

## Lesselyoung Has Had Bad Record.

Williston Graphic: Another get-rich quick scheme came to grief this week when O. S. Lesselyoung a salesman who worked here two years ago, was found guilty of false pretense in the district court at Crosby, where the case was venued from Williams county.

Lesselyoung was arrested at Wildrose in September, 1915, on a charge of misrepresentation and obtaining money and notes under false pretenses. Mr. Lesselyoung was then representing the Consumers Service and Supply Co. Minneapolis, which claimed to save money for the farmers by bringing them into contact with the wholesalers and factories, eliminating middlemen. Many farmers in the Wildrose vicinity gave money and notes in the amount of \$150 each to Mr. Lesselyoung for his company's service. Among them were H. M. Arneson, Martin Gulson and Martin S. Anderson, who after investigation the company, and made the complaint.

After two postponements and a change of venue the case was tried at Crosby before Judge Leighton on June 13 and 14th, the jury finding a verdict of guilty. States Attorney Wm. G. Owens, of Williams county, conducted the prosecution and John Burke of Minot appeared for the defense.

Needless to say peddlers, solicitors and various transient grafters are receiving icy reception from farmers in Williams county, and since the Lesselyoung affair quite a number of these fakers have been unceremoniously and rudely booted from the farms of their prospective victim.