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One of the men implicated in the Hazelton murder is named Kaiser. Very significant. They were the Kaiser's kind of patriots.

Here's a definition of a slacker culled from an exchange: "A slacker is just like a custard pie, lellow all through and without crust enough to go over the top."

The Dunn County Journal, formerly edited by Mrs. R. B. Doherty at Dunn Center, is now the property of the Dunn County Co-Operative Publishing company, representing the Non-partisan league. The publication will be issued henceforth as the Dunn County Farmers' Journal.

Helmet Warner of Dickinson, escaped by drowning in some unaccountable manner. He fell into the Heart river when he drove his bicycle too near the bank of the river. He considers himself some high diver but does not care to do the same stunt again.

Erick Erickson of Tagus, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum at Jamestown as soon as the transportation officer arrives. Erickson was taken into custody twice before and adjudged insane but was allowed to remain with his brother on promise of the latter that he would take care of him. But he is reported to be getting worse and it was thought best to send him where he

could get care and treatment.

Fire broke out in the livery barn owned by Ira Pellette at Tolley at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and totally destroyed the building. The flames spread to the home of Fred Irgens and the dwelling and contents were destroyed. The barn contained an automobile and a wagon, but all live stock in it when the fire started, were gotten out. Both buildings were insured but the furniture in the Irgens home was not. No cause of the fire could be determined.

Ernest Lack of Minneapolis, a salesman for Swift & Co., brother of Charley Lack, manager of the Dickinson Grocery Co., was killed by Reuben C. Curtis, a revolver being used. The shooting was the result of Lack's remonstrating with Curtis for not permitting some children to play in front of the Lack home. An altercation ensuing between the two men, Lack slapped Curtis' face and the latter, returning to his house, obtained a revolver, followed Lack to the opposite side of the street and fired, the bullet tearing through Lack's chest.

Harry Eustice, Hugh Hulbert and Don Moore were brought to trial at Williston last week for stealing cattle, killing same and selling the meat and hides. The cattle in question were stolen from George H. Smith of Grinnell last November and warrants for the arrests of these men was made out in February but the men skipped out and were not caught till this spring. Harry Eustice was sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison at Bismarck and Hugh Hulbert who is a private in the army was sen-

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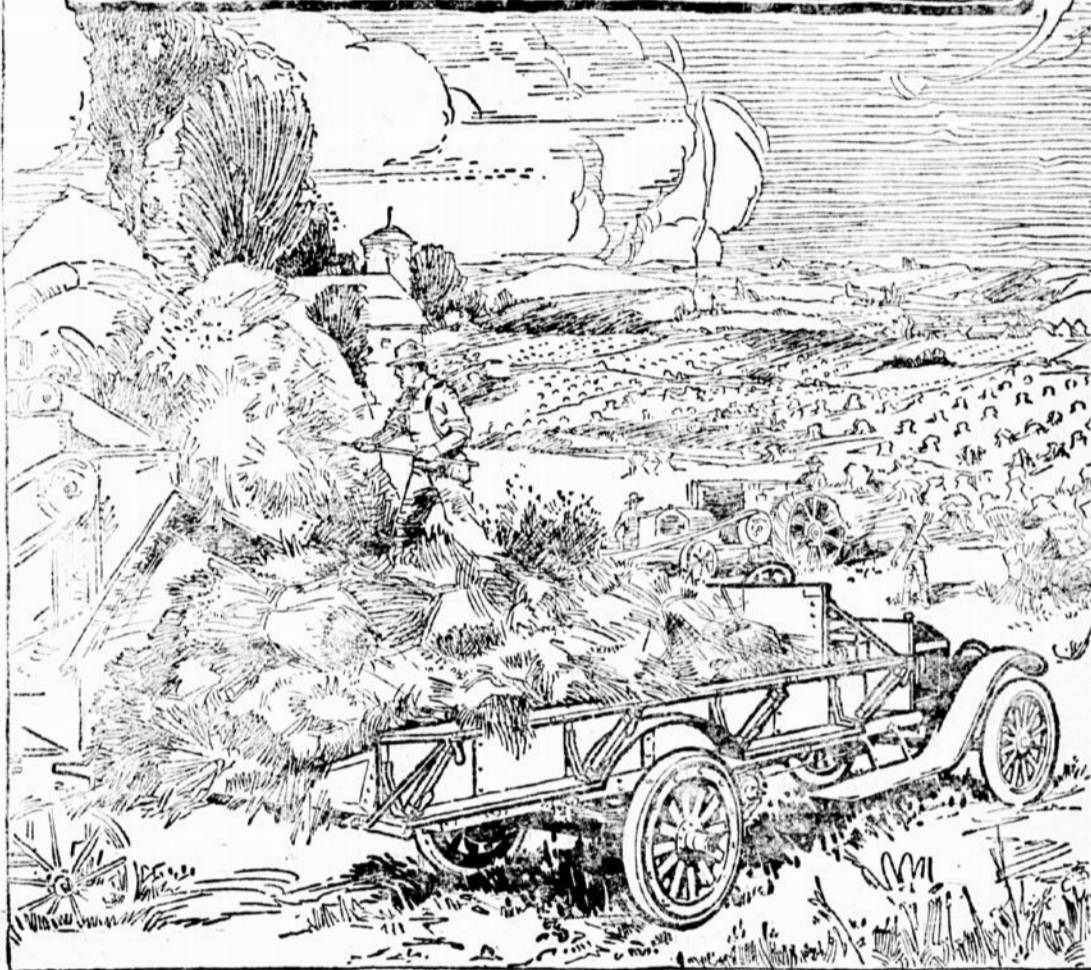
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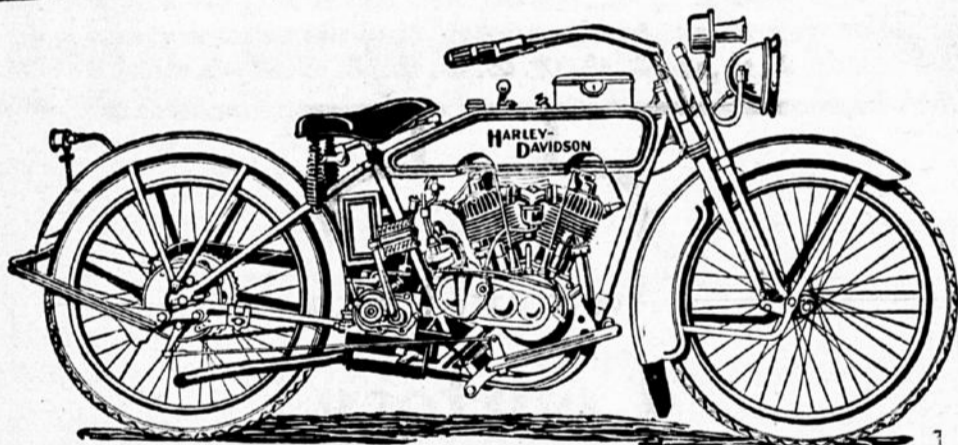


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tenced to four years more of army life. Don Moore pleaded not guilty and was bound over till the fall term of court.

A prominent Hankinson citizen with extensive interests in Greendale, dropped asleep while driving his trusty Ford out that way one day last week. The result was an overturned car, smashed windshield and other minor damage to the car. He is figuring now on equipping the gas-line buggy with an alarm clock, set to go off at intervals of three minutes while the car is in operation. No patent on the suggestion.

A deplorable accident happened at the Carl Domres farm, west of Langdon, last Sunday morning, when their eighteen months old child was instantly killed. The father had gone to the garage to get the car to take the family to church, leaving the little boy at the house. It seems, however, that the little fellow followed his father and stopped just back of the car and, as his father backed out, the wheel passed over the child's body. The car was one of the heavier models, being a Buick Six, and death followed in a very short time following the accident. The distracted father ran to the telephone and called a physician from Langdon, but the little one had passed away before the doctor arrived. The funeral services, held on the following day, were largely attended by neighbors and friends, who sympathize most sincerely with the members of the bereaved family.

Tuesday evening eight of the nine children of J. A. Meyer of the Security State Bank of New England, went out in the family car, driven by Tony, the 14-year old son. Just outside of town the car turned turtle in a stretch of lately graded soft road and all the children sustained severe cuts and bruises. Bernie, the nine-year-old son, received a fracture of the right leg, about the knee, severe hip confusions and a cut on the lower jaw that required several stitches to close. He was taken to the Dickinson hospital Wednesday for an X-ray examination. The little daughter about three years old, suffered a cut in her chin that required several stitches. The children were picked up and hurried home. They were met by Mr. Meyer in a car. He had been summoned by telephone and soon had a physician on hand. While the shaking up was severe the family are receiving congratulations that all escaped more serious consequences.

Jake Walth, prominent farmer of near Hebron, was in the city Monday enlisting the help of the sheriff of that county in an effort to recover his 17-year-old daughter, Martha, who eloped with a young man named Alexander Palmer. Sheriff Hartung sent out several messages with the result that the young couple were captured at Glendive the following day. The girl was returned to the city by Deputy George Nolan but the

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authorities at Glendive refused to give us Palmer, holding him on suspicion. When arrested he had thirty-one \$1,000 bills in his possession and could give no account of it. He is suspected of being a spy for Germany. His nationality is Austrian. Palmer stopped at the Walth home about two weeks ago, his car being in bad condition. He remained at the Walth home for a day until the car was fixed and then proceeded to Glendive. Later he returned and the roads being in bad condition, he again stopped at the Walth house for nearly a week. When he left, Miss Walth accompanied him without the knowledge of her parents. When arrested the couple had not been married. Sheriff Hartung will go to Glendive where he will be met by a Pinkerton detective, who comes from Chicago in an endeavor to identify Palmer as a bank robber, who recently robbed a Chicago bank of \$41,000. According to a telegram received from the Pinkerton agency, the man under arrest fits the description of the robber. Mr. Walth, who lives a few miles east of Hebron, farms 500 acres of land and is highly respected by all who know him. The girl is again with her parents.

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