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## NEWS OF THE STATE

### IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM.

While the tenant farmer is not the problem in South Dakota that it is in older states, the figures given out by the state tax commission on returns of the present year show that the ratio of tenant farmers in the state is about three to two in favor of the land owner.

Announcement has been made that the Northwestern railway company will discontinue the daily passenger train between Pierre and Gettysburg.

About 150 cars of potatoes have been shipped by the South Dakota Potato Growers Cooperative exchange since the beginning of the shipping season.

The cities of Deadwood and Lead soon will seek a rehearing in a case affecting gas rates in the two cities.

No trace has yet been found of Miss Mary Holmes who was adjudged insane several weeks ago and who during the fore part of September escaped from an attendant of the state hospital for the insane at Yankton.

A movement is on foot in Flandreau for the erection of a club house and home for Robert E. Kelley post of the American legion.

Vigilance committees to prevent bank robberies and to aid in capturing yeggs and holdup men are to be organized in every county in South Dakota within a short time.

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners of Faulk county the tax levies for the ensuing year were reduced \$47,000 from those of last year.

Forcing their way into a department store at Arlington, thieves made away with \$8,000 worth of merchandise, practically all of which was clothing.

Farmers of Yankton county are discussing the advisability of establishing a uniform wage for cornpickers.

Coal at from \$4.50 to \$5.00 a ton would sound good to the average resident of the state, but that appears to be the price at the mines in the northwestern part of the state.

At a meeting held at Verdon by farmers and business men a permanent shipping association was formed, with the idea of putting community cooperation into effect.

The Beresford city council has awarded the contract for installing a mammoth new engine to increase the capacity of the municipal electric light and power plant.

The Dell Rapids city council has lowered the appropriations for city funds from \$30,980 for last year to \$28,268 for the next 16 months.

Practically an entire block of business buildings at Bradley was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$105,000.

Jefferson C. Seals has been nominated for the position of postmaster of Sioux Falls by President Harding.

The city of Beresford, it is estimated, will this fall spend a total of \$100,000 for public improvements.

Sheep-killing dogs have recently caused great destruction on farms of Miner county.

For the first time in history there is a railroad bridge across the Missouri river channel at Yankton.

A great engineering project is now under way at Wolf Creek on the Custer Battlefield highway, west of Bridgewater.

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.

Two jewelry sample trunks containing watches and other jewelry worth nearly \$20,000, were stolen from the Northwestern railway station at Salem.

Charging that racial prejudices augmented by employees of the Indian service are barring the doors of the public schools to their children, the Lower Brule Sioux Indians have made an appeal to the commissioner of Indian affairs in Washington for relief.

The state fire marshal's department is sending out for posting over the state on "Fire Prevention Day," Oct. 9, a striking poster showing firemen at work on a burning building.

Nearly 5,000 acres of school land are to be leased by the Davison county commissioners at public auction.

At a meeting held by the county commissioners of Kingsbury county and the state highway commission, bids were opened for the construction of a highway between Inroquois and Desmet.

The Tulare consolidated school district has purchased two new trucks with passenger bodies, which will be used for hauling children to and from the consolidated school there.

Farmers in the vicinity of Madison have decided to pay three or four cents per bushel to corn pickers this season.

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.

A total of 7,500 persons were in attendance on the last day of the first annual fair of McPherson and Campbell counties held in Eureka.

Residents in the vicinity of White Lake were frightened recently when an earthquake shock occurred there.

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 case of a visit from one of the numerous gangs of burglars and robbers that are infesting that territory.

At a special election to be held in Winner October 11 bonds will be voted on for the purchase of an engine to more fully equip the local electric light and power plant.

It is officially announced that the attendance at the state normal school in Aberdeen this fall shows an increase of 15 per cent over the attendance one year ago.

Fire which swept through the national forest reserve in Parmelee 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 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 sewer system in Tyndall has been awarded to a Sioux City contractor.

## MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels.

### Pals.

Ethel, age seven, had disobeyed her mother, and as a result was severely spanked. After the girl had had her "cry," she walked into the next room where her mother was sitting.

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### Doing Well.

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### Where He Does His Practicing.

"He's a wonderful comet player." "That so?" "Yes, even the neighbors where he lives admit it."

Cole's Carbolic Salve Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars.

The faith that does not revive you needs revising.

## Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before drowsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

A South Dakota Case. A. A. Hagstrom, tired farmer, 45 Canby St., Vermillion, S. D. says: "I suffered with a sore back and stiffness through my back for some time. I had other kidney trouble, too. Not long ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the soreness in my back and strengthened and regulated my kidneys. Doan's completely cured me of kidney complaint and the cure has lasted."



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## HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6624 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the common ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

## TAKES UMBRELLA TO MASTER

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

"I'll show you a regular dog," said Gardner 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. Gardner gazed up and down the street anxiously.

"What are you looking for?" asked Johnson. "There!" exclaimed Gardner, ignoring his friend's question and pointing down the street. "There's a regular dog."

A Belgian police dog came running toward the station with an umbrella in its mouth. The dog stopped in front of Gardner.

"That's my dog," said Gardner. "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."

## CARE COULD NOT SAVE TREE

Gigantic Banyan in the Botanic Garden 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 Botanic 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, as it begins to fall like a stalactite from the branch overhead, is encased and protected from harm in a bamboo. It is not improbable that the original trunks will vanish altogether and leave the still expanding outer growths as a ring of vegetation round an empty circle.

The mother trunk is an almost shapeless mass by this time and contributes very little to the sustenance of the multitudinous progeny. This 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 Roentgen-ray 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 way.

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

You can avoid this possibility if you'll stop drinking tea and coffee and drink instead, rich, pleasing Postum.

Postum is the delicious cereal beverage with a coffee-like flavor. It affords the advantages of a hot drink, without the ill effects of tea or coffee.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Try it with the family for a few days, and see what a difference there'll be—how it will permit Nature to bring sound sleep and strong, sturdy, quiet nerves. Sold by grocers.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

## Postum for Health There's a Reason