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trip up and down the Missouri river, as one of the many forms of entertainment.

Ed Kress, the Des Lacs hardware dealer, who broke his leg six weeks ago, is able to be out.

Rev. Hal P. Fudge of Minot delivered an address at the Baptist church at Bottineau Monday night.

L. A. Walsher of Porter shipped 94 hogs weighing 18,640 pounds, receiving \$978.60 in South St. Paul.

Ole and Knute Mason of Carpio were called to Slater, Ia., by the death of their father, who was 80 years old.

Frank Ployhar turned down a gas franchise at Bismarck because that city insisted upon its right to buy the plant at any time.

Some of our exchanges are advising the farmers to burn their potato parings. The thrifty farmer usually feeds them to his hogs.

F. A. Nelson, manager of the Rogers Lumber Co. at Donnybrook, resigned to go onto his fine farm in Roberts county, S. D.

Down at Devils Lake where Colonel Bloom and other good people live, there was only one arrest in a month. A regular Sunday school village.

The Milnor Teller has installed a new press, a lot of new type and a new dress. Bro. Fyles now has one of the best looking papers in the state.

Mr. Botten, an aged citizen of Grano, dropped dead in the blacksmith shop while reading a newspaper. His remains were buried at Breckinridge, Minn.

The first child born in the new St. Alexis hospital at Bismarck has been named Alexius. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider of Sweet Briar.

The 'erool' war between Editors Frost and Brinton of Beach is still waging. The Allies and the Germans are not in it. Beach is always in the war zone.

Mayor Lucas of Bismarck is in a predicament. He resigned, but his fellow commissioners refuse to accept his resignation and he is still on the job unwillingly.

Wm. P. Hall, aged 74 years, died at his homestead west of Donnybrook, where he had lived since 1901. He was a Civil war veteran. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Deputy Sheriff Scofield arrested John Milne on an old warrant for pigging. He was bound over under \$500. Milne is running a hotel in Minnesota and came back to dispose of his property.

Dr. Alex. Carr of Valley City, manager of the Valley City Chautauqua, donated his services to the domestic science department of the Stanley schools, with a fine lecture. His daughter is a teacher in the Stanley school.

Jacob Christmann, who shot and killed Henry Becker during a quarrel at Stanton six weeks ago, was found guilty and sentenced by Judge Hanley to ten years in the pen. He is 57 years old and has a wife and four children.

A. P. Tipton of Alexander, whose back was broken in an auto accident near Williston, Sept. 30, is still alive in Minneapolis. Doctors declared he could not survive, but Tipton insists that he is going to live. He can bend back like a jack knife.

The school building at White Earth was gutted by fire. The loss is \$11,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The loss to the school library is \$1,000. The origin of the fire is not known. The school board will endeavor to secure temporary quarters at once.

D. W. Kelly, known in Minot, was arrested at Plentywood, Mont., charged with white slavery. He was taken to Great Falls, Mont. He is charged by the federal authorities with transporting Mrs. Jack Carroll from Montana to Canada for immoral purposes.

The Provident Insurance Co. of North Dakota has been organized with a capital of \$250,000 and the headquarters are at Bismarck. One of the incorporators is L. H. Bratton, the Rugby newspaperman, and another is W. H. Mann, one of the railroad commissioners.

Des Lacs has an up-to-date fire department with C. H. Groninger, chief; R. R. Hathaway is assistant chief; C. W. Groninger, captain; Ross Veach, lieutenant, Squad No. 1; Robert Becker, captain, and L. K. Arnold, lieutenant, Squad No. 2; W. C. Rustad, secretary; Chas. Field, treasurer.

Bill Lewis, who lives in McKenzie county, about twenty miles west of Fairview, hauled a load of grain to that town valued at \$218.70. There was ninety bushels of wheat that sold for \$226 and 309 pounds of sweet clover seed that sold for \$92.70.

Clarence Tweeden, a Fargo young man, is in jail, held to \$2,000 bail, on a serious charge made by a young woman employed at a restaurant. She charges that Tweeden pulled and tore her hair and otherwise maltreated her in an attempt to accomplish his purpose.

H. H. Steele, the Mohall banker, has been appointed by the governor, a member of the state tax commission. When the bill was introduced, providing for the one man commission, it is said that Steele was slated for the place. Owing to the fact that the budget committee anticipated but one member for the commission, \$3,000 only was appropriated for salary, but this will not go very far for the three members. Perhaps the supreme court can see a way out.

The Grand Forks Herald is authority for the statement that Halvor L. Halvorson is slated for the Receivership of the Minot landoffice. A Minot Democrat who is close to the administration, declares that the appointee is likely to be John Fahey. The same report says W. E. Byerly of Velva will be placed in charge of the Williston landoffice. That is not very likely, inasmuch as one McHenry county man, F. F. Fritz of Towner, was recently appointed to the Minot landoffice.

George S. Loftus, sales manager of the Equity Co-operative Grain Exchange, announces that a terminal elevator costing \$200,000 will be built in St. Paul in time to care for the new crop this year. This, he says, is the

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