

North Dakota State News

RUNAWAY WIFE FOUND IN WIS.

OFFICIALS LOCATE WOMAN WHO
LEFT HUSBAND AT COGSWELL
—RETURNED TO NORTH
DAKOTA.

Cogswell, N. D., June 22.—Mrs. James Wood, who ran away from her home here on April 15 with her brother-in-law, who was 22 years of age, is in the Sargent county jail, having been captured in Wisconsin and returned to this state by the authorities. Her youthful lover was successful in eluding the Wisconsin officials. Mr. and Mrs. James Wood lived on a farm near Cogswell for many years and have two children. On April 15 Mrs. Wood disappeared and at about the same time her brother-in-law also went away. It was learned shortly afterwards that the two had eloped and warrants were at once issued for their arrest. A settlement of Mrs. Wood's case is probable.

Store Is Burglarized.
Lidgerwood, N. D., June 22.—The store of F. W. Franta in this city was burglarized at an early hour Saturday morning. Entrance was gained through a rear window, the iron bars were bent apart and the glass window broken out. The safe was shut but not locked and was easily opened, except a small steel drawer which was broken open by drilling into the lock and breaking it. About \$150 in currency and a twenty-two calibre rifle was taken, the burglars overlooking \$20 that was in another compartment.

Serumgard Is Back Home.
Devils Lake, N. D., June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Siver Serumgard of Devils Lake have just returned home from their foreign tour. They had a splendid trip through Europe, visiting many of the countries of that part of the world.

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EDMORE IS STILL ON MAP OF N. D.

REPORT THAT THE TOWN HAD
BEEN DESTROYED BY A CY-
CLONE PROVES WITH-
OUT FOUNDATION.

Devils Lake, N. D., June 22.—It was reported in Devils Lake yesterday that the village of Edmore had been destroyed by a cyclone, and another report was to the effect that the town had burned up. A telephone message received from Editor Crary of the Herald this morning says both reports are untrue.

That section of the country was visited by a cloudburst and a torrent of rain fell in a short time. Fields and pastures in low places are under water and the coulees were on a rampage. A number of approaches to bridges were washed out and reports of damage are numerous.

TO OPEN VEIN OF COAL AT JIMTOWN

ABERDEEN, S. D., COMPANY WILL
SINK SHAFT ON FARM NEAR
COUNTY METROPOLIS.

Jamestown, N. D., June 22.—A company from Aberdeen, S. D., has obtained a lease of a portion of the George Birks farm, just north of the city limits in Jamestown, for the purpose of sinking a shaft for opening a coal vein. Well drillers discovered two veins of coal of a superior quality five or six feet thick respectively.

A ten-year lease with an agreement for royalty for coal mined has been secured from the owner of the land, and a shaft ten feet square will be sunk to the vein which is fifty feet beneath the surface.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Devils Lake Wife Beater Has Serious
Trouble With Commission.

Devils Lake, N. D., June 22.—Anton Rothecker, janitor of the courthouse, was again arrested upon the charge of beating his wife and in general raising Cain at home. In the previous hearing it was decided that Rothecker might be allowed his liberty providing he should live away from home for a period of three months and refrain from causing more trouble. Everything went well for about a day and then Rothecker returned home and renewed the trouble of the past month when caused his wife to lodge the complaint with the county insane board. It is probable that some decisive action will be taken in the case at the next hearing.

BOTH FOUND GUILTY.

Two Men Were Found Guilty of Steal-
ing Flax.

Jamestown, N. D., June 22.—Evan Johnson was found guilty of petty larceny and W. B. Sheppard was found guilty of grand larceny in the district court of Stutsman county. The two men were charged with stealing flax at Medina, this county.

WAITING FOR REPORT ON PEN

EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS HAVE
FAILED TO GIVE FIGURES ON
PENITENTIARY INVESTI-
GATION.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 22.—The failure of the expert accountants who made the checkup of the records of the North Dakota penitentiary to make a report, is given out by Governor John Burke, who was in Grand Forks the other day, as the reason for the fact that no further action has been taken in connection with the investigation into the administration of affairs at the penal institution. The matter of continuing the probe and furthering prosecution of those guilty of short-comings in the operation of the penitentiary, if it is found that there are any who have been guilty of wrong doing, rests in the hands of a committee composed of Governor Burke, Secretary of State Alfred Blaisdell and State Auditor D. K. Brightbill.

"The report should have been forthcoming long before this," said Governor Burke in discussing the question, "but for some reason we have been unable to secure it. The work of making an accounting of the institution's transactions during the years in question has been a big one, of course, and the report will doubtless be a big one. 'Until the report of the accountants has been received, the committee, which was created by the legislature, has nothing to work on, but when the report is received, action of some nature will be decided upon.'"

OVERDOSE OF COCAINE

Caused Death of James Sweeney at
Thorne, N. D.

Rolla, N. D., June 22.—That James Sweeney came to his death as a result of taking an overdose of cocaine, was established at the inquest, Sweeney died very suddenly at Thorne, this county, and an investigation was conducted. Sweeney was a cocaine fiend.

Peyton Buys Hotel.

Williston, N. D., June 22.—Richard Peyton of Boston has purchased the Great Northern hotel in this city from Mrs. E. Leonhargy. Mr. Peyton takes charge this week.

AN ANALYSIS OF GIRL'S STOMACH

IS BEING MADE BY THE STATE
CHEMIST AT GRAND FORKS—
SUICIDE IS THE THEORY.

New Rockford, N. D., June 22.—That Miss Annie Johnson, a young woman whose dead body was found in a pasture on the John Gardner farm four miles from this city came to her death by suicide, was established at the inquest. Despondency, brought on by her delicate physical condition, was responsible for the action of the young woman.

Miss Johnson was 33 years of age and was employed on the Gardner farm. She had been about during the day in her usual way and her suicide came as a complete surprise.

Traces of poison were found in her stomach and it has been sent to the state chemist at Grand Forks, who will make an analysis of the contents. When this report is made, further proceedings will be taken by the New Rockford officials.

LIGHTNING STRIKES RESIDENCE.

One Member of Family Rendered In-
sensible From Shock.

McVie, N. D., June 22.—The residence of C. O. Dayton, on the Dr. Carr farm, two miles north of this city, was struck by lightning and the inmates badly shaken up. Mrs. Troxel, mother of Mrs. Dayton, was rendered insensible and partially paralyzed for a time, and other members of the family were thrown to the floor by the force of the shock. Mrs. Oester, Elbing, who was visiting there, was also badly shocked. Mr. Dayton and his man were in the barn when the bolt struck and they rushed to the house and found all in a partially dazed condition and the bedding in one of the rooms on fire. It only required a few moments to extinguish the incipient blaze and then Dr. Anderson was sent for who soon revived Mrs. Troxel.

THE POWER OF CITIES

Bismarck Tribune Sizes Up the Opin-
ion of Supreme Court in
Fargo Bond Case.

Bismarck Tribune: The opinion of the supreme court in what is known as the Fargo bond case was handed down Saturday. The decision of the court was rendered some time ago, holding that the bonds were not properly authorized and were illegal. The court, from the opinion handed down, a syllabus of which appears in another column, passed upon a number of questions raised with reference to the bonds, which sought to clear the atmosphere as to the power of cities to authorize such indebtedness and how the power must be exercised. In the case in question, the court holds that as the bonds were to be in the sum of \$100,000 "or so much thereof as should be necessary," the terms of the authorization were indefinite, and did not specify any certain sum of bonds. The matter was not so clearly and definitely submitted to the voters that they could make no mistake as to what they were voting upon and how far the debt of the city was to be increased. The connecting of a waterworks plant and electric light system the court also finds to have been a double-headed proposition, and not such as contemplated by the constitution and laws of the state. Here too, the voter might have been deprived of his right to vote for a single distinct propo-

sition—he might have desired to vote for a water system and not for a light plant or vice versa, and yet under the manner in which the matter was submitted he could not have done so. The court states, however, that in actions brought before the actual issue and sale of bonds to determine their legality, the law will be more strictly construed than after their issue and sale. Courts usually construe statutes liberally to hold bonds valid, where they have been sold and the proceeds of them applied to the purposes intended. Otherwise, technicalities might defeat their final payment, and result in repudiation of just obligations. It is well in this case that the matter came up to the court for decision. It is likely the bond matter will be submitted again to the people, but it will have to be in a different form to afford every voter a clear opportunity to vote upon a single distinct proposition.

DROGGED UNDER TRAIN

Traveling Salesman Has a Miraculous
Escape From Death on
Rails at Medina.

Medina Citizen: What came near being a fatal accident happened at the depot last Friday morning just as the west bound freight was pulling out. As the caboose was going past the depot, a Mr. Olson, representing the Works Biscuit company, attempted to get aboard. He made a grab for the front rail, but only succeeded in getting hold of the rail that runs along the side of the car. The train was going at a pretty good clip and he was jerked down between the platform and the train. In this manner he was dragged for five or six rods. Finally his hold to the railing was torn loose and he dropped beside the track, the caboose passing him. It was a mighty close shave for Mr. Olson, and we warrant he won't try and mount a train for some time unless it is standing perfectly still.

BRINSMADE HAS A "GOPHER" DAY

ANNUAL CELEBRATION PROVES
A GREAT SUCCESS—BRINS-
MADE WON TWO BALL
GAMES, BEATING
YORK.

Brinsmade, N. D., June 20.—Brinsmade held its annual celebration, known as Gopher day last week and it was the most successful affair of the kind ever pulled off.

The features of the day were two ball games, one played in the forenoon between Brinsmade and Sheyenne and the other in the afternoon between Brinsmade and York. Brinsmade proved that it has a whirlwind of a ball team by taking both games, the one in the morning by a score of 4 to 2, and the one in the afternoon by a score of 4 to 1.

The afternoon game was fraught with the keenest excitement as York had the championship team of North Dakota last year, winning 28 straight games without a defeat.

In this game York came to bat first and was retired without a run. In Brinsmade's half of the first inning the first two men were easy outs but Bert Hopper, the next man up, made himself a hero with Brinsmade fans by clouting out a clean home run. This seemed to take some of the ginger out of York and they were unable to score until the ninth, when they made a game effort to win the game but succeeded in getting only one man across the pan. In the meantime Brinsmade had annexed three more runs, one each in the sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively.

The batteries in the morning game were Bell and Smith for Brinsmade; Hetchel and Watties for Sheyenne.

In the afternoon game the batteries were Joyce and Smith for Brinsmade; Babcock and Fuller for York.

Summary of the afternoon game: Hits—off Babcock, 6; off Joyce, 5; struck out—by Babcock, 4; by Joyce, 10.

An excursion was run from Carrington to Brinsmade and return and there were several hundred out of town visitors here.

TWO SENTENCED TO STATE'S PRISON

WILLIAMS COUNTY MEN ARE
EACH GIVEN TEN YEARS IN
PENITENTIARY AT BIS-
MARCK.

Williston, N. D., June 22.—W. D. Kell, the Williston auctioneer found guilty of criminal assault, the complainant witness being Miss Margarette McCullough, of Long Prairie, Minn., was sentenced by Judge Goss to ten years in the North Dakota penitentiary.

Manual Olson, also found guilty of criminal assault was given a sentence of ten years and was also fined \$100.

Alfred Peterson, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to two years in prison.

J. Johnson, found guilty of receiving stolen property, was fined \$150.

S. Davis, who pleaded guilty to a charge of maintaining a gambling place, was fined \$300.

J. W. Chapman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law, was given ninety days in jail with a fine of \$200.

Phillip Shaw, who pleaded guilty to a charge of blind pigging, was given eight months in jail with a fine of \$200. This was his second offense.

J. B. Rellay, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, received ninety days and a \$200 fine.

ONE DRUGGIST IS HELD.
And Another of Park River Druggists
Discharged.

Grafton, N. D., June 22.—John Harte, of the Park River drugist, charged with blind pigging, was discharged over to the district court after \$500 bonds, while Henry Anderson, another drugist of this city, charged with the same offense, was discharged

from custody by the justice in the preliminary hearing.

Girl's Arm Is Broken.
Aneta, N. D., June 22.—Helen Peterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, suffered a broken arm as a result of falling.

HARD FIGHT IN DISTRICT COURT

PARK RIVER CASE BEFORE
JUDGE KNEESHAW—SEVERAL
PRISONERS PLEAD
GUILTY.

Grafton, N. D., June 22.—In the district court of Walsh county, the case of the state of North Dakota vs. H. C. Kimball is being tried. Kimball is charged with blind pigging and a very strong fight is being made on both sides.

Edward Burrow, the "Soo" depot agent at Medford, N. D., entered a plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny, sentence being suspended. He was charged with stealing a quantity of clothes from freight shipments.

Theodore Erickson and Frank O'Brien of Grafton pleaded guilty to charges of blind pigging and will be sentenced later.

In the case of Charles Uhler vs. Frank Welsh, in which the plaintiff sued to recover \$1,500 damages, a verdict for the defendant was returned. The plaintiff claimed that Welsh sold him a team of horses that were afflicted with swamp fever, and that the disease was communicated to several other horses.

LAMBERT IS HELD IN ROLETTE JAIL

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO
MURDER HIS WIFE—PLACED
UNDER \$3,000 BONDS.

Rolla, N. D., June 22.—Joseph G. Lambert, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill, is being held in the Rolette county jail in default of a bond of \$3,000, which has been required by the authorities pending his trial in the district court. Lambert is the man who attacked his wife and then attempted to commit suicide, being unsuccessful in both instances, the bullets fired going wide of their mark. Lambert and his wife had not been living together for some time and he gained admittance to the home that she was staying at, upon the pretext of wanting to borrow some articles.

Great China Sale
Commences Saturday at deLendres's and lasts for one week only. See ad on page 6.

DEATH FOLLOWS PARDON FROM PEN

PATHETIC STORY REVEALED IN
DEATH OF FREEMONT WEAVER
AT DEVILS LAKE.

Devils Lake, N. D., June 22.—Freemont Weaver, who stole two sacks of flour that he must provide his family with rice, and who ten days ago received his pardon from the state board and was freed from the penitentiary, is dead. His demise marks the climax of one of the most pathetic stories that has ever come to the notice of North Dakota officials.

When Weaver was an inmate of the penitentiary, two of his children took sick and died, while Mrs. Weaver was so seriously ill that for a long time it was expected that she would die.

Weaver himself fell a victim to the dread white plague, tuberculosis, and when freed from the prison was in such condition that it was necessary for him to enter a Devils Lake hospital at once, and his death occurred there Saturday.

HE HELPED HIMSELF

Williams County Farmer Procures
Articles Without Cost but has
to Give Them Up.

Crosby Eagle: A farmer by the name of Franzen who resides about twenty-five miles south of Crosby was in town last Friday on a mission of procuring articles without cost. Late that night he went into the yards of the Crosby Lumber company and leisurely loaded some lumber on his wagon and then helped himself to some playthings belonging to Rouseau Bros. and, last, but which proved not least, he took an empty barrel from outside of Happy's blacksmith shop.

Saturday morning as Mr. Happy was going to breakfast he noticed the barrel on the wagon and on investigating, he found it to be his property. He requested the farmer to return it, which the latter did. On inquiry at the other lumber yards in town, it was learned that he had not purchased any lumber and it was also discovered that lumber had been taken from the Crosby Lumber Co. Franzen was detained in town and put through a thorough questioning and admitted his guilt. The playthings had been hidden in the grass south of the G. N. tracks and they were returned as was the lumber.

After Franzen had returned the stolen property he was allowed to go home, but in the future should he attempt a like feat here, no leniency will be shown.

St. John.
St. John, N. D., June 21.—To The Forum: Geo. Pow was in town from Rolla Saturday.

H. G. Smullen of Devils Lake was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Elias Paupst visited friends at Rolla on Tuesday.

Joe Martineau returned home Monday from the North Dakota university. Max Paupst will leave next Monday for Winnipeg where he will meet his daughter, who is returning home from Quebec.

Eugene Coutine took possession of

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here lately. A reward of \$150 is offered for the arrest of the person or persons who have been setting out poison and if any arrests are made the guilty ones will doubtless suffer the extreme penalty.

Chas. Byrne and wife of Winnipeg, arrived Thursday for an extended visit with relatives.

Oscar Danielson left Wednesday for Leeds, N. D., where he will be employed as operator for the G. N. He is at present engaged at relief work for the company.

A number of valuable dogs are finding a path to dog heaven, by taking poison. There is a \$25 reward offered for the conviction of the guilty parties. Cor. St. J.

Big Reward Is Offered.
Cooperstown, N. D., June 22.—Cooperstown dog owners are up in arms against dog poisoners, whose work has been particularly heavy

here lately. A reward of \$150 is offered for the arrest of the person or persons who have been setting out poison and if any arrests are made the guilty ones will doubtless suffer the extreme penalty.

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