

## **FORGIVES MAN WHO SHOT HIM**

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 1.— Andrew Tomjack who laid at the point of death for two weeks as the result of a shooting affair near Spiritwood lake, when Mr. Bender pumped five shots into his abdomen and legs, had a reunion with his assailant recently, and has expressed himself as willing to forgive the assault, and re-establish friendly relations with Bender.

Bender is a neighbor of Tomjack, and the two have been companions for a number of years. The shooting was the result of too much keg beer, and Tomjack understands that the assault was unpremeditated. When the shooting occurred Tomjack refused to have his wounds cared for, but the attorneys for Bender made arrangements to have his wounds dressed, fearing that blood poisoning would result in the death of Tomjack and make it necessary for the state to lay the serious charge of murder against their client. It is stated that upon his recovery, Tomjack regretted that his friend had been prosecuted even for assault with a dangerous weapon.