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Former North Dakotan Who Served Six Months in Canadian Jail for Alleged Horse Stealing Driven Across the Line--Had Homestead

Carrington, Feb. 7.—After serving six months in a Canadian prison for alleged horse stealing, then being deported by the Canadian authorities, Jake Gilbertson landed here penniless. Gilbertson, who formerly resided here, went to Canada two years ago and filed upon a claim, and his family is still there. Last summer a bunch of horses came to the Gilbertson homestead, according to his story, driven there to seek shelter from a prairie fire. He kept them about the place several days, expecting that the owners would soon come. Gilbertson was ignorant of the law requiring advertising. Some time later one of the

mounted police arrested him on a charge of stealing the horses and in the court at Lethbridge he was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. As the time for the expiration of his sentence arrived several days ago, he was ordered to prepare for a trip. He was then taken to Portal, N. D., where a ticket to Carrington was given him, he being ordered to go there and never return to Canada. As he had made big improvements on his claim, and as his family still resides there, the complications arising are rather peculiar, and some interesting developments are expected.

McVey In Trouble Again

James McVey was arrested on Saturday charged with assault upon his wife. McVey will be remembered as having been implicated in the theft of harness in this county and has but recently been released from the state penitentiary where he served a year's sentence. Mrs. McVey has started a

suit for divorce in McHenry county and this it is claimed caused the trouble. Walter Gross an alleged partner of McVey in the harness deal has also been released from the pen and has married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McVey.

Manager Bartling Returns

H. F. Bartling, of the Illinois Land & Loan Co., returned with his family from Chicago and suburban points, where they spent the past two months. Mr. Bartling, who is interested largely in a bank of Chicago and another at Matteson, Ill., transacted considerable business while away. He sold several farms in this part of the state to parties who have never visited North Dakota, but who bought upon his representation of them. He says that within a short time, he expects the land buyers to

arrived and looks for a larger business than ever the present year. Land in that part of Illinois sells from \$100 to \$200 an acre, and Mr. Bartling says it will not produce any better crops than the land that brings only \$35 and \$40 an acre in North Dakota. His concern will ship in a gasoline breaking outfit, and tear up the seed the coming spring for themselves and others. The Illinois Land Co. owns about 12,000 acres in the vicinity of Minot.

Kenmare Defendant Not Guilty

The case of the state against George Sauskevic, charged with conducting and maintaining a saloon at Kenmare, was decided in favor of the defendant.

The jury was not out more than half an hour when a verdict of "not guilty" was returned. The complaining witness, Richard Aylmer, formerly of Kenmare, but now residing in King Ed's domain.

It was brought out in the evidence that the owner of the Florence hotel at Kenmare had given the use of one of the rooms in the building to

Aylmer for the purpose of permitting the complaining witness Aylmer to give a banquet, commonly known as a "Dutch lunch," to some of his Kenmare friends. These friends were among the representative business men of Kenmare. That during the evening the defendant had, at the request of the complaining witness handed four bottles of beer to the defendant. The defendant received no money for the beer. That the defendant did not conduct nor maintain the building in question.

Illinois Land Company Manager Back From the East--Will Ship In Gasoline Breaking Outfit

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Goff Claims Self Defense

Former Minot Negro Who Murdered His Sweetheart, Says She Attacked Him With a Razor

East Grand Forks, Minn., Feb. 5.—The taking of testimony for the defense in the Goff murder case was begun today. The first witness placed on the stand was the defendant himself. He told of how the woman had made him give up work and how they had lived together since last fall. The most important part of this was when he was attacked by the woman and did the shooting in self defense, stating the woman attacked him with a razor first. He also testified that she had slashed him with a razor when they were living together. A scar on the neck was exhibited to the jury as proof of this. He said that he had no intention of shooting the woman when he went to the house. Goff's mother testified that he had been subject to fits of insanity since

he was a child. A brother and sister, and several other witnesses were introduced to testify as to the unbalanced mind of the defendant. The case will not be finished until next week, Goff and the woman he murdered formerly lived in Minot.

K. OF C. INITIATION

Class of 48 Initiated by Local Order Sunday--Banquet and Toasts

A class of forty-eight candidates were initiated into the Knights of Columbus order in this city Sunday, the Winnipeg team doing the work. The work was given in the Prescott hall, after which an adjournment was taken to the basement of the Catholic church, where a banquet was given. Major Murphy was toastmaster, and the following responded:

J. J. Dunn, Grand Knight, Fargo council.
Mr. Murray, Grand Knight, Winnipeg council.
Mr. McNeil, Asst. Grand Knight, Winnipeg.
Mr. Joven, Winnipeg.
J. J. Blair, Williston.
J. E. McKone, Minot.
Mr. Flannigan, Towner.
On Saturday evening, a ball was given at Jacobson's opera house.

PLENTY OF WATER

Those who have been thinking Minot is a dry town, had reasons to change their minds Monday afternoon, when the flood gates were turned loose. A good-sized stream of aqua pura came pouring down Main street, flooding the sidewalks on the east side of the street. It kept a number pretty busy for a time keeping the water out of their basements. The cause of all the commotion was the failure to shut off the hydrant to the new water system, prior to pumping water in the new tank for the purpose of testing the mains. About

the only damage that was done, was from the flooding of the floor of the Opera barber shop. Contractor Kennedy has repaired the leak in the main at the Belyea avenue bridge and believes that the system is in readiness. Before he turns it over to the city he will have tested every section of the twelve miles of mains in the city, and this is what he was doing when the accident occurred Monday. It is believed that the system will be in operation by the latter part of the week, or sooner.

Moeller May Have New Trial

Attorney Believes Error Was Made in Judge's Charge to Jury--What the Outcome May Be

A prominent Minot attorney, speaking of the Moeller appeal to the supreme court said to an independent representative: "I rather look for Moeller's receiving a new trial, and in that event, the outcome would be problematical. Public sentiment has been down some, naturally, and the doctor would have a better chance of being acquitted than at the first trial. There are many who consider that ten years for the offense upon which he was convicted is a little strong, and the doctor has suffered a great

deal already, whether he is innocent or guilty." The attorney explained that about the only grounds upon which the doctor could hope to secure a new trial, is the judges charge to the jury, wherein he left out the words, "of the common design." This attorney, who has been closely identified with the case, and not in the defense either, believes that the state will have a hard time to convict. This case is coming up at Rugby soon.

Farmers' Communication

Surrey, N. D., Feb. 7. Editor Independent, Minot, N. D. Dear Sir: When the independent called for correspondence some time ago relative to the needs of Minot it was with regret we noticed that none of the farmers suggested the need of a good produce market. Mr. Raichert is on the right track. Last Saturday a farmer from our neighborhood went to town and took a few eggs. He druggist to whom he took them telephoned the grocery store to learn the price. It was with much surprise that Mr. Farmer learned eggs were only 30 cents per dozen. He went to the groceryman to ask him what he paid for eggs and made him admit he was paying \$3.00 per case for cold storage stock--33 1/3 cents per dozen. Now this groceryman may run his business in his own correct way, and the druggist may

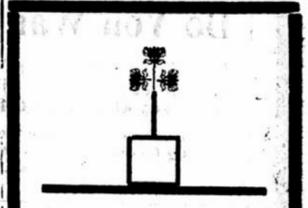
buy eggs below the market and sell them for 10 cents apiece by shooting a little CO2 into them. But while they are having their fun the farmer has a F. D. at his front gate and the mail order houses are very courteous about answering letters of prospective buyers. Now, who is going to get the big trade in staple groceries, sulphur, kernaldehyde, etc.? The farmers think they know. It is the burden of all one reads now-a-days to get business upon a cash basis. Rob the farmer when he comes to town with a finished product of potatoes--and put him upon duct--butter, eggs, cream, dressed a cash basis and then show him how the local retailer will get any of his money. Make Minot a good produce market. Yours truly, J. W. Smith.

LORAIN GRAIN BUYER DIES.

Chas. Lytle Passes Away at Northwestern Hospital, Where He Had Been Ill for Long Time.

Charles Lytle, the grain buyer at Loraine, died at the Northwestern hospital Saturday from urtic poisoning. The remains were shipped to Lansing, Iowa, the old home of the deceased. His wife arrived Sunday to accompany the remains to their last resting place.

Gabriel's Bag Pipe. A postal from J. Van Naulton Stevens of Towner says: "Your 'Nicht wi' Burns' was well done and a great pleasure to our president and secretary. It will be read at our next club meeting. I haven't waited for Gabriel's bagpipe to rise in my place and say 'Hooch!'"



Have You Noticed the Improvements in Our Banking Room?

Our growing business has made it necessary to enlarge the lobby and rearrange the furniture and fixtures, with the result that we now have by far the finest banking rooms in the city, and will be better able to take care of our customers than ever before.

Under this new arrangement the desks of the President and Cashier are in the front part of the room, near the entrance, where you will find these officers right in sight, ready to serve you.

FARMLOANS

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Engraving a Specialty

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222 S. Main St. MINOT, N. D.

Bad Fire at Eckman.
A fire at Eckman a week ago Saturday wiped out a lumber yard and a machinery house. Goldberg Bros. have moved their general store away and the newspaper quit business some time ago. What was once a good little town has dwindled down somewhat. However, there is talk of starting a farmers' co-operative elevator, a proposition being on foot to convert the Farmers' elevator into one, or else buying out one of the others.

Large lot on South hill, 54x216; will trade for equity in farm, or cheap for cash. Lyman Land Co., Minot, N. Dak.

FOR SALE--Steamer and outfit complete for plowing and breaking; snap. Write or call at once. Geo. A. Larsen, Greeland, N. D. -2 10 11

Want several farms in township 153, range 83. Will pay spot cash, if reasonable.

Ne 1/4 of the sw 1/4 lot 3, section 18, township 157, range 82, and the se 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 13, township 157 range 83, one and one-half miles southwest of Lynch postoffice, on the north prairie, \$27 per acre. Will sell for the above price if sold at once. C. G. Richards, Minot, N. D., 203 East First street.

2280 acre farm, all in one chunk; will sell for \$20 per acre. Lyman Land Co., Minot, N. D.

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