

Short State Stories

Items of Interest Boiled Down for Busy Readers:

Harvey Harris, a Bowbells farmer, was kicked on the face by a horse and his jaw bone broken. Harvey is living on a tight diet.

Addison Dimick, a McClusky farmer, had a streak of bad luck. His house caught fire from a stove and burned to the ground with all the furniture. A few nights later, a strong wind carried away his barn. He carried no insurance.

A hobo heading his way to Churches Ferry to Devils Lake was arrested by a detective and made to fork over his fare.

Mrs. Sullivan of Grand Forks, who was at Devils Lake attending her son, who was ill of typhoid fever, fell down a cellar and broke her hip.

The Palza Pioneer gives C. A. M. Spencer, the Minot attorney who spoke in that place, a good send off, for the fair manner in which he propounded republican doctrine.

Seven North Dakota Democrats have contributed one hundred dollars each to the Democratic campaign fund. Gov. Burke is one of the contributors.

Bryan says he is willing to stand by his record. He should not stand too close to it, for his table to fall over and smash him.

Car loads of cabbage are being shipped from Grand Forks to Duluth.

Somebody who must have mistaken the place, broke into the newspaper office of the Langdon Republican and stole ten dollars that the editor overlooked.

Velva is discussing a tow mill and some are advising the people to make a search for gas.

Some of the farmers are buying machines to grind their corn, cob and all, which will be used for feed for cattle.

Blanket stickers could not be used in the primary election, but they can be at the fall election.

After this week, the papers will resume the practice of furnishing the public at least a portion of the news.

Nearly \$20,000 were spent in Williams county last year in blind piggers prosecutions.

The Pacific Standard refused to run some county division advertising matter submitted to that paper by Geo. W. Wilson, the owner of the Stanley townsite, who hopes to see his town a county seat in case of division.

Final proofs continue to take up a good deal of space in the Tloga Gazette and make money for Editor Irwin.

The Ray Pioneer refers to Williamston's Democratic paper as the Weakly State.

A farmer named Fleming, from Ruso, on his way to Minneapolis with his family became very drunk at Harvey and got off the train. He missed the train and his wife who had the money and tickets, went on without him. The fellow was placed in jail over the night, and the next day telephoned for money and left for his destination rejoicing.

Frederick Adam, a young farmer lad near Harvey, was run over by a team and load of grain and injured so badly that he died. He was leading the team away from a threshing machine when the horses became frightened.

A White Earth man caught a porcupine on his farm, and a traveling man put the animal in a cage taking it to the cities.

One of the largest reservoirs along the line is to be made by the Great Northern at Tagus.

The Sawyer Clipper is working for county division. Wonder if the Kenmare divisionists handed Stratton a bunch.

We have been able to learn more concerning the burning to death of the man in the jail at Donnybrook last week. He was a stranger arrested at Aurelia, on account of acting strange mentally, and was placed in the jail at Donnybrook, to await the arrival of the night train when he was to have been brot to Minot. He was given supper at Hotel Watts and appeared rational. After supper he asked Mrs. Watts to sing and play for him, and as a special request the lady sang, "God be with you till we meet again." When the marshal left him at the

jail, he seemed quiet enough, but likely set fire to the structure. When the flames were noticed, the man was burned to death. The agent at Aurelia says the man had a pass from Breckenridge, Minn., to Great Falls, Mont., made out in the name W. E. Dyche. Among his belongings were found a watch chain, a key chain on which there was a switchman's key, belt buckle, match safe and a heavy plain gold band ring engraved on the inside, C to F. He was described as tall and thin and well dressed.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made by K. E. Mason of Carpio, county of Ward and State of North Dakota, mortgagor, to Martin Johnson, of Minot, County of Ward and state of North Dakota, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of September, 1907, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit:

One note for two hundred eighty-seven and 50-100 dollars of even date herewith and due April 1, 1908, with interest at 10 per cent per annum and which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the register of deeds of Ward county, state of North Dakota, on the 2nd day of October, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., and which default is of the following nature, to-wit:

By refusing to pay, and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred seventeen and 80-100 dollars, for principal and interest.

And that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the personal property in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at public auction, agreeably to the statute in such cases made and provided, at front door of the court house in the city of Minot, in the county of Ward, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1908. That personal property which will be sold to satisfy said mortgage is described as follows, to-wit:

One chestnut horse 5 years old white face. One chestnut horse 6 years old white face.

Martin Johnson, Mortgagee.
Soren O. Hagen, Agent for Mort-

Ole O. Rostad of Carpio, was in the city calling on friends and doing business. He called at this office and dropped a dollar in the slot.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taylor, in the hospital at Owa-

toon. Mrs. Taylor's old home, on Monday, Oct. 19. Mr. Taylor returned from Minnesota Sunday.

When those four Sawyer desperadoes have been sent to the penitentiary, they will make quite an addition to the Sawyer contingent already in that institution. They ought to organize a Sawyer Desperado club and hold an annual picnic at the twine plant.

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Head Office: **LEE BLOCK, MINOT, N. D.**