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WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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You can still get those fancy box apples of C. A. Kelley.

Found. Gentleman's new mocha gloves. This office.

A good blend coffee that you will like at only 30c per pound.—Hollen Grocery. Phone 2140.

All accounts due Runcney's Bakery must be paid at once.

Start the new year economically. Trade at Kelley's and save 10 per cent on your groceries.

If you don't have fun at the Legion Stunt Dance Friday night it will be because you are too slow to come in out of the rain. You tell 'em, confetti, you bring the showers.

Black Diamond grapefruit, 2 for 25 cents.—Ross Kelley.

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THE MYSTERIOUS MAIDENS.

A great and intriguing mystery hovers over two of the entertainers at the Legion Stunt Dance Friday night. They are dancers and good ones, but who? A delectable prize awaits the correct guesser. Pop your eyes wide open when these mysterious maidens appear, and perhaps you can name them and gather in the prize.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Caljacob, of Ramona, is a business caller in Madison today.

John Wadden came up from Sioux Falls last evening for the transaction of business.

George Snell, Mrs. Frank Millard's aged father, is reported to be very critically ill at the Millard home.

A fine little daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westendorf of Rutland township.

The North End Bridge Whist club will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Porter this evening.

Mrs. George Hay brought her little daughter down from Lake Preston this morning for a tonsillectomy operation.

Ice on the two lakes has frozen to a thickness of 16 to 18 inches and now ice cutting has begun at Lake Herman.

Mr. A. Marsh, a leading merchant at Ramona, had dental work attended to in this city in the interval between trains.

Dr. D. S. Baughman drove to Winfred this afternoon to prescribe for a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams.

A baby boy came to gladden the hearts and brighten the home life of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehlum of Nunda last Monday.

John Green and wife of Waseca, Minn., are at present welcome guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Guy Mitchell.

Miss Louise Cook has returned to her duties at the First National bank after a pleasant visit with her mother and friends at Mankato, Minn.

F. W. Schults and family are now occupying their new residence that was erected on Second St. N. W. by the Hill Crest Improvement association.

Isn't your wicked foot beginning to wiggle? Take it to the Legion Stunt Dance Friday night, and it will be all ready to make a New Year resolution, at midnight.

Mrs. M. Olstad and her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Rosning of Waubay, are the holiday guests of the former's son, C. E. Olstad, and family. They will remain in the city until after New Year's.

Clerk of Courts F. L. Burnett today issued a marriage license to Duane M. Voorhees, of Westington Springs, and Miss Rose A. Olson of Madison. Rev. R. C. Ballard was called to the clerk's office at 4 o'clock to perform the wedding ceremony.

The information has come to Madison friends of the marriage at Mission, Texas, of Mrs. Fred Guerin's two daughters, Misses Esther and Courtney Smith. Miss Esther's wedding occurred there on December 22.

Every one is enjoying this fine sunny day and hoping that the weather man will see fit to promise its continuance for some time. It is a great

relief to the period of cold weather we have been experiencing the past two weeks.

The Court of Honor, recently organized to supervise the scout work of the county, will have its first official sitting Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Court House. The five-scout troops of Madison are to appear before the court at that time for formal presentation and for scout demonstrations. Parents and friends of the boys are invited to be present.—F. M. Hubbell, secretary.

The Madison ice company has been preparing for the winter storing of its large ice houses for several days. Yesterday the saws were set to work and hauling began. Not only will a great quantity be taken from the lakes for domestic consumption, but hundreds of tons will be shipped to outside points. The ice is of good quality, such as is found in clear inland bodies of fresh water.

A large number of friends and neighbors neatly surprised Mrs. Fred Uthe last evening at their home four miles southeast of town. The occasion for this friendly intrusion was the thirty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Uthe. Mr. Uthe conspired with party members and slyly had things in readiness for a fine lunch. The victim of the agreeable surprise was the recipient of many useful presents. All had a merry time at the Uthe home.

At Millard hall last evening a class of seventeen candidates were given initiation into the M. W. A. order with State Deputy P. H. Willadsen and District Deputy W. A. West as initiation officers. Madison camp has a large membership and plans are forming for receiving another class in January. Following the ceremonies last evening feature frolics were in full swing until time for refreshments. There was a good attendance and sustained interest in the initiation work.

A basketball game that promises to be a thriller has been arranged for tomorrow night at the high school gymnasium. Former High School Coach Garges is in the city assisting in getting together as many good players as can readily be picked up from the members of the American Legion and former high school star tossers. It is thought that the following men on last year's team can be induced to enter the contest: George Lowe, John Harvey, Frank Welch, Claire Crow and Rudolph Rensvold.

Searching for

Father's Burial Place

Lead, Dec. 29.—Charles H. Sayles of Minneapolis, has written to the clerk of courts of this (Lawrence) county, requesting information as to the burial place of his father, Louis Sayles, whom he was informed died in the Black Hills after 1885 or before 1896.

The father of the Minneapolis man was among the early pioneers who entered the Black Hills during the gold rush following the discovery of gold.

Efforts now are being made to find the grave of the old pioneer so the Minneapolis son can have it suitably marked.

Asks Permit to

Drill for Oil

Pierre, Dec. 29.—With the oil boom in the vicinity of Edgemont has come a number of applications to the state land department for permits to drill for oil on state lands.

Since the law was enacted allowing the issuance of such permits there have been 23 applications filed with the state land department, most of them coming from the western part of the state, 12 out of the 23 coming from Fall River county.

Several permits have been granted on applications from east of the Missouri river, the proposed test at Blunt being based largely on such a permit.

Price Cutting Sales

in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Retail prices of practically all clothing reached their lowest levels since 1914 in this city today when merchants advertised gigantic clearance sales, throwing millions of dollars worth of goods on the market. The main sales were of men's suits, blankets, women's hats, coats and suits. Other large stocks of goods will be thrown on the market as the after-Christmas sales progress, merchants said.

Good News, said the readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing the work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Write to J. C. HENNEY & CO., 1120 Broadway, New York City.

FIRST 'PAPER PIPE'

Cigarette Can Be Traced to the Siege of Acre.

Turkish Artilleryman the First to Make Use of Tobacco in That Particular Form.

Although many efforts have been made to show that the use of tobacco was known to the ancient Greeks and Egyptians, they have never been successful. We can accept therefore that general belief that tobacco was first used by the aborigines and that Columbus was the first white man to chronicle its use. The Indians used the weed in a pipe and when the narcotic was introduced throughout Europe and Asia it was for centuries used either in pipes of fantastic design or in the rolls known as cigars. The Venetians are credited with getting the Turks to use tobacco, for the weed was cultivated in Italy. Bales of the seed of the nicotine plant found their way into Turkey and soon the Turkish tobacco industry was established.

This brings us to Mehmet Ali, underpaid worker in the tobacco fields of Kavalla, afterward a leader of the Turkish armies, who left the hoe for the sword and the scepter—and the cigarette. With the bold bashibazouks Mehmet eventually became a pasha. His son Ibrahim was sent to the siege of Acre, the great Syrian stronghold. The chief of artillery, a Frenchman, at this siege early in the Nineteenth century, had invented a powder spill, a kind of paper lamp lighter filled with explosive grains, which was thrust into the touch holes of cannon, in place of the old-fashioned and wasteful powder train which was laid on the piece and led into the hole. These spills were made of light and tough India or rice paper. Ibrahim Pasha was so pleased by the way the siege was conducted that he sent to the artillerymen some very fine Kavalla tobacco. This they mixed with the Syrian plant and greatly enjoyed as they smoked the mixture from a narghile or water pipe supplied with a number of mouthpieces which sufficed for an entire squad when off duty.

One evening as a crew was about to go on duty a shot from a Turkish fort smashed the beloved narghile to smithereens. The artillerymen could not leave the battery and they knew not where to get another narghile. A resourceful corporal rolling powder spills was struck with an inspiration. He made a number of spills in which he substituted grains of tobacco for gunpowder and then in a bantering fashion presented these little cylinders to soldiers off duty. He then put one of the spills to his mouth, saying that as long as he could not smoke any more he was going to blow off his head. When the "match" was applied there came forth instead of a slight explosion a wreath of incense, and thus was born the cigarette.

Old Ibrahim was amused when he heard how much spill paper was being used, and said, as he pointed to a strategic place in the walls of Acre: "Make a breach there and you shall have all the paper and tobacco that you need." The deed was done in two days.

This new style of smoking tobacco in paper rolls gained in favor as Mehmet Ali asserted his sway over Egypt and from Cairo it spread to the European capitals through the diplomatic services of the various nations.

In Russia the cigarette grew in popular favor and in the early '40s cigarettes were sold in that nation which were partly Turkish and partly made of a light tobacco grown in the United States.

Rupert Hughes Paid for Damages.

The "cold spine" has been taken as the last word in literary effect, but Rupert Hughes seems to be able, on the rare occasions when his genial nature grows bitter, to make people faint in a good old-fashioned way. When his story, "The Butcher's Daughter," was published in a magazine, the editor received an indignant letter complaining that it "caused a perfectly healthy, normal young woman to faint, a practice to which she is not in the least addicted." An additional penalty paid for its perusal was the doctor's fee of \$5 for a night visit and his taxi fare of \$2. Mr. Hughes promptly wrote a profound apology, and inclosed his check for \$7.25, the extra sum being the price of the magazine. The young woman replied that the letter "was a source of great delight, and that the most she hoped for was an autographed copy of his recent book." From a Bulletin of Harper & Brothers.

Good Fuel From Lignite.

The chairman of the Canadian lignite utilization board has announced that the experiments of the board have resulted very satisfactorily and it is hoped soon to make a briquet from this material which will be equal to the best grade of anthracite of the United States and much more satisfactory for domestic use. It is expected that this will be done at a cost of about \$7.50 per ton on board the cars. This work was conducted jointly by the Canadian government and two provincial governments at a cost of \$400,000.

The Day of Short Clothes.

A woman may be both fashionable and economical this fall. The "short clothes" she wore when a baby of six months, with a little letting out under the armpits, will be found to be just about the modish length for street wear. Leslie's Magazine.

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