

## Swindler in Law's Toils in Michigan

**APPLE MONEY THIEF IN MICH.  
FULLY IDENTIFIED—\$9,000  
RETURNED TO PEOPLE.**

North Dakota people who were swindled by a smooth individual who advertised cheap fruit last fall will be interested in the following from The Niles City (Mich.) Sun:

Three Benton Harborites, H. A. Foeltzer, A. Lewis, Western Union operator, and Clarence Shaver, stamp clerk of the post office, while at Grand Rapids identified the man who conducted the fraudulent Northwestern Growers' association in that city early in the fall as James E. Sutton.

By the aid of this identification the government hopes to clinch the case against Sutton for using the mails to defraud.

Sutton's scheme, that of advertising to ship fruit at low prices and then pocketing the money when it came through the mails and not sending the fruit, netted him about \$800 before he was exposed.

It is said that nearly \$9,000 was returned to persons in the northwest who were caught in Sutton's net.

### Bill to Abolish Journal.

The first display of fireworks in the present legislative session came yesterday afternoon when a joint resolution was presented in both houses simultaneously, providing for the abolishment of written journals of the session. This would mean a saving in clerk hire of about \$6,000 every session and the move has many friends.

The "third house" of course is bitterly opposed and a good many members have stated they were not in favor of abolishment. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to a joint committee.

Hendrickson introduced a bill in the house yesterday afternoon which, if it becomes a law, will make necessary the unanimous vote of the supreme court to declare unconstitutional any law of the state.

Bratton of Pierce will offer an amendment to the lien law making it operative only so far as labor is concerned and aimed more especially at the lumber companies. Bratton taking the stand that the lumber companies should take chances with others except laborers.

In the senate Talcott will introduce an amendment to the rural appropriation for expenses in rural school inspection and making arrangements for more consolidated schools. The bill carries an appropriation for \$75,000. Several blue sky laws were offered in the house yesterday and were referred to a joint committee on judiciary.

The M. E. hospital commission which held a meeting this week at Fargo to decide upon a location for the new Methodist hospital, voted to adjourn and have returned to their homes. So many cities are anxious to secure the hospital and the task of deciding was so important that it was thought best to leave the matter for further consideration and to place the question before the general conference in October.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiles an aged couple, were found dead Sunday morning in their home, four miles southwest of Dickey. Death is believed to have been caused by asphyxiation. Mr. Stiles was 74 years of age and his wife, Della, was about 70 years of age. They were old residents of LaMoure county, having lived upon their homestead there for almost a quarter of a century.

## ....Public School Notes....

### High School.

The Varsity Bachelor Club of the N. D. U. represented by Geo. Koehn, D. McDonald, and Albert Hemp, was last Friday admitted to Phi Delta Theta national fraternity as N. D. Alpha Chapter at the 32nd annual fraternity in Chicago.

Among the active members at the N. D. U. who will become the charter members of the N. D. Alpha are: Edgar Fisher, Albert Hemp, and John Sad all students of our High school. Milton Mason is among the pledged members of the N. D. Alpha.

The prospects for a large and splendid High school orchestra are very encouraging since the holidays. Profits of the High school play "Sylvia," will be used to procure necessary materials. Already some new instruments have been ordered; also a nice selection of new orchestra music.

Word has been received from the Fargo College announcing the result of their tryouts. Among their list of debaters is Clare Coddling, a V. C. H. S. graduate.

This is the close of the term and parents should be on the lookout for report cards next week.

Among the alumni and former U students who were in Grand Forks during the holidays was William E. Budge, a graduate of our High school, and later a graduate from the State U. He is in charge of the U. Experiment plant at Hebron, N. D., where experiments have been carried on in making lignite briquettes. This is probably one of the most important investigating plants of the state.

Valley City broke even in the basket ball games at the Army last Saturday evening the High school boys winning their game with the Courtenay boys by a very one sided score and the High school faculty getting trimmed up in a game that was a tie for the first half but very much one sided in the second half.

The High school team showed very good form and good team work as well as showing up some star individuals. In the second half the team was almost entirely composed of second team players but the score was almost as large in favor of Valley City as during the first half. The crowd did not seem to take so much interest in this game as in the game between the Oriska Congregational Brotherhood and the High school faculty, judging by the remarks that were made on the side lines. It seems to be considered funny when a member of the faculty caught a ball as well as when they failed to catch it. The game was full of surprises both ways. At the end of the first half the score was 6 to 6, but

in the second half the Oriska Congos showed that they were too young for the faculty bunch and one lone score on a foul was all the "professionals" could get. The final score was 20 to 7 and the score in the High school game was 46 to 11.

The crowd was very uncomfortable on account of the condition of the Army and the High school management wishes to take this opportunity to say that if such conditions prevail again anyone who does not wish to stay to see the game may get their money back at the door.

Saturday the first team will go to Funderlin to play the High school team there and the second team will go to Oriska again to give the Oriska Brotherhood another practice game.

The High school faculty will challenge the winners of the game tonight between the Bankers and the Millers in Clark's hall for a game to be played some time next week.

### Lincoln School.

The Progressive Literary Society held its regular election of officers Friday and elected the following: President, Mable Knudson; vice-president, Amanda Skretting; secretary, Alice Remley.

Harold Olsby is absent from the 7th grade this week with an attack of the grippe.

The 7th grade holds the flag for best attendance this week.

The Invinible Literary Society elected the following officers for the winter term: President, Richard Thoreen; vice-president, Harriette Stull; secretary, Susie Metcalf; treasurer, Lydie Beese; marshal, Raymond Brunelle.

Miss Ethel Creighton of Spiritwood visited the primary grades last Thursday. Miss Creighton has accepted a position as primary teacher at Leal and began her work Monday morning. Adolph Dahl entered the 6th grade on Monday.

Violet Taylor and Singe Trogstad who have been absent from school the past week on account of chicken pox have returned.

The children in the 2nd grade are doing "home problems" in number work this week, and the interest and enthusiasm shown over their work might be a lesson to higher grades.

An Eskimo village is being modeled from clay in the 2nd grade. It is easy to imagine the clay to be ice or bones and many articles are fashioned.

### Ritchie School.

Mrs. Chilberg visited the B 1st grade on Tuesday afternoon.

Donald Neuman entered the 6th grade last week.

### SCALDED TO DEATH.

(Litchville Bulletin.)

A shocking accident occurred last Thursday evening at the Henning Stoneberg farm north of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johnson, a couple who recently arrived from Sweden are making their home there. Tuesday evening their two year old girl fell into a boiler full of boiling water and was scalded so badly that she died the next morning.

Interment was made in Hastings cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Liljedahl officiating.

The couple are in poor financial circumstances and a subscription list was circulated for their benefit by Henning Stoneberg to help pay funeral expenses and met with generous response.

### Dies Suddenly

Miss Alma Olson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, northwest of town, and a sister of Mrs. H. O. Hanson, of this city, died suddenly at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, from heart failure.

Death came without any previous sickness, and almost without warning. At 9:30 a. m., she suddenly fell in a dead faint from which she never woke. Death ensued before medical aid could reach her.

Deceased was seventeen years of age last July 7, and is survived by sorrowing parents and eight sisters and brothers.

The funeral services will be held at the home, next Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday evening John E. Warmbo, the faithful and efficient carrier on rural route, Number two, completed his fifth year as carrier. During these five years he has traveled 45,000 miles or nearly twice the distance around the world, or half the distance to the moon. He has handled approximately a half million pieces of mail.

### Farm House Burned.

At about four o'clock Monday morning a farm house in Meadow Lake township, occupied by Frank Stillings caught fire and burnt to the ground with all its contents. The fire is supposed to have caught from an oil stove. The building is valued at \$700 with no insurance.

Miss Amanda Zabel, a member of

the faculty of the city schools of Valley City, was the guest of her sister here last Saturday. She accompanied friends to a meeting of Myosotis Club and gave a reading which proved to be a treat for those who listened to her. Miss Zabel has decided talent as an elocutionist.

Rev. Father Klidon was a passenger to Valley City last evening. During the absence of Father Sailer, who is spending a six months' vacation at Washington, D. C., Fr. Klidon has charge of the parish at Valley City except for Sunday services, a priest being sent by the Bishop for each Sunday's services.

Prof. N. C. Macdonald, of Valley City, state inspector of graded schools paid a professional visit to Sanborn. After making his official call on the schools the Professor favored the Enterprise. He was quite complimentary in his remarks concerning the able corps of teachers he found in charge of the local schools. He thought that our school was destined to rank higher when things got to running smoothly in the new building. With the building itself he was very much pleased, modern in plan and construction and ample for years to come. He noted the fact that it was wired for electricity against the time when an electric plant would be installed. The ventilation is bad he said because the old system has been cut out and the new not fully installed, and he advised frequent intermissions until the fan system, which is the one being put in and is the best in use is fully installed.—Sanborn Enterprise.

Mrs. T. Halvorson, of Fairdale was killed Tuesday afternoon of last week by a fall which fractured her skull and caused almost instant death. She was alone in the house with the children at the time and the exact manner in which she fell is not known.

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## Soo Line Offers Silver Loving Cup

**PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN FOR BEST  
EXHIBIT OF CREAMERY BUT-  
TER SHOWN AT DAIRY-  
MEN'S CONVENTION.**

The silver loving cup, which has been offered by President Pennington, of the Soo Line alway, as a special prize for the best creamery butter to be shown at the State Dairymen's Convention to be held in Valley City February 19th, 1913, arrived this week and is now on exhibition in the window of the Straus Clothing Company where it will remain until the convention and the contest has been decided.

The premium is offered as an inducement to encourage diversified farming in the state. It is a well known fact, and it has been so stated by President Worst of the Agricultural College and others, that had the rotation of crops both general in the state at the time of the near crop failures, that the lack of moisture would hardly have been noticed. And stock raising and dairies offer the solution to the problem of proper conservation of moisture for the ground and President Pennington of the Soo Line as well as the head of the other great trunk lines passing through this section of the country are alive to the necessity of encouraging dairying which is the basis of the active interest they are displaying in spending money so liberally in prizes and otherwise in encouraging the dairy interests in the state. Valley City and Barnes county has been very fortunate in securing this state convention and should profit very largely by the opportunities it will afford the farmers of this locality.

The contestants for the cup are limited only to creameries on or near the Soo Line passing through North Dakota and this ought to act as a stimulant for butter makers in that territory and at the same time will have an influence over the entire state.

### MAJOR PURDON OF

### WAHPETON DEAD.

Wahpeton, N. D., Jan. 17.—Major W. R. Purdon of this city died a few minutes before 1 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness. Major Purdon was 48 years of age and had been a resident of Wahpeton since early manhood. He was captain of Co. I of the North Dakota regiment during the Spanish-American war and served through the Philippine campaign. Later he was commissioned a major in the North Dakota national guard.

He was one of the most beloved of the officers who served during the war. He served two terms in the North Dakota legislature, the sessions of 1905 and 1907. His illness is traced to exposure and hardships during the Philippine war.

For several years he has been a sick man and underwent several operations and spent nearly a year in Arizona in search of health, but with only temporary relief. He has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, slowly sinking. He leaves a wife and a son and daughter.

By order of Governor Hanna and Adjutant General Berg, the first battalion, of which the late Major Purdon was lieutenant colonel, will leave Fargo Saturday for Wahpeton in command of Capt. Frank S. Henry of Valley City. The battalion will act as escort to the remains and attend the services, which will be held Saturday afternoon.

The First battalion is composed of Co. B of Fargo, Co. G of Valley City, Co. L of Hillsboro and Co. I of Wahpeton. The officers and members of the national guard will come to Fargo Saturday morning and leave for Wahpeton by special train.

### Christenson-Christensen Nuptials.

On Sunday afternoon, January 12, at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knud Christensen occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Maren Christine, to Erick Christensen, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Naeseth of Valley City, and attended only by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in a gown of white messaline trimmed with embroidered net and pearl trimming, and carried a beautiful brides bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister Miss Marie, as bridesmaid, the latter being in blue messaline. The groom wore the conventional black, and was attended by Geo. E. Berg as best man. The bride was given away by her father and as the bridal party descended the stairway Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Kirkby, of Valley City. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.—Carrington Independent.

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## BARNES COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

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#### FARMS FOR SALE

##### Farm for Sale.

No. 16—The E. 1-2 of Sec. 24-139-61, Barnes county. This is a good farm 280 acres under cultivation and in crop this year. 30 acres pasture, good six room house, good well, wind mill, some smaller buildings and a barn 26x52 with 12 ft. posts. This farm will be sold if taken soon for \$40 per acre on reasonable terms. Inquire of the E. D. Lum Land Co., of Valley City or write the owner T. B. Swartout, Sanborn, N. D.

##### Bargain in Adams County.

No. 1—Three unimproved quarters in Adams county at \$20 and one highly improved quarter at \$30. It will be worth while to look this up if interested and owner might take quarter near Valley City as part payment.

##### A Dickey County Section.

No. 2—640 acres highly improved Dickey county farm only one mile from two roads. This is a splendid farm and is under a high state of cultivation and only a half mile from town. Owner might take income property as part payment.

##### Barnes County Half Section.

No. 9—This fine improved farm is only two miles from market and is the best of land. Only \$23,900. Small payment.

##### Half Section in Dickey County.

No. 3—This is a beautiful well improved half section with ten acres of beautiful grove. Large barn and will make a splendid farm. One-half summer fallowed. This land is only three miles from Monango and can be bought for \$50 per acre and owner might take a stock of merchandise as part payment.

##### Kensal Farms for Sale.

No. 4—Two splendid highly improved farms adjoining the village of Kensal will be sold at a bargain and owners will take in Valley City residences as part payment.

##### Barnes County Bargain.

No. 5—Five highly improved farm at \$40 and owner will take Valley City residence property as first payment.

##### Big Snap in Dickey.

No. 6—For a few days only we have three quarters of improved land in Dickey county at \$15,300. This is a money maker. Easily handled.

##### Western Land.

No. 7—We have about 15,000 acres of land along the Soo line west of Bismarck that we can sell at ridiculously low prices. The land is 90 per cent tillable and will be good stock and grain farm.

##### Fine Barnes County Quarter.

No. 8—This is a beautiful piece of land mostly fenced, partly under plow and with a good grove of natural timber. River cuts in so that there is always water. Barn but no house. This is a splendid farm on which to make a permanent home only five miles from Valley City. Price \$6,700.

##### Wells County Quarter—Crop Payment

No. 12—Small house and suitable buildings, 60 acres crop, balance fenced. This is a snap at \$20, will sell on crop payment. Also have several thousand acres of similar bargains in Stutsman, Wells and Foster county that can be bought on crop payment. Write for list.

##### 160 Acres for City Property.

No. 14—Good quarter section of South Dakota land to exchange for a good home in Valley City. Farm with some improvements and all clear.

##### Fine Farm at Rogers.

No. 47—N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4 and N 1-2 S. E. 1-4, Township 141, Range 60. Is for sale and is a splendid improved farm only two and one half miles from Rogers five miles from Leal and seven miles from Sanborn. Splendid grove, a seven room house well built and back plastered, granary, buggy shed, good barn, well and windmill, 15 acres pasture. The buildings are surrounded with a grove that is growing nicely and is now at least twenty foot

high. Owner has rotated the crops so land is in best of condition. The man that is looking for a home cannot find anything better than this splendid farm. Prices will be made known up on application to the E. D. Lum Land Co., or to the owner J. L. Belzina of Rogers, N. D.

##### Bargain Near Town.

No. 48—Good half section only 1 1/2 miles south of Sanborn. Choice farm land, two good granaries. This is a genuine snap at \$40.

##### Section Improved Farm.

No. 49—One section splendid farm land eight miles south of Eckelson. This is the fine improved farm formerly owned by Henry Menke. All under cultivation excepting ten acres of fine trees. There is a complete set of buildings, including an eight room house, large barn, two granaries, a blacksmith shop and windmill. This is one of the best farms in Barnes county and a large proportion of it was summer-fallowed recently. Easy terms will be given if desired. George M. Young owner or see E. D. Lum Land Company.

##### A Barnes County Section.

No. 10—Splendid improved farm with good building and grove only two miles from market and in a splendid neighborhood. This will be sold on very easy terms. This is an ideal farm. Terms made known on application. Small cash payment will handle.

## EXCHANGES

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No. 13—Fine quarter in Mountrail county to exchange, all clear, for city property. This is wild land but good quality.

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### Seven Room House.

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