•News of the Northwest •

FIRED FROM THE WOODS.

A Murder Mystery Is Being Unraveled.

Duluth, Nov. 28. - Nov. 16 Michael Hill, a prosperous Finnish farmer of Carleton county, was shot dead from ambush near his home, and yesterday Jacob France, a neighboring homesteader, was arrested by Detective Troyer of Duluth in one of the logging camps of Alger, Smith & Co., where he was working as a woodsman. France is charged with the murder of Hill, and he will be tried in Carlton county, where he was jailed yesterday. The arrest is based on the reported infatuation of France for Mrs. Hill. France knew the woman in Finland before coming to America. Mr. Hill preceded her several years, and when she came France followed her, leaving his own family behind. Hill is said to have discovered that France was madly in love with his wife, and had forbade him the house. Nov. 16 a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill was married to a Moose Lake man, and the occasion was celebrated in great style. During the afternoon of that day Hill was out in the yard, and a shot fired from the neighboring woods killed him.

MILTON HOWELL WILL NOT HANG. Montana Governor Commutes Death

Sentence. Helena, Mont., Nov. 28. - Yesterday for the first time in several years a governor of Montana exercised his constitutional right and commuted a death sentence to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. In response to petitions and letters from the judge who presider at the time, seven of the jury, a former and the present attorney general and many citizens of Fergus county, where the crime was committed Gov. Toole commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death that was case of Milton Howell, who killed Thomas Rosling July 23, 1898. Since Howell's conviction some new evidence was discovered that he did not shoot Rosling in the back, as the state claimed at the time. Both men were ranch hands, working for neighboring,

quarreled over an irrigation ditch. CANAL FOR IOWA.

but unfriendly ranchmen, and they

Proposal to Convert Des Moines River Into Road for Commerce.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Nov. 28. - A move ment has been started here for the construction of a system of canals, using the Des Moines river from Keokuk to Des Moines. An appropriation from congress will be asked for the purpose Arrangements are being completed to get an appropriation from the Iowa state legislature for a preliminary survey. It is proposed to transport freight as far as Des Moines, using barges and having them handled by tugs, in order that the scheme will not be objectionable on account of the many bridges between the two cities. The new system will open the corn and coal market of Iowa to the world and enable Iowa wholesalers to ship goods here to compete with Mississippi river

PASSED ROGUS CHECKS.

Two Men Arrested and Held to the Grand Jury.

Emmetsburg, Iowa, Nov. 28. - A couple of men giving their named as Frank Howard and Bush, came to town and passed several checks ranging from \$6 to \$11 on merchants here for dry goods, furnishing goods and money. The checks were signed P. K. Peterson, and were drawn on a bank at Cylinder. It has been discovered that the checks were bogus, and an information was sworn out for their arrest. They waived the preliminary examination and were held over to the grand tury, which convenes next week. They did not get much money, as most of the checks were exchanged for goods.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

R. C. Munger, St. Paul's Oldest Music Dealer, Is Dead.

St. Paul, Nov. 28-Russell C. Munger, who came to St. Pau. in 1857, died at the state hospital for the insane at Rochester Monday, aged sixty-nine years. His only known relative is a brother, Roger S. Munger, who resides at Duluth. Mr. Munger was well known among the pioneer residents of St. Paul, being engaged in the music business for many years. He failed in 1895, and a year later his mind began to fail. On Sept. 14, 1899, he was committed to the hospital for the insane at Rochester. Mr. Munger was born at North Madison, Conn. He was unmarried.

MUST ABJURE VICE.

South Dakotans Prohibited From

Shaking Dice and Such. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 28.-Persons of eporting proclivities have been officially informed by the authorities of Parker and Davis that they must go elsewhere to enjoy their accustomed amusements. In both towns all slot machines, dice boxes, cards and other gambling devices or games of chance have been ordered taken from the restaurants, barber shops, drug stores and other places, and those caught manipulating a slot machine, shaking dice or engaging in other similar diversions are threatened with immedi-

HE LACKED FAITH.

Tastor at Aberdeen Does Not Believe in Vaccine and Resigns.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 27.-Rev. T. J. Dent has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church, and will move to another part of the county. He gives as his reason that he does not believe in vaccination, and will not allow any member of his family to undergo the operation. The board of education require all pupils attending cion taken by Rev. Dent.

GAME WARDEN SHOT.

Fired on by Violators of the Game

Laws. Chilton, Wis., Nov. 30 .- Word was received from Hayton yesterday of the shooting east of that place of a game warden, said to be F. M. Bissinger of Green Bay, by violators of the state game laws. Bissinger it was said was in close pursuit of two men, when they turned and shot him. The wound was not instantly fatal, and he was found in time to give a description of his assailants, but was unable to give their Nothing definite can be obtained, however, and the story is received with some doubt by many residents of this vicinity.

LARGE FIRE LOSS.

Yankton, S. D., Has a Hundred Thou-

sand Dollar Fire. Yankton, S. D., Nov. 30.-Union block, the largest single business structure in the city, was burned to the ground yesterday morning, entailing a loss on the building and contents of more than \$100,000. City Marshal William Pierson, who was sleeping in the building. jumped from a third-story window and received injuries from which it is thought he may die. Several other inmates of the building were lowered to the ground with ropes. The building, which was of brick, was occupied by stores, offices and sleeping apartments.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Watchman on a Steamer Found

Dead in West Superior. West Superior, Wis., Nov. 30 .- Yesterday morning a man named Samuel Willert, watchman on the steamer Berlin, was found dead on the ice on the Nemadji river under the Fourth street bridge. An inquest will be held. It is thought that his death was the result of foul play, and three men who were with him last Thursday night are now under arrest. Willert lived in Buffalo,

HIS FATAL FALL.

Preiness Man Killed by a Fall From His Wagon.

Hastings, Minn., Nov. 30. - Mathias N. Doffing of New Prier was killed in the vicinity of his home by falling from his wagon to the ground, the accident being caused by one of the wheels striking a gully in the road. He was about forty-eight years old and leaves a wife and family. He was a well known business man of that town holding the office of town clerk and justice of the peace, and was also engaged in farming.

Prefers Prison to Soldier Life. Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 30. - Private Harry Boyce : as been arrested here for deserting from the United States army. Boyce confessed that he de-serted with five others from the Sixth battery, at Fort Riley, last April. He has a brother in the army in the Philippines. He showed a letter from his father, living at Chanute, Kan., expressing regret at his son's course. would rather go to prison than lead the dog's life of soldiering," declared Boyce. He will be taken to Omaha to be ccurt-martialed.

Juror Found Dend.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 30 .- Yesterday morning Charles Meinkey of Fontannelle, Iowa, a juror in the Balliett mining case, now on trial in the United States district court, was found dead in his room in the Greffe hotel. It was evident that he blew out the gas before retiring and was asphyxiated. His death will not interfere with the tria; and the case will proceed with eleven Meinkey was a farmer and is estimated to be worth \$50,000.

Milkmen Organize.

Dennison, Minn., Nov. 30.-The farmers of this section held a mass meeting this week to determine whether they would submit to an ordinance passed by the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis forcing them to have their cows tested for tuberculosis or stop shipping their milk, and passed a resolution to stop shipping milk to the Twin Cities rather than have cows tested at their own loss and expense

Charged With Murder.

Stoux Falls, S. D., Nov. 30. - W. F. Reynolds, traveling representative of a local music house, was arrested here by an officer from Ireton, Iowa, on the charge of having murdered Samuel Crofter, a negro clergyman, whose dead body was found Oct. 28 last in a cornfield near Ireton. Reynolds protests his innocence.

May Get There Next Time.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 30 .- H. L. Frank. the mining man who was a candidate for the United States senate last winter, has sold a two-fifths interest in his coal mines in British Columbia to the Canadian Pacific railroad for half a million dollars.

Heart Was Broken.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 30. - Florence Blake, twenty-two years of age, died in a hospital from the effects of a dose of arsenic taken with suicidal intent. The refusal of a young man of this city to marry her was the cause.

Life Crushed Out. Detroit, Minn., Nov. 30.-Fred Helms for seventeen years an employe of the Northern Pacific railway in the coal sheds at this place, was crushed to death between an engine and the coal chute. He leaves a wife and five chil-

Horses Burned.

Sloux City, Iowa, Nov. 30. - A telegram from Lake City, Iowa, told of the burning of Shaver & Young's livery barn, together with twenty-one horses harnesses and buggles. Loss, \$5,800; insurance. \$3,000.

Dakota Hotel Rased Wheatland, N. D., Nov. 30 .- The Hotel Mitchell burned yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$11,-500. The salvage will total in the neigh-

LUMBERJACKS DRINK AND DIE.

Wood Alcohol, Diluted, the Only Stuff They Could Get. Two Harbors, Minn., Nov. 30.-Two lumberjacks named David Cummings and Mike Montroy, employed at the Nestor camps on the Gooseberry river, sixteen miles from here, died yesterday from the effects of drinking some stuff, supposed to be wood alcohol. They had no liquor in the camps, but in some way got hold of this stuff, diluted it and drank it. Both died within a few hours. A cookee also drank some, but he will recover, though his condition is critical. The bodies of the dead men were brought to the morgue here and will be held until their relatives are heard from. Cummings' relatives live near here, while it is reported that Montroy is from Detroit,

BANK CASHIER MISSING.

Strange to Say He Leaves Bank's Affairs in Good Shape.

Mcntague, Mich., Dec. 1. -- Henry H. Terwilliger, cashier of the Montague bank, a private institution, is missing from Montague. Thursday William S. Nufer of Whitehall received a communication from him enclosing two deeds assigning the bank's business to Mr. Nufer and C. L. Streng of Montague, as trustees. Mr. Terwilliger also enclosed a statement in which he says he left the bank's affairs in such shape that no one can say he is a defaulter. His statement that the bank's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$15,000 is borne out by an investigation finished yesterday. In a note to his wife he says he is a wanderer on the face of the earth and that he will never return to Montague. It is the general belief that Mr. Terwilliger's mind has been affected by long and close application to business.

GIVES AWAY HIS HOME.

Waverly Philanthropist Makes Valuable Gift to Charity.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 1. - Abram Slimmer, the noted philanthropist of Waverly, Iowa, has just given the Sisters of Charity of that place his beautiful home and twelve acres of ground, situated near that city. The property is very valuable, and the gift is a most generous one. A few years ago Mr. Slimmer gave to Finley hospital of Dubuque \$50,000, and recently he gave to a home for the aged at Cedar Rapids, \$25,000. In addition to these gifts he gave to the Hebrew home for the aged in Chicago \$50,000, and many other gifts for lesser amounts have been given to worthy institutions.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Four Times in Eighteen Months Firebugs Attack Same Property.

Champion, Mich., Dec. 1. - Champion Iron company's big hay barn, containing eighty tons of hay, burned last night. The fire was of incendiary origin, and is the fourth time in the past eighteen months that the barn has been set on fire. The incendiary also made several attempts to burn the warehouse and other buildings owned by the Champion Iron company. The town is without equipment for fighting fires, but several hundred men prevented a big conflagration by the use of

BIG FIRE AT PLAINFIELD.

Necessary to Use Dynamite to Check the Blaze.

Plainfield, Wis., Dec. 1. - Seven buildings, all frame save one, valued at \$30,000, with stocks valued at \$20,000, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire was checked by the use of dynamite with which frame buildings in the path of the flames were blown up.

GAVE HER BOY POISON.

Mother's Mistake Led to Almost Instant Death.

Wis., Dec. 1. - Claude Waite, a three-year-old son of Walter Waite, proprietor of the Park hotel, was given a dose of carbolic acid last night, dying almost instantly. acid had been carelessly left with other medicine and in the dark the mother gave the fatal dose by mistake. Fears are entertained for the sanity of

Phoenix-Act at Custer.

Custer, S. D., Dec. 1. - Custer is regaining its usual appearance, inasmuch as the business men are rebuilding that portion of the city destroyed by fire two months ago. The business of the city this winter is exceptionally good. More mining companies are operating within the borders of Custer ccunty than ever before. The ranchers and farmers have had a good year, especially in stock, small grain and

General Search for Lost Boy. Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 1. - Alfonso the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bulger, has disappeared from home. After an all-day's search by almost the entire neighborhood the little fellow was finally discovered at dusk by his father on the top of a high hill beyond Van Buren avenue above the stone quarry. He would probably have died had he remained out over night, for he was thinly clad.

Life Crushed Out.

Madelia, Minn., Dec. 1. - Halvor A Olson, a farmer living six miles north. was yesterday run over by a threshing engine and crushed to death. He was forty years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

Grand Forks Central Point. Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 1. - Gener al Agent Tecktonius of the J. I. Case

company in this state was here yesterday and closed a deal for the purchase of valuable real estate, upon which a large building, 40x150, will be erected in the early spring. Grand Forks in for the business done in the northern and western portions of the state.

C. I. Elsell of Alderman was granted an \$8 per month pension and T. G. Wells of Lisbon one for \$12.

SEVENTY-FIVE WERE KILLED.

Latest Estimate of the Death Loss in the Wabash Wreck.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1. — An interview last evening with Thomas E. Moran, deputy customs collector at this port, practically verifies the estimate that at least eighty lives were lost in Wednesday's collision on the Wabash railroad near Seneca. The two immigrant cars, in which the greatest loss of life occurred and in which so many of the wreck victims were roasted to death, was part of train No. 13, which crossed the Detroit river from Canada on the ferryboat Great Western on Wednesday afternoon, and Deputy Moran inspected the baggage of its passengers. He says there were at the very least calculation 100 Italians in the two cars. In addition to these there were ten more in the smoking car, which was ahead of the two emigrant cars. Official advices to Supt. Burns of this division of the Wabash say that of the Italians in the wreck twenty escaped unhurt and were taken to St. Louis, fifteen are in the company's hospital at Peru, Ind., there are six others in Peru and two are near Adrian, injured. Subtracting these forty-three from the 110 immigrants Deputy Moran says were aboard the train, leaves a loss among the Italians alone of sixty-seven. In addition eight other bodies were recovered and identified, which makes a total of seventyfive dead.

QUICK MAIL DELIVERY.

The American Route From Australia to England. Chicago, Dec. 1.—With 418 sacks of mail from Australia on its way to London aboard, a special train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad raced from Omaha to Chicago last night, arriving at the union station at 3 o'clock this morning, in time to catch the Lake Shore fast mail for the East. From New York it will be hurried on shipboard and transferred as quickly as possible to its destination. The mail is the last of a series of three consignments made to test the economy in time of the American route over the all-water route by the Suez canal. The managers of the Union Pacific and Eurlington roads hope to win a permanent contract from the British government for carrying the mail.

ITALIANS' LOVE OFFERING.

Tablet to the Memory of President McKinley.

New York, Dec. 1. - A Roman bronze tablet to the memory of the late President McKinley will be sent to Washington in a few days as a tribute fron the Italian residents of the United States. President Roosevelt will be requested to give the tablet a place in the capital. On the tablet in bas relief, is a figure of President McKinley as it walking toward a tomb. In the lower right-hand corner is a sharply drawn facade of the capitol at Washington. In the lower left-hand corner four infant figures represent the four sections of the United States, East, West, North and South. A gracefully draped figure in somber shade also sits by a shield, with a cluster of newly plucked grain.

THIS MAN HAS WHEELS.

Roosevelt Sent for Him, and Washington Police Arrest Him. Washington, Dec. 1. - A man giving his name as George B. Ryan was arrested by the Washington police and examined to determine the question of hi sanity. He said he came to Washington at the request of President Roosevelt for the purpose of taking charge of a theatrical troupe. The president, he said, had promised to pay nim a salary of \$10,000. Ryan appeared at the White House several times to see the president about his theatrical venture, but admission was denied. He became so troublesome that he was arrested and yesterday he was adjudged insane and sent to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

CHARGED WITH LYNCHING.

Member of a Mob Is Arrested in Ala-

bama. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1. - James B. King, a sawmill bwner, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Leeds on an indictment found by the grand jury of St. Clair county, charging him with taking part in the lynching of Charles Bentley, a negro, in August. Bentley was hanged by a mob. The technical charges against King is murder, and he admits having been at the scene of the hanging shortly after Bentley was

NOT CHEERING FOR BOERS.

Italy Declares That She Will Observe Strict Neutrality.
Paris, Dec. 1.—Dr. Leyds, the European diplomatic representative of the Boers, has received a reply from the Italian government in regard to affairs in South Africa. Italy says that in the future she will observe strict neutrality

FATAL DUEL.

as yet made no reply.

between the belligerents. Austria has

Illinois Men Fight With Pistols, Having Quarreled Over a Woman. Dubois, Ill., Dec. 1. - Charles Evilsizer, city marshal, and Henry Camer on of Ashley, fought a pistol duel at a ball. Evilsizer received three wounds and Cameron four. Both will probably die. The shooting resulted over a quarrel over a women.

ROACH RECOVERS.

Former Senator From North Dakota Is Again a Well Man. New York, Dec. 1. - Former United States Senator William N. Roach of North Dakota, who has been seriously ill at a private sanitarium in this city was last night reported as having en tirely recovered.

Another Skater Drwned. Hudson, Wis., Dec. 1. - Joseph H

Jensen was drowned late yesterday afternoon while skating upon Lake St Croix below the sawmill. The body was recovered after an hour's search He was about twelve years old.

Citisens Give to Schools. Anoka, Minn., Dec. L. - Hanua training has been introduced in all the efty schools above the third grade. The plas will be tried one year, two citi-

NORTH DAKOTA STATE NEWS.

Boxton has a sporty gun club. Hillsboro wants a farmers' elevator.

Wheatland complains of poor oil. Fester county people are enjoying

Washburn may organize a business men's club. Washburn wants some form of fire

Smallpox proved fatal to one man near Renville. The mill at Jamestown has been com-

pleted at last. Benson county is infested with steel range peddlers. Fine deposits of brick clay are found

near Washburn. Some Fargoans are to take up claims around Renville. Good teachers are being paid more

Cooperstown wants a farmers' institute this winter. A case of smallpox was found near

than formerly.

Esmond-mild form. Renville gets a postal service from Minot-forty miles.

The new, Catholic church at Oakes has been completed. Beef sells at 7 to 8 cents a pound by

the quarter at Balfour. The Wilton coal mines are turning out 300 tons of coal a day. Wheatland people want the Northern

Pacific depot platform lighted. Farmers around Fingal are dissatisfled with the wheat grading. The Soo agent at Lemert was soaked

\$5 for assaulting young Roberts. The Soo agent at Wishek had a narrow escape when the depot burned. Balfour people were compelled to pay excrbitant rates for threshing. The hotel at Buford is being enlarged

There will be more plowing to do next spring than any years in the last Richland county is trying the consoli-

to accommodate that growing town.

dated rural school plan in one township. The counties in the central part of the state will have a boom in the

Macaroni wheat is becoming one of the staples of the lower James river valley. The new engine built for using lig-

spring.

rite coal recently made its first run on the Washburn road. A lot of farmers around Hannaford are shipping grain in car lots-when they can get the cars.

The new Emmons county court house at Linto has been pronounced O. K. and will be occupied at once. The Pan-American exposition commission will nold a meeting as soon as

the exhibit arrives from Buffalo. A new kind of grass is being cultivated in Griggs county which grows

two fine crops of hay annually. Attorney Myhre of Wahpeton will go to Washington Jan. 1 to accept a clerkship in the navy department.

The Northern Pacific is shipping clay from the Dakota Division to Western points to be used in repairing dams. Nearly every town in the state finds the school buildings overcrowded. The population is increasing every way.

Some one poisoned John Miller's dog and left stryshnine on the floor, which got mixed with some oats and killed a The tax title sharps met with a cool

reception at Grafton and moved on for fear that it might grow unpleasantly warm. Dr. Wanner of Wimbledon and Dr.

Piper of Courtenay each secured judgments against Frank Romelfinger of If Lidgerwood can secure an electric

light plant and waterworks next spring the town will be as metropolitan as any of 'em. R. Newbower of Reynolds endeav-

ored to pull a !oaded shotgun toward

him. The doctor amputated his hand a: the wrist. Hamilton people do not believe the trusts cheapen the price of articles when traveling men are demanding 25 per cent higher prices on goods sold

there.

siere.

There are no prisoners in the Burleigh county jail, but a mean exchange asserts there are some people out there who should be in jail, and there you are.

It is understood that there will be a big legal fight over the refusal of the nsurance companies to pay the amount of the loss on the linseed oil mill at Grand Forks. Judge Chilson of Tower City was

thrown from a wagon and his collar

bone broken. The injury is doubly painful and serious because the judge is not as young as ne used to be. Grand Forks has an anti-cigarette crusade and a number of prominent business men have announced they wil not employ a boy addicted to the habit

Good thing-shove it some. One hundred and twenty loads of Mercer county wheat were hauled into Mannhaven last week-and still some people think there is nothing but stock and hades raised out on the Missouri

R. J. Pratt, formerly postmaster and general merchant at Grandin, started store at Harvey some years ago and is now establishing another at Souris ir. Bottinau county. He will close up the Grandin store.

A stockman eighty miles south of Mandan discovered oil flowing from an some Eastern friends who are said to be wealthy. North Dakota may soon rival the Texas oil fields,

During the foggy weather in Stutsman county last week a young fellow who was out for cattle became lost and

special examiners of the general land

At Grand Forks a woman was awakened one night by a man climbing over the transom into her room. Before she could arouse her husband the self-invited visitor had ensconsed himself on the sofa for a nap. The lady got everybody around after awhile and the stranger was kicked down two flights of stairs.

An Argyle farmer, noted for his strict observance of the Sabbath, lost a day off his calendar last week and drove to town Sunday with a load of wheat just in time to see the elevator agent going to church. He is still trying to figure out where he lost that day.

Out of 306 teachers who took the last examination for teachers' certificates. 15 obtained first grade certificates, 119 second grade, 110 third grade and 56 failed to pass the examination. There is a scarcity of teachers throughout the state awing to the prosperous, conditions which have led many teachers to engage in other lines of business.

Yale's receipts for football for the season, it is announced, are likely to prove the largest ever taken in. From the games with Harvard and Princeton about \$50,000 was realized. Receipts from the minor games will bring the total up to about \$70,000.

ANOTHER DROWNING.

Kensington Boy Was Not Missed Un-

til Too Late. Kensington, Minn., Nov. 27. - The twelve-year-old son of Claus Osterberg, living three miles east of Kensington, was drowned in a lake a short distance from his home. He skated into an airhole and must have sunk without making an outcry, as his presence was not missed by companions for some time. The body was immediately

MONRO APPOINTED.

Morris Man Inspector of Rural De-

Washington, Nov. 27.—The appointment of F. J. Monro of Morris, Minn., as an inspector of rural free delivery will be announced at the postoffice department in a day or two. Mr. Monro is one of several Minnesota candidates who have been after this place for several weeks, and as he had the indorsement of Senators Nelson and Clapp and a majority of the house delegation, he was selected. There is a possibility that Minnesota may get another one of these places. The contest for the second place is between Messrs. Thorsen of St. James and Lanngun of Preston.

HIS HEART TORN OUT.

Piece of Flying Buzz Saw Kills Wis-

consin Workingman.
Clear Lake, Wis., Nov. 27. — While working with a steam wood saw James Floyd was instantly killed by the accidental breaking of the saw. He was struck in the chest by a flying piece, which tore out his heart. W. H. Hooper was killed on Thanksgiving day one year ago by the same outfit in a similar accident.

SHOT IN COLD ISLOOD.

Farmer Victim of Stranger to Whom He Refused to Give Money.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Cartwright late last night says that an unknown man rode across the boundary from St. John, N. D., and going to the house of J. Asping, demanded money. Asping refused, whereupon the stranger shot him dead and es-

VILLAGE ! TORE IS ROBBED.

Wiconsin Merchant's Till Tapped and Town Orders Taken. Cumberland, Wis., Nov. 27. — The general store of H. M. Laursen, enronett, nine miles north of this city, was burglarized of \$2.50 in nickles. several suits of clothing and a large number of Bashaw town orders, signed

by H. M. Laursen, chairman, and C. Stouffer, clerk.

SOLD STOLEN WHEAT. Great Northern Switchman Pleads

Guilty to Charge. Willmar, Minn., Nov. 27. - John B. Dickerson, in the employ of the Great Northern as switchman, was arrested and brought before the court on the charge of stealing and selling wheat that had leaked from a broken car. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 and costs.

Sold to a Chronic Drunkard. Yankton, S. D., Nov. 27 .- The jury in the case of the state against Pritchard brought in a verdict of guilty. Pritchard is a Yankton salbonkeeper and was charged with selling liquor to an habitual drunkard after having been warned not to do so. The penalty may be a fine of from \$50 to 500 or imprisonment in the county jail for from ten to thirty days.

County Attorney Olney Acquitted. Benson, Minn., Nov. 27.—The trial of County Attorney F. P. Olney resulted in his acquittal by the jury of the charge of larceny of money paid to him in a liquor case, although he did not deny getting and retaining it. 'He claimed that it belonged to the county, and that the party who paid it could not require its repayment.

Cattle Stricken With Disease. Sauk Center, Minn., Nov. 27 .- A new disease, similar to hemorrhagic septemia, is killing off cattle in this section. The animals are taken suddenly sick and the disease always proves fatal. On the farm of Alexander Dryden five fine cows have died within few days. The state board of health is making an investigation.

Bank's Loss Made Good. Scotland, S. D., Nov. 27.-F. G. Hale, president of the Bon Homme County bank, which was burglarized two weeks ago, received a check from the outcropping of lignite coal, and tipped Guarantee Insurance company, in which the bank was insured, for 35,-946.52; being the full amount of the loss; including \$300 on the safe.

No Sewer Pipe Trust. Red Wing, Minm, Nov. 27.—President Rich and Manager Sheldon of the Red had to remain at the home of a neighbor all night. A searching party found him next day en route home.

Proofs are being held up around Balfour as a result of the work of the prices will nee be advanced.