

STRANGE WOMAN DRUGGED--RUINED

Mrs. Wm. G. Brown in Precarious Condition at Fargo Police Station

"You've ruined me, George, I'll kill you, by God!"

Fargo, N. D., May 24.—These were the words spoken by Mrs. William G. Brown, registering from New York...

The woman, who is a comparative stranger in the city, now lies at the police station in a precarious condition. Unconscious from the effects of drugs which were administered...

At the hearing it is expected that she may be able to tell a story which may implicate two men whose identity is a secret at this time, with the only clue, that the first name of one is George. With an air of mystery surrounding the entire affair from start to finish, and no one able to tell the story which the officials want but the woman, the case is one of the most perplexing that has come up in the police court in months.

The register at the Gardner shows that the woman arrived in the city Thursday. According to reports of attaches of that place Mrs. Brown has conducted herself as a perfect lady during her stay. Whether she is a woman of means or was merely shaming wealth, can only be guessed at. On several occasions she inquired if her auto had arrived from Chicago, claiming that it was shipped Tuesday. She stated on one occasion that she was en route from New York to Seattle and that she was held up here on account of some "pin-headed" bankers.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock she checked out of the hotel and about 9 o'clock left. That was the last seen of her till midnight. In company with two men, she stopped on First avenue in front of the Murray residence where they stayed for about an hour, engaged at times in a rather loud conversation. Occupants of this place heard the woman make the statement to one of the men, that is given above.

When two men stopping at the Murray residence went out to see what the trouble was, the men left. The police arrived at this juncture and took the woman in charge. The opinion was expressed by those who saw the woman then, that she was not drunk but rather under the influence of some drug. At the police station she made life hideous and after breaking the furniture in the woman's ward was taken to a cell in the rear. Occupants of rooms in the Y. M. C. A., Gardner and residents of that section of the city were aroused and for several hours were unable to sleep, on account of the hideous racket.

That the case will be probed and parties guilty of drugging the woman exposed, is certain. One of the men supposed to be with her has not been seen in the city since.

SKELETONS FOUND

Erresome Discovery Made By Little Girl Near Mandan. Mandan, N. D., May 24.—Human bones were found at the top of the hill south of J. S. Nelson's place, which is located near the Heart river bridge south of the city, by Mr. Nelson's little 9-year-old daughter, Zensibia, while she was out picking flowers.

The little girl thought it was only one skeleton, but upon investigation by Chief of Police Roby and City Justice Thurston it was discovered that there had apparently been two bodies buried there. The grave had been made on the slope of the hill and the bodies had evidently been buried in a shallow box.

There was much conjecture as to who it might be that was buried there.

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when it was thought that there was only one skeleton. Some of the old timers remembered a man, who about eighteen years ago worked in the yards here. It seems that he had quite a bit of money and one night he disappeared and was never seen after that. At the time it was thought that he had met with foul play. Quite a number imagine that this might clear up the mystery surrounding his disappearance. However, the discovery that there was more than one skeleton put this theory to rest.

The only conclusion is that the bodies were buried there in the early days when the soldiers were located at old Fort Lincoln, and might either be settlers or Indians.

DEATH CLAIMS HER

Well Known Devils Lake Woman Died in Chicago.

Devils Lake, N. D., May 24.—Saturday a message was received from E. J. Chamberlain, who is in Chicago, conveying the sad news that Mrs. Chamberlain had died.

For several days it had been known among the intimate friends of the family that Mrs. Chamberlain was fatally ill, and that there was no hope for her recovery from the disease with which she was suffering—cancer.

Several months ago Mrs. Chamberlain underwent an operation from which she recovered quickly, feeling that the malady had been entirely eradicated. Soon thereafter she was in cheerful spirit and apparently was on the rapid road to a full recovery of health. However the trouble re-appeared, attacking the vital parts. Everything that medical science could suggest was resorted to in the hope that the ravages of the disease might be averted, but all in vain. For the ten days she lay at death's door and to the last retained her full mental powers. The funeral will be held at Winona, Minn.

BOUND OVER ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Four Men Identified With Many Depredations Held For Trial

Fargo, N. D., May 24.—Charged with robbery from the person, Carl Everson, Christ Olson, Christ Johnson and C. Hansen, were on Saturday given a preliminary hearing in the police court before Judge Mark Ryan, resulting in their being bound over to the district court under \$1,000 bonds, in default of which they were committed to the county jail.

The defendants were identified by John Johnson, janitor at the A. L. Moody block, as the men who jostled him in front of the block where he was working and robbed him of a gold watch. This watch was pawned by Everson but was later recovered by the owner. A wheel was also stolen with other articles during the day.

MUST PAY UP

Lyceum Bureau Successful in Suit Against Cass Resident.

Bismarck, N. D., May 24.—The supreme court handed down the following decision Saturday afternoon: The Columbian Lyceum Bureau, Respondent, vs. S. F. Sherman, Appellant.

1. The plaintiff, a corporation, made a contract with defendant to furnish six entertainments for the sum of \$210. The contract provided substantially that plaintiff should not be liable for damages if because of sickness or any other unavoidable cause any party engaged, failed to keep engagements and the plaintiff might at its own option furnish a substitute entertainment at the same booking price.

2. Where the plaintiff in one of the series of entertainments, substituted one singer for another who was then ill and unable to appear, it was entitled under the evidence to recover the full contract price.

(Syllabus by the court.) Appeal from district court, Cass county, Hon. Chas. A. Pollock, J. Opinion by the Columbian Lyceum Bureau against S. F. Sherman. Affirmed.

Robert M. Pollock, for appellant. V. R. Lovell, for respondent. Opinion by Carmody, J. All concur. Morgan, C. J., not participating.

CONVOCATION OPENED

Annual Session of Episcopallians is on at Fargo This Week.

Fargo, N. D., May 24.—The annual convocation of the Episcopallian church of North opened yesterday morning at the Getsemane cathedral when Dean Burleson delivered the opening sermon and address. A special program of music and sacred service was carried out. Bishop Mann gave the annual address last evening, after which a short business session was held when the various committees were appointed after the formal calling to order of the convocation. The main business session of the convocation was held today. The sessions will extend over tomorrow.

NEW ALLOWANCE

Bismarck, N. D., May 24.—General Peake has received word that the war department will provide the entire militia with olive drab overcoats. The militia of the state has not before been provided with coats. The value of the allowance is nearly \$12,000, but no charge will be made against the state allowance.

NEIGHBORS FIGHT

Bismarck, N. D., May 24.—Matien Leathers, a farmer from near McKenzie, secured a warrant for the arrest of his neighbor, Phil Roth, as a result of some difficulty the two men had over pasture land which Leathers had leased. During the altercation Leathers was badly beaten about the face. The case is being heard here.

NEW METHOD OF GETTING PEOPLE

Department of Agriculture and Labor Extends Its Field of Operation

EDITORIAL MEETING

Officers and Executive Committee to Gather in Fargo.

Bismarck, N. D., May 24.—The department of agriculture and labor has recently adopted a unique method of attracting the notice of the country at large to the many opportunities for procuring a home or employment in this state, and also to the splendid field offered for investment to persons possessed of means and looking for a more enlarged sphere of operation. This has been accomplished by the insertion of brief, pithily worded advertisements in New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, Peoria, Sioux City and other leading papers in their respective localities, inviting the public's attention to this state and offering the department's aid in placing the wants of those answering the advertisements before the people of North Dakota.

The number of answers received up to the present time has been very satisfactory; these in turn have been briefly summarized and tabulated by Commissioner Gilbreath and sent to all the commercial clubs in the state, and there is every reason to believe that by this means many highly desirable merchants, mechanics and farmers will be induced to make their future homes with us. The following selections from the lists forwarded to the commercial clubs are quoted as typical class of inquiries being received:

James D. Cullimore, 326 Princeton avenue, New Jersey, N. J. wishes to obtain employment in some new, thriving town, with the view of establishing a business there. Has means.

E. B. Johnson, 24 Neward avenue, Jersey City, N. J. wishes to open one or more retail shoe stores, each carrying a \$5,000 stock. Must be in a large town and in a good section of the country.

C. J. Nanz, 2628 F avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. married, wants position as clerk in general merchandise store, with view of buying later. Speaks English and German. Understands bookkeeping and typewriting.

P. W. Kern, 1033, 85th street, Brooklyn, N. Y. wants to buy an interest (whole or part) in dry goods store. Thoroughly experienced. Can invest about \$10,000.

Fred Nehrkorn, 1207 West Twelfth street, Philadelphia, Pa. German. \$1,000 capital, shoemaker, willing to do anything that pays, wants work at trade or anything else.

GILBREATH ELECTED

Made Vice President of the National Corn Association.

Bismarck, N. D., May 24.—W. C. Gilbreath, state commissioner of agriculture, has been appointed vice president for North Dakota of the National Corn Association, one of the leading societies of the country devoted to the furthering of corn culture, and incidentally of all agricultural products.

Mr. Gilbreath has been requested by the president of the association to meet him in Omaha on May 29, to discuss some matters with relation to the national corn exposition which is to be held at Omaha this fall, and at which North Dakota will make an exhibit.

The appointment of Mr. Gilbreath is a nice recognition of his energy in the past in furthering knowledge of the agricultural greatness of North Dakota. Mr. Gilbreath will leave in a few days to attend the Omaha conference.

RAISE THE CASH

Wahpeton Citizens Subscribe to Help State Institution.

Wahpeton, N. D., May 24.—When the state science school board was in session and had the letting of contracts under consideration and trying to make the cost of their new buildings come within their appropriations by cutting off a little here and a little there, and when the kind of brick to be used came up they found that they could get a Wisconsin brick for the three buildings about \$900 less than they could get Hebron brick made in North Dakota. State's Attorney Wolfe suggested that the Commercial club might assist them in raising the \$900 if they were patriotic enough to use North Dakota brick, but when everything was figured up they were \$5,000 short and a committee of the Commercial club started out to raise the money, and in a very short time they raised \$10,000.

FARGO BONDS ARE IN THE BALANCE

Question of Issue Depends on Decision by the Supreme Court

SUSTAINED BIG LOSS

Donnybrook, N. D., May 24.—Alfred Swanson, a young farmer living east of town had the misfortune to lose his barn and all it contained, by fire Saturday. On arising in the morning he found that his barn was a pile of smoking ruins, and in it had perished all of his stock, consisting of six work horses, two cows, and a calf.

GIDEONS ELECT

W. A. Gladden is at the Head of the Travelers. Fargo, N. D., May 24.—The state order of the Gideons met Saturday night at the assembly room in the Y. M. C. A. building. After a program had been gone through with the election of officers of the organization was taken up. W. A. Gladden was elected president, Mr. Montgomery of Gratton was elected vice president, and C. F. Greenwood was elected secretary and treasurer of the society.

contain the two propositions under one question and the Fargo attorneys argued that the ballot called for only one proposition which was to cover both branches of the plant. The attorney general held that the matter of the amount of the bonds not being fixed definitely might invalidate the issue, as only a maximum amount was mentioned in the resolution.

Both sides presented clever arguments to support their contentions and the case was taken under advisement by the court and it is probable that a decision will be handed down this week.

MAN IN TOILS FOR FORGERY

Peter Kunanz Alleges That He Raised a Check From \$1 to \$100

Harvey, N. D., May 24.—The Thompson, who is well known in this city and who has been working for K. O. Rank for several months, collecting and soliciting, was arrested on a complaint sworn to by Peter Kunanz charging Thompson with fraudulently raising a check.

It seems that sometime during the last of April Kunanz had given Thompson a check, which Kunanz alleges was for \$1 and that Thompson raised the check to \$100.

During a conversation Thompson had with Andy Dompier he became angered and tore the check up and this afterwards resurrected and pieced together upon a guess.

There are several irregularities in the check which Kunanz alleges were made after he had signed it. Thompson had endorsed it and attempted to use it in payment of a bill but the check was refused.

The arrest was made and Thompson was given a hearing before Judge Schatz. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court with bail fixed at \$500 which he has been unable to furnish up to the present time.

VALLEY CITY CASE GOES TO AMIDON

Federal Court Now Has Jurisdiction in Fight Against the Northern Pacific

SUICIDE ENDS GIRL'S TROUBLE

Former Resident of LaMoure Kills Herself—Worried Over Examinations

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More Warrants Issued For Alleged Members of the Oklahoma Band.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 24.—Warrants were issued today for one man in Oklahoma City and one in Lawton, charged with being members of the band of nightriders in McLain county. According to Benjamin Franklin, county attorney of Purcell, four or five more warrants will be issued Monday at the conclusion of the arraignment of the eight men who have been arrested.

"I have evidence that the gang has been holding semi-weekly meetings at the Curdy schoolhouse and that bands of fifteen or twenty armed men have ridden over that section at night for several weeks," said Mr. Franklin. "They have burned three dwellings and a schoolhouse, and at each place they have left a note saying that the burning was the result of failure of the occupants to heed the third warning of the organization."

BAINES STILL CHIEF

Hurst's Appointment Not Confirmed By Devils Lake Council

Devils Lake, N. D., May 24.—The meeting of the city council to consider the appointment of the new chief of police, talked of for the past few days, was a secret meeting of the city days, who were as silent as the tomb when asked for the particulars of the session. All that could be obtained of the doings of the meeting was that Chief Barnes is still chief of police and that W. J. Hurst was not elected as special policeman. It seems that Mr. Hurst refused to act as anything but chief and some of the councilmen objected to his appointment to that place. Hence, nothing was done and Chief Barnes is still presiding over the law and order as a result of the stand taken by a majority of the councilmen. It is said that a new special policeman and possibly a new chief may be appointed within a few days, although this is merely rumor as far as the position of the chief of police goes and it may be that Chief Barnes will continue in that place indefinitely.

AMUSEMENTS

The Gingerbread Man.

It is perhaps a matter of no conjecture at all the average patron of musical comedy or comic opera such as the Gingerbread Man, as to the amount of money invested in productions of this class, and the unusual risk taken by producers in something that a critic is liable to read to pieces with ruthless pen and careless invective, never realizing that what may have read to all concerned as proper and becoming in the way of entertainment should seem to him of so little value. Authors of notes and musicians of reputation collaborate with the best intentions in the world, able in talent and education, will please their fellow beings, and with facile pen and an art that is art they give up their best efforts with an unworldly desire to please and render to the public a play worthy of their skill.

It is submitted to the manager and he in turn does his share, spends his thousands in developing every possibility, spares no expense in any department to make the production a thing of beauty and a joy to behold. Artists and singers of ability, comedians of rarety and skilled artisans who name their own price, and get it, are employed, and months are spent in preparation and rehearsals. It is no unusual thing for a run anywhere from \$30,000 to \$100,000 to be employed before the curtain is rung up on the first performance; edges then the piece has to go on tour for some weeks to smooth the rough edges before it can go into New York and get its reputation; and of late seasons, with the trend in high salaries artists the weekly salary list has been so high that even when the capacity of theaters were tested the income would be insufficient to pay the weekly expense, thus the successful productions will go some time an entire season in New York and still not make a dollar towards the expense of its production; then there is always the possibility of failure, the piece may be ever so elaborate, a production ever so complete, a cast ever so perfect, and yet the piece may lack that inevitable something that one touch, that it may fall and cost its producer a small fortune, until it has to be eventually taken off and put in the store house.

"The Gingerbread Man" entailed an enormous amount of money, for its original production and the resources of a man whose rating was high were taxed when the piece was first put on. Fred K. Ranken wrote the book and Baldwin Sloane the music, and an elaborate cast was engaged for its production; while the piece had a checkered career during rehearsals the stamp of success was placed upon it when it was produced and it has had successful representation ever since. The piece has unusual charm

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and a pretty story, clever dialogue, picturesque scenery, and laughable comedy to recommend it; therefore it succeeded, and as it came at a time when there was a great deal of trash produced in the line of musical comedy it left a pleasant taste in the mouth of those who had a desire for something better and who preferred genuine comic opera over a style of entertainment that had very little to recommend it, thus the "Gingerbread Man" has found an abiding place in the affections of amusement seekers in every community that it has visited.

MADAME NAZIMOVA

The word "repertoire" has fallen into misuse of late, being mainly applied to the stock companies playing the smaller cities. Formerly it represented a company of the highest class and was recognized as applicable to the more important attractions only. Madame Nazimova has given it a new dignity, for her organization is a repertoire company in all that the terms applies. During her coming engagement at the Metropolitan this organization will be seen here for the first time. When Madame Nazimova started her remarkably successful run in New York she staged all her plays. Every little detail was thoroughly gone into. The result now is five productions which are complete to such an extent that every picture, hanging, furnishing and ornament for each play is carried. The company have been trained in this repertoire and although there are nearly a score of players in her support, Nazimova uses only a limited number in each play. Some players are engaged for but one play in the entire repertoire. Now many stars nowadays carry more than one play on a tour. Nazimova appears at the Metropolitan on June 8.

ARE YOU CRAZY?

"Are You Crazy?" This is not a question as to your mental condition but the title of one of the funniest of funny farces. The Claman company will be here on Decoration day, presenting his laughable play for two performances at popular prices. The time for the matinee will be announced later, as they wish to conflict as little as possible with the usual exercises of the day.

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