NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING SHOT

Mandan Dealer Nearly Killed When Clerk Accidentally Discharged Gun.

Mandan, N. D., Sept. 17.—Michael Haider, one of the proprietors of the Haider and Fredericks Hardware and Furniture company, is thankful to be alive today, being the near-victim of a shooting affray at his place of business. The accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Joe Buntshuh, a clerk, while the latter was explaining the merits of the gun to a purchaser, came near ending Mr. Harder's life. One of the shots entered the left side of his neck, but prompt attention by a physician, who extracted the shot and cauterized the wound, will save him any serious consequences of his experience.

Mr. Haider's escape from death was a miraculous one, as he was standing behind the counter but a few feet away from the gun when it was discharged.

Hardware articles of all kinds stationed on the counters and all along the cases on the wall were dislodged. A large amount of the shot cracked the plate glass display window, causing a damage that will total several hundred dollars.

"I was explaining the action of the gun to a purchaser," said Mr. Buntshuh, "and had placed a shell in the breech when the trigger accidently snapped. Mr. Haider was standing behind the counter but a few feet away and in the path of the discharge which fortunately was high, and saved his life."

LIVE CAMPAIGN

Valley City Congregationalists Raising Funds for New Church.

Valley City, N. D., Sept. 17.—The financial campaign for the new Congregational church started when a score of men and women, making up the various financial committees, sat down to a splendid banquet prepared by a committee of the Ladies' Guild.

The sum of more than $11,000 was subscribed by those of the committee present. The active campaign of the community has started and will continue throughout the week.

NAMES DRAWN

Grand Jury Summoned to Investigate at Manning, N. D.

Manning, N. D., Sept. 17.—The grand jury petitioned for by a number of tax payers to investigate matters pertaining to the county, was ordered drawn by Judge Crawford. The jury is ordered to report for duty September 21, at the same time the district court convenes.

SUDDEN DEATH

Northwood Man Takes Fit and Does Not Recover.

Northwood, N. D., Sept. 17.—Citizens were much shocked to learn of the death of J. F. McKnight, who recently came here from Oakes, N. D., and opened up a restaurant.

Mr. McKnight, it appears, was subject to occasional cataleptic fits, which as a rule were of short duration. When he became ill and was seized in the usual manner with his old trouble, no thought of anything serious was entertained. He kept to his room that day, but his illness became so alarming that it was thought best to remove him to the hospital, but he died just as the carriage drew up in front of that institution. He was 38 years of age.

APPORTION FUNDS

Ward County Will Spend Money for Advertising Purposes.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 17.—The Ward county commissioners apporffoned $250 from available funds to be used in advertising and attracting settlers to the county.

The apportionment was made at the request of a committee composed of James Johnson and Secretary D. S. Hollenga of the Minot Association of Commerce. The money will be used for the purpose of defraying Secretary Hollenga's expenses to Minnesota, Iowa and other eastern states where he will exhibit the moving pictures taken for the association some time ago of Ward county farms. He will also distribute considerable literature and personally acquaint prospective settlers with the great resources of Ward county.

GOOD INCREASE

Registration at State Agricultural College Takes Jump.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 17.—The registration at the agricultural college is 15 per cent larger, to date, than it was last year at the same time. The freshman class is especially large.

At the close of registration the totals showed an increase of 25 per cent over last year and it is expected that there will be a large number of the students who hold off till the last of this week and the first of next because of late threshing in some communities.

PAINFUL INJURY

Minot Man, Seriously Injured by Automobile, Will Recover.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 17.—Joseph Patten, aged 45, a well known Minot man, who was struck by an automobile and seriously injured, is reported improved at St. Joseph's hospital.

Patten was knocked unconscious and suffered two broken ribs, a bad cut over the eye and bruises about the body. However, his injuries are not dangerous and he will recover, the physician in charge of the case declares.

FINGERS SEVERED

Members Cut by Knives and Left Hanging by Flesh.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 17.—While Russell Wright was engaged in changing knives on a silage cutter at the farm near the city, someone accidently turned the knives on the machine and two fingers of his left hand were cut off. They were hanging by strips of flesh and an effort is being made to get the dismembered fingers to grow again, but it is not believed that it will succeed.

IS HELD UP.

Upham, N. D., Sept. 17.—Andrew Jurgenson was held up on his way home Saturday night and relieved of his pocket book containing about $2.50. Mr. Jurgenson thinks he will recognize the robber if he sees him again and promises to make it interesting for him if he does.

THRESHING ACCIDENT.

Souris, N. D., Sept. 17.—Charles Seaberg of Outlook, Mont., who has run Moline's separator for a number of years, sustained a painful injury while moving the machine over a rough piece of ground. The grain spout of the separator became loose, and falling down struck Mr. Seaberg over the right eye cutting the eyeball badly, and making an ugly gash over the right cheek bone. There is little hope of preserving the vision of that eye.

HANK AND KNOBS—Hank Picks the Wrong Colors

By Farren

BURNS BOOSTED

Another Farming Expert Will Quit the State.

Carrington, N. D., Sept. 17.—W. H. Burns, well known in this county as "Farmer" Burns, has secured a position with the department of agriculture of the national government and will leave his work in Eddy county to take up the broader work. He will have particularly to do with investigating sugar beets throughout the northwest.

Mr. Burns came to Eddy county with the launching of the better farming movement in this state. He is one of the best men in the line in North Dakota and his advice and counsel has been of much value to the farmers of the county in which he was employed. He has spoken before farmers' institutes and farmers' meetings at Carrington several times. His new headquarters will be at Blissfield, Mich.

ROCK WRECKS CAR

Carrington Man Has Heavy Loss on New Machine.

Carrington, N. D., Sept. 17.—L. M. Anderson, the druggist, inflicted about $300 damage on his fine new Buick touring car while out hunting. Going through a field near the Hawks Nest, a hidden rock struck the bottom of the car, bending and twisting the axels, springs and frame and causing other injuries to the machine. Mr. Anderson was thrown forward by the impact and three front teeth were loosened and had to be pulled. The car was moving at seven or eight miles an hour on intermediate speed at the time of the accident.

THRESHER IS DESTROYED.

Maryville, N. D., Sept. 17.—Fire completely destroyed the threshing separator belonging to Joe LaFrance while threshing at the Wm. Murray farm in Maryville. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion from dust accumulated on the inside of the machine. The whole machine was in flames before any one realized what was happening. Mr. LaFrance immediately ordered a new separator.

DEPOT IS BURGLARIZED.

Rolette, N. D., Sept. 17.—The Great Northern depot was broken into and the cash till robbed of its contents amounting to something like $8. One of the windows had been pried open in order to effect entrance. One of the company detectives came up the next day but found no clue to the perpetrators. He cleaned the yards of a number of boes who had been hanging around for several days.

TOLL BRIDGE AND TROLLEY. Mandan and Bismarck Men Have Big Project Under Consideration.

Mandan, N. D., Sept. 17.—Because the ferries which run over the Missouri river between Mandan and Bismarck are frequently out of order, and because the business men of the two cities are anxious to improve trade relations, plans are being perfected for the organization of a company to build a toll bridge. Engineers estimate the cost at $300,000. It would parallel the Northern Pacific bridge which was erected in 1889 at a cost of $1,000,000. An electric interurban trolley line is also being agitated.

MAKE BIG PAYMENT.

Carrington, N. D., Sept. 17.—Around $15,000 was ordered paid to G. W. Haggart, the contractor, who is putting in the sewer and water extensions, by the city council at their regular meeting. The first estimate of the work done allowed the contractor $9,190.60 on the sewer work and $6,271.68 on the water main extension. A petition was received from the property owners on Henry street, between Fifth and Seventh, asking that the city extend the water mains to include that street. This council passed an emergency resolution in the matter and the residents will be given water mains adjoining their property on the two blocks.

EDITOR CANNOT BE FOUND.

Stanley, N. D., Sept. 17.—Editor Ira Van Camp of The Independent of this place has been missing for some time and no trace of his whereabouts has been obtained. The office of The Independent has been closed. Several theories have been advanced as to the disappearance but the theory here is that he has met with foul play, as it is believed that he was carrying considerable money on his person.

STOCK FARM OWNER NABBED.

Cogswell, N. D., Sept. 17.—Being the proprietor of one of the largest stock farms in the state evidently did not give L. H. White of this place any special privileges from a game law standpoint, as he was arrested by a district game warden on a charge of "sooner" shooting. He pleaded guilty and was assessed $25. Mr. White is widely known over the state as a crack shot and the owner of some fine hunting dogs.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Havana, N. D., Sept. 17.—John Wright, who has been working on a threshing rig in this vicinity for the past two weeks, was arrested on a charge of having stolen $55 apiece from two boys who were working on the same rig, and also a suitcase, the whole amount supposed to have been stolen totaling $120.10.

In the hearing before the court he declared his innocence of the whole matter. He also said that he would like to have time to get a lawyer to handle the case for him. The court pronounced his case grand larceny.

CAR DESTROYED.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 17.—George Flath is obliged now to resort to the original taxi, having lost his car by fire. He had made a trip south and stopped at a farm, leaving the machine near the barn. When he was ready to leave, he had difficulty in making the self-starter work. Suddenly the whole car was ablaze. The party had taken their seats ready to go when the fire broke out, but they escaped without injury. The car was burned to a cinder. So close, was it to the barn that there was much anxiety for a time for fear the barn would take fire. Strangely enough the gasoline tank did not explode.

SOO EXTENSION WORK PROGRESSES

Expected it Will be Finished Before Very long— Many Men are Employed.

Ryder, N. D., Sept. 17.—The Soo extension is being pushed with vigor. Every train for the past week has brought a string of cars loaded with material, and an extra train and the local doing duty as another extra brought much material. The track-laying machine arrived and commenced laying steel at once. At the junction where the extension begins there are two sidetracks laid and what appears to be a quarter mile of main line track all occupied by cars of material, a locomotive and a dozen or more portable houses for the use of the steel gang.

On the "Y" curve cut-off to be used into Plaza the ties have been laid in readiness for steel. On the first seven miles out grade and bridges are ready for track, a gap in the grade near the junction being filled.

For the next seven miles, when the second reservation town is reached, that of Parshall, piling for bridges is all driven, leaving but the capping to do, which it is planned can be done to give track laying unimpeded progress. Two miles a day can be laid, so that rails may be looked for at Parshall by September 25, if rainy weather does not hinder. It is understood the whole work will be completed at once by having a gravel train follow the steel laying that means the ties are imbedded and tamped into the gravel, finishing the roadbed. Depots will be erected immediately at both Parshall and Van Hook. The latter town is as far as service is contemplated for the coming winter. Grading between Van Hook and the river is progressing steadily, however.

WIRE NOT FOUND

Case Against Thomas Duffy Goes by Default.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 17.—The case of Thomas Duffy, accused of stealing a qquantity of copper wire from the lines of the Postal Telegraph company, east of town, was dismissed yesterday when it was found that the wire in his possession was not the same size as that used by the telegraph company.

Representatives of the concern attended the hearing yesterday, and they declared that the wire on their poles was No. 9. That which was found on Duffy, and which formed the basis of the charge against him, was discovered to be No. 8, and turned out to be scraps picked up along the Great Northern right of way.

CUTS VACATION SHORT.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 17.—Owing to the disturbed condition of Europe on account of the war, Dr. Van Es will soon return to his work at the agricultural college. It was his intention to spend five months abroad devoting considerable of this time to research work in Germany and France. Not being able to accomplish the chief purpose of his visit, he will shorten the period of his vacation.

Captain Edward Newton Macon of the coast artillery corps, United States army, retired, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the agricultural college. Captain Macon reported for duty Monday morning.

The uniforms of the cadets are to be changed this year and they are to have the regulation olive drab with caps.

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.

Rugby, N. D., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Henry C. Sikes, a well known pioneer resident of this section of the state, is dead after a lengthy illness.

TOWNSITE SALES POSTPONED.

Douglas, N. D., Sept. 17.—Owing to the railroad striking Parshall and Van Hook at a different angle than the original survey, both of these towns will have to be resurveyed. This will not likely be done this fall which will lay the opening of the townsites over to another year.

THIEVES IN SCHOOL.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 17.—Thieves broke into the office of Superintendent S. Henry Wolfe in the high school building and stole a valuable stop watch. The thieves pried open the desk of Superintendent Wolfe and took the watch out of a side drawer. They also pried up the steel typewriter desk, but nothing more of value was missed. Mr. Wolfe's office has been broken into and looted several times already and a reward of $50 has been offered by the board of education for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have been committing these crimes.

DIAMOND CAUSES ARREST.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 17.—George Wertz of Wadena, Minn., was arrested here and taken to Wadena by Sheriff Erwin of that place on a warrant charging him with stealing a diamond stickpin. Wertz departed from Wadena shortly after the diamond came up missing and pawned a diamond at the First National bank of that place. He claims the diamond pawned was his own property and his arrest was wholly on circumstantial evidence.

COAT THIEF GUILTY.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 17.—Thomas O'Connell, who was arrested by the city police for stealing a $5 coat out of an automobile, entered a plea of guilty before Judge William Murray and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and $6 costs or serve a term of twelve days in the county jail. He took the jail term.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City of Grand Forks, North Dakota

September 7, 1914.

Regular monthly meeting of the city council held onday, September 7th, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., present Alderman Vallely and Alderman T. J. Smith. This being Labor Day and no quorum present, it was moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 8th, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 1914.

Regular adjourned meeting of the city council held Tuesday, September 8th, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., Vice President T. J. Smith presiding, and present at roll call Aldermen Kelsey, Sannes, Pyes, Sanders, Elkhof, J. F. Smith, Vallely, Solstad and Pederson—9.

Minutes Approved.

Minutes of the meetings of August 3rd and August 12th, 1914, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Vallely, seconded by Alderman Kelsey, that the minutes be approved. Carried, 10 votes affirm.

Presentation of Petitions.

Petition from Mrs. E. B. Fredericks, asking permission of the council to erect a fire proof building (covered with corrugated sheet iron, lined with asbestos) at the rear of No. 13 South 3rd street, to replace a certain frame building condemned by the State Fire Marshal, said building to be 20x20x10 feet, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Vallely, seconded by Alderman Kelsey, that the petition be referred to the Fire Committee to report on at this meeting. Carried.

Tap Sewer on Fenton Street.

Petition from Patrick O'Connell, asking the council for permission to tap the main sewer on Fenton street to drain lot one, block 11, Skidmore addition, and agreeing to sign all petitions for a lateral sewer to serve said property, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Kelsey, seconded by Alderman Pederson, that the petition be referred to the Street and Alley committee. Carried.

Street Lights Wanted.

Petition from Sim Miller and others asking the council to move a street light now on Lewis Boulevard, between Seward and Fenton avenues to the intersection of Lewis Boulevard and Fenton avenues; also to place new street lights at the intersection of First street and Fenton avenue, and one on Viets avenue, near the rear of Lot 12, block 4, Riverside Park, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Elkhof, seconded by Alderman Solstad, that the petition be referred to the Light committee. Carried.

Want Sidewalks Built.

Petition from Reuben Beatty and others, asking the council to cause sidewalks to be built, beginning at a point 56 feet south of the north line of lot 6, block 12, thence north along the east side of Viets Avenue, to the intersection of Conkling street, from Conkling street north along the East side of Viets avenue, fronting lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, to the north line of lot 5, in Block 13, and from the N. E. corner of Viets avenue and Conkling street westward along the south side of said Conkling street, covering the north side of lots 43 and 44 in block 4, to the intersection of Lewis Boulevard and Conkling street, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Solstad, seconded by Alderman Kelsey, that the petition be referred to the Street and Alley committee. Carried.

Alderman Reed reported present.

Grading University Avenue.

Petition from a committee of property owners on University avenue improvements asking that the work of grading the district be hastened as much as possible, so that the avenue may be put into condition for use this fall, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Kelsey, seconded by Alderman Vallely, that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of probable cost for this grading. On roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Kelsey, Sannes, Pyes, Reed, Sanders, Elkhof, J. F. Smith, Vallely, Solstad and Pederson—10. Carried.

Want Sewer Through Alley.

Petition from H. D. Paulson and five others asking the council to cause an extension of the sewer through the alley f Block 36 B. & E. 3rd addition presented, read. Moved by Alderman Elkhof, seconded by Alderman Solstad, that the petition be referred to the Public Improvement committee to report at next meeting. Carried.

Bills for August, 1914.

Engineer Dept.	$ 672.55
Police Dept.	55.15
City Hall	85.81
City Auditor	4.60
City Treasurer	2.00
Street Dept.	1,506.96
Bridge Dept.	69.10
Water Works Station	1,401.69
Electrician	619.26
Fire Dept.	181.68
Health Dept.	363.69
Water Works Supt.	668.59
Assessor Dept.	1.00
Misc. Dept.	235.89
Relief Foor	297.60
City Scales	4.50
Abattoir	348.99
Special Assessment Com.	140.00
Total	$6,659.06

Moved by Alderman Vallely, seconded by Alderman Pederson, that the bills and time rolls as presented, read, be allowed and ordered paid, and the city auditor authorized to issue warrants on the proper funds in payment of same. On roll call the following Aldermen voted aye: Kelsey, Sannes, Pyes, Reed, Sanders, Elkhof, J. F. Smith, Vallely, Solstad and Pederson—10. Carried.

Balance Abattoir Dryer Bill.

Balance of bill due Dayton Beater & Hoist Co. for dryer and motor installed at Abattoir, in amount $484.50, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Kelsey, seconded by Alderman Sannes, that the balance of this bill as above be allowed, and the city auditor be authorized to draw a special warrant against the Abattoir fund in payment of the same. On roll call the following Aldermen voted aye: Kelsey, Sannes, Pyes, Reed, Sanders, Elkhof, J. F. Smith, Vallely, Solstad and Pederson—10. Carried.

Mr. C. P. Folsom, president of the Dayton Beater & Hoist Co., addressed the council in regard to the conditions at the Abattoir. Said the new dryer installed, was working in a very satisfactory manner, and would continue to do so, as the men in charge of the plant now understood how to work it; and with several minor improvements, the plant would rank with the best in the country. Said the product taken from the dryer was first-class, containing but 5% moisture; that there was as little objectional odor at the Abattoir as was possible.

Reports of Officers.

Monthly report of the city auditor on the condition of appropriation accounts; monthly report of the city treasurer showing $82,391.03 balance on hand Sept. 1st; monthly report of the police magistrate showing $327.00 collected in fees and fines; monthly report of the city weigher showing $43.10 collected for weights; monthly report of the superintendent of abattoir showing $109.25 in fees collected; monthly report of the meter and meter repairs showing $72.00 collected; report of city engineer on collection made for blue-prints sold $28.10; monthly report of the building inspector; monthly report of the superintendent of the water and light station; also the monthly report of the waterworks department, as follows:

Total number of gallons pumped for the month of July	26,950,000
City Mains	11,428,839
Great Nor. R. R. Co.	7,828,647
Total	19,257,486
Leakage and unaccounted for	6,692,514

COLLECTIONS.

Checks to city treasurer	$3,938.86
Meter and meter repairs	72.50
Cash paid out	14.48
Total water collections	$4,025.84

Supervisor of Filter Report.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to you the following report upon the working of the municipal filter plant for the month of August, 1914.

Since letting out the water from the retaining reservoir, cleaning out the same, repairing the broken pipe, and fixing the leaks in the wall and also the roof, the water has been in a most excellent condition, as you can see.

The following are the details of the various analysis:

Date.	Raw Water.	Pump	B. coll
August 3	3,200	14	0
August 5	1,500	20	0
August 8	2,000	16	0
August 10	9,000	14	0
August 12	2,000	12	0
August 17	800	38	0
August 19	750	24	0
August 21	300	12	0
August 24	800	10	0
August 26	1,300	18	1
August 28	900	12	2
August 31	760	18	1

The average number of bacteria in the untreated river water was 1,942, while the average in the treated water was 17, giving a removal efficiency of better than 99%. Yours truly, Carl F. Raver.

Report of Pure Food Inspector for August, 1914.

GROCERIES.

R. B. Griffith, 7 N. 3rd	98.5
J. C. Hart, 205 N. 3rd	98.5
H. H. Wilson, 402 DeMers	98.5
M. J. Curry, 517 7th ave.	98.0
C. E. Evenson, 902 N. 5th	98.0
Hewitson & Colton, 410 cMers	98.0
Frank L. Anderson, 421 7th ave.	97.5
Colton & Wilder, 123 S. 3rd	97.5
J. Grossman, 824 Univ. ave.	97.5
M. W. Hanson, 128 Sd. 3rd	97.5
Stearns Grocery, 1011 Univ. ave.	97.5
O. O. Berg, 504 Cherry	97.0
F. Engstrom, 622 8th ave.	97.0
M. Graber, 602 Walnut	97.0
M. Leipsic, 407 Oak	97.0
E. Meigher, 1409 N. 4th	97.0
Frank Schumaker, 701 . 7th	97.0
J. Tolletson, 705 Cherry	97.0
J. C. Landen, 324 S. 3rd	96.5
J. D. Henry, 1323 Univ. ave.	96.0
Peoples Supply Co., 127 S. 3rd	96.0
C. J. Bjornstad, 606 Int. ave.	95.5
E. O. Huseby, 631 N. 4th	95.5
C. O. Brasseth, 200 Euclid ave.	95.0
J. Hanson, 1322 Dak. ave.	95.0
W. H. Roberts, 416 Chestnut	94.4
J. Palitz, 926 4th ave.	94.0
K. Golden & Son, 731 2nd ave.	93.0
Mrs. Handleman, 634 2nd ave.	92.5
M. Cooper, 1123 Budge ave.	82.0

CONFECTIONARIES.

W. F. McCaller, 111 N. 3rd	98.0
John Nolen, 224 N. 4th	98.0
C. E. Gillespie, 205 N. 3rd	97.5
Ontario, 7 N. 3rd	97.5
Black & Co., N. 3rd	97.0
Theo. Bosalis, 6 N. 3rd	97.0
Berg & Sorbo, 126 S. 3rd	97.0
F. C. Weller, 622 Int. ave.	97.0
Arcadian, 416 DeMers	96.5
Mrs. Young, 102 S. 3rd	96.5
The Encore, 19 N. 3rd	96.0
Chas. Pickett, 408 DeMers	96.0
H. Warburton, 404 DeMers	96.0
Knippling & Solen, 524 DeMers	93.5
E. Hays, 422 S. 3rd	93.0
California Fruit, 625 DeMers	79.5

MEAT MARKETS.

E. Walker, 13 N. 3rd	97.5
Martin & Co., 120 Sd 3rd	97.0
A. V. Hunstiger, 614 Int. ave.	95.0
Erwin & Sheggerud, 207 N. 3rd	92.5
I. Palitz, 826 4th ave.	92.0

RESTAURANTS.

Stratford, DeMers	97.0
Chop Suey, DeMers	96.5
New York, 406 DeMers	96.5
Dairy Lunch, S. 3rd	96.0
Great Northern, DeMers	96.0
Elgin Lunch, 21 N. 3rd	95.0
Dew Drop, N. 3rd	94.0
J. Swenson, 139 S. 3rd	93.5
The Grill, 105 DeMers	93.0
Boston Lunch, 522 DeMers	90.0
H. Shave, 417 DeMers	87.0
Rellas & Sirdis, 107 DeMers	85.0
Klondike, 423 DeMers	78.0
L. M. Hardy, 432 DeMers	

BAKERIES.

L. M. Hardy, 432 DeMers	99.0
Mrs. Free, 514 N. 4th	98.0
Colton & Wilder, 123 S. 3rd	95.5
A. Nelson, 618 Int. ave.	91.0
A. Kauffman, E. G. F.	89.0
Chicago Bakery, 642 2nd ave.	80.0

FACTORIES

Black & Co., E. G. F.	94.0
Grand Forks Creamery, 421 S. 3rd	93.5
Congress Candy, 8th & Alpha	93.0
Geist & Co., Elks Bldg.	88.0

Condemned on Aug. 20, 160 lbs. Graham Flour.

Condemned on Aug. 24, 200 cans Tomatoes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. A. SPRAGUE.

Dairy Score for Month of Aug. 1914.

Robt. Green	79
A. Knudson	78
J. D. Bacon	77
Geo. Darling	77
Richard Bros.	76
Jessie Coulter	72
L. Sullivan	72
M. L. Enright	70
M. McGuire	70
W. Dryden	70
A. McMurray	70
Jas. T. Sullivan	70
W. B. Brunning	68
Haakem Johnson	68
Jas. Hinton	65

E. J. DAVIDSON, Dairy Inspector.

Milk and Cream Report.

Date.	Dairyman	Milk or Cream.	Pct. Fat.	Bacteria Per CC.
Aug. 6—				
	J. D. Bacon	M	3.8	300,000
	J. D. Bacon	C	20.0	..
	S. Greenwood	M	3.2	6,000,000
	Sanitary Milk o.	M	3.6	2,500,000
	Sanitary Milk Co.	C	17.0	..
	M. McGuire	M	3.2	750,000
	M. McGuire	C	17.0	..
Aug. 11—				
	Green's Dairy	C	18.0	..
	Green's Dairy	M	2.8	500,000
	Brunning's Dairy	C	23.0	..
	Brunning's Dairy	M	4.0	450,000
Aug. 13—				
	Sanitary Milk Co.	C	15.0	..
	Sanitary Milk Co.	M	2.6	300,000
	Sanitary Milk Co.	C	16.0	..
	Sanitary Milk Co.	M	2.8	300,000
Aug. 14—				
	F. L. McVey	M	3.6	5,000
Aug. 18—				
	A. Knudson	M	3.6	300,000
	A. Knudson	C	18.0	..
	M. L. Enright	M	3.7	150,000
	M. L. Enright	C	19.5	..
	A. Olson	M	3.8	200,000
Aug. 20—				
	J. Jeffrey	M	3.7	90,000
	H. Johnson	M	3.9	150,000
	G. Gunderson	M	3.5	200,000
	N. A. Nelson	M	4.0	170,000
	A. McMurray	M	3.8	150,000
Aug. 27—				
	A. P. Brasseth	M	3.7	80,000
	H. Bridston	M	3.8	75,000
	T. Tollefson	M	4.0	100,000
	J. Hinton	M	4.5	85,000
	J. Iverson	M	4.6	65,000

L. D. BRISTOL, Inspector

Moved by Alderman J. F. Smith, seconded by Alderman Kelsey, that the reports above presented, read, be received and filed. Carried.

Ask Increase Library Appropriations.

Messrs. D. McDonald and S. Torgerson addressed the council with reference to the appropriation made for the public library in amount $4,000.00, stating they did not see how the library could be run with less money than was appropriated the past year, being $4,500.00, as it would be necessary to purchase a number of new books the coming year.

Reassessment Sewer Dist. No. 10.

The city auditor reported that the reassessment for main sewer in sewer district No. 10, of lots 1 to 6, block 36, O. T., as approved and confirmed by the special assessment commission, and certified to him, had been published by him as required by law, and a protest had been filed by the Robertson Lumber Company.

Protest presented, read. The said company had requested that the council refer the assessment to a council committee for the purpose of hearing the company in the matter. City Attorney Winchman stated the reassessment was made according to law in every particular.

Moved by Alderman Vallely, seconded by Alderman Pyes, that the assessment and protest be referred to the council special assessment committee. Carried.

Resolution Ornamental Street Lighting.

The city auditor reported that the resolution declaring necessary the laying of the underground wires and the installation of lamp posts in the erection of the extension of the ornamental street lighting system had been published by him August 15 and 22, as required by law, and no protests had been filed. Resolution presented, read. Moved by Alderman J. F. Smith, seconded by Alderman Elkhof, that action upon this report be deferred to the next meeting of the council. Carried.

Adjourn to Meet Sept. 16, 1914.

Moved by Alderman Vallely, seconded by Alderman Kelsey, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Sept. 16, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The following three reports from the Claim committee, presented, read:

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—We, the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of James Murphy for damages in the sum of $79.00, alleged to have been incurred on account of negligence of the City, beg leave to report that after due investigation of the same, we are of the opinion that the City is not liable for said alleged injuries, and therefore recommend that the same be not allowed. Respectfully submitted, J. H. Solstad, J. F. Smith, Committee on Claims.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the claim of P. G. Pederson for the sum of $400.00 as damages for the loss of a team of horses incurred by him on account of the alleged negligence on the City in not properly safe-guarding the sewer excavation on University Avenue on the night of July 22nd, 1914, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that after due investigation we are of the opinion that no liability attaches to the City and therefore recommend that the claim be not allowed. Respectfully submitted, J. H. Solstad, J. F. Smith, Committee on Claims.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—We, the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of the Troy Steam Laundry for damages in the sum of $26.75, claimed to have been incurred on account of the alleged negligence of the City, beg leave to report that after due investigation of the same, we are of the opinion that the City is not liable and therefore recommend that said claim be not allowed. Respectfully submitted, J. H. Solstad, J. F. Smith, Committee on Claims.

Moved by Alderman Kelsey, seconded by Alderman Reed, that the reports of the committee on the above three claims be adopted as read. Carried, 10 votes affirm.

Grant Permission to Build.

We, your committee on Fire, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. E. B. Fredericks, asking permission to erect a fire-proof building 20x20x10 feet at the rear of No. 13 South Third street, recommand that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Signed, Orr Sanders, T. J. Smith, W. H. Kelsey, John Fitzgerald and J. J. Smith.

Moved by Alderman Sanders, seconded by Alderman Kelsey, that the report of the Fire committee be adopted, provided Mrs. Fredericks agrees to having a concrete floor constructed in this building, and complies with the city ordinances governing erection of such buildings. Carried, 10 votes affirm.

Bids for Coal Supply.

The city auditor reported to the council that he had prepared an estimate of the amount of coal that would be required for the several city departments for the ensuing year. Estimates presented, read, as follows:

2,000 tons, more or less, Youghiogheny screenings;

200 tons, more or less, Youghiogheny or Hocking lump;

300 tons, more or less, Anthracite—stove or egg;

300 tons, more or less, Anthracite-Chestnut.

Moved by Alderman Vallely, seconded by Alderman Kelsey, that the city auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for any or all of the above described coal, f. o. b. Grand Forks, N. D., and also at docks at Superior, Wis., and Duluth, Minn.; bids also for delivery of said coal per ton to the various departments of the city, and also for hauling said coal per ton to the said departments. On roll call the following Aldermen voted aye: Kelsey, Sannes, Pyes, Reed, Sanders, Elkhof, J. F. Smith, Vallely, Solstad and Pederson—10. Carried.

Salary Ordinance.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the amount of salary to be received by the officers and employees of the city of Grand Forks, North Dakota, for the years 1914-1915," as recommended for passage by the ordinance committee, and introduced by them, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Vallely, seconded by Alderman Kalsey, that this ordinance do now pass its first reading. On roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Kelsey, Sannes, Pyes, Reed, Sanders, Elkhof, J. F. Smith, Vallely, Solstad and Pederson—10. Carried.

Appropriation Bill Ordinance.

"An ordinance entitled "The Annual Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year commencing September 1st, 1914, and ending August 31st, 1915," which said ordinance was recommended for passage by the ordinance committee and introduced by them, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Vallely, seconded by Alderman J. F. Smith, that this ordinance do now pass its first reading. On roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Kelsey, Sannes, Pyes, Reed, Sanders, Elkhof, J. F. Smith, Vallely, Solstad and Pederson—10. Carried.

Motion to Amend Ordinance Lost.

Moved by Alderman Sanders, seconded by Alderman Vallely, that the annual appropriation bill ordinance be amended by adding $3,000.00 for the construction of a tuberculosis ward building. On roll call Aldermen Kelsey, Sanders and Vallely voted aye—3; voting nay, Aldermen Sannes, Pyes, Reed, Elkhof, J. F. Smith, Solstad and Pederson—7. Acting Mayor T. J. Smith declared the motion lost.

$72.00 for Tubercular Ward Plans.

Bill from J. W. Ross, architect, in amount $72.00, for drawing plans and specifications for tubercular ward, said plans being ordered drawn by the council at the meeting held August 12, 1914, being on a 3% basis on an estimated cost of $2,400.00, presented, read. Moved by Alderman Sanders, seconded by Alderman Elkhof, that the bill be allowed, and the city auditor authorized to draw a special warrant for $72.00 on the proper fund in payment of same. On roll call the following Aldermen voted aye: Kelsey, Sannes, Pyes, Reed, Sanders, Elkhof, J. F. Smith, Vallely, Solstad and Pederson—10. Carried.

Estimates Allowed.

The following estimates prepared by the city engineer, presented, read:

To G. F. Concrete Co., sidewalk construction, est. No. 1, final $ 582.92

To Haggert Con. Co. (Fargo), lat. No. 5, sewer dist. No. 10, holdback from Sept. 1913, est. No. 2 ..... 97.00

To Robinson-VanAlstine Co., Univ. ave. curbing and draining, Imp. dist. No. 1, est. No. 3 ..... 4,700.00

Moved by Alderman Kelsey, seconded by Alderman J. F. Smith, that these several estimates be allowed, and the city auditor authorized to issue special warrants on the proper funds in payment of same. On roll call the following Aldermen vo