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IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1908.

Trains Arrive From East.

N. P. No. 1	5:22 p. m.
N. P. No. 5	7:15 a. m.
N. P. No. 17	10:55 a. m.
N. P. No. 3	5:50 a. m.
N. P. No. 7	5:10 p. m.
G. N. No. 1	6:00 p. m.
G. N. No. 13	8:20 p. m.
G. N. No. 9	5:17 a. m.
G. N. No. 132	9:55 p. m.
G. N. No. 11	5:30 p. m.
C. M. St. P. No. 403	11.30 a. m.
C. M. St. P. Mixed	6:00 p. m.

Trains Arrive From West.

N. P. No. 2	6:53 a. m.
N. P. 8	8:50 a. m.
N. P. No. 4	10:55 p. m.
N. P. No. 126 C. B.	6:00 p. m.
N. P. No. 6	7:45 p. m.
N. P. No. 106 F. S. W.	7:00 p. m.
G. N. No. 2	6:45 a. m.
G. N. No. 112	10:50 a. m.
G. N. No. 10	10:40 p. m.
G. N. No. 196 Aneta train	7:25 p. m.

Trains Going East.

N. P. No. 2	7:03 a. m.
N. P. No. 8	9:00 a. m.
N. P. No. 4	11:05 p. m.
N. P. No. 18	3:20 p. m.
N. P. No. 6	9:40 p. m.
G. N. No. 2	6:45 a. m.
G. N. No. 14	7:45 a. m.
G. N. No. 10	10:50 p. m.
G. N. No. 131 M. N.	5:30 a. m.
G. N. No. 12	8:30 a. m.
C. M. & St. P. No. 496	8:00 p. m.
C. M. & St. P. Mixed	7:00 a. m.

Trains Going West.

N. P. No. 1	5:30 p. m.
N. P. No. 7	5:40 p. m.
N. P. No. 3	5:55 a. m.
N. P. No. 125 C. B.	8:20 a. m.
N. P. No. 5	8:00 a. m.
N. P. No. 105 F. S. W.	8:30 a. m.
G. N. No. 1	6:00 p. m.
G. N. No. 9	5:17 a. m.
G. N. No. 111	3:30 p. m.
G. N. No. 195 Aneta train	6:00 a. m.

CHRISTMAS AND HOMELESS.

The yuletide season is not entirely a joyous occasion. While it gladdens the hearts of a great majority of the people of the world—there are others to whom the occasion brings but disappointment, sorrow and regret. This does not apply entirely to the unfortunate child overlooked by a bountiful Santa Claus and disappointed—either at the failure to receive any holiday gifts or in the nature of those found.

Neither is it true exclusively of the unfortunate adults—too poor to have any Christmas of their own—too much of the human derelict to interest the rest of humanity.

A class which suffers, perhaps, more than all others during the Christmas time—is the educated, homeless man—the lonely man without a tie—closer than desultory friendships—to unite him to the people around him. The stranger in the town—unable to reach his own fireside for the occasion—the youth whose parents and brothers and sisters live too far away for him to join them in the celebration of the day—the lonely grown-up—without parents or brothers or sisters, without wife or children—he's frequently the saddest of them all. He contrasts his unfortunate condition with the happy, smiling faces around him—and his loneliness is intensified, his sorrow more poignant.

While planning to make those near and dear to you happy—while endeavoring to alleviate the suffering of the sick and unfortunate or to brighten the life of some poor child—don't forget the stranger—the casual acquaintance—the man far from home— or without a home. A few cheery words, an invitation to spend a few hours at your home—means more than one can imagine to a man so situated—during the Christmas time.

CARRIE NATION IN SCOTLAND.

The rough reception tendered in Glasgow and other parts of the Scotland to Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Kansas and the rest of the United States, tends to revive the antiquated slander that the Scots have no sense of humor, and that it takes a surgical operation to get a joke into a Scottish head. Carrie has been so long regarded as a joke in this country that we are naturally disposed to inflict the intelligence of anybody that takes her seriously, as the Scots and the folks of Glasgow appear to have done. We are liable to forget that everything depends upon the point of view, says The Brooklyn Times.

The Scots are good people, stubborn and dour in their attachment to their religion, and whisky is a part of their religion. It is not the fact regarded in the Apocalypse that there is a river usquebaugh, "water of life," flowing through the streets of the New Jerusalem, that makes them so fervid in their devotions? And when this belligerent lady from the states assails the foundations of their worship in the very inner shrine of its temple, is it any wonder that the whole city should be stirred, even as Ephesus was when Paul said unpleasant things about Diana? There are Scots who can see and appreciate a joke, but they can't see any joke in the performances of Carrie Nation. Even the Glasgow bodies have enough of the Scottish spirit to get stirred up over such an assault on national sentiment.

Mrs. Nation is reported to have said that she has seen more flagrant drunkenness in Scotland, and especially in Glasgow, than she ever saw in her own country. Yet she must confess than she has not found any place in Glasgow or elsewhere in the Scottish kingdom where she could quench her thirst with an alcoholic beverage in public after 10 p. m. or at any hour on Sunday. The Scots may be, as Harriet Beecher Stowe has recorded, "a gay, proud, ignorant drunken pack," but at least the law is enforced there in letter and spirit, and when the law says the drinking places must be closed they are closed, without any respect of persons. That cannot always be said in these United States.

INTEMPERATE PROHIBITIONISTS.

National Chairman Jones of the prohibition party says the recent election was disappointing to the cold water people—but not discouraging. That's quite a distinction. One of the reasons for the failure to increase the vote is shown in the nature of the remarks made by some of the too wildly enthusiastic advocates of prohibition. They are so untrue they drive away the fairminded voter. One of these was by Rev. A. C. Dixon of Chicago, said to be a great prohibition worker. Speaking of the results of the election he stated that in electing Mr. Taft—the people had "dethroned Jesus Christ and enthroned the saloon." Such intemperate statements greatly handicap the prohibition movement.

EASILY IRRITATED.

President Roosevelt has developed the scolding habit. It is his weakness and detracts from his really great work as the nation's chief executive. Self-restraint and temperate language have never been striking characteristics of Mr. Roosevelt—and as his term nears the close he seems to have raised the lid, even more.

Unfortunately, his enemies—and he has many—have learned this weak point in his armor, and they have neglected no opportunity to irritate and goad him into hasty speech. The ordinary duties of a president of the United States—and especially of one who takes his work and the responsibilities of his office so seriously as Theodore Roosevelt does—are arduous and exacting enough in the best of times, but it has been the peculiar fate of President Roosevelt—by the stubborn fight he has made against abuses and iniquity in high places—to arouse the enmity of a host of implacable enemies, able to control many avenues of appeal to popular prejudices and employ the services of allies at once able and unscrupulous.

These for a long time have maintained a campaign of pin-pricks against him—buzzing around him like a swarm of midnight mosquitoes and finding their highest reward—in making him uncomfortable and stirring him up to unavailing anger. If the president were in his normal physical condition he would doubtless brush aside the buzzing swarm, but the strain of his work could scarcely fail to tell upon his nervous system and exaggerate his irritability to an unpleasant degree. The country—knowing the splendid services he has so constantly rendered to the cause of honesty and good government, and knowing also the provocation to which he is constantly exposed by false and malicious innuendo—can well make allowance for his occasional betrayal into an angry rejoinder—but there are few who will regret that he will soon be able to escape from his tormentors into the comparatively serene atmosphere of the jungle and the veldt.

☞ The reason there are so few handsome men is that nature was too busy to finish 'em off.

☞ The restauranters of Seattle have promised not to boost the price of grub during the Yukon expo.

☞ Root turned over his job as secretary to Knox and becomes a senator in the place of the Pennsylvanian.

☞ There is a merry war in Maryland over the attempt to saddle the "grandfather clause" onto the negroes—to prevent their voting.

☞ Now that the seminary girls are after Mr. Roosevelt, he would do well to withdraw from public appearance until the boat sails for Africa.

☞ There is a growing sentiment that municipalities—the country over—need more business and less politics in the administration of affairs.

☞ A pastor at North Yakima has discovered that the male members outnumber the ladies three to one. His church is undoubtedly entitled to the championship belt.

☞ It's agood idea sending Taft to investigate the strength of the canal dam. He can sit down on the top of the structure, and if it doesn't slump—it will be considered proof against earthquakes, floods or dynamite.

☞ The Bond Buyer has issued a special double number showing the investment laws of all states, all railroad and street railway securities legalized alphabetically by all states. It is a valuable publication for investors in that class of stocks.

☞ The Boston Globe says thirty deer hunters were killed this fall in the three northern states of New England and adjoining territory just over the line in Canada. Twenty-seven were shot, two were drowned and another fell on a knife. But just think of the fun they had on the hunting trips.

The Theatres

Fargo Operahouse.

Dec. 25—The Hypocrites.
Jan. 1—National Opera Co.

The seat sale for both the matinee and evening performances of The Hypocrites opens at Casselman's drug store tomorrow morning

The scenes of the play are laid in one of the delightful shires in England and the principal characters are a curate who does not believe in shutting one's eyes to the wrong in the world in order to bring about right; a wealthy lord Mayor his son who is a coward, his fond mother and a girl whose heart has engulfed her reason and led her to make the one misstep which the world neither condones nor forgives. The interest begins with the rise of the curtain and the suspense is carried to the highest pitch in the third act wherein one of the greatest situations of many years is mist skillfully presented.

Mr. James Neill one of America's most finished actors will be seen as the curate. His performance of this difficult role has received most favorable critical praise from the reviewers. His support is excellent including as it does Elsie Esmond and Edythe Chapman

Ambrose News Items.

Ambrose, N. D., Dec. 21.—To The Forum: The case of W. J. Finn against D. W. Kelly on the charge of embezzlement was taken on a change of venue from Justice Austinson of this place to Justice Ingebretsen of Crosby. Finn claims that he left a horse in the care of Kelly and when he came to get his horse it was gone; that Kelly sold it. After hearing the evidence in the case Kelly was bound over to the district court in the sum of $1,000.

In the case of Frank Edson charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, Edson was fined $10 and costs, amounting in all to about $100.

What Ambrose needed worse than anything else was a well of good water. There is plenty of good water in the country near town but it seemed impossible to get a good well in town. Well driller Peterson has been working on the town well for some time without much success and you may imagine his surprise and the rejoicing of the people when he struck a flowing well on Saturday at a depth of 270 feet.

T. S. Nelson, cashier of the Portal State bank, was a business visitor on Friday.

G. C. Goetze lost the end of his thumb in the grinder at his feed mill on Monday. Cor. A.

Ryder Corespondence.

Ryder, N. D., Dec. 21.—To The Forum: Miss Lou Wiper of Forman, N D., arrived here Thursday evening to spend the winter with her brother Charles.

John Enright left Friday for Quincy, Ill., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. H. C. Miller and children left for Larimore, N. D., on Friday's train. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Miss Fleeta Tousley returned to her home at Le Seure, Minn., on Saturday morning. Miss Tousley has made many friends during her residence her who regret her departure.

The dance given in Krueger's hall Friday evening, was well attended by both the town and country people.

H. G. Higgins left this morning for home in Minneapolis to visit his parents.

H. J. Coleman spent several days last week in Minot.

Miss Irene Rosenberg who is attending school in Minot is expected home this week to spend the holidays here.

Miss Mary Pifer left last Wednesday for her home at Harvey, N. D.

Among those from Max and Douglas who attended the I. O. O. F. ball were Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, M. and Mrs. Crockard, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Cor. R.

Rex Is Youthful.

Mandan Pioneer: Rex Lampman, the youngster just evolved from the knee breeches stage, who was left by his able papa to conduct the destinies of The Neche Chronotype, just before election, got into the limelight by printing a wild-eyed double-leaded smal pica editorial favoring William Jennings Bryan's election even though his able dad and The Chronotype had been a republican paper for years. Rex has become so disgruntled lately that his sheet is hardly worth the time it takes to read it. Recently he took a whack at Colonel Brewer, the able paragrapher on The Forgo Forum and with a whine like the mouse-to-the-elephant wail says: "The heading North Dakota Kernels in The Fargo Forum is a misnomer. Kernels—shucks!"

Turn yourself around three times, Kiddet Rexie, kick your copper-toed boots against the sharp corners of a shooting-stick, destribute the pi in the—box, get the italic periods of the paste pot and the round cornered quads in square panels, grew some whiskers and consequent horse sense that the years that are required to produce them usually bring to people of the male suasion, and the dean of the newspaper fraternity may magnaminously permit you to take a whirl at the office "devil" or The Forum's cat.

North Dakota Kernels

Editor Hurd of The Adams County Record has issued a handsome special Christmas edition and designated the lower corner of this state and the upper part of South Dakota as the Eldorado of the Dakotas. The Record has played a prominent part in the development of that section, being the first business enterprise started in Hettinger and erecting the first building there. Mr. Hurd has made good among the newspaper men of the state and demonstrated his capability to a high degree.

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Hettinger offers opportunities for many new business enterprises.

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The lake is one of the attractions at Hettinger.

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Devils Lake will entertain the telephone men of the state in royal style next summer.

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Hundreds of young men of the state are enjoying their time profitably this winter by taking some of the courses at the North Dakota Agricultural college.

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Ellendale has added to its fire equipment.

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In the mature judgment of the 21-year-old editor of The Neche Chronotype—the "press of North Dakota, considered as a whole, is hopelessly venal." Having sold out once—Rex may be in a position to judge wisely.

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A minister asked Editor Carlson who wrote the editorials for his paper and Carlson wondered where the minister purchased his sermons—and things like that.

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The juvenile band at Willow City is practicing faithfully.

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Katie Stoll, a 14-year-old Stark county girl, had to have a foot amputated because of cancer.

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There was a scare at Dickinson when a small fire was discovered in the McDonald drugstore.

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Railroads are substituting the telephone for the telegraph.

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A Buford man was in a hospital at Williston and was about convalescent. He ate some sauer kraut—and died.

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At the sale on the farm of L. L. Griffin near Flaxton—an old family team was put up. Mrs. Griffin came out to pet the animals and the boss of the ranch couldn't stand it and kept the animals.

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The socialists cast nearly 2,000 more votes for their presidential electors than for their candidate for governor—and it is claimed John Burke got the difference.

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The Rugby Tribune's chief stock in trade is in republicanism factionalism and the editor objected to a telegram from Grand Forks, published in The Forum—deploring the possibility of a revival of the factional fights.

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The Mandan Independent takes some long shots—on The Forum's attitude.

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The Sun shines for Stanley in the day time—but it wants some better system of street lighting for nights.

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Little Mac got back to Stanley in time for Christmas.

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Many new roads were built in the country around Streeter.

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Some papers not the fact that have been fewer mortgage foreclosure notices for publication this winter —and cite that as a sign of prosperity for the other fellow—if not for the printer.

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The rollers on The Garrison Independent press have been frozen.

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Dugald Campbell, the former sheep rancher of Emmons county, is spending the winter at Eugene, Ore.

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It's the same old story. In some localities they still call it chickenpox, in other the Cuban itch—and in a few places it's the old-fashioned smallpox.

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The weather has been so fine at Beach that business blocks are still under process of construction.

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The political waters seem smooth and the craft of M. N. Johnson appears to be sailing safely into the senatorial harbor.

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The wife of Editor Hartman of LaMoure has gone to her former home for medical treatment and may have to submit to an operation.

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The Mail is determined to drive out some of the blind piggers and bootleggers from Edgeley.

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Court week attracted a large crowd at LaMoure.

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The Christmas editions of the state weeklies are coming in such bunches that it is impossible to review them all. The number sent out by The Beach Chronicle was among the best.

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The Beach Chronicle published a cut of O. M. Olsen and their twelve children.

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Ther were two cases of diphtheria near Mott.

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The people in the southwestern part of the state are interested in the proposed reapportionment through which they can secure representation in the legislature.

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The Grano Tribune shows evidences of prosperity.

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Editor Michaels of The Willow City Eagle evidently intends to get after some delinquent subscribers—as he is agitating a hospital proposition.

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The two telephone companies at Belfield have consolidated.

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Many claim holders hiked away from the western part of the state for the holidays at the old home.

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The Larimore Journal evidently believes if you don't like the primary law—the best and most polite plan is to keep mum—for fear you will offend some one.

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Editor Farries is making The Wimbledon News shine.

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A Macroom man is reported to have made a clean-up on grain options—but there are a lot of them who fail to report their losses.

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The attendance at some of the farmers' institutes has not been up to standard—too much holiday business.

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G. A. Herolz refused to be a candidate again for the legislature from Emmons county in the special election called to decide the tie vote.

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The Napoleon Homestead wants Geo. Weatherhead retained in the office of secretary of state—as official printer.

FAMOUS GOTHAM HOTEL THREATENED

FIRE DID SOME DAMAGE IN THE GILSEY HOUSE ON BROADWAY YESTERDAY.

New York, Dec. 23.—A fire, which started in the Gilsey house, one of the famous hotels on Broadway yesterday threatened at first to destroy the building. Spreading through the fifth floor the flames soon were leaping out of the windows and a great crowd was attracted, which, for a time, completely blocked the traffic on Broadway and that point. The firemen were able to confine the flames to the fifth floor and the fire was quickly controlled. There were not many guests at the hotel at the time, and it is believed there was no loss of life.

JOHN T. FAY A SUICIDE.

Husband of "Wonder Worker," Eva Fay, Kills Himself in California.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23. — John T. Fay, husband of Eva Fay, a "wonder worker," who has been appearing at a local theatre, committed suicide at his hotel yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth. Mrs. Fay had just completed her engagement in this city and the luggage of husband and wife was checked to Denver, where they were next to play. Fay had made no mention of feelings that might lead him to suicide, but after eating dinner with his wife, went to his room and fired the shot that ended his life.

American Woman Honored by Mikado

Prof. Abby S. Leach, Decorated by the Mikado. The Only American Woman Ever So Honored.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 23.—Prof. Abby Leach of this city, head of the Greek department of Vassar college, has just been presented with a solid gold cup by the mikado of Japan.

The cup was presented to her on behalf of the emperor by Consul General Nidzuno of New York city. The cup came packed in a handsome box of imperial chrysanthemum wood and wrapped in a broad strip of purple colored imperial hakodata silk.

Professor Leach is the only American woman who ever received such an honor, which is in recognition of her work on behalf of the cause of education.

She was born in this city, then called North Bridgewater, and graduated from the local high school at the age of 16. She immediately began teaching and later took a course at the Oread institute in Worcester. After that she became a member of the Oread institute faculty and then went to Radcliff, which was then known as Harvard annex, where she took a further course. She was the first student at Radcliff. When it was reorganized and became known as Radcliff college she took an active part in the reorganization, but the institution did not then offer Greek, so she went to Vassar college and tok her A. M. degree there. Later she was appointed assistant in the Greek department, and later was made a full professor.

LID ON TIGHT IN TEXAS.

Governor Campbell Well Pleased With Success of Order.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Governor Campbell has expressed himself as well pleased with his success in putting the Sunday lid on San Antonio and other Texas towns, heretofore wide open on Sundays.

It is the first time San Antonio has been dry for more than a century. In counties adjacent to San Antonio, where saloons heretofore were wide open on Sundays, the lid was on tight.

Governor Campbell's firm stand was commended by ministers in pulpits al over the state.

LEAVES WEALTH TO FRIEND.

Faithful Attention to Business Affairs Wins for Man Nearly $250,000.

Carrollton, Ill., Dec. 22.—Ornan Pierson, president of the Greene County National bank at Carrollton, is heir to nearly one-half of the $500,000 estate of Miss Caroline Amelia Morfoot, 82 years old, long a director of the bank, whose will has just been filed in the probate court. Pierson is past 60 years old and is a grandfather. He was not related to Miss Morfoot, and her reason for making him rather than any of her relatives, her chief legatee was his long and faithful attention to her financial interests.

ERB TRIAL POSTPONED.

Murder Case Goes Over Until After Christmas Holidays.

Media, Pa., Dec. 23.—The trial of Mrs. Catherine Beisel and her sister, Mrs. M. Florence Erb, for the sensational murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, Capt. J. Clayton Erb, a prominent Philadelphia politician, at the Erb country home near here on Oct. 6, will not be held until next week or the first week in the new year. The trial was originally set for today, but it was agreed by counsel not to look up a jury over Christmas.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of North Dakota, County of Cass—ss:

J. M. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. John Martin, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the Clerk's office of the Third Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota, in and for the County of Cass, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of J. M. Davis, Plaintiff, and against John Martin, Defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said Defendant, to wit: Lot number eighteen (18), in Block number one (1), of Lindsay's Addition to the City of Fargo, County of Cass and State of North Dakota. And that I shall, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Fargo, in said County and State, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named John Martin, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Six hundred twenty-two dollars and ninety-two cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of October 1908, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

W. E. Hunt,
Sheriff of Cass County, N. D.
Glassford & Lacy and Sharpe & Chapin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dated at Fargo, N. D. November 11th 1908.
(Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30; Jan. 6 and 13, 1909)

PROSPECTOR MURDERED.

William T. Clark of Montana Slain When Fortune Seemed to Smile.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23.—William T. Clark, an old-time prospector, has been found murdered. He had just opened a promising gold vein.