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By HERBERT VANDERHOOF.
Standing at one of the stations of one of the railway lines running through South Dakota, I was impressed by the number of travelers who got off at what was an insignificant wayside station. It was a type of the station that one would ordinarily expect in a new country, and about as primitive in construction as can well be imagined. Its rough boards were as yet unadorned by paint, and its station agent walked about with the nonchalant air that among the railway men betokens the possession of authority.

With the desire for conversation with which the normal man is afflicted, I approached this autocrat of the station after the rush had flowed away on their several courses.

"Been pretty well rushed on this trip?" I suggested as a possible opening for further conversation.

"Oh, nothing to speak of," he rejoined, briskly. "About sixty-three on that trip, but, lousy, sixty-three isn't anything. Why, stranger, I have had as many as 200 come in on one train, and all bound on the same mission."

"And that is?" I suggested.

"Why, land," he responded. "The cheap lands that we have about us by the thousands and thousands of acres."

"What do you know about these lands?" I inquired.

"Guess there isn't anybody around here that knows anything more about them," was his rejoinder. "Why, look here, stranger, I came to this country five years ago. There wasn't a railway within twelve miles of me. But I had made up my mind that there was nothing in railroading for me. I had been with the Pennsylvania railroad for eight years, and I guess I would have been with it for twenty more before I would have made any more money in the way of salary."

Spurred On by Wife.

"So one day the wife says to me (we'd saved a little money, and she was anxious to better our condition): 'Why don't you go out to South Dakota and buy some of those lands where we can have a home of our own and quit paying rent?'

"I thought the matter over, and the more I thought of it the better I liked the idea. Maybe the fact that I had three children at this time, and that I found it a little difficult to make ends meet, had something to do with my determination.

"Well, then, I thought it was up to me to do something. I had three children at that time, and hoped to have some more."

"How about the more?" I asked, as I looked at the swarm around his house.

"There may are," he responded, with a glance of pride. "But let me tell you that every one of that brood of youngsters is going to be independent when they arrive at maturity. If I should die tomorrow they are equipped with the real sinews of life—and that is property."

"I came out here to South Dakota without the slightest knowledge of farming, except such as could be obtained from a back garden, and I want to tell you in my case that it was a pretty small garden."

"But here I found that I could buy land for a few dollars an acre that would pay for its cost and more, with one season's crops. I took my wife's advice and invested our little money in these cheap lands. Today an investment of about \$900, I reckon that I am worth fully \$15,000, and all this in five years."

"Of course, I got in when South Dakota lands were selling for a song. But let me tell you that South Dakota lands are still selling for a song, even compared with the price I paid for mine. The man who buys South Dakota land today is bound to become rich in spite of himself. The people are coming in here by the thousands. Values are steadily increasing. The lands I bought five years ago at \$1.50 an acre I can sell readily at \$15 an acre."

"What do you grow on your land?" I inquired.

"When I first came here I grew only wheat," he answered. "Wheat is a cash crop as every farmer knows, and it is in profits more than the land cost me, and since then I have gone in for diversified farming."

"But here we can grow anything that is grown in the north, and some things we can grow with a greater abundance of yield than any other state in the union. You must also take into consideration the wonderful advantages we have in climate in South Dakota. We are, in the first place, just far enough south to escape the bleak winters of the north, and at the same time far enough north to escape the torridity of the south. The result is that we have the ideal state for farming. Our rich lands—and there is not a single section of this state, except for that small section in the northwest, where the belt is located, that is not available to every man, and at the smallest price for which such land can be procured in the world."

Buy Land, and More Land.

FIRST HANGING IN YEARS

SMITH, A NEGRO, TO BE EXECUTED NEXT FRIDAY.

Double Execution Is Stayed by an Appeal that in the Case of Louis Busse, a Wife Murderer, to Test Validity of Indictment—Story of the Crime Committed by Smith.

Special to The Journal.
St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 12.—A judicial execution will take place in St. Louis next Friday for the first time in eleven years. Joseph Smith, a negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Ida Canady, will be hanged at the Fort Madison penitentiary at noon on that day. It is a coincidence that after so long an interval, a double execution was scheduled for that date. Louis Busse, the other condemned man, has secured a stay of execution by appealing to the courts to test the validity of the indictment after every other resource had been exhausted.

The man who last explained his crime on the gallows in this state was the Canadian, hanged Feb. 8, 1895, for a double murder. His death warrant was signed by Governor Frank D. Johnson. Louis Busse, a wealthy Butler county farmer, was convicted of having killed his wife and attempted to conceal his crime by burning her body. The indictment against the Busse and Smith cases has been almost identical. Both were found guilty in the district courts of murder in the first degree. Both cases were appealed to the state supreme court, and by the decree of the lower courts was sustained. The attorneys for both cases then petitioned Governor Cummins to commute the sentence of imprisonment. These applications the governor refused and set the dates for the execution, but referred the legislation to consult with the pardons committees of both houses reported that the legislature was without jurisdiction in such cases.

Sheriff Has Scruples.
When the attorneys for Busse decided to make use of the only means in their power to delay the hanging—that of bringing suit in the federal court at Cedar Rapids, to test the validity of the indictment issued in the Busse and Smith cases, there was one man besides the prisoners who took a deep breath of relief. It was Sheriff Elmer Parrott of Boone county, his appointed executioner. Sheriff Parrott does not believe in capital punishment, and his contemplation of the official duty he had to perform had led him to seek to strengthen his scruples in this direction.

Nevertheless, Sheriff Parrott had gone systematically about the preparation for the trial. He had studied every detail of the requirements made by the law for hangings, and made one trip to a neighboring state to consult with an official noted for the number of executions he had performed. He was told:

"The main thing is to keep your nerves unshaken, your head clear and your mind so strongly concentrated on your task that nothing can take your attention from it. When the gallows are reached, I try to shut my eyes and ears to all that is going on about me. The few moments preceding the dreaded event are intense ones. There is a mental strain upon all concerned, and should it last for a moment in the least, there is no telling what contortions might follow. My greatest trial is when the prisoner makes a statement, trying to hear it, except to know when he has thru."

Busse's Crime.
Busse was convicted largely on the evidence of an 11-year-old boy, who was employed as a farm-hand. He killed his wife June 18, 1901. The defense endeavored to show that Busse was first attacked by his wife and that the murder was committed when Busse was in a violent rage. There was evidence, however, to prove that the crime had been deliberately planned with Mrs. Ida Canady, his landlady, at Buxton, in Monroe county. He thought it would be better to kill her and her children, and after leaving permission failed to move Smith and Mrs. Canady from the house.

Smith had earlier been in the county jail for nearly ninety days awaiting action by the grand jury. He was released on \$10,000 bail, but failed to appear for trial on which to base an indictment. Smarting under the great injustice which had been done him, Smith deliberately planned the murder of Mrs. Canady and shot her one morning as she stood in her doorway. Sheriff John Doherty of Monroe county will have charge of his execution.

Waterloo Man Can't Be Found.
Somewhere in the northwest, Henry W. Lehmann, of Waterloo, is believed to be suffering from a temporary aberration of mind, is wandering, and his wife, aided by the police of his city, is looking for him. Lehmann mysteriously disappeared from his home last Sunday, leaving a letter for his wife, explaining that because of being attacked by consumption he was bound for the northwest to work on a farm, in the open air and sunshine.

Lehmann is 45, of German descent and a book-keeper by trade. It is stated that his brother, who lived in Germany, disappeared under similar circumstances and was not located for years.

NO LOVEFEAST AT FARGO

Annual Scrap Over School Board Affairs Is In Progress.

FARGO, N. D.—The rumors of a lovefeast and harmony in Fargo school board affairs seem to have been forgotten. The school board, in regular vacancies this spring there was also an unexpected term of a year. Only four candidates were named, and an agreement was made for the unexpired term and the other three were regular candidates.

The election comes Tuesday and the rates of reduction have been fixed. It is also too late to file more petitions, and a race for the property of the company was held. There is no opposition to Messrs. Ames and Dunlop, but Mrs. Roberts, a member of the board, and S. Simpson, oppose Messrs. Yerza and Ball.

Fargo youngsters will have to get in before the rates of reduction have been fixed. The measure has not been enforced for many months as there was little business to be done. The school board members of the smaller boys seem to have devoted the town needed living up in the late hours and had to be kept so much that complaints were numerous.

The government is seeking to regain title to a homestead in the law district. The original filing was made by John M. Holland, who died before final proof was made. Sera Holmberg and his wife, Mrs. M. E. Holmberg, are next in kin, claiming to be a co-owner. The government insists that no relative and seeks to cancel the patent to the land. Evidence is being taken here before Mrs. Conover as special master in the law district. Messrs. E. J. Thompson are also defendants from their connection with the case.

MONTANA VETERANS MEET

G. A. R. and Relief Corps Hold Annual Encampment at Bozeman.

HELENA, MONT.—Grand Army men of Montana met at Bozeman in their twenty-second annual encampment. About eighty accredited delegates were present, making it one of the largest gatherings in the history of the organization in Montana. Mayor Story welcomed the visitors to Bozeman and Department Commander J. H. Thompson presided over the services yesterday, and special tributes were paid to the late department commander, T. F. Winters, and the late James Galloway. The Women's Relief corps was also in session. Reports show fourteen girls in Montana with honor rolls. After serving nearly all of his sentence of one year in the state penitentiary for grand larceny, Edward L. W. Elmer, a Bozeman lawyer, was released today, the state board having approved his good conduct during the month of December, 1905, and the state board having approved his good conduct during the month of December, 1905, and the state board having approved his good conduct during the month of December, 1905.

CONTEMPT IS CHARGED

Fargo Court Begins Unexpected Proceedings in Bankruptcy Case.

FARGO, N. D.—An unexpected development occurred in the Lorge & Knorr bankruptcy proceedings yesterday when Judge Amlund signed an order directing the Western Implement company, Ernest F. Smith, I. G. Bender, H. D. Shepard and L. W. Elmer, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. The affidavits on which the order was issued charged that the defendants had disobeyed the injunctive orders of the court regarding the disposition of property, particularly the stock of implements owned by the defendants from Lorge & Knorr.

The order was the result of the alleged act of Ernest F. Smith in withdrawing funds from the Union National bank of Minot, contrary to the order of the court. It is charged that some time during the month of December, 1905, the defendants, pursuant to an order of the court, deposited the proceeds of the sale of merchandise sold by them from the stock received from Lorge & Knorr, the amount being about \$5,000. Later, it is charged, Ernest F.

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Men's Patent Colt Bluchers, Best ever, for.....	\$1.98	Ladies' Glaze Kid Bluchers and Lace Shoes.....	\$1.98
Men's Patent Colt Bluchers and Oxfords, for.....	\$3.00	Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, turned and welted soles.....	\$2.50
Men's Satin Calf Shoes.....	\$1.69	Ladies' Patent Colt Button and Lace, Colgate cut, welted soles, at.....	\$3.00
Men's Patent Kid and Patent Colt Oxfords and Buttons, Victor and Colgate lasts.....	\$4.00	Misses' Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace School Shoes.....	\$1.50
Men's Cruising, Prospecting and Hunting Shoes, \$4 and.....	\$3.50	Misses' Vici Kid Bluchers, great wear.....	\$1.25
Boys' Calf Lace School Shoes, Extra good.....	\$1.25	Misses' and Children's Kid and Calf, good wear shoes.....	98c
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