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STATE NEWS

Washington—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of William H. McLean, to be register of the land office at Belle Fourche, S. D.

Groton—Among the farmers of this vicinity who have profited greatly by the high price of wheat is A. T. Amaden, who has been holding his wheat until recently, when he marketed about five thousand bushel. Carl Wendel, another farmer living in this vicinity, marketing 3,000 bushels of old wheat, for which he received \$1.20 per bushel. The hold your wheat talk of last season certainly proved profitable to those farmers who kept their wheat on hand until the price had gone skyward.

Belle Fourche—From Belle Fourche to Minnesota via the Belle Fourche, Missouri and Mississippi river in a houseboat propelled by a gasoline engine is the summer vacation to be taken by R. W. Powell and family of this city. Mr. Powell and his sons have been planning the trip for some time and have completed their boat, making a comfortable and commodious home for the summer. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Powell. They go first to Pierre and then down the Big Muddy to the Mississippi and then up north into Minnesota where they will visit relatives before returning.

Woonsocket—One of the features of the circuit court session held at Woonsocket was the case of Miss Anna Poe, of Rockwell, Ia. who brought suit against Charles Arch, of Woonsocket, for \$15,000 for alleged breach of promise, and she brought along a witness from her home town in the person of the night watchman, whose testimony was largely instrumental in the jury bringing in a verdict for \$5,000 for the young woman. Arch was a former resident of Rockwell, and came to Woonsocket a year ago, and since then he seems to have lost his affection for his former sweetheart.

Pierre—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Belle Fourche Valley Railway company, with headquarters at Huron and a capital of \$2,000. The officers are officials of the Northwestern road, with Marvin Hughtitt as one, and the proposed line is twenty-five miles long, to extend from Belle Fourche into the government irrigation district northeast of Belle Fourche.

Mitchell—Henry Kanos, a young Greek, who has been working in a fruit store got tired of working for small wages and decided to try the get-rich-quick plan. When he went to work this morning he found that his employer had left in the cash register the money that was taken in on Sunday, amounting to about \$75. He took the money and boarded the 6 o'clock passenger train for the east.

A telephone message resulted in his capture at Bridgeport, where he was arrested and brought back to this city.

Belle Fourche—Word has been received here of the death by lightning near Baker, in the northern part of the state, of Mrs. Tilden Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their baby were driving when the storm broke. The woman and both horses were instantly killed and Mr. Martin rendered unconscious but the baby which was resting in his mother's lap, was injured. The Martin home is in the vicinity of Marmarth, N. D. Mrs. Martin was 25 years old.

ENJOYING LIFE

Masons of the State Hospitably Entertained at Watertown

Watertown, June 9.—Watertown this week is entertaining three state organizations—the grand lodge of the Masonic order, including the blue lodge, the chapter, the commandery and the Eastern Star; the association of embalmers, and the state organization of the osteopathic fraternity of practitioners. In point of numbers the Masonic association far outnumbers the total attendance of the other organizations combined.

The Masonic order began its sessions at 10 o'clock this forenoon and will continue until Friday evening. The general plan of arrangements for the week is substantially as follows: A general reception by the local Masonic order this evening at the Elks' house, followed by a grand ball; Wednesday to be given over to legislative work by the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Eastern Star, with exemplary degree work in the evening by the local lodges for the benefit of visiting delegates; Thursday will be devoted to the grand chapter, with the local chapter exemplifying the work in the Mark Master's degree in the evening; Friday will open with a grand parade by the Knights Templars, followed by the legislative work of this organization, with an exemplification of the Templar degree in the evening by the local commandery.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, prior to the evening sessions, there will be a band concert in the court house park by the Fourth regiment band of South Dakota.

This gathering is the thirty-fifth annual communication of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of South Dakota. It is the twenty-fourth annual convention of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and the twenty-sixth annual convocation of the grand commandery of South Dakota Knights Templar. It is the twenty-first annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, the grand chapter having had its birth in this city. Mrs. Belle Stanley Bell, of Vermillion, is the grand worthy matron of the last named body.

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TAKING TESTIMONY

Witnesses Recite the Details of the Murder of Agnes Polreis

Flandreau, June 9.—"Were these two exhibits written by your sister, Agnes Polreis?"

Elizabeth Polreis sat long on the witness stand, laboriously reading two rather long letters. As she went over one page after another, not a sound could be heard in the court room. Attorney Aikens for the defense stood in front of her, twirling his spectacles in his hands and watching her intently. Presently she turned up her plain face, looked into Attorney Aikens face with her slow eyes and said in a deep voice heavy with accent, "No, I think not. They use words my sister never did." On the answer of this case, the letters Attorney Aikens handed to Elizabeth Polreis for identification were in German and purported to tell the parents of Agnes Polreis that she had found in Mrs. Kaufmann a second mother, that she was good to her and took her out riding every day.

This was easily the feature of the second day of the trial of Mrs. Kaufmann, for these letters were not mentioned in the other hearing of the case. Attorney Aikens first handed to the witness a letter written in January from Parkston by Agnes Polreis to a girl in Austria. This the witness quickly declared was in her sister's handwriting. While the penmanship of the other letters was similar, she pronounced them not the compositions of her sister, because they used too pretentious language.

Yesterday two nurses who cared for Agnes Polreis, at the Sioux Falls hospital told of the wounds or cuts or marks, a neighbor of the Kaufmanns told how Mrs. Kaufmann had explained to her screams in the Kaufmann home and how she saw Agnes Polreis stagger out of the back porch of the Kaufmann house with a pall of slop the week she died, so weak she had to pull herself back up on the porch; Elizabeth Polreis, sister of the deceased, declared Agnes had always been strong and healthy until she went to the Kaufmanns; and Dr. H. B. Scofield of Parkston described what he found in two post mortem examinations of the girl's body and in an examination of the brain at Flandreau two years ago.

Responding directly to the question of what caused the death of Agnes Polreis, Dr. Scofield said the blood clot on the brain. Asked what caused the blood clot, he said external violence. In cross examination he admitted blood clots on the brain such as this one could be caused either by diabetes, mellitus, anemia or hardening of the arteries. It will be the claim of the defense that the girl died of anemia, with diabetes and gangrene as contributing causes.

In cutting through the skull Dr. Schofield first penetrated the pericranium, or membrane covering the skull, then the skull, then the dura mater or outer covering of the brain and under that membrane found the clot, two and two and half inches and starting beneath the wounds on the side of the head.

In cross-examination, Miss Thorberg, a nurse, having stated that there were open sores on the girl's abdomen Attorney Aikens asked if she was certain about it. "Well, I did not know how to bandage her, she was so sore all over," answered the witness.

A flutter ran over the court room. It was only a flutter, but enough to show the hearers knew that Mrs. Kaufmann's attorney had obtained an answer far from his liking.

"I move that the answer be stricken out," said Attorney Aikens. "Further, I would like to protest

against any demonstration in the court room while this or any other witness is testifying."

The court ordered that the answer be cut out of the record.

DIED IN PRISON

Pardon Arrived While Prisoner Lay Dead in His Cell

Sioux Falls, June 9.—Over the early morning train Tuesday, a pardon, duly signed by the governor, and approved by Judge Rice, in whose court the conviction was secured, arrived and was taken to the penitentiary. At the same moment in another room the attendants were preparing for burial the body of William Wingard for whom the pardon was meant.

William E. Wingard, was brought here from Huron a little less than a year ago on a statutory charge. From the first a grave doubt existed as to his guilt, and the woman in the case was pardoned some time ago. Friends of the young man made application to the board of pardons and after investigating his case, the board made the recommendation to the governor. About a week ago the pardon was signed, and was sent to Judge Rice for its approval.

All this time Wingard, who was but thirty-three years of age, was in excellent health. But about a week ago he was attacked by a complication of stomach troubles, but nothing was thought of them. Monday night his condition was seen to be becoming more serious, and at one o'clock the next morning he died. This sudden turn puzzled the attending physicians, and the real cause of his death has not been settled on.

A brother of the dead man was sent for from Iowa, and arrived yesterday morning. The body has been shipped to Huron for burial.

Speaking of the pardon, Governor Vessey made the statement yesterday afternoon that the pardon should have reached here a day or two before it did, but for some unforeseen delay in being taken before Judge Rice.

ACCIDENT TO BIG CANADIAN CANAL

Locks at the Soo Wrecked by Steamer.

DISASTER MOST SERIOUS

As a Result One Steamer Is Sunk Another Is Slowly Sinking and Third Has a Big Hole in Her Bow Accident Caused by Vessel Hitting the Gate as She Entered Lock to Pass Through Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 10.—The locks of the big Canadian ship canal were wrecked while the steamer Assinabola and a Gilchrist line freighter were passing through. As a result of the accident the Assinabola is sinking, the steamer Perry F. Walker is sunk and the Empire City has a big hole in her bow. It is the worst wreck in the history of the ship canal here.

The accident happened while the steamers Assinabola of the Canadian Pacific Railroad line and the Empire City of the steel trust fleet were being locked through. One of the leaves of the upper lock gave way. With terrific force the water from the higher level rushed into the lock chamber, sweeping both boats and the lower gates before it. The Empire City was hit by the Assinabola as they were carried out of the lock and a large hole was torn in the bow of the steel trust boat. The Assinabola reached the American side, where she is tied up at the government pier. She is reported to be slowly sinking.

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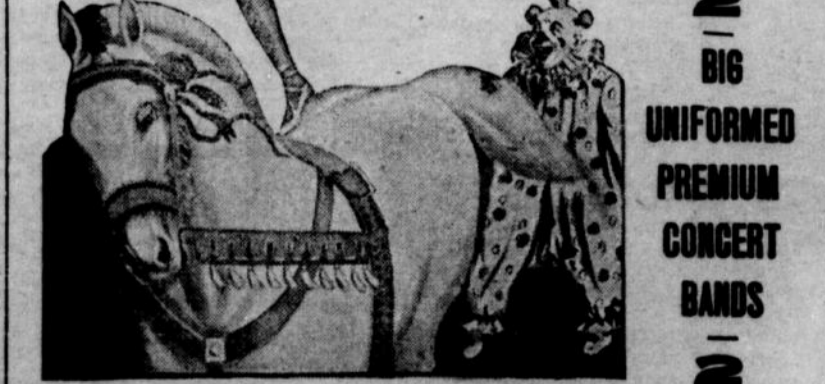
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