

PECULIAR TURN TO SNOODGRASS CASE

Man Sentenced to Penitentiary By District Court May Escape Punishment.

The case of State ex rel. S. C. Snodgrass vs. John French as Sheriff of Burleigh county was argued before the supreme court yesterday. This case involves the liberty of Snodgrass, who was convicted and sentenced last week in district court to a term in the penitentiary on the charge of second degree rape.

The case went up to the supreme court on a technicality, which may prove advantageous to Snodgrass. The last legislature amended the rape law, increasing the penalty, and at the same time repealing the old law. Attorneys for Snodgrass claimed that inasmuch as the old law was repealed and the new law became a matter of fact, there is no power whereby the court could maintain jurisdiction; hence defendant should be dismissed.

The case is in the hands of the court and a decision may be forthcoming today. In the meantime Snodgrass is in the county jail awaiting results.

MORE THAN 200 LATIN AMERICANS AT PAN-AMERICAN MEET IN WASHINGTON



Delegates from South America in attendance at Pan-American Scientific Congress.

More than 200 statesmen, educators, scientists and publicists from the South and Central American republics are attending the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which opened in Washington Monday and will continue in session until January 8. In addition to the official delegates of the United States several hundred private citizens are taking part in the program which is directed toward the general subject of closer relations between the Americas.

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DIRECTORS

The supreme court yesterday rendered a decision in the case of E. Y. Saries vs. The Scandinavian-American Bank of Grand Forks, favoring the bank. Saries is a stockholder in the bank and when the directors decided to erect the present five-story bank block, he objected on the grounds that the investment was too heavy for the stock. The case was taken into the district court of Grand Forks county, where the action of the directors was upheld. Saries appealed the case to the supreme court, with the result that that tribunal sustained the lower court, holding that the action of the directors was legal in every respect.

SALVATION ARMY WORK SHOWS GROWTH

Ensign W. E. Graham of Local Organization Makes Report on Christmas Work.

A phenomenal growth in the work of the Salvation Army for Christmas and relief in the capital city is shown in the report just issued by Ensign W. E. Graham. The total amount of money and valuation of articles donated amounted to \$422.72, as against \$174.31 for Christmas of 1914. Liberal donations were made by the lodges, schools and individuals.

The following is the report of donations and expenditures:

Amount from pots on street corners	\$100.63
Elks Lodge	25.00
Knights Templars	23.00
Masonic Order, by treasurer	10.00
Donations ranging from \$1 to \$25	145.50
From boxes in stores—45 in all	38.65
Orpheum Theater collection	12.61
Cash from public schools	6.01
Donation of articles from schools, valued at	25.00
Donations of other articles, valued at	36.25
Total	\$422.72

Expenditures:
 For Christmas dinners, clothing, toys, etc. \$259.87
 Leaving a balance on hand of \$162.85

Forty-two baskets were distributed, supplying Christmas dinners to approximately 200 people.

Ensign and Mrs. Graham are enthusiastic about the generosity of the capital city people in making it possible for them to accomplish this

WILD WEST PLAY ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Kelly and Coroner Holberg were called to Kathryn Sunday at 1 o'clock, having been notified that Edwin Hendrickson had been shot by his brother.

It appears that during the absence of the mother at a neighbors the boys were playing "Wild West" each having a revolver. There was one cartridge in the revolver held by the older boy, aged 17, and while it was pointed at Edwin, aged 13, the revolver was discharged. Edwin was shot through the heart and died instantly.

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