

SPERRY IS NOW IN THE TOILS

**Arrest Follows Investigation by
the Attorney General's
Office.**

The third chapter in the McKenzie murder case was enacted at Aneta late last Thursday afternoon by the arrest of Claude Sperry on a charge of being responsible for the death of Kenneth McKenzie in October, 1909.

Assistant Attorney General Alfred Zuger was in Aneta Wednesday and Thursday looking into the case and as a result of his investigations Sheriff Johnson and States Attorney Skulason went over to Aneta Thursday from Lakota, and after a conference with Mr. Zuger, the sheriff arrested young Sperry and took him to Grand Forks Friday morning for safe keeping.

The complaint is issued at the instance of the attorney general's office, and the preliminary hearing was held before Police Magistrate Lee of Aneta yesterday.

This new turn of affairs has caused a great deal of excitement around this section of the state, almost as much as was first aroused over the burning of the little boy a year ago.

Sperry is the boy whom States Attorney Skulason said confessed that he and Louis Summerfield were implicated in the burning of the McKenzie boy, but who refused to so testify at the hearing of the case against Summerfield, who was acquitted of the crime. All kinds of speculation is rife and everybody is wondering what will happen next.