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Fort Yates, North Dakota

Westend Shooting Affray Last Sunday

John Stevens Shot and Wounded by Giles T. Brown Following Dispute Over a Threshing Bill

Giles T. Brown, whose home is north of Watauga, in Sioux county, yesterday morning before Justice Ostrum at Fort Yates, waived preliminary hearing on the charge of having attempted to kill John Stevens by shooting him early Sunday morning with a shot gun. Stevens received a charge of bird-shot in the face and shoulder, and was taken to the Milwaukee Hospital at Mobridge in a serious condition.

Justice Ostrum fixed Brown's bond at \$3,000 and gave him until Saturday to furnish it. He left immediately after the hearing for his home in charge of Deputy Sheriff Dan Urell, in whose custody he will remain until the bond is forthcoming. Should Brown be unable to furnish the bond he will be committed to the Morton county jail at Mandan until his trial.

The shooting took place at the Stevens home north of McIntosh, and was the outgrowth of a dispute over the collection of a threshing bill. Saturday night Brown was at the Stevens home and wanted to get the money due him for threshing. A dispute arose over who was to pay for the gasoline used, following which Brown left without having arrived at any satisfactory understanding.

Sunday morning about 7 o'clock Brown drove into Stevens yard accompanied by his young son, and armed with a shot gun. He sent the boy in the house to call Stevens out. He then demanded the money he claimed due him for threshing, and another quarrel ensued. Stevens started for the house and when turning the corner about 20 yards away Brown fired the gun with the result above.

Mrs. Stevens pulled her husband in the house after Brown had departed and sent for help. A McIntosh physician was summoned who took Stevens to the hospital, where he is resting as well as can be expected under the circumstances, and if no unforeseen developments arise, his condition is satisfactory.

After the shooting Brown went home and remained there until placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Dan Urell Monday afternoon. A peculiar coincidence is that Urell was on his way to Watauga to serve a warrant on Thos. G. Dando, against whom Brown is the complainant, when he was informed at McIntosh of the shooting.

States' Attorney Johnson went to the scene of the shooting and conducted a personal investigation. The witnesses to the near tragedy is the defendant and his son. On the other side is Stevens, Mrs. Stevens and children. Following he went to Mobridge and took the testimony of Stevens who is in the hospital, and returned Wednesday evening.

When interviewed by the Pioneer Mr. Johnson stated he was going to get in touch with Judge Hanley and arrange for a jury term of court in the near future. He hopes to have the special term of district court set for next Tuesday postponed until such a time as a jury can be drawn and all the pending criminal cases disposed of.

Hotel Open for Business
The new Fort Yates Hotel is now open for business. J. M. Carignan who has the lease for the building has furnished the rooms and placed Joseph Forte in charge as manager. Part of the furniture is that formerly used in the M. A. Berg rooming house which closed the first of the week. The partitions in the building will be taken out and the structure used for some other purpose. The completion and opening of the new hotel for Fort Yates fills a long felt want, and the hotel will undoubtedly prove a paying business venture.

Has Finished Work Here
Inheritance Examiner Kitch, who has been at the local Agency the past year and a half probating Indian estates on the Standing Rock reservation, has finished the work here for the time being and will leave Tuesday accompanied by his family for Yankton, South Dakota, to continue the same work on the reservation there. During their stay in Fort Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Kitch have made many friends whose best wishes follow them.

Political Situation Sioux County Quiet

Little Interest Taken in Coming Election, November 7.—Two Independent Candidates in Field

With the general election only three weeks off very little interest is manifested throughout the county. With the county seat removal proposition postponed no enthusiasm over the general outcome is noticeable.

Sioux county will no doubt return a large majority for the national and state republican ticket. The republican legislative candidates will also receive practically the solid party vote. The Non-Partisan organization is not very strong in Sioux county and its membership is limited to one or two localities.

The only two candidates on the county ticket who will have opposition the way matters look now are Benjamin White for sheriff, and Louis Endres for treasurer. Chas. McLaughlin who was defeated at the primary election for the nomination for sheriff, has announced himself an independent candidate for that office. T. E. Colahan of Thunderhawk, is the democratic candidate and the outcome between the three candidates will be determined largely by the strength Colahan develops. He is not very well known except in his own locality, but should he get out and make an active campaign he might make a respectable showing.

J. R. Harmon of Selfridge, has also announced himself an independent candidate for county treasurer, and has started out to make a personal canvass of the county and he expects to call upon every voter before the election.

At this writing it is not known if there will be any more independent candidates, although there has been some talk about W. C. Godfrey coming out for auditor, and Asa Little Crow for register of deeds. It is also hinted that L. W. Colebank may have opposition at the general election.

Indians Sell Cattle at Premium
Indians may be somewhat backward as farmers, but they proved themselves good cattlemen yesterday when a party of four Indians from the reservation at McIntosh, S. D., disposed of a consignment of stock calves at a big premium at South St. Paul. A straight load of white-faced calves brought an even \$10 a hundredweight.

The Indians in the party were Louis Agard, Jim Little Eagle, Paul Middlebull and P. J. Archambault. The Indians also marketed some extra good heifers, which brought around \$6.75 a hundredweight.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Dickinson Logical Location for Normal
One of the propositions to be voted on at the general election is the proposed new state normal school at Dickinson. That there is room for another normal school in North Dakota is evident when the rapid growth and development of the state is taken into consideration. Dickinson is the logical location for this proposed state institution and every voter in Sioux county who is interested in seeing this new school for western North Dakota should vote in favor of the measure which will be submitted on a separate ballot at the election.

Well Prepared
The Stiles Cattle Company have secured a lease along the Missouri river south of Fort Yates, known as the Blackfoot bottom, where they put up hay this summer. Mr. Stiles plans to fence in a stretch about three miles long between the old railroad grade and river which will make an excellent feeding ground for winter being handy to water and sheltered by a heavy growth of timber and brush. They plan on feeding 2000 head of steers there. The Stiles Cattle Company also own a couple of sections of river bottom land on the east side of the river where they have several hundred ton of hay and plan to winter another bunch of cattle there.

Austin Logan Dead
Austin Logan, one of the pioneers of Bismarck, died last week, aged 62 years. He was one of the wealthiest men of the capital city, having accumulated a fortune in the cattle and horse business. For a number of years he was interested in the cattle business on the reservation and was well known to all the old timers.

Vote On Herd Law At General Election

Vote Will be Taken in Sioux County on Question of Stock Running at Large Nov. 15 to Apr. 15

At the general election there will be voted on in Sioux county the proposition of permitting stock to run at large between November 15 and April 15 of each year. There is no open season for stock to run at large in North Dakota, unless stock districts has been created by the county commissioners on petition of the residents of the territory embraced, and then the question must be submitted to the voters at the next general election. When Sioux county was organized in 1914 the county commissioners declared the whole county one stock district and passed a resolution that stock be permitted to run at large between the dates above.

If this proposition does not carry it will be unlawful for stock to run at large at any season of the year. The only danger there may be that the question will not carry is that many voters may overlook voting on the proposition as it is submitted on a separate ballot. In a county like Sioux, where stock raising is the main industry, and there is a lot of vacant land available belonging to non-residents and speculators who contribute but little to the prosperity of our people the free range should be the law, during the fall, winter and spring season.

Extravagance, Spoils and Inhumanity Mark Wilson's Rule

Not republicans alone, but democrats as well, realize and have noticed the extravagance of the Wilson administration, calling attention to one of its most vulnerable points. But added to the Democratic raid on the treasury, there are the raids on the civil service, the indorsement of the spoils system, a criminal policy in Mexico, that has caused the death of 500 Americans, and the destruction of the homes and property of 20,000 more; and the encouragement of armed banditry and outrages.

At the rate the present administration is going, the appropriations for the 64th congress will amount to \$4,226,368,968, practically the cost of the entire Civil War. The largest sum ever expended by a Republican administration was in the last year of that war when it used \$1,295,099,289.

HOW THE NORTH PAYS
But the South in the saddle has seen to it that the South was kindly exempted from the weight of these taxes. Some comparisons of the democratic internal revenue burden placed on Northern states are shown below:

State	Wealth	Tax
Georgia	\$2,000,000,000	\$1,125,000,000
Connecticut	2,200,000,000	1,427,000,000
Oklahoma	2,500,000,000	2,191,000,000
Wisconsin	4,500,000,000	1,468,000,000
Mississippi	1,500,000,000	517,000,000
Montana	1,100,000,000	517,000,000

The list is long, but throughout shows these comparisons as between Northern and Southern states. Wilson stands for spoils.

In his first year as president, Mr. Wilson signed four acts which authorized federal appointments outside the civil service. The Civil Service Reform League, of which he was once vice-president, urged him not to sign the worst one of these bills, but he refused, and later this great national, non-political organization, criticized him in its annual report.

May Serve Sentence
Fred W. Schmidt, former postmaster of Fort Rice, will likely have to serve the sentence of two years imposed upon him by Judge Lewis at the May term of U. S. District Court at Bismarck. He appealed to the circuit court, filed his bond but the time for perfecting his appeal has expired and he is now in the custody of Marshal Doyle in this city. Schmidt was found guilty of embezzling funds while postmaster at Fort Rice several years ago. His case has been in court several times, conviction finally resulting. His failure to perfect the appeal comes as a surprise to many as his case has attracted attention all over the state.—Fargo Courier-News.

Notice to Stockholders
All parties who subscribed for stock in the Fort Yates Hotel Company and have not paid for same, are requested to send in check or call on the undersigned secretary-treasurer. On receipt of amount of subscription the stock will be issued.
—G. W. Hokanson, Sec.-Treas., Fort Yates, N. D.

Sioux County Needs A Representative in the Legislature

Vote For



J. M. Carignan
At the General Election November 7

Mr. Carignan received the Republican nomination for Representative from the 49th Legislative District, which embraces Sioux, Adams and Hettinger counties at the June primaries. He is an old and honored resident of the county and State and thoroughly familiar with its needs.



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