LOCAL NEWS

(From Friday's Daily.)

"Hotel keepers all over the state are rapidly awakening to the fact that they must live up to the law," said W. O'Gorman, hotel inspector, who was in the city yesterday and today in connection with his duties. "One would be surprised to see how many of the hotels in this state have failed to observe all of the provisions of the hotel law, but they are rapidly coming to time. The law is not irksome on anyone, it is framed simply for the protection of the public and I am making it my business to see that sanitary conditions exist, especially in the kitchens."

Mr. O'Gorman was at one time chief of police of Devils Lake in the days when Hansbrough was mayor and he spent a few pleasant hours last evening with some of the old timers.

The fact that Henry Barensheer of Churchs Ferry neglected to name his children as heirs to an estate in the will which he made out a year ago, in which at his death, he will give all of his property to his wife, has caused an interesting petition on proof of will to be argued before Judge Henry in probate court this afternoon, in which Attorneys Flynn & Traynor appear for the petitioner, H. C. Hanson, and Attorney Middaugh for the respondents, the six children of Henry Barensheer.

The question as to Mr. Barensheer's intention arises, the matter of law requiring that the children be named as heirs in the will unless the party making the will intentionally wants the names omitted. Mr. Barensheer has omitted the names of the children entirely, whereas had he given them the small sum of one dollar of his estate in the will, or else said that during his life time he figured that they had received what he considered a proper allottment, it would have been sufficient. The matter of Mr. Barensheer's intention is the question involved and has resulted in an interesting case seldom brought to notice.

Meikeljohn and Ressler of Starkweather threshed thirty acres of barley this week securing 970 bushels, or thirty-two and one third bushels per acre. It sold for ninety-two cents, making just $29.75 an acre.

W. O'Gorman, of Grand Forks, state hotel inspector, visited the city yesterday and late yesterday afternoon perfected what might be termed a "raid" on the rooming house operated by Johan Jensen of Third street just back of the Lockwood hotel.

The place was inspected, the result being that most of the furniture, mattresses and such, were taken to the dump grounds and disposed of. It is needless to say that in the opinion of Inspector O'Gorman the place was far from sanitary and its filthy condition has been commented on for some time. All further comment has ceased, however, since the raid yesterday and although Mr. Jensen is making every effort to regain his possessions it is hardly probable that he will again be allowed to engage in the lodging house business.

Officer Timboe assisted Inspector O'Gorman in the inspection of the place and citizens generally are pleased with the results accomplished.

At the other places visited Inspector O'Gorman found things in tip-top condition and he was especially pleased with the sanitary condition of the Hotel Western and the Great Northern, these two places being second to none in the state for cianliness.

Two of the homliest individuals ever seen in Devils Lake arrived in the city this afternoon. They both are exceptionally clever and funnier men have never been in the city. By special arrangement they have agreed to be at the Charles theatre and do some of their stunts. Mutt and Jeff of comic supplement fame, who have been awaited here for weeks as the leading attraction in the moving picture line have arrived and the popular family theatre will be packed by Devils Lakers tonight, judging from the numerous inquiries made today as to whether Mutt and Jeff arrived.

J. P. Merrill of Fargo is here today on business.

R. A. Wolfe of Grand Forks is spending the day in the city.

C. A. Blix of Fargo is a business caller in Devils Lake today.

Mr. Hollenbeck of Penn was in the city yesterday on business.

Howard Huesby has registered as a Senior in high school today.

A. Mowrey of Grand Forks ish ere toda yon a business mission.

W. J. Doyle of Penn was in the city attending to business matters.

I. Finch, the Forks mercantile man, is in the city today on business.

Michael Murphy of Bartlett was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Charles Boswarth is busily engaged in thresing on the Ole Serumgard farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Brannon of Grand Forks were arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. F. Williams of Grand Forks was a visitor in the city today attending to business matters.

T. P. O'Connell, claim agent for the Great Northern, was in the city today on official business.

John R. Haslam has purchased the Buick automobile of Oliver Evans, who is soon to leave the city.

Sanford Hagen, Howard Maher and Sherman McClory left yesterday for the reservation to enjoy a brief hunting outing.

Judge Cowan will have a druggist permit hearing in district court tomorrow.

W. H. Redd left today for Brocket where he will look after his farming interests.

Commissioner Frank Emigh was in the city yesterday getting supplies for his threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroy of Clyde are visitors in the city, guests at the Great Northern hotel.

John Dows was an arrival yesterday from Grand Forks and attended to business matters here.

Emil Eich of Cato township was an arrival in the city yesterday, returning

O. E. Canfield of Starkweather is a visitor in Devils Lake today attending to business matters.

Thomas and Matt Engelhorn of Churchs Ferry were in the city today attending to legal business.

The Evans studio is being re-decorated and will be in tip-top shape when Mr. Fritz is ready to start operations.

N. Lambert left yesterday afternoon for Hansboro. Mr. Lambert expects to return Monday and is making the trip by auto.

Thomas McLean left some days ago for the University of Minnesota where he will complete his senior year in the school of dentistry.

Mr. Clark, the instructor in manual training at the high school, returned from Casselton yesterday in his car. Mr. Clark reports the roads in poor condition.

Yesterday afternoon Noel Rhuberg had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles quite badly. He is confined to his home today but it is thought that he will be completely recovered by Monday.

Some days ago Ray Holmes resigned his position at the post office. He will leave Monday for Grand Forks where he will register at the university. Irvin Anderson, formerly city carrier, will succeed to the position Mr. Holmes held and Olaf Peterson to the position of regular carrier.

Mr. Howe, formerly operator at the yard office today takes Fred Eichorn's position in the passenger depot at the second trick, Mr. Eichorn taking the place of C. Z. Nichols at the first trick. Mr. Nichols leaves this week for Canada where he will make his future home.

The clerk of the U. S. court, J. A. Montgomery, yesterday morning received a bankruptcy petition of John McDuggal, a Ramsey county farmer. His assets are $5,600 and his liabilities $6,000. However, only about $1,800 of his assets are available, the remainder being exempt.

Bishop Cameron Mann of the North Dakot diocese of the Episcopal church was in Devils Lake Wednesday evening for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Episcopal congregation of that city at which preliminary plans for the entertainment of the state clericus were laid. Bishop Mann, of course, will be in attendance at the state meeting next month.—Grand Forks Times.

C. C. Connolly who is at the head of the movement to interest the people in the Devils Lake land district in the St. Paul land show and also the Bismarck exposition received word this morning from Dr. McLaughlin of New Rockford and W. A. Spencer of Oberon, that both find it impossible to be here, but thanked the Commercial club for the invitation. At Oberon Mr. Spencer says that the people are in accord with the movement but are at present very busy and cannot give the matter proper attention.

Preident J. H Worst appeared yesterday morning before the executive council of the North Dakota Bankers' association, at a meeting being held in Fargo, urging consideration of the plan of establishing a county agricultural expert or adviser system, advocated by him in a statement made public sevl eral days ago. No decision was made by the executive council except that it is expected the proposition will be brought before the general association when it meets.

Anton Jevning, who resides on the corner of Twelfth street and Fifth avenue, Grand Forks, is looking for his nephew, Parnell Jevning, who left home on September 3. Young Jevning, who is but thirteen years of age, has made his home with his uncle for several years and his parents are dead. On September 3, the youth left home and nothing has been heard of him since. When the boy left he wore a blue serge suit, knee trousersand a gray hat. He is rather short and stout and walked pigeon-toed. The uncle has been unsuccessful in the search and has asked the assistance of the sheriff's office.

Stanley Smyth, the man arrested at Larimore Monday, suspected of being M. E. Schmidt, wanted in Los Angeles, Cal., evidently has no fear on the score of being rearrested, for he has remained in the Larimore district, continuing in the capacity of an employee on the Elk Valley farm since he was dismissed from custody the same evening of the day on which he was taken in hand. Smyth has had a most unusual career, according to his own statements, and was at one time in the United States navy. He was an engineer but claims that his papers were taken from him as a result of sinking a barge in the lake near Buffalo, N. Y., in an accident.

Col. Ben Whitehead, of the Williston State, well known here, is engaged in the production of the Builders of the Commonwealth, a series of biographical sketches of the men of the moment in each of the counties of North Dakota. Only three men in a county will be written up. The articles will appear in something more than 200 North Dakota newspapers at the same time, the plates being prepared by the Western Newspaper union. Col. Whitehead is one of the best known newspaper men in the northwest and, as a political writer he was particularly prominent in the east. He is now on a tour of the state getting material.

Prof. McArtor, the science teacher for the high school, is expected to arrive Monday. Mr. McArtor has been ill for some time. During his absence Miss Collinson has had charge of his classes.

A meeting of the directors of the Aliance Hail association was held at Jamestown and some interesting facts were brought out. The business of the current hail season was reviewed and the directors fixed the assessment upon the members of the association at seven and a half per cent. The total business for the season was 4,795,000, considerably more hail insurance being written by the company than in 1910. Losses were also much larger and will approximate $250,000, not all of the losses having been adjusted as yet. The losses in 1911 from hail were exceedingly heavy, hail covering almost every section of the state and the storms were especially severe during the middle of August. From the amount of insurance written and the losses, the assessment was fixed at seven and a half per cent, which is as low as the heavy losses will warrant and makes an average of five and one-tenth per cent for the assessments during the twenty-one years in which the Alliance Hail association has done business.

Emil Eich and daughter Wilhelmina were visitors in town yesterday.

Ray Kelly of Mobridge, S. D., is visiting with his brother To mthis week.

Miss Esther Mahood of Cando is the guest of Mayme Huesgen this week.

Miss Lucille McDivitt of Grand Harbor is spending a few days with Miss Lillian Locke.

Miss Esther Halgren leaves Monday for Grand Forks where she will register at the "U."

Miss Helen Miller of Webster left last evening for Grand Forks where she will attend the "U."

Mrs. Arthur Greenberg's many friends will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. James Henley of Doyon left yesterday after spending a few days at the Chas. Henley home in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter, Kathleen, are spending the week end with Mrs. Dr. Jones at Chautauqua.

Mrs. Herman Shark, who has been ill for some time is reported to be no better.

Mrs. Rankin of Upham, N. D., passed through the city yesterday en route to Minneapolis where she will spend the winter.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ed. Gilbertson gave a dinner in honor of her son, Leslie, who has reached his second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holt are expected home next week from Listowel, Canada, where they have spent the past month with Mr. Holt's parents. On their return trip they will spend a few days in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. E. Romig left for her home in Neligh, Neb., yesterday after spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. Romig, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hansen moved today into their new house on school avenue. They have been living on Ninth street the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and son moved up from Chautauqua yesterday. They have taken apartments in the Locke block for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huseby leave today for Webster where Mr. Huseby will establish a restaurant. Their youngest son, Irvin, will enter the Webster high school.

The West Side school started yesterday. The grades included are the first and second. Miss Morris is in charge. The children there receive the same instruction as those at the Central, music and drawing included.

Word has been received from Frank Palmer, Jr., who is now at Rochester, that he has undergone two operations and expects to undergo another soon. It is sincerely hoped that nothing serious results from Mr. Palmer's illness.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Violet Henley entertained her Sunday school class at the Henley home on Fourth street. The little guests assembled at 4:30 and spent the afternoon very pleasantly. About eighteen were present.

This afternoon the Womans' Relief Corps of Devils Lake is holding a picnic at the Roberts farm home. The members of the G. A. R. are also invited to attend the festivities and many plan to leave the cit ythis afternoon for the Roberts place.

This afternoon a number of young ladies leave for Chautauqua where they will spend the week end. The young ladies will occupy the Halgren cottage on Lovers' Lane. The party consists of the Misses Halgren, Webster, Daeley and Henzie. Miss Collinson chaperons.

The Domestic Science course is well under way and a large class receive instructions daily. About twenty high school girls have registered. There has been a number of improvements made in the Science hall, which greatly benefits the course. The first lesson in cooking was given yesterday.

The members of the Entre Nous club will resume work October 1 and one of the important events of their first meeting will be the election of a delegate to attend the annual gathering of the North Dakota Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Devils Lake. The October hostess has not yet been announced.—Grand Forks Times.

The teachers' welcome will be given at the Presbyterian Manse this evening and all members of the faculty will be present at the reception, which will be of the "get acquainted" order. The reception will afford an excellent opportunity for the citizens to become acquainted with the new teachers as well as being one of the popular events of the society season, the welcome being an annual event. A program has been arranged for the occasion and an excellent time is in store for those who attend.

The party at the Page home yesterday afternoon proved to be a unique society event. A score of young ladies were present dressed in kindergarten costumes, carrying dolls. The palatial Page home was appropriately decorated for the occasion and an excellent luncheon was served at the close of the social function.

Those present were Misses Mildred Holmes, Francis Cowan, Pauline, Olga and Inez Serumgard, Mary Cairns, Ruth Dodge, Helen Haig, Gertrude Bangs and Mrs. I. L. Knutson of Leeds.

Mrs. Bruso and her sister Miss Trefz, left yesterday for Waterloo, Iowa, to attend the funeral of their sister. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their bereavement.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

"I do not believe that there is any real merit in the alleged discovery of Wm. Curtis," was the decision given by A. B. Jackson, Jr., vice president of the Bovey Shute lumber company, when asked regarding the article which appeared in a recent issue of the Minneapolis Journal. "I know that every foot of the available timber land in this country has been investigated by the concerns who are interested in the wood pulp propositions and had there been any land that was at all available it would have been snapped up. That there is land in Canada that is covered with timber is undisputable but that it is so far from commercial centers to be impracticable for use at present is equally beyond dispute. The land in question is too far from the mills to be of any commercial value for the present or they would have been utilized long ago. If there was any merit to the claims advanced by Mr. Curtis these lands would have been exploited and developed long ago, but the fact that they have not is ample evidence that the lands in question are in the same class as those in Alaska and other countries too remote to be of use to the manufacturers."

Mr. Jackson, who formerly resided in Devils Lake, is in the state on business connected with his company and will probably remain for several weeks.

Webster leads Ramsey county, according to the official report just given out by State High School Examiner F. L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota. The January examinations have just been made public and the standing of the Webster school reflects great chedit upon that place and the work of Prof. J. C. West, who has put forth every effort to bring the school to the proper standing.

Following is the percentage of those enrolled who passed the examinations:

Webster 78.
Edmore 77.
Churchs Ferry 67.
Crary 60.
Devils Lake 40.
Starkweather 27.

The percentage of those who were examined and passed is as follows:

Webster 85.
Edmore 84.
Churchs Ferry 82:
Crary 60.
Starkweather 52.
Devils Lake 42.

The fire at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon occurred at the H. H. Crowell home near the baseball park. Considerable damage was done as a result of the blaze, which was started by some boys who were playing with matches in the upstairs rooms. The loss was fully covered by insurance in the Powell agency.

N. Lambert and Siver Serumgard returned last evening rrom an automobile trip to Hansboro and Bisbee, covering a distance of 192 miles. They were absent Thursday and Friday. Mr. Lambert reports threshing operations well under way and some excellent flax crops in that section.

W. E. Bryant left today for Minot and Bismarck where he will attend to business matters in the interest of the Stevens Grain & Fuel compan yof this city.

Mutt and Jeff at the Charles last evening were a decided atraction and packed the little play house, as will be the case aagin tonight, as there are many who have not seen the famous comedy pictures.

M. L. Sprung was too busy to talk this morning. He was busy unpacking two carloads of furniture which have just arrived and is the best that was ever shown in Devils Lake. Mr. Sprung will be ready to receive callers next week and the Goldberg store will be the center of attraction for some time to come.

An overpaid threser was arrested in the city this morning as a result of a warrant issued last night by the owner of the threshing rig, who claims that when he discharged the man there was a difference of something like nine dollars. The difference was not as large as that, but a deposit was left with States Attorney Duell by the man, who it was claimed was overpaid, and he matter was adjusted satisfactory this afternoon.

Attorney Sennett of Cando is in the city today on business.

Mrs. J. W. Place of Webster is in town today on business.

The Socialist local holds its regular meeting tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressler are in town from Starkweather today.

Ole Serumgard was a visitor at the John Serumgard farm yesterday.

Andrew Hawkinson was a Doyon visitor in Devils Lake yesterday.

J. R. Haslam went to Webster yesterday to look after farming interests.

John A. Dahlen of Cleveland township is in the city visiting with friends.

Williard Greenleaf and Henry Stenson will spend Sunday in Fargo on business.

James Flummerfelt of Morris township was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Dr. McIntosh enjoyed a day's hunting yesterday and did some hunting in the vicinity of Brocket.

Frank Finnegan, who formerly worked for Ed. Gilbertson, has accepted a position at Gill's barber shop.

Paul Rossow of Aberdeen, S. D., the man who purchased the Lonnevik farm near Webster, is in town today.

Lester Janney leaves this afternoon for Park River where he will accept a position as aperator in the depot.

F. T. Forbes went to Hillsboro Thursday to look after his farming interests near that city and returned today.

Norman Morrison and family are heré from Webster visiting with friends and looking after business interests.

The Beck case which was scheduled to come up before Judge Henry in county court today was continued until next Monday.

E. W. Gilbertson, the local furniture man is completing a big contract for the state at the North Dakota School for the Deaf.

Freemont Bacon made a flying auto trip from Cando last evening to bring Mr. and Mrs. Croon of that city here to catch train No. 1 to Williston. Fred Croon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Croon of Cando, is very ill and they received a telegram yesterday aftrenoon to come at once.

The Henry Barensheer will case in which the children were not named as heirs, which was brought up before Judge Henry in probate court yesterday, was continued until next week to allow the children an opportunity to confer with the mother and se if the matter could not be adjusted.

Capt. and Hrs. J. C. Minnes, who are here this week at the Salvation Army corps, are meeting with good success. Mrs. Minnes singing is greatly enjoyed by all who hear her. Capt. Minnes is known as the Irish Musician and is an interesting speaker. They will have charge of the meetings tomorrow at the Army hall. All are invited.

Miss Ida Nelson is reported on the sick list today.

Mrs. Klyver of Doyon was in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fay of Crary are in the city to spend Sunday.

W. R. Jack and wife of Grand Forks are in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. McGurren is entertaining at her home on Sixth street today.

Mrs. Fox entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday of this week.

Miss Julia Shelver leaves Monday for Fargo where she will enter the A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sonway of Clyde are visiting friends in Devils Lake today.

Mrs. R. Neiman's many friends will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

Mrs. F. T. Fox gave a delightful four course dinner Thursday to ten of her friends.

Fred Scherenger of Little Falls, Idaho is here to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Miss Tillie Romstead goes to her home at Starkweather this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Mrs. McGurren's sister, Mrs. Beckerjeck, leaves today for Hope. She has been visiting in the city for the past week.

Miss Lucy Sprague leaves next week for Fargo where she will take a course in domestic science at the agricultural college.

Mrs. J. Swartzkopf of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting with Mrs. Fahl, is now at Webster the guest of Mrs. E. J. Reese.

Miss Edna Morgan, who is teaching school at Lakota arrived in the city last evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Haslam.

Mrs. J. H. Forbes returned yesterday from Bemidji, Minn., where she has spent the past few weeks visiting friends at Grand Forks Bay.

Next Tuesday Joe Peterson and family leave for Fargo where they will make their future home. Mr. Peterson recently purchased a stationery store in that city.

Mrs. Horn and daughter Helen of Appleton, Minn., have taken apartments in the Locke block for the winter. Miss Helen will attend high school here.

Rev. J. P. Schell, traveling minister, was in the city yesterday visiting with Rev. Bailey and Rev. Fahl. He was on his way to Connecticut where he will visit with his daughter.

Mrs. Jacqua of Tokio is a visitor in town today.

Mrs. F. R. Hall, Miss Lou Hall and Mrs. H. R. McDonald will entertain this evening at Hotel Hall complimentary to Miss Lottie Tibbals who weds next Wednesday and only those who have resided at the Hall during Miss Tibbal's residence there have been favored with invitations.—Grand Forks Times.

A fitting welcome was given last evening at the Presbyterian manse to the teachers of the public schools of Devils Lake and to say that both the teachers and vitizens in attendance impressed each other as being highly satisfactory is putting it very mildly. It was one of the most delightful social functions of the season and the many unique ways invented for those in attendance to become acquainted left no difficulty on the part of all attending to know everyone else before departing for their homes. The enjoyment of the evening was greatly added to by the rendition of several sools by Mr. and Mrs. Blonde and Miss Hardy. Everybody was labeled and the conundrum idea, which has as its answer to thirty-six conundrums the name of one of the teachers was indeed a credit to the inventive genius who so well illustrated each teacher's name. The various objects and manouevers gone through to illustrate the name of some book also proved an interesting feature. A delicious luncheon was served and all went home feeling that the teachers were welcome and well received in Devils Lake.

(Monday's Daily.)

H. L. Ugland of Knox was a visitor in Devils Lake yesterday spending the day with friends.

Sherman McClory was a passenger to Minneapolis yesterday, where he will attend to business matters.

Elmer Engebretson, manager of the Devils Lake Drug store, was a passenger to South Dakota yesterday, where he will visit with relatives.

James Boyd, of Brown & Bigelow, was in the city today and succeeded in disposing of much of his wares.

O. Dahl, brother of Dr. Dahl of this city, is a candidate for guard on the University of North Dakota football team this year.

H. J. Hinck yeft this morning for Grand Forks where he will enter the University of North Dakota. Harry is an ex-football star and will likely try out for the "U" team.

The full report of the North Dakota State Bankers' association which met at Fargo during the summer, has been sent out by Secretary McFadden.

Under the new law an examination of witnesses before trial was made before Judge Cowan last Saturday afternoon in the case of John Giess et al, vs. William Gies, et al, the matter involving an estate. Attorneys H. G. Middaugh and C. A. Babcock appeared for the plaintiff and intervenor and John J. Samson for the defendant.

Harry M. Case, editor of the McVille Journal, was in the city today on business. Mr. Case is enthusiastic over the crop outlook in his section of the state. The barley has been especially good and the wheat will exceed expectations.

John Miller suffered a runaway accident last Saturday afternoon which did considerable damage. Lucky Mr. Miller was not in the rig at the time of the accident or it might have resulted fataly for him.

W. M. Holbrook, the former Devils Lake merchant, now of California, has returned to the city to finish his visit here. The past week he has spent at Winnipeg, Cavalier, St. Thomas and Grand Forks.

Dr. Peter Dahl, a former university student, now located at Devils Lake, was in the city yesterday calling on old friends, and looking after business interests.—Grand Forks Herald.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dingle wish to thank those who rendered their assistance at the funeral of their little son, and for the many beautiful floral gifts.

Goldberg's store is so crowded that something must be disposed of. He must make room for two carloads of furniture. It can only be done by disposing of the go-carts, so here goes. All this weeck.

Rueben Stee, a graduate of the university in the class of 1911 and now instructor in manual training and coach of the football team in the Lakota high school, is visiting in the city.—Grand Forks Times.

H. A. Blaufuss, who resides four miles south of Doyon, wa transacting business in Lakota Saturday. He stated that he had 110 acres of wheat threshed that went between 13 and 15 bushels to the acre. Mr. Blaufuss is one of the pioneer farmers of this section, having resided on his present farm since '83.—Lakota American.

A little fire scare was started in town Wednesday when some careless member of M. D. Butler's threshing crew set fire to the straw stack near which the machinery was standing. The scene of the fire and hustling was immediately back of O. Hooker's and Hantula's residences. All of the machinery was pulled out of the way of the flames.—Brocket News.

Two Indian divorce cases were granted in district court last Saturday, which shows the gradual trend of civilization, according to Attorney Stewart of Minnewaukan, who appeared for the Indians of Minnewankan. In one of the cases the decree was granted where the Indian was seventy-eight years old. The cases went by default, there being no appearance on the part of the squaws. Attorney Stewart appeared in both cases.

Superintendent of Schools Haig has received the August appropriation from the state on the school census enumeration of 3685 pupils enrolled in Ramsey county. The income and interest per capita is .67, or $2,468.95; fines etc. $36.85, making a total appropriation of $2.505.80.

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A. H. Bell was granted a druggist's permit by Judge Cowan last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Samson, county superintendent of schools of Towner county, is in the city today visiting at the office of Superintendent of Schools Haig.

Engineer Sykes of Minneapolis arrived in the city this morning and this afternoon is meeting with the water and light committee of the city council.

Dave Turner of Dry Lake township is a business visitor in Devils Lake today.

Dr. Culp was in from Fort Totten last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Elks.

Chas. Doyon of Doyon is in the city today looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

John Dahlen of Cleveland township is a business visitor in Devils Lake today.

J. W. Cavers of Churchs Ferry was in the city last Saturday evening to attend the Elks meeting.

Mr. Farries of Fort Totten, a prominent Elk, was in the city last Saturday evening to attend the meeting of that organization.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Burleson and their little son will leave for the east some time this week and will first go to Geneva, N. Y. They have not yet decided upon their definite location but will take with them the best wishes of the large circle of friends they have made during their year's residence here and of many others throughout the state.—Grand Forks Times.

Mrs. Charles Jenne arrived in the city yesterday and will make her home here, coming from Minneapolis. Mr. Jenne is employed at the Journal.

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The M. & N. elevator at Grand Harbor burned to the ground. For a time the entire town was in danger. A special fire brigade was made up at Devils Lake and went to the scene of the conflagration.

Lieut. Creel's residence is receiving a new coat of paint. The work is being done by Caspar Seratass.

Capt. Heerman is building a six foot walk in front of his residence on Third street. The walk will be continued to Kelly avenue.

Dr. Hunter, a dentist from Minot, was in the city the guest ofD. D. Sullivan. We understand that Mr. Hunter is seriously thinking of locating in this city.

Herman Huesgen, the jeweler, leaves this week for Chicago to purchase a large stock of fall goods.

Owing to the scarcity of brick many citizens who intended to build have given up the idea. Lumber is also very scarce and our local dealers find it quite difficult to supply their customers.

C. Fisher returned from St. Paul on Saturday. He reports that he found no difficulty in floating the stock of the new bank and could easily placed twenty thousand dollars more that was at his disposal.

Notwithstanding Editor Nye's fear that the Mabel Snow English Folly company was not of an elevating and moral nature, that gentleman occupied a front seat the first night and is said to have kicked because there was no opera glasses to be rented.

The Ramsey County bank, at a meeting held last night, elected J. F. O'Brien, George Juergens and C. M. Fisher directors. These elected C. M. Fisher president, E. J. Chamberlain vice president and George Juergens cashier of the new institution.

Fred Crafts has discovered a new method of getting within range of ducks. He climbs a forty foot tree and waits for the ducks to fly over. The only difficulty is that a man is liable to forget where he is and Fred intends to provide himself with a parachute attachment to aid him in the descent.

Deputy State Superintendent of Instruction Parsons is in the city today on business connected with the educational institutions of Devils Lake and is a guest of Superintendent of Schools Haig.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Page, who will be assisted by Mrs. W. H. Horton.

Miss Lottie Tibbals is the bride of Wednesday afternoon, who will become the wife of Frank A. Maxwell, chief dispatcher for the Great Northern railroad at Melrose, Minn., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fegan at 319 South Fifth street. Rev. J. K. Burleson, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church will perform the legal nuptial ceremony and the marriage service of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of which the bride is a member, will also be performed. The bride will have as her only attendants, three little flower girls and the wedding guests will be the close family friends. Mr. Maxwell will take his bride on a wedding our and a its conclusion they will go to Melrose to make their future home.—Grand Forks Times.

Miss Georgie M. Chambers of Churchs Ferry, who is state organizer for the W. C. T. U., will take an important part in the convention at Jamestown this week, starting Friday. Mrs. Necia Buck of Starkweather is president of the state organization.

The members of Company D took part yesterday in the state shoot, in which each company shoot at their own range. Though the weather was against good scores, interfering seriously with the work, fairly good scores were made.

M. J. Devaney made high score, getting 112. Harry Kneeshaw was second with 106 and Geo. Rowe third with 104.

Deputy Hausman brought over three fellows from Churchs Ferry today charged with highway robbery of Frank Miller and F A. Walker. The fellows are Oscar Deering, Louis Ferris and George Lorimer. Their preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The football schedule announced previously will likely be advanced a week bringing the alumni game with the high school team next Saturday and the game with Lakota the following week. The failure of Coach McArtor to arrive has caused the team to change its plans somewhat. There will be a meeting of the Athletic association after school this afternoon and the organization will be perfected and officers for the coming year elected.

CLARK KELLY RESIDENCE HERE RECEIVES PRAISE BY THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL.

The Minneapolis Journal has the following with accompanying pictures from Devils Lake in Sunday's issue:

Many fine farms are to be found even in the new sections of North Dakota. One which is the pride of all this region is owned by Clark W. Kelly. It is four miles southwest of the city of Devils Lake and on the shore of the body of water bearing the same name.

This farm is much more than a play or show place. Mr. Kelly raises the best of blooded stock. He has hundreds of pure bred pigs and thousands of chickens and he grows alfalfa and makes a scientific job of farming along all lines. He is ably assisted by Mrs. Kelly, who, he says, is a better farmer than he is himself.

There are nearly one thousand acres in the farm. When the Kellys went to work on it there was not a tree on the place. Now the roads leading to the buildings are lined with stately trees, and the grounds immediately about the home are of rare lovliness and would do credit to a city block. The residence is electric lighted and has water and sewage plants.

Mr. Kelly is president of the board of trustees of the North Dakota agricultural college. He has lived in Devils Lake twenty-seven years and, although an extensive traveler, says he has yet to find the place that can supplant his affection for his home on the shore of Devils Lake.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF FLIGHT BETWEEN MINNEAPOLIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—H. K. Robinson has been nominated by the Trans River Flights association as the aviator to whom the aeroplane flight between Minneapolis and New Orleans will be intrusted.

FOUND PEARL IN TOOTH.

Thomaston, Conn., Sept. 18.—Ruska Antilles, an Italian laborer employed at the Wigwam reservoir, is $100 richer today as a result of a visit to a local dentist. The dentist's examination of a tooth which had troubled Antilles, showed that a good sized pink pearl was lodged in a cavity in the side of the tooth. It was removed in good condition and appraised at $100. Antilles remembbered getting something in the cavity when eating oysters a few weeks ago at a shore resort.

466.562 ACRES OF LAND IN TWO RESERVATIONS TO BE THROWN OPEN.

JUDGE WITTEN, WHO CONDUCTED BERTHOLD DRAWING, WILL HAVE CHARGE.

Land Has Been Appraised and Prices Will Run From Twenty-Five Cents to Six Dollars Per Acre — Dallas, Chamberlain and Rapid City Will Also Be Registration Points—From October 2 to 21 Inclusive.

Gregory, S. D., Sept. 18.—Uncle Sam's next big land lottery will be held in South Dakota from October 2 to 21 inclusive when 466,562 acres of land in the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations will be offered as prizes to land seekers. Gregory, Dallas, Chamberlain and Rapid City will be the registration points. On October 24 the drawing will commence at Gregory.

The price of every 160 acre tract already has been fixed by the govevrnment appraisers and the homesteader will pay the price so fixed regardless of whether he files first or last. In this way the homesteader, whether he files upon some of the best land or the poorest will be required to pay only what the land is worth and will not run the risk of making an error in judgment or the misrepresentation of a "locator."

The prices fixed by the appraisers are from 25 cents an acre for the roughest grazing land to $6 an acre for the finest wheat lands. Of the total of about one-half million acres subject to homestead entry, about one-third has been classified as agricultural land at from $2 to $6 per acre.

BROCKET HAS FARM LABORER WHO HAS SMALL-POX—PRECAUTION IS TAKEN.

Emmet Walls, who came a few days ago from the southern part of the state with Mr. Peterson's threshing outfit, was taken sick with small-pox soon after his arrival.

The crew had started threshing on the Walsh county side, but Brocket being the nearest point to secure medical aid he came here.

The board of health took the matter promptly in hand to prevent the spreading of the disease. The only place where he could be isolated from others and properly cared for was the village jail, where he is now quite comfortably housed.

Dr. Ferguson, who is in attendance on the sick man, expects a speedy recovery and is confident that the disease can be confined to the one case, unless the crew, some members of which are sai dto have come from a locality where small-pox was epidemic, spread it out in the country.

Mr. Walls comes from Verona, N. D., and is a married man.—Brocket News.

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN STORK COUNTY DISMISSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE.

Dikinson, N. D., Sept. 18.—Ed. J. Cranfield, charged with murder and arwas dismissed from custody on motion of the state's attorney. It was found that there was insufficient evidence on which to hold him.

LIEUTNANT ROGERS, AVIATION INSTRUCTOR OF THE U. S. GOES SOME.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 18.—Lieut Rogers, the aviation instructor at the United State Military academy, made fact time in a flight and traveled 53 miles in 63 minutes. The navy department is greatly interested in aeroplanes and a large number are expected to be placed on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

CASE SET FOR HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY—FERGUSON UP AGAINST PERJURY CHARGE.

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 18.—Saturday was a day of thrills in the case of Dr. D. F. Dumas, the mayor of Cass Lake being arraigned at noon before Judge C. W. Stanton. He pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging attempted arson in the third degree, returned yesterday by the Beltrami county grand jury. His case was set for next Wednesday morning, and on top of this came the arrest at Deer River this forenoon of Ole Ferguson on the charge of having committed perjury.

WILL HOLD SESSION IN MILWAUKEE NEXT WEEK—TO EDUCATE BUSINESS MEN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 18.—The National Fire Chiefs' convention will meet here next week and a national movement to educate the business men in methods of fire prevention will be inaugurated.

Miss Emma Miller was a visitor with her brother Jay Miller at Crary. Jay is employed in the drug store at that place.