

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MISOR MENTION. E. H. Merriam in Edgerton, S. D. Judge James went to Chicago last evening. Satisfaction guaranteed at the reliable City store, Edgerton, phone 314.

WEALTHY FARMER'S TROUBLE. His Property Held by Strangers as a Result of His Innocence. SAMUEL RHINER'S REMARKABLE STORY. He Accuses Banker Steckel of Hoarding of Boldly Swindling Him of a Fine Farm and Its Equipment.

Samuel Rhiner, one of the wealthiest farmers in Pottawatomie county, attempted to readjust his finances a short time ago and not being thoroughly posted in the methods of procedure succeeded in deeding away his interest in farm lands, valued at about \$45,000. Rhiner lives near Avoca, and is one of the best known citizens in the county.

CLEANED HIM OUT AT ONCE. There was no friend near to explain what a power of attorney was, and the imperfect knowledge of the meaning of the terms in the instrument led him to sign an instrument that practically made him the slave of Steckel, and gave him the power to execute deeds to their property.

TOOK HIS STOCK ALSO. Rhiner's possessions include eighty-nine acres in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of township 77, range 40. The farm is well stocked with cattle, horses, mules and a large quantity of grain of all kinds.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE WRECK. J. W. Squires Tells of the Menace. J. W. Squires has written a second letter giving in detail more fully the experiences of himself and family and the other six passengers on the old steamer Mexico which was wrecked off the coast of Alaska.

THE GENERAL DOMESTIC SOAP WRAPPERS ARE RED. Beware of imitations. Christian Home Finances. The report of the donations received during the week at the Christian home orphanage shows a grand total to the manager's fund of \$88.20, being \$53.20 above the needs of the week.

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THROWS AWAY A FORTUNE

South Dakotan Kills the Goose that Laid the Golden Egg. GREED, AS USUAL, OVERRIDES ITSELF. Old Woman Deeds Her Farm to a Son-in-Law, Who Agreed to Provide for Her—Falls to Do So and Loses the Farm.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 17.—(Special.) The personal greed of a Grant county man prevailed upon his aged and widowed mother-in-law to deed all her valuable property to him upon assurance that himself and wife would protect and care for her during the closing years of her life, and afterward deeded the old woman the necessary life, has met a sad fate.

WELLS AND CANAL FOR THE MINES. Four Mile Pincer District Will Be Worked for Gold. RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 17.—(Special.) W. E. Anderson of Rocky Ford, Colo., has been in the Four Mile pincer district for the past three weeks inspecting his holdings of placer claims.

GOING OVER INSURANCE ACCOUNTS. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 17.—(Special.) Public Examiner Taylor is at work on the records of the insurance department while that relation he will go over the records which the treasurer's office so far as they cover the past year.

NO OPPOSITION TO GATY. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 17.—(Special.) From all that can be learned up to the present date there will be no judicial action in the Sixth circuit this fall.

TATE IN FEAR FOR HIS LIFE. S. G. Tate filed an information in Justice Vlien's court last night charging Sam Grant with threatening to commit a public offense by shooting him.

THROWS PHYSIC TO THE DOGS. VERMILION, S. D., Aug. 17.—(Special.) Camp meeting is being held at Vermilion under the direction of the Free Methodist and Baptist ministers.

FIVE PRISONERS BREAK JAIL. BAYVIEW, Wyo., Aug. 17.—Five prisoners charged with burglary overpowered Jailer Ben Carroll, closed his iron door, bound his hands and feet, took his revolver and keys, and escaped from jail.

SNOW STORM DAMAGES GRAIN. WILLMOT, S. D., Aug. 17.—Much damage is being done by the snow storm which started Saturday afternoon west of the town in the hills. A terrific wind accom-

panied it, and by 5 p. m. fully two inches of snow lay on the level and all standing grain was covered. The snow was blown down. This is the earliest snow storm on record here. The Indians say the snow will melt in August. The temperature fell rapidly, and the snow was blowing from the west. The wind was blowing from the west, and the temperature fell rapidly, and the snow was blowing from the west.

SALE OF TEN THOUSAND CATTLE. JOHN TINNIN OF TEXAS MAKES A BIG PURCHASE IN CHEYENNE. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.) The largest live stock sale consummated in Wyoming for a number of years was made here today.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET TO PUNISH MITCHELL. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.) The democratic county and state committee met here this afternoon to select a date for holding a convention for the Fourth judicial circuit.

INSTRUMENTS PLACED ON RECORD TUESDAY. AUGUST 17, 1897. I. G. Barling and wife to Eugene J. Kinney, lot 2, block 1, Keston, \$1,000. M. B. Stevens and husband to A. J. Corbett, lot 2, block 2, Keston, \$2,000.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. LOCAL SHOWERS THIS MORNING, PROBABLY FAIR IN THE AFTERNOON. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Forecast for Wednesday: Local showers Wednesday morning, probably fair in the afternoon, north winds.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, part cloudy, 66, 67, 64. Rapid City, clear, 88, 90, 80. Sioux Falls, clear, 72, 74, 60.

INDIANA MAN DISCOVERS A REMARKABLE REMEDY FOR LOST VIGOR. Samples Will Be Sent Free to All Who Write for It. Jan. P. Johnston of Ft. Wayne, Ind., after battling for years against the mental and physical suffering of last manhood, has found the exact remedy that cures the trouble.

DR. H. A. WOODBURY, DENTIST. No. 30 Pearl St. Next to Grand Hotel. After July 1st my father, Dr. E. I. Woodbury, will have charge of the plate work in my office and I will continue to be in charge of the Operative Dentistry, Crown and Bridge Work.

AGENTS WANTED. The Board of Park Commissioners held a meeting last night and decided to have the grass and weeds now growing in Hyland park cut. After the grass is removed the ground will be plowed and sown with clover seed.

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