

# THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

WILL HOLD THEIR GRAND AFTER-INVVENTORY SALE, COMMENCING

Saturday, Feb. 20th, and Continuing to and Including Saturday, Feb. 27th

This store is noted for its good sales, but this one will eclipse anything we have ever held. We are overstocked and must raise money

Watch This Paper Next Week for Further Particulars

## Mohall Murderer Is Dead

George Fitzmaurice, the Man Who Killed His Sweetheart Passes Away Saturday Morning Without Regaining Consciousness—Buried in Minot

George Kenneth Fitzmaurice, the Mohall young man who in a fit of temporary insanity shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Gusta Nelson, himself died at the Northwestern hospital in this city Saturday morning, more than a week after he shot himself in the head with the weapon he used in killing Miss Nelson. For several days before his death, the young man was unconscious and did not know his father, mother or brothers who arrived and who remained with him almost constantly until death came. His father had returned to Crystal, N. D., the old home the day before the son died, but arrived Sunday to make arrangements for the funeral which was held from St. Leo's Catholic church Monday morning. The remains were interred in the cemetery in this city. Fitzmaurice was about thirty years of age, and was well known to a number in Minot, who regarded him as a model young man.

There is talk of investigating the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Senator Overton of Williston has introduced a bill providing for the posting of all names of those purchasing whiskey at the drug stores, and what it was for. What good would that do?

During the storm in Minnesota last week, a great many cattle which were being shipped to that city, were frozen to death. One car had but four live cattle in it when it arrived. Most of the stock was caught outside of the city and there was no way in which they could be cared for. The loss will run away up in the thousands of dollars.

James E. McDonald, a boomer operator at Rugby, vamoosed one night with \$110 of the company's money and was arrested at Casselton the next morning. He had extracted a ticket from the ticket case and was enroute to St. Louis. He was brought back, plead guilty and taken to the penitentiary where he will serve a year.

The newspapers of the state are all condemning the Ployhar bill which was introduced by the partner of Muckraker Packard of the Valley City TimesRecord, to abolish the publication of insurance statements. Ployhar says he was not sincere when he introduced the bill, but did so in order to make the powers that be come thru with a share of the insurance statements.

A G. N. engine killed a valuable team belonging to D. Taylor of Tioga.

The secretary of state says that he finds it does not pay to have the printing done outside of Bismarck.

The mills will make no more bleached flour, and after the 100,000 barrels of flour already manufactured are used up, the house wives will have to content themselves with baking yellow bread.

Little Denise Barrington, daughter of Orpha Crow and J. Earl Barrington, of the Crow company, submitted to an operation in Minneapolis recently which was successful.

It is declared that the Ramsey county court house at Devils Lake is not safe. Last Saturday during a trial, when the court room was filled, there was a tremor in the building, and many left hurriedly.

Land at Tioga is selling for \$20 an acre.

The rumor that Roosevelt will move back to North Dakota after his African trip, should be welcome news to the Flickertails.

Senator McCumber is credited with the statement that the grain inspection bill will not pass this session of congress.

John J. Lee, who is at the Hot Springs, Ark., will stop at Rochester, Minn., where he will submit to another operation. Mr. Lee's health is not the best.

Judge Crawford of Dickinson has issued a temporary injunction restraining the commissioners of McKenzie county removing the records from Shafer to Alexander, and has given them until March to show cause why the injunction should not remain permanent.

A white ant is said to lay 80,000 eggs a day, which caused a Missouri editor to say "Go to the ant, thou sluggard hen, consider its ways and get wise."

Hartley Shafer was found guilty of horse stealing at Devils Lake after a twelve days trial and was sentenced to serve five years in the pen. His mother and wife were present when the verdict was given and broke down completely.

Jos. Peltier, the half breed murderer of Seidel and his niece in the Turtle Mountains, did not hang Feb. 5, as the governor granted him a reprieve until the supreme court can consider his case. This does not make a difference to Peltier, who is a worthless fellow at best.

## Short State Stories

Items of Interest Boiled Down for Busy Readers:

A company has been organized at Williston that will grow vegetables on the irrigated land on a large scale and supply many of the surrounding towns.

Bert Parnell of Russell tried to break a piece of kindling over his knee. A doctor was sent for, but being away from home, his wife and a nurse pulled the pleged spike out of his leg and gave him some dope.

Prisoners in the Williston jail are fed bread and water.

A dog left in the Des Laes drug store, made his exit thru the window, breaking the glass.

Robert L. Stewart's house and furniture were burned near Williston. Stewart has been arrested a couple of times, and seems to be playing in decidedly bad luck. His house and effects were insured for \$1500 however.

## HERE'S A BARGAIN

AND A BIG ONE

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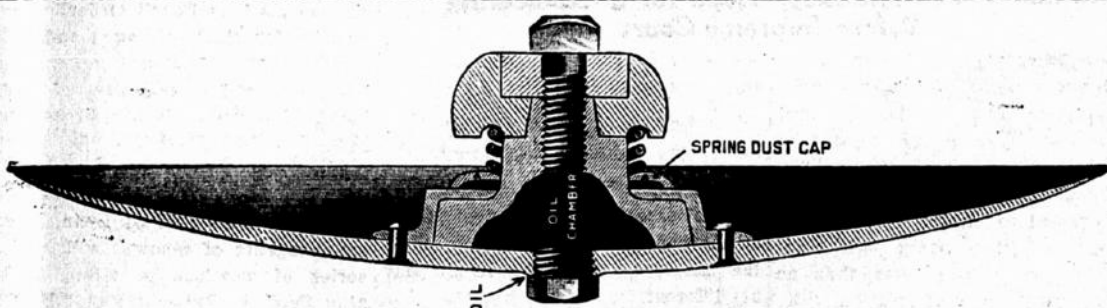
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