

mindful of being shipwrecked the marooned men with the aid of frequent sampling kept up their spirits to a high pitch and made merry, so much so that people passing their way brought word to this city which finally came to the ears of the sheriff, who quietly proceeded to the scene of hilarity and had his suspicions confirmed by the sight of much bottled moisture of the fiery kind and four men under full sail in a nearby wheatfield. They—men and bottles—were hustled into the sheriff's lifesaving boat and pulled into shore and confined in the life saving station that adjoins the lighthouse to the east.

On Tuesday the four shipwrecked men were escorted to Fargo by Sheriff Osmund and arraigned before his honor, Judge Cole. Three of them made an open confession and plead guilty to a charge under the state law and were let off with a fine of \$100 and costs. The other one did not fancy the proceedings and decided to stick it out with Sheriff Osmund awhile but has since changed his mind and will take his medicine with the rest. All of which reminds us of three men in a boat, only there were four in this one.—Hillsboro Banner.