Wheatland is to have a revival.

Linton fans held a baseball meeting. Flaxton is arranging for fire protec-

The Eagles organized an aerie at Grafton.

The Granville bottling works have been sold.

A farmers' railroad may be built out of Valley City.

The Great Northern water tank at Nork collapsed.

The bride of Bishop Walker was Miss Bertha Bach.

The elevator companies have suffered severely by fires.

Andrew Larson of Kindred died in the state asylum at Jamestown.

There will be a number of business changes at Kindred this spring. Jamestown advertisers are showing

more enterprise that for years. A Banborn man lost eleven bead of horses through feeding rust. * straw. Those who have durum .- wd wheat

Almost every town in the state is going largely into baseball this sum-

F. G. Harnish, the popular druggist, has been appointed postmaster at

Wahpeton is to have a summer park with a boose annex, and all kinds of

sports. Many earloads of North Daketa potatoes are going into Southern states

The Taylor hotel at Rolla was sold

For \$10,000, H. M. McLean taking pos-A lot of people over the state are

planning to attend the musical festival in Fargo. Traveling dentists and oculists both report business good over the state

The preliminary steps have been takat Bismarck to form a water users'

association. The state trolley line at Bismarck collected \$1,396.72 during the legisla-

Frand Diddle of Devils Lake was granted permission to change his name

to Frank Little. The body of the missing segro setther in northern Williams county has not been located.

There have been several prairie vinced it is spring.

The applicants for a trolley franchise at Valley City refuse to take "ne" for an answer.

Washburn is to have two new elevators this spring, the contract for the same having been let.

A lot of range horses are being sold to the farmers in the central and east-

orn parts of the state. Capt. Heerman, the famous steambeat captain of Devils Lake, is spending the winter in Cuba.

A citizens' meeting is called to meet at Wilton for the further consideration of the mill proposition.

The people west of Kenmare in Ward and Williams countles confidently expect Soo extensions.

An agent for an old line elevator company is said to have stolen two cars of wheat at Webster.

Dr. Rishel of Mayville lost an instrument case about a year ago and has just located it in Wahpeton.

Frank Lynch of Casselton captured a 350-pound shark, measuring nine and a half feet in length, near Palm Beach, Fle.

The mountings for the new bell for the Slaughter church are now at Wilton, and the bell itself is expected daily.

Bike thieves have started in the business early. One was caught at Jamestown on a charge of theft at Edgeley.

It is now said that the alleged mad Mog scare in the Morton county ranges were merely attacks by wolves upon the cattle.

There was a cocking main at Velva, and a common Plymouth Rock licked a fancy game to a fare-you-well, Brother Watkins, sah.

There has been a vigorous protest in some of the towns over the lack of sidewalks. The recent thaw made them a necessity.

The Odd Fellows of Bottineau and Willow City are said to have organized a combination degree team that is especially strong.

The Northern Trust company of Fargo has secured the \$100,000 refunding bends of Ward county at par, to bring 4% per cent interest.

Wyndmere has a "No Tell Club." A lot of Fargoans have been looking for an organization of that kind for years, but never happened to land.

Peter Johnson, former register of deeds of Richland county, has taken charge of the abstract department of Devine, Steenerson & Co. at Minet.

The branch recruiting station at Grand Forks, established by Maj. Vogdes from the headquarters at Pargo so calleting men for the regular sorve

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"I picked Waddell to pitch an important game we were scheduled to play in New York one Saturday, and to make sure that he would be on hand when the bell rang I essayed the task of keeping him in my own

room the night before. 'Rube' worked every imaginable scheme to get away, and finally asked to go to the telephone, promising to be back in five minutes. I let nim go. He was back in five minutes all right, but, oh, what a different 'Rube!' In the hallway he had met a bellboy carrying five luscious milk punches to another room. A silver dollar pressed into the boy's palm induced that sus ceptible functionary to sell the five drinks and go back to the bar for five more. 'Rube' wasn't long in putting them away, but when he reached my room he had the foundation leid for one of his periodicals. But I drove him to bed; stuck by him the next day until game time, and had the satisfaction of seeing him stand the High-

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landers on their heads."

Criminal Statistics Seem to Prove It, but Do Not.

The statistics of crime are depressing, yet the criminals form a very inconsiderable portion of the population. Crimes are a matter of record. They figure formidably in the census returns. The virtue of a community is not computable. It is difficult to determine whether there is more crime relatively to population now than there was 100 years ago. We know that more publicity is given to crime in these days, owing to the wonderful activity of the newspapers and modern facilities for gathering news. We hear more about crime and criminals than

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ity are expected of men and cut little figure in the public prints. For this reason exaggerated importance is given to crime and the unthinking are persuaded that the world is growing worse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

LODGE RAID DUE TO CHURCH.

Police Invade Elks' Room as Result of Revival.

Mason City, Iowa, March 28.-The Elks' lodge rooms here were raided by the police on a warrant sworn out by the Methodist minister, and a quantity of liquor was seized and held for trial The raid savsed much excite-ment and is a result of the recent great revival in which "Billy" Sunday converted over 1,000 people.

Capt Enos McLaughlin Succumbs at Age of Eighty Years.

Spearfish, S. D., March 28 .- One of the oldest pioneers of the Black Hills, Capt. Enos McLaughlin, is dead here at the age of eightly years. He came to the Black Hills in 1876, locating in the Garden City mining district. He has been instrumental in advancing the mining interests of the hills since that time.

Killed by Street Car. Burlington, Iowa, March 28. - Mrs. W. H. Schwelering, wife of the presiding elder of the German Methodist church, was run down and instantly killed by a street car.

Not Guilty of Abduction. Luverne, Minn., March 28.-Frank Brabender of Adrian was acquitted by a directed verdict in the district court

of the charge of abduction. Brabender was charged with abductiong two young girls from this city to Adrian. Build Church at Perham. Perham, Minn., March 28 .- St. Henry's Catholic congregation of Perham

will build a church this year to cost approximately \$30,000. A large portion of the estimated cost has already been subscribed.

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TURNS DOWN HAVENOR.

Fermer Milwaukee Alderman Gets No Stay of Sentence.

Milwaukee, March 28.-Former Ald Charles S. Havenor of the Fourth ward has been denied a new trial. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Milwaukee house of correction for bribery. A stay of sentence was denied by Judge Williams and sentence began Saturday. Mr. H. venor was convicted a short time ago on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$100 an April 1, 1899, for furthering a special privilege. Havenor is well known in baseball circles throughout the country, being owner and president of the Milwaukee American asso ciation baseball club.

IS CURIOUS; WRECKS TRAIN.

Self-Styled German Nobleman Says

He Wanted to See Results. Des Moines, March 28.-Rock Island officials who have been investigating the cause of the wreck of the Rocky mountain limited passenger train near Homestead, Iowa, last Thursday morning, have secured a confession through Sheriff Dietrich from Eric Kutzleven of South Amana, that he pulled spikes and rails loose for the purpose of gratfying his curiosity as to what would happen. Kutzleven has posed for some time at South Amana as a German nobleman.

STOVE IGNITES GIRL'S DRESS.

Goodhue Child Is Severely Burned But Mother Saves Life.

Goodhue, Minn., March 28. - Florence Kellogg, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kellogg of this village, was seated near the stove at her home when her dress touched the stove and caught on fire. Her clothing was burned through to the body and all of the hair on the back of her head was burned off. Mrs. Kellogg, who came to the child's assistance, burned

her hands badly while extinguishing the flames. The burns on the girl will not prove fatal.

LOOT SLOT MACHINES.

Burglars Also Get Cigars and Liquor in Saloon. Hager, Wis., March 28. - Burglars broke into the saloon of Dan Hollinger in this village about midnight. Several slot machines were broken into and about twenty dollars secured. A large quantity of cigars and liquor also was taken. Mr. Hollinger estimates his loss at about \$100 in cash and goods, while the damage done to the slot machines amounts to about

Crime moves in spots. Some localities in the state seem to have an epidemic of horse thieves. In other localities wheat thieves seem to hold the center of the stage.

The weather has been so mild that Bismarck and Washburn are threatened with an ice famine, and still some outsiders do not regard North Dakota as a winter resort.



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