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C. M. and St. Paul Railway.

SISSETON DIVISION.	
Leave Milbank	3:00 a. m.
Arrive Coronia	8:35 a. m.
Wilmot	9:49 a. m.
Peever	9:50 a. m.
Sisseton	10:30 a. m.
Leave Sisseton	12:30 p. m.
Arrive Peever	1:00 p. m.
Wilmot	1:55 p. m.
Coronia	2:25 p. m.
Milbank	3:00 p. m.

H. & D. DIVISION.

No. 1 (going west) Leaves Milbank	6:30 p. m.
No. 2 " " " " "	8:35 a. m.
No. 4 (going east) " " "	10:10 a. m.
No. 6 " " " " "	12:05 a. m.

STAGE LINES FROM SISSETON.

Sisseton Agency: Daily; Arrives 11:30 a. m., leaves 1:00 p. m.

Vehien: Daily; Arrives 11:30 a. m., leaves 1:00 p. m.

Hankinson: Tri-weekly; Arrives 6:00 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; leaves, 7:30 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

POSTOFFICE.

Office Hours—4:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Not open Sunday.

Mail closes at 12 m.

MUNICIPAL.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Howard Babcock; City Auditor, L. C. Emerson; City Treasurer, A. D. Paulsen; City Attorney, J. J. Battered; City Marshal, Mack Hubban.

CITY COUNCIL.

Meets at City Hall first Monday evening of each month.

Aldermen 1st Ward—Elias Monson, O. T. Arness.

Aldermen 2d Ward—M. L. Sateron, B. E. Lekness.

Aldermen 3d Ward—Dan Ptermer, I. C. Hill.

CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Meet every Thursday evening at City Hall.

Chief—H. L. Cortelyou.

Asst. Chief—R. M. Howell.

Captain—M. A. Murphy.

Foremen—A. J. Tuor, D. J. Prindville.

MARKET PLACES FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED CHATTELS.

At the front door of the postoffice in the following towns: Sisseton, Wilmot, Summit, Peever, White Rock, Ellington, Vernon.

Front door of store building on section 25 township 123, range 52.

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A. J. TUOR

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Furniture moving a specialty. Prompt and careful delivery. Prices reasonable. Patronage solicited. Phone call 50-2. At residence between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. and after 6 p. m.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.



COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The usual services of the week of prayer, as observed throughout Christendom, are being held in the Presbyterian church in this city. These services are essentially union, and all denominations are expected to unite in them. Rev. Dun is holding similar services at Peever.

W. R. C.

Don't miss hearing the Patriotic Contest which will occur the last of next week. The ladies of the W. R. C. will spare no pains in making this a very pleasant evening. The Class in Oratory is in fine shape, and we will have the best in patriotic music that we can get.

PATRIOTIC CONTEST.

The patriotic contest and silver medal class in oratory were entertained by Mrs. A. B. Matthews at her home Tuesday evening. Modeling in wax was energetically indulged in for a while resulting in Eudora Wilkins winning first prize and E. Duan the donut. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games followed by light refreshment.

AUTO PAY.

The Sioux Falls company which is about to establish an auto line for the transportation of passengers, has ordered five automobiles, each to carry sixteen people. The company will also operate several delivery and express wagons. Such an enterprise would flourish in Sisseton, under the present admirable train service.

TROOP "D" INSPECTION.

Major Clay Carpenter inspected Troop D 1st Reg. S. D. N. G., Sisseton's crack troop of cavalry, Tuesday evening. Major Carpenter says he was highly pleased with the progress the boys had made and they passed a highly satisfactory examination.

On the same evening an election of officers was held resulting in the election of Earl V. Bobb, as Captain, Paul Babcock 1st Lieutenant and Mons Monson 2nd Lieutenant. Captain Bobb appointed Frank Whipple 1st Sergeant. Sisseton has reason to feel proud of Troop D.

M. W. A. INSTALLATION.

The M. W. A. Lodge held their installation on Tuesday evening January 3rd at the Lodge Hall. The evening passed off pleasantly after which a light lunch was served at the Hub Restaurant.

The following are the Officers installed for the ensuing year: Venerable Council—O. H. Jones, Worthy Advisor—Earl J. Barnett, Clerk—A. B. Matthews, Banker—M. A. Murphy, Escort—Robert Lewis, Watchman—Jos Habue, Sentry—Ole Opsal, Manager—B. M. Hanson, Physician E. V. Bobb, Physician—P. H. Brown

The members of this society consist of some of our best citizens who believe in protection for their homes and loved ones, and an insurance policy in this society is as good as a government bond of one, two or three thousand dollars at a time when a little money is most needed.

A ROBERTS COUNTY CASE.

Judge Carland, of the United States court, has concluded hearing the arguments in an interesting case growing out of the filing of a bankruptcy petition. The case is entitled John H. Perry, as trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of George W. Hensel and Edgar E. Babb, formerly co-partners doing a general merchandise business in Roberts County under the firm name of Hensel & Babb vs the Roberts County Land and Loan company. Before filing a petition in vol-

UNBANKRUPTCY HENSEL AND BABB TRANSFERRED THEIR STOCK TO THE LAND AND LOAN CO.

J. H. Perry, trustee in bankruptcy, is still engaged in settling their affairs, altho' they were discharged from bankruptcy several months ago. Suit was brought by Perry against the land and loan Co. to cause the transfer of the stock to the Co. by Hensel & Babb to be declared void, that the stock might be sold and the proceeds divided among the creditors.

Hearings were held in Aberdeen and recently before Judge Carland at Sioux Falls, who took the case under advisement.

NEW PAPER AT WAGNER.

A new weekly paper has made its appearance at Wagner. It is named the Wagner Leader. S. R. Graybill, who for twenty years has been a resident of South Dakota, and for a time engaged in the furniture business at Armour, is editor and publisher of the new paper, which will support Democratic principles.

SPINK COUNTY CASE.

A case in which it is claimed a bunco game is being attempted is interesting the people of Spink county. One Henry Meyer who was attempting to steal a ride last August was put off the train by conductor E. H. Fargo, and attempted to shoot him. Meyer was bound over to circuit court, on a bond of \$1000, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. His relatives deposited the cash, and now demand its return, claiming that Meyer was dead on the 10th of November, the date on which he was to appear. It is believed to be an attempt to bunco the county.

TO STOP GAMBLING.

A determined and thorough going effort is being made by Watertown authorities to close all gambling houses. The mayor declares his intention to spare no effort to close every such resort in the city and his position is sustained by the other authorities. It looks dubious for the gambling fraternity in that city.

PRESIDENT S. D. E. A.

At the South Dakota Educational Association meeting at Deadwood last week, Prof. M. M. Ramer, formerly of Milbank, and present principal of the Mitchell High School was elected president of the Association. Prof. Ramer is well known in this section as a scholarly and efficient educator, and that he will fill any position to which he is chosen with dignity and faithfulness, is the belief of his many friends.

INDIANS ARE MARRIED.

Down at Gacomia, a few days ago Judge Argo married Luke Shell Neck and Mary Flying Eagle. The bridegroom accompanied by several friends, came in after a license, and said that the bride was in camp a short distance from town. A lumber wagon was secured as a bridal carriage, and when it came back the bride was sitting at the bottom of the box, and declared that the ceremony should be performed there, but was finally prevailed upon to enter the office of the judge. There she covered her face with a blanket and refused to uncover until the ceremony was completed with the aid of an interpreter.

Ten Dollars in Cash

will be paid to the person securing the largest number of subscribers to our Magazine Club. Subscribers can read all the popular magazines for \$2.00 a year. Particulars at the Lancaster Store.

SMELTERS TO RUN.

Deadwood people are feeling good over the announcement made by Harris Franklin, general manager of the Golden Reward company that the smelter will start again by spring.

He has just returned from the east where he consulted with the directors of the company. It will require three or four months work at the mines at Terry to get them unwatered so that ore can be shipped to the smelter. Several miles of underground workings are now filled with water. Only the upper ore contracts are producing for the company's cyanide plant.

It will mean work for 400 men at least, 100 of them being employed in the smelter here.

NEW HEADQUARTERS.

The Dakota Central Telephone Company has purchased the Western Mortgage building at Aberdeen and will remodel it and use it for the rapidly growing business of the company. The consideration is \$18,000. The building is a three story brick. The company will probably not complete the work of remodeling and move into the building entirely until late next fall. It will occupy practically the entire building except a few office rooms.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

A shorthand class will be organized early in January by Mrs. A. W. Lancaster, who is an expert teacher having been for eight years principal of the Lancaster Business college in St. Paul and the first shorthand teacher employed for the Y. M. C. A. classes.

CLAPP FOR THE SENATE.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The republican members of the legislature by a vote of 127 to 1 endorsed Senator Clapp for re-election. The dissenting vote was cast for J. B. Gilliland of Minneapolis. Governor Van Sant also had announced his candidacy for the senatorship, but did not receive a vote in the caucus.

RAVAGES OF DISEASE.

At Goldfield Nev., a new mining camp conditions exist which are frightful beyond description. Diphtheria, smallpox and pneumonia are razing and it is impossible to procure water, food and medicine for the patients. The dead in many cases are left unburied and no effort is being made to isolate the smallpox patients. Holedups are of nightly occurrence and as a number of leases expired with the year 1904 claim jumpers are adding to the distress of the general situation.

JOSHUA SIMPKINS.

The "Joshua Simpkins" company with a fine brass band and splendid orchestra, will be seen at the opera house Sunday night, January 8th. The play is made of fun and realism, combining the pleasing features of realistic melodrama and the ever popular rural play. The character sketches are said to be very clever, while there is an abundance of good music, singing and dancing in it. Those lovable old country characters are introduced and their sayings and doings create much amusement. The company comes well recommended as a good one throughout. The saw mill scene in the third act is said to be wonderfully realistic, a genuine circular saw being seen in motion, with Uncle Josh's son lashed to a log by the villains and started toward the glittering teeth of the rapidly revolving saw. Sacred concert 2 P. M. Prices 25, 35 and 50. Tickets for sale at the Palace Drug Store.

Court House Cullings.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The board of county commissioners convened at the court house Tuesday, O. N. Odin, one of our new members, was sworn in. S. E. Allen, the other member, had been previously sworn in but was not present at this meeting owing to illness. The board organized by electing Gordon Vreim Chairman. After swearing in the new county officers the balance of the week has been spent in going over the books of the different outgoing county officials and checking them up.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

The County Commissioners has instructed the Auditor to notify all banks that bids will be received on county deposits up to noon Jan. 10th.

CLERK OF COURT.

Nothing doing in the matrimonial line the past week, and inspection of the records at the clerk of courts office shows but too licence recorded as follows:

Bert Vassen to Amanda Aslakson. Gust Pallow to Bertha Brown.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(This list is furnished by the courtesy of the Sisseton Loan and Title Company. A complete list of real estate transfers will appear each week.)

Otto Jacobson to S. E. Osenarson & Co. S. 1/2 Nw. 1/4 of Sec. 11, Tp. 128, R. 49, \$1600.

Kittie M. Craig to Alvina Prigan and August Prigan Sec. 14 Sec. 21 Tp. 123, R. 49, \$4500.

George Schindler to Henry E. Schindler and Thos. F. Schindler Sw. 1/4 Sec. 31, Tp. 123, R. 51, \$3000.

Joseph W. Linkhart and wife to Sisseton Loan & Title Co. N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of Sec. 32 T. P. 128, R. 52, \$2400.

Elmore Hurst wife to Sisseton Loan & Title Co. N. 1/2 Sw. 1/4 and Se. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4 Sec. 3 and Nw. 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 123, R. 51, \$1000.

Chas. R. Brunette to Clement F. Porter Lots 11 and 12, Block 8, Wilmot, \$3200.

Clement F. Porter and wife to Chas. R. Brunette N. 1/2 Nw. 1/4 Sec. 13, Se. 1/4, Se. 1/4 Sec. 11, Sw. 1/4 Sw. 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 123, R. 51, \$3200.

Thos. J. Clark and wife to Anton H. Dahl and Elias Munson N. 1/2 Sw. 1/4 N. 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 123, R. 48, \$6000.

Anton H. Dahl and wife and Elias Munson and wife to Thomas J. Clark Lot 1 Block 8, White Rock, \$6000.

S. W. Lemaster and wife to Levi A. Hicks E. 1/2 of Lots 5, 6, 7, & 8, Block 49 Summit \$400.

GOV. ELROD SURPRISED.

OHIO BROTHER OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXECUTIVE AT-TENDS INAUGURATION.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 3.—Gov. Elrod was surprised yesterday by the arrival of his brother, W. F. Elrod of Columbus, Ohio, who is general superintendent of the Hocking Valley railway system. The brother came out to see the inaugural ceremonies which will place a member of the family in the governor's chair.

At the time the capital removal bill passed the house two years ago Representative Betts of Davison county was joked about the fact that it passed on the 13th day of the year 1903, in which the figures added made 13, while the day was Friday. On his attention being called to this he carried it farther by saying: The "13 hoodoo went farther; Mitchell cast 1,313 votes, of which, 13 were for Pierre, and Hughes county cast 13 votes for Mitchell."

EXTEND TIME.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate committee on public lands today favorably reported the bill of Senator Gamble of South Dakota, extending the time within which settlers may establish their residence on the Rosebud Indian reservation until May 1, 1905.

The bill was amended so as to include settlers on the Devils Lake reservation of North Dakota.

You will find a fine line of stock collars, belts, handkerchiefs, gloves, aprons and fancy goods for the holidays at the Lancaster store. Also full line of dressmakers' supplies. All kinds of garments made to order

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AT PIERRE.

State Officers Are Sworn in and Messages Are Presented

Simmons for Secretary of Senate and "Dad" Bishop for Sergeant At Arms.

Pierre, Jan. 4.—The arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies at the opening of the ninth legislative assembly was never better arranged and the weather was as nearly perfect as could be for the season of the year.

Assistant Secretary of State Graves acting in the absence of Secretary Berg, called the house to order and the Senate was presided over by Lieutenant Governor Snow. The oath of office was administered to the senate members by Justice Fuller and to the House members by Justice Haney. In the presence of the joint session the oath was administered to the state officers elected by Presiding Justice Carson.

The senate organization was completed before the joint session while the house organization only went as far as the necessary officers for the joint meeting, the rest of the caucus selections going over to the session Wednesday. The joint session convened immediately after the organization. The state officers-elect were sworn in, in the presence of the assembly and Governor Herried read his retiring message. He was followed by the Governor-elect in a short message after which an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock today.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

The crowd attending the inaugural reception gathered in the parlors of the Locke, and at 10 o'clock twelve girls dressed in white formed a lane through the crowd with strips of bunting, through which the state officers and their wives led by two little girls carrying bouquets of roses, followed by Governor and Mrs. Herried, Governor and Mrs. Elrod and the other officers marched to the reception hall where a general reception was held. There were 500 guests at the banquet at midnight.

The state railroad commission met last evening and reorganized by the selection of Commissioner Lecocq as chairman for two years and W. H. Stanley for secretary for another term. D. C. Ricker of Sioux Falls was nominated as warehouse and scale inspector.

CAUCUSES ARE HELD.

Pierre, Jan. 3.—In the legislative caucus the selections for officers were:

Senate—Secretary, L. M. Simmons of Davison; first assistant, W. C. Rempfer of Hutchinson; second assistant, L. L. Lockhart of Deuel; bill clerk, Henry Koehn of Bon Homme; chief engrossing force, A. A. Rowan of Turner; first assistant, Henry Billings of Lawrence; sergeant at arms, Thomas Bishop of McCook; assistant sergeant, Samuel Horter of Union; postmaster, M. H. Barnes of Minnehaha; assistant postmaster, Robert Oliver of Lake; watchman, W. H. Hussion, of Day; messenger, MaKay of Clark; chaplain, Rev. Jno. Askin of Hughes; pages, F. Tobey of Minnehaha, Lawrence Adley of Sanborn, Earl Bergen of Hughes.

House—Speaker, J. L. Browne of Brown; chief clerk, H. C. Dunham of Kingsbury; first assistant, S. M. Miles of Spink; second assistant, Phillip Randall of Miner; bill clerk, W. A. Dings of Hutchinson; sergeant at arms, J. B. Devine of Faulk; assistant sergeant, W. H. Wilson of Fall River; chief clerk of engrossing force, Jno. M. O'Neill of Minnehaha; first assistant, L. S. Hoven of Union; postmaster, J. W. Abbot of Day; assistant, Thos. Perry of Lincoln; messenger, Geo. Vanover of Grant; chaplain, Rev. H. L. Russell of Hughes; pages, Mattes of Spink, Demaliga of Walworth, Doug of McCook and Webber of Lake.