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## MURDER ON RESERVATION

ISADORE MAZAKAHOMNI KILLED PETER ADAMS AT HIS HOME LAST WEEK.

News reached this city early this week of a murder which was committed on the reservation last week, in which Peter Adams, Indian, was killed by Isadore Mazakahomni, another Indian.

It seems that Adams, who lives about 3 1/2 miles north of Tokio, went to the home of Mazakahomni last week Wednesday and that while he was in the house Mazakahomni went out doors and secured a club with which he struck the visitor a blow on the head with such force that his skull was fractured in five places, and from which he died last Friday.

It is reported that when Adams started for the home of Mazakahomni, he was admonished not to go by Mrs. Pat Adams, she saying that the other Indian had been drinking and would likely give him some trouble if he went to the house which was about six miles distant, and on the other side of Tokio, but Adams, thinking the warning was an idle one, went on. From the evidence that has come out since it seems that when Adams arrived at the house, Mazakahomni started to quarrel, and Adams pleaded with him to be reasonable, and let them be good friends as it seems that they had been prior to a short time ago, when Mazakahomni got the impression that Adams was too fond of his wife, but the jealous spirit of Mazakahomni was too much aroused by the liquor he had been drinking to listen to reason and he went out of the house and procured a club about three feet long, and returning to the house struck his victim a hard blow on the left side of the head, and as he fell he struck him again on the shoulder.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was very seriously injured Adams lived until Friday when he expired. Be-

his death he asked that they keep it from his father that Isadore had killed him.

The remains were taken to Fort Totten, where an inquest was held, and the decision was that the man had come to his death from a blow on the head. The assailant has been lodged in jail at Minnewaukan to await trial.

Mazakahomni's wife and sister were at the house at the time of the murder and are the principle witnesses in the case. The murderer does not deny having struck the blow and seems to be well satisfied with his having put the other man out of the way.

## SHOPS RESUME

RESUME WORK AFTER FIVE DAYS SUSPENSION PENDING RESULT OF STRIKE.

One of the first moves that the Great Northern Railroad made following the opening of the strike by the Switchmen's Union was to suspend operations at the shops along the line keeping only enough men in employment to care for the engines and keep things from freezing up.

Tuesday afternoon the force was called back to work and the shops and round house are now working full force.

This is an indication that the road has no more fear of being unable to handle their business. Most of the positions made vacant by the strikers on the Great Northern have been filled and it is thought that there will be the usual prompt service in a very short time.

The re-opening of the shops here was received very joyfully by the employees as well as the citizens of the city, as a suspension of this kind threw a large number of men out of employment and by so doing retarded the business to a considerable degree.

## WILL BE READY

OPERA HOUSE IS BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY TO COMPLETION.

A force of workmen are working night and day on the opera house and there is now a certainty that the building will be completed by the time of the opening next Thursday evening. The wood work is all in, the seats in place and the large auditorium has been turned over to the painters, who will be through in ample time to have the building cleaned up ready for the opening.

There is also every indication that this will be the greatest event of the kind ever held in the state. There will be besides large delegations from the towns immediately surrounding Devils Lake, large numbers of people from Grand Forks, Minot, Fargo and other cities. It is expected that Jas. Hill, of the Great Northern, Governor Burke, the state officers and other men of prominence will be here at that time to assist in making the event one of prominence in the state.

Besides the rendition of the opening play "Honeymoon Trail," one of the finest musical performances on the American stage, by one of the foremost companies, a reception, ball and banquet, which will eclipse anything ever attempted in North Dakota. For this function the large ball room in the basement of the building will be used, which is large enough to accommodate the big crowd that is expected.

Manager D. V. Brennan is hard at work arranging the closing details for the event, and there is no doubt but that when the time comes for Devils Lake to entertain at the opening of one of the finest improvements that has ever been built in North Dakota, she will be ready to do it up in a way that will be a credit to the city, and a pleasure to all the visitors within our gates.

## COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WAS HELD MONDAY EVENING.

The city council of Devils Lake met in regular session Monday night. All the members were present including Mayor Whitman.

Following the passage of the regular monthly budget of bills a petition asking for an arc light at the corner of Fifth street and Arnold avenue was granted and light was ordered in as was also one at the Great Northern crossing on Kelly avenue.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a profile, plans and specifications for a ditch from the outlet of the city sewer to the lake.

A. B. Kerlin appeared before the council in the interest of the Devils Lake band and asked for assistance for the organization, which matter is taken under advisement.

## SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST RESULTED IN A VICTORY FOR DAVID SHELVER LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

The Silver medal contest held at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. resulted in awarding the medal to David Shelver.

Miss Mary Connolly opened the program with a splendid rendition of Chopin's piano solo "Maiden's Wish," which was followed by congregational singing and prayer by Rev. Bailey.

Miss Kathleen Cowan was the first

speaker, whose selection was "The Convict's Soliloquy," which was followed by "Christian Citizenship" by Ralph Gierum.

Here the program was varied by the rendition of a vocal solo by Miss Cuthbert, who sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," whose rendition of the song was much enjoyed by her hearers.

Miss Edna Davis gave the next number on the program, "A Father's Prayer," which was followed by "Good Night, Papa" recited by Miss Jessie Henley.

Mrs. John A. Honey and Mrs. M. A. Simonstad followed at this time with a beautiful duette.

Miss Esther Halgren was the next one on the contest program, using as her selection "The College Oil Can." This was followed by David Shelver whose number was "The Old Violin."

Following the last selection the judges, Mrs. J. A. Halg, Miss Grace E. Norton and Miss Grove voted the first place to David Shelver, who was awarded the silver medal by Supt. W. A. Godward, who at the same time awarded each of the other contestants a nice book.

The contest was a very enjoyable function as the program was considerably above the average both as to the oratorical portion and the musical numbers.

## DISTRICT COURT

CRIMINAL CASES CLOSED — SENTENCES PASSED BY THE COURT.

The case of Davis Rubin vs. Ole Olson which was on trial last Thursday afternoon continued throughout the day and was taken up again Friday morning, at which time the attorneys for both parties appeared in court and stated that the case had been settled by stipulation.

Friday morning the case of State vs. John Bullard was taken up and the attorney for the defendant asked that his client be allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty which request was granted.

Hyman Wilinsky was given citizenship papers.

At 11:30 the case of Peter Haley vs. C. C. Connolly et al. was called for trial and a jury selected. In the afternoon the case was reported as settled by stipulation.

This case was followed by that of Ben Diamond vs. Ed. Burks, a jury was selected and the trial proceeded, following the trial it was stipulated in open court that the plaintiff might take judgment as prayed in complaint.

Anderson Mercantile Co. vs. Oscar R. and John T. Anderson was next tried by jury who rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

A jury was selected in the case of State vs. John Johnson and a recess was taken until 1:30. At 3:30 the case went to the jury who returned at 5:30 and asked for further instruction. Later a verdict was rendered by the jury of guilty.

The first case Saturday morning was that of E. L. Duell vs. Fred A. Goldberg. A jury was drawn and the case proceeded. This case was continued over to Monday when a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

W. D. Showalter vs. J. H. Bloom was then taken up and tried by jury who returned a verdict for the defendant.

Peter Haley vs. C. E. Taylor was called and jury drawn, after the case had commenced the plaintiff moved to dismiss the case without prejudice.

The case of State vs. Robert Stanley and Frank Moyland was continued over the term as were the cases of State vs. Wm. Riordan, State vs. Sam Goldberg, State vs. J. B. Cushman and John Wallace, State vs. John Shultz and John Tucker, State vs. Charles Meadon, State vs. J. J. Daoust, State vs. John Johnson.

The case of the City of Devils Lake vs. F. T. Fox was called and action dismissed by agreement in open court.

The following cases were continued over the term: Garret Dingman vs. G. W. Dingman, James Holmes vs. W. S. and Mary B. Sterrett, Larson & Bidwell vs. Myron King, E. M. Cray vs. Bertha Olson, Carl Olson vs.

Andrew Moen, Farmer's State Bank of Lawton vs. Bertha Olson.

Tuesday morning the jury was discharged and the court has continued with court cases.

Sentence was passed on those convicted in the criminal cases this term Tuesday afternoon. In passing sentence Judge Cowan admonished them to reform from their past wicked ways and in clear earnest language pointed out to the offenders what would be the ultimate result if they continued in the way that they had gone in the past. The sentences were as follows:

John Johnson, for selling liquor contrary to law, 90 days in jail and \$200 fine and costs. In default of the payment of the fine to be confined in the county jail 1 day additional.

John Bullard, for striking Mr. Slutz, night clerk at the Reid hotel, over the head with a bottle, 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs. In default of payment of the fine 30 days additional confinement in the county jail.

Mart Shea, for selling liquor contrary to law, four months in jail and a fine of \$200 and costs. In default of the payment of the fine to be confined in the county jail 60 days additional.

Ysaki Kujala, for striking Geo. Westburg with a knife, one year in the penitentiary.

## HONEYMOON TRAIL AT SEATTLE

WHAT THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER'S DRAMATIC CRITIC HAS TO SAY.

The following comment from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the leading paper on the coast will be pleasant reading for those who will attend the presentation of "Honeymoon Trail" in this city December 16th.

"Honeymoon Trail" after running successfully half way across the continent, led last night to the Grand opera house, where Mort H. Singer is

presenting as this week's bill the latest Hough & Adams novelty in musical comedy from the facile pens of Frank Adams and Will Hough, the music from the facile brain and no less facile fingers of Joe Howard.

The devious windings of "Honeymoon Trail" consume a day and a half of stage time, and for each of the thirty-odd hours there are sixty laughs to the minute for the audience. Nothing funnier in situations or lines has come from the Chicagoans' brains.

"Honeymoon Trail" starts and ends in a mythical but pleasant spot in Southern California, where the "Sleepy Hollow Rest Cure" and the "Liberty Hall Hotel" look at each other across a stretch of lawn that furnishes alternately a battle ground between rival bean-boasters and a setting for the course of true love. This course of true love runs anything but smoothly between Edna Kennedy, stepdaughter of Dennis Mason manufacturer of "Mason's Canned Beans" and Tommie Perkins, advertising manager for "Barlow's Boston Beans." Old man Mason, sent to the rest-cure by his physician, brings along his daughter to keep her from the merry wiles of Tommie Perkins, whose genius for advertising is as irrefragable as his high spirits. Perkins is sent to the rest-cure by his firm and the encounters between the irascible old gentleman and the nervy young advertising agent of the rival bean factory affords as many screams for the audience as it does shocks to the invalids and convalescents who have come to Sleepy Hollow for "rest, quiet, simplicity," according to the proprietor, Dr. Van Winkle.

It is a big company and a good company that Mr. Singer has sent out and Bert Baker, as Dennis Mason, gets more fun out of beans than agriculturists would imagine the subject offers.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Devils Lake will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January the 11th, 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. H. Routier, Cashier.

Dated at Devils Lake, N. D., December 3, 1909.

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