

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1897.

**Local Time table.**  
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, which took effect, Sunday, Sept. 6, 1896:  
**TRAINS GOING EAST.**  
Passenger, No. 4, departs 11:00 a. m.  
Freight, No. 56, departs 6:45 a. m.  
Freight, No. 74, departs 7:30 p. m.  
**TRAINS GOING WEST.**  
Way freight, No. 57, departs 4:15 p. m.  
**TRAINS FROM THE EAST.**  
Passenger, No. 1, arrives 4:30 p. m.  
Freight, No. 56, arrives 2:00 p. m.  
Freight, No. 73, arrives 4:15 a. m.  
**TRAINS FROM THE WEST.**  
Freight, No. 58, arrives 10:40 a. m.  
All the above trains carry passengers; but freight only when passengers are provided with tickets.  
Passenger trains going east make connection at Egan for all points south.  
**MADISON & SHERIDAN LINE.**  
Passenger going north, departs 11:30 a. m.  
Passenger from north arrives, 2:45 p. m.  
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### THE CITY.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

John Chestnut returned from Yankton.

Dr. A. Perry and wife of Montrose were visiting the city to-day.

Ed. Kelley of Franklin, received to-day final proof on his homestead.

Weather report: Unsettled and continued warm weather to-night and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Roddle, grand worthy matron of the O. E. S. took the north-bound train for home this morning.

Mr. John O'Donnell and Miss Rose Cole, of Ramona, were married at Badus church this morning, Rev. Father Flynn officiating.

Photographer Glendennig has bought two lots one block north of Mrs. Gilbert's, in the northwest part of town for building purposes.

Mr. Kennison, Sr., was run over by a team during the excitement of the fire this afternoon and had his face quite badly bruised.

Mrs. Thos. Rae took the evening train for Woonsocket on her way as delegate to this district W. C. T. U. convention which meets at Bridgewater this week.

A meeting of Gen. Shields Post, G. A. R., is called for to-morrow evening at 7:30. All committees on Decoration Day exercises are requested to be present and report.

Frank Smith is moving his goods and shelves from the south side of his store-room preparatory to having the partition sawn in two and the store on the South side drawn into the street.

Rev. Dr. Wolf departed for Chicago on his way as a commissioner from the Presbytery of Central Dakota to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church which meets at the Winona Assembly ground in Indiana Thursday next.

M. J. and Thos. Fleming, who were here from Cresco, Iowa, to attend the funeral of their brother, the late John Fleming, returned to their homes by the morning passenger. Ed. Fleming, who also came from Iowa for the same purpose, will remain here for some time.

A man who works for I. D. Smith got too much booze in him yesterday and fell into Lake Herman. But for the opportune passing in a buggy at the time of Messrs. Olson, and Holmes of our depot force who rescued the fellow from a watery grave he would certainly have been drowned, it is said.

D. T. Scott's handsome gray team took a notion to run with him from the neighborhood of the opera house to the south of town. In order to stop them he had to steer them into a fence when the night horse was stripped entirely of his harness and somewhat scratched. Otherwise no damage was sustained.

A alarm of fire was sounded at 4 p. m. to-day and the fire company was directed towards smoke in the southeast part of town. It discovered its mistake on reaching the railroad crossing, the

fire being in the west part of town in Geo. Bolles residence where the kitchen was burned off before the fire was subdued.

The following delegation to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge which meets at Aberdeen to-morrow drove over to Vilas this morning to take the Northwestern train: C. L. Alexander, A. H. Marsland, Geo. Waskey, Peter Marquart. A. E. Clough and wife and Will Clough of Egan, took the north bound Milwaukee train for Aberdeen also.

From the Flandrau Herald of the 15th inst. we learn that E. V. Coon has commenced to build an \$800 cottage in that town and that the school board have elected Misses Dana Lewis and Elizabeth Lockwood former graduates of the Madison Normal and Misses Mendenhall and Mamie Haven who will graduate this spring, to positions in the city schools.

The funeral of the late John Fleming was held from the Badus Catholic church at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. T. A. Flynn officiating. The attendance was extraordinary, the line of vehicles accompanying the remains to the church numbering 180 while the church was surrounded with vehicles before the procession arrived. The church has a larger seating capacity than any of the churches in the city and it was filled to the doors. It is safe to say there were over 1,000 people in attendance. The pall-bearers were John Ris, Wm. Tobin, Samuel Crosgrove, W. F. Richards, Ole Gunderson, O. O. Bailey, of Gen. Shields Post, G. A. R., the members of which were present in a body and escorted the remains.

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#### Proposals for Building

Notice is hereby given that bids for building a double front brick block, two stories high, in the city of Madison, S. D., will be received until 6 p. m., Tuesday, May 25, 1897. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the place of business of the undersigned in Madison, S. D., and at the office of the architect, W. L. Dow, in Sioux Falls, S. D.  
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### THE TREASURERSHIP.

Sentiment Strongly in Favor of Appointing a Successor to John Fleming Who Will Give a Portion of the Salary to the Family of Deceased.

THE DAILY LEADER has refrained from discussing in a public manner the succession of the late John Fleming, county treasurer, previous to the funeral obsequies, through respect for the deceased and surviving relatives. However, Wednesday of this week has been named by the county commissioners as the day for filling the vacancy by appointment, and the question as to whom the appointee will be is being quite generally speculated upon. More important, however, is the question as to how liberally the widow and family of the deceased may be dealt with under the circumstances. At the time of his death, Mr. Fleming had served only a little more than five months of his second term as county treasurer, and there is a strong, almost irresistible, sentiment in favor of filling the office with a man who can through his competency to perform the duties of the office economically, and through his generosity, turn over to the widow in the neighborhood of half the salary of the office during Mr. Fleming's unexpired term. This sentiment is almost unanimous not only in the north part of the county, Mr. Fleming's former home, but in other parts of the county and the city, also. Indeed, it was suggested at first that Mrs. Fleming be made the appointee, but as she is ineligible to appointment this plan had to be abandoned. There are many reasons why a division of the income of the office should be made with the family. In one sense it was the personal property of the deceased as much as any other source of income, and morally his family is entitled to a just proportion of it during Mr. Fleming's incumbency, had he lived, which ceases at the end of the second term, according to law. Again, there is a large family—ten children—several of them quite young, and a babe in arms. Through infirmities resulting from service in the war of the rebellion, Mr. Fleming was not a robust man, and though he was not neglectful of his duty to his family, lack of physical strength to do hard work, the disadvantages of opening a farm in a new country without financial means, and through the hard times generally, Mr. Fleming has had a hard row to hoe, and like many other pioneer settlers under like circumstances had gotten behind with the world. When he took the office of treasurer two and a half years ago he was in debt, and the income from the office up to the time of his death has been almost wholly devoted to the payment thereof, without turning scarcely a dollar to the comfort of his home and family, aside from the necessities of life. This certainly was an indication of his honest purpose. He had succeeded so well in this direction that only a few

days previous to his death he remarked to a friend that if nothing happened to him before the end of his term he would be all out of debt and a little something left for the comfort of his family. But "man proposes and God disposes."

This is a brief outline of the family circumstances. During life, John Fleming was a generous man, and under similar circumstances were he here would be the first man to step forward and proffer aid to the widow and orphans of a comrade or a neighbor. Therefore, it is only just and right that his family should be remembered in token of his memory. Everything in the way of politics should be laid aside in this particular case, and a man selected for John Fleming's successor who is competent to perform the duties of the office almost wholly within himself, and who will agree with the county commissioners at the time they make the appointment to deal generously with the surviving family. This plan is being urged by the present bondsmen of the office, who will undoubtedly stand by the incoming treasurer if the family is taken into account when the appointment is made.

#### Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received by the undersigned, up to 7 o'clock p. m., May 22, 1897, for the erection of a three story and basement brick business block, at Madison, So. Dak. Plans may be seen at the office of the "Improvement Bulletin," Minneapolis, Minn., at the office of Jos. Schwarz, architect, Sioux Falls, S. D.; at the office of the Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa; and at the place of business of the undersigned in Madison, So. Dak.  
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F. C. SMITH.

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