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A PLEA FOR THE STARVING BELGIANS

MELPLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN FACE STARVATION AND WARD COUNTY IS ASKED TO COME TO THEIR RESCUE—\$1.25 WILL BUY A SACK OF FLOUR FOR THEM.

It has been proven throughout the world and for centuries and centuries that the human being in cases of distress is always ready to reach the helping hand to his fellowmen.

A nation is suffering; a nation has been almost wiped out, millions of people are starving and the winter is near.

The American is known the world over as a herald of righteousness and on all occasions we have shown that we have our heart in the right place.

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TWO MEN CHARGED WITH STEALING OATS

George Razez and one Thomas Grønthal were placed under arrest Sunday by Sheriff E. D. Kelley, charged with stealing a load of oats from the P. W. McIntyre farm three miles west of Minot.

At his hearing the action against Grønthal was dismissed, but Thomas Razez was held to district court. It is understood that their cases will be tried next week.

Mr. McIntyre visited his farm Sunday morning and missed a quantity of oats. He notified the sheriff at once and Mr. Kelley made a careful investigation, doing some clever Sherlock Holmes work.

A rub iron from the wagon was found ten rods from the oats bin on the McIntyre farm and a cleat from the box was found about 80 rods from the bin.

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SHIPS 1200 POUNDS OF SEED WHEAT BY PARCELS POST. Sentinel Butte, N. D., Dec. 7.—What is believed to have been the largest single consignment ever sent from a North Dakota postoffice under parcel post rules, was shipped from here yesterday.

MEET MORIAL OVER BEACH GRAVE IS IMPORTED. Beach, N. D., Dec. 7.—Being erected in the Beach cemetery is a memorial to Kathryn Egan, is the first imported memorial markle ever brought to North Dakota.

AUDITOR HAGENSTEIN SAYS SHAW'S RECALL PETITION IS INVALID

The petition for the recall of Police Commissioner W. S. Shaw has been declared invalid by City Auditor Hagenstein and a copy of the petition has been handed back to the circulators.

SHERIFF SANDSTROM AND TWO DEPUTIES ARRIVED WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH LANSFORD MURDERERS, ON WAY TO BISMARCK FOR THE HANGING—OTHER GUESTS.

Hotel de Kelley, otherwise known as the Ward county bastille had for its guests Wednesday night, five murderers. Sheriff Sandstrom and two deputies arrived Wednesday afternoon from Bottineau with Joe Milo, who will swing next August for the murder of J. N. Karst at Lansford, and John Miller, Milo's companion, who will serve a life sentence for the murder of H. M. Seisl, both victims being beaten to death with rocks.

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TRAVELING FROM MINOT TO LOGAN ON FAST FREIGHT, SECTION HAND JUMPS AND IS DRAGGED TO DEATH—BODY IS BROTT HERE.

Nicolas Burgess, aged 18, an Italian section hand at Logan, was instantly killed at Logan Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock as he attempted to jump from No. 40, the Soo local freight train as it went thru that town at the rate of forty miles an hour.

He was found several rods from where he attempted to alight from the train, with his life crushed out. Nearly every stitch of his clothing had been torn from his body as he had been dragged along the track.

It is believed that the lad's coat caught on the flat car and as he jumped, he was thrown beneath the train and dragged along.

It appears that Burgess was about to leave for Chicago and he had made several trips to Minot for his pass, which had failed to come.

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