

MEN AND TEAM

ARE DROWNED turning to their homes after spending the day in Braddock. The sun came out bright and the Braddock, N. D., April 3.—The warm wind caused the snow to most horrible accident that has melt rapidly, filling the ravines ever occurred in this vicinity hap- and sloughs, causing the creeks to pened about two miles west of overflow their bank. By after- Braddock, when Fred Laut and noon every road leading into John Quinzer perished with their Braddock was dangerous and team in the flooded road while re- every bridge was reported unsafe

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to cross. On reaching the bridge two miles west of Braddock, it was found to be covered with water, and the water extending high and wide a great distance each side of the bridge, with a swift current at both sides. They succeeded in getting a trifle over half way across, but were both drowned. Both bodies were recovered.

Seventh Cavalry Put Down Indian Uprising Here in Pioneer Days

Fargo, April 4.—Most North Dakotans of today probably are not aware that the Seventh cavalry which is now "making history" in Mexico was for seven years stationed at Fort Lincoln at Bismarck. It was a squad of the Seventh which fought Custer when he and his men were overwhelmed and killed by the Indians in the early days in this state in the early days. Most of the Indian fighting of pioneer days in this state was done by the Seventh cavalry.

In the archives of the State Historical society at Bismarck, there is an old register of the old Sherman House at Bismarck, whose pages contain the names of many officers of the Seventh. Prominent among these is General Miles. Many other famous fighters have their names in this book.

BEACH OPERA HOUSE.

April 14, and 15, "The Edge Of The Abyss" 5 Reel Drama. 15, "The Submarine Pirate" 4 Reel Comedy.

April 18, and 19, "Cross Currents" 5 Reel Drama. 19, "The Worst of Friends" 3 Reel Comedy.

April 21, and 22 "Between Men" 5 Reel Drama. 22, "Dizzy Heights" and "Daring Hearts" 2 Reel Comedy.

April 25, and 26, "Let Katy Do It" 5 Reel Drama. 26, "The Great Pearl Tangle" 2 Reel Comedy.

April 28, and 29, "Corner" 5 Reel Drama. 29, "Fatty and Mabel Adrift" 3 Reel Comedy.

May 2, and 3, "The Missing Link" 5 Reel Drama. 3, "Because He Loved Her" 2 Reel Comedy.

May 5, and 6, "The Beckoning Flame" 5 Reel Drama. 6, "A Modern Enoch Arden" 4 Reel Comedy.

May 9, and 10, "The Wood Nymph" 5 Reel Drama. 10, "The Perils of the Park" 2 Reel Comedy.

May 12 and 13th, "The Conqueror," 5 reel drama; "A Movie Star", 2 reel comedy.

Annette Kellerman will be seen Thursday, April 20, in a big movie feature in multiple reels, "Neptune's Daughter." Annette Kellerman is regarded as the most perfectly built woman in the world.

Acquitted of Blind-pigging Charge

Dickinson Press—Joe Gervais proprietor of the Red Trail garage at Belfield, and mail carrier from that city to Willmen, who was arrested about six weeks ago on the charge of blindpigging, was acquitted in district court here last Friday, after deliberation by the jury of only a few minutes.

The chief witness against him were Ed. McDonald, a former cook in the Gervais restaurant, and Alvin Phoenix. When Gervais learned that Phoenix was a complaining witness, he swore out a warrant for his arrest, also on a bootlegging charge. Phoenix plead guilty and was sentenced to serve 120 days in jail. McDonald had plead guilty to a similar charge a short time before, and is now out under suspended sentence.

Gervais claims that the two complaining witness testified against him falsely through spite work, as he says he drove them from his restaurant last summer because they did not pay their board bill.

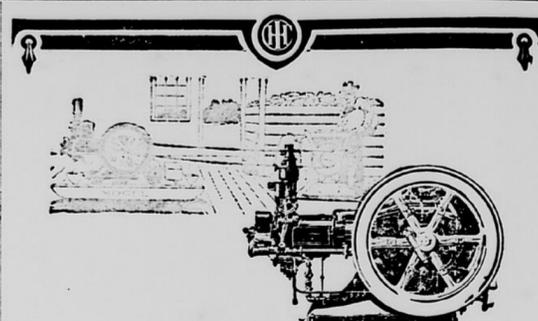
It is also said that Phoenix was to be married the day he was arrested, and that all arrangements were complete for the performing of the ceremony when he was taken into custody.

KILLING SMUT.

Smut is one of the diseases affecting grain crops that often reduces the yield a great deal. Most of the smuts that are troublesome in North Dakota can be prevented by treating the seed grain with a solution made up of 16 ounces of 40 per cent formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. One way of treating the grain is to put it in a bushel basket or a box with a screen bottom or in a sack and dipping it into the solution. The treated grain should then be piled up or sacked for a few hours or sowed at once. The formaldehyde solution can also be sprinkled on the grain when it is being shovelled. This will have to be done carefully in order to make sure that all the grains become treated. Several machines have been invented for treating grain with smut. Those are being manufactured and are for sale by machine men. This formaldehyde treatment will kill bunt or stinking smut on wheat, the smuts on wheat and barley. The only grain smuts that it will not kill is the loose smut on the wheat and barley. The best way to control these loose smuts is to pull out the affected plants on the seed plat, as one pulls mustard, and burn them. The seed grain can be treated for them but it is complicated and not usually advisable, except for the seed plat. Soak the grain 10 hours in cold water, then drain for one hour and immerse wheat in water 132 or 133 degrees for ten minutes, and for barley use water at 130 degrees. To keep the cold grain from cooling the water too much dip it first into water at 120 degrees and then into the final water.

Smut pores are very small; the clean grain may be infected through threshing machine, bags, etc., but there are other reasons. Even if no smut is present—treatment increases the yield because it destroys other seed blighting fungi which attack the grain.

Two heavy guns, weighing 69 tons and 49 feet long, went west over the Northern Pacific, their objective being the Philippine Islands. A number of tractors from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, destined to Russia, and a number of motors, and other war materials, going to European points, also went west to Seattle, from where they will be placed on fast going steamships.



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