

NEWS OF NORTH DAKOTA

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Damages For Frozen Apples
Minot, N. D.—In Hettinger county district court, J. O. Horwill, Regent merchant, was given a verdict for \$9.50 against the Milwaukee railroad company as damages on a car-load of apples frozen in transit.

Skrede Car Overtura
Starkweather, N. D.—Martin Skrede and four companions escaped unhurt when the auto they occupied, skidded while racing with a railroad speeded and overturned. The car was slightly damaged.

Escapes Sudden Death
Wyndmere, N. D.—Driving an enclosed car and rounding an abrupt curve in the hills, Arthur Sagvold failed to see the approaching Soo fier, which caught his auto and overturned it. Sagvold crawled unhurt from his wrecked machine.

New Rockford Man Dies
New Rockford, N. D.—William Milne, 82, who first settled near Grand Forks in 1881 and then moved to Eddy county in 1883, died at his farm east of Sheyenne. He leaves a widow and four sons.

Grand Forks Rifle Club
Grand Forks, N. D.—The Grand Forks Rifle Club plans an extensive winter schedule, including not only regular shoots in the city, but competitive matches with other teams.

Celebrate Golden Wedding
Glen Ullin, N. D.—Mr. and Mrs. Franz Shalaky, pioneer residents here, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion.

Turkeys Are Plentiful
Arthur, N. D.—The turkey market has been a busy one for the last few weeks. Over 11,000 pounds of dressed turkeys were marketed here in three days last week. The demand has been causing a steady increase in price. The bulk of these fowls was handled through the local Arthur meat market.

Government Fights Wolves
Williston, N. D.—R. E. Robinson, connected with the United States biological survey, has arrived in Williston and will be stationed here by the government in an effort to exterminate the coyotes or prairie wolves from this section. He will use traps. Robinson is a former Williston resident.

First Woman On Jury
WILLISTON, N. D.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Champion, an employee of the county auditor's office, served as a juror on a civil case in Williston at the district court in session this week and so far as can be learned she was the first woman in North Dakota to sit on a jury.

Crawford Heads Bar
Dickinson, N. D.—W. C. Crawford, retiring judge of the sixth judicial district, was elected president of the Stark County Bar association, at a dinner given for him here. Other officers are: J. P. Cain, vice-president; J. W. Sturgeon, secretary; and H. C. Berry, treasurer.

Crank Destroys Eye
Foxholm, N. D.—While cranking a stationary gasoline engine, John Clark of Foxholm, was struck in the face by the crank when the engine backfired, and as a result lost his right eye. He wore glasses and the metal handle drove the glass into his eye. It was necessary to remove it.

Painters' Union Organized
Bismarck, N. D.—Bismarck painters have organized a local union of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, and have elected the following officers: K. C. Arness, president; J. M. Thomas, vice-president; W. P. Belk, recording secretary; Roy Tallman, financial secretary; W. M. Wells, treasurer.

Ward County Tax Sale
Minot, N. D., Dec. 22.—Ward county, with a standing bid of 12 percent, bought up all land sold for delinquent taxes by County Auditor E. W. Kennard. Only four bidders, were present. There was no competition and no bids was made under 12 percent. The bidders declined to make any offers on land against which hail tax was due. The hail tax cannot draw more than six percent.

Bootleggers Caught
FARGO, N. D.—Fred Kist, Andrew Scherr, and Theodore Brenner of Linton, and Mike Boumgartner of Strasburg, Emmon county, N. D., were arrested by federal prohibition enforcement agents here Thursday charged with violations of the national prohibition laws, according to reports received at the office of Lane Maloney, group chief of Fargo.

Smallpox Subsidies—Minot
Minot, N. D.—The smallpox outbreak in Minot has subsided according to an announcement made by Dr. C. K. Allen, city health officer. Ten days ago there were 28 cases in Minot but now there are approximately half a dozen. The outbreak has been general throughout the state but prompt action by the local health of-

ficers prevented any serious results in Minot.

Child Shot Accidentally
Richardson, N. D.—The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hauck of this vicinity was shot and fatally injured when a rifle in the hands of her young brother was accidentally discharged. The parents were absent and the children were playing with a neighbor's son. Master Hauck found a loaded 25-30 calibre rifle and while playing with it either pulled or struck the trigger and the bullet entered his sister's brain resulting in her death a few hours later.

Embezzlement Case Called
Bismarck, N. D.—William S. Murray, former postmaster at Elgin, Grant county, is on trial in the United States court on the charge of embezzling postal funds. The indictment against Murray contains 20 counts. The first count charges embezzlement on July 5, 1919, of \$563.63 from the funds of the Elgin post-office. Another count charges that \$15 was actually paid to a man for delivery of mail from the station to the postoffice, and that Murray charged the government \$30. Murray was arrested near Chicago.

Commandery Elects
Valley City, N. D.—The Valley City commandery has elected the following officers: C. E. Spicer, eminent commander; R. T. Healy, generalissimo; D. S. Ritchie, captain; general; O. H. deS. Irgens, treasurer; T. S. Henry, recorder; J. W. Nielson, S. W.; I. J. Moe, J. W. In the chapter the following were elected: Harry N. Olsby, H. P.; M. J. Boyd, king; C. A. Fisher, scribe; O. H. deS. Irgens, treasurer; R. T. Healy, secretary.

Twenty Cars Burned
Nineteen automobiles and a hearse were destroyed in a fire which razed the Alex Wilschewski garage in the village of Vergas, Ottertail county, early yesterday morning, according to word received in Moorhead today. The loss is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The burning oil and the explosion of the acetylene welding plant were features of the fire, the most spectacular and the worst experienced in Vergas. But few of the cars were insured. The garage building carried insurance of \$24,000.

Williston Guard Mustered
Williston, N. D.—Company E of Williston, unit of the North Dakota national guard, was mustered into state service here by Major Harold Sorenson, of the adjutant general's office at Bismarck. The present strength of the company is about 62. The following company officers were elected: E. W. Jeffrey, captain; W. W. Erickson, second lieutenant; George G. Harvey, first sergeant. All these officers have had federal service, as have also three-fourth of the men enlisted. Federal inspection will be held about Jan. 1.

Seven Farmers Bankrupt
Bismarck—Seven North Dakota farmers have been adjudged bankrupt in the United States District court, as follows: Emil Hill, farmer and rancher of Petral, Adams county; Ezra Cole, farmer living 11 miles from Mohall, Bottineau county, Theodore Hendrickson of Blooming, Grand Forks county, Knut Swenson of Crosby, Divide county, Alfred Holter of Hatton, Steel county, Wm. Van Woer of Mohall, Bottineau county and Henry Baillet of Linton, Simons county.

Gilbert At Maddock
MADDOCK, N. D.—The local lodge of the Sons of Norway was favored last week with an official visit of the national president, Judge T. O. Gilbert of Willmar, Minn. The hall was appropriately bedecked with the Stars and Stripes as was each guest as they entered the hall. The National flag of Norway was also in evidence, but "Americanism" was stamped upon each countenance. About 200 people attended the banquet which was served in true Norwegian style and bountifulness.

New Street Cars
FARGO, N. D.—Street car patrons in Fargo loop lines will find the new safety type cars in operation here. M. L. Hibbard, general manager of the Fargo-Moorhead street railway company, ordered them in service Sunday. Six of the new cars replace the four, formerly in use, giving 15 minutes service in one direction with a car going in the opposite direction seven and one half minutes after.

Alleged Slacker Sought
Napoleon, N. D.—Jacob Gardner failed to appear in United States district court at Bismarck to answer the charge of failure to register in 1917 under the selective service law, and his bond was forfeited. This is the second time he has failed to appear in court to answer the same charge. It is said Gardner claims he was only 20 at the time of registration in 1917, but that in 1916 he had sworn he was 21 while giving notes and mortgages to obtain credit.

N. D. Hawk Slain—Texas Wahpeton, N. D.—A young hawk

which Nora and Jennie Matuska of Lidgerwood, N. D., caught and kept confined for several days and then liberated, was shot on a farm in Texas late in October.

The children tied a small leather bag to one of the legs, placing in the bag a piece of paper on which was written their names and address. The farmer who killed the bird wrote the children and sent a clipping from a newspaper telling of the incident.

Amidon Goes South
FARGO, N. D.—Judge Charles F. Amidon, accompanied by Mrs. Amidon and their son Oak, have left Fargo for Chicago, where Mrs. Amidon will remain to spend the holidays with their daughter, Miss Elinor, who is a student at the University of Chicago. After a day in Chicago, the judge and Oak will continue to Vicksburg, Miss. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Ratliffe, son-in-law and daughter of Judge and Mrs. Amidon. Mrs. Amidon will go to Vicksburg after the holidays, where she and Judge Amidon expect to spend the winter.

After New Year's Oak Amidon will go to California where he will continue his studies in animal husbandry at the University of California. The university is situated at Berkeley, but Oak Amidon will attend a substitution of the school at Davies, Cal., which is devoted exclusively to animal industry. The family expects to return to Fargo about May 1, next year.

OMAHA BUTCHERS KILLING PRICES

Omaha, Neb.—Omaha butchers are killing prices. During the past week declines of about 45 per cent for pork and 30 per cent for beef cuts at the larger downtown shops have been shown, in retail prices published. Pork chops sold two months ago around 45 cents a pound are retailing from 20 to 25 cents now while round steak that formerly sold from 30 to 37 cents can be had from 20 to 25 cents.

Wholesale pound carcass prices on beef dropped from 14 and 15 cents to 12 and 13 while pork slumped from 22 and 23 to 14 1/2 cents.

TAX BOOSTS ARE HOUSTON'S GUESS

Would Increase Income From Many Present Sources

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of Treasury Houston has asked congress to boost the federal income tax rates two per cent on incomes over \$5,000.

Houston at the same time asked that surtaxes be lowered on some incomes under \$5,000; corporations be to pay a flat tax of 20 per cent on undivided profits; increased by made in existing consumers' taxes on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, candy, chewing gum and the like, gasoline be taxed 2 cents per gallon, and automobile 50 cents per horse power. Houston's proposals were contained in his annual report.

MANILA HAS BAD RIOTING WITH KILLING

U. S. Officers Mixed Up In Serious Fracas

Manila, Dec. 22.—Four Americans and seven Filipinos were killed here during a riot within the walled city between enlisted men of the Filipino constabulary and the Manila police. The Americans killed were, Captain of Police, W. E. Wichmann; Patrolmen Albert H. Troge and John W. Driscoll; and Augustus Jacuman, field clerk of the United States army. Fifty shots were fired when forty constabularymen sought to avenge the shooting of a constabularyman by the Filipino police.

The riot was a result of the shooting of a constabularyman who was reported to have attacked the Filipino policeman with a knife.

MASONIC LODGE HAS INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS

M. H. Graham Is Now Head Of Local Body

Minnewaungan Lodge Number 21, A. F. and A. M. in a ceremony occurring Thursday evening, installed its officers for the year 1921. Grand Master A. V. Haig, a member of the local lodge, officiated as master of ceremonies. M. H. Graham, elected to the post of Worshipful Master was

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by ALICE MEYNELL



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