the Estate of Marshall H. Montrose, a Minor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made by the County Court of Brown County, South Dakota, on the 26th day of May, 1905, in the above entitled matter, I will on or after the 12th day of June, 1905, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, all of the real, right, title and interest of Marshall H. Montrose, a minor, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Brown and State of South Dakota, to-wit: The South east Quarter of Section No. Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred and Twenty-three (123) North of Range Sixty-four (64) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, consisting of an undivided one twenty-fourth interest therein.

All bids or offers must be in writing and will be received by L. W. McCook, my resident agent, at his office in Room Eleven in the Wells Building, in the City of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1905.

ELIZABETH MONTROSE, Guardian of the estate of Marshall H. Montrose, a minor.

In the Matter of Discharge of Mortgages

State of South Dakota, County of Dakota, ss. Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Application was made to this court by Henry G. Sieman, the owner of the hereinafter described premises, praying an order of this court releasing the following mortgages, to-wit: one mortgage dated September 30th, 1886, made by W. G. Flint, mortgagor, to E. V. Lapham, mortgagee, covering and mortgaging lot fourteen, in block ten, of Westport, South Dakota, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Brown, South Dakota, in book "W" of mortgages, on page 218; and one mortgage dated on the 9th day of November, 1887, made by said abovesaid W. G. Flint to said E. V. Lapham, covering and mortgaging said realty, which mortgage was recorded in said register's office in book "W" of mortgages, on page 533, alleging in said petition that both of said mortgages have been paid in full and that said mortgagee is dead, and further alleging in said petition that there is no acting administrator or executor of the estate of said E. V. Lapham, deceased.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said petition will come on for hearing before this court at the court house, at the court room thereof, in Aberdeen, South Dakota, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1905, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest said application.

Dated May 12th, 1905. By the court, J. H. McCook, Judge.

I. O. CURTISS, Attorney for petitioner. (First publ. May 12—last June 2)

Notice to Owner before Tax Deed Shall Issue

To Margaret E. Orris, Allan F. Wilmot, Hiram C. Hart, Benjamin Hart, and to all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1893, the following described piece or parcel of real estate taxed in the name of Hiram C. Hart, and situated in E. County of Brown, State of South Dakota, as follows: Lot sixteen (16), in Block four (4), of Frederick, was sold for taxes due and delinquent for the year 1892, at tax sale by the Treasurer of said County to Brown County and was by said purchaser duly assigned to A. M. Way and J. L. Drum, and by them assigned to D. Coykendall, who is now the lawful holder of the certificate of purchase. That said taxes then due and delinquent amounted to \$37.05 interest, penalty and costs accrued, making total amount necessary to redeem \$88.20, and in addition thereto the cost of service of this notice, together with such interest as may accrue after this date, that the same must be paid, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said land be made within sixty days from the completed service of this notice.

D. COYKENDALL, Owner and holder of said tax certificate.

I. O. CURTISS, Attorney. (First publ. May 14—last June 9)

Probate Notice

In County Court, Brown County, S. D. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Konantz, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court made on the 17th day of May, 1905, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House at the city of Aberdeen in said County, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the petition of Mary Clara Konantz, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, for administration upon the estate of said Robert Konantz, late of Brown County, South Dakota, deceased; when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 11th, 1905.

C. J. HUTZ, Judge of said County Court. (County Court Seal) (1st publ. May 12—last May 26)

Notice of Hearing

In County Court in and for the County of Brown and State of South Dakota.

In the matter of the application to determine who are the heirs of Seth N. Hurlbert, deceased. THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SENDS QUEERING: To whom it may concern, take notice: That Florence McDearmon and Mary E. Bush, have filed in the County Court, in and for the County of Brown, South Dakota, an application that the judge of said Court determine who are the heirs of Seth N. Hurlbert, deceased, late of said County and State and alleging in their petition that the heirs of said Seth N. Hurlbert, deceased, are as follows: Florence McDearmon and Mary E. Bush, both of Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given that said petition will be heard before the judge of said court, at his office in late court house in the city of Aberdeen, in said county and state, on the 24 day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at that time and place you will then and there appear and show cause why you have any objection to said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Aberdeen, S. D., this 15th day of May, 1905. Judge of the County Court. 1st publ. May 12—last June 2

MEASURING TIME.

Methods Used Before the Advent of Clocks and Watches.

Probably the oldest method of determining the time of day was by the sundial, but other devices have been used for ages, including the water clock, the burning wick and the hour glass filled with sand. Popular legend attributes to King Alfred the invention of the water clock, but long before his time it was in use by the Egyptians and in Judea, Babylon, Chaldea and Phoenicia. The contrivance for measuring time by means of water appears to have consisted of a basin filled with water and exposed in some niche or corner of a public place. At the extreme end of the vessel was a spout or tap from which trickled the liquid drop by drop into a receiver having on its inside marks for indicating the hours of the day and night.

In parts of southern India there was used a thin copper bowl about five inches in diameter and rather deeper than half a sphere, having a very small hole at the bottom. The bowl, placed in a vessel containing water and floating thereon, gradually filled. At the expiration of an arranged interval it sunk, and a boy or another watcher then struck a gong and thus announced the time. It showed the lapse of periods of forty-five minutes with tolerable accuracy, but the time varied with the temperature of the water. It was possible by the introduction of a cylinder containing a floating piston which worked on a cog wheel to indicate the hours.

Plato introduced the clepsydra into Greece. It was used by the Romans also. The king of Persia is said to have presented Charlemagne with a water clock of bronze inlaid with gold. Water clocks were used up to the seventeenth century. Even with the introduction of the pendulum water served "as the motor and the pendulum as a regulator."

New Zealand Animals.

Experts say that probably there is no country in the world where imported species of animals, wild and domestic, have flourished as they have done in New Zealand. The red deer grow to over 500 pounds in weight in the forests, the trout to twenty pounds in the rivers. The sheep have not expanded to any giant size, but they multiply at a faster rate than elsewhere. They grow a finer wool and a better mutton.

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