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## SEVEN INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Occupants Badly Bruised But Bones Broken.

CAUSED BY FAST DRIVING

Attempting to Pass Car Ahead at High Speed Automobiles Come Together. Wheels Torn Off.

Seven persons were severely injured in an automobile accident on the cemetery hill road, about seven o'clock Saturday evening. The hill road is very steep and narrow at the point where the mishap occurred and the fact that no one was killed remains a mystery, as two cars crashed together, tearing the rear wheel off each and turning the cars completely over. Mrs. J. I. Lebert, Madge, Frank and Byron Lebert, Mrs. Verne Hovey and Ethel Hovey occupied one car and T. P. White, his wife and little girl were in the other. From eye witnesses of the accident it is reported that the Lebert car attempted to pass the White car and in doing so the cars were thrown together with great force just at the top of a short raise in the road. In an instant both were thrown over and the occupants plunged onto the ground, receiving many bruises but no bones broken. All were taken to the Deaconess hospital where their wounds were dressed and the parties then taken to their homes.

Mr. White remained at the hospital for internal injuries he received and for a time it was feared there might be serious results. He was finally removed to his home near Nashua for several days receiving treatment where he is resting easy and it is expected he will fully recover within a short time.

The Fair Association made every precaution to avoid accidents of this nature during the fair, placing signs directing drivers how to travel, and the police and sheriff's departments lent valuable aid, so that nothing occurred during the three days of the fair. It is regrettable that so serious an accident should happen just as the last day closed.

## ESTABLISH BRANCH HERE

The McKinney-Fuller Motor Company with headquarters at Grand Forks and with branches at Minot and Williston have decided to open a branch house in Glasgow. The managers of the company were here the fore part of the week and arrangements will be made for the erection of a modern garage and supply house. The company has the western agency for the Dodge Brothers cars and the local branch will carry a stock of cars as well as a complete line of supplies and accessories. E. A. Edberg, well known in this county and for the past year connected with the Grossman Motor Company, has been appointed local manager for the company and Mr. Edberg informs the Courier that the new house will be completed and ready for business this fall.

## CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE BILLS

Some Fail to File Within Fifteen Day Limit as Required by Law.

All but a few of the candidates who were required by law to file primary election expense statements had filed their statement with County Clerk and Recorder Shoemaker last night. All candidates for office are required under the new law to file a statement of expenses within fifteen days after the primary election and failure to do so places the candidate liable for a fine of \$25.00 for each day he is in default.

Statements filed up to last evening were Miss Anna Schuster, \$117.75; A. U. Sand, \$57.60; Miss Grace Remore, \$67.50; R. F. Snead, \$52.00; A. E. McMahon, \$32.50; E. T. Phelps, \$36.75; S. C. Moore, \$31.00; G. W. Ruffcorn, \$37.10; Carl Anderson, \$17.80; Jesse L. Hoke, \$15.00; M. Sektan, \$11.80; Patrick Conerton, \$31.05; John Willis, \$75.75; J. R. Murphy, \$2.50; E. A. Anderson, \$40.12; R. J. Moore, \$20.75; W. H. Mann, \$9.00; M. A. Walker, \$22.50; C. D. Borton, \$78.35; Nellie Johnson, \$76.40; C. W. Baylor, \$40.00; John A. Goodrich, \$81.42; J. W. Barr, \$21.60; W. W. Hurd, \$13.50; Walter Shanley, \$101.10; B. H. Cottrell, \$10.60; Fred Arnot, \$60.50; Dan B. McGovern, \$5.00; W. B. Shoemaker, \$82.40.

The following candidates incurred no expense in the primary campaign:

Arthur Carlson, John Betz, Eva Grammond, Wm. Dykstra, J. R. Puckett, Julius Waber, C. W. Powell, C. E. Peterson, C. W. Kampfer, Wm. Boyles, W. B. Klee, Truman M. Patten. Those who failed to file up to last night were E. N. Hill, Harvey Booth, A. A. Mead, Ed Anderson and O. W. Phelps.

## ROBBER SUSPECT ARRESTED

John Hamilton was arrested last Friday afternoon as being implicated in the saloon robbery and hold up, which occurred on Thursday night of last week, a full account of which was given in last week's Searchlight. His hearing is set in Judge Coulter's court for Monday, September 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The man, Emil Fredge, who was mentioned in our article last week, was undoubtedly innocent as he was twenty miles or so out in the country at the time the robbery occurred—Culbertson Searchlight.

## RANCHERS MIX IT

Two well known ranchers started in to settle on old feud Sunday and mixed it so thoroughly that both were slightly disfigured when the smoke of battle had rolled away. Matters were straightened out however, next morning by Judge Rickard.—Poplar Standard.

## FATAL SHOOTING BY HALF BREED

JOHN MARTEL MURDERS ENGINEER OVER TRIFLING ARGUMENT.

John Martel, a half breed Indian, who has been operating a threshing rig in this locality, shot and instantly killed Grover Sperling, his engineer, at the John Scott farm, one mile north of Froid at an early hour Tuesday morning. Martel walked into town shortly afterwards and gave himself up to the local authorities and was later taken to the county jail at Plentywood where he is awaiting a hearing.

The trouble between the two arose over the possession of a time book which the engineer had in his possession, having kept the time for himself and the rest of the crew. Sperling wanted to quit and demanded a settlement with Martel who refused to settle and made threats that he would shoot unless the time book was turned over. This, Sperling refused to do, and started to leave the cook car. Martel then ran to a hay rack nearby where a 30-30 rifle lay loaded, picked up the weapon and called to one of the crew who was in line with Sperling to step aside that he was going to shoot, and as soon as the other fellow had stepped back, Martel leveled the rifle at Sperling and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Sperling's right lung, and he dropped dead on the spot, the bullet passing completely through the body.

M. M. Johnson, the county coroner, of Plentywood, Deputy Sheriff Bill Ator, and Assistant County Attorney C. R. Ellery, were at once notified of the murder and came down and held an inquest Tuesday night. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of one John Martel. Sperling's body has been embalmed and his relatives in Richmond, Virginia, have been notified by wire. Parties who are acquainted with the deceased, say that his parents are well to do people. Up to this writing nothing as to the disposition of the remains, but it is thought that particulars will be received today.

Martel, it is said, has always been rather a disagreeable character and has caused considerable trouble on former occasions. At the time of the killing he did not appear to realize the seriousness of his act, but later on in the jail at Plentywood the thought of prison bars or possibly the hang-man's noose, commenced to prey upon his mind, and he showed signs of nervousness. Sperling, as far as is known, was a peaceful fellow and only wanted pay for the labor he had performed. We are told that he carried a \$7,000.00 paid up life insurance policy payable to his mother and that he made the last payment last Saturday at Medicine Lake.

Martel's trial will probably come up at this term of District Court in Plentywood. Feeling against him here is bitter. His family resides near Homestead. Sperling is supposed to be a single man and was about thirty years of age.—Froid Tribune.

## COUNTY'S GREATEST FAIR REAL SUCCESS

Wonderful Showing of Blooded Live Stock and Agricultural Products Creates Interesting Competition.

## RACE PROGRAM DRAWS FAST HORSES

Largest Number of High Class Running Horses Ever at Fair Enter All Races. Harness Races Proved Popular Addition to Events.

Valley County's Fifth Annual Agricultural Fair closed Saturday after three days of fast races, free shows and the best exhibit of live stock ever shown. The grain and vegetable display was not as large as that of previous years owing to the fact that many farmers had not as yet threshed their grains and the vegetables were not as yet ready for showing. The attendance was greater this year than ever before and all who saw the fair were profuse in their praise for its merits. Altogether the fair this year was well worth the time, labor, and money expended and proved a great event.

Among the live stock exhibits were some of the finest and best bred dairy stock to be found in the state, shown in herds by C. M. Peterson of Nashua, W. W. Mabee, John Hineman and others, who brought in their stock at a great expense to themselves. This department showed in a most forceful manner the great development in the quality of farm stock in Valley County during the past five years since the first fair was held. Other live stock exhibits were made by H. L. Sprague who, at the special request of the Fair Board brought in his Belgian stallion as well as some very high grade cattle and hogs; Chas. Ashford of Hinsdale also exhibited his three year old Belgian stallion, which during the past three months has won nine gold medals as well as ten blue ribbons in various county and state exhibits. He showed a beautiful team of mares of the same breed as well as pure bred hogs.

Z. J. Foust as usual was in the winning class with his fine herd of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs, and showed a young Red Polled bull which when he reaches his growth will be a winner anywhere. In the grain department Mr. Foust also displayed a fine assortment of threshed grains winning on them some good premiums.

Col. E. F. Jacobs brought an excellent exhibit of full blooded hogs and was awarded premiums on them. His hogs last year also came out on top so that the showing he made this year proves the quality of his herd is constantly advancing. Many others were showing their livestock, not only in the hogs and cattle and horse departments but the poultry division was well filled. This is a department that has only just begun to receive the attention due it from the farmers, although the fair association has each year offered valuable premiums for displays. The poultry exhibited this year show that there is fast developing in this county a class of high grade stock that will eventually be worth considering. William Griffith again showed his fine pure bred Percheron

sparks in a fiery mane behind him, gasped as they saw him disappear in the dark when the torches burned out and after an interval heard him swooping down toward the track from the west.

There was a crash and a burst of white flame as the tip of the left plane caught the rail of the fence and the machine dived on its nose to the ground, but the flame was that of an unburned torch and the machine did not take fire. As the torch lighted Timm was seen to leap from his seat and rush to extinguish it, lest the gasoline tank ignite. The propeller and both upper and lower planes of the left wing and the carriage were shattered. The motor was not damaged according to Timm. He started immediately the work of repairs.

A letter received from T. C. Tompers, on September 7th, the opening day of the fair, also shows the feeling of Timm and his manager when it was learned there would be no chance to fill the dates at Glasgow and the offer contained will be taken up by the Fair Association this fall. Kenmare, N. D., Sept. 6, 1916. Mr. S. C. Moore, Glasgow, Montana. Dear Sir:— I am very sorry to say that Mr. Timm will be unable to fill your dates, but he has not been able to get cloth to cover the machine in time to get there. This is the first date we have ever failed to fill and it hit us hard. Now after we get up in this country I am willing to come to your city for our expense on some open date and show your people you intended to have an aeroplane as advertised and also that we can deliver the goods. I am enclosing you a write-up from a Des Moines paper, regarding the wreck and possibly you can use same to advantage. I will appreciate it very much if you will return this press matter, also the cuts you have. Wishing you the best of success, I remain Yours very truly, TOMPERS AMUSEMENT CO. T. C. Tompers, Mgr.

The woman's building as well as the flower exhibit this year was most interesting. All the various departments were filled to a greater extent than ever before, especially is this so of the culinary department where the best case made to hold these exhibits was not large enough to accommodate them. The ladies of the county display a very marked interest in the premium list and the competition was keen for every prize. The butter exhibit was greater than ever shown, the bread and cookies were crowded for room as was the cakes and pies. The jelly and preserve departments made a very fine array of glasses and almost everything that can be canned, preserved or jellied was to be found. Among the exhibitors in this department were many girls under 16 years of age who carried off some of the best prizes.

The school exhibit was something to be proud of and those who examined this department met with a surprise in the great variety of work it contained. Practically every school in the county was represented and the exhibit room proved too small to make the showing as attractive as it might be. Mrs. Frazer, Miss Johnson, Prof. Williams, Huber, Lawton, and Gould, and many others interested in school work labored hard for many days prior to the opening of the fair to arrange the exhibit. It contained work from every grade from the first grade to the high school, the manual training department making a very fine showing.

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## Why Timm Did Not Fly at the Valley County Fair

The following taken from the Des Moines Register-Leader will give the people of Valley County some idea of the wreck his machine sustained at the Iowa State Fair and why Otto Timm did not appear at Glasgow to fill the dates he had here.

Otto W. Timm, the nervy Grinnell aviator who stepped into the breach of the first night program at the state fair to make the illuminated flight which Ruth Law's manager had prevented her making, narrowly escaped injury last night when, after a magnificent exhibition of aviation, he steered his machine into the inner fence of the race track and wrecked it as he came down for a landing. He escaped unhurt but the plane was demolished beyond repair.

The crowded bleachers and grandstand and the throngs who had followed him with their eyes as he circled high overhead, flaming torches on the tips of the planes trailing

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## MANY CHANGES IN OFFICIALS

C. E. LEVERICH RESIGNS GREAT NORTHERN. OTHER CHANGES MADE.

C. E. Leverich, Superintendent of the Central Division of the Great Northern interests in Montana has resigned that position effective today, according to general orders issued by General Manager G. H. Emerson at St. Paul, in which several changes are ordered. The changes are the result of the withdrawal of Mr. Leverich from the railway service and are in the way of promotions for the men affected. Mr. Leverich has not stated his intentions for the future but it is reported that he will give his attention to personal business interests.

Great Falls will see several new faces in the company departments, Mr. A. J. Kelsey succeeding Mr. Leverich; he has been filling the position formally held by Mr. Macy Nicholson. Other changes are to be made in the Great Falls office. Mr. J. M. Doyle who has been Superintendent of the Montana division with headquarters at Havre has been placed in charge of the Cascade division and is succeeded by A. K. Stone.

Both C. E. Leverich and J. M. Doyle are well known to the business men of Glasgow as many of them have come in personal association with them in the discussion of improvements for Glasgow which have been made here during the past two years. They have shown themselves as exceedingly affable men and have worked with the people of Glasgow for the betterment of the service and equipment here. They will be sorely missed by every one.

## "BIRTH OF A NATION" COMING

Glasgow film fans will be pleased to know that the Orpheum management has at last been successful in securing a contract for the appearance here of "The Birth of A Nation." A contract was signed last week which assures the showing here of that picture on October 13th and 14th. Glasgow undoubtedly will be the smallest town in the state in which this picture will appear, and only through the reputation which this town bears for supporting special features was the company induced to come here. A special orchestra of 20 musicians will accompany the picture. Manager Bishell announces that he will be able to show this great production at the same price that prevailed in the larger cities.

## LEGS OFF IN BINDER

A young fellow working for Henry Quast, southeast of here, had one leg cut off and the other badly cut up when the binder ran over him one day last week. The team started to run away and the unfortunate young man, in an endeavor to stop them, was thrown in front of the sickle with the above stated result. He was immediately taken to Glasgow to the hospital and according to last reports has a very good chance to recover.—Glasgow Reporter.

## RANCHER LOSES ARM IN QUARREL

Receives Full Charge From 12 Gauge Shot Gun.

## DIFFERENCE OVER ROAD

Trouble Between Two Ranchers Over Location of Road Leads to Use of Firearms

Perry Jones a rancher living 15 miles south of the Missouri below Wolf Point was brought to the hospital on Wednesday forenoon suffering from a shot gun wound in the right arm, received in a quarrel with a man by the name of Bore who lives in the same vicinity. The wound was of such a nature as to cause considerable worry as to the possibilities of saving the life of Jones, but after two days of hard work by the physician in charge, Dr. M. D. Hoyt, the danger was overcome. Friday morning the arm was amputated at the shoulder and the patient is now resting as well as can be expected.

It is reported that Jones and Gore were having trouble over a road in the vicinity of their respective ranches and the trouble led to hot words being exchanged between them. On Wednesday they came together again one man carrying an automatic shotgun and the other a Colts six shooter. In the heat of an argument which followed shots were exchanged resulting in Jones receiving the full charge from the shot gun in his right arm above the elbow. Dr. Huber of Wolf Point dressed the wound and then brought the man to Glasgow where he was placed in the Deaconess Hospital. No report as to the other man in the case being injured has been received.

## STAMP TAXES ARE REPEALED

No more stamp taxes on chewing gum, perfumery, cosmetics, express packages, deeds, promissory notes, parlor car seats, berths, telegrams, transfers of stock and a multitude of other direct taxes imposed two years ago by the Democratic administration. Because of the campaign now approaching congress has repealed all the stamp taxes on documents and cosmetics, and levied an indirect tax to take its place.

Collector W. C. Whaley of Helena, was notified Saturday night by Commissioner Osborn that "stamp taxes in schedules A and B on documents and cosmetics repealed after midnight."

## CITY WILL MOVE

City Manager Blitman informs the Courier that arrangements have been made whereby the city will move its offices from the basement of the library building to the building just north of the Courier office. The change will give the city officials much better quarters as the new building is fitted with a large vault for the care of city records.

## GREAT FALLS BOOSTERS HERE

Live Bunch From Electric City Visit Glasgow Wednesday.

Great Falls was in Glasgow Wednesday last in her Trade Tour Special. About seventy business men of the Electric City and the Black Eagle band spent two and a half hours shaking hands with the business men of the city and getting acquainted. They were given a warm reception and everything done to make their stay here pleasant. The day was disagreeable a cold wind blowing but it did not dampen the ardor of the enthusiastic boosters from Great Falls. Just before the train pulled out Dr. Mark D. Hoyt in his usual witty manner expressed the appreciation of the Glasgow business men for the visit and Pres. Louis Newman of the Great Commercial Club responded. These tours are well worth the time and expense to make as the members find a greater interest in the people and the local business men come in touch with the men with whom they are doing business. The result is that everyone is mutually benefited.

## SCHOOL BUYS ROYALS

The Glasgow High School purchased two new Royal Typewriters from the Courier this week. The Royals have been giving the highest degree of satisfaction in the local schools.

Bring your job work to the Courier.