

TRICKERY IS BALKED

NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY A \$25,000 NOTE

IT WAS NOT FAIRLY SECURED

Decision of Judge Gaspell in a Hard Fought Horse Case is Sustained by the State Supreme Court.

Special to The Globe.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Dec. 21.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge Gaspell in the case of Porter Melicke & Co., against ten wells county farmers. The farmers signed a contract to form a stock company to buy a stallion. Later agreements turned up in the form of notes to pay jointly \$25,000 for the horse, Whitehead, who had the horse for sale, had cleverly arranged the agreement so that a promissory note between the contract and signatures did not show when the farmers affixed their signatures. Later he tore off the note with signatures attached and filled in the blank space.

BIG COURT CALENDAR.

Lyon County's December Term is a Record-Breaker.

MARSHALL, Minn., Dec. 21.—The criminal calendar of the December term of district court in Lyon county, now in its second week, was disposed of last evening with the acquittal of Joe Stekelorum on the charge of selling liquor to a minor. A similar picture against Joe, son, both of Marshall, was continued on motion of the defendant's attorney.

Plummer and Downie, North-Western station breakers, and A. W. Conway, all indicted for the third degree, were each discharged on account of defective indictments, and George McCarthy, indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon on a Great Northern train crew, pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree, though indicted in the second degree. His partner, arrested with him, was not indicted. All are hoboes. Ole S. Eitshim was convicted of the larceny of \$82 from his employer, a picture engraver, and was sentenced to the reformatory.

The most important cases on the civil calendar will come up next week. Albert Waugh sues Frank P. Donovan, a picture engraver, for \$200 damages received by the boy on account of the major's poor target practice, claiming a small caliber bullet struck the boy in the head through Donovan's carelessness. Edward Peterson, father of Lars Peterson, sues Major James C. Donovan, of the governor's staff, both of Tracy, for \$200 damages received by the boy on account of the major's poor target practice, claiming a small caliber bullet struck the boy in the head through Donovan's carelessness. Edward Peterson, father of Lars Peterson, sues Major James C. Donovan, of the governor's staff, both of Tracy, for \$200 damages received by the boy on account of the major's poor target practice, claiming a small caliber bullet struck the boy in the head through Donovan's carelessness.

ACCIDENTS AT LARIMORE.

Several Railroad Men More or Less Seriously Hurt.

LARIMORE, N. D., Dec. 21.—A. E. McTOWN, a fireman on the Great Northern, was severely injured this afternoon by the bursting of the water glass on an engine in this city. Some of the glass entered his eyes and he may lose one or both.

Conductor E. J. Lavolette was injured this afternoon while attempting to board his train. Missing his hold, he was thrown and his back sprained.

J. Haines, a switchman, while standing behind an engine on the track was caught by another engine backing into them and his leg was crushed.

A. J. Cromarty, the pump repairer who was hurt a few days ago by falling off the water spout, is much improved.

Trainmaster W. E. Tew has resigned his position.

JUDGE LOCHREN SUSTAINED.

United States Court of Appeals Decides Bankruptcy Case.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 21.—The United States court of appeals gave notice today of a decision which it has just rendered in a bankruptcy case carried up from this district. The national bankruptcy law provided that transactions made by a bankrupt within four months of the time of filing his petition, may be set aside. Lees M. Thompson who carried on a large mercantile business in East Grand Forks filed a petition in bankruptcy here about a year ago, the firm of Nash Bros. being among her heaviest creditors.

It developed that this firm had received considerable sums from Mrs. Thompson less than four months before the filing of the petition, and the trustee demanded that such sums be returned before he would allow the firm to participate in the dividends from the estate. Nash Bros. set up the claim that while they had received payments they had also furnished large quantities of goods during the four months, and as their extension of credits counterbalanced the amount they had received, they demanded dividends without refunding. The matter was taken before the referee, who upheld the contention of the trustee. The trustee then appealed Judge Lochren, who also decided that Nash Bros. did not have to refund.

The case was then carried to the court of appeals, which has just handed down a decision sustaining Judge Lochren. This is the first time that this point has been passed upon by any of the higher courts.

SEES THE GOVERNMENT.

Beautiful Daughter of Indian Woman Wants \$20,000.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 21.—Government agents are in Helena investigating the claim of Helen P. Clark, who, with her brother, demand \$20,000 on account of horses and cattle alleged to have been the property of her father, and which were run off and confiscated by the Piegan Indians.

Her father, Malcolm Clark, was a chemist at West Point of the late Gen. William T. Sherman, and son of the late Gen. Clark, of the United States Army. Malcolm Clark came to Montana in 1858, and of his union with a Piegan squaw, Helen Clark, the claimant, was born. She is a beautiful woman, of rare educational attainments, and was twice elected county superintendent of this county; but despite the fact that

she was a ward of former Senator Sanders, she left here because hurt in pride at the failure to secure social recognition. She is now in San Francisco, where she is said to be moving among the upper classes. The outlook for the recovery of the money is said to be good.

Stillwater News.

James Welch, who is here from Mackey Bros' camp on Spruce river, says that Jacob Schwab's young man was instantly killed a few days ago at Holmes' camp. Schwabold was struck by a falling tree and was dead when help reached him. He was a resident of Black River Falls, Wis., and the remains were taken to that city. He was about thirty years of age and single.

John Arsenault came here yesterday from the Roberts' camp near Brno, Minn., having been struck on the hip by a falling tree. No bones were broken but he was painfully and severely bruised.

The residence of Mrs. John Curry, near the old baseball grounds, on South Third street, was damaged by fire yesterday. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and was confined to the roof. The damage was done by a defective chimney and was confined to the roof. The damage was done by a defective chimney and was confined to the roof.

The Eastern Star ladies will give the second of a series of dances in Masonic hall Christmas night. The ladies of that organization met yesterday at the Sawyer house and decided upon a plan of disbursement for the evening.

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The Crescent club gave a dance in Woodman hall Wednesday evening and it was the most pleasant occasion for all in attendance. The Crescent club is a new organization and will give several more dances during the winter months.

Mrs. Archie Wright entertained the Social club Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jessie Derogisch, Mrs. Elliott Prince and Mrs. McPherson. Mrs. Thomas H. Warren entertained the Neighborhood club Thursday evening. Mrs. M. A. Elliott, Mrs. Thomas Welch and Mrs. H. H. Gillen won the prizes.

Mrs. Susan Miller entertained a few friends Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, of Fargo, N. D., who arrived a few days ago to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Henry Rines, auditor of Kanabec county, was a guest of Charles H. Browne Friday.

Arthur Lammer, who is spending the winter at his father's logging camp, near Drummond, Wis., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lammer. J. A. O'Shaughnessy, ex-insurance commissioner, has returned from a short absence in Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. Elmer E. Foster, of Minneapolis, was a guest of Mrs. Gertrude Doe a part of the week. Mrs. Robert White, of Cherokee, Iowa, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie Wright, during the week. Miss Alice Pennington is at home from Northfield to spend the holidays.

Miss Katie O'Shaughnessy, who is teaching school at Grand Rapids, Mich., is home for the holiday vacation. Miss Anna Staples has returned from Kenosha, Wis., where she has been attending school. Miss Louis Toimus has returned from her studies at Washington, D. C., and will spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Helen M. Toimus.

August Booren and John Anderson, who will soon open a clothing store in this city, have returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. Clara Pallen, of Indiana, was a guest of Mrs. David Carmichael the past week. The Stillwater Maennerchor gave a card party last Saturday night. It was a pleasant affair.

William Moritz is at home from Owatonna to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mrs. Oliver Ruggles, of Chicago, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rhoads. Mrs. J. E. La Londe has returned from months' visit in Michigan. John Oliver has returned from Toronto, Canada, where he has been visiting his aged father.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Atwood are at home from a short trip to Chicago. A. G. Friebe returned from Duluth the first of the week. Mrs. Edmund Tozer, of Duluth, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Tozer the past week. Beltram Sautrey has returned from the East to spend Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sautrey. Mrs. William Reed was a guest of friends in Minneapolis the first part of the week.

Otto Wurdemann, of Grand Forks, N. D., who came here Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Myron L. McKusick, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wurdemann. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Robinson, of St. Paul, were guests of friends of this city last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Prince, of Minneapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Prince last Sunday. Robert Burgess, of Portland, Me., was a visitor at the home of A. K. Doe a part of the week. Mrs. Fannie Barnes, of Grand Forks, N. D., spent the week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gillespie. Harold J. O'Neal, of Duluth, spent the week with his parents in this city. Misses Rose and Annie Miller were guests of relatives and friends in St. Paul last Sunday. Charles H. Gardner is at home from a week's absence near Spooner, Wis.

TO PROTECT HUNTERS. Agitation for Legislative Action in Wisconsin. L. A. CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 21.—Sportsmen are agitating the question of introducing a bill into the next legislature providing that to take out a license to hunt deer the applicant shall first have his eyesight examined in order to prevent it possible some of the awful accidents caused by hunters mistaking men for deer. Although no one from this city was injured during the past season many lost dogs and one local party of sports got up early one morning and shot one of their horses, mistaking it for a deer. The horse belonged to ex-City Treasurer John Mueller, and before his party could move they had to send back for a new horse. With this examination it is proposed to impose severe penalty for mistaking human beings for game. By removing the causes of error that would ordinarily excuse a man-poor eyesight—it would leave only sheer carelessness to fall back on. Th sporting men will take the matter up and frame some sort of a bill along the proposed lines.

BLONBERG IS ACQUITTED. Slayer of Millionaire Millsbaugh Goes Free. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 21.—C. P. Blomberg, who killed W. S. Millsbaugh, a Chicago millionaire, in a Montana saloon, during a quarrel, was acquitted by the jury at Virginia City yesterday, after being out but twelve minutes. Blomberg had been employed by Millsbaugh, but disagreed over some trivial affair. Millsbaugh met Blomberg in the saloon, and after warning him not to approach near, considering him a trouble threatening, and which warning

Cost Price have the only daylight toy department in the city---no stairs---no elevator---open evenings

BULLETIN OF TOYS. BULLETIN OF GAMES. Dolls. Toy Trains. Toy Cars. Toy Dinners. Toy Washers. Toy Trains. Toy Cars. Toy Dinners. Toy Washers. Toy Trains. Toy Cars. Toy Dinners. Toy Washers.

China Closet, quartered golden oak, round glass ends, polished. Parlor Cabinet, solid mahogany, mirror, like back polished. Rattan Chair, just like cut. Ladies' Desks, worth as high as \$35.00. Upholstered Rockers similar to cut. Work Baskets and Fancy Baskets at and below cost. Japanese Haviland and Carlsbad China Plates, large variety from.

The AMERICAN Housefurnishing Co., 22-24 E. 7th Street.

Chicago and the Missouri river. The officers who have been in conference in Chicago for several days, Friday signed what they believe to be the strongest agreement ever considered by representatives of Western lines. You will hear of no more rate-cutting on any of the Western roads for a long time," was the comment of one vice president of the features of the new deal will be the publication of all export rates. The tariffs for export shipments have never been printed by these roads, and the publication of them is the best evidence of the strength of the new pooling agreement. SPARKS FROM THE RAILS. Western Roads Enter into an Iron-clad Agreement. A cast iron agreement on freight rates had been entered into by the executive officers of the roads operating between

\$2.50 We are looking for men's feet to fit in durable shoes. S. T. SORENSON, E. 7th St.