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BOWLING ALLEY OPENED FRIDAY

**A LARGE CROWD OF CITIZENS ATTENDED
THE OPENING OF BOWLING AL-
LEY—LUNCH SERVED**

Messrs. Schlenker and Oveson proprietors of the new bowling alley had their opening Friday night and there was standing room only. The evenings entertainment opened with a selection by the orchestra after which Mayor Wegley bowled the first ball on alley number one, after making a short address. E. C. Carney, Pres. of the Commercial club, after a short but eloquent address rolled a ball down alley number two and made a strike. The third alley was reserved for the ladies and Mrs. Dochtermah, after a few minutes talk followed the example of the others by bowling a ball down the alley. The orchestra played several excellent selections during the evening. After the opening there was an exhibition match, for the benefit of beginners, played by four of the cities best bowlers. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Messrs. Schlenker and Oveson have as fine an alley as there is to be found in the state and it will no doubt become a favorite place of amusement for our citizens.

AN OPPORTUNITY

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Williston Grocery Company's store. The things will be on sale at 1 o'clock. Come and get something good for Sunday's dinner, and save yourself the trouble of baking.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PASSES RESOLUTIONS

**COMMERCIAL CLUB AT MEETING HELD
LAST THURSDAY NIGHT PASSED
FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS**

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the Williston Commercial club that the Boiler Makers employed by the Great Northern Railway Company in this city are and for some time past have been on a strike;

AND WHEREAS, It is currently reported that violence and intimidation were used and men assaulted with loaded revolvers at the Great Northern round house, last night by certain strikers formerly employed by the said Great Northern Railway;

AND WHEREAS, other acts of violence are alleged to have occurred on the streets of Williston last Sunday night, in which the strikers are alleged to have been implicated;

AND WHEREAS, The Williston Commercial Club, without in any way taking sides in said strike or entering into the merits of the matters in controversy between the said Boiler Makers and the Great Northern Railway company deplors the fact that violence was used and believes that all reputable citizens of Williston deplore the occurrence of last night and Sunday night and will not countenance violence in our city;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Williston Commercial Club, that all citizens be requested to use their best efforts to suppress and discountenance acts of violence on the part of the strikers or the Railway Company or any one connected with said strike.

FURTHER, That the Mayor be requested to employ sufficient special policemen to prevent any re-occurrence of violence and to

protect the lives and property of Williston's citizens and the property and employees of the Great Northern Railway Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this organization and copies thereof be sent to the newspapers of Williston for publication and a copy be sent to the Boiler Makers' Union and a copy to the Great Northern officials.

Signed Commercial Club of Williston;

By E. C. Carney, President.
Attest; J. W. Jackson
Secretary.

Dated at Williston, N. D. October 3, 1907.

FOOTBALL SQUAD TO MINOT

The Williston High School ball team will go to Minot Saturday to play and to defeat, we hope, the Minot bunch of players. The boys have not been organized very long but are working hard and will put up a good game.

FIRST TERM FOR MCKENZIE CO.

**FIRST TERM OF COURT FOR MCKENZIE
COUNTY CONVENE TUESDAY
BY JUDGE WINCHESTER**

McKenzie counties first term of court was convened at Schafer Tuesday by Judge Winchester and there are several important cases on of interest to citizens of this as well as of McKenzie county. Among the number is the case against Bob Miller and Asa Cox in which they are charged with horse stealing. Bob Miller is an old timer in this county and well known in Williston. Bert Martin add Tom Taylor, the two young men who held up the Russian family near Stonehouse last Friday will also be tried at this term of court. Another important case to be taken up is the county seat fight between Schafer and Alexander.

Among the attorneys attending the McKenzie county term of court from this city are T. S. Becker A. J. Bessie and Edwin A. Palmer.

George Baker of Bakers Ferry was a business visitor yesterday.

TWO BOYS HOLD UP RUSSIAN

**TWO YOUNG MEN HELD UP RUSSIAN FAM-
ILY LAST FRIDAY AND ROB THEM--DO
SOME SHOOTING.**

There was considerable excitement in this city last Friday when word was passed around that a Russian family, living near Stone house, had been killed and robbed. A posse of Williston citizens was soon formed and headed for the Baker Ferry. On the way they meet two young men who answered to the description of the parties mixed up in the deal and they were arrested after one of their horses had been shot. Toward evening reports came in that none of the Russians were dead and before Saturday noon it was learned that no one was injured at all. The boys had done some shooting but had not hit anyone. They were placed in the county jail and when questioned gave their names as Bert Martin and Tom Taylor. They were taken to Schafer the first of the week and will be given a trial in district court there this week. They will be defended by Attorney Dwyer.

CHICAGO GLEE CLUB OCT. 29

**FIRST NUMBER IN CITIZENS ENTERTAIN-
MENT AND LECTURE WILL BE
CHICAGO GLEE CLUB**

The famous Chicago Glee Club will be the first number in the series of entertainments to be given this season under the auspices of the Citizens Entertainment and Lecture course. This excellent musical organization will visit us on October 29th and will give their entertainment in the Gates Opera house. Those who took in the entertainments last year will remember that this Glee Club was billed for the first number but was unable to get here. As a male quartet this musical organization is second to none in the United States and has been before public continuously ever since 1899. Its program consist of male quartets, trombone quartets, characterization, vocal and horn solos and present such variety and merit as to please every auditor.

Remember that there are six entertainments this year and a season ticket will only cost \$2.50. Single admission tickets costs 75 cents each. By buying the season ticket you get to take in each entertainment for about forty cents each.

BROTHER-HALLUM WEDDING

Carl Brothen and Miss Randi Hallum, both of Columbus, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in this city Friday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. L. Holey. The ceremony was performed in the Hotel Columbia.

SAFE BLOWERS SECURE \$6,000

**SAFE BLOWERS ROB CHURCHS FERRY BANK
OF \$6,000--ARMED ROBBERS HELD
CITIZENS AT BAY.**

Churchs Ferry, N. D., Oct. 7.—Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 was secured this morning from the Spare bank in this city by a band of three safe blowers, who after looting the institution's safe, made a successful get-away under the cover of darkness despite the fact that the explosions of nitro glycerine had awakened a number of the people of the city. The haul is the largest secured in a single raid this fall, and makes a total of over \$10,000 secured by safe blowers within the past four days.

Warning of the presence of safe blowers was given when the first explosion of the safe-wrecking liquid took place. The charge was a heavy one, and several people in the neighborhood were roused. A party of three young men of the city armed with shot guns took up their stand directly across the street from the bank, an shot at the safe blowers a number of times, but as far as can be learned, without effect. The raiders returned the fire, but because of the impenetrable darkness, were unable to hit the men.

Entrance to the bank building was secured through a rear window, which was knocked out. The combination was then knocked from the vault door, and the nitro glycerine poured in. The first explosion resulted in the big door being blown from its hinges, while a second charge on the smaller safe in the vault exposed the money.

The men did the work up in quick time, and escaped with the aid of horses. A posse was organized at day break, and has since been scouring the entire surrounding district without success.

THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON

We Purchased the
\$10,000 Bankrupt Stock
of Cliver & Martin at Schafer, North Dakota a few days ago, at 50 Cents on the dollar. Which will be closed out at our store here in Williston in the next few weeks at the same preportionate figures.

This stock consists of

Shoes, Men's and Boys' Suits, Over Coats, Trousers, Hats, Caps, Shirts and Underwear. Dress Goods, Laces and Embroidery, Ladies, Underwear, Petticoats, Quilts, Blankets, Etc.

In connection with this Big Sale we are going to offer SPECIAL BARGAINS in every department in our store. while this sale is going on.

REMEMBER

This is a Chance of a Life Time, and means a Big Money Saving to you. Come in and let us show you the many Big Bargans we are offering.

Bruegger Mercantile Co.

The Rink Barn

Williston, North Dakota

The Rink Barn conducts a first-class livery and feed business for the public. If you want to drive, our equipment of rubber tired vehicles is complete and you will find comfortable and stylish turnouts at your disposal at reasonable rates. Special attention is given to the care of farmer's custom. We make a feature of our "Horse Hotel" and will board your horse right.

Located one block west of the Great Northern Hotel