

THE DAILY LEADER.

MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1890.

Local Time Table. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, which took effect Dec. 14, 1890.

THE CITY.

Ladies' Bazaar. We offer special bargains in our line till Jan. 1st.

Lost—A pocketbook, with small sum of money. Finder please leave at this office.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

School Tablets—The Book Store. Smoke the Double Exposure cigar.

Madison market to-day: Wheat, 70 to 75; flax, 95.

E. W. Dyer and family departed to-day for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Geo. Horton and children returned home to-day from LaCrosse.

The Huron National bank, of which L. Z. Hazen is president, closed its doors yesterday.

H. Lauterbach has been appointed postmaster at Gilman, vice Geo. W. Bellknapp, resigned.

The reports received yesterday that Sitting Bull had been killed are confirmed by to-day's dispatches.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Wentworth will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Will Hall is packing his effects preparatory to moving to Woodworth, Iowa, where he expects to reside permanently.

C. J. Button, the new proprietor of the wind-power feed mill, has secured an upright engine to aid the big wind mill in times of calm.

Thos. Shea has resigned the position of wheat buyer for Cargill Bros., and will engage in the business of buying wheat on his own account.

Evergreen lodge, A. F. and A. M., will open this evening promptly at 7:30 for the transaction of business prior to the installation ceremonies.

It is reported that housebreakers are abroad in the city, and that attempts have been made to enter the houses of Geo. Horton and G. J. Sheldon.

Charles Hine, the absconding member of the late firm of Harding & Hine, has been heard from. He is cooking for a circus company in San Francisco, Cal.

Merud & Brorby have been awarded a contract for furnishing the window-sights for the new school building, of which something over two tons will be required.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Guild of Grace church to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Object: to sew the chancel cap. A good attendance is requested.

This evening, at Masonic hall, the newly elected officers of Evergreen lodge, F. and A. M., and Madison chapter, E. S., will be installed. All Masons and their families are cordially invited attend.

Opprud & Brorby, the inventors, are fitting in their spare time on a new-angled hitching-post, with a view to giving the same patented should it "pan out" as they anticipate. The chief feature of superiority claimed for this latest product of their inventive brains is, that a horse hitched to it cannot get his head over the halter, and that instantly it is unhitched the post will close up like a jackknife out of sight. It's great.

Sioux City Journal, 17: James McIntyre will be arraigned this morning at 10 o'clock. Chief Shanley, who returned from Dakota last night, believes that he secured the last link necessary in a chain of evidence that will send him to pen. While he was in Dakota he has been working hard on the case, and McIntyre's northern record down.

He found the place where the owner bought the revolver with which William Osmig was shot. Other evidence from the same source will be deposed at the trial this morning.

Sioux Falls Press, 16: The difficulty which threatened to arise in the settlement of the estate of the late George H. Hester has been adjusted and Harry the oldest son, receives for his share \$100,000, of this being a mortgage in the Cataract house and the remainder in cash. The daughters Fannie, and Mary receive \$5,000 at present \$20,000 upon their reaching their majority. The two sons remaining, Will and Fred H., and Mrs. George H., obtain the remaining portion of the estate. Settlement was agreeable to all concerned.

Considerable excitement has prevailed in city to-day on account of reports of the Indian country. Through the agency of R. S. Stobean, assistant dispatcher, THE DAILY LEADER

was enabled to secure the following bulletin relating to a battle that occurred yesterday near Standing Rock agency: "A rancher has just arrived in great haste to see our commanding officer, and he reports that a command of cavalry has been attacked and two officers and fifty men are killed, but the Indians were repulsed with heavy losses. The number of Indians killed is not known, but the Indians were put to rout. This report is not authenticated. It is not known whose command it was, but it is probably that of Major Tupper, of the Sixth cavalry and his three troops of 140 men. Our command marches to their assistance to-morrow."

Wentworth items: G. G. Wentworth and his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Wright, depart next Friday for their old home in Milwaukee, where they will visit with friends and relatives until after the holidays. A letter from H. E. Eaton, at Rosebud Indian agency, contradicts the report that his school building had been burned by the Indians. The public schools will give an exhibition in the town hall on Friday evening of this week. E. E. Stevenson is said to be withholding the publication of his "History of South Dakota," whose appearance has been anxiously awaited by the public for a long, long time, in order that he might give a full write-up of the Indian Messiah craze and the results therefrom. The public should exercise a little patience; Mr. Stevenson's Dakota history will be a very interesting volume, when it appears. Diphtheria is disappearing from the neighborhood.

Baby Ribbons. From this date until after the holidays Clark & McKinnon will sell baby ribbons at 5 cents per bolt or 1/2 cent per yard. All other ribbons at a proportionately low price.

FINANCIAL.

J. M. Bailey, Jr., Discusses the Financial Condition of the Country. Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, 15: J. M. Bailey, Jr., arrived in Sioux Falls this morning, after a flying trip which included the big cities of the east, and the larger towns of the west. A reporter found him at his desk this morning.

"There is much talk these days," said the reporter, "about the financial straits. How is the situation situated, anyhow?"

"In my opinion," said Mr. Bailey, "the present stringency in the money market is largely artificial, and there is no cause to believe that it is likely to be permanent. The recent action of the New York trust companies in withdrawing from the clearing house, although ostensibly for another reason, was really because they did not wish to give an authorized representation of the associated banks an opportunity to make the customary periodical examination, and thus discover what large amounts of gold were locked up in their vaults. Another phase of the present situation is, that the failures which have occurred in this country recently have been among the large houses and can be traced to over-speculation in doubtful securities, in fact the large majority of the concerns engaged in legitimate business are in good financial condition. It is true that the floating capital is vastly disproportionate to the amount absorbed by fixed investment. By floating capital I do not mean currency, but funds which are unemployed and can be lent for interest. This scarcity of floating capital, coupled with the withdrawal of large amounts of money from circulation in money centers, has caused a general uneasiness and a disposition to hoard money on all sides. I venture to say that \$50,000,000 of currency and gold are locked up in the safety deposit vaults of this city. During the past year or two a large amount of money has been withdrawn from New York and deposited in western reserve cities, such as Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and San Francisco and there is a disposition on the part of the west and south to keep reserves nearer home. This contributes largely to the scarcity of money in New York and Boston.

"Everybody is expecting serious financial trouble, and is getting ready for it. Congress has awakened to the necessity for prompt action, either in the way of increasing national bank circulation or letting loose money in the treasury now available. Balances are being withdrawn from Europe very rapidly. From all of these sources a sufficient amount of money will be realized to put the business of the country, running conservatively as it is, in good shape and those who have been hoarding money through fear or for speculation will be compelled to again put it into general circulation. One very gratifying condition of the situation is that the west and south are in much better shape than the financial centers of the east."

Died After Treatment.

Paris dispatch, 15: The reaction against the Koch treatment has increased in violence. Eight patients have died soon after the injection of the lymph, and this, combined with the fact that there is no verified cure, has intensified the public feeling against the experiments. A number of hospital patients here and in Lyons who have been undergoing the Koch treatment have refused to submit to further trials. Owing to the public furor the commission headed by Prof. Nalopean, which is testing the remedy, has decided to maintain absolute silence as to the results until the tests have been completed.

DANGERS OF GASOLINE.

A Warning to People Who Use Gasoline Stoves. Scientific American: A single breath of carbon monoxide will knock a man down as quickly as if struck by a club. The Pantagraph gives account of two recent cases at Normal, Texas, which should serve as a warning to those who use gasoline or coal stoves.

A short time ago Mr. John W. Gee and his wife and six months' old child came to Normal from El Paso. He came to attend the university, and they rented two upstairs rooms. In one of the rooms they had a gasoline stove and did their cooking, and the other was used as a sleeping room.

One morning they arose about 5 o'clock, and were heard for the last time about 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the Gee baby was heard crying, and a neighbor went upstairs to ascertain the cause. The baby was in the sleeping room, and she picked the child up and opened the door to the other room, which the Gees used as a kitchen. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Gee, lying in a cramped position, met her gaze. The sight was too much for her, and she ran shrieking down the stairs and fainted.

Mr. G. H. Warner, who lives next door, came in and, detecting the odor of gas in the room in which the bodies were, opened the doors and windows and attempted to resuscitate the man and woman. The bodies were cold and his efforts were of no avail.

At the inquest Mr. Warner testified that he turned off the jets in the gasoline stove, opened the windows, and the stove was a new two-burner.

Prof. B. P. Colton, professor of chemistry in the Normal university, was called and said that the natural odor or fumes of gasoline was not suffocating; that the gasoline stove in ordinary running can and does sometimes produce a carbonic acid gas that would cause an intense headache, but would be slow in its effects. He said also that it produced a carbonic oxide when only partial combustion occurred, which would prove fatal if a full breath was taken. It is the same as that formed in hard coal stoves. Other roomers in the house testified to the happy relations existing between the deceased and that they had no trouble or differences.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Gee came to their deaths by inhaling carbon monoxide gas, produced by a gasoline stove. The faces of the dead looked perfectly natural and gave evidence that the grim reaper's work was done quickly. The baby was slightly affected by the gas, but is now all right.

The room in which the accident occurred is a small one and the windows and doors were closed tight. The couple were dressed and had apparently had breakfast. The stove had been used, and from some cause, which does not clearly appear, gas was generated. It is believed that this was heavier than the air, and hence hung in a thick mass near the floor. The supposition is that Mrs. Gee stooped down for some purpose and, getting a breath of the poisonous vapor, fell. Her husband, in attempting to pick her up, met the same fate, and fell dying beside her. This supposition is formed from the position of the bodies. For some time after the windows had been opened there was a strong smell of gas in the room. Prof. Colton declared that the gas was so deadly that one breath was sufficient to destroy life.

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LATEST FADS IN JEWELRY.

A GARTER-BUCKLE is in the shape of a fleur de lis.

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A POCKET-KNIFE has an oxidized silver handle in the form of an ear of corn.

A WATCH, the case of which is designed as a windlass, is set in a bracelet of knotted and tangled cordage.

An odd-looking pitcher has the appearance of a heap of oysters and scallop shells with pieces of seaweed clinging to them.

A BROOCH is in the form of a spider, the body being a large pearl surrounded by diamonds, and the long legs being made of gold.

A UNIQUE charm is a perfectly formed locomotive less than an inch in length, in gold and platinum. In the headlight is set a diamond.

A FLASK recently exhibited has a raised design covering the entire surface, representing a vine from which depend large clusters of grapes. It is handsome and appropriate.

A SEAT brooch has a miniature of the head of Raehua, surrounded by a wreath of ivy. At the top, overhanging the picture, is a cluster of pearls set to represent a bunch of grapes.

Four tame ducks have cost the county of Cascade, Mont., about \$800 owing to cross suits among neighbors for trespass, perjury and threats of bodily harm. One of the men has been sent to the penitentiary.

The theory that there was a connection between Babylon and China in ancient times has much in its favor, and as the idea seems to be growing in importance it may be interesting to know that it was suggested by an American, Rev. William Frederick Williams, in an unpublished letter addressed to Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., and dated June 15, 1853. The document is preserved in the library of Yale College.

THE Russian Czar's wardrobe vies in extent and variety with that of Mr. Henry Irving. His Imperial Majesty has forty-four different uniforms, all of which he has worn save one—that of a Russian field marshal. Although the titular head of his army, the Czar has vowed never to wear the dress of a field marshal until this rank shall have been conferred upon him by the other field marshals after a victorious war.

THIRTEEN years ago a Boston man lost a trunk on a railroad entering Chicago. The officials asked for a week to hunt it up, and then they wanted a month and a year. The loser didn't want to seem captious about it, and he kept still and let the good work go on, and the other day he received a pair of socks, a collar, and the lid of his long-lost trunk, together with a note stating that there were no charges for storage.

ARNOLD'S LAST DAYS.

The Traitor's Life on the Other Side of the Ocean.

All the faculty-tradition goes to show that the last years of Benedict Arnold in London were years of bitter remorse and self-reproach. The great name which he had so gallantly won and so wretchedly lost left him no repose by night or day. The iron frame, which had withstood the fatigue of so many trying battle fields and still more trying marches through the wilderness, broke down at last under the slow torture of lost friends and marred disgrace. In the last sad days in London, long before any family tradition says that Arnold's mind kept reverting to his old friendship with Washington. He had always carefully preserved the American uniform which he wore on the day when he made his escape to the Vulture; and now as he brooded in spirit and weary of life, he left the last moments coming, he called for this uniform and put it on, and decorated himself with the epaulettes and sword-knot which Washington had given him after the victory of Saratoga. "Let me die," said he, "in this old uniform in which I fought my battles. May God forgive me for ever putting on any other."

Into the story of Arnold there enters that element of awe and pity which, as Aristotle pointed out, is an essential part of real tragedy. That Arnold had been very shabbily treated, long before any thought of treason entered his mind, is thought of in connection with his mind, is thought of in connection with his mind, is thought of in connection with his mind.

THE "SHEARERS."

A Peculiar Sect Which Is Exciting Russia.

Never was such a place as Russia for eccentric and mysterious creeds. The peasants in the governmental province of Ufim have been disquieted for some months past by the appearance of a new religious sect. Although no man has yet seen with his own eyes an individual member of this sect, its extraordinary doings have filled many a village with panic. The "Shearers"—or "Shearers," as they are properly called—carry on their mad work at night and in secret. Thus the inhabitants of a village discover early in the morning that all their fowls have been plucked of their feathers, all their sheep closely shorn, and the horses have had their manes and tails cut off. The hair, wool and feathers thus gained are made into a sacrificial pile and burned in an open place on the road. In village after village the cry has been raised, "The Shearers have been here!"

The advent of the "Shearers" was foretold, they say, by the appearance of a "besson" (a comet) in the heavens. The peasants are persuaded that the "Shearers" are inspired by an evil spirit, and that their object in cutting three burned sacrifices is that the ashes blown about by the wind may scatter the seed of the plague through the country.

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