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STATE NEWS

Editor "Barney" McLaughlin, the
good-looking publisher of the Ken-
mare Journal, was shedding rays of
sunshine on his numerous Minot
friends Saturday.

Editor Knudson of the Ray Pioneer
showed an unusual amount of progres-
siveness last week by publishing a
complete review of the Cleve M. Cul-
bertson trial at Williston. Culbertson
murdered Doctor T. Dillon, wife and
daughter, north of Ray and paid the
penalty at the hands of a party of
masked men.

The schools and theatres of Ken-
mare were closed for two weeks be-
cause of several cases of scarlet fever.
The News says this undoubtedly hurt
the Xmas trade but assures its readers
that the disease is well in hand and
no danger can come from mingling
with the crowds.

The Kenmare News publishes an in-
teresting article on how to kill and
dress a turkey. We know a better
way. If any of our readers want the
recipe, they may have it by bringing
the fowl to this office, where we'd be
willing to give a practical demonstra-
tion.

The state university has placed a
ban on the Tango and Boston Dip
dances, but still allows the stately
waltz and Coming Thru the Rye.

Some of the lovers of the juicy
jack rabbit, who have eschewed this
savory dish because it was reported
that ninety per cent of the animals
showed traces of tuberculosis, will
be relieved to learn that this is not ex-
actly true—they only show signs of the
rabies.

The Kenmare News has an editor-
ial discussion on the unsanitary con-
dition of the Soo depot in that city.

The Washburn Leader remarks:
"Toy Time Tanatizes Tightwads."
Perhaps.

Geo. L. Robinson of Garrison has
raised corn for over thirty years and
he had a failure only once—in 1887.

Sam Clark appears confident that
he will not have to serve time, yet
says he is resigned to his fate, what-
ever is going to happen.

Juel Maynard of Velva is to be
tried at Towner during the present
term of court on a serious charge.
The case may be dismissed as the
complaining witness has left the state.
Maynard is charged with attacking a
young woman at Velva.

An individual electric light plant
has been installed at one of the stores
at Max.

The Golden Grain district east of
Velva will vote on consolidation and
a large school building may be con-
structed.

E. E. Sevaried, a prominent Velva
attorney, has opened law offices at
Westby, N. D.

The schools were closed at Deering
on account of scarlet fever.

One of the operators at Granville
has been laid off by the G. N. and the
depot is kept open only part of the
day.

At Berwick, sixty school children
were vaccinated in one day. Small pox
cases in that vicinity.

Judge Fisk has decided that the
Mountrail county court house must be
built south of the track or a new elec-
tion called to allow the voters to de-
cide upon a new site.

Arrangements have been made for
a base ball game today between the
businessmen of Hillsboro and May-
ville. Gov. Sarles will pitch for Hills-
boro.

Norma will have a newspaper. Edi-
tor Olson has shipped in his plant
from Mercer county.

Miss Maud Sims, assistant post-
mistress at Willow City for ten years,
was presented a purse of \$45 in gold
by the businessmen, for courtesies
shown as she departed for the west
to make her home.

Editor M. O. Long, editor of the
Egeland Enterprise, proved himself a
hero when he rescued Geo. Elsberry
from a watery grave. The men were
members of a skating party on Snyder
lake when Elsberry broke thru the
thin ice.

The state board of pardons at its
last session either pardoned six mur-
derers or reduced their sentences. The
board is getting no end of publicity
thru the state papers.

Twelve car loads of sheep were
shipped from Hillsboro to Winnipeg.
North Dakota is finding Winnipeg a
good market.

H. E. Corbin, a cripple, died from
burns received while starting a fire
with kerosene. His wife and three
children escaped, but the husband was
severely burned about the chest and
abdomen. Corbin was clad only in his
night clothes, which were completely
covered with burning oil. Neighbors
saved the house from burning. The
family are left in poor circumstances.

Grand Trunk Trains After Jan. 1.
After the first of the year the
Grand Trunk Pacific will run two pas-
senger trains over the Norma branch,
thru Minot to the Twin Cities. The
company will use the Minot-Fargo
cut-off. The Grand Trunk will also
run a fast freight service from Re-
gina, to Chicago, all trains passing
thru this city.

Peter Rasmussen is making ar-

rangements to start a Socialist paper
at Portal.

Grano will give a community din-
ner New Years day.

Portal has secured one of the Ghent
peace monuments.

The Upham Star issued a dandy
Xmas edition last week and every
business house in town was represent-
ed with a good sized ad. That's co-op-
eration.

Bantry will vote on bonds for fire
protection for chemical engines and
fire house and jail.

Bottineau has a ladies' and gents'
tailor who has to be careful not to get
his stock of buttons mixed.

M. J. Undlin, a Lansford farmer,
sold two yearling calves for \$35
apiece.

John Saaminiski, an employe in a
railroad construction camp at Plenty-
wood, Mont., was attacked by two men
and shot, one bullet severing his spinal
cord. He was taken to Williston,
where he died.

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2 cups flour, 3 level teaspoonsful K C
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cup shortening, milk or cream.

Sift together three times, the
flour, baking powder and salt;
into this work the shortening
and use cream or milk to
make a dough less stiff than for
biscuits.



Allow the stew to boil down so that
the liquid does not cover the meat or chicken.
Add half a cup of cold water to stop its boil-
ing and drop the dough in large spoonfuls on
top of the meat or chicken. Cover and let
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