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LEAD CITY, Dak., April 16.—(Correspondence of The Bee.)—A number of the prominent citizens of Deadwood have organized a company for the purpose of erecting a chlorination plant in Ida Gray district, at Garden City. An old twenty-stamp mill, which proved unsuccessful in treating the ore has been purchased to contain the plant, and the necessary machinery to be mounted on it is ordered and will be added as soon as possible. The character of the ore in as soon this district is entirely different from that of the Black Mountain and is of a different nature. It is believed that this process will prove successful. Thousands of tons of the ore are uncovered in the Ida Gray district, but have not been considered valuable heretofore, except by a few thoroughly acquainted with its nature, owing to the failure of several stamp mills to treat it. The claims in the vicinity are now being rapidly located, however, and since attention has been directed to the ore and securing of claims has been rapid, bids for the carpenter and mason work upon the new plant have been called for and the contractor is expected to be in the district before long.

Mining matters in the northern Hills are almost at a standstill, and operations in nearly all the Black Mountain and Ida Gray districts have been suspended pending some action toward the erection of new reduction works. Rumors regarding the construction of new works are varied. It was reported shortly after the burning of the works last March that the Homestake company would erect similar works in lieu of those destroyed. This report was followed by one to the effect that the Homestake company had erected similar works in lieu of those destroyed. This report was followed by one to the effect that the Homestake company had erected similar works in lieu of those destroyed. This report was followed by one to the effect that the Homestake company had erected similar works in lieu of those destroyed.

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At Tuesday night's meeting of the city council, the Omaha Street Railway company laid before that body a proposition to the effect that if certain amendments are made to the ordinance pending before that body and granting the right of way over the street viaduct to the motor company where by the former may have the same privilege of crossing, work will be commenced at once on a new line, extending south on Eleventh to Vinton streets. After setting forth its desires as stated above the company says the track will be laid within forty days from the date of the ordinance, less delays caused by injunctions, which may be issued by the courts. As an evidence of good faith the Omaha Street Railway company hereby agrees to execute or contract with such a party as Herman Koutzke may name, to lay the road within forty days after the ordinance shall be passed, and to deliver to him the material with which to construct the road. The Omaha Street Railway company further agrees that at the time such contract is executed, the money to pay for the construction of the road shall be placed in the hands of Herman Koutzke, and that it will pay to the city \$1,000 in addition to assuming and accepting the terms and conditions of the ordinance if the privileges granted by the ordinance are not accepted.

Arrested for Burglary.

BISMARCK, Dak., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—An arrest was made here to-day by the discovery that a band of burglars, which has been operating boldly for several weeks, had taken possession of the residence of the ex-territorial treasurer, which has been vacant for a month. The house was left elegantly furnished, and the burglars have been living high, since the trustee of the house entered it this afternoon he discovered that a fire was blazing in the cook stove and a large amount of canned goods and meat had been stolen from the store, was strewn about the floor. Unfortunately the fact that the discovery had been made public, and the burglars have not returned to the house to-night, is expected. They have broken into a number of stores of late and have been feasting on the plunder in the treasury of the city, where stoves, coal and handspans furnished added to their comfort. Detectives are at work on the case.

Lost Her Roll.

PIERRE, Dak., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Mrs. R. Rossow, while walking along the street to-day, either dropped or had stolen a roll of bills containing \$100. More was wrapped in a handkerchief, which was carried under her arm, and she was on the track of the ones who have the money and will probably run them down. The lady is a quarter blood Indian and the wife of an old French trader, the earliest settler here.

Dakota Liquor Dealers.

HURON, Dak., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The South Dakota Liquor Dealers' and Brewers' association was permanently organized this afternoon, electing E. H. Roche, of Aberdeen, president; J. L. Mullaney, of Watertown, vice-president; W. H. Hildreth, of Huron, secretary, and M. P. Ohlman, of Yankton, treasurer. Another meeting will be held in Sioux Falls May 16. Resolutions were passed favoring the adoption of the state constitution in May and agreeing to use their best efforts to defeat prohibition at the October election.

IN THE COURTS.

The Second Trial of the Man Volmer for Murder.

Judge Groff is engaged in hearing the second trial of John Volmer for the killing of the Quinlan. The story of the case has been reported so often that it is not a well known. Volmer's attorneys are making a great fight to clear him. They exhausted the regular panel of jurors without accepting any of the members. The court issued an order for a special venire, and took a recess until the jurors could be returned. The witness testimony of the first trial, and it showed that the witness stated that he had not heard the shot nor had he seen the flash.

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They Got Away With Two Horses, Harnesses, Etc.—Mad Dog Seize at Wilbur—A Two-Tailed, One-Eyed Pig.

Were On the Ill-Fated Denmark.

FREMONT, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—It was just learned today that the family of J. C. Anderson, a resident of this city, was on the ill-fated steamer Denmark, which was found abandoned in mid-ocean. Mr. Anderson was a resident of Saunders county, a few miles south of Fremont, a few years ago. He returned to Copenhagen in 1881, and has resided there until the present time. He returned to Fremont this spring and purchased residence property here. This done he sent for his family, consisting of a wife and six children, and they embarked on the Denmark. When the news of its abandonment was received at New York, Mr. Anderson telegraphed to his family, who he is a notable baron and monopolist of the deepest dye, alludes to his connection with the Danish navy. The steamer Denmark, which was built in 1870, was a very large and powerful vessel, and was at the time of its departure from Copenhagen, on a voyage to New York. The vessel was found abandoned in mid-ocean, and the crew was presumed to have perished.

Horse Thieves at Elkhorn.

ELKHORN, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Two horses, a light spring wagon, a new set of almost new harness and a heavy stock saddle were stolen from Mrs. Catherine Deerson, residing four miles south of this place, last night. The horses are described as follows: One light bay, twelve years old, star in forehead, weight 1,200 pounds. The other was a bright bay, ten years old, star in forehead, and hind legs crooked. The value of the property is estimated at \$250. Mrs. Deerson offers \$25 reward for the outfit, and the county offers \$50 upon conviction of the thief. The Elkhorn Indians camped on the Elkhorn river at the bridge south of here, saw the thief cross last night at about 11 o'clock, going west. A posse of citizens are on the track.

Fremont's Fire Department.

FREMONT, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The annual election of the Fremont fire department took place last night, resulting in the election of Fred DeLaMatry as chief, W. C. Mercer as first assistant, C. Paul, second assistant, with C. L. Loomis president of the department, and T. Frahm, vice president. A committee was appointed to wait upon the city council and urge that bond to pass an ordinance providing for the payment of the members of the department at the rate of at least 30 cents an hour for the actual services rendered. The chief's report showed that the total loss by fires in the last year was \$7,235, with an insurance of about \$30,000.

Axel's New Town Board.

AXEL, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The old board of trustees held their last meeting Tuesday evening, April 16, at which time the new board was sworn in. The new board, as follows: William H. Jayne, C. C. Stewart, A. B. Wilson, William Crawford and L. J. Hoag. William H. Jayne was appointed chairman, T. A. Olson, treasurer, and Albert Hulquist, clerk.

Dangerous Pat Delongchery.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Pat Delongchery, of Jackson, Neb., who was arrested last week on the charge of intent to kill M. Mitchell, of the same place, was heard this morning in justice court and fined \$50 and costs, and has appealed. He gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the district court.

The Pacific Short Line.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Twenty-five men and 100 horses, consisting of a grading outfit, are passing through town this evening, en route to Covington, to work on the Pacific Short Line. The line of road through here is covered with tramps, there being forty-five here to-day bound for Sioux City in search of work.

Struck by Lightning.

WILBER, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A very violent thunder storm passed over this place early this morning from west to east. George F. Burgr's new barn was struck, and some live stock killed, and the barn burned. He was insured in the Home Fire, of Omaha, for \$200. Loss, \$300.

A Mad Dog Seize.

WILBER, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Wilber had a mad dog seize a strange dog in the street, and he had several other dogs, and the town board has ordered an indiscriminate slaughter of the canine species. Esquire Tibbets lost a valuable cow which several parties claimed died of hydrophobia.

A Pig Tale.

JOHNSON, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Enoch Moses, a farmer living near here, owns a sow that gave birth to a pig the other night, which was a pig of a curiosity. It has two tails and only one eye. The eye is in the center of its head, and the extra tail is just above the eye. The pig is well developed in every respect with these exceptions.

Disposed of Mortgaged Property.

SYDCASTLE, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Yesterday John Roby, living near here, was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Davenport for disposing of mortgaged property. The trial came off at 4 p. m. before Justice Stanton. The property was sold and bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300.

Prohibition For Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Although at the recent local election a majority of the saloon men were elected, yet they have given out that they will refuse to grant a license on the ground that there are no saloons within reach of the town at present.

Stocked Up on Sawdust.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 17.—The Great American Tea company of this city is in the hands of the sheriff. The manager has disappeared, and an investigation shows the entire stock is nothing but sawdust. The liabilities are unknown.

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CLARKSON, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—William Shiner, who is wanted in Dundas, O., for horse stealing, was arrested here this evening.

England's Brutal Police.

LONDON, England, April 17.—Prof. Harrison, an Englishman, has been committed to the London jail for trial at the court of sessions next Tuesday on a charge of assisting evicted tenants at Gweedore. While being conveyed to jail he was heartily cheered by the people. The Gweedore exchange of this city to-day adopted resolutions in which they earnestly protest against the passage of the local inspection bill, as an unwarranted assault upon the vital interests of the state, and a committee was appointed to proceed to Jefferson City and protest against the proposed measure. In view of the vacancy on the interstate commerce commission, a resolution was adopted that the Commercial Exchange respectfully requests the president to select a competent man from west of the Mississippi river to fill the vacancy, to the end that the peculiar interests and interests of this vast area may be represented on said commission by a member familiar with the conditions and needs and other exchanges west of the Missouri are invited to unite in this just and reasonable request.

Storm in Kansas.

TOPICKA, Kan., April 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The western part of this state was visited early this morning by a tornado which did great damage in several places. The Methodist church at Stafford was totally destroyed. Several buildings were blown down in Wellington, and a man named George A. Stevens was killed. Storm lasted about thirty minutes. Great damage was done to crops.

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WILMINGTON, April 17.—Red Cloud, the big Sioux Indian chief, called on the president this afternoon, accompanied by Agent Jordan and his assistants. Red Cloud was attired