

## OPIMUM DEN AT LAKE CAFE IS RAIDED BY POLICE OFFICERS LAST SATURDAY EVENING

### Sheriff and Local Police Unearth Complete Opium Outfit Here and Arrest Chinaman Owner

## FIRST DEN OF THIS KIND EVER FOUND IN CITY OF DEVILS LAKE

### In Addition to Opium to the Value of \$600, and Pipes, Officers also Confiscate Whiskey Still.

Sheriff Elliott, Police Chief Timboe and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Hanson, last Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock raided the Lake Cafe on Third street, and there found a complete opium selling and smoking contraption. At the same time Lem Hong, a cook at the cafe, was arrested after he had admitted that the goods belonged to him. He was taken to the county jail where he remained until today, when it is expected that he will be taken to Lakota to appear before a U. S. Commissioner, as a federal charge has been laid against him. The day following his arrest he procured a bond for \$2,000 and has same in readiness to file as soon as he is arraigned.

The raid was made at a time when the restaurant was crowded with people who had come there to eat. On entering the place the officers lined up all the men of the yellow race and told them that the place would be searched. This was strongly objected to by the proprietor, but he submitted after a search warrant was shown him.

This is the first opium outfit ever found in the city of Devils Lake though for some time it has been the general impression that such a place existed here. In addition to the opium and smoking apparatus a still was also found and a quantity of mash, though none of the finished product could be located. The opium was in

small cans and the quantity seized was much larger than ever found before in any joint in the state. It is expensive dope, and the amount seized would run in value up to \$600 or more. We learn that it was being sold to patrons of the joint in \$3.00 lots, enough for three smokes, and this was placed between two playing cards with the edges sealed all around. Several such packages ready for sale were found.

No opium odor was found in the place which would indicate that no smoking had been done there for some time. One room was fixed up like the regular old Chinese with two cots hung up near a wall like shelves, but this did not appear to have been used much recently.

Hong, the man arrested, has been cook in the restaurant for about a year, is about 50 years old, and to outward appearances was a well behaved man. Others in the restaurant insist that they had no knowledge of his selling either opium or home brew, and appear to be surprised at the goods being found in the place. Hong is a man of means and was ready to furnish bail the same evening on which he was arrested, but was advised to await the action of the federal authorities, who will prosecute the case. He does not intend to plead guilty, and will no doubt stand trial at the next term of federal court at either Minot or Fargo.

## OFFICERS GRAB WHISKEY STILL

Local police officers are fast accumulating a variety of stills used for the purpose of making home brew, and a new invention along this line is to be found every few days. An examination of the many kinds of home made stills used would convince most anyone that there is more than one way in which to produce an outfit which will make drinking whiskey.

During the past ten days several more stills were seized, among them being that found at the home of John Miller on the west side in this city by Police Commissioner Hocking and Chief Timboe. This is said to be one of the best copper stills taken for some time. In addition to the still some home brew, and some mash were seized. No arrests were made, but the case was referred to the federal authorities for further investigation.

On Wednesday of last week Deputy Sheriff Tom Hanson and Federal officer Dan Dougherty drove to the M. J. Christianson place north of Grand Harbor and there found a still made out of a copper wash boiler and a barrel of mash and some brew. The mash consisted of some rye, some wild oats and a number of potato bugs, evidently being the screening taken from a fanning mill. Mr. Christianson was placed under arrest, and on being taken before Police Magistrate D. G. Duell in this city, waived examination and was bound over to the district court, his bail being fixed at \$1,000 which he furnished. He said that he was making the brew for his own use. He has been renting the Luxon farm during the past three years, is married and has several children.

The same day the same officials found a still in operation at the home of Denny Margais at Churchs Ferry, and placed Mr. Margais under arrest. This still consisted of two copper tea kettles working together, and was no doubt used for making booze for the Greek element at Churchs Ferry, who work on the section there. Mr. Margais also is employed on the section. The prisoner was bound over to the district court by Police Magistrate Duell of this city, and his bail was set at \$1,000, which he was unable to furnish and he now languishes in the city jail.

## PRICES TAKE LARGE DROP SINCE 1920

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 15.—Prices of a good many of the articles bought by the North Dakota Board of Administration for the use of the state institutions under their administrations have taken a large drop since the peak of the prices was reached some time in 1920. Many articles are half the prices paid for them in the summer of 1920, while sugar has the distinction of being but little more than a third of the price paid for it 18 months ago.

In the lines of clothing purchased, overalls lead all others in the percentage of loss, having tumbled from \$33 a dozen in the after-the-war scramble to \$13.50 at the first of the present year. Work shoes for men, have also taken a long drop, \$3.95 being one of the high prices paid in the buying of supplies in July, 1920, and the prices paid in the buying of supplies for the three months beginning January 1, 1922, as worked out by statistician, O. B. Lund, follows:

Article, July 1920, prices and January, 1922, prices—	
Beef, per pound	\$.16 .08
Bacon, per pound	.34 .16
Crash Toweling, per yd.	.31 .19
Mattresses, 2x9x6, each	9.25 8.30
Sheeting, per yard	.50 .39
Wool Blankets, Indestructible, each	6.09 4.00
Ladies' work shoes, per pair	3.35 2.75
Overalls, men's, per doz.	33.00 13.50
Underwear, light, doz.	12.00 9.50
Gloves, canvas, per doz.	4.25 2.25
Hose, ladies, cotton, doz.	2.75 2.50
Oleomargarine, pound.	.315 .185
Sugar, granulated, lb.	.17 .065
Laundry Soap, per bar	.05 .04

The World last week sent in an order for several hundred dollars worth of new type to be added to the plant to take the place of a number of display faces which had become worn out and out of date. This type should arrive next week, and its use will greatly add to the appearance of the advertising published in this paper. Other shipments of type and other material will be ordered just as fast as there is a demand for it, until The World will be able to hold its own with the best printing plants in the state.

## MINOT AUTO FIRM FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Minot, N. D., Feb. 14.—The Minot Auto Co., one of the largest wholesale houses of its kind in North Dakota, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, asking for the appointment of a trustee. This action is taken by the officers, it is explained, as the best means of conserving the interests of both stockholders and creditors.

## PARENT-TEACHER ELECT OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening of this week the Parent-Teachers Association of this city held its annual meeting at the high school building, and it was largely attended by the members. During the first half hour all present were entertained by music furnished by Jim's orchestra, after which the meeting was called to order by President Mrs. L. G. Solover. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were then read and approved, and the nominating committee was appointed by the executive board. This committee consisted of Mrs. Norz, chairman, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Sinness, R. E. Rognas and A. L. Johnson, and they brought in the following report: President, Fred Traynor; first president, Mrs. C. A. Kittrell; second vice president, Mrs. C. F. Nelson; secretary, Mrs. E. O. Dilling; treasurer, Mrs. Avery Johnson. The candidates were approved by the members, and will serve during the coming year. Then followed a very interesting program rendered by pupils of the several city schools, and this consisted of recitations, readings and musical numbers. Mrs. Sinness closed the program with a short talk on government of the government as advocated by Washington and later by Lincoln. Coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Shark and Mrs. Goldberg while the audience while Serena's Quintette rendered the closing musical numbers. All present report a most enjoyable time.

## Mardi Gras Big Success

The Mardi Gras which was given by the American Legion, in the Grand roller rink last evening, was a success from beginning to end. The spectators as well as the dancers enjoyed themselves, the costumes were so very good that it kept all guessing who the different ones were.

The Grand March was held at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock every one unmasked and the prizes were awarded, four in all. Mrs. Howard Latham received a pair of silk hose for being the best dressed lady in the hall and Clarence Wold received a box of cigars for being the best dressed gentleman. Harriet Duell received a box of candy for being the funniest dressed lady and Mr. T. M. Sivertson received a half dozen linen handkerchiefs for being the funniest dressed gentleman. Balloons and whistles confetti were given out to the dancers during the evening.

DeVany's orchestra furnished the music which was enjoyed by every one present. The dance came to a close at about 1:30.

## MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED HERE

Chief of Police Timboe last week took in custody John Smith, colored, and about 40 years old, wanted at Sioux City, Iowa, on the charges of selling cocaine and also a mail robber. Smith had been in the city for about seven weeks, and was found here by the chief in the negro quarter. J. P. Wall of Minneapolis, narcotic inspector of the Internal Revenue service, arrived here last week and identified Smith as the man who sold him cocaine in Sioux City, but left the country before he could be apprehended. A United States marshal from Fargo arrived here on Thursday of last week and took Smith to the federal jail.

B. A. Stefanowicz went to Minot last Thursday to meet his wife and children who arrived that day from their former home at Bowbells, N. D., and the family got here the same evening. They are now getting settled down in an apartment at the Mill flats in the eastern part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rice of Doyon were visitors and shoppers in Devils Lake Friday.

## EMBALMERS MEET AT MINOT

E. W. Gilbertson, our popular furniture dealer and undertaker, left last Sunday night for Minot, where he will spend several days in attendance at the state convention of the North Dakota Association of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, of which organization he is president. The convention is being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and it is expected that every member in the state is present. Mr. Gilbertson went up a day ahead in order to get things ready for the big meet, and also welcome the members as they arrived.

We doubt if there is a member of the organization that has taken a greater interest in or has done more to improve the services given by the embalmers of the state to their patrons than has Mr. Gilbertson. He has been in the business himself for a great many years, has studied the wants of his long list of satisfied patrons, knows their wants in every way, and spends all of his spare time in keeping up with the times so he is always able to give the best there is in this line. He is always willing to give the other members of the association the benefit of his large experience, and as a result the service given by the entire membership in the state is greatly improved. The members all over the state have learned that his advice and counsel is of the best, and while he was offered the presidency of the association on several former occasions he could not be induced to accept until last year at the annual meeting at Mandan. He expects to return tomorrow evening on Train No. 80.

## MANN TALKS TO PRINTING CLASS

The pupils of the School for the Deaf of this city who are taking the study of printing and linotyping one day last week were given a treat in the way of a lecture and demonstration on how to lay out ads for the compositor by Earl Mann, who has charge of the advertising at the Mann store in this city. The class consists of 12 boys, and the demonstration took place at the Mann store. Mr. Mann explained the principles most necessary to attract public attention in writing an ad that would get the business, showed how to lay it out so as to give the compositor every detail of instruction on how it should be set up, and showed the boys samples of ads which he had sent to the local newspapers. In addition to this he also showed the boys the addressograph and the mimeograph and explained how they both worked, all of which proved very interesting to the pupils, who showed their appreciation in many ways. The boys were accompanied by Supt Bert Driggs, and also Henry Morris, instructor in printing. Mr. Mann has made a study of advertising for many years, and is considered a national authority on that subject. He understands the game from one end to the other, and the printing class was indeed fortunate in getting him to deliver a talk and demonstration to them. Last Thursday Mr. Mann gave the entire school a talk on the production of flax for fibre as it was done in Europe, and this also was much appreciated by the deaf children.

J. McCanna of Cando was in Devils Lake in business Friday.

## JUDGE MILLER TO HOLD FEDERAL COURT IN DEVILS LAKE TUESDAY

### LUXURY TAX LAW REPEALED

With the repeal by the revenue act of 1921 of the so-called "luxury tax" on articles of men's and women's wearing apparel and other changes in tax legislation, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has issued new regulations (47 and 48) relating respectively to the excise tax on sales by the manufacturer of certain articles—automobiles and accessories, cameras, candy, fire arms, cigar and cigarette holders, liveries, hunting garments, carpets, rugs, trunks, etc.—and the excise tax on works of art and jewelry.

The principal changes in the latter taxes are that the tax on works of art is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent and that the tax on jewelry and similar articles which remains at 5 per cent no longer includes gold or silver ornamented glasses and spectacles. The tax on works of art attaches on all sales except the original sale by the artist, a sale to an educational institution or public art museum and sales by dealers for resale.

While the tax on musical instruments has been repealed, certain instruments such as cornets, clarinets, etc., if made of or ornamented with silver or other precious metal are taxable.

Fountain pens equipped with gold pen points are also taxable. Monthly returns and payments of the tax on works of art and jewelry are required of the vendor.

Section 904 of the revenue act of 1921, which in the revenue act of 1918 included the tax on certain articles of wearing apparel, provides only for a tax of 5 per cent of the amounts paid for the following articles in excess of the following prices: carpets, \$4.50 a square yard; rugs, \$6 a square yard; trunks \$35 each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, \$25 each; purses, pocket books, shopping and hand bags, \$5 each; portable lighting fixtures, lamps of all kinds and lamp shades, \$10 each; and fans \$1 each. This tax is not payable by the purchaser, but by the manufacturer, producer or importer, who are required to make monthly returns and payment.

Copies of regulations 47 and 48 may be had on personal application at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Fargo, North Dakota, and the following branch offices Grand Forks, Minot and Bismarck.

The Young People's Society of the St. Olaf's Lutheran Church will hold a pie social on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the church basement. Everyone is invited to come. Ladies, bring your pie, and you men folks, come and pick out your favorite. Don't miss it.

Andrew Miller of Webster was a business caller in the city Saturday.

## NORTH DAKOTA EDITORS MEET IN DEVILS LAKE IN AUGUST

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT GRAND FORKS NEXT WEEK

The Grand Forks District Conference Institute of the M. E. church will be held at Grand Forks on Feb. 20, 21 and 22. This is a three day institute and some men of national repute will be present, notably Dr. Perry O. Hansen, who for 20 years resided at Shantung, China. He comes with a great message on "The New China and the Shantung Question." Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, D. D., L.L.D., resident Bishop of the Helena area and Dr. Lucius H. Bugbee of Hennepin Avenue Church, Minneapolis, will be present and speak. All the ministers of the Grand Forks District and four or five laymen from each church are expected to be present at the conference.

## GOOD RATES FOR WOOL RECEIVED BY FEDERATION

People in this state who have not yet disposed of their entire wool crop of last year will be interested to know that while the 1921 wool pool of the North Dakota Federation of Wool Growers' associations was sold out on January 23 and the pool was scheduled to close on February 1, the federation has since decided to begin a new pool, which will not close until March 1. This information has been received by County Agent D. B. Morris from Mr. Guy, of Fargo, state secretary and manager.

Those who consigned their wool to the 1921 state pool will receive about 25 per cent more for their clip than the average secured through individual sales, it was said. The returns are expected to be sent out to the growers as soon as collected.

The new pool, which has opened for this month for those who are still holding their products, will be operated the same as the previous ones. The wool will be graded if enough is received to make grading advisable, and at any rate the consignor will receive exactly what his wool sells for on the terminal market less the actual cost of marketing, the marketing organization being strictly co-operative.

All shipments should be directed to the Northwestern Sales Pavilion and Warehouse company, Fargo, N. D.

## Wool FREIGHT SHIPMENTS ARRIVING

Stanley Fox, the popular proprietor of the Bell Transfer, in conversation with The World, told us that never during his experience in the transfer business was there as much freight coming into Devils Lake for the stores here as there is right now. For a few weeks following the holidays he told us that there was not much doing, and the merchants were not shipping in anything except what was absolutely necessary. During the past few weeks, however, the shipments having been coming in thick and fast, and are ever on the increase. Mr. Fox is sure that this is an indication that there will be plenty of business for everyone in a very short time.

## NEW STRUCTURE BEING PLANNED

Probably the first substantial building to be erected in the city of Devils Lake next spring as soon as the weather permits will be a large and modern garage on Fifth street by Matt Ehlen of Morris, Minn., who has just purchased the two lots west of the Doheny & Rutten place from Gunder Ulstead. Plans for the building are now being gotten ready, and construction work is to start just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Mr. Uhlén is a brother-in-law of T. L. Dendogorfer, our popular blacksmith, and we learn both men will own an interest in the new enterprise. Mr. Ehlen has a son, who, we are told, is an expert in all kinds of automobile repairing, and he no doubt will have charge of the place after it is ready for business.

The Griggs County Sentinel is the first newspaper in the state as far as we know to start publishing political announcements of candidates at the June primaries, having five such announcements in its last issue. It won't be long before all the newspapers of the state will carry a column or two of advertising from aspirants for office. As far as we know there is nothing doing along this line in Ramsey county at the present time, and but we are assured that there will be plenty of aspirants for all offices at the proper time.

August is the month selected for the next annual gathering of the North Dakota editors, and Devils Lake is the city in which the convention will be held. At their Jamestown meeting last summer Devils Lake was selected for the next meeting, and the time was left to the executive committee, who have announced the month and promise to make known the dates as early as practicable.

The last meeting of the editors was held in this city during the summer of 1911, when the city did itself proud in entertaining the quill pushers. At that time Fred Mann offered a prize of a sum of money to the editor who went home and wrote the best article on what he saw and how he was treated in this city, and many good articles were written from which the city received much favorable publicity. The writer was at that time located at Bowbells, and attended this convention, at which time we saw Devils Lake for the first time and our impression of it was so favorable that since that time we were unwilling to admit that there was a more live, a more beautiful, or a more progressive city in the state or in the northwest. A person has but to visit Devils Lake once in order that the impression he gains of the city remains with him forever, and we are to be congratulated on the number of times we are selected by the several organizations in the state in which to hold their annual gatherings.

The number of conventions held here each year is increasing and the city is fast becoming known as the convention city of the state. Every possible attraction other cities of the state have to offer gatherings of this kind are to be found here, and there is no reason why the number of conventions held here should not increase each year for all times to come.

## ESKIMO PIE NEW DELICACY

Probably the most popular confection to be sold at drug stores and other places where confectionery is dispensed is "Eskimo Pie," something entirely new and which tickles the palate more than anything of its kind put on the market for many years. Many people have seen it advertised during the past few weeks, and have wondered what it was, but it is safe to presume that it will be as common as the old fashioned ice cream cones before another month passes.

The first "Eskimo Pie" to be sold in this city was shipped in from Grand Forks a short time ago, and proved to be in demand more than any other confection sold. Since then the R. E. Cobb plant of this city made arrangements to manufacture it, and the chances are that it will be sold everywhere. The first few pieces were made at the Cobb plant last Monday while the World editor was being shown through the building by Manager Heffe, and we had the honor of eating the first pie of this kind made here. We were also shown how it was made, and could not help but admit that it was the best in every way that could be produced anywhere. Each piece weighs about an ounce and a half, and 16 pieces are made from one brick of ice cream which is cut up. The pieces are dipped into warm chocolate and in that way coated heavily. They remain in a frozen condition until they are delivered to the ultimate consumer, and we doubt if anything was ever made that tasted better. After the warm weather comes on they will even prove more palatable than they do now.

Manager Heffe told us that he has already received more orders than he will be able to fill for another week or more, and believes that just as soon as the many good qualities of the pie is generally known there will be no limit to the demand for it. He has just started making it, but it may be necessary for him to employ a large force at doing nothing else than turn out these frozen delicacies from now on. The process is patented, and no one is allowed to use it except those who have secured the patent rights. Mr. Heffe was fortunate in securing such rights immediately after the process was patented about two weeks ago, which will give us Devils Laker the privilege of eating the pie for some time before other communities get a taste of it.

All banks and a number of the business places in the city were closed on Monday of this week which was in many cases kept as a legal holiday in honor of Lincoln's birthday which this year fell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Chausta of Leeds spent Thursday shopping and transacting business in the city.