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MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1911

THE CITY.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Remember Tag Day—next Saturday. New advertisement today—J. C. Schutz.

Found. Lady's handbag. This office.

Wanted. Corn and speitz at the feed store.

For a short time only a Ribbon Sale at Morse's well worth while—investigate.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Phillips was held from the M. E. church this afternoon.

C. F. Betts was a morning passenger for Mitchell to call on a daughter who resides in that city.

Lost. On Central school grounds gentleman's open face gold watch. Return to this office and receive reward.

For sale. My residence property three blocks north of the court house.—F. R. Van Slyke.

For Sale. \$30 Ellwell Kitchen Cabinet for \$27, at Beck's furniture store. The one drawn by the Baptist Ladies' A. S. Society.

Next Saturday is Tag Day. The funds raised are to be used by the Public Board of Charity in the care of the poor in the city.

The Helping Hand society will meet in the vestry of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19th, at 3 o'clock. Everyone always welcome. Refreshments.

There will be a business meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 7:30. All members of the congregation and of the church are urged to be present.

Regular meeting Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 2, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. Work in the degrees followed by refreshments. By order of the noble grand.

Today has been a glorious winter day, temperature ranging above 20 degrees, gentle breeze from the east and a drizzle of soft snow. Snow has been falling gently since yesterday morning the aggregate probably not being more than two inches. Trainsmen report a fall of about six inches at points along the line in Minnesota.

A business meeting of the Presbyterian church membership is called to be held at the church tomorrow evening. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the matter of granting a leave of absence of six months to Rev. Mr. Kuhn in order that he may canvass the state in the interest of the endowment fund of Huron college. In case leave is granted to Rev. Mr. Kuhn another clergyman will take his place during his absence.

In its monthly bulletin, directed to its employees, the Union Pacific railway calls their attention to the fact that "courtesy and good will are of inestimable value in our daily life; in commercial life they are as important as brains and energy." The bulletin goes on to expound this thought for the benefit of the employees of the great corporation, and to impress on them the need of its application. The lesson might well be heeded by others. One of the regrettable features of our busy life is the growing disregard of the little things that make up much of our daily existence.

The Twelfth session of the South Dakota legislature is getting ready for its recess, and will not wait until the middle of the term, but will adjourn for home as soon as the members get their first pay day. As is usual for the first half of a session they have not turned to much in the shape of finished legislation and really do not expect to get much done in that way until they get back from home, when they expect to settle down to five weeks of grind, and clear up the work they have already started, and that which they will bring back with them after they have been home for a few days and learning the ideas of their constituents as to what in their estimation should be enacted into laws.

The Jolly Pulls! The famous German Hypnotist and Mind Readers are to be here on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 19. Sensitives will be made to do anything Prof. Pull suggests, frequently producing dramatic

Operatic Sketches and Impersonations from the great Orators and Poets of ancient and modern times. Hypnotism is endorsed by the leading medical societies of the world. The French Academy formally recognized Hypnotism as a science in 1872. The British Medical Association in 1870 passed a resolution giving Hypnotism a standing amongst the medical sciences. The German Society of Naturalists and Physicians endorsed Hypnotism as a positive science in 1888. The American Medical association recognized Hypnotism as a successful factor in the treatment of diseases in 1890. Don't miss it but come and enjoy a hearty laugh. These most wonderful people will be with us at our play house.

The Daily Leader has received a copy of the 1911 seed catalogue of the O. S. Jones Seed Co. of Sioux Falls. The book comprises 80 pages, exclusive of the handsome colored lithograph cover. An edition of 100,000 copies was printed—and the mechanical work is equally as good as catalogues produced by The Daily Leader when O. S. Jones was a resident of Madison and filed his juicy orders for printing in this office. Among local views in the catalogue are a Lake county cornfield representing A. F. Iaity gathering Canada Smut Nose Flint corn, and Jack Stahl exhibiting a bushel basket of Yellow Dent seed corn. It is noticeable throughout the catalogue that Minnehaha county is given much credit for the production of seeds while in the beginning of Mr. Jones' business as a seedman in Madison. Lake county occupied the honored place in his catalogues. However, this locality comes in for a share of advertising. Mr. Jones frequently referring to his success in the production of certain seeds on the farm formerly owned by him in Lake county.

TUMBLING PRICES

Commission Men Hit Hard—Food Products on the Decline

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Millions of pounds of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry held in cold storage warehouses here will be thrown on the market before May 1, and a general tumbling of food prices is the order at once, according to commission merchants. Numerous Chicago commission men are said to be facing failure as a result of their efforts to maintain an artificial price on the necessities of life. The inability further to uphold this price is said to be due to a combination of circumstances, chief of which are the open winter of 1911 and the banner crops of 1910.

Three commission men failed last week as a result of holding great quantities of butter, which they purchased at an average price of 31 cents a pound, and now are unable to market for more than 27 or 28 cents a pound.

While the wholesale prices of butter and eggs have dropped decidedly within the last few weeks, there has, as yet, been no decline in the retail prices.

Much of the produce which now is to be unloaded on a falling market has been in the warehouses for as long as five years. By means of cold storage commission men have been able to maintain an artificial price, not only to the consumer, but to the producer, it is said.

No public warehouse report is ever made here and the exact amount of produce in the hands of Chicago firms cannot be estimated. Thirty-two warehouses are known to have 44,000,000 pounds of butter, eggs and poultry.

Men familiar with the market conditions today said it would be impossible to say whether that figure represented nearly the total or whether it was only a small percentage of the entire amount.

The increased sale of oleomargarin is given as an added cause for the situation the commission men now find themselves facing. Thousands of consumers, unable to pay the price at which butter has been held, have become users of oleomargarin.

Butter is 6 cents a pound lower wholesale than it was a year ago, and is selling at the lowest figure in five years.

DAYLIGHT SALOONS

Bill Before South Dakota Legislature—The Daily Grind

Pierre, Jan. 16.—The house temperance committee will present a favorable report on the daylight saloon bill today. While the committee was not unanimous there will be no minority report.

The military committee will present a favorable report today on the Stuverud hat pin bill and the members will be given an opportunity to aid their knowledge of millinery.

It is reported this morning that over half the members have signed the petition asking for the appointment of Justice Whiting to succeed Judge Carland on the federal bench.

Representative Giede Saturday presented a bill in the house to abolish the anti-treating law of the last session, as one of the dead letter laws on the statutes.

The game fund which has accumulated by the state the past year, through the failure of the last legislative session to specifically appropriate any part of it for the purpose of propagation of game birds, apparently looks good to several people. One bill has been introduced to pay warrants issued to old county game wardens, under the law prior to the state warden act. Under that law counties could appoint wardens to be paid out of certain funds as they accumulated. Such wardens were entitled to fifty dollars a month, to be paid if the fund is sufficient. A number of such warrants are out in the state, and the bill provides that they be paid out of the surplus state fund; another move coming in the way of request for payment of county game wardens under the present law, where the amount secured from the issuance of game licenses has not been sufficient to allow them the salary of fifty dollars a month which is allowed them out of such receipts. It is very likely that the present session will make more specific provisions for handling this fund, and that it will not in the future go up to any such amount as it has reached at present.

John S. Swanson, of Sisseton, registered in as an authorized legislative agent of the sheriff's association of the state. The registrations up to the present are coming in very slowly as compared with the past session, only a half dozen being registered so far.

The result of the McMahon murder trial in Meade county, in which Mrs. McMahon was acquitted of a charge of murder on the grounds of insanity, and later acquitted on an insanity hearing, has called for legislative action on the part of Representative Brackett of Meade. He provides that in cases of an acquittal on the plea of insanity, the defendant may be at once committed to the insane asylum by the circuit judge, and not allow the case to go to a second hearing and trial on an insanity charge.

WASTING WATER

Conservation of the Water of South Dakota Artesian Wells

Vermillion, Jan. 16.—South Dakota has a conservation problem of its own to solve, the problem being the preservation of the supply of water in the great artesian basin which underlies the greater part of the state, and which is greater in extent and volume of water contained therein than any other artesian basin in the world. There are in South Dakota several thousands of artesian wells, varying in size from 2 to 8 and 19 inches in diameter. They flow steadily all the year around, day and night, the waste water being permitted to flow unhindered into nearby streams or lake beds. With these spouting wells flowing steadily every minute during the year, the waste of water is something enormous and could not be expressed in anything less than millions, if not billions of gallons.

Those who have investigated the matter present evidence to show that about 98 per cent of this water now goes to waste, only 2 per cent being utilized by the owners of the wells.

Dean E. C. Perisho, of the South Dakota university at Vermillion, and also state geologist of South Dakota, has recently been endeavoring to arouse the people of the state to the importance of something being done to stop this wanton waste. As the result of the agitation inaugurated by him it is believed the state legislature, which now is in session, will take some action before it adjourns looking to the conservation of the supply of water in the great artesian basin, so the basin will not be exhausted.

Dean Perisho proposes as a remedy the artesian wells should be inspected by some competent official acting under state authority, and that those who drill other artesian wells in future should be required to procure a license, and also furnish a bond binding them to have the bottom of the piping securely set in the caprock which lies immediately over the great artesian basin, acting as a roof.

If the piping were securely driven into this caprock at the bottom of artesian wells it would be possible, by putting a cap on the top of the piping, to control the flow of water, which could be used only when needed and the flow shut off and the waste stopped when the owner of the spouter was not using the water. Many of the present artesian wells could not be thus controlled, for the reason that the iron piping through which the water passes from the artesian basin to a

point above the surface of the ground has not been securely set in the caprock, and to shut off the flow at the top of the pipe when the water was not in use would result in the well filling up with sand at the bottom and being ruined.

SMOOTH GETAWAY

Wholesale Thief Heard Talk Over Telephone Ordering His Arrest

Big Stone, Jan. 16.—By the use of swiftly doffing a fur coat, which was one of the articles of wearing apparel by which he could be identified immediately upon hearing a livery establishment proprietor converse about him over the telephone, a young man wanted for horse stealing made his escape from the authorities.

The young man had been employed on a farm near the South Dakota-Minnesota line. The other day he disappeared from the farm, and with him went a team and bobsleds and twenty-five bushels of wheat. It was afterward found that he drove to Odessa and marketed the wheat and exchanged the bobsleds for a lighter pair, giving a reasonable excuse. From Odessa he came direct to Big Stone. During the time he was here Sheriff Gowan was in town looking for him, but as the young man did not have the heavy bobsleds described to the sheriff over the telephone, the officer decided he was not in town.

From Big Stone the young man went to Milbank and placed the stolen team in a livery barn. Before he had left the barn the liveryman was called to the telephone and was given a description of the fugitive, the team and the sled for which he had exchanged.

"Why, yes," replied the liveryman over the telephone, "we just un hitched a grey and a bay, driven by a man in a fur coat."

Standing only a few feet away the man for whom the officers were inquiring overheard the conversation and knew he was the man referred to. Instantly he retreated into the interior of the barn, where he divested himself of the fur coat and overalls, and a minute later joined the group around the telephone.

The cool young man casually remarked to the group of men that he had just noticed a man with a fur coat and overalls in the barn and then walked down the street unrecognized. Since that time not the slightest trace of him has been found and it is feared he has made his getaway.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Following is the cash close on grain in Minneapolis and Chicago, received at 3 p. m. today.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Wheat No. 1 northern, \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2; Durum No. 1, 92 1/2; No. 2, 90 1/2; Corn No. 3 yellow, 44; Oats No. 3 white 31 1/2; Barley, 65 to 80; Rye 81; Flax \$2.67 1/2.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat No. 1 northern, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 2 northern \$1.06 to \$1.09; Corn No. 3 yellow, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; Oats No. 3 white 33, standard 33 1/2; Barley 65 to 96.

Local Market.

Madison, Jan. 17.—Wheat No. 1 97, No. 2 95; Durum No. 1, 90; No. 2, 78; Velvet Chaff, No. 1, 94; Flax \$2.45; Oats, 26; Corn, 37; Barley, 80 to 82.

Sioux City Live Stock

Sioux City, Jan. 16, 2 p. m.—Top hogs at \$7.75. Best feeders sold at \$5.65. Hog market averaged steady. Bulk of hog sales from \$7.65 to \$7.70. Liberal run of cattle at all the leading markets reported. Fat cattle prices went downward, mostly a 10c to 15c lower market.

The following quotations are current on the local market: Choice to prime beefs, \$6.00 to 6.50 Medium to good steers, 5.00 to 5.50 Feeders, good to choice, 5.25 to 5.75 Feeders, fair to good, 4.50 to 5.25 Choice cows and heifers, 4.50 to 5.25 Medium to good cows, 3.50 to 4.50 Veals, choice, 6.00 to 7.50 Good to choice lambs, 5.75 to 6.20

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