

MILBANK, - SOUTH DAKOTA

Great singers such as the de Reszkes, Calve, Plancon, De Vries, etc., take their dinner at 2 p. m. when they are going to sing that evening.

An eastern King, the Inman up Muscat, has in his collection a pearl worth \$185,000, weighing 12 1/2 carats. Through it the daylight can be seen.

The city of Sydney, Australia, has imposed a fine of \$5 upon any person convicted of spitting upon the floor of public buildings or upon the street.

Portugal will celebrate next year the 400th anniversary of Vasco da Gama's setting out on his voyage around the Cape of Good Hope to India.

At a forthcoming wedding in Portland the groom will promise to love, honor and obey his wife, who is a woman suffragist and made her affianced agree to this.

Princess Yousonpoff's gem is a wonderfully beautiful one. Valued at \$180,000, it was first heard of in 1620, when Georgibus of Calais sold it to Philip IV. of Spain.

The French government claims the right to appoint all bishops in France. There are no fewer than eight episcopal sees vacant in France at the present moment.

The Japanese begin building their houses at the top. The roof is first built and elevated on a skeleton frame. Then it affords shelter to the workmen from storms.

It is proposed to restore the stone that marks the grave of Dr. Johnson in Westminster abbey. The surface of the present gravestone is decayed, and the inscription is half obliterated.

The suggestion is to be made to the Servian parliament that the bachelor shall pay double taxes between his thirtieth and fifty-sixth years, while the widower is to be allowed five years' grace.

Richards, the London professional billiardist, says: "Englishmen will never take to American billiards. Attempts have been made to introduce it time after time, but always without success."

Sixteen thousand pounds is the figure that it is approximated the pope's pearl would bring. One of Leo's predecessors became possessed of it in a manner which has not been told, and it has descended in a regular course.

What has become of the white pearls of the Empress Eugenie, sold at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, has never been made known. The value of these was some \$600,000, and they were gathered together in a beautiful necklace that frequently graced the neck of that unfortunate queen.

The jewel casket of the dowager empress of Russian is the most famous in the world from a gem point of view. Hardly second to it is that of the empress of Austria, whose black pearls are noted throughout Europe for their extreme beauty and rarity.

The consular returns of exports from Bradford to the United States show that the year has commenced well, the total showing an increase of \$503,380 over the corresponding month of last year, and being larger than that of any month in 1895 except August.

The belief that the shallower parts of the bottom of the Eastern Atlantic are parts of a submerged continent once joined to the mainland seems to be growing. Scientific evidence in support of Plato's story of a lost Atlantis has recently multiplied a hundredfold.

The other day, when a London company went down to Manchester to play, returning in the evening in time for the usual performance in London, the managers insured the company for \$10,000 and the chance of not opening the theater that night for \$2,500. This quaint bit of business was done at Lloyds' for a premium of \$25.

Congress has been petitioned to select June 24 as a national holiday in honor of the discovery of the American continent by John and Sebastian Cabot. Those esteemed navigators made a mistake in distinguishing themselves so near the Fourth of July, and honorable mention in the geographies is about as much as they can expect.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week. From all Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal by Busy People.

Washington Talk.

Abner T. Longley, for thirty years connected with the agricultural department at Washington, recently as chief of the publication division, is dead. He was a native of Wisconsin, was a well known Mason and was 74 years old.

Lieut. Ross, formerly of the revenue cutter Corwin, has forwarded charges to the secretary of the treasury against Capt. Munger of a very serious nature. The charges assert that Munger was drunk during most of the time the fleet was in Behring sea last season.

People in Print.

Rear Admiral Fyfe, U. S. N., retired, died at Omaha.

Senor N. Lopez, Spanish consul at New Orleans, is dead.

Gen. Davidson, a prominent resident of New York, is dead. He captained a volunteer regiment of Highlanders during the late war.

John Waldron, an actor, forty-three years old, known in dramatic circles as "Paul Allen," died at Bellevue hospital, New York, in the alcohol ward.

Alanzan Weed, well connected and once wealthy, died suddenly in an Italian lodging house in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a nephew of Thurlow Weed.

Gen. David Morrison is dead at his home in New York. He was born in Glasgow in 1823, but came to this country at the age of nineteen.

Mrs. W. A. Austin, wife of the principal of the Rockton, Ill., high school, died at the age of fifty-five years. She was a daughter of the late Dexter Drury of Beloit.

Portraits of the German emperor were shown in London shops after he had sent his cable dispatch to the Boers, marked, "Reduced to 6d from 20s."

Joseph Jefferson gave one of his characteristic talks in New Orleans on Washington's birthday, at an entertainment for the benefit of one of the city hospitals.

Rev. R. T. Parshall, well known all over the country as an evangelist, died in Chicago, from the effects of injuries received in a railroad accident some time ago.

Commandant Herbert Booth said that if the American Salvation army separated from the army in England he thought the Canadian army would remain faithful to Gen. Booth.

Pope Leo XIII. recently gave the following advice to a famous Italian preacher, Father Zocchi: "Write articles for the newspapers. People read them who never go to hear a sermon preached."

In his talk at the recent banquet of the New York Press club, Dr. Depew said that the modern newspaper was a thinking machine for the business man, and that a good reporter was a cathode ray.

Potter Palmer of Chicago has taken the H. Ruthven Pratt villa, at Parker and Bellevue avenues, Newport, for the coming summer season. It is presumed Mrs. Palmer will take a prominent part in the numerous society functions which take place in the course of the season.

Casualties.

The Bryce block at Port Huron, Mich., burned. Loss \$100,000.

Thomas Coulton of Elwood, Ind., was probably fatally burned while sleeping. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A fire which broke out in Johannesburg has caused damage amounting to \$375,000 to dry goods and other stores, warehouses, etc.

Miss Ida Hedrick, living near Huntsville, Ill., was struck in the eye with a snowball, which pierced the eyeball, destroying the sight.

Arthur Droscher and Miss Anna Schultz, while coasting at Meadville, Pa., collided with an iron fence. Miss Schultz will die.

Elliott Rucker and his sixteen-year-old son were drowned at Clyffside Park, Ky., while harvesting ice. The father was drowned while trying to rescue the boy.

The steamer Lamington which went ashore off Lone Hill life saving station on Long Island has been floated. The extent of the damage she has sustained cannot be ascertained until an examination in dry dock.

Fire broke out in the block occupied by the Binghamton (N. Y.) House Furnishing company and spread to the adjoining block occupied by Babcock & Stowell, hardware dealers. Loss \$250,000.

W. W. Wright, an undertaker of Sioux City, Iowa, is in danger of losing his right arm as a result of a scratch on his middle finger received while embalming the body of a woman. A serious case of blood poisoning ensued.

The Grace Presbyterian church in St. Louis was almost completely destroyed by fire recently because of a short water supply. Chief Swingley explains his reasons for not turning in a second alarm by stating that "there was hardly enough water to

even supply the engines which responded to the first alarm. As it was a line of hose had to be stretched several blocks."

Evil Doings.

James McCauley, ex-city treasurer of Tacoma, Wash., has been convicted of using public money for private gain.

Nicholas Claussen, a baker of San Francisco, murdered his wife at the residence of a neighbor, where she had fled to avoid him. She was the mother of three children and very handsome.

Joseph A. Brown, ex-city clerk, real estate and insurance agent, a prominent Odd Fellow, Red Man, and G. A. R., was found dead in his office at Muncie, Ind. He was short in his accounts and took his own life.

Gov. McIntyre of Colorado has commuted the sentence of A. W. Van Houten, who killed Richard Newell, Jr., chief engineer of the Midland Terminal railway, at Cripple Creek, to life imprisonment. Van Houten was to be hanged this week.

Detective William Plunkett has gone to Denver from Chicago to take back to the latter city Daniel Johnson, who has been arrested there on a charge of having embezzled \$17,500 from his employers, Griffiths & McDermott, contractors.

The strongly-barred brick and stone building in Cincinnati in which are confined Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, on whom the murder of pretty Pearl Bryan has been fixed beyond reasonable doubt, is daily the scene of the most remarkable leeches ever held in a jail in the United States. Men, old and young, women and girls, of all walks of life and all ages, flock to the cell each day.

From Foreign Shores.

American bags for sugar are being driven out of Santo Domingo by Calcutta bags, which are superior in quality.

Officials of the Argentine Republic estimate the wheat crop at 65 per cent of that of 1895 and add that 400,000 tons are exportable.

The congress of Honduras has ratified the treaty of union, which was celebrated in June last, between Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua.

Agents of the Liberian government are at work in Oklahoma securing colored emigrants for that country. Six colored men left for Charleston to take passage and more will follow.

The Mexican government is deporting American tramps under a clause of the constitution allowing the executive to send away pernicious foreigners.

Officers and sailors will be sent from Italy to take home the Lombardia, the Italian cruiser now at Rio Janeiro, whose crew is stricken with yellow fever.

The Rt. Rev. William Alexander, D. D., lord bishop of Derry and Raphoe, has been elected lord archbishop of Armagh, primate of all Ireland, in succession to the Most Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg, D. D.

A large number of the most prominent and influential clergymen in the city met at Toronto and discussed a scheme whereby Armenians may be induced to take up homes in the Canadian Northwest.

The immediate effect of the attitude of hostility assumed by the Prussian government toward American insurance companies is a rush of German policy holders to the American consuls in Germany for information concerning the standing of the companies.

News has been received that Managua, Nicaragua, of the outbreak of a revolt, and the districts north of Lake Managua comprising the departments of the West and North, both of them numerous populated, are in full revolution and are armed against President Zalaya.

The iron steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag, was boarded and seized by revenue officers off Liberty island, New York. A large party of Cuban filibusters was arrested, and much ammunition intended for the insurgents was seized. Among the captives was Gen. Garcia's son and several other prominent Cubans. Four bags of gold were seized.

Miscellaneous.

A representative of Russian cotton mills is in St. Louis purchasing cotton for shipment to Russia.

"Joe" Ullman, the well known Chicago bookmaker, is critically ill at Hot Springs, Ark.

A chess match for the championship of the United States and \$750 a side was begun at Philadelphia by the experts, Emil Kemely of that city and Jackson W. Showalter, the American champion, at the Franklin Press club.

Col. Erastus H. Dyer, president of the Kanawha Oil company, has filed his answer to a \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Mary A. Comans of New York. Col. Dyer denies all of Mrs. Comans' allegations and says he has reason to believe that the plaintiff's husband is living.

At Topeka, Kan., railroad employees discovered that Joseph Love, a Shawnee county farmer, had, in order to save passenger fare, packed his three children, aged seven, nine and eleven, in a box for shipment to Guthrie, Oklahoma. Love pleaded poverty and a stranger advanced him money to buy tickets.

Prof. William C. Russell died at his residence in Yonkers, N. Y., of paralysis, aged eighty-two. He was born in 1814 and was the son of W. R. Russell, a New York merchant, and Lucy Ellery Channing, sister of Rev. William Ellery Channing. He was graduated from Columbia college in 1832, and it is believed was the oldest graduate of that institution.

Interesting News Items From all over the State.

Wheat seeding is in progress in Bon Homme county, the ground there being in fine condition to work.

The first part of this month Gov. Sheldon will select three new members of the board of regents.

The big stone quarries at Sioux Falls which have laid idle for more than a year have started up on full time.

Martin Vanzeante, thirteen years old and living at Kimball, has disappeared. He was punished by his parents and ran away.

The work of removing the pontoon bridge from the Missouri river at Chamberlain has been completed in anticipation of the ice breaking up.

A dance at the home of a Gregory county settler broke up in a row in which a score participated. Jesse Ellison was stabbed in the abdomen. The extent of his injuries is unknown.

Webster is added to the list of cities to have creameries before spring, a creamery company having been organized. The capital stock is \$5,000, half of which has been subscribed. The milk of 500 cows is pledged.

The First National Bank of Mitchell is still in the hands of an examiner, who states that there is no cause for alarm that the institution will fail. No excitement prevails over the fact that the bank has been closed a week.

Last year Beadle county paid out for seed wheat, loaned to farmers, \$17,659.05, of which \$10,763.98 has been collected, leaving the county short \$7,248.98. Because of this loss the board of county commissioners has decided to keep out of the wheat loaning business this season.

There is a movement on foot among business men at Aberdeen to establish a large creamery in that city, with the idea of making it headquarters for the creamery business of this entire section of the country. A cheese factory will also be run in connection with the creamery.

The jury in the Sullivan murder case at Webster failed to agree and have been dismissed. Dr. Sullivan has been admitted to bail in \$3,000 bonds. The jury stood seven for acquittal to four for a verdict of guilty of criminal operation and one for a verdict of murder.

J. N. Cooley, an old-time resident of Claremont, Brown county, has returned with his wife, glad to get back to South Dakota. He picked up his household effects last fall and returned to his former home in Michigan. He failed to find a location suited to his tastes and decided to return here for good.

Hon. H. E. Hunter, of the Milwaukee railroad, assures the officers of the state immigration association that so far as his company is concerned they will be glad to aid and co-operate with the association in every possible way. Everything that is possible will be done to assist in securing immigration.

A resident of Douglas county has constructed a machine for pressing and baling Russian thistles. A load of the baled thistles has been taken to the Castalia roller mill to serve as fuel, and if they prove convenient in this form the machine for pressing them will be purchased and put in operation there.

Henry, the twelve-year-old son of A. R. Lambertson of Langford, was thrown from a horse last evening. The horse fell upon the boy, crushing him in a very dangerous manner. After the accident Henry crawled about a mile to the home of John Christopher, who immediately brought him to Dr. Miller's office in Langford.

The selection of Huron in which to hold the Populist state convention gives much satisfaction to representatives of all political parties. A public meeting will be held to arrange for caring for the Republican state convention March 25, and the Populist convention July 14. Twelve or fifteen hundred will attend each convention.

The Huron creamery, during the nine months of its existence, has received 1,880,968 pounds of milk, from which \$2,858 pounds of butter was made and sold, and farmers who patronized the concern received \$11,641.92. The number of cows kept for creamery purposes in this county will be more than doubled the coming summer.

A runaway accident occurred at Aberdeen recently in which T. S. Teed and wife were badly injured. Both were thrown from the buggy. Mrs. Teed striking on her head and receiving a serious scalp wound. Mr. Teed had his left leg broken below the knee. The couple reside on a farm near Westport.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at Brookings to organize an immigration bureau for that county. A permanent executive committee was appointed with power to appoint similar committees in each township. Funds will be raised for the purpose of furnishing printed matter for distribution in the East.

Business at the United States land office at Aberdeen for the month of February shows a decided increase over the business for the corresponding month for several years. The records show that already this month over double the amount of business has been transacted than in February, 1895, while January also shows a fine increase. The indications point to general activity in real estate all over the state.

Maj. M. H. Rowley, register of the Mitchell land office during Cleveland's first administration, and appointed some time ago as receiver of the defunct Black Hills National Bank at Rapid City, has sent his resignation to the controller of the currency. Mr. Rowley owns valuable mining ground in the celebrated Keystone district.

P. M. Ringrose of Aberdeen, a painful accident while loading of horses at the Great Northway. The engine struck the one he was on, causing collision, which resulted in being broken.

The raid in the Mitchell and ordering of Editor Mitchell town is still the cause of comment. Both sides have some and more trouble may yet ensue. Judge Fellows, was all looking up the case and damage suit is likely. It is that the Plankinton papers, him the use of their plants could make other arrangements. hended citizens think the will soon blow over, but they determined that McBride come back to Mitchell. A wealthy citizen of Sioux offered him funds to replace is given no credit.

TO MEET IN HURON.

South Dakota's Populist Convention is Called. The Populist state central held their meeting at Mitchell, Falls, Huron and Aberdeen. didates as places for holding convention and, after thirty lots, Huron was selected. July 14. The idea adopted for holding judicial circuit to select delegates to the convention at St. Louis, was and the two conventions consolidated. The apportionment was made on the basis: For each fifty votes the Populist gubernatorial 1894, one delegate; that should have one delegate at that each unorganized county state should be entitled to one in the convention. Such an ment will send about 600 delegates to the convention. Chairman state central committee was the Populist ticket made at the meeting of the Reform association, had any endorsement party at large in the state. consider that the association right or privilege to name a said that, if it appeared in the vention, it would be squelched. Mr. Null said the very united feeling among the lists to nominate Andy Lee of ion for governor, and he believed, when his name was brought convention he would receive a famous nomination. Last night es were made by Chairman ly, former candidate for Judge Kennedy. The central tee endorsed the organization ty Populist leagues and a campaign.

Against Cigarettes.

The Young Men's Christian Some of Sioux Falls has been on de cigarette crusade. It has a league of boys under sixteen age, who each pledges himself to abstain from the use of cigarettes. he is twenty-one years old, all his influence with his induce them to do the same. member wears a small button, ate his connection with the council of ten will hear all violations of the pledge, and the charge is proven, will be the button from the offender months. The league starts with two signers, and it is expected reach 100 in a short time.

Terrible Accident.

Word has just been received all of a terrible accident which red at Eureka early this morn- sulting in the death of Mr. Puckett and children, Hattie ence, and the destruction of dence and contents, caused by plosion of a gasoline stove. The servant, who was at breakfast, and an infant were. The fire spread so rapidly it impossible to save the other were overcome by the smoke. Puckett, the husband and father in the country.

Black Hills Mine.

A Black Hills mine says: en Star mill of 200 stamps, to the Homestake Mining com- started up. On the 16th of last the engines in this mill—it then stamps—broke, necessitating the ting down of the mill. Since mill has been thoroughly over- new boilers and engines put- ighty stamps added. This mill now has 300 stamps dropping ly, crushing 1,100 tons of ore twenty-four hours. They started with twenty stamps, and have time to time, increase their until it has reached the 300 m- liable information indicates they have twenty years of ore above the 800-foot level.

Burglars at Work.

The Milwaukee depot at Bel- entered by burglars. The tick- containing all the tickets, was off. As the tickets would be unless back-stamped and dan- burglars also swiped the other. The money drawer was empty. their attention seems to have re- directed to the freight room, where secured a box of soap and a feed-mill castings. They gave mission by breaking a window rear of the office and raising the. The burglars also entered the ery and carried away a pair of shoes and \$12 worth of carpenter

Drowned in the Big Stone.

J. S. Hamilton, a jeweler drowned in the river at Cam- was on his way to Beloit, to visit his daughter, and was short cut across the river, when into a hole. He leaves a wife daughter in Chicago and a dau- Beloit, Iowa.