YOUNG COUPLE ATTEMPT SUICIDE

SOMEHOW THINGS JUST DIDN'T GO RIGHT AND POISON WAS TRIED.

First the Wife Was the One Who Would Leave This Vale of Tears, But Her Attempt Was Frustrated. —Last Night the Husband Took Strychnine But In His Eagerness To Die Swallowed an Overdose, Which Probably Saved Him.

One of the "tragedies of real life" that fill up pages of magazines and produce the "Six Great Sellers" among the leading novels of the year came near reaching its natural consummation in Aberdeen last evening. Love so soon turned to grief, bitter disappointment and a desire to escape the grief incident to the difficuties that so often best the newly married came near bringing two lives to an end. Scarcely two weeks ago a young man and a young woman of this city stepped forth into the life of the community as man and wife. Flushed with pleasure and happy with anticipation of a life devoted to the service of each other, they little dreamed that fate was crowding their foot steps and that bitter misfortune awaited just around the first corner. How it all happened but few know. A quarrel came that apparently made a peaceful, happy existence together impossible and the young wife resolved to rid the world of her presence so that she might no longer burden the future of her husband. Carbolic acid was secured and according to schedule it would have accomplished the purpose long before this but again fate interferred and friendly hands stopped the poison before it had reached its victim. The next day ought to have brought repentance and reconcilliation but instead another life came near being sacrificed last evening. This time the husband decided to take the short cut to the other side and his method was strychnine and he took enough of the stuff to kill two men but it made him so sick that he nearly fainted and the whole story came out.

The commonplace here took charge in the person of a doctor to whom such gallant efforts did not appeal and another life must perforce continue on its regular way. Storms there may be again but friends hope and believe that the lesson of the strychnine will not soon be forgotten and that these two young people will have become somewhat wiser if saddened, by their untimely courses. The matter created some little excite men on the street last evening and reports were current for some time that the young man had died but late in the night it was reported that he would live.

HEAD OF NORMAL RETURNS FROM EAST

President Geo. W. Nash of the N. N. and I. S. last night returned from Washington, D. C., where he was attending the convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association in session Feb. 25-27. The main theme of the meeting was the industrial and trade idea as well as the utility of agricultural courses in schools of the higher class.

Mr. Nash said last night that the occasion was productive of great value along this line. These courses are gaining rapidly in estimation as subjects of importance to be taught in the schools. The local normal school is growing stronger in these branches each year.

GOLD DISCOVERED ON THE CHEYENNE

HALF BREED FINDS QUARTZ ROCK THAT CONTAINS PRECIOUS METAL.

Rock Was the Size of a Hens Egg and the Specimens of Gold in It Were Rich.—Gold Found There Several Years Ago by Another Half Breed. —Investigation eBing Made.

Pierre, March 3.The LeBeau Phoenix reports that Peter LeBeau, having brought in a specimen of quartz about the size of a hen's egg which showed rich samples of free gold. He refused to say where he found it but it is known that he picked it up somewhere on the Cheyenne River reservation. The specimen has been sent to the government assay office for a report on what it is worth. This recalls that several years ago Narcise Narcell, another half breed on the Cheyenne Reservation brought to this city a half dozen small nuggets of gold, He refused to say where he got them, further than that he picked them up. Efforts to discover where he found them were of no avail. It is presumed that they also came from that reservation, and while the formation of that country is not such that any extensive gold field could exist, it is not impossible that a pocket exists somewhere on the tract, which the Indians know of but are not letting the whites know the location.

INTERESTING FACTS ON EARLY SETTLERS

OID TIMER ON THE MISSOURI GIVES VALUABLE HISTORY.

The First Settler on Present Site of Pierre Was Napoleon Duchneau, Who Came There in 1875.—In 1879 There Were 19 Settlers on the Ground.

Pierre, S. D., March 3.—An article written by H. C. Lafferty, one of the old timers along the Missouri river, says the first settler on the present site of Pierre, was Napoleon Duchneau, who picked a location near the present site of the railroad bridge in 1875. The next year Alex Laundry and Alex Shenebaugh located about where St. Mary's Hospital now stands, and in 1877 a man by the name of Parenta located between the two, where the main part of the city now stands. In 1878 Laferty himself arrived here coming down from Fort Sully, and the same year John Rabdeau came in from the south, making a total of nineteen persons on the present town site in 1879. The next year several easterners arrived and wanted all the locations for a cattle ranch, and as soon as they secured what they wanted they begun laying out a town and called it Pierre.

DEATH RELIEVES MRS. LOUIS JOHNSON

Mrs. Louis Johnson wife of Chairman Johnson of the county commissioners died at her home in Riverside township Monday night.

She had been hovering between life and death for some time as the result of paralysis and her death was momentarily expected.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Saturday. The county officers will attend and others from this city will also pay their last respects to the deceased. The entire county sympathizes with the family.

METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVALS ALL NEXT WEEK

On next Sunday night the First Methodist church will begin a series f special revival meetings. The church is already holding a number of rally meetings preparatory to the services which are to begin next Sunday.

The following cottage prayermeetings have been arranged for this week:

The north side ladies will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Dietz, 218 North Lincoln; Wednesday with Mrs. Schatz, 224 North Lincoln and Thursday with Mrs. Thompson, 206 Maple avenue east.

The south side ladies will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Squire, 22 South Jay, and with Mrs. McArthur, 504 Seventh avenue east; Wednesday with Mrs. Gilborne, 522 Fifth avenue east, and Mrs. Linderman, 503 South Jay; Thursday with Mrs. Baker, 1008 South Jay, and Mrs. Hartman, 607 Second avenue east.

The west side ladies will meet with Mrs. B. B. Ainsworth, 708 First street south; Wednesday with Mrs. Greene, 302 South Third street, and Thursday with Mrs. Eyestone, 712 South First street.

The above meetings will begin at 3 o'clock and last one half hour. Let every woman in any way connected with the church attend the meeting nearest to her.

Friday all the ladies of the church will meet with Mrs. Bickelhaupt,1103 South Jay at 3 o'clock for a half hour prayer meeting before the thank offering meeting of the W. F. M. S.

Wednesday rally prayer meeting—A great rally prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. It is hoped every member of the church will be present.

SUTTER DIES IN REDFIELD HOTEL

Word was received in this city Tuesday to the effect that Edmund Sutter, who was found in a delirious condition Monday morning in the Central hotel at Redfield, died early yesterday morning. It has been found that the man worked a short time for Kruger Bros. in this city. He had a certificate of deposit for $100 at the First National Bank of this city.

M. & St. L. GETS INDIAN SUPPLIES

Pierre, March 3.—It is reported that shipments of supplies to the Cheyenne River agency will be in the future made over the M. & St. L. railroad to LeBeau, which will take them to the river, instead of leaving a haul across country from Gettysburg. A large warehouse is to be erected on the west side of the river for storage of the supplies which will be hauled to the different agencies from that point. This will place the supplies about the same distance from the main agency as when they were unloaded at Gettysburg and will place them much nearer the White Horse and Thunder Butte stations.

NORMAL TEAM GIVEN SPLENDID BANQUET

Probably the greatest ovation ever extended a returning delegation from this city was that given the members of the N. N. and I. S. basket ball team Tuesday on their return from the trip.

The players were escorted to the Commercial hotel where a splendid banquet had been arranged by the parents of the boys, Andy Larson, the proprietor of the hotel being ably represented by L. Larson the right forward.

Besides the parents, there were present all the male members of the faculty including Prof. Smith, coach of the team and a few students.

First the hungry appetities were satiated with bountiful supplies of turkey, potatoes, deserts and everything that is appropriate to such an occasion.

Speeches were then in order. Each man on the team was called upon for a talk—the various towns in which the team played being the topics of the speakers one man to a town. Then the faculty members were called upon and the flow of wit and good fellowship was kept up for a couple of hours. Pres. Nash was present also having returned last evening from Washington, D. C., and gave a little talk on the trip.

It was a typical college affair and one long to be remembered by all present.

MANY CITIES MUST HAVE NEW SCHOOLS

GROWING POPULATION OF STATE RAPIDLY CAUSING CONGESTION.

To This End Several Towns Will Vote on Proposition of Issuing Bonds for New School Houses. — Attorney General Clark Holds Women Can Vote This Question.

Pierre, S. D., March 3.—A number of the cities and towns of the state are considering the voting of school building bonds this spring to meet the demands of a rapidly growing population. In that connection the opinion by Attorney General Clark in the case of Mitchell is of especial interest. When the question af issuing bonds in that city for the erection of a new school building was brought up the women claimed the right to vote on the question under the provision of the constitution, and as their view did not meet unanimous approval, they submitted their case to the attorney general who holds that under the provisions of section nine of Article 7, of the constitution, women had the right to vote upon the issuance of school bonds. The section providing that "any woman having the qualification of a voter in regard to age and residence, may vote at any election held solely for school purposes." This is held to apply to the question of issuing bonds for school purposes." This is held to apply to the question of issuing bonds for school purposes as well a sto voting for school officers.

TEACHER LOSES LICENSE

Refused to Attend Meetings as Required by the Law

Pierre, March 4.—State Superintendent Ustrud held court yesterday in the case of H. L. Priest, a Roberts county teacher who has had his license revoked by County Superintendent Jones of that county. The charges on which the action was taken are that Priest refused to attend the county institute; failed to attend the summer school; and failed to attend the teachers and school officers meeting in that county as required by the new school law. A decision has been withheld in the case until the 10th of the month.