

### CITY BRIEFS

Maxfield Davies of Minneapolis is visiting Dr. A. W. Fossum.

F. B. Gannon went to Hecla yesterday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Henry Moulton has leased the Wilcox apartment house dining room.

C. A. Buskin, a Westport farmer, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Howard Smith will leave this morning for College Springs, Iowa, to visit her parents.

George Baker was given five days yesterday by Justice W. O. Jones for drunkenness.

Carl Hanson and sister, Lizzie, of Mason City, Iowa, are the guests of the Misses Allie and Alida Schatz.

Ed. Hammill, engineer at Cralle & Gilborne's, received a telegram last night announcing the death of his mother.

Harry Diets left yesterday morning for Seattle, Wash., where he will teach manual training in the city schools this year.

The Witte Hardware company yesterday broke the ground for their new building across the alley from the rear of their store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swain and children have returned from Nantucket, Mass., where they enjoyed an outing of several months.

Mrs. George Wilhelm, of Ashton, is visiting her brother, Charles Keegan in this city. Their father is very ill at the Keegan home.

Miss Lavinna Marchant, of Linton, N. D., passed through this city last night on her way to Humboldt, Iowa, where she will re-enter school.

The Luther League of the Zion's Lutheran church will meet at the usual time this evening at the school room. A full attendance is requested.

L. W. Schiekau, baggageman at the Northwestern, left for St. Peter, Minn. to move his mother, who is going to make her home with her sons, W. F. and L. W., at Aberdeen.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet with Mrs. F. E. Granger at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All members are requested to take with them or send at least half of their dues.

Andy Larson went to Bristol yesterday morning to spend the day with C. B. Knott, past grand master of the Odd Fellows of South Dakota. He returned on the evening train last night.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Granger on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members please bring part of their dues for the missionary.

Frank Turner, night operator at the Western Union telegraph office, is expected back from his vacation on Saturday night. He has been visiting at Lincoln, Neb., and at points in the east.

Oscar Froberg left last night for Minneapolis, Chicago and Milwaukee on a business trip. At Chicago he will attend the great national shoe and leather fair and on his return will spend a few days at the Minnesota state fair.

R. E. McGlachlin left last night for Minneapolis, where he will meet Mrs. McGlachlin. From there they will go to Kankakee, Ill., and Chicago. They return home by lake by way of Chicago.

Earl D. Haywood, of Britton, who has been appointed first lieutenant, S.D.N.G., is in the city preparing to go with the militia to Fort Riley, Kansas. He has been assigned to command the Britton company.

John McNeary and wife leave this morning for the Twin Cities. Before returning they will visit friends in several places in Minnesota, among them being his old home. Mr. McNeary intends to tell his friends how we live in South Dakota.

The Modern Woodmen of America held an interesting meeting last evening, initiating candidates and partaking of a nice luncheon afterwards. The Woodmen are adding new members to their roster each meeting and are very prosperous in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Keenan will leave on September 1st for Houston, Texas, where they will spend the winter. While there Mr. Keenan will look after the business of the Keenan-Clary Land company, which has large holdings in that part of the state.

G. S. Holstad, of Britton, fell yesterday from a railing in front of B. B. Ward's restaurant to the bottom of the stairway leading down to the barber shop formerly owned by Jim Foster. He landed against the plate glass window and cracked it badly. After lying there a few minutes he got up uninjured though badly shaken.

Yesterday afternoon the Dakota National bank commenced moving its effects into its new quarters in the new Sherman house block and will finish the task this afternoon. The fixtures of the new bank are simply elegant, the counters and sidings being marble and the furniture of a rich colored rosewood. The new bank will be the finest in the state beyond a doubt.

Judge C. J. Hute yesterday received a letter from Superintendent Mead of the hospital for the insane at Yankton which stated that he would receive Anderson A. Nichols of this county at the institution some time in the near future although it is overcrowded at the present time and there are a number of applicants on the waiting list. Nichols is now at the Samaritan hospital. He was recently judged insane by the insane board of this county.

Major Chester Snyder, of Watertown, regimental commissary of the Fourth Regiment, S.D.N.G., and Commissary Sergeant Newton, also of Watertown, are spending a few days here preparatory to leaving with the militia for Fort Riley, Kansas, to participate in the annual maneuvers. The rations have already arrived and these officers will distribute them to the companies which are to gather here on their way to Fort Riley tonight. These companies are A, I, D and L. The first three will leave here over the Milwaukee on Saturday morning under command of Major W. A. Hazle of this city and Major Snyder will have charge of Company L, which leaves over the Northwestern.

### THOT TO BE KILLED; ORDWAY RECOVERS

MAN ASSAILED ON NORTH SIDE YESTERDAY NOON WAS ABLE TO BE OUT LAST NIGHT

Has a Bad Bump Over the Left Eye and a Discolored Cheek But Otherwise Is All Right—His Assailant Is Locked Up in the County Jail and Will Be Arraigned Today—Victim's Watch Found in His Pocket.

Dean Ordway, the young man who was assaulted on the north side yesterday afternoon and whose condition was at first thought to be serious, walked out of St. Luke's hospital yesterday evening but little the worse for his adventure. He walked down town and bought some newspapers as souvenirs of the occasion and proceeded then to find a boarding place for the night. He had a bad bump over the left eye and his cheek under that eye was badly discolored where the blood settled. He will be all right within a few days. His assailant is now in the Brown county jail and will be given a hearing this morning. Ordway will appear against him.

The assault took place yesterday noon in a clump of weeds not far from the north side saloon. Ordway and his assailant had taken a couple of drinks in the saloon and soon after emerging from the place the assault occurred.

The injured man was found by some boys who sent in a police call. Officer Vetch hurried to scene and found the man in a semi-unconscious condition. The officer hurried him to the office of Dr. Rock and from there he was taken to the hospital.

The first examination of the injured man led the doctor to think that the man's skull was fractured and that the man's condition was serious. Ordway remained in that condition until shortly before 6 o'clock when he came to and asked permission to leave the hospital.

The police set at work to find the assailant and at 3:15 o'clock Chief of Police Zirbes and Special Officer Gray of the Milwaukee road found him at the jungles near the brick yard. The man fled to a corn field on the approach of the officers, who gave chase and captured him. They took him at once to the Brown county jail. On his person they found his victim's watch.

When taken to the jail the prisoner would give no name and would make no statement in any way.

Ordway is a bartender by trade and is working his way east. He is about 21 years of age and is a man of splendid physique. He had \$20 on his person, which he has not yet received. The money was not found on the person of the prisoner and the theory is that he has hidden it.

The city was thrown into quite a state of excitement over the matter until it was learned that the victim will recover.

Ordway said last night that he had never seen his assailant before yesterday. He said that the assault was made with an empty beer bottle.

### N. N. & I. S. IS BIGGEST OF NORMAL SCHOOLS

The American has made an investigation of the catalogues of the normal schools of the state and finds as a result that the Northern Normal and Industrial school of this city is the largest of the state although the youngest, which speaks volumes of praise for the wisdom of the state legislature in placing the school in this city and for the able administration of its president and faculty. The following figures are of interest:

N. N. & I. S. at Aberdeen	
Regular students, 1907-8	331
Model school scholars	133
Summer school scholars	134
Total, less duplications	592
Spearish School	
Regular students	308
Model school scholars	173
Summer school scholars	None
Total	484
Madison Normal	
Regular students	257

Summer school	110
Model school	142
Total	509

The Springfield school is the smallest in the state, its attendance during the past year being slightly over the 100 mark.

All of the schools are in a very healthful condition.

### HURON WANTS GREYS FOR FAIR WEEK

Manager Boehmer of the Hub City Greys, Aberdeen's Fast Ball Team, Receives Urgent Invitation to Enter Tournament—Pierre Especially Eager to Meet the Aberdeen Team—Boehmer Undecided What to Do.

Manager Boehmer of the Hub City Greys has received a letter from E. B. Dinneen, of Huron, secretary of the Huron Athletic association, asking him to enter his team in a baseball tournament at the state fair. Manager Boehmer thinks well of the proposition but he does not dare to take his team to Huron on his own responsibility as there is no purse offered and besides the weather may be bad and the attendance small. He would like the citizens of Aberdeen to make up a guaranty of \$100 to protect him against loss, should there be one, the money to be returned if there is no occasion to use it. The Hub City Greys have made a fine showing this year, playing all comers and winning a large percentage of the games played. The letter he received is as follows:

Huron, S. D., Aug. 26, 1908.  
"Dear Sir:—In answer to yours of the 25th inst. I have to say: We are going to have five games of ball here during the State Fair and intend to secure four nines to take part in them, and our plan is this: Two teams play Monday and the other two play Tuesday and then the two winners play three games (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) for the championship of South Dakota.

"We have just built a first class grandstand and an up-to-date ball park just north of the Depot Hotel and we propose to play the games in the morning when there is nothing going on. There is no purse offered but we play the nines on percentage; two thirds goes to the nines which they divide 60 to winner and 40 per cent to loser. We do the advertising and take care of everything. Pierre and Highmore are signed and I have about a dozen teams for the other two places, but Pierre is very anxious to have us secure your nine, so I write this to invite you to take part. Kindly let me hear from you at once as I must know if you will come.

"Very truly,  
E. B. Dinneen,  
Secretary Huron Athletic Association."

### FARM HAND IS RUN OVER AND KILLED

BERT BURTON MET AN AWFUL DEATH WHILE RIDING ON SEPARATOR

His Head Was Crushed and Death Was Almost Instantaneous—Supposition Is That He Fell Asleep and Fell Underneath the Separator

Bert Burton, who has been employed as a farm hand for several years by John Makens, who lives just northeast of the city limits, was instantly killed by being run over by a thrasher separator one-half a mile west of the August Melcher place in the southeastern part of Lincoln township, about four miles northwest of this city. His head was frightfully crushed and he died almost instantly. The accident happened about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Makens was moving his thrashing crew which has been busy for several weeks near Aberdeen, to a place further out into the country. Burton was riding on the belt platform under one end of the thrasher and the supposition is that he fell asleep and tumbled off under the wheel. Coroner Countryman was called

### Weekly Market Letter

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
One day this week	7,450	500	9,500
Same time last week	4,698	628	1,155
January 1, 1908, to date	222,250	704,279	143,392
Same period last year	167,245	567,108	93,364
	55,005	137,171	50,028

#### CATTLE

Steers good to choice	\$6.00—\$6.75
Cowshelvers good to choice	4.00—5.00
Cutter Cows	2.25—2.50
Bologna bulls	2.50—2.85
Veal calves common	1.50—3.00
Cows fair to good	5.00—5.75
Cowshelvers fair to good	3.50—4.00
Canner Cows	1.75—2.00
Veal calves good to choice	3.75—6.00

#### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Good to choice feeding steers, 900 to 1000 lbs	\$3.50—4.00
Fair too good, 800 to 900 lbs.	3.00—3.30
Common to fair	2.50—3.00
Good to choice stock steers, 600 to 800 lbs	3.00—3.40
Fair to good, 600 to 800 lbs.	2.50—3.00
Common stock steers	2.00—2.40
Good to choice stock heifers	2.35—2.60
Common stock heifers	2.00—2.25
Stock feed bulls	2.25—2.50

#### HOGS

	Price range	Bulk range
Monday	\$6.00—6.65	\$6.40—6.50
Tuesday	6.15—6.65	6.50
Wednesday	6.25—6.50	6.35—6.40
Thursday	6.25—6.50	6.35—6.45
Friday	5.50—6.50	6.35—6.45
Saturday	5.50—6.45	6.25—6.40
Monday	6.00—6.50	6.40

#### SHEEP

Spring lambs good to choice	\$5.00—5.50
Spring lambs, common to fair	3.00—3.50
Yearlings good to choice	4.00—4.50
Ewes good to choice	3.50—4.00
Wethers good to choice	3.75—4.10
Bucks	3.00—3.50

St. Paul Union Stockyards Co.

and the case was pronounced to be accidental death. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of W. H. Wilson in this city and will be shipped today to Rock Creek, Minn., where the dead man's parents reside. The deceased has a brother who is also a farm hand. Burton was always regarded by his employer as a first class, sober and industrious worker. He was 31 years of age and single.

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### First National Bank

ABERDEEN'S Foremost Institution, the First National Bank, is and always has been Aberdeen's foremost institution, not from a political standpoint or because it has been conspicuous in state affairs, but by fulfilling the things a bank should be operated for. It stands foremost not only in the estimation of the people of Aberdeen and Brown county, but its clean and upright reputation has earned for it a place among South Dakota's foremost financial institutions. It has made a record equalled by few and surpassed by none consid-

ering the population of the community, and justly and honorably acquired the title of the Old Reliable Bank. It is well and favorably known throughout South Dakota for its great strength, safety and reliability. Its wise policy of carefully considering customers' wants and cautiously applying its resources in promoting their interests and welfare makes it the favorite bank with everybody in its locality. Most everybody knows too, that it always takes care of its customers in good or bad times regardless of what other banks are doing.

### First National Bank

United States Depository. Aberdeen, So. Dak.  
Capital, \$50,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$100,000.00

### Blinds

We have a small stock of outside blinds which we are going to close out regardless of cost. These are just the thing for closing up your summer cottage for the winter to bar out intruders and keep the window glass from getting broken. The price of glass broken in one year without them would more than pay the initial cost of the blinds. Come in and look at them and if there are any that you can use TAKE THEM AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

### Hollandsworth-Hart Lumber Co.

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