WEEK IN CONDENSED

FORM.

ratio of tenant farmers in the state is

about three to two in favor of the

land owner. But the rate is largely

kept up by the high ratio of land own-

ers as against tenants in the newer

older counties of the state. The ac-

tual figures show 45,803 farms in the

state operated by the owners, and

Announcement has been made that the Northwestern railway company

the train from Watertown coming

west only to Gettysburg, and the only

rail connection from Pierre to Onida

About 150 cars of potatoes have

tato Growers Cooperative exchange

a day will be shipped. About 90 per

gone to points outside of the state.

insane several weeks ago and who

during the fore part of September es-

caped from an attendant of the state

hospital for the insane at Yankien,

who had gone to take her to the asy-

which will be deeded to the legion.

At a recent meeting of the county

year. The road levy was cut to \$104.

Forcing their way into a depart-

away with \$8,000 worth of merchan-

dise, practically all of which was clo-

Coal at from \$4.50 to \$5.00 a ton

would sound good to the average res-

ident of the state, but that appears to

be the price at the mines in the

tion of a woman's auxiliary to Coding

Mobridge has been selected as the

place for the annual meeting of the

Yeliowstone Trail association this

year. Nov. 9 is the date set for the

At a special election held at Rut-

and bonds necessary to complete a

new school building, now in course of

The Dell Rapids city council has low-

Practically an entire block of busi-

uess buildings at Bradley was de-

stroyed by fire. The loss is estimated

Jefferson C. Seals has been nomi-

nated for the position of postmaster

of Sioux Falls by President Harding.

The city of Beresford, it is estimat-

ed, will this fall spend a total of \$100.

Sheep-killing dogs have recently

For the first time in history there

is a railroad bridge across the Mis-

souri river channel at Yankton. It is

not a regular standard guage railway.

but a tramway built by the contract-

ors for the Meridian highway bridge

at Yankton for carrying materials and

equipment to the sites of the various

piers under construction. It has been

extended until now it reaches the Ne-

caused great destruction on farms of

000 for public improvements.

northwestern part of the state.

meeting held there recently.

cooperation into effect.

light and power plant.

construction, were voted.

for the next 16 months.

meeting.

at \$105,000.

Miner county.

that section in many years.

ing to pay four.

and Gettysburg being a mixed train.

30,165 operated by tenants.



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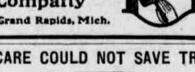
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Clever Dog That Keeps a New York Commuter Dry When He Gets Caught in Rain.

"I'll show you a regular dog," said Gardiner to his friend Johnson, whom he had invited to dinner at his home in Long Island, according to the New York Sun. They had alighted from the train and it was raining. Gardiner gazed up and down the street anxiously.

"What are you looking for?" asked Johnson.

"There!" exclaimed Gardiner, ignoring his friend's question and pointing down the street. "There's a regular dog."

toward the station with an umbrella in its mouth. The dog stopped in front of Gardiner.

"That's my dog," said Gardiner. "On rainy days my wife gives him an umbrella and he brings it down to the station so I don't have to walk home in the wet."

Fraudulent Alchemists.

Discussing the work of Roger Bacon, regarded as the greatest philosopher of the Thirteenth century, Prof. William Romaine Newbold of the University of Pennsylvania, who has succeeded in finding a key to this wonderful book, speaks of numerous references to alchemy. In Bacon's time alchemy was considered a science and we have records of many workers, some of them honest in their beliefs. but many of them were simply impostors using the desire for gold to obtain large sums of money from their credulous victims, the New York Sun explains.

Her Reason.

Alice-"How do you know you love Virginia-"Because Gladys wants him."-Town Topics.

Gigantic Banyan in the Botanic Garder at Calcutta Is Reported to Be Dying.

No tree in the world has had greater care bestowed upon it than the great banyan tree in the Rotanic garden at Calcutta, which is reported to be dying, says the "Way of the World" columnist of the London Morning Post.

Every tender succulent young root, ing yeggs and holdup men are to be from the branch overhead, is encased It is not improbable that the original Dakota Bankers' association. trunks will vanish altogether and leave the still expanding outer growths as a commissioners of Faulk county the ring of vegetation round an empty cir- tax levies for the ensuing year were ele. The mother trunk is an almost reduced \$47,000 from those of last shapeless mass by this time and contributes very little to the sustenance of the multitudinous progeny. This the bridge fund. Calcutta specimen is supposed to have fifteen aerial roots, a number from which, it is probable, that a cipher has been accidentally omitted.

New Type of X-Ray Apparatus, The West London hospital announces the possession of a new Roentgenray apparatus, the design of a Bavarian roentgenologist, and the only one in England which makes use of rays of

a wave length not hitherto employed. The current is of a voltage greater than 200,000. It is expected that with this new apparatus double the number of cures of cancer possible in the past will be obtained. The tube gives the highest penetration yet achieved.

For Cheaper Shoes.

Chemists think they know how to reduce the price of shoes. Here's hoping success for this proposed alliance of science and understanding.-Boston Transcript.

Hurry with your feet, but fail not to look where you are going.

Whose fault is it when your husband is cross at breakfast?

If you hit your thumb with a hammer you wouldn't blame your thumb for hurting.

Then why blame your husband whose nerves may have been pounded by coffee, and whose rest probably has been broken by the irritation of the caffeine it contains?

If you stay awake half the night you don't feel any too cheerful.

The caffeine of coffee and the thein of tea are known drugs. If their use is persisted in, sooner or later the nervous system may give w.y.

Then you may have insomnia, or disturbed sleep. Your nerves and tissues will be robbed of that stability essential for normal and happy living.

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> braska sandbar. Lester Senn of Frederick, was in-

A great engineering project is now under way at Wolf Creek on the Custer Battlefield highway, west of Bridgewater. The course of the creek has been changed directly IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE through a draw and a viaduct 150 feet in length, the full width of the road,

will span the creek. The approaches will be filled level with the bridge. The hills on each side of the draw While the tenant farmer is not the will be cut down and widened and problem in South Dakota that it is in when the whole is completed it wil be older states, the figures given out by one of the finest pieces of constructhe state tax commission on returns tion work on the highway. of the present year show that the

Maxine Tretheway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tretheway of Deadwood, died in a hospital as the result of burns received while playing near her home. In some manner the little girl, who was only 4 years old, prosections of the state, with the tenant cured some matches, and lighting list showing a lead in many of the them set fire to her clothing.

Two jewelry sample trunks containing watches and other jewelry worth nearly \$20,000, were stolen from the Northwestern railway station at Salem. The trunks were in the possession of A. L. Huer, a representative of the H. E. Murdock company of will discontinue the daily passenger Minneapolis. train between Pierre and Gettysburg.

Charging that racial prejudices augmented by employes of the Indian service are barring the doors of the public schools to their children, the Lower Brule Sloux Indians have been shipped by the South Dakota Po- made an appeal to the commissioner of Indian affairs in Washington for resince the beginning of the shipping lief.

season. From now on about 100 cars The state fire marshal's department is sending out for posting over the state on "Fire Prevention Day," Oct. cent of the cars already shipped have 9, a striking poster showing firemen at work on a burning building, and The cities of Deadwood and Lead calling upon the people of the state to soon will seek a rehearing in a case

use more precaution in regard to fire affecting gas rates in the two cities. Nearly 5,000 acres of school land The principal question is whether or are to be leased by the Davison counsot the private company can cease ty commissioners at public auction. operations before the expiration of The land, according to the state law, the period specified in their conis leased under five-year contracts, but the law provides that the rental No trace has yet been found of shall not be less than \$2 per year. Miss Mary Holmes who was adjudged

At a meeting held by the county comissioners of Kingsbury county and the state highway commission, bids were opened for the construction of a highway between Iroquois and De-Smet. The contract was awarded to a Sloux Falls contractor.

A movement is on foot in Flan-The Tulare consolidated school disdreau for the erection of a club house and home for Robert E. Kelley post trict has purchased two new trucks with passenger bodies, which will be of the American legion. It is planned to erect a structure upon a tract of used for hauling children to and from land now held by the government the consolidated school there. Each vehicle has a capacity of from 20 to Vigilance committees to prevent 25 pupils.

bank robberies and to aid in captur-Farmers in the vicinity of Madison have decided to pay three or four as it begins to fall like a stalactite organized in every county in South cents per bushel to corn pickers this season. A large number of men can Dakota within a short time, as a reand protected from harm in a bamboo, sult of a recent move of the South be used in Lake county when work in the cornfields gets under way.

As the result of eating liver pills which are supposed to have contained a liberal quantity of strychnine, Mildred Pearl Edison, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Edison, of Watertown, is dead.

000, and there was no levy made for A total of 7,500 persons were in attendance on the last day of the first annual fair of McPherson and Campment store at Arlington, thieves made bell counties held in Eureka. Gov. McMaster was the chief speaker on the closing day.

thing. This is the largest burglary in Residents in the vicinity of White Lake were frightened recently when Farmers of Yankton county are disan earthquake shock occurred there. cussing the advisability of establishing a uniform wage for cornpickers. The tremors were also felt in other towns west of the Missouri river, it Some are in favor of paying three is reported. cents a bushel, while others are will-

Fred Brerton, a farmer in the vicinity of Wetonka and a former railroad man, has invented a potato digger which bids fair to revolutionize the method of digging the crop.

Gann Valley has organized a vigilance committee as a precaution in Preliminary steps to the organizacase of a visit from one of the numerous gangs of burglars and robbers that ton county post of the American Leare infesting that territory. gion of Watertown, were taken at a At a special election to be held in

Winner October 11 bonds will be vot-At a meeting held at Verdon by farmers and business men a permaed on for the purchase of an engine to more fully equip the local electric nent shipping association was formed, with the idea of putting community light and power plant. It is officially announced that the

attendance at the state normal school The Beresford city council has in Aberdeen this fall shows an inawarded the contract for installing a crease of 15 per cent over the attendmammoth new engine to increase ance one year ago. the capacity of the municipal electric Fire which swept through the na-

ional forest reserve in Parmalee canyon, west of Lead, was brought under control after doing much damage to standing timber.

The baby daughter of Mr and Mrs. Hugo Oldsen, living on a farm near Oldham, was drowned as a result of falling into a pail of separated milk.

Homer Ness, the 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ness, who reside near Fulton, fell into a tank of ered the appropriations for city funds from \$30,980 for last year to \$28,268 water and was drowned.

Because of the increase of burglary and other crimes in Aberdeen, business men are demanding that the police force be increased. Bids have been opened at Huron for

the erection of a new school building which is to be built in that city at a cost of about \$50,000. The contract for a new \$60,000 sew-

er system in Tyndall has been awarded to a Sloux City contractor. More than 80,000 tourists visited

he Black Hills this season, residents there have estimated. The state cement commission will

hold a meeting at Mitchell, at which time it is expected the first steps will be taken to put the construction of a cement plant under way. The state has an option on a tract just north of the Indian school near Rapid City, which is declared to be located on a bed of practically inexhaustible cement material of a high class.

Lake Winfred, a fine body of water near the town of Winfred, has been tantly killed and John Flypas, also beavily stocked with black bass and of Frederick, was seriously injured will be be made a leading fishing rether their car collided with a truck. sort of that section.

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