

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Emergency food stores kept at a country school near Kadoka as protection against blizzards were stolen by a hungry tramp. Stephen Breyer, a pioneer resident and famous prospector of the Black Hills district, died at a Rapid City hospital after a short illness. Pierre has finally been selected as the place for the next annual state farmers' tournament which will be held some time next summer. John Lindquist, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindquist, of Geddes, has won a long list of prizes at various corn shows in this and other states. A big canning and pickling factory is to be built at Ft. Pierre next summer. The company has secured a big tract of land on which to produce the raw materials. A local Woodrow Wilson club has been organized at Huron with R. W. Clarke as president. It will help secure a South Dakota delegation for the ex-college president. The South Dakota department of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold its annual encampment at Mitchell on June 6. Judge O. S. Gifford, of Sioux Falls, is talked of as a candidate for commander. Dakota Wesleyan university will be represented in debate against Morningside college by Edwin Cool, Maynard Hardy and Carl Fosse, and against Nebraska Wesleyan, by Chester Ruth, Warren Hubbard and Vernon Van Patter. A fire which destroyed four of the principal buildings on Main street, at Roswell, did \$20,000 damage. The postoffice was a total loss. Mrs. Louis Thompson and Miss Tewksberry, of Meadow, were attacked by wolves while driving to Ada and escaped only after a hard race. Loomis S. Cull has resigned his post as register of the United States land office at Rapid City to devote his time to his candidacy for governor. Ice thirty inches in thickness is being removed from the river by an ice company near Sturgis. This is said to be the thickest ice in the northwest in many years. Farmers in the western part of the state are making goodly sums of winter spending money by shooting jack rabbits and selling them to commission men who ship them east. After a long delay in connection with the titles to certain homesteads in Perkins county the settlers are to set their land. It was claimed that the lands were really coal lands instead of agricultural. A big mid-winter sport carnival was a feature of the annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of South Dakota held at Huron. David B. Hofer, a Spink county farmer living north of Huron, died at his home as a result of trichina infection. His wife and four children are ill with the same disease. J. M. Hanson, secretary of the South Dakota meridian road commission, has received word to the effect that the map of the road will appear in the next annual automobile blue book. Three of the pool hall proprietors in Aberdeen have been arrested on the charge that they permitted minors to frequent their places. Two pleaded guilty, but a third will fight the case. The Custer Electric Light Co. has started operations. T. J. Morrow, treasurer of Dakota Wesleyan university, has received a check for \$25,352.09, which is just half the amount which the university is to receive for endowment from the Rockefeller educational fund. A monster mass meeting of boys was held at Yankton to boost an effort to reorganize the boy scout movement in that city. Business men volunteered for service as scout masters. Pace Verley, a young farmer living north of Centerville, fell on a piece of broken glass and nearly died to death before assistance could arrive. Edward Herran, an employe at the state hospital at Yankton, was found frozen to death in a sand pit north of the city. He has been missing since Jan. 12. With the thawing of the snow the Clay county sheriff has instituted another search for the body of young Pahlberg, who is believed to have frozen to death. Murray Hall, an employe in the railway yards at McIntosh, was frightfully injured when crushed between two locomotive engines. Hope of his recovery is meager. A Cummins club is being organized by admirers of the Iowa senator at Aberdeen. It is made up largely of men who disapprove both Taft and La Follette as presidential candidates. The saloon keepers at Miller are in a quandary as to whether they should put up ice this winter or not, since the possibility of their being permitted to stay in business during the year is in doubt. Ed S. Johnson on Wednesday announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor. South Dakota legislators are preparing a "blue sky" law, to protect investors from fake corporations. A corn show and good roads meeting will be held at Letcher in the latter part of February. The winners of claims in the recent Mellette county land drawing will have to file soon. A basketball tournament for girls' teams from Rapid City, Belle Fourche, Lead and Deadwood has been arranged for Feb. 2 and 3. Rev. H. O. Ross, of Wall, was run over by a freight train in the yards at Murdo and died about two hours later. The state executive committee of the B. P. O. E., in session at Huron, selected Sioux Falls for the next state convention. Engineers have announced that \$250,000 acres of swamp land in the state can be reclaimed without extravagant expenditure and made the most

profitable agricultural land in the state. The time of payment for the homesteaders on the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations has been extended by congress for one year on account of the dry season last summer. A herd of horses belonging to W. J. Armstrong of Fruitdale, were caught in a blizzard and before they could be rescued several of them froze to death. A movement is under way by the bankers of the state for legislation which will prevent the sale of stocks in any concern not approved by the state bank examiner. Prof. C. Larson, of the state college at Brookings, predicts that thousands of silos will be built by the farmers of the state this summer. State Engineer Lea has been elected president of the Meridian Highway commission, which includes representatives from all the states traversed by the road. A booster club has been organized at Letcher. It will endeavor to secure the installation of a system of waterworks and street lighting and will hold a big corn show next fall. H. J. Meyer, agent for the Slagle Lumber Co., at the little town of Davis, is under arrest pending charges of having outraged his 18-year-old daughter, who gave birth to a child. Two young men known as the Crawford boys, residing near Bowdle, had their feet so badly frozen in the recent cold spell that the doctors fear they will have to be amputated. Ed S. Johnson, of Yankton, has announced himself as a candidate for governor, subject to the democratic primaries. He promises to announce his platform later. The state railroad commissioners at a meeting at Mellette ordered the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway company to furnish better service on the line from Watertown to LeBeau. Souvenir hunters have badly defaced the stone statue of William Hickock, the famous "Wild Bill" of Deadwood. The monument stands on Mt. Moriah and is a favorite point of interest to tourists. A KING'S SWEETHEART. But Gaby Deslys Is Not Wife of Harry Pileer. New York, Jan. 29.—Gaby Deslys, the French actress, denies that she has married Harry Pileer, an American dancer. Pileer and Gaby Deslys recently left here for a theatrical engagement in Europe. Gaby Deslys is the woman who knocked the Portuguese crown into the mud. Mile. Deslys made a sensation in Berlin and Paris by her Japanese dancing. Mameul, on a pleasure trip to the French capital, saw the girl and promptly went mad over her. He took her to Lisbon and was seen everywhere in public with her. That by itself might have done no great harm in his subjects' eyes, but he heaped rich gifts upon her, loaded her with jewels and bought her everything her fickle fancy happened to crave. Times were hard. People were clamoring for work. He spent a half million dollars for jewels for her. When starving men and women beheld the king's sweetheart ablaze with diamonds whose price was wrung from the state and whose equivalent in food might have saved many a life, trouble set in. People, too, who had been turned out into the streets to starve, growled when they heard a huge suite of rooms in the royal palace had been assigned to the jiu-jitsu girl. Stickers for morality and etiquette were shocked to learn that Mile. Deslys accompanied Mameul on his travels. And then the revolution, after which King Mameul's fortune being depleted, Gaby Deslys again had to dance for a living. COLLEGE MEN AT \$6 A WEEK. Princeton's President Says That is What Graduates Are Worth. Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 29.—"What is a Princeton man worth today when he is graduated?" asked President Hibben of Princeton yesterday in an address to the Princeton alumni at Auburn Seminary. "About \$6 a week," said Doctor Hibben in reply to his own question. "Why is it," he went on, "that the average graduate of Princeton does not command more than that amount? Why? It is because he has not trained for business, law or medicine. Is not that a sad confession to make? Certainly it is. And we have been criticized for it, but we can justify ourselves. It is our endeavor to create a high potential of mental possibility rather than actual attainment. "In the present freshman class of about four hundred men, over 115 are living on less than \$400 a year. One Princeton student arrived at the university last fall with only \$14. The alumni are forming relief clubs for all such." AS THE DUKE SEES AMERICA. Connaught Pleased With Free and Easy Ways Here. New York, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Connaught, uncle of the King of England, considers the American women very beautiful and well-gowned; is surprised at the jewels worn at receptions; is amused by the "turkey trot" dance; likes the free and easy ways in the states, and believes he couldn't have had more fuss about him had he been present. All those impressions of the royal visitor are contained in a statement authorized by him on the train. Royal etiquette forbids a duke to allow himself to be quoted directly, but he gave a statement to his aide, who turned it over to the newspapers. "The duke has been very much gratified with the reception accorded him in New York," the statement reads, "and says that they could not have made more fuss about him if he had

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Two years ago he was hurt in the Spokane electric railway wreck near Spokane. ENGINEER KILLS FRIEND. E. E. Keontz Shoots Frank W. Smith, Latter Dying in Hospital. Omaha, Jan. 29.—Promoted by a secret motive, E. E. Keontz, a Missouri Pacific engineer, shot his life-long friend, Frank W. Smith, a freight train conductor, at Fifteenth and Nicholas street at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Smith died a short time afterward from the bullet wound in his right breast while on the operating table at St. Joseph's hospital. Steel Tariff Measure Is Up. Washington, Jan. 29.—The house today took up the iron and steel schedule where it left off at midnight Saturday after republicans had struggled vainly for eleven hours to amend the democratic bill. Majority Leader Underwood and minority leader Mann had agreed that the bill should be called up and placed on its passage. Democratic leaders expect some of the republican progressives to vote for the bill on the roll call. Eighth Week of Trial. Chicago, Jan. 29.—The trial of the ten Chicago meat packers charged with maintaining a combination in restraint of trade entered on its eighth week this morning when the government resumed the presentation of its evidence. Opening for Fruit House. James Evans of the Evans Fruit company of this city announced this morning that because of the ill health of his wife and new business arrangements of his son-in-law, Walter Ratliff, who has been assisting him in the fruit business here, the fruit company has closed its business and that he expects to leave for his home at Kansas City tonight. Mr. Ratliff will fol-

person declared on many occasions that this particular bill would sometime cause him trouble. At one time this bill escaped from the wire fence enclosure and was caught with some difficulty.

Ramsey's Testimonials. Canton, Ill., Jan. 29.—Pastor J. R. Ramsey of the Methodist Episcopal church submits these documents to the Canton public, in disproof of reports circulated against him: Helena, Mont., Sept. 1, 1910.—Whereas, it has seemed fit, in the eyes of providence, to call our faithful and beloved pastor, the Rev. J. R. Ramsey, to another field of activity and service at Guthrie, Okla., he it is Resolved, That we, the official board of and representing the membership of St. Paul's Methodist church, Helena, Mont., hereby express our deep and heart-felt appreciation to our pastor and his family, for the devoted and untiring service, rendered to the church in the year that is closing. We recognize, that in spite of opposition, he has led the church to greater victories than it has ever before achieved, both spiritually and financially. He has been a kind, devoted and faithful pastor, ministering to the necessities of the church and his people, and preaching the gospel of Christ with power and conviction. Be it Resolved, Also, that we acknowledge his worth as a citizen, who has stood with civic righteousness and social purity, who has so dealt with the business men of Helena, that they in return hold him in the highest esteem, and respect his integrity and honor. Be it further Resolved, That we express our gratitude to his family for their excellent Christian example, and unqualified devotion to the church. We regret their departure, but congratulate them, and commend them to our common Heavenly Father, whose grace is abundantly able to sustain and keep all who put their trust in him. Finally, be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the pastor and also spread upon the minutes of this official board.

Respectfully submitted, This is signed by H. N. Black, trustee; J. A. Douglis, trustee; O. H. Schoch, trustee; W. P. Homan, treasurer, trustee; Professor Leslie R. Putnam, superintendent Sunday school; J. T. Brindley, trustee; Mrs. J. T. Brindley, steward; Mrs. Ella Wood, steward; Mrs. John Andrew, steward; Mrs. Josephine Coe, steward; Mrs. Jacob Mills, president L. A. S.; Jacob Mills, for twelve years presiding elder in Montana conference and now conference evangelist; the Rev. Paul M. Adams, secretary official board, member of Montana annual conference and professor in Montana Wesleyan university; Edward Laird Mills, district superintendent 1907-10; C. W. Tanney, president Montana Wesleyan university.

The Union Bank and Trust Company of Montana—Helena, Mont., Jan. 3, 1912.—To Whomever This Letter May Be Presented: It is to be an assurance that the Rev. J. R. Ramsey was for a considerable time a respected and highly-thought-of citizen of Helena and during that time, he was a customer of this bank. Our experience with him was entirely satisfactory, both in a business and personal capacity, and within our observation, he is a man who can be considered reliable and trustworthy in every sense, and he was while a resident of this city, looked upon by a man of particular business ability.

Respectfully, Frank Bogart, Vice-President. Rev. O. T. Dwinell, D. D., Peoria, Ill.—Dear Dr. Dwinell: Your letter of 28th received. In regard to the Rev. J. R. Ramsey, Ph. D. I have nothing definite against the brother. There were some difficulties that confronted him at one time when he was at our conference, and I advised him to go before the committee on conference relations, after having investigated the matter, exonerated him and the conference passed his character. Every year after that, while he remained a member of the North Nebraska conference, of which I am a member, his character was passed, as the records of the conference will show. He was transferred from the North Nebraska conference to the Des Moines conference about six years ago, and from there I believe he was transferred to the Montana conference about two years ago and stationed at St. Paul's church, Helena; from there he was transferred to the Oklahoma conference about 18 months ago, and stationed at First church, Guthrie, and from there I believe he was transferred to the Kansas conference some time during the early part of this year, and stationed at Manhattan, Kan., and from there transferred to the Central Illinois conference, and stationed at Canton, as you now have it.

Fraternally yours, (Rev. Dr. Jesse W. Jennings, Manager book concern, M. E. church Kansas City, Mo.) Corydon, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1912.—The Rev. Dr. J. R. Ramsey, 120 West Chestnut street, Canton, Ill.—I am sending you a message which I hope may prove of service to you. It is a certificate from your good standing during the years in which you were a member of the Des Moines conference. To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the character of Rev. J. R. Ramsey, was never called in question but he was regularly passed each year from 1907, the year in which he was received by transfer to the end of the year 1909, at which time he was transferred by Bishop Spellmeyer and Bishop Berry consenting to the Montana conference as our records will show. Brother Ramsey was recognized as a strong preacher and an aggressive worker. The churches prosper under his ministry. Anthony E. Slothower, Secretary of the Des Moines conference.

His Coat Catches; Goes Under Train. O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 29.—Special To The News: About 1 a. m., a young man named Christensen who, with another young man, R. J. Lee, was riding in a box-car from Long Pine to the car at Heman, Neb., and in jumping Christensen's coat was caught in the door of the car and he was landed safely but Christensen's legs were both cut off, one above the

knee and the other above the ankle. He was taken to the hotel at Heman, and Dr. Gilligan of O'Neill sent for Christensen's recovery is very doubtful. His parents reside at Council Bluffs, Ia. No blame attaches to anyone, as both men were supposed to be on the train unknown to the employes at the time of the accident. The railroad officials are endeavoring to communicate with the young man's parents to notify them of the accident. Christensen lives in Council Bluffs. He and Lee were beating their way to Norfolk when the accident occurred. Christensen when passed through here at noon, being sent to Fremont. Lee formerly was in the employ of Dr. C. A. McKim of this city and is a brother of Brakeman Hardy Lee.

King George's Brother Dead. Assuan, Upper Egypt, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George V., of Great Britain, died here at 6 o'clock this evening.

ALBION TEAMS TRIP. Fast High School Basketball Team Meets With Success. The Albion high school basketball team has just finished a successful trip during which they played three fast games. The Albion team is a fast one and they succeeded in defeating the Creighton team by a score of 21 to 11 and the Pierce team by a score of 40 to 17. The Albion lineup follows: Wallick, Lewis, A. Cacy, P. Cacy, Jeffers, Walworth, Halstead. Creighton lineup: Joyce, Strain, Philbrick, Briggs, Hookstra, Subs., Theisen, Alcon. Pierce lineup: Vanderpool, Mohr, Manske, Reimers, Witten, Subs., Roberts and Reimers.

South Norfolk. Jake Christensen and brother Chris spent Sunday with their cousin, Hans Peterson at Long Pine. Martin Kane returned from Wisner Sunday noon, where he had been to see his mother who is very sick. Oliver Wood spent his Sunday lay-over at home, instead of Fremont, this week. Ben Willey returned from Omaha Sunday where he had been on business.

Norris Offers Revised Bill. Washington, Jan. 29.—A ten year term for the postmaster general, the elimination of the entire postoffice department from politics and the appointment of all postmasters by the head of the department instead of by the president, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Norris of Nebraska. The measure is a revision of a previous bill by Mr. Norris.

MONDAY MENTIONS. C. B. Durland returned from Pierce. C. J. Bullock went to Chicago on business. Mrs. William McCune returned from Platte Center. R. M. Waddell returned from a business trip in South Dakota. Miss Helen Marquardt spent Sunday with relatives at Madison. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Rankin of Bonesteel visited here over Sunday.

A. Grauel is home for a week's visit with his family from Winner, S. D. C. B. Willey of Randolph, enroute to Pierce, was here visiting with friends. Mrs. J. F. Losch, of West Point, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Huse. F. H. Taylor, register of deeds, passed through here, returning to Madison from Battle Creek.

A. H. Klesau returned yesterday from a two weeks' business trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids. Paul Grauel from Puma, Colo., after spending a month here with relatives, has returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Banner left this morning for a four week's visit in Los Angeles and Riverside, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shippee, Mrs. Will Harlow of Tilden and Mrs. A. Shippee of Laporte, Ind., spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Shippee.

W. T. Gove and D. J. O'Donnell were in Norfolk Saturday buying stock for a new store at Heman. Several applications have been made by men for positions with the canning factory which is to be established in the old sugar factory buildings. Mr. Wentworth is expected in Norfolk today.

The household goods of A. F. Wentworth, who is expected today from Rome, N. Y., have reached the city. It is believed that work in connection with the new canning factory will be started very soon. Daniel O'Brien, after being laid up for several weeks with an injured rib, resulting from a fall, was able to go back on his territory this morning. Mr. O'Brien is traveling salesman for the American Tobacco company.

The Norfolk Glee club will do some actual singing in the Commercial club rooms tonight. The feature of tonight's meeting will be the forming of a permanent organization. Music which was ordered a few weeks ago will probably be on hand. The first meeting of the boy scouts for this year will be held in the Commercial club rooms at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. Every scout has been ordered to bring his badge. The badges are sent in and exchanged for regulation badges. Skating is to be enjoyed after the meeting.

Secretary A. W. Hawkins of the Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from Secretary Avery of the State Retail Dealers' association, notifying him that he has been placed on the program for an address at the Omaha meeting of the organization next March. Mr. Hawkins has accepted. Arthur Ahlman left for Porto Rico Saturday to take up a position with the

government of that possession. Mr. Ahlman recently passed a civil service examination as an automobile expert. His new position will be that of chauffeur for one of the high Porto Rican officials. W. P. Ahlman accompanied his son to Omaha. Farmers living three and a half miles south of First street report that the road in that vicinity has been made almost impassable on account of several large snowdrifts. The farmers are waiting to haul corn to the city, says one farmer, who declares if only one place in the road was repaired, travel would be easy.

Invitations have been issued for the county club banquet and dance to be given Friday night at the South Norfolk Friday evening house. The event is announced as "the first annual mid-winter banquet and presentation of tournament cups." The hour set is 9 o'clock. President S. M. Braden will provide a special train for the convenience of members desiring to attend, which will leave the Seventh street station at 8.55, returning at midnight. Members are requested to notify C. C. Cabaniss, chairman of the social committee, at once, as to how many places they wish reserved. Plates are \$1 each.

Burkett Pleads for Treaties. Seward, Neb., Jan. 29.—Former United States Senator E. J. Burkett of Lincoln spoke at a men's meeting here last night in defense of the peace treaties now pending in the senate. Senator Burkett declared that a number of important agreements and treaties had been binding in the United States without and ratification except that of the president. The peace protocols which ended the Spanish-American war and the Boxer trouble were referred to. Senator Burkett said in part: "International peace has been the dream of civilized nations and the prayer of all good people since the day of the prophesy that swords shall be turned into pruning hooks. It is ridiculous that a few strict construction senators together with a few attenuated souls, enemies of the administration for political purposes or otherwise, could place in jeopardy the culmination of this, the greatest of all America's endeavors."

Y. M. C. A. Fund Is Up to 50 Men. Fifty men in Norfolk are to decide whether or not the last campaign for the completion of the Y. M. C. A., is to be a success or not. Four members of the executive committee who have been most active in this