

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

Williston will hold an auto show in February or March.

A son was born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Register of Sawyer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Sillman of Sawyer.

The First Lutheran congregation at Williston will build a new church.

The Eastern Star lodge of Granville elected officers last week. Mrs. F. O. Bacon was elected Worthy Matron and C. R. Kendall Worthy Patron.

The Powers Lake Echo announces that the subscription rate of that paper will be advanced from \$1.50 to \$2 per year, due to the increased cost of print paper.

A decayed tooth is far more dangerous to the health than a fly in the soup, says the United States Public Health Service. Visit the dentist regularly. Keep the teeth clean.

Dr. Christian Kachelmacher, the Fargo eye, ear and throat specialist who committed suicide recently in a Chicago hotel, left an estate valued at \$75,000, which goes to his wife and children.

With the curtailment of the attorney general's funds by the action of the special session of the legislature, Bill Langer's "flying squadron" will probably have to go into dry dock for lack of power.

Fire destroyed the old log building which was the first court house at Williston. It was built by Gus Anderson in 1889. Later the building became the home of Dr. Zahl, who occupied it for many years.

Mrs. Garnant recently disposed of her homestead in the Upham vicinity for \$6,000—cash. Mrs. Garnant is 84 years of age and is wonderfully hale and hearty. She is leaving for Battle Creek, Mich., to make her home there.

During the temporary absence of the sheriff and his family from their home at Beach, someone entered their cellar and stole a quantity of whiskey which was secured in a raid made by Langer's "flying squadron" on Oct. 7.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoepfer of Anamoose died last week of burns received when he pulled a coffee urn, filled with boiling coffee, over onto himself. He was taken to the hospital in Harvey but died

the day following the accident.

Nya Johnson, of Cogswell, Sargent county, canned 819 quarts of vegetables, fruits and jellies during the past season at a cost of \$202.36. She values the 819 quarts at \$318.55, giving her a profit of \$116.17. She is the winner of the canning project in the Boys' and Girls' Achievement Institute, which was held at Fargo.

Three farmers from Rothsay, Minn., drove to Wahpeton with teams and bob-sleighs Tuesday in an effort to procure a supply of coal to last them for a short time until the fuel supply at Rothsay should be replenished. They stated that they were unable to secure any coal at their home town, and were in desperate need of fuel to keep their houses from freezing up.

Sawyer Telegram: W. A. Ruth who last fall left for a trip to the Oregon and Washington country recently returned to North Dakota with a strong conviction that if a better country than that tributary to Sawyer may exist he failed to find it on his trip. He will spend the balance of the winter in Grand Forks, and the many friends of the Ruth family will rejoice to learn that they will return to Sawyer in the spring.

The North Dakota silver-black fox farm at St. John, N. D., is reported to be in a flourishing condition. The farm has been in operation for several years and next spring the farm will have for sale several pairs for breeding purposes. Silver foxes are worth from \$2,000 to \$15,000 a breeding pair. A silver fox pelt brings from \$200 to \$2,500. One rancher in the west started two years ago with two pairs. He now has 56 foxes which he values at \$100,000.

A destructive fire raged in Bisbee on Tuesday of last week, destroying several business buildings. According to reports, the fire started in the Aunes garage and livery barn, and before it could be stopped had destroyed that structure, the I. A. Hendrickson & Co. general store, the jewelry store, the old Cannon rooming house and restaurant, and hardware store. Some slight damage was also done to the Citizens State Bank building. The loss was heavy, but an estimate of the exact amount is not available.

Col. J. W. Jackson will leave Williston to assume the management of the new Jackson hospital at Madison, Wis. Mr. Jackson came to North Dakota in



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When the problem "what to give him for Christmas" confronts you, may we ask for your consideration?

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Sawyer, N. Dak., Dec. 10, 1919.  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so ably and kindly assisted us in this trying hour of grief which came upon us so unexpectedly. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all in the sincere prayer of the entire family.

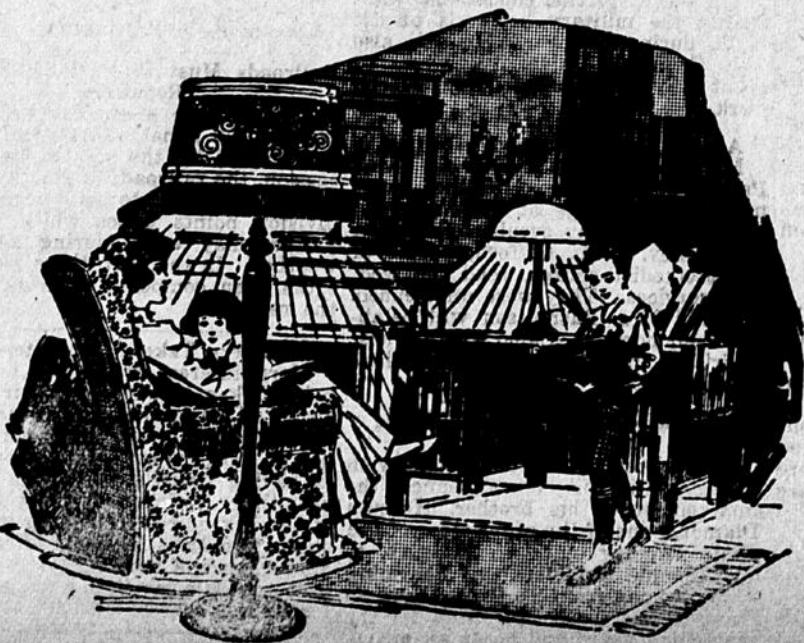
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