

DESERTS BRIDE OF ONE DAY

Ghesman McKohn Disappears Soon After His Marriage.

WIFE'S JEWELRY ALSO GOES ASTRAY

Strange Things Happen to Lone Widow Who Answers a Matrimonial Advertisement in Local Newspaper.

The police have been requested to locate J. C. McKohn, aged 45, of Shawnee, La. who, after less than twenty-four hours of married life, disappeared with a gold watch, a chain and a diamond ring belonging to his bride of a day, formerly Mrs. Alice J. Coffey, aged 42, who resides at 840 South Twenty-second street, this city.

Two weeks ago McKohn came to Omaha, and feeling that he was a man who should not attempt to live the remainder of his days in single blessedness, inserted an advertisement in a paper stating that he desired a helpmeet, one combining sweet temper and good common sense.

Friday evening the prospective groom called for his fiancée and the two were married by Rev. C. W. Savage. The happy couple then took rooms at the Millard hotel, Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. McKohn decided to leave for their future home in Red Oak. They went to the former residence of the bride to pack her effects preparatory to moving.

McKohn, paid his bill at the hotel and left, and so one knows his whereabouts. Saturday evening a friend of Mrs. McKohn called at the police station and left a description of McKohn and of the missing articles, with the request that the articles be recovered.

Mrs. McKohn informed the officers that her husband told her of his great love for her and that he was well pleased with the result of his advertisement. He appeared to be a gentleman and she did not know what to make of his absence. She does, however, desire to recover her jewelry whether McKohn is recovered or not.

It is understood that she will this morning file a complaint against McKohn charging him with robbery. The police are at work on the case and expect to locate McKohn soon or find out whether he has met with foul play.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer L. E. & W. R. H., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease.

He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all especially-treatment, who are usually similarly afflicted."

BIG BUSINESS IN HARDWARE
Omaha Jobbers Looking Forward to Heavier Trade Than Ever in Spring.

Wholesale dealers in hardware in Omaha are looking forward to the greatest business during the coming season of any since the first store was opened on the Missouri river. The jobbers find themselves in better condition to care for the trade than they were at the beginning of last season, but there is a feeling that before the spring trade has closed mills and wires will be almost as scarce as it was last season, when Omaha was the only town on the river which could supply orders.

In the territory adjacent to this city a heavy demand for iron and steel lasted until the cold weather of January intervened, a slight stop only in December, much of the work planned is now partially completed, but retail dealers have placed orders for spring delivery far in excess of that usual at this time of the year.

The Omaha jobbers were fortunate in securing low freight rates from the east to the Missouri river, and while some of them took long chances on the delivery of certain lines, they succeeded in getting the goods. This chance was in connection with the cut rates put into force on shipments between Chicago and Denver, the local jobbers securing proportional rates to this point. These rates were withdrawn January 1, and one week before that date there were fifty cars ordered by Omaha jobbers which had been sold on the basis of the cut rate, which had the delivery not been made by the first of the year, would have more than absorbed the profits. In every instance delivery was made on time.

The effect of the present condition in the west is shown at the mills, where it has been found impossible to deliver goods as

AMUSEMENTS.

The Orpheum.

The Orpheum road show, which is at that house this week, has eight acts, which represent the cream of those which have played the Orpheum circuit, and furnish vaudeville entertainment of most satisfactory nature from an amusement standpoint, than any which have as yet been offered at this theater. McIntyre and Heath occupy the headline position, and while they have offered their "Man from Montana" specialty here before, it was none the less a specialty which received at the Sunday performance. The Omaha "Garden" feature is practically the same as that which they offered during the week in which they made their debut here last season, but has been more elaborately mounted and brought to a higher state of perfection. Joe Welch gives an impersonation of a certain study of the type of Hebrew that one finds selling "socks, suspenders and collar buttons" upon the street corner. W. C. Fields, the juggler, performs innumerable difficult feats, rarely ever missing one that he attempts. Elizabeth, a member of the very few "coon singers" who is capable of entertaining this line of work. The serenaders are a quartet of pretty, sweet-voiced and shapely girls, who sing a number of popular ballads in front of an appropriate stage setting. Les Agios, a man, woman and dog, are a combination of more than ordinary merit. Among their feats upon a revolving ball is one in which the man stands upon the ball and rolls it across the stage while holding a chair on his head and with his teeth. The woman is seated in the chair and holds an ordinary parlor table, upon which is a vase of flowers. In her teeth, Macomber and Engleton, travesty stars, who introduce the famous war scene from "Virginia," complete the bill.

At the Boyd.
"The White Slave," Bartley Campbell's play of the south and its people before the war, seems to have lost none of its popularity. The play is presented both in matinee and night performances Sunday. The company presenting the play is rather mediocre. The important parts were, however, in the hands of competent people, which made the performance tolerable.

Miscellaneous.
The Trocadero management offered its patrons yesterday afternoon and evening a vaudeville show headed by Fies, a magician, who mystifies his audiences with various features of legerdemain. Rosabel Travis, a comely little bouffette, made a good impression, singing a few songs in a taking manner. The Garbellios are amusing in their sketch. Mile. Ste. Orta executes some dances. Lady Winslow does some posing, while the Polyscope exhibits moving pictures. The closing number is a three-round sparring contest between Frank Mayo and his partner. The engagement lasts all week.

Children Poisoned.
Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by the various poisons which are usually administered. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

LOGIC AND DICTION CONTEST
Undergraduates at Creighton College Preparing to Go After New Honors.

Undergraduates at Creighton college are preparing to enter the annual competition between the Jesuit colleges of the province of Missouri, which is held to determine the question of superiority in matters of logic and diction.

This competition is based upon essays sent from each of six colleges—Creighton college at Omaha, St. Louis university at St. Louis, St. Mary's college at St. Mary's, Kan., Regis college at Milwaukee, and Detroit college at Detroit. A prize of \$250 for the best essay prepared, and a second prize of \$125 is offered by a resident of Chicago. The subject this year is "Duties of American Catholic Laymen in Regard to Education." At each of the colleges in the province every undergraduate who desires may prepare a paper, which must be written in the presence of one member of the faculty, not more than five hours to be spent in its preparation. The essay must not contain more than 5,000 words. All papers are submitted to a member of the faculty of the college, who selects the three most suitable, and they are sent to St. Louis, where they are finally passed upon by a committee.

During the last four years Creighton college has carried off the prize. In 1898, the successful competitor was Patrick McKenna; in 1899, it was John Smith; in 1900, David Murphy, and in 1901, John Benwick. At Creighton college this week Father Koppels will lecture upon the subject to the undergraduates, preparatory to the writing of the papers.

Magie City Gossip.
Ira F. Burroughs is back from a trip to the Pacific coast.
J. A. Beck is here for a time. He has been sojourning in Colorado.
The Triangle club has reorganized for the season and will give a dance in March. The local order of Eagles has arranged for a dance Tuesday evening in Woodman hall.
Fred Martin, one of the members of the city council, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election.
It has been definitely stated that no change will be made in the present municipal force at this time.
Rev. J. W. Jennings, presiding elder, delivered an interesting and fine Disciples' Methodist Episcopal church yesterday forenoon.
Mice and snakes caused a fire at the home of Mrs. Murphy, Twenty-fifth and E streets, yesterday forenoon. The loss was \$100.
On Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. W. G. Sloane will deliver a lecture at the home of King's Daughters, at her home, Twenty-fifth and I streets.

Billionaire Collie.
H. Stever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by all druggists.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Expect to Sell Bonds in Open Session Wednesday.

BONDS RENEW AN ISSUE DUE LAST FALL

Also Take Up Special District Improvement Obligations Which Will Fall Due This Year—Magie City Gossip.

If plans arranged yesterday are carried out the city council will meet tonight and adjourn until Wednesday night. This action will be taken for the reason that the call for bids for the bond issue of \$10,850 has not yet been advertised long enough. Another reason is that the preliminary prospectus to secure a statement of the unpaid special assessments. Treasurer Koutsky and his assistants were kept busy all day yesterday figuring up the amount of the unpaid special taxes in the districts involved in the proposed renewal bonds.

On Wednesday night when the council meets, bids for these bonds will be received in open session and the intention is to award the bonds to the highest bidder. The bonds renew some which fell due last year and will take up all of the special district improvement bonds which will fall due this year. While the figures are not quite complete, it is estimated that no less than \$250,000 is due the city from improvement districts. The city, when it permitted the improvements to be made, pledged its credit, and so if the taxpayers do not pay the special assessments the amount must be made good by the municipality.

By taking up the entire issue of district bonds falling due this year the city will save quite a sum in interest as most of the outstanding bonds now bear 7 per cent, while the release is for 6 per cent.

Ensign Against Leechner.
Local democrats now say that the fight for the nomination for mayor is between Ensign and Leechner. As Ensign has been taking the position of endeavoring to secure the labor ticket nomination, he is considered out of the running as far as democrats are concerned.

In referring to the canvassing of the primary vote by the city central committee on Friday afternoon next, the leading democrat said last night: "The candidates will select the judges and clerks of the primaries and the vote cast at each of the six precincts will be counted the same as at any ordinary election. The returns will be certified and forwarded to the city central committee, which will meet on March 11 and canvass the vote, and then issue certificates of nomination. The names of the candidates certified to will be placed on the official ballot. It is thought that by permitting the candidates to name the judges and clerks of the primaries, it will be nothing but harmony at the primaries."

Republicans Are Busy.
Just now South Omaha Republicans are busy preparing for the coming campaign. A copy of the registration books has been made and will be used at the primaries to be held on March 7. Only those who registered as Republicans last fall will be permitted to vote.

So far only two candidates for mayor have appeared. Mayor Kelly wants a reelection as a vindication of his policy of city government and he proposes to make a strong fight at the primaries and in the convention. Frank Koutsky, the present city treasurer, is out for the mayoralty and says he is going to do all he can to get the nomination. Aside from these two, no Republican candidates for the office of chief executive have made announcements.

As primaries will be held in each of the six wards, it will be a busy day for the candidates, getting over the city and looking after their interests.

United Labor Party.
The central committee of the United Labor party will hold a meeting on March 12 for the purpose of selecting delegates to a city convention to be held on March 11. The intention is to nominate a complete ticket, even including a police judge. Some of the leaders of the labor party assert that Judge King has no title to the police judge bench and therefore a candidate for the position will be nominated. Since W. G. Sloane has announced that he will not enter the lists in the democratic primaries, it is understood that he will endeavor to secure the labor nomination.

Bill Poster Ordinance.
Under the new charter ordinance like the bill poster ordinance may be published only one time, but do not take effect until six days after the publication. This ordinance was printed for the first time on February 6 and will not become a law until Thursday of this week. City Bill Poster Scott asserts that he is going to enforce the ordinance as it now stands, and he demands there be some case in police court for the reason that bill posters do not see the need of such an ordinance.

Special Services.
Evangelist Smith and his assistant, Professor Colburn, held special services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night for women. This service was well attended and the music was excellent. Following this meeting, Rev. Smith delivered an address to men and boys at the First Methodist church, where he was greeted enthusiastically. Revival meetings will be held every evening this week at the First Presbyterian church.

Expect Busy Season.
Real estate dealers are looking forward to a busy season. With the improvements now in progress and those contemplated, it is figured that there will be an average 50 cents a bushel. There is also a large amount of hay raised on the divide, which is readily disposed of at Lead at a good figure. It is impossible to raise corn owing to the late and early frosts. The region has an average elevation of 4,000 feet, and there is frost nearly every month in the year. For hay, wheat, oats, potatoes and cabbage the country is unsurpassed. No irrigation is required, hail is unknown, and there is no such thing as a crop failure.

To Vote on Waterworks Bonds.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A special election will be held at Alexandria, Tuesday, to permit the voters of the town to express themselves on the proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of a water works system. The proposed bonds are to mature in not to exceed twenty years and are to bear not more than 5 per cent interest. As a water works system is badly needed, there appears little doubt that the bonds will carry.

Takes Church at Canton.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Rev. M. A. Martin, who came to Sioux Falls from Savannah, Ga., last September, and who is a theological student under Rt. Rev. W. H. Haza, Episcopal bishop of South Dakota, will leave Sioux Falls at the close of the present month to take charge of the Episcopal church at Canton, S. D.

New Paper Changes Hands.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Commonwealth, a new weekly newspaper which recently made its appearance at Artesian, with Melvin Clark as editor and publisher, has changed hands. It has been purchased by Willis Clark, a brother of the former editor.

WHERE THE ELKS' DOLLS WENT

Auction of Delicately Dressed Playthings Brings Handsome Sum to Lodge Coffers.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when the returns were received of the awards made at the Elks' fair, which closed Saturday evening, all of the prizes were not mentioned yesterday morning. The typewriter was voted to Miss Myrtle Chase, who was backed in her contest by some of the most prominent men in the Elks' lodge, and the opposition to her was not as strong as it appeared to be as a foregone conclusion that she would win.

The doll auction was closed at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and the financial returns from the same were very satisfactory. The Cora Beckwith doll brought the highest price. The bidding was very lively for this doll between C. L. Lister and Mrs. J. P. Eboosing, until it reached \$150, when Mayor Tom Parmelee of Plattsmouth stepped in and bid \$200, at which price it stood until the close of the auction, and the doll was awarded to the winner.

The Elks' Shannon doll was sold to I. W. Miner and others for \$50. C. R. Liver held the 'Ed O. Brandt' doll for \$44. The Dollie Nobles doll went to Charles Metz for \$20. Spud Farrissh took away the Blanch Dayne doll, and the Cherry Sisters now belong to Gerald Vette.

The Board of Trade diamond ring was awarded to F. J. Vette. Many of the principal articles were not closed out on Saturday evening. It was impossible in the great rush of business at that time to pick out the unbid numbers, therefore, it became necessary to postpone the award until a later date. Manager W. J. Burgess of the Boy theater, hearing of this, volunteered the use of his theater for a public distribution of these Elks' fair prizes, and it is probable that it will take place on Friday afternoon next, and it will be in charge of five uninterested men of the highest business and professional standing in this city. It is probable that a large number of articles will be auctioned off at the same time. The total attendance during the nine days of the fair was 18,894, of whom 3,281 passed the doors Saturday afternoon and evening, the closing day and night of the fair.

FURNITURE FOR CREIGHTON
Father Dowling Orders Pictures for the New Addition to the College.

While in Chicago last week, Father P. M. Dowling, president of Creighton college, central committee, and the addition to the college, which will be opened in a short time. The furniture included cases for the scientific department and the museum, and the furniture for the library. As soon as the new building is opened, the order for the pictures will be placed in the library. The new room will contain provisions for departments of issue and return of books, and the system introduced will be similar to those in force at the Omaha public library.

WOODWARD TRIES SUICIDE
Friends Outside of Jail Also Seek to Aid Him with Plans for Escape.

Casper, Wyo., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Charles Woodward, charged with the murder of Sheriff Bicker, has made several attempts at suicide and only the watchfulness of his jailers has prevented him from taking his own life. Woodward was captured at the Owens ranch near Billings, he begged piteously for a chance to run, saying, "My body is worth just as much to you men dead as alive; let me loose and I will run. Shoot me down and send my carcass to Casper, but don't take me to the state penitentiary." Last Tuesday he asked for a razor that he might shave himself, and again yesterday he asked for a sharp knife to cut his hair. He got shaved and his hair trimmed, but was handcuffed and closely guarded. For it is believed that Woodward would not back an officer or attempt to end his own life.

Fears are entertained that an effort may be made at any time by friends of Woodward to liberate him, or by friends of Sheriff Ricker to lynch the prisoner. Sheriff Tubbs on the other hand, has no objection to plans that were being carried out by persons outside the jail. Yesterday a woman entered the jail to see the prisoner. She ran forward with apparent joy and gave the prisoner her hand. Sheriff Tubbs noted the movement and immediately searched the woman and found the note which he had received from the woman. The caller was immediately ejected and orders were given to admit no more visitors.

BLACK HILLS AGRICULTURE
Residents of Western Ridge Devote "Increasing Attention to Cultivation of the Soil."

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The western ridge of the Black Hills range is developing an extensive agricultural region. People living there have for a number of years been supplying the local market with small grains and vegetables, and the region is being farmed more extensively with each passing year. Last year the McCrocks, brothers, on Cold Spring creek, near the Wyoming line, raised 3,000 bushels of oats on forty acres of land. The greater portion of this yield was marketed in Lead and at the Homestake pumping station on the Spearfish, which is a short distance from their ranch, and brought on an average 50 cents a bushel. There is also a large amount of hay raised on the divide, which is readily disposed of at Lead at a good figure. It is impossible to raise corn owing to the late and early frosts. The region has an average elevation of 4,000 feet, and there is frost nearly every month in the year. For hay, wheat, oats, potatoes and cabbage the country is unsurpassed. No irrigation is required, hail is unknown, and there is no such thing as a crop failure.

Homestake's Eye on Deadwood Terra.
The Homestake Mining company is about to purchase the Deadwood Terra, which has been under the Homestake management for a number of years. The stockholders in the Deadwood Terra company have recently received an official notice from the headquarters of the company in New York of a special meeting of the stockholders to be held February 17, 1902, to consider the proposition to transfer the whole or a greater part of the company's property and franchises. The Deadwood Terra stock is being largely held by individuals who are interested in the Homestake Terra, and the company is being operated in connection with the Homestake and the lower workings are connected with those of the Homestake and other associated mines. There is a 140-stamp mill at the mine, which has been running continuously since it was built in the later seventies, with the exception of a short period following a fire in the hoist less than three years ago. The mine has been a steady producer and has distributed a large sum in dividends among its stockholders.

Clean-Up of the Wasp.
The Wasp No. 2 on Yellow creek has made its semi-monthly clean-up and the product, 407 ounces of bullion, has been deposited at the United States assay office in Deadwood. This is one of the largest clean-ups made at the Yellow creek cyanide plant and represents a value of about \$7,000. The cyanide plant is working smoothly and there is no perceptible decrease in the ore in sight. The mill has been nearly doubled in capacity within the last year and there is a possibility of its being still further increased in order to handle the ore on a larger scale.

The Bonanza, a new mine in Deadwood is running on ore from the Big Bonanza and Bonanza mines at Terry, treating thirty-five tons a day, working one ten-hour shift. John Lundberg, lessee of the Big Bonanza and Buxton, has a lease on the mill and has lately overhauled and repaired the machinery. Part of its equipment was out of date, it being the first cyanide plant built in the Black Hills and lacking in many of the modern facilities at the time Mr. Lundberg took charge of it.

The last shipment of machinery for the Imperial cyanide plant in Deadwood has arrived after a delay of several weeks. It

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Hidden Fortune Adds to Its Interests Near Lead.

MILLION-DOLLAR DEAL AT RAGGED TOP

Custer Peak Spends Plenty of Money in Development—Queen Bee Opens Up Substantial Property.

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Hidden Fortune Mining company has paid to Henry Frawley of Deadwood \$30,000 for three-fourths interests in the Iowa and Brunette mining claims, situated on the hill just north of Lead. The claims are in the large group on which the Hidden Fortune company looks to some day. In February, it was a cash transaction and practically paid for all the ground included in the original bond. Mr. Frawley is an attorney at Deadwood and has owned the Iowa and Brunette for a great many years. The claims lie near the Hidden Fortune mine, including the large group on which the Hidden Fortune company looks to some day. In February, it was a cash transaction and practically paid for all the ground included in the original bond. Mr. Frawley is an attorney at Deadwood and has owned the Iowa and Brunette for a great many years. The claims lie near the Hidden Fortune mine, including the large group on which the Hidden Fortune company looks to some day.

The Hidden Fortune company is still adding to its possessions near Lead. The tract originally bonded, consisting of about 400 acres is to be mined and only be done near Lead townsite. Within the last few weeks the company has been bonding property south of Lead, running up to the ground under bond to the Belt Development company. It takes in property as far south as Grizzly gulch and the divide between Grizzly gulch and Yellow creek, including the North property, which was quite prominent fifteen or twenty years ago by reason of the successful operation of a stampmill upon it. The bonding of this property brings the acreage of the Hidden Fortune company several hundred higher than it was originally. The company is paying good prices for this ground, and it is a decided price, as many of the owners have held the claims all the way from fifteen to twenty-five years and received little or nothing from them during that time.

Million Dollar Deal.
A million dollar mining deal is pending in which the property of the Spearfish Gold Mining and Reduction company and the Deadwood-Standard Gold Mining company are involved, in addition to the Potsdam group of claims, all lying contiguous and situated at Ragged Top. A Boston syndicate is after the ground and examinations are being made for several weeks. W. D. Parker is one of the experts who has been working on the property, and C. W. Merrill, chemist for the Homestake company, has just completed a thorough investigation. It is asserted that favorable reports have been made and that on these reports the deal will undoubtedly be closed. The Spearfish and Deadwood-Standard companies are owned by Colorado capitalists principally and both have cyanide plants, each of 300-ton capacity. The Potsdam group of claims is owned by W. L. McArthur, D. A. McPherson and others of Deadwood. The Boston syndicate intends to make of it an enormous cyaniding proposition.

The Custer Peak Mining company, which owns a tract of several hundred acres on Box Elder creek in the southern part of Custer county, is laying out a large sum of money in development. A number of strong ledges cross the ground and the company has men at work in three places. The ore is a quartz, mixed with a great deal of talc and carrying free gold with a small percentage of iron in which gold values are found. The company is preparing to build a mill for the treatment of its ore as soon as the ore in sight will warrant it. It is likely that the ore will be treated by amalgamation, with an after-treatment of cyanide.

Queen Bee's Substantial Prospects.
In the same vicinity the Queen Bee Mining company has lately been revealing some of its best ore, free-milling in character. The company is a strong one and is opening up the property in a substantial manner. A shaft is being put down on a well defined ledge of free-milling ore in the archaic hills, and as in a number of other well known instances in this part of the Black Hills, the ore body is steadily increasing in size with depth. That has been the experience, notably at the Uncle Sam mine, belonging to the Clover Leaf Gold Mining company, near which the Queen Bee is situated.

The Castle Creek Gold Mining company is taking out ore in a winning way. It has been working on for several weeks. The mine has been sunk from the floor of the old development tunnel on a fissure. The ore is free milling and of excellent grade, averaging from 45 to 55 a ton. It is being piled up on the dump, and the company expects to put it through a mill as soon as one can be built in the spring. The company is preparing to begin a shaft from the top of the mountain, at the apex of the main ledge. As it is impossible to get water to this height, a steam hoist is out of the question for the present and a horse will be used.

South Dakota at Exposition
Business Men's Association Asks Counties to Raise Fair Fund of \$25,000.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Business Men's association has adopted these resolutions: Whereas, The business men of South Dakota are desirous of exhibiting their products at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1904; therefore, Resolved, That for the preliminary work incident to the exhibit, the construction of a suitable building, and the time element which it entails, that the sum of \$25,000 be asked, to be advanced by the counties, the same to be repaid by the legislature, and apportioned to the several counties.

Resolved, That governor Herd be requested to immediately appoint a committee from each county and request that such committee be diligent in their efforts to obtain the sum apportioned to its county at or before the April meeting of the legislature. Resolved, That all money so secured be paid into the state treasury and vouchered therefrom only upon vouchers to be approved by the governor. Resolved, That the governor be requested to appoint a commissioner to take charge of such building and exhibit, who shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive compensation not to exceed \$10,000 per annum, and shall be empowered in the discharge of his duties and his necessary expenses.

South Dakota Incorporations.
PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed: Donohoe Investment company, at Elkton, with a capital of \$25,000; incorporators, M. E. Donohoe, A. F. Bertleson, Edwin E. Feasler and others.

Groton Mercantile company, at Groton, with a capital of \$25,000; incorporators, A. H. Miller, O. H. Miller and H. E. Mueller.

Reed & Alley company, at Siaseton, with a capital of \$25,000; incorporators, F. L. Alley, F. A. Alley and C. E. Reed.

Acme Manufacturing company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$150,000; incorporators, Leroy D. Lewis, Carl S. Peterson and Oscar Nelson.

Lead Council Discusses Gas.
LEAD, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The city council is discussing the practicability of fighting with gas. There are several applications before the body for franchises, and it is likely that action will be taken in favor of one or more of them, but a majority of the councilmen are praying the action be deferred until the Deadwood gas plant is installed and it is seen whether or not it is a success. Deadwood is putting in cold process gas, which is considered

A Law unto Himself.

Every Man Must be That, to Retain His Health and Digestion.



THE GREAT HUXLEY.

There are thousands of people in this world who eat and sleep one year's end to another, and certain savage tribes in Africa and Polynesia are almost exclusively meat eaters, but while there are thousands of these there are millions who live upon a mixed diet of meat, vegetables and grains and if numbers is a criterion it would seem that a mixed diet is the best for the human family.

The fact that you will find many vegetarians who appear healthy and vigorous and meat eaters who are thin and weak, and that the old saw is the true one, that every man must be a law to himself as to what he shall eat and drink.

To repair the waste of tissue in brain workers as well as to replace the muscle and renew the energy of the body, the food must be digested. Every nerve, muscle, artery, every drop of blood is extracted from the food we eat and digest.

Most cases of poor digestion are caused by failure of the stomach to secrete sufficient gastric juice or too little hydrochloric acid and lack of peptonase and all of these important essentials to perfect digestion are found in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in convenient and palatable form.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (hydrochloric, hydrobromic and pepsinase) the most sensible remedy is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply in convenient form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

One or two of these tablets taken after each meal start digestion and insure the solution of the food. Most cases of indigestion and laxative medicines have no effect whatever in digesting food and to call such remedies a cure for dyspepsia is to say that a man is cured by the use of a crutch.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain pepsin free from animal matter, dextrose and other healthy juices, and give the stomach a healthy condition of the digestive organs and normal action.

Nervous, thin-blooded, run-down people should bear in mind that drugs and stimulants are being set up as rapidly as possible and it is expected that the mill will be running this month.

STAGE DRIVER IS WOUNDED
Joseph Miller of Yankton Indian Agency Shot by His Own Revolver.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Joseph Miller, driver of the mail stage between Wagner and Greenwood, Yankton, Indian agency, was injured by the accidental discharge of a forty-four-caliber revolver. He was carrying to the Yankton agency a considerable sum of money intended for the payment of the officials and employes at the agency. To guard against a "holdup" and robbery he placed the weapon in his overcoat pocket, with the muzzle upward. When he attempted to remove the air-chamber from his pocket it was discharged. The bullet mangled his left hand and lodged in his left side.

Indicted by United States Grand Jury. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The United States grand jury has brought in its final report after a four days' session and has been discharged. The jury examined into fourteen cases and returned twelve true bills. Some of the persons indicted are not in custody. Several indictments are for luring liquor to Indians and for violations of the revenue law. Only five individuals against whom indictments were returned are here, and they are Indians, John Frog, Frank Eagle-Dog, Frank Four-Horns, Dan Comes-from-the-War and John End-of-Timber.

Telephones for the Farmers. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Farmers in the vicinity of Forestburg, Sanborn county, decided to construct a telephone line from that place to Huron. An organization having this purpose in view was perfected with George Alley as president and George Bonney as secretary. A committee was appointed to arrange for the construction of the proposed line, which will bring a large number of farmers into close touch with their market points.

Condition of Attorney General.
HURON, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—There is no change in Attorney General Fry's condition today and none is looked for inside the next few days, says Dr. Alford. As might be expected, the patient is growing weaker each day and the fever has not yet spent itself. The outcome is still in doubt.

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