

# NEWSPAPER MAN WAS ARRESTED

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**Former Pekin Editor Was Charged With Using Mails for Fraud.**

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W. H. Williams, of the Pekin Herald, was arrested at Cando last week charged with using the mails for fraud. The hearing was held at Devils Lake last Thursday, and he was released from custody.

Williams, it is alleged, was pulling off prize contests in the Pekin Herald and after the prizes were lawfully won by the contestants he failed to give the winners their awards. The government failed to show intent of wrong doing on the part of Williams.

Williams established the Herald in Pekin about six months ago, and during the time he was there he had the paper printed in Devils Lake and Cando. This method was not a money making proposition, so he threw up the sponge and left the town. He was the director of the band at Pekin and also at Cando, and has quite a reputation as a musician and instructor.

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