

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Ryder musicians will organize a band.

J. O. Saltness has purchased the W. P. Rouhan store at Makoti.

There will be no railroad extension work in North Dakota during 1922.

Print your selling talk. A timely ad may help a prospect to decide he wants what you have to offer.

Although Velva is not considered much of a lignite mining town, one dealer there sells six to eight tons of dynamite a year.

The lawyers should feel a little more grateful to Justice Robinson for proposing that the famous "dog tax" of \$15 on lawyers be repealed.

The price of the Fords again has been reduced, this time from \$6.00 to \$20.00 each. Mr. Ford, however, has carefully avoided 89c figures!

Mrs. G. O. Strand of Blaisdell, who was discharged from the state hospital for the insane last spring, has been returned to that institution.

A farm hand named Van Vleet is suing William M. Haines, Maddock farmer, for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

Thomas W. McDonough, for many years editor of the Grano Tribune, is now located at Wright, Wyo., where he is publishing "The Homesteader."

J. K. Sonnesyn, former Velva merchant, died of cancer of the stomach at St. James, Minn., Jan. 5. He was engaged in business at Velva for six years under the firm name of Sonnesyn-Sundt Co.

Officials estimate the production of potatoes in North Dakota, at 10,500,000 bushels in 1921. Of this amount, 5,000,000 were saved here for food and seed and the rest, or 10,833 cars, exported to other states.

J. S. Johnson of Ryder recently returned from a visit to St. Paul, where he met Mr. Abercrombie, the first white man born in North Dakota. He was born near Abercrombie, the town being named after him.

Dell Jimison, a laborer, has sued the Great Northern railway company for \$7,000 damages. While working at Berthold a steel rail was dropped and several of his toes were crushed. The man alleges there was insufficient help.

A farm account school will be held at Ryder Feb. 1, by Rex Willard, farm management specialist from the Agricultural college. The subjects to be taken up are Income Tax, Cost of Production, Yield per acre and Use of Labor.

The death of J. B. Streeter, once a prominent real estate dealer at Devils Lake, occurred last week in Chicago. Mr. Streeter operated at one time on a large scale and was known as a man who made and lost fortunes in real estate.

J. A. Kitchen, commissioner of Agriculture, is trying to figure how he can pay \$11,110.62 worth of premiums out of the \$10,000.00 appropriation for the Grand Forks State Fair, and thinks he will have to cut out some of the awards.

The death of Mrs. Len Taylor occurred from heart failure at her home at Velva early last week. She was born in Germany 44 years ago and came to America 36 years ago. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Lillian Sibley, a 17-year-old Dickinson girl who disappeared from the home of a sister near Kildeer on Aug. 8, has been located in Fargo. She will return to her parents. She had been at Terry, Mont., Aberdeen and Minneapolis.

Someone unknown attempted to take the life of Sylvester Kringen, rural mail carrier at Bergen, shooting at him twice with a rifle as he was delivering mail in his Ford. One shot hit the rear of his car and the other went close to his head.

"Col." Plummer, a rather eccentric character who lived at Cando for years, died at Jamestown from pneumonia. He was well known in many counties of the state where he worked as a grocery and clothing salesman, and selling optical goods.

A farmer known as old man Swan committed suicide by shooting himself on Monday evening of last week, at his home nine miles north of Town-er. An inquest was held at which it developed there was insanity in the family. No immediate cause for his act was found.

Math Mertes, Bowbells farmer, who was horribly injured when he jumped onto a pitchfork handle, will very likely recover. He was working on a window on the inside of the barn, and jumped down, striking the fork, which was sticking in some hay. The handle penetrated his abdominal cavity.

Norman McKinnon, a bachelor farmer, who died at Carrington from burns received when he fell onto a stove during a dizzy spell, has left his fortune of about \$15,000 in cash and bonds to two nephews living on the Isle of Skye, off the west coast of Scotland. He made his will 8 days before he died.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Johnson and their three children, living near Raub had a very narrow escape from death by coal gas suffocation last week. A brother of Mrs. Johnson's unexpectedly visited at the house, and finding the family unconscious from suffocating, revived them by carrying them out into the open air.

Sam Kalil, Assyrian peddler, who murdered Anna Storey, a 17-year-old girl at Leyden, N. D. on Nov. 7, was found guilty and Judge Buttz sentenced him to life imprisonment. Kalil was infatuated with the girl and realizing that he could not win her, murdered her and attacked the mother.

Virgil Leach, a young man working on the Allen farm near Norwich, was badly injured Wednesday morning of last week, when a hay carrier fell from the track while helping him mow away a load of straw and struck him on the head rendering him unconscious for several hours and cutting his head so badly that it required several stitches to sew up the wound.

Hounds belonging to Cary Gerard, Wm. Daniels and Clayton Whitmore of north of Bowbells, got mixed up with a porcupine near Des Lacs lake with the result that one of the dogs had to be killed and several others have their mouths and noses all filled with quills and may have to be killed later. The boys were on their way home from the coal mines and the first they knew of the mixup was when the dogs arrived with their mouths and noses full of quills.

Some of the farmers of Burke County are wondering just what is to become of their dairy and poultry business now that the prices for both cream and eggs are down to where they usually are at the lowest period of the year. One farmer showed us his cream check which amounted to a trifle over \$5.00 which he received for a five gallon of cream. He told us that he received 26 cents per pound for that shipment, and eggs the same day were 25 cents per dozen. Usually at this time of the year both butter and eggs are as high as they ever get, and now that the prices are down to 25 cents and 26 cents, some of the farmers are wondering what they will be next June.—Bowbells Tribune.

B. A. Stefanowicz, business manager of the Bowbells Tribune, while at Devils Lake last Friday, purchased the Devils Lake World from a corporation organized by farmers of Ramsey County, which corporation bought the paper in September and had been publishing it since that time. Mr. Stefanowicz leaves for Devils Lake the latter part of next week to take charge of the World, and at the same time his successor, Carl Nelson, will arrive here to take charge of The Tribune for the farmers of Burke County. Mr. Nelson has been in the newspaper business in North Dakota for about 30 years, understands the printing business from one end to the other, is a good business man, and there is every reason to believe that he will keep this paper at the front during all the time he stays here the same as it has been always kept in the past. For many years he published a newspaper at Cando, N. D., but sold this to the farmers of Town-er County about two years ago. He has always made a big success of every printery which he had charge of and should be able to do the same here.—Bowbells Tribune.

W. N. Dickinson Dies In Oregon. William N. Dickinson, formerly of Portal and Williston, died at Eugene, Ore., on Friday, Jan. 13, death being due to creeping paralysis from which he had been ailing for a number of years. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Dickinson was born in the Green Mountains of Vermont. In the early days he embarked in the mercantile and hardware business in the southwestern part of this state, and later came to Portal, where he engaged in the land business. For the past 15 years he has lived in this city, being at the head of the Dickinson Land Company for many years and in later years serving as register of the government land office here. He was personally in charge of the office until moving from Williston a short time ago, although he was hardly able to walk—desirous of doing something for himself.

Jones' Rink Wins Championship. Ira Jones' rink won the championship game from the A. D. McCannel rink Saturday night 16 to 6. Whether Jones' green sweater dazzled the eyes of all competitors this season or whether the old boy did better curling than usual, is a matter for discussion among members of the association. Jones and his assistants have done some very effective work. Jones rink Saturday night was made up of Carl Cox, W. M. Smart, Wm. E. Dunneil and Ira Jones, Skip. The McCannel rink was made up of Frank

Taylor, Wm. Cooper, E. C. Brittin and A. D. McCannel, Skip.

Winning this game entitles the Jones rink to compete for the Cup, given by the Rogers Lumber Co., and which was won by the J. R. Pence rink a year ago.

JOBS ON FARMS GOING BEGGING, SAYS KITCHEN

Bismarck—While the state-federal employment service is unable to fill requests of many workers for jobs in the cities, there are several jobs as farm hands going begging, according to J. A. Kitchen, commissioner of agriculture.

Some orders for farm hands have been received paying \$20 to \$25 a month, with room and board, while the average wage being offered is \$10 to \$15 a month with room and board. There are 11 unfilled orders for jobs at \$10 a month.

The department also has more domestic positions than women seeking the jobs, it is stated.

Huston Read His Own Obituary. The Independent has received a letter from H. J. Brill of Donnybrook, asking for the address of Howard Huston, who is now with the Societe de Nations, at Geneva, Switzerland. He says: "I served with Mr. Huston Overseas and happened to give him

an Independent telling him of his death and containing his obituary. This was the first he knew of it, I believe. I have the greatest respect for Mr. Huston and would like to write to him."

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