

## FRANK SCHUCK MUST SPEND SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Moonshiners continued to fare well in federal court here at the regular session which commenced on Wednesday of last week, when twelve different offenders entered pleas of guilty to this charge and were fined \$10 each. Those who admitted both making and selling the stuff were hit much harder, but in each and every instance Judge Miller warned the defendants that if they ever came to his court again on the same charge they could expect jail sentences.

Among those who entered pleas of guilty to other charges were Nester Kowitz of Dodgen, N. D., who admitted that he made moonshine and sold it in order to keep his wife and six children from starving after many crop failures, and he was fined \$100.

Jacob Volk of Knox, N. D., was fined \$300 on two charges of having made and sold moonshine.

Max Werrian of Balta, was fined \$250 after he pleaded guilty to the charge of reporting more cancellations to the postoffice department than what really existed while he was postmaster.

C. T. Hilden of Landa, N. D., was fined \$10 after pleading guilty to the charge of buying smuggled grain. Jury trials of those who entered pleas of not guilty at the last term of court started on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Most of the cases tried were those involving either the sale or the making of beverages said to contain intoxicating ingredients, and several cases in which the defendants were charged with selling whiskey to Turtle Mountain Indians occupied the attention of the court. Quite a large number of Turtle Mountain Indians who could not talk English, testified with the aid of interpreters were present.

Cleb Job of Knox was among the first to be tried on the charge of making and having moonshine in his possession, and a verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury in his case after being out only five minutes.

A verdict of guilty was also rendered in the case of Jake Landers of McHenry county, who was charged with making moonshine and having it in his possession, but Samuel Boyd, who was jointly accused with Landers was dismissed.

In the case of F. J. Gath of Dunseith, who was charged with selling liquor to the Turtle Mountain Indians, a verdict of guilty was brought in after the jury was out three hours. Gath was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and spend six months in the county jail.

Frank Schuck, who conducts a store on the west side in this city, and who was a number of times arrested for violating the prohibition laws, was found guilty of selling moonshine to Indians. The jury was out for five hours before bringing in the verdict. Schuck was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and to serve six months in the county jail.

Federal court adjourned last Monday evening, after all the cases on the calendar had been either disposed of or were continued over until the next term.

## IS AMONG THE REAL PIONEERS

T. P. Thompson of six miles northeast of this city is without doubt as old a settler as there is to be found in this great Lake region, but he admits that during the 40 years that he resided here he never had any desire to move anywhere else, though he at different times took trips to other parts for the purpose of looking around. Mr. Thompson came here in the year 1882 and squatted on the piece of land on which he now resides. The railroad was not yet built as far west as this, and he drove out from Larimore. The treaty had been made with the Indians the year before, and in 1884 the land was surveyed and opened to settlers when Mr. Thompson filed on his homestead. In talking to The World Mr. Thompson told us that there were ups and downs in farming during the 40 years that he lived here, but that was the case no matter where a person went, and that as far as he was personally concerned he will be living here the rest of his days. He now owns a section of the finest land to be found in the Lake Region, all well improved, and lives like a king on his place. He spent the past winter in California, driving both ways with his car.

Edward F. Flynn left last Wednesday for Atlantic City, where he will attend the Elks National Convention as a representative from the local lodge, and will also attend the national convention of the Commercial Law League of America. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

## NOONAN GIRL BECOMES BRIDE LAST THURSDAY

It will not be a matter of only a few days before the J. C. Penney Co. will move to its new location in the Kelly block on the corner of Kelly avenue and fifth street. It was necessary to postpone the moving date from time to time on account of the fact that backgrounds for the windows which were ordered over six weeks ago had not arrived until yesterday morning. These were put in place immediately, and after they are given the several coats of stain and varnish necessary, and this is dry, the moving will start. Manager Clausen of the store assures us that he expects to start moving no later than Monday of next week.

## IT'S NOW UP TO BENSON COUNTY

P. A. Kennedy, druggist; N. L. Clendening, Alderman; J. H. Donnelly, manager of Western Motors Co.; and Robert Crawford, alderman, all of Brandon, Man., were in the city Friday and Saturday morning on their return from Aberdeen, S. D., where they attended the annual meeting of the directors of the Sunshine fraternal which runs north and south through this city, and of which the Civic & Commerce Association of Devils Lake is a nenthusiastic member.

While in the city the gentlemen said they found almost perfect roads on the trail all the way from Brandon to Aberdeen with the exception of the highway south of this city through the woods. They were greatly pleased to see that the road through Ramsey county was being graded and put in the best of condition as far as the Benson county line, and said that they hoped that the time would not be far distant when the Benson county board would do likewise with the highway where it passed through Benson county. This would make the Sunshine highway by far the best road in the state, on which to travel.

## SCOUT BAND TO GLACIER PARK NEXT TUESDAY

All arrangements have been completed for the departure of the Devils Lake Boy Scout Band for the Glacier national park on Tuesday of next week. Quite a number of Devils Lake people will accompany the boys on the trip. On their return from the park the boys will make five stops for the purpose of giving concerts, and will be back home about Aug. 1.

The 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hjelmer Danielson of three miles east of Edmore passed away yesterday afternoon, the cause of her death being heart trouble. The funeral will be held from the farm home tomorrow afternoon, and burial will take place at the Home cemetery.

## PLANNING PRIZE PIE FOR EXHIBIT



Out of this pumpkin is to come a pie that will give pie entrants to the coming exhibit all kinds of competition. The pie exhibit, so luscious-looking and tempting to every passerby, will tantalize visitors even more than before. The generous premiums offered for cooking of all kinds are interesting scores of women in the big North Dakota State Fair, Fargo, July 17 to 22.

## Lake Region Fair is Proving Biggest Event of Season

The Lake Region Fair, the biggest event of its kind in the state of North Dakota, is now on in full blast in the city of Devils Lake and is being attended by thousands of people from all over the northern part of the state. The weather has been ideal both yesterday and today, and everything is coming off even better than would naturally be expected.

The exhibits in all departments are much more numerous than what at

first supposed they would be, and in every department might be seen products of this great Lake region that would compare very favorably with the best in the land.

The horse races, auto races, auto polo and other attractions are proving to be the best ever, and on every hand it is admitted that never was there a more interesting or a better attended event held in the city than this one is proving.

## PENNEY CO. TO NEW LOCATION

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Norwegian Lutheran church in Cato township on Thursday of last week when Miss Sophie Erickson, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson of Noonan township, became the bride of Carl Arnold Johnson of Nome, N. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Berge of Brocket, N. D.

Miss Anderson of Brocket sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Sunshine is Your Smile." A musical selection was also rendered by a quartet from Edmore.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette. Her veil was of tulle and was held in place by myrtle and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The couple was attended by Miss Ruth Searies of Brocket, who wore yellow organdie and carried yellow roses, and by C. J. Johnson of Devils Lake. Miss Marjorie Mills of Devils Lake played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the church which was most beautifully decorated.

## Miss Mary McManus Dies at Pine City

Miss Mary McManus, daughter of John McManus of 914 4th St., passed away at Pine City, Minn., where she had been spending three months just prior to her death. She was 20 years old. The remains were shipped to Devils Lake, and the funeral was held from the St. Joseph's church last Monday morning at ten o'clock, the Rev. Father Morris officiating, and interment took place at the Catholic cemetery. The ball bearers were Dr. Rutten, Frank Moyland, John Kelly, Eugene Feneelon, John Moyland and John Cowan.

## WAGE SCALE IS SET BY FARMERS

Ramsey county farmers will stabilize the harvest threshing labor wages as well as the price to be paid by the farmer for threshing grain this fall if the movement now on foot develops as it hoped.

At a meeting well attended by farmers and threshermen held in Devils Lake on Saturday, July 8th, the harvest, labor and threshing situation was discussed from all angles. It was the consensus of opinion that most of the difficulty in securing and keeping help was due to the fact that a standard wage had not been paid in all sections in the past. This has caused the harvest hands to move about more or less, which not only means a loss to them but also causes the farmer trouble in keeping a crew. Therefore it was decided that a fair wage be accepted as a standard and the farmers and threshermen be urged to pay this wage in all sections.

Threshing by the Hour to be Abolished. Farmers and threshermen agreed that the system of paying for threshing by the hour regardless of the amount of work done was unfair and unsatisfactory. After considerable discussion it was decided that the farmer should pay for threshing his grain at a certain rate per bushel threshed as has been done until the past three or four years. The rate per bushel for the different kinds of grain will be decided at a meeting to be held in Devils Lake on July 29. At this time it will be possible to estimate closely the crop yields and establish a fair price. There was practically no opposition to this change by threshermen present.

Accepted Wage Scale. The following scale of wages which corresponds almost exactly with that which was accepted in Ward County recently was thought reasonable and accepted as the standard for Ramsey County.

Harvest (Shockers and binder men) \$3.00 per day—80 cents per hour.  
Threshing (bundle men and field pitchers) \$3.50 day—35 cents per hour.  
Spike pitchers \$4.00 per day—40 cents per hour.  
Team and wagon (bundle team) \$2 per day—20 cents per hour.  
Cooks for 12 team rig \$6.00 per day.  
Separator men and engineers 10, per day.

The Blough Shoe Store the fore part of the week received a shipment of 2000 seal brown shoe cartons in which all shoes in the store will be placed after the necessary labels arrive which will be within a very short time. All shoes in the store will be kept in the new cartons which are all of the same color, and this will present a much more attractive appearance than the old system of using cartons of many different styles and colors. Mr. Blough is continually making additions and alterations to his store in order to keep right up to snuff, and from the amount of business he is doing it is easy to see that his customers are noticing such changes.

Col. H. M. Creel, one of the very first white men to travel over the Lake Region in the days when Indians were practically the only inhabitants here, and who for over 40 years has been employed by the government in various capacities connected with the Indian department, is here this week shaking hands with old friends and at the same time looking after business matters. The Colonel leaves tomorrow for Salem, Oregon, where he will have charge of some construction work on Indian land. He spent the past winter at various points in the east.

J. S. Conyers of Cando is the proud possessor of a new Special Six Studebaker car which he purchased on Wednesday of last week from C. D. Haley.

## DEMONSTRATE STRAW GAS PRO- DUCER AT FAIR

One of the machines on exhibition at the Lake Region Fair now taking place here which is attracting more than ordinary attention from not only farmers but people residing in the city as well is the Pfeifer's Straw Gas Producer, which is being demonstrated by Andrew Grasser & son of this city who have the local agency.

The gas producer was demonstrated in this city last winter, but owing to the condition of the roads only a few farmers saw it in operation. The machine will produce approximately 750 cubic feet of high grade gas from 150 pounds of ordinary straw in from 20 to 30 minutes, and this gas can be used for light, heat and power. The outfit is very simple and can be operated by any child. It solves the fuel and light problem for the farmer, and permits him to use straw which he ordinarily burns out in the field.

Every farmer in the Lake Region who has not yet seen the machine demonstrated should not fail to see it work at the fair grounds. It is one of the biggest exhibitions out there.

## MINNEWAUKAN MAN SUICIDES

Jack Maddigan, who for many years was a resident of Minnewaukan, last Wednesday morning committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple with a .32 caliber revolver. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Elks, and the K. P. He had been drinking quite heavily during recent months, and it is believed that this unbalanced his mind. Funeral services were held at Minnewaukan on Monday of this week conducted by the Masonic lodge.

Chas. Ouradnik Likes Devils Lake. Minot Independent: Chas. Ouradnik, who moved to Devils Lake recently, writes: "Things are coming good. Have little too much gumbo on the present farm for good crops as land is too wet. Have fine crop of hay and plenty of pasture. Prospects are very good generally. Like it fine but miss the good Ward county bunch of friends."

Miss Louise Gallagher of Benson, Minnesota, who had been visiting the past three weeks with her sister Mrs. Fortune Martineau, will leave for her home the later part of this week. Mr. Martineau's sister, Miss Grave, of St. Paul, has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martineau for the past week. Miss Martineau is on her way to St. John, where she will visit for some time.

Miss Elsie Henley, one of the popular clerks at the Blough Shoe Store who is on her two-weeks vacation, returned last Sunday from a week's visit with friends at points in Canada, and is spending this week at her home and is also taking in the Lake Region Fair. She goes back to work next week.

The Lake Motor Co. the fore part of the week received another shipment of Chevrolet cars consisting of five touring cars and two coupes. These cars are winning the admiration of everyone who sees them, and opine that it will not belong before they are all sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Manicy Thomas left for the Twin Cities Saturday night, where Manley has accepted a position with the Woolworth Company in St. Paul. They will make their home with Dr. and Mrs. Sansing for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Helen Scofield of Minot are visiting in the city for a few days on their way to Minneapolis and incidentally will take in the fair, which is being held in Devils Lake this week.

## GETS THIRTY DAYS FOR PASS- ING BUM CHECK

Alf Anderson of Starkweather was last Saturday sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Police Magistrate Duell after he was found guilty of issuing a worthless check to Julius Glickson for \$12.75. Anderson bought some merchandise at the Glickson store and tendered the check in payment of same. The check was accepted by Mr. Glickson, who gave him some change in return.

## U. S. Labor Office Opens Saturday

Michael Noonan, who last year had charge of the U. S. Labor office in this city, has been notified that he has again been appointed to take charge of the office this year, and that such office would be opened for business on Saturday, July 15. The office will be located at the Aberdeen hotel on third street, which place was secured for the U. S. Labor Bureau by the city commission, which is co-operating with the government in supplying help during the busy harvesting and threshing season.

## RAMSEY COUNTY PIONEER DIES

Gilbert Birkedal, one of the very first settlers of Ramsey county, passed away at his home seven miles north of Starkweather on Wednesday evening of last week after a long illness caused from cancer of the stomach. Deceased was quite well known in Devils Lake and had many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his demise. He was born in Norway 71 years ago and when still a young man came to United States and spent a year in Minnesota, and in 1897 came to Ramsey county where he has since made his home. In 1892 he was married to Miss Anna Anderson, and to this union one daughter was born, Miss Katherine Birkedal, who has been teaching school during the past few years, and is now employed at the Bisbee city school. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister in Norway.

In the early days the deceased was connected with the police department and sheriff's office in Devils Lake, having served for several terms as deputy sheriff under Ever Wagness. He was possessed of many good qualities, to know him was to like him, and he made friends wherever he went.

The funeral was held last Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Birkedal home, and services were held at the Brethren church at 11 o'clock.

## NEW DENTISTS TO OPEN OFFICE IN DEVILS LAKE

Dr. N. B. Livingston, who during the past nine years has conducted a large dental office at Minot under the name of "Union Dentists" is branching out and is soon to open up offices here in Devils Lake. He has leased the front rooms in the Shark building over the New York Store and has carpenters and decorators at work getting the rooms ready for business. Some of his fixtures are already here, and if there is no tieup on account of the railroad strike, he expects to be opened up for business by the latter part of this week of the fore part of next week.

In talking to The World Mr. Livingston told us that he had been actively engaged in the practice of dentistry during the past 15 years, and that he had now decided to branch out. After getting established here he expects to open up another office in Jamestown. He says three chairs will be put in at his office here, and he will start with two licensed and experienced dentists, and this force will be increased if conditions warrant it. He will be here himself to look after the work personally until the office is well established, but he will not make his home here after things get to running smoothly. Instead he will leave the office entirely to the two men he puts in charge.

A. H. Jaster of this city left this week for his farm near Fonda, N. D., where he will spend the next few weeks in looking after the harvesting and threshing of the crop. Mr. Jaster owns a half section farm out there which he is working himself while living in Devils Lake, and assures us that the crop on his place this season looks very much as though he'll be coming back here after threshing with money enough to spend several winters in California and buy two or three more sections of land besides.

The World acknowledges a very pleasant call last Saturday from R. Gilbertson, publisher of the Glenburn Advance, one of the newest and cleanest newspapers in Renville county. Mr. Gilbertson took a two weeks vacation at Lakewood with his family, and returned home by auto last Monday. He promised us that he would be here again for sure on August 4 and 5, the dates of the state convention of the North Dakota Editorial Association.

## FAMOUS GUERN- SEY HERD NOW LOCATED HERE

The John W. Maher nursery farm just east of the city is now in possession of the finest herd of Guernsey cattle to be found in the entire northwest, having just procured the B. B. Mouch herd which during the past few years has been developed at Minot. The cattle arrived here last Monday which during the past out to the nursery farm where Mr. Maher tells us they will remain permanently.

It will be remembered that last winter Mr. Maher decided to make a first class dairy farm out of the land which during the past ten years had been used as a nursery. He employed Mr. Ouradnik, one of the best dairy farmers in the state to take charge of the place and do his damnest. At that time Mr. Ouradnik brought with him from Minot his entire herd which consisted of a number of pure bred Guernsey cattle and others which were nearly pure bred. Since then negotiations have been in progress to procure the largest and best bred Guernsey herd in the northwest, and a deal was finally consummated for the Mouch herd.

The Mouch herd which arrived here Monday is second to none to be found on the American continent, and includes 14 cows, 20 calves, and one herd bull, all registered. Three of the cows were imported from the Island of Guernsey and are as well bred as any to be found anywhere. Many of these cattle were sired by the herd bull at the Major F-rsons farm, which animal is considered to be as good as money can buy, and is not offered for sale at any price.

The Guernsey herd at the Maher farm now includes 42 head of registered stock and 56 head of grade cows and calves. Twenty-five of these are milk cows of the best type, and these will be used almost immediately for furnishing certified milk and a route will be established within the next week or ten days. Up until the present time the milk and cream coming from the nursery farm has been sold to E. E. Cobb plant, but a regular dairy route is now being planned and will be in operation within a very short time.

On being asked if there would be any registered Guernsey bulls at the farm to sell to such farms who desire to develop a herd of this breed of cattle Mr. Maher told us that there were a few right now, and that while they were in great demand, he would much prefer that they purchased by farmers in the Lake Region, and would not ship them out of the country if there was any sale for them here.

As far as we know the Maher herd is the only one of any size of Guernsey's in the Lake Region, and we opine that he will have very little trouble in disposing of all the certified milk that can be produced at his farm, and that the young stock will be picked off by local farmers just as fast as he announces that he has any to sell that are suitable for breeding purposes.

## "THE CALL OF THE NORTH" MONDAY

One of the greatest monopolies in history was the Hudson's Bay Company which maintained its hold for more than 200 years over the greater part of what is now Canada. Its factors held the power of life or death over those who lived within the radius of its posts. This monopoly came to an end in 1870 when the company surrendered its charter in exchange for certain properties.

This dramatic state of affairs forms a basis for "The Call of the North," Jack Holt's first Paramount starring vehicle, which will be shown at the Grand theatre for two days beginning, Monday Matinee.

There were, it seems, certain who did not give up their autocratic powers—a state of affairs not condoned by the Hudson's Bay House, in London, but which went on because of the remote location of such posts. It was with this material that Stewart Edward White built his novel "Conjuror's House," from which the picture was adapted by Jack Cunningham. There was also a stage play by George Broadhurst which had wide success. A fine cast includes Midge Bellamy as the heroine, playing opposite the star, Noah Beery, Francis McDonald, Edward Martindel, Helen Ferguson and Jack Herbert. Joseph Henabery, directed. Also Pathe News.

Miss Agnetta Dahl has returned to Cory for a visit with her parents and relatives for several weeks. She is in training at the St. Lukes hospital at Fargo.