SCHOOL WAS A SUCCESS

TEACHERS' SUMMER SCHOOL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

MANY SCHOOLS OPENED IN THE COUNTY MONDAY.

The summer school for teachers closed at Valley City and County Superintendent Wanner states that it was a great success in every way. The course of study was arranged so that the teachers would receive the greatest benefit possible and in the examination of Friday and Saturday those who attended from Stutsman county evidenced that they had improved their time.

Twenty-five teachers took the examination Friday and Saturday in the office of Supt. Wanner. They were: Loula M. Plowe, Amy Ellis, L. J. Hoglund. J. Charles Kittel, Olive Dunning, Lydia Telkin, Audrey Davis, Natalie Bauer, Maggie McIlnoie, Marie Bolstad, Lee E. Osgood, Harold K Righter, Frances Manns, Emma Bauer, Mildred Velie, Helen Weiss, Davina L. Gray, Alice Withnell. Grace Farnsworth, Henry Bernard, Eva E. Fogerty, Robie Nashold Verna V. Folsom, Nellie Milne, Mary C. Tracy.

Several schools opened in the county today and a number will be opened next week. Supt. Wanner reports that there is a scarcity of teachers in the county and he could find employment for 15 or 20 more than are now available.

Two new school houses will be built in Denney school district, one in Bloomenfield and two in Lowery. The school house at Eldridge is being fixed up. It has been plastered and new fixtures are being put in.

HEAVY RAIN AGAIN.

The rain of Thursday night as the heaviest fall of moisture this month and the most rain in any one storm of the year. It began about 1 p. m., and continued almost without interruption until near morning. A great deal of water fell and the ground is now again well soaked. It will facilitate plowing but of course will delay threshing. A good many crews had been engaged for threshing and expected to begin work Monday but wet weather has prevented. It will take several days when the rain ceases to dry out the shocks.

WILL EAT HIS SHOES.

Sioux Falls, S. D. Sept. 1.—Before harvest commenced August Stegman, a Beadle county farmer made a bet that if his wheat yielded more than ten bushels to the acre he would eat his old shoes. He has now completed his threshing and was surprised to find that the wheat averaged over seventeen bushels per acre.

The man with whom he made the bet insists that he do as agreed, and Stegman declares that in the near future he will give a dinner to a number of his friends and have the shoes served up to himself for dessert.

KEPT IT A SECRET.

Mrs. Peter Roth left Monday evening on the North Coast Limited for Bismarck, where she will join her husband. Mrs. Roth was an employe at the asylum until recently. She was formerly Mrs. Dodge and although she married Mr. Roth last June in Dawson, the wedding was not announced until recently. Mr. Roth is in the office of Secretary of State Porter at Bismarck and is popular with the Capitol push.

DROWNED.

Mary and Christina, daughters of Anton Kacalek, aged fifteen and eighteen respectively, were drowned in the Heart river Saturday night near Dickinson. Not realizing the swollen condition of the stream the father attempted to ford with his team. The wagon capsized in about ten feet of water and the girls went under.

DAGO ARRESTED.

Peter Woodsaw, an Italian, was arrested at Sterling Sunday charged with violating the game law. Peter is an Italian and he had one chicken and two guns when captured.

A CORRECTION

In announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes this week it should have been stated that it was Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayes. Mother and child are doing nicely.

ASYLUM WON FINAL GAME

ASYLUM TEAM WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

DEFEATED JUNIORS BY SCORE OF TWO TO ONE.

The game between the asylum team and the Jamestown Juniors attracted a large crowd to the ball park Monday afternoon. It was an exciting and scrappy game, the asylum winning by a score of two to one. The asylum went to bat with McNulty of that institution as umpire. In the second inning the Juniors kicked so strenuously on some of his decisions that Hoffman was put in in his place.

A three base hit by Nierling, a double play of LaBayre to Loveridge of the asylum team and a double play of Severn to Nierling were features. Boyle and Nierling were the Junior's battery. Boyle stuck out nine men and passed one. Peterson and Langworthy were the asylum battery. Peterson struck out 11 men and passed one. The Juniors had seven hits and three errors to their credit and the asylum had five hits and three errors. The score:

Asylum 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 —2
Juniors 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 —1

It was the last game of the season between the teams and as it was for the championship the teams made every effort possible to win. The asylum team will disband as Peterson, the pitcher, will leave the institution shortly. The team has made a good record this season and the games have been very interesting. Peterson is likely to be heard from later in faster company.

Supt. Moore felt very much elated over the asylum team's victory and presented the boys with a box of ten cent straights.

WORKED HIS CO-LABORERS.

A newspaper of the state commenting on the arrest of a citizen of North Dakota on a charge of embezzlement says: "By his sanctity he simulated virtues he did not possess, and took advantage of those heavy in faith, to get their lucre from them. He made a veritable specialty of the church class. and bled them to the last digit. The widow's mite and the baby's candy coppers all looked alike to him.

"He exemplified the Great Exemplar in that he played no favorites. From one woman he borrowed five hundred dollars on a promissory note and a chain of lying, the most mendacious and cheerful vouchsafed the utterance of man. He lied in fusilades. From another woman he secured in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars without security, payable on demand. From a man four hundred dollars payable on short time, since long drawn out. All the above from his co-laborers in the moral and spiritual vineyard. From the laymen his loans, based on his outward manifestations of an inward grace, running to the thousands. In one instance he was intrusted with seven hundred dollars on a land deal negotiated through his office to pay off an incumbrance on the land so negotiated, and instead of so doing converted the proceeds to his private and personal uses. To our mind he is a most consummate villian; a whited sepulchre of canting zeal; as bold a performer of piety as ever worked religion for his dupes; or else mentally unbalanced and an object more of pity than derision.

Richard Hazelstrom, late of St. Paul, was instantly killed in a Northern Pacific freight wreck west of Dickinson. He was 18 years old and had recently located at Belfield. In his satchel was a Bible which had been presented him by the Swedish Baptist Sunday school of St. Paul. The derailing of the cars was caused by the heavy rains.

CAR TIPPED OVER.

A box car on westbound freight No. 53 tipped over at the Broadway crossing in Fargo and as it was being dragged along it knocked the supporters from under the watchman's tower. Otherstedtes, the watchman escaped with slight injuries.

BADLY BEATEN.

The Bismarck ball team was defeated Sunday by Fargo by a score of 14 to 0. It was Bismarck's last game of the season.

HONORS FOR J. J. GOKEY

GOKEY APPOINTED CHIEF GAME KEEPER AT NATIONAL PARK.

FAMOUS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AS A GUIDE.

J. J. Gokey is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his recent selection by President Roosevelt as chief game keeper at the Yellowstone National park. Mr. Gokey has been a resident of Dawson and Jamestown for the past twenty years, and has become famous all over the united States as a guide to the game resorts of the northwest and numbers among his warm personal friends many of the leading men of the nation in both commercial and political life. He has for the past half dozen years been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad company, and last spring at the time of President Roosevelt's visit to the northwest was requested by President Mellen through Superintendent Wilson to go out and shoot some game to be presented to the presidential party. Now the sportsman will know that the killing of a wild goose in the spring season while on their northern flight is a task of no easy accomplishment. The fact that they have been decoyed and shot at all winter down along the gulf coast renders that method of taking them next to impossible. But Mr. Gokey who has made a life study of the habits of this wary bird, was not long in determining on the method to be pursued. After a few hours of diligent search he succeeded in locating a pair of unusually large Canada geese, and after an hour or two of unremitting toil and careful prowess succeeded in getting within gun shot. Rising up out of his hiding place he fired both barrels of his fowling piece and killed both geese. These together with a fine string of canvasback ducks were presented to the president by Mr. Gokey who was introduced by President Mellen.

It follows as a matter of course that when the name of Mr. Gokey was suggested to the president as chief game keeper at the National Park, and his qualifications and party fealty vouched for by such party leaders as Congressman Marshall, Chairman Hanna and Banker Lyons of Fargo, the former lent a very willing ear, and Mr. Gokey was accordingly selected for the place.

WILL SELL SCHOOL LAND

SEVENTY-FIVE PARCELS OF LAND TO BE SOLD.

BOARD WILL APPRAISE THE LAND IN SEPTEMBER.

About 75 parcels of Stutsman county school lands are to be sold by the department in November. The land has increased in value greatly in the past few years and it is figured that there are at least 75 parcels that will sell at $10 per acre and over.

The lands will be appraised sometime during the month of September by Chairman George Severn, of the board of county commissioners, Andrew Blewett, county auditor, and F. M. Wanner, county superintendent of schools.

Some valuable tracts will be offered for sale and there is likely to be spirited bidding for the same.

CATTLE SOLD.

Under mortgage foreclosure proceedings 22 head of cattle belonging to Elmer Wiant were sold today by Sheriff Eddy. The cattle brought $320 and were purchased by Albert Thom. As 16 of the animals were full grown and all were in fine condition he secured a rare bargain.

STOLE EMPLOYER'S MONEY

NIGHT COOK AT BROWN'S EMBLEZZED FIFTY DOLLARS.

LEFT THE CITY AT AN EARLY HOUR IN THE MORNING.

The night cook at Brown's restaurant left the city early Monday a. m. taking with him money and a watch belonging to his employer. The total amount of his theft is $80. Most of the money was left in Mr. Brown's care by boarders and he will have to make it good. Thompson left the restaurant about 3 a. m., and at 5:30 Mr. Brown was notified. He at once wired the police at Valley City, Fargo and other points and furnished them with a description of Thompson.

Thompson had been working at the restaurant for a week. He came there from the state hospital, where he was employed for a short time and was discharged.

He is about five feet five inches in height, has blue eyes, dark curly hair and a dark moustache, inclined to be curly. He wore a dark suit of clothes and a striped sweater.

A reward of $25 has been offered for his capture by Mr. Brown.

TWO EASY.

Fargo Forum: The United States census shows that North Dakota has the smallest death rate of any state in the union and yet it is said that street fakir medical concerns find no place more prolific in customers. What is it? Is it because the North Dakota has so much spare change he doesn't know what to do with it or is he more susceptible to gullers? It must be the first reason.

SOAKED THE DAGO.

Peter Woodsaw, the Italian who was arrested at Bismarck for violating the game law, was soaked for $57.80 costs and fines in justice court. Peter not only violated the game law but he hunted without a license.

H. B. Welch and Mrs. A. G. Clark of Steele were married at the West hotel in Minneapolis Aug. 26.

ADVERTISE IN THE ALERT