

The Philomaths will meet with Mrs. E. C. Torrey tomorrow afternoon.

Regular communication of Aberdeen Lodge, A. F. & A. M., tonight.

M. P. Stroupe is building a fence around his residence property at the corner of Jay and Fourth.

The lowest temperature last night was 45 degrees. There was enough rain to cover the sidewalks.

Fargo Argus: The liveliest and noisiest minstrel in the South Dakota show seems to be the Bones—Marietta M.

Canton News: If Marietta Bones continues her incoherent jabber in the Yankton papers, she may be invited to that city for a course of medical treatment.

An antelope was seen seven or eight miles southeast yesterday. Martin Kuehne and others went out to investigate, but the bird, or rather the antelope, had fled.

President Ira Barnes, of the Northwestern National Bank, made his debut on the "bike" on Main street today. He wobbles a little but gives promise of making a good rider.

Said that Minnie Randall, the complaining witness in the late case of State vs. O'Toole, will be married next Monday to a young fellow who lives in the northwestern part of the county.

Druggist W. A. Burnham's liquor permit was renewed today by County Judge Adams. The state, represented by Attorney F. A. Luse, found nothing upon which to pin opposition and so made no contest. The druggist lives at Groton.

Lyman Dayton now asks to be made special administrator of the May I. Dayton estate, i. e., administrator while it is being determined who shall be the permanent one—he or James C. Reed, Mrs. Dayton's son by a former husband.

The Milwaukee company will run a special train to Big Stone lake next Sunday departing at 6:30 a. m. and returning at 11:10 p. m. The rate is one fare for the round trip. If the excursion is well patronized it is likely others will be planned during the remainder of the summer.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies Baptist Missionary society will be held at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A nicely prepared program of music and readings will be rendered. Cakes and ice cream will be served at the close. All having mite boxes will please bring or send them. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Presbyterian ladies will furnish ice cream, cake, berries and sherbet this evening to all desiring it in the vacant rooms opposite Beard, Gage & Beard's store. They also promise another entertainment in the way of Swedish songs and music, by Mr. and Mrs. Engdahl, who have kindly consented to be present with their guitars.

Kastriner & Newman's fire loss at West Duluth Sunday morning was \$10,000, well covered by insurance. In addition, however, Mr. and Mrs. Kastriner lost all their household effects and the latter left home barefoot as she had not time to fully dress, so rapid was the progress of the flames. As will be remembered by many citizens of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Kastriner were burned out in the Groton conflagration.

Commenting on the fact that Aberdeen only received 2.76 inches of rain during June, W. P. Butler, who is now located at Huron, says: "In Huron we got 8.08 inches of rain during the month of June, or 2.21 inches more than ever recorded for the same month previously. In fact, it breaks all records hereabouts for a single month. From the 13th to the 16th we had over four inches of rain while you at Aberdeen had none. Crops about here are said to be elegant—never better. The rainfall since January 1st is far ahead of any former year."