

on the farm of Herman Scheler, Sr., the night of the Fourth. The parties had been drinking more or less and some vile talk is alleged to have been used by the defendant. The trial was held in the Fire hall and some lively testimony was given by both sides during the trial, accompanied by gestures and verbatim rehearsals. A jury of six men were impaneled for some eight hours, lasting well past two o'clock a. m., and upon failure to agree were discharged and a new trial set for Thursday of this week. Attorney Stillman appeared for the defendant and States Attorney Kneeland for the state. In the absence of the latter, in Friday's trial, Geo. E. Bouer presented the case for the state. The case is on as we go to press and some sensational developments are said to be expected.

#### KENSAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoggarth, on July 5th, a ten pound son. Dr. Longstreth reports all parties getting along nicely.

This item was overlooked last week—Dr. Longstreth reported a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Donat on June 26th.

Mrs. C. J. Croonquist visited with friends in Fessenden Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. August Swanson, of Heaton visited at the J. W. Johnson home west of town.

Mrs. Albert Hanson and Ida North left Saturday morning for Shelby, Mont., for a two weeks visit with Garfield Johnson.

Chas. Eaton returned home Saturday morning from Rochester, Minn., where he was operated upon for cancer, and is now getting along nicely. He was accompanied home by his granddaughter, Edna Bishop, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Henry Kirsch and mother, Mrs. H. C. Thorman, left Monday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Kirsch will receive treatment at St. Mary hospital.

J. D. Schlect and sister, Nellie, left Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Miss Nellie will be operated upon for an abscess in the hip. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Misses Lyda Gossel and Minnie Krubeck visited with friends in Lucca the first of the week.

Miss Clara Klefler visited with friends in Valley City last week.

Clarence Croonquist of Harvey assisted the Kensal boys in their game of baseball at Pingree Sunday with that team.

F. L. Thompson left Monday evening for Mapleton, Ia., where he will spend a week with his mother, sister, and his wife and little daughters, Vera and June. Mrs. Thompson and daughters are spending the summer in Iowa.

Rev. F. Eulert, of Minot, has taken Rev. Leuker's place as instructor of the German class, at the German church south of town.

D. C. Clancy, Sr., and A. L. Casey returned Tuesday morning from a trip through western Canada, and they report good prospects for a bountiful crop there.

Roscoe Brown and Chas. Peacock returned from Belfield, Saturday, where they have been employed for several months.

The Steover studio is under construction and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols are now settled in the Anton Neva residence. Mr. Nichols is assisting his son, F. L., in the Farmers and Merchants Bank, having assumed A. L. Casey's former duties.

Arthur Erickson and George Keeping have taken up bachelor quarters in the Henry Christensen residence.

During the heavy storm Friday evening one of the supports which was used to raise the M. E. church during the process of excavation, gave way, caused by the embankment caving in, and let the north end of the church fall into the cellar, driving two of the bracing timbers through the building and causing other damage. During the time the building is under repair, the M. E. services will be held in the Congregational church.

Mrs. C. J. Croonquist left Wednesday evening for parts in Minnesota where she will spend several weeks.

Hans Hjorth left last week for Britt, Iowa, where he will visit a month with relatives.

C. F. Winnerstrum, of Des Moines, Ia., was in town the first of the week in the interest of the order of the Yeomen.

The Misses Ella and Elvira Sorenson, of Carrington, Sundayed at the Knud Christensen home.

Mrs. C. A. Berry left Sunday evening for her home in Wayne, Nebr., after having spent a month here visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bartosh, and family. She expects to visit at Huron, S. D., enroute.

Miss Emma Rhode, of St. Paul, is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forster, Sr.

The Misses Sophia and Marie Jorgenson are enjoying a visit from their brothers who arrived last week from Minnesota, one brother having recently come over from Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putnam are visiting with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Leanord and children returned to Bowdon last Thursday morning after spending several days at the J. B. Clark home.

A. L. Casey left Wednesday morning for New Hampton, Ia., for a visit with the home folks. He is yet undecided what his future plans will be.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzgerald and daughter, Beatta, of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday evening and will spend some time on their farms here.

John Scott of Meriden, Sask., arrived Wednesday morning and will accompany Mrs. Scott and little daughter, Bessie, home as soon as Mrs. Scott is able.

George Farrington, of Minneapolis, is assisting at the Soo depot during the absence of Agent Thompson.

Messrs. John Bradford of Miles City, Mont., and Tom Bradford of Courtenay, autoed up from the latter city Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Sterrett and Dr. Plant autoed up from Jud Wednesday.

George Cysewski, of Fried, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Katherine Steover, of Carrington, was in town Tuesday evening looking after the construction of her studio.

Mrs. J. Stelmach and little sister, Mary Skroch, returned to Olmstead, N. D., the latter part of last week.

J. E. Richart left Monday evening for Olds and Lethbridge, to