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TO ADVERTISERS. THE DAILY LEADER makes a special feature of furnishing information concerning the advantages and resources of the city of Madison and of the state at large, entitling it to the patronage of advertisers of every class.

ACCUSED OF CROOKEDNESS.

South Dakota Commissioners Illegally Loan School Funds.

PIERRE, S. D., July 12.—Some very crooked work has just been brought to light in connection with the loaning of the permanent school fund of the state.

Utterly Disregarded the Law, and out of 36 loans made upon farm lands only two of them are made as provided by statute.

The county where the most crooked work has been going on has violated the law by loaning more than \$500 to one person and by loaning more money upon the land than it was assessed for.

Indians Want Cash.

WILMOT, S. D., July 12.—The Sisseton and Wapeton Indians are becoming very angry at the way Uncle Sam is fulfilling his contracts to pay them their money.

A BAD FAILURE.

The North Galveston Improvement Association Goes to the Wall.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 12.—The North Galveston Land and Improvement association went into the hands of a receiver.

Big Denver Company Collapses.

DENVER, July 12.—The Chamberlain Investment company has made an assignment to Lewis C. Ellsworth.

Another Australian Crash.

LONDON, July 12.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency company, limited, the offices of which are at the Portland House, Basinghall Hall Place, has failed.

Calves in the Majority.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 12.—Reports received at Fort Pierre from three roundup outfits agree that the crop of calves this season is the largest ever raised on the ceded Sioux land ranges.

Died In State Prison.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Information was received at the general sessions that Lawyer Abram Suydam, who was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree on Nov. 21, 1889, and was sentenced to five years in Sing Sing, died in prison.

Great Northern Strike.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., July 12.—The Great Northern gravel train crew of 50 men struck for a raise in wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50. It is yet undecided.

Good Sanitation in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, July 12.—The official reports as to the sanitation of this city show that the health conditions are good, though the heat is intense.

A FRENCH CRISIS.

Alarming Story Printed by a New York Paper—Life of the Republic Threatened.

Said That Carnot Will Be Forced to Resign—No Telling What Would Come Next.

Nearly Half a Million Men Ready to Join in a General Strike at a Word.

NEW YORK, July 12.—There is printed here a special dispatch from a Paris correspondent as follows:

The political situation in France can only be described as chaotic. It is idle to prophesy what the physical outcome will be. The angry uproar all day was confined to words.

"Carnot Will Have to Resign before next month's election. Everybody can see that he, and not Dupuy and his ministers, is responsible for the vacillating trouble of a few days."

"What will happen then?" was asked. A shrug of the shoulder and a nonchalant "I don't know," were the only answer.

The correspondent talked with three leaders who are at the head of the labor socialist movement in France, and one said boldly:

"We have 450,000 men ready to join in a general strike when ordered by the national socialist congress this week. More than that, they are willing and prepared to take up arms to defend the liberties which the present government has taken."

The cabinet is attacked by all sides alike. Fortunately nobody dared to start a discussion in the chamber. The constitution itself might have been swept away in the storm which would have raged. It was tacitly agreed to wait till Tuesday.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

General Belief That the Decision Will Favor the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The advance guard of the returning Behring sea commission has arrived in the persons of Major E. W. Halford and J. Stanley Brown.

Major Halford believes that the arbitration will be concluded in a shorter time than the three months allowed by the treaty under which the proceedings are being conducted.

Senator Morgan is so deeply interested in investigations that are to come before congress that it is almost necessary for him to return to the United States as soon as the session begins.

The impression in Paris, derived from the questions put from time to time by the arbitrators during the course of the long argument, is that the arbitration will result in a decision recognizing the property right of the United States in the seals to a more or less limited degree.

Yaquis and Troops Fight.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., July 12.—A courier from the Yaqui Indian country brings official information of a desperate battle between the Yaquis and a troop of Mexican troops commanded by Lieutenant Benito Rocha.

War Seems Imminent.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 12.—A steamer from the Samoan islands brings dispatches indicating that a war is imminent between the faction supporting King Matalafa, and the adherents of Chief Mataafa.

Pickpockets Form a Pool.

LONDON, July 12.—English pickpockets have formed a syndicate with the object of sending to the Chicago fair a number of the most accomplished pickpockets.

Reduction in Russian Duties.

St. PETERSBURG, July 12.—The advertiser announces that the reduction in customs duties on articles imported from the United States and from France and other European countries, with the exception of Austro-Hungary, will go into operation at once.

Hardware. We Must Have Room! For our Large Stock of STOVES that we have ordered for our Fall Trade, CLOSING OUT AT COST. GASOLINE STOVES, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, REFRIGERATORS. Also, a number of COOKS and RANGES. Now is the time to buy a COOK STOVE CHEAP FOR CASH, at RENSCH & COFFEY'S.

Real Estate. Do you know THERE IS MONEY IN LAKE COUNTY LANDS? AND DO YOU KNOW Investments made now will return immense profits? We make a Specialty of the REAL ESTATE Business. DALY & TOBIN.

Drugs. R. J. WOODS & CO., DRUGGISTS. Egan Avenue, Near Madison Street. GOODS NEW AND FRESH. AN ELEGANT LINE OF TOILET ARTICLES. COMPLETE LINE OF PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES. Soda Fountain. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

Groceries. FRANK BALDWIN HAS Opened up a general supply of FRESH GROCERIES, DRIED FRUITS, CANNED GOODS etc. in C. E. Kelley's old stand, corner west of the Postoffice, and will deliver to all parts of the city. GIVE HIM A CALL.

Hotel. MADISON HOUSE, The Pioneer Hotel of the city. M. H. CASEY, Proprietor. Rooms newly furnished for the summer season. The wants and comforts of guests carefully studied.

Furniture. Turning the Tables. Generally means a reversing of the situation a complete changing of the circumstances to one's own benefit. We have effected a complete turning of tables in our stock of furniture for the benefit of our customers.

Optician. A Treat for Madison. The Hirschberg Optical Co. of 629 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. and 30 E. 14th street New York have completed arrangements to have Prof. Hirschberg stay with their agent Frank Smith and examine eyes of all who are in need of glasses.

General Merchandise. First Come, First Served! WE EXPECT A RUSH! We have made prices low to deserve it. We have too many kinds to think of quoting the one you want. We have cut prices on seasonable goods to FORCE AN ACTIVE TRADE. A little money goes a long ways at our CUT PRICES. M. J. MCGILLIVRAY.

Real Estate. TO-DAY A. W. Holdridge, The Pioneer Real Estate Dealer. HAS ON HAND THE VERY CHOICEST Bargains in Real Estate to be found anywhere in the Northwest. He has a few quarters two and one-half miles from Madison at oldtime prices. Some very handsome INSIDE CITY LOTS. Call and get prices before you locate.

The Book Store. THE Main Spring. Of your Watch is liable to break at any moment. For that or any other repairs, take your Timepiece to THE BOOK STORE. Mr. E. H. Beadle, who is in charge of this department, has been in their employ seven years, which is a sufficient guarantee of his competency as a workman.

Banking. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Capital and Surplus, \$61,500. A General Banking Business Transacted. Foreign and Domestic Exchange Bought and Sold. Collections a Specialty. Safety Deposit Vaults.

Icing. TRY A PERFECT ICING ON YOUR CAKES. only Icing made that will not dry out and crumble. Will keep your cake from drying out. Absolutely pure and healthful. Chocolate, Strawberry, Orange, Vanilla. Flavored with A. H. F. fruit juices. No ethereal, starch or gelatine used. For sale at MODEL BAKERY.

Correspondents. Chemical National Bank, New York. Union Trust Company, Chicago. National Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis. Our Falls National Bank, Sioux Falls S. D.

Meat Market. City Meat Market. Keeps constantly on hand a full line of Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish, Fowl and Game, in season. GOETHL & SCHULTZ.