

# BROWN CO. BIRTHS FAR EXCEED DEATHS

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF INTEREST

**Births Exceed Deaths by More Than Two to One—September Proved Popular With Brides, There Being Sixteen Weddings Within The Month.**

Clerk of Courts P. E. Dunsuess has completed the report of vital statistics for Brown county for the month of September and finds that there have occurred nineteen births, eight deaths and sixteen marriages. More deaths and births were filed during the month but they had most of them occurred in August and some of them in July. Because of the negligence of some of the physicians in handing in their reports the records are not complete as they should be. The record of the September vital statistics are as follows:

- Births**
- Sept. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ragels, Groton, a daughter.
  - Sept. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Oskas Kotila, Osceola, a daughter.
  - Sept. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mundy, Aberdeen, a son.
  - Sept. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keneffick, Aberdeen, a daughter.
  - Sept. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Squire Aberdeen, a son.
  - Sept. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Perrin, Detroit, a daughter.
  - Sept. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lubke, Detroit, a son.
  - Sept. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nacey, Westport, a daughter.
  - Sept. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Beck, Aberdeen, a son.
  - Sept. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Ragels, Garden Prairie, a son.
  - Sept. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. William Gaston, Garden Prairie, a daughter.
  - Sept. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Laskerud, Frederick, a daughter.
  - Sept. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hickert, Gem, a son.
  - Sept. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Wilber, Aberdeen, a son.
  - Sept. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Searle, a daughter.
  - Sept. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. George Denert, Columbia, a son.
  - Sept. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings, Aberdeen, a daughter.
  - Sept. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keegan, Aberdeen, a daughter.
  - Sept. 7—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bockler, Warner, a daughter.

- Deaths**
- Sept. 5—Maude Nacey, Westport, aged 1 day.
  - Sept. 15—Peter M. Dies, Ipswich, aged 40 years.
  - Sept. 25—Alta White, Aberdeen, aged 20 days.
  - Sept. 18—Bertha Hamilton, Aberdeen, aged 1 year 1 month.
  - Sept. 26—William H. Martin, Aberdeen, aged 4 months.
  - Sept. 12—Unknown, killed at Verdun.
  - Sept. 20—Ida May Rix, Groton, aged 3 months.
  - Sept. 27—R. A. Bradshaw, Groton, aged 55 years.

- Marriages**
- Sept. 1—J. A. Schlueter, Jr., Aberdeen, and Robyn Manser, Aberdeen.
  - Sept. 2—Morris D. Cliggitt, Ipswich, and Minnette A. Elishire, Chamberlain.
  - Sept. 3—James L. Brownell, Milwaukee, Wis., and Dolores Josephine Spiegelhof, Milwaukee, Wis.
  - Sept. 4—Ralph Waldo Bradshaw, Groton, and Nellie E. Bowles, Groton.
  - Sept. 9—J. C. Robinson, Aberdeen, and Emily E. McLaughlin, Aberdeen.
  - Sept. 5—A. J. Mays, Everts, and Nellie Rozelle, Everts.
  - Sept. 6—John H. Weber, Aberdeen, and Ethelwyn Imogene Klye, Aberdeen.
  - Sept. 13—William Schwab, Linton, N. D., and Charlotte Perkins, Groton.
  - Sept. 12—Henry H. Besse, Columbia, and Amelia Melker, Columbia.
  - Sept. 18—George Bacon, Hufiton, and Florence C. Handerson, Hufiton.
  - Sept. 20—Chris Iverson, Brookings, and Lulu Alice McMaster, Brookings.
  - Sept. 23—Thomas F. Price, Langford, and Regina Helen, Britton.
  - Sept. 24—George G. Edwards, Britton, and Ollie Helen, Britton.
  - Sept. 27—J. M. Harbaugh, Lincoln, Kan., and Lydia Jones, Houghton.
  - Sept. 20—William A. Beck, Rock Island, Ill., and Emma V. Angerer, Rock Island, Ill.

Sept. 29—William F. Brown, Cortlandt, and Ella C. Hitchcock, Cortlandt.

**WILLIAM SARG ARRESTED**

William Sarg, whose home is near Eureka in McPherson county, was arrested last Monday night by the city marshal of that place on complaint of Sheriff Anderson of Aberdeen on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was brought to his city last night from that point and placed in the Brown county jail for safe keeping.

The complaint charges Sarg with obtaining money under false pretenses from the Trust and Savings Bank of Aberdeen and states that he borrowed of that institution the sum of \$50 giving as security for its payment a chattel mortgage. It is claimed that Sarg included in the chattel mortgage items of property which he never owned and therefore misrepresented the security which he could give for the loan.

# FIGURES PROVE THAT SCHOOLS GROW

## EXCELLENT RECORD IS MADE BY MOST OF STATE SCHOOLS

With the Exception of the State University at Vermillion All the Schools Show Great Increase in Attendance—Trouble at Vermillion Cut Down Attendance Very Noticeably.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 16.—There has been a great deal of discussion of the different state educational institutions for the past year, and a great deal has been said in regard to attendance at such institutions, the charge being made that an account of actions of the state board of regents of education, that attendance had fallen off within the past year.

Reports have been secured from the different state educational institutions with a view of finding out just what there is in the charge of reduction in attendance, and the Vermillion report shows such to be the fact, dating back for the past two years, the attendance for the year 1904 being 320, for 1905 303 and for the present year 241.

The agricultural college shows the contrary with an attendance which has increased right along, the report showing at the end of the second week, after the attendance might be said to have settled to normal, that 256 were enrolled in 1904, 294 in 1905 and 296 in 1906, the small increase for the present year being explained by Professor Slagle in the fact that the wet weather of the fall delayed farm work, and that a large number are known to be coming a little later. At the close of the year 1904-5 the total registration was 483, and at the close of the year 1905-6 it was 571.

The Aberdeen normal, one of the new schools, shows a steady increase since its first year, with an attendance of 142 for the term ending the spring of 1903, 158 for the 1904, 175 for 1905 and an attendance of 221 for 1906. This shows a steady growth for that institution, and at the same rate of increase the school will soon be in need of greater building room to accommodate its students.

The Madison normal shows a steady increase in attendance, with 170 at the end of the first month in 1904, 183 at the end of the first month in 1905 and 190 at the end of the first month in 1906.

The sperdun school has increased but 20 this year over last year, but President Cook explains that the reason it is no greater is for lack of room to accommodate.

The above figures should be sufficient to set aside as trivial and without foundation the charges that are being made in the attempt to discredit the state schools of South Dakota, which should be built up instead of being torn down by the people of the state.

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# INDIAN DEMANDS STOCK BE PROTECTED

## QUESTION OF JURISDICTION BETWEEN FEDERAL AND STATE

**Quarter Blood Who Has Been Allotted Land on the Trail West of Everts Has Allowed About 700 Head of Cattle to Run at Large to The Great Inconvenience of Ranchers—Won't Get Off.**

A quarter blood Indian who has been allotted land on the trail west of Everts has allowed his 700 head of cattle to run at large on the trail to the great inconvenience and worry of the ranchers who are driving their cattle through to Everts for shipment. They complained to the agent of the Cheyenne Indian agency and he ordered the Indian to keep his cattle off the trail. But Mr. Indian felt that he had inalienable rights on that trail, especially as he had secured an allotment within it, so he paid no attention to the instructions. The agent again ordered their removal and made the threat that if the Indian did not keep them off the trail he would seize the stock, ship and sell it and retain the expenses of the sale and one dollar per head as a penalty.

The Indian has retained C. E. De Land of Pierre and L. W. Crofoot of this city and an action has been commenced in the state courts to restrain the agent from interfering with the stock. An application has been made for a temporary injunction against the agent, pending the trial, which will be returnable before Judge Boucher on the 23d of the present month. Arguments of council will no doubt be very interesting as there is a question as to whether the state courts will have jurisdiction in the case. It is within the Cheyenne Indian reservation and therefore generally thought to be within the jurisdiction of the United States courts. But it is an unorganized county and the state laws have attached it to the jurisdiction of Walworth county and the council for the plaintiff will claim that the state courts will therefore have jurisdiction in this case.

# DR. TAYLOR TO BEGIN BIG SPIRITUAL MOVE

## RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

**Movement Will be Under Charge of Joseph W. Powell of Buffalo, N. Y., National Organizer of the Brotherhood of St. Paul—Mr. Powell to Arrive Early in December.**

Dr. J. W. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, returned from the conference Monday night and will begin at once a great forward spiritual movement for his church in this city. This forward movement will be under the direction of Joseph W. Powell of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Powell is one of the greatest leaders of men in the United States. He is National organizer of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, in the Methodist church, and also national representative of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip. His great work is interdenominational, and is largely conducted by correspondence, which begins a month or six weeks in advance of his coming. After that time has elapsed under the local management of the pastor, who by that time has all his forces thoroughly organized, Mr. Powell visits the church, and begins his personal work which always results in great spiritual uplift. The date fixed by the Aberdeen church when Mr. Powell will be present in person, and begin his work is Sunday December 9th. How long he will remain is not yet determined. Dr. Taylor is very enthusiastic over this forward movement in his church believing the results will show a great and permanent benefit to the religious life of all the churches of the city, and to Methodism in particular.

# FUNERAL OF W. S. HARTSOUGH

## Simple But Impressive Service Held Tuesday Afternoon

The funeral of Waldo S. Hartsough was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of W. H. Wilson. The service was largely attended, the seating capacity of the apartment being taxed to the utmost. The father, mother and brother of the deceased, a large representation of the members of the Improved Order of Red Men, of which Mr. Hartsough was a member, and many friends outside the order constituted the attendance.

The service at the undertaking parlor was in charge of Rev. T. J. Dent, pastor of the Congregational and Rev. C. F. Bronson, pastor of the Baptist church. At the grave Rev. Mr. Dent conducted the usual service after which the Red Men held a short service. The music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Mrs. F. H. Streeter, Miss Anderson, A. W. Voedisch and L. Lager and consisted of several appropriate hymns. The floral offerings were simple but beautiful, consisting of a wreath from the lodge and cut flowers from a number of friends. Rev. Mr. Dent preached a short funeral sermon and was followed by Rev. Bronson in prayer. An impressive feature of the service was a short talk made by Mrs. Hartsough, the mother of the deceased, dwelling upon her reminiscences of her son. Her remarks had a profound effect.

# BURGLARS BLOW OPEN SAFE AT WESTPORT

## Postoffice at That Point Was Robbed At a Late Hour Monday Night—\$125 in Money Taken

Postoffice Inspector Aschenpugh has returned to the city from Westport where he has been to investigate a robbery of the postoffice at that point. Sometime Monday night burglars entered the postoffice building through a side window, injected a charge of nitro-glycerine into the safe and blew it open. They secured about \$125 in money, part of which belonged to the postoffice department and part to the postmaster. They also took quite a number of postal money orders but overlooked a new book of stamps which had lately been received from Washington. It had been tucked in between other books and they evidently did not notice it. Although people recall hearing two reports in the night, it did not arouse their suspicion and it was not until morning that the theft was discovered. Detectives will be put on the trail of the robbers and it is hoped they can be apprehended and brought to justice.

# THIEF EATS BILLS

A man has been discovered in the city of Aberdeen who actually eats five and ten dollar bills and seems to enjoy them. He was up a while ago for stealing a watch but he did not eat that as he evidently thought it was a little hard on his digestion. It has been suggested that he should be employed by the government to masticate bills which are returned old and torn and need to be replaced by new ones.

Walley Timm is the designation used by the latest freak. He was leaning against the bar in one of the Aberdeen saloons Tuesday when a party came in and ordered liquid refreshment. One of them put down a \$5 bill to pay for it. When the liquid had disappeared it was discovered that the bill had also. Soon after another party laid a \$10 bill on the counter. It also disappeared and as Walley had been innocently leaning against the counter suspicion was directed to him. But he was searched and nothing could be found.

Chief of Police, Zirbes, was called in and notified that the man's mouth seemed to be pretty full and ordered him to open it. After a swallowing motion he did so. The chief says he plainly saw the \$10 bill in the back of his mouth wadded up. But he was afraid to reach in for it for fear the man would shut down on his fingers. He stooped for a stick to put between the man's teeth but in the mean time Walley had swallowed the "tenner." He was arrested and placed in jail and no doubt will have a hearing today.

# A. H. Bruning Still Here

I would like to state to the people of Aberdeen that I am still practicing in the same place over Salisbury's book store. There is a rumor to the effect that I have left town, but I wish it understood that I am still here and expect to remain.

—A. H. Bruning, D. & W. 11. Chiropractic Specialist.

Dr. W. V. Goodfellow, Osteopathic Physician, 407 1/2 south Main street.

# REDMAN, JAGGED, FALLS FROM TRAIN

## TOO MUCH FIRE WATER NEARLY CAUSED HIM TO LOSE LIFE

**While Attempting to Pass From One Car to Another on a Swiftly Moving Train a Noble Red Man Loses His Balance, Which Wasn't Very Steady Anyway, and Falls From Train.**

An amusing incident which helped to while away the weary hours for a returning Aberdeen resident had its origin with a descendent of the noble red man, a somewhat too liberal injection of the juice of the corn and a moving train.

The story as the returning traveler relates it is something as follows: As the northbound Milwaukee train on the Jim river division with its heavy load of passengers was pursuing the even tenor of its way in the vicinity of Scotland, the aforementioned Indian with his cargo of corn juice more or less disturbed within him, conceived a moving desire to visit the next car in the rear and started out with relentless Indian persistency to accomplish his end.

But the momentum of his jag and the uncertainties of locomotion on the train did not co-operate with his purpose and instead of striking the next car Mr. Indian rolled comically off onto good Dakota dirt beside the track, fortunately clearing the wheels of the train and suffering no serious injury as later developments show.

Some people have an idea that the Milwaukee trains are not fast but when it is recorded on the word of the returning Aberdeen land man that by the time the train was brought to a standstill Mr. Indian and his jag were five miles in the rear, all doubt as to the speed of the Milwaukee should be dissipated.

But the next question was to find their one-time passenger, so the train was started back and the passengers formed themselves into a lookout committee of the whole and lined the windows and platforms vying with each other for the first glimpse of the fallen red man. When in the distance the object of their search was discovered there went up such a mighty cry of joy that the Indian sat up and began to take notice. Just what idea his befogged intellect formulated as to the nature of the outfit bearing down upon him will probably never be known, but that he regarded it with suspicion was evidenced by the alacrity with which he picked up his battered anatomy and unloosed his ten league moccasins for the tall grass along the horizon.

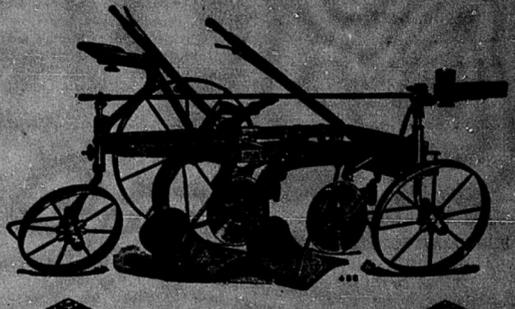
Some of the train men thinking to rescue the fleeing red man from the error of his ways started out in pursuit but they were so evidently outclassed that they soon gave up the chase and returned to the train, which started again on its northward course richer in experience but minus a passenger.

Up to date no word has been received of the whereabouts of the retreating redman. He may be going yet. At any rate he afforded the passengers a hearty laugh and ought to be sufficiently grateful to the fates which left him in running condition not to begrudge his fellow passengers the merriment his jag laden anatomy afforded them.

# MRS. JOHN LATHROP TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

**Although Seriously Ill She is Transferred From Her Home 9 Miles Out**

Mrs. John Lathrop who has been under the care of the physician for some time was brought in from her home nine miles southwest yesterday in the Holmes & Wright ambulance and taken to St. Luke's hospital so that her case could be watched closer. Although this is quite a distance to bring a very sick woman it was accomplished with this modern ambulance without seemingly tiring the patient in the least and she was resting easy last evening. She is reported to be seriously ill and Dr. Murdy, who has the case in charge decided it was best to have her at the hospital where she could receive his almost constant attention.



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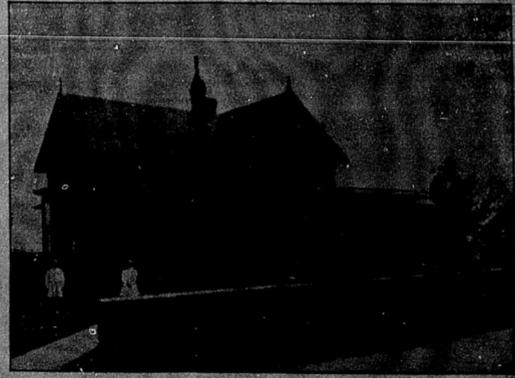
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