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Court Sits Next Week

At This Writing the Calendar Looks Much Shorter Than Last Fall's

The Grand Jury will convene next Tuesday afternoon to consider criminal cases to be tried at the spring term which will open for the trial of cases one week later.

Judge Stolberg will preside and County Attorney Ervin will represent the people in the trial of cases in which the state or county are interested.

There are not many cases to be brought before the grand jury and the criminal calendar of the term will probably be shorter than that of last year.

Unless a large number of cases on the civil calendar are continued or settled however, as much can hardly be promised for the civil calendar which contains a long list of "Snake river dam" cases, continued from last fall.

Following is the completed calendar as issued by Clerk of Court Gunn:

List of Grand Jurors
Drawn and summoned to appear on April 13th, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Gust L. Wahlquist.....Nickerson
John W. Silver.....Hinkley
Swan Freeman.....Rock Creek
A. S. Dean.....Sandstone
Robert Greig.....Pine City
Frank Abrecht.....Pokegama
Frank King.....Sturgeon Lake
Frank Kunz.....Chengwatana
C. J. Hendrickson.....Rock Creek
Frank Mistra.....Muncie
V. E. Crosby.....Crosby
Claude E. Soper.....Nickerson
John Stenson.....Dell Grove
John Petrain.....Nickerson
Wm. Olson.....Rock Creek
Ed Halva.....Willow River
Martin Johnson.....Kerriek
Andrew Oman.....Dusey
J. H. Friesenthal.....Danforth
Webster Hodge.....Pine City
Albert Carlson.....Nickerson
S. Livingston.....Chengwatana
Peter A. Christanson.....Hinkley

List of Petit Jurors.
Drawn and summoned to appear on April 20th, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Nels Lind.....Bruno
J. H. Tomhave.....Sandstone
A. S. Webb.....Sandstone
A. O. Wicklund.....Bruno
Frank Swanson.....Royallton
Omer Oswald.....Rich Creek
Ed Olson.....Sturgeon Lake
Edward Chmielek.....Pokegama
Louis Cote.....Royallton
Robert Doran.....Rock Creek
August Carlson.....Royallton
John Lindgren.....Royallton
Wm. Spidahl.....Del Grove
Chas. Gunderson.....Kerriek
Frank Howell.....Hinkley
Jos. Broz.....Pine City town
Nels Helland.....Crosby
J. E. Therrien.....Pine City
John A. Anderson.....Mission Creek
Anton Kator.....Mission Creek
Wm. E. Anderson.....Rock Creek
Edward J. Armstrong.....Kerriek
George Cunningham.....Sturgeon Lake
Frank Baumbach.....Mission Creek
John Von Rouden.....Hinkley town
C. E. Ramsey.....Folegama
Robert E. Hamlin.....Chengwatana
Henry Klein.....Kerriek
Jos. Zimmerman.....Willow River
J. C. Hancock.....Mission Creek

CIVIL CALENDAR

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A Pleasant Eastertide

Good Programs In All of the Churches Marked the Day's Exercises

With all its threatening and the little sprinkle that greeted churchgoers as they left their places of worship at the noon hour, last Sunday was a pleasant Easter for so early in the year and new birds and duds were not unused—no uncommon.

Excellent Easter programs were given in all churches except the Lutheran where only partial exercises were held, the main program going over next Sunday. Following are some of the programs rendered.

At Presbyterian Church
Opening song.....congregation
Scripture selection and prayer by Pastor
Song.....boys of Mrs. Bede's class
Recitation.....Edward Therrien
Song.....by little Carlson children
Recitation.....Ione Sobotka
Song.....by little Wilcox children
Recitation.....by Jean McCleary
Song.....by Primary tots
Exercise.....Marie Stekl and Mildred West
Song.....by the Wiley children
Exercise.....by three boys of Mrs. Olson's class
Solo.....by Miss Hannah Holm
Easter Offering.....Crawford
Short address.....by the Pastor
Anthem by choir....."Rise, glorious Conqueror" by H. W. Porter.
In the evening the Easter sermon was delivered upon the subject "The Resurrection: a Fact and a Promise." The music of the evening consisted of the congregational singing, a solo by Rev. E. J. Clark, and an anthem by the choir.

At M. E. Church
Violin solo.....Wm. Dunning
Song—Holy, Holy, Holy.....congregation
Prayer.....by the Pastor
Song.....congregation
Reading.....by Miss Edith Hamlin
Reading.....by the school
Song.....by class no. 5.
Recitation.....Lorraine St. Germain
Recitation.....Mildred Blanchard and Alice Petschel
Song.....congregation
Song—Lily Bells.....4 girls
Orchestra music.....by the Misses Wheeler and Spiekler and Will Dunning
Recitation.....Tresa Mavis
Song selection.....by the choir

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The Pine Poker.

PINE CITY MINNESOTA

Summary of Most Important News Events

European War News

Between 400 and 500 of the 1,200 troops quartered at Belleville, Ont., and being trained for service in the European war shouldered their rifles and declared they were going to return to their homes. Bad management of camp rations for the month.

The Dutch steamer Schiedam, with a cargo of coal, was blown up in the North Sea. The Norwegian bark Nor, bound from Fredrikstad for Hull with a cargo of wood, was torpedoed west of Dogger. The submarine encountered 40 miles from the Tyne the North Shields trawlers Gloxiana and Jason and sunk them. The crews were saved.

Germany's protest and threat of reprisals on account of the alleged mistreatment by Great Britain of prisoners taken from disabled submarines brought a firm reply from Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey.

International labor leaders decided at New York on a general mass meeting of international labor representatives at Cooper Union on April 15 to elect delegates to a world congress of labor to take drastic action to stop the European war. The advisability of an international strike of 20,000,000 trades unionists throughout the world will be discussed at the world congress, which is to be held in a leading European city.

The official report from the German general staff at Berlin announces that 55,800 Russian prisoners were captured by the German army in the eastern theater of war during the month of March.

The French steamer Emma, bound from Dundalk, Ireland, to Havre, was torpedoed and sunk off Beachy Head by a German submarine. Nineteen of her crew of 21 perished. The steamer Seven Seas was also torpedoed and sunk off Beachy Head by a submarine by the same submarine. Eight men were drowned.

Remains of the Turkish in a sanguinary battle at Akkurt, north of Dilman, in northwestern Persia. Turks lost 12,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners. Proceeding reoccupation by the Russians of Salmas Plains, hundreds of native Christians were massacred by the Turks.

Two German submarines, the U-23 and another, have sunk two more British steamships, the Flamman and Crown of Castle, to their list of victims. There was no loss of life in the Flamman and Crown of Castle.

Domestic

Director of Public Safety Porter of Philadelphia announced that a curfew for children under sixteen years of age has been established for his city. Beginning Monday all boys and girls under that age caught on the streets will be arrested unless accompanied by adults.

The stockholders of the Detroit United railway have empowered the directors to sell the line to the city of Detroit for \$24,000,000.

Mrs. Florence Conkling Carman, wife of Dr. Edwin Carman of Freeport, N. Y., will be tried again on the charge of murdering Mrs. Louise Sadler. It was announced by the state attorney at Albany that the case would be called on May 10.

Miss Ambrose Pierce, New York, author and journalist, who has been sought by her family for six months, has been located. A letter received by his daughter, Mrs. Helen Cowden of Bloomington, Ill., brought the information that Mrs. Pierce was a member of Lord Kitchener's staff serving in France.

Corporal Langdon of the coast artillery was shot and killed and three other American soldiers were injured, one seriously, in a riot at Colon. The soldiers were engaged in patrol duty in the Vendictio district. The shooting, which resulted in a general fight, followed an argument between a soldier alleged to have been drinking and a Panama policeman.

On account of the prevalence of night riding in Tennessee the senate of the legislature passed a senate bill to establish a system of state rangers and to authorize the governor to appoint a constabulary to assist in lawless districts.

Five men were killed as the result of an explosion in the wheelhouse of the Republic in the harbor of New York. The Republic was a tugboat from Alton, Ill. The dead were Superintendent James A. Colton, 29; Chief Engineer, Clarence Miller, 33; and two others.

WILLARD IS NEW CHAMPION BOXER

KNOCKS OUT JACK JOHNSON IN TWENTY-SIXTH ROUND AT HAVANNA.

NEGRO LAUGHS AT OPPONENT

Smiles as Willard Misses Blows in Early Rounds—Crowd Late in Arriving, is Angered at Delay of Fight.

Havana, April 7.—Jess Willard, a gawky, green-looking Kansas cow puncher, is champion of the world with a world before him, while Jack Johnson, the world's best pugilistic realer, is just a portly, middle-aged colored man browsing on the memory of one of the greatest battles ever made by a fighter of his race.

One furious right-hand smash to the pit of Johnson's fat, black stomach that crumpled the big body of the negro in grinding pain at the opening of the twenty-sixth round, followed half a minute later by a terrific right-hand clip to the jaw, are the blows that made new history for the American sport on alien soil, with alien tongues drowning the sound of American voices in the wild demonstration that followed.

Johnson counted out. Johnson fell and was counted out by Referee Jack Welch in his own corner.

For twenty-five rounds the negro had battled bitterly and bravely against his stouter, younger white opponent, who was more interested in the money and craft as to finally secure the admiration of even the sporting men at the ringside who had been waiting for the fight was obvious no one had looked for it so soon.

Only the round before someone in the crowd had remarked that Johnson had quit laughing. Johnson turned and winked his eye and lifted his bruised and bloody lips in a ghost of his famous old "golden smile" and Johnson established off his corner for the twenty-sixth round.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Mississippi Projects and Amounts to be Expended Announced by Secretary Garrison.

Washington, April 6.—River and harbor improvement projects to share in the \$20,000,000 appropriation lump sum by Congress for those public works deemed most advisable in the interests of commerce and navigation have been announced by Secretary Garrison. Congress left to the chief engineers of the war department the cutting of the original estimates, which amounted to \$50,000,000.

After a month's careful consideration the following Mississippi river projects and amounts to be expended upon them have been selected: Deception mouth of Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$300,000; mouth of Missouri river to Minneapolis, \$1,000,000; St. Paul to Minneapolis, \$65,000; Reinsford to Grand Rapids, \$5,000; Vicksburg harbor and river, \$2,000; Zippel Bay, Lake of the Woods, \$1,000; Missouri river—Kansas City to mouth, \$1,000,000; Kansas City to Memphis, \$500,000; Sioux City to Fort Benton, \$500,000; Osage river, Mo., \$7,500; Gasconade river, Mo., \$15,000; Cumberland river, below Nashville, Tenn., \$378,500; Tennessee river, Tenn., Alabama and Kentucky, above Riverton, \$251,000; French Broad river, Tenn., \$23,000.

"TWO STRIKES ON OLD JOHN"

Billy Sunday Makes Significant Reply to Saloonkeepers in Chicago.

Chicago, April 7.—Old John Barleycorn has three balls and two strikes called on him," says Billy Sunday. "This picturesque and significantly naive as the essential evangelist's reply to the Chicago saloonkeepers, who have added their voices to the chorus calling for a Sunday revival season here.

Three balls and two strikes on old John, says Billy—and the petitioning saloonkeepers, judging from the tone of his remarks, are not far from deciding the future of the liquor trade in this city see the situation as it lies. More, they see the next development as surely a strike as if the world's greatest pitcher were sending the "heat he had" against a nervous willing bather.

Decision Against Union

Chicago, April 7.—The judge of the municipal court, sitting on an arbitration board in the strike of plasterers decided that the Plasterers' union had violated the contract between the employer Plasterers' association, and ordered that the men return to work.

Cruiser Goeben Damaged

London, April 6.—A Honolulu dispatch to the Daily Mail says that reports from Constantinople confirm the news that the cruiser Goeben, formerly of the German navy, but now a Turkish warship, was badly damaged by striking a mine in the Bosphorus on the 25th inst. It is reported that the vessel has not been able to repair properly, on account of the lack of steel plates. The cruiser, which was 250 tons of concrete, but this cracked

AWAIT OUTCOME OF RUSSIA'S PLAN

ALLIES WATCH GIANTIC MOVEMENT TO FORCE THE CARPATHIAN BARRIER.

GERMANY POURING IN TROOPS

Rushes Re-enforcements Into Hungary Even to Extent of Weakening Her Force in Flanders—Dardanelles Plan Continued.

MOST FURIOUS BATTLE RAGES.

Petrograd, April 7.—The most furious bayonet battle in the history of the world is being fought on the southern ridge and slopes of the Carpathians at the Lupkow pass, according to dispatches reaching here.

In snow-filled gullies and up and down rocky mountain sides the struggle is going on. The Austrians in their retreat southward from the railway abandoned much of their artillery. The Russians moved up the heights supported only by small mountain guns.

Neither side has been able to put its artillery to effective use in the broken ranges. Guerrilla warfare, fierce struggles between small groups in the narrow defiles with Austrian and Slav clashing with cold steel is strewing the Lupkow region with thousands of dead.

London, April 8.—Although the French are conducting a sustained and somewhat formidable offensive between the Meuse and Moselle in an effort to dislodge the Germans from St. Mihiel, the southernmost point of their line, the demeanor of the allied armies as a whole indicates a disposition to await the outcome of Russia's gigantic plan to force the Carpathian barrier.

Germany is thought to be pouring troops into Hungary, even to the extent of weakening her forces in Flanders, and the latest Austrian official communication notes the presence and Austrian troops in the Latorra valley.

Appreciate Russia's Task.

There is less talk in England of the spring advance of the allies in France and Belgium, and an increased appreciation of the task Russia is attempting.

This leads to the belief in some quarters that the leaders of the allied armies in the west, reckoning on the heavy cost incident to smashing the Germans there, may perhaps seek only to hold their ground in the belief that the Russians will succeed in invading Hungary, ultimately to join hands with the allied forces working northward through Serbia.

Thus what their opponents regard as the weakest of the Teutonic allies, Austro-Hungary, would be invaded without the loss of life that at present to drive the Germans from France and Belgium would entail.

Dardanelles Attack Continues.

Meanwhile, it is argued, the bombardment of the Dardanelles will be continued as the shortest, if the most costly, method of crushing Turkey. Reports that Smyrna again has been bombarded has official confirmation and the absence of news from the Dardanelles is taken by some to mean that important operations are under way, the details of which later will be made known.

British forces in occupying Warrabad, German Southwest Africa, as officially announced have taken what is considered the southern capital and the terminus of the railway system.

Excluding active military operations, the questions of munitions and alcohol dominate the public mind in Great Britain.

CARRANZA HOLDS AMERICAN

Mexican Authorities Make Harry Carson Prisoner Incommunicado—Charge Unknown.

Douglas, Ariz., April 7.—Harry Carson, an American now former resident of an American in Hummelstown, Pa., is a prisoner held incommunicado by Carranza authorities at Agua Prieta, according to reports received here. Nothing is known regarding the charge against him.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SCANDINAVIA

Resume of the Important Happenings in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

Norway. Some able men have started a movement for establishing a popular museum for Soler and the surrounding settlements.

Moose, deer, black grouse and wood grouse shall not be killed for a period of five years in Slavanger and in the southwestern part of the country.

The government has bought the steamer Brise at a cost of \$130,000. The steamer is to be used for carrying coal from England for the state railways, which consume over 400,000 tons a day.

The commune of Asa, Soler, has bought the Skybak electric plant on the west side of the Flasen river and borrowed \$7,000 for the purpose of establishing a public electric plant on a large scale.

Christian Asa, managing director of the Swedish railway, has been elected as the result of injuries received in a fire in a hotel at Charlottenberg, on the Swedish frontier, where he was staying for the night.

The international wireless station at Jaderen, on which work has been in progress for three years past, will soon be finished. This will establish direct communications between the United States and Norway.

About 6,000 medals and diplomas will be distributed by the Scandinavian exhibitors at the centennial exposition which took place last summer. The expenses connected with the preparation of these prizes exceeded \$10,000.

Since the beginning of the war the post office department has had an extra expense of \$75,000 on account of carrying mail matter between the belligerents. The countries responsible for this extra outlay will be asked to reimburse the treasury of Norway.

Denmark.

Denmark has entered into a treaty with Russia for the protection of the rights of Danish and Russian artists and authors.

An order for 40,000 wooden shoes has been placed by the Austrian government with factories in Copenhagen. The shoes will be worn by prisoners of war.

The Danish Teachers' association has taken the initiative in a movement to bring about co-operation among the teachers of the three Scandinavian countries. A Scandinavian teachers' conference will be held at Goteborg. If the plans of the Danish pedagogues materialize.

Representatives of the shipowners of Denmark, Sweden and Norway held a conference at Copenhagen recently in regard to the maintenance of commerce in the North sea, but an agreement without taking formal action. They will confer with their respective governments and will probably hold another meeting in the near future.

Sweden.

Only three children are attending the school at Larunda, in the United States. The school is located in a district which is very sparsely populated.

The old man with the scythe reaped a rather rich harvest last winter, especially among old people. In some way or other the weather seems to have been extra hard on old people.

Eva Bonnier has offered to donate to the city of Stockholm a work of sculpture to be placed in a public park, and 58 sculptors have handed in competitive sketches.

The Patriotic society awarded its latest silver medals for long and faithful service to four members of the same family at Munkedal, Ransäter, namely, Petter, Britta-Lena, Silja and Katrina Persson.

The Swedish steamer Goosbridge, with a cargo of iron ore, was brought into Sunderland by a British prize crew. The Goos-bridge sailed from Santander, Spain, and its cargo is presumed to be destined for Germany.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Mail reports that the customs authorities at Malmo have imported from the United States which was discovered to be consigned to Sweden. The exportation of iron ore from Sweden was forbidden some time ago.

As a farmer was driving past the school at Nestad, the boys waved his horse by throwing snow balls at him. The driver was thrown across a tree and had his skull fractured. He was immediately taken to the hospital at Esbo, but died on the way.

Eaches are much more numerous than usual in Blatto. They are here on the same, biting being their main business. A few of the voracious of the air have been brought down by local hunters.

TEMPERANCE THROUGH WOMEN

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

"WHO DRINKS MUST GO"

This is the title of an article in a recent number of the "Technical World," a magazine devoted to me. We quote a few paragraphs:

"Drinking will now spell prompt dismissal for you if you are an employee of the Hershey Chocolate company, in territorial Harvester company, Sherwin-Williams company, Standard Oil company, United States Steel corporation Western Electric company, Pullman company, Edison company, Western Union, International Harvester, Standard Oil company, or any one of a thousand other American firms of the first rank. Sears, Roebuck & Company forbid employees entering a bar saloon at any hour of the day within a mile of their plant in any direction.

"Last spring a local-option election was held in the 'dry town' of Three Rivers, Mich. The big industry of the town is the Standard Oil Company. The management of these works is sending a circular letter to the many thousand workmen advising them that if they signed wet petitions they would be the act of placing themselves in opposition to the interests of the company.

"Yes, and only a few months ago the great steel works at Homestead, Pa., employing 12,000 men, decreed that not only would drinking be prohibited during working hours, but that even the slightest intemperance while at duty would be cause for immediate discharge.

"This magazine could be credited to the covers with similar instances of the strong front industry has assumed against alcohol during the last two years. The sentiment of the executives of industry is pretty well summed up in the pointed statement of Andrew Carnegie: 'There is no use wasting time on any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talents.'

"C. L. Close, manager of the famous Bureau of Safety of the United States Steel corporation, a man who knows the social side of industry as few men do, declares his opinion that in ten years, through the combined effort of the great industries the manufacture and sale of liquors will be at an end in the United States."

What does it all mean? The writer of the article goes on to explain that the great industries have discovered the leak in their business. Scientific experiment and the practical working of total abstinence among their employees have shown them that it is caused by alcohol.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The wonderful transformation of the Russian people as the direct result of the sale of alcoholic liquors in the czar's domains has been watched by the white ribboners of the United States with intense interest and deep thankfulness. The following letter, giving expression to these feelings, was sent to the czar by the president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"To His Majesty the Czar of Russia, 'Sire: It is my high privilege to behalf of four hundred thousand members of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, to express to your majesty an expression of their profound gratitude for the far-reaching action of your majesty in abolishing the liquor traffic in Russia."

"This act of your majesty is exerting a mighty influence for good in the United States of America and will prove an incalculable blessing to the whole world."

"With great respect,
"ANNA A. GORDON,
"President."

ONLY HOPE OF LIQUOR MEN.

"Advertising is now the only hope of the liquor business," said Mr. James Sehermerhor, editor of the Detroit Times, in a public address. "The white ribboners do not have any expectation of liquor rumbling beyond ten years."

The Times threw out liquor ads, he did not mean it did not wish to be selling and distributing agency of breweries and distilleries, or a solicitor for them in territory that has outlawed their business.

IN GEORGIA.

At the end of the very first year of no liquor in Georgia, which was a year of financial panic of low-priced cotton, \$100,000,000 worth of bonds of the state treasurer showed an increase of \$40,000,000 in the rural districts.

INCREASE MINER'S EFFICIENCY.

The manager of a copper mine at Knockmuck, Germany, was convinced that his output would increase if his miners quit drinking. He induced 1,000 of them to take the pledge. He was delighted to find, after two years, that their production had increased and increased nearly \$250,000 annually.

TAXES IN KANSAS.

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Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."

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RATHER ROUGH ON FATHER

Daughter's Remark Might Have Been Constructed Under the Best of Casual Listeners.

Since Fred had become a sopho more, and was therefore a college "man," he had given himself patronizing airs toward Sister May, who had been his guide, philosopher and friend during his boyhood. Years by his haughtiness, she was unceremoniously quizzing him the other evening at dinner.

"Has our 'man' made up his mind," she inquired, "as to what profession he will honor after awhile?"

"Why, yes, little one," Fred responded, "with his most agrarianistic smile. 'I have made up my mind to be a doctor, like grandfather and father.'"

"You a doctor?!" May sniffed scornfully. "I'd like to know why not—I get my diploma," asked Fred, still innocently calm.

"Well, I'll never be a great surgeon like father," May insisted.

"Again, why not?" Fred smiled, contentedly.

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"This wretched condition continued until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being helped by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a pack and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfying feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested and my weight in a few days began to grow stronger.

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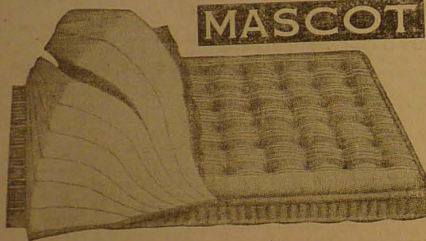
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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915.

Some of the papers with no thoughts of their own, are making use of the prepared-for-consumption stuff sent out by the State Advisory Commission in its propaganda which is intended to force the state legislature to appropriate, \$750,000 to carry out the plans of the said Commission in fighting the spread of tuberculosis. The idea of controlling this disease is a popular one but the actual work of the Advisory Commission where it is known, is not so enthusiastically received. The partial "administration" building of the big institution at Walker, for instance, is hardly a popular thing with the common people who pay the taxes. It seems as though less might have been spent for the pleasure of the officials and the entertainment of guests and more put into the construction of the "sheds" where the sick are kept.

Around the County

Friesland is to have a new school house and bonds have been voted for the purpose.

John T. Clark of Hineley has been appointed deputy oil inspector for the counties of Pine and Chigo.

C. C. Wedemeyer, the new manager of the county poor farm took up his new duties last Wednesday.

The Dane Lbr. Co. sawmill at Askov is now running full blast and they figure on sawing about 150,000 feet this season.

The Sandstone Commercial Club has under consideration the matter of reincorporating the village as a step toward division of their town and village.

Episcopal Church Notes

Rev. T. J. E. Wilson announces that there will be regular services in the Knights of Pythias Hall on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The Prayer meeting is held regularly every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the usual time, 6:45 p. m., to which all young people are cordially invited.

The Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. Let us see if we cannot have just as good a record each Sunday all through the summer. Remember the hour is 9:45 a. m., and let us be prompt.

In the evening at 8:00 p. m., the Union Temperance meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Quincy Lee Morrow of the Anti-Alcohol Foundation will be the speaker. It will be worth your while to hear him.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the morning service next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. All members of other churches who are accustomed to worship with us, and especially all members of the church here are urged to come and partake of this sacred feast with us. Anyone wishing to unite with the church may do so at this time. Should there be any such will you please notify the pastor? If any desire to have their children baptized please give previous notice also.

German Luth. Church Notes

The Y. P. S. meets again next Friday at 8 p. m. Prepare!

The ladies aid will meet next Friday at 2:30 p. m. and will serve lunch till 6:30 p. m. Everyone heartily welcome.

There will be German service next Sunday at 10 a. m. The examination and confirmation of the German Konfirmanden-Klasse will take place and following is the class: George Mohr, Fannie Simen, Herman Klinda, George Heyn, Renata F. Hinze, Anna Teich and Alief Klieker.

M. E. Church Notes.

R. G. Jones will speak at Beroun next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the absence of Brother Barnes.

The regular Union Temperance meeting for the month will be held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and Mr. Morrow will take the place of the pastor and be the speaker of the evening.

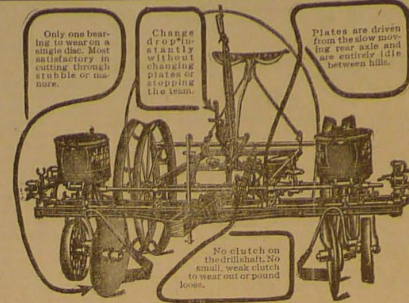
Next Sunday the pastor expects to be at Brainerd to attend the Sunday school convention and Quincy Lee Morrow, Secy. of the Anti-Alcohol Assn., will fill the pulpit in the school Assn. In the afternoon he will preach at Hustletown.

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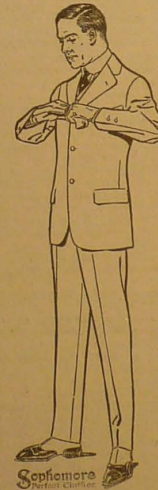
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Charles A. Sundberg, Plaintiff,

John Wagner, Susanna Wagner, Jno. Wagner, Julia E. Wagner, Peter Wagner, Katherine Wagner, Anna Wagner, Herbert, Leatrice Hubert, Laura Wagner, Christopher Wagner, Madge Wagner, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, To the Above Named

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which Court at his office, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber County of Teal and State of Minnesota with- in twenty (20) days after the service of this such service; and if you fail to answer the said writ in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1915.

D. L. KENNEDY,

Attorney at Law,
Brainerd, Minn.

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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

Notice is hereby given, that an action is pending in the district court in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, where in Charles A. Sundberg is plaintiff and John Wagner, Susanna Wagner, Jno. Wagner, Julia E. Wagner, Peter Wagner, Katherine Wagner, Anna Wagner, Herbert, Leatrice Hubert, Laura Wagner, Christopher Wagner, Madge Wagner, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, are defendants; that the object of his action is to determine the title and ownership of the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township South, Range Thirty-eight (38), in Township County, Minn.

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Pine City News

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Mrs. A. Lahodny was a visitor at St. Paul over Easter.

Miss Marion Conger of Mora is visiting this week at the Pennington home.

Mrs. F. R. Duxburg was a visitor at St. Paul a few days the first of the week.

Rudolph Wosnek was home from his work at Minneapolis from Friday to Monday.

Miss Glen Axtell left last Friday for Friesland to visit with friends for about a week.

Auditor Hamlin spent Easter at the home of his daughter Mrs. Otto Hanson, at Bruna.

Miss Anna Wickstrom left Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit a week or so with friends.

At the Family Theatre next Saturday evening—"Cards" in 3 parts also a good comedy.

Moonlight Waltz, a special feature at the K. P. dance, Monday night at the Army.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts left Monday to spend the balance of her vacation at Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. W. Gunn returned last Thursday from a week's visit with friends at Minneapolis.

For Sale—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs for setting, 10 each—R. C. Jones, Rt 1. Phone 216-5. 33-1t

Miss Helen Jumer was home from her studies at the Duluth normal from Thursday to Monday last.

Mrs. Carl H. Imberg is enjoying a visit, this week, from her sister, Mrs. Squires of Brainerd, Minn.

White Plymouth Rock hatching eggs for sale \$1.25 per setting.—Wm. Fisher, Beroun, Minn. 32-3t.

Mrs. A. Sommer was a Rush City visitor Saturday. Miss Minnie Iles accompanied her home on Easter.

Mrs. P. M. Smith and children returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Klovsstad were down from Duluth to spend Easter at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Miller.

The Degree of Honor has been secured to serve supper at the K. P. Ball Monday night. They always do it on time.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, 50 cents the setting.—F. C. Wichelman, Pine City, Minn., R. R. 5. 33-2t

The dance given by the Firemen, Monday evening, was a big success. There was a large crowd present and a fine time is reported.

Ladies wrist watch found. Can be had by calling at Corn & Clover Land Co. office, proving property and paying advertising costs.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher was called to St. Paul last Thursday by the death of a sister, Mrs. George Cook. She returned home the following day.

Are you going to take in the K. P. Dance at the Army Monday night? Plans are under way to make it "The Dance of the Season."

Have Staacke, the expert watch maker and engraver, do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. 33-4t.

Mrs. H. C. Thiel of Lakeland, Minn., arrived Monday and will visit for a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. M. Bechel.

Miss Campbell arrived last Thursday to spend a week at the home of her brother, Prof. Campbell, here. She is teaching in the public school at Cresco, Ia.

Geo. W. Staacke has purchased the watch and jewelry repair department from W. A. Sausser and is prepared to handle all kinds of work in that line. //

Mrs. E. J. Clark left Tuesday for Virginia, Minn., where she will visit for a time and then join Rev. Clark at Presbytery meeting at Duluth on the 15th.

Miss Irene Fisher returned to her work at Hamlin, yesterday. She expects to be employed in the High School at Watonona next year and will teach German and Latin.

LaCrosse and Janesville dices and drills for sale by Holzet Bros. If you're not acquainted with the advantages of LaCrosse or Janesville machinery let them show you. 33-4t.

Be sure attend the mass meeting at the Village hall next Tuesday evening, called to plan for meeting the expenses of the Firemen's convention that will be held here in June.

If you have a partly improved forty or eighty acre farm for sale three to five miles from Pine City let me hear from you. I have cash customers.—J. L. Kopacek, Rybak Bldg. 141, 171.

Postal cards received from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greesley by friends locate them at the Catalina Islands off the coast of California where they are enjoying one of the most pleasant weeks of the western trip.

Next week they go to the San Francisco exposition and they will probably return to Virginia about the middle of next month.

Philip Hamlin arrived Monday to spend a few days of his vacation from his school duties at Hamlin U., with the home folks.

See Holzet Bros. about a drill, disc or other piece of farm machinery. They handle Janesville and LaCrosse makes. Let them tell you about them. 33-4t.

Registered Jersey Bulls for Sale—1 yearling, 2 fall calves, 1 yearling, grade selected from my best cows. Six months time given to responsible parties—W. W. Clark, Pine City. 33-2t.

There is a meeting, here, today of all the assessors of the county to take up the valuing of property and a representative of the state Tax Commission is here to instruct them in methods.

The K. P. Dance at the Army Monday night will be quite informal. Any kind of clothes will be in order. You will be welcome if you come in overalls or in the latest style of good dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniels arrived home Saturday from a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joel Wolstead at Harmony, Minn. Their son Spencer, came down from Cuyuna Saturday to visit a day or two at home.

Special ice cream for Sunday at the Drug Store this week will be vanilla nut, strawberry fruit and pine apple ice all in one brick for 40c a brick. You can get Saturday afternoon or Sunday. Telephone your order.

Prof. Campbell was at St. Paul the latter part of last week, when he attended the meeting of the agricultural teachers of the state.

Mr. Collyer of Sandstone and Mr. Banker, of Hinckley were also in attendance.

Mrs. A. Pennington left Monday afternoon for Crosby where she visited a few days with her daughter and from there she will go on to Brainerd to attend the big Sunday School convention the 8-9-10-11 of this month.

Sandstone is to have a new drug store. Harry Madison, who has run a meat market at that place for a number of years, will open up in a short time and his brother-in-law, Oscar Hemstead will be the new druggist.

Miss Alvina Grimm has been detained at Cloquet by scarlet fever in the home of her sister, Mrs. Maslow. She was preparing to return home last Thursday after a two weeks' visit when the quarantine was declared.

Mrs. Jay Netser and children left Monday to join Mr. Netser at Cloquet where they expect to make their new home. Their many friends in Pine City regret their leaving but wish them all kinds of success at their new home.

Word from Angus Hay says that he has disposed of his newspaper at Whitebluff Wash., and will devote his time to his duties as postmaster and his fruit ranch. He says they are all well which is good news to his many Pine City friends.

Miss Susie Shearer was surprised at her home last evening, by about 15 of her old friends. The occasion was her birthday and she was presented with a purse of \$25.00. Lunch was taken along and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

O. H. Eriksson is the proud owner of a new water well drilled and completed by W. F. Richards. O. H. said W. F. is fully equipped for the business and he also is the most competent driller he ever saw. It will surely pay those in need of a drilled well to see Mr. Richards.

Last Thursday was moving day for a number in town. Mrs. Wm. Daley moved from the Connor's house where he has resided all winter back to her farm. Tom Timpane who has been running the Daley place moved onto the Smith farm about 4 miles out on the St. Croix road and J. J. Greenley, the ivory man, moved his family into the Connor house vacated by Mrs. Daley.

In this issue of the paper we commence the new serial "The Million Dollar Mystery." You will particularly enjoy reading this story for commencing Tuesday evening the serial will be run each week at the Family Theater. This is one of the most popular stories of the day—so read it every Thursday in this paper and then see the pictures every Tuesday evening at the Family Theater.

Bede in Patriotic Address
J. Adam Bede will give a patriotic address in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of General Lee to General Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va., at the Old Capital, April 9, at 8 p. m. The meeting is under the auspices of St. Paul Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans.—Pioneer Press.

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You will find all of your requirements satisfied in the Queen Quality Shoes we are now showing for Spring.

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Runabout \$440; Touring Car, \$490; Town Car \$600; Coupelet \$750; Sedan, \$975, completely equipped, F. O. B. Detroit.

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PAUL PERKINS, Agent

First publication March 18 Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default had been made and now exists in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Charles P. Atkinson and Mary Atkinson, his wife, mortgagees, to Mary Kollmers, mortgagee, dated March 12th, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock p. m., in Book No. 10 of Mortgages, on page 225, on which there is claimed to be due and is due as of the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty (\$840) and 27/100 dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Seventy-Four (\$74) and 28/100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, also the further sum of Five (\$5) dollars paid by said mortgagee for fire insurance on the buildings situated on the premises described in and covered by said mortgage pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, in all the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety (\$934) and 28/100 dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage being foreclosed and the following premises described herein and situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota: To-wit: The East One Hundred feet of lot twelve (12), and the North Twenty-five feet of the East One Hundred feet of lot eleven (11), in Block Thirty-Three (33) of the Original Township of Pine City, according to the plat thereof as file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pine County, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash by the Sheriff of said County, at the front entrance of the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State, on Saturday the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. and said day to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, and Fifty Dollars Attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated March 18th, 1915.
MARY KOLLMERS, Mortgagee.
S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Mortgagee, Pine City, Minnesota.

First publication March 23 Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by John H. Ingraham and Mary Apple Brewing Company, mortgagees, to Minnesota Brewing Company, mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of August, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said County of Pine, Minnesota, on the 6th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book No. 3 of Mortgages, on page 144; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due thereon as of the date of this notice the sum of \$1,500 and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and

Whereas, the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in said County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block 1, Town of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof as file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said County of Pine.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage being foreclosed and the premises covered by said mortgage, herebefore described, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the Sheriff of said County of Pine, in and for said County of Pine, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to redemption at the time and place named, and the proceeds of the sale of said property to be made as provided by law.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1915.
MINNEAPOLIS BREWING COMPANY,
CORA WERNEBRIGHT & DILLER, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 31 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

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CHAPTER XXII.

The Collapse.
Mrs. Brand did not leave the car, for she did not know her husband had gone to the Reynolds' home. He had merely pleaded a business engagement as his excuse for leaving the party, for he thought that to say he was going to see Reynolds would have roused more than cursory inquiries from both the young women. As soon as Jane was out of the machine the chauffeur turned and spurred towards the Brand's house, so she was out of all by the time the door had been opened for her and she saw Brand within.

Her entrance could not have been so accurately timed if she had chosen the exact moment of it, for Brand's treacherous tactics had driven her husband to desperation and the unwritten law that prevents attack when one is in the other's home would have held good no longer.

Reynolds recovered himself sufficiently to smile a welcome and inquire why Mrs. Brand had not accompanied Jane N.

"She certainly would have come if she had known Mr. Brand was here," his wife answered.

She stood regarding the two men in a critical way, scarcely concealing the surprise she felt after Brand's rather unconventional leave taking on the grounds of business. Bob went to her and took her hand.

"Jane, we've got company tonight. You can't guess who."

"Company?" she asked incredulously. "As late as this. Indeed, I can't guess. Who?"

"Dick," she echoed. "Here! Where?"

"Yes, he's here now. Up in the den."

"I'll call him," she exclaimed with real enthusiasm.

"No, let me," Bob suggested. "He may have put up for the night there by this time. I'll see."

With a foot on the stairs he turned. "Mr. Brand and I have been discussing some more business. Jane said I must time I want you to know about it from the start—as a partner. And I think you had better hear Mr. Brand's side of it now."

He was half way up the stairs. He stopped and looked significantly at the millionaire.

"I'll just talk to Mrs. Reynolds, to-morrow will do," Brand said. "It's late and she must be tired. So am I."

But Reynolds did not keep backing up the steps.

"No," he said emphatically. "I don't."

Brand was eager to evade the issue and gain time for further persuasion or compromise. He realized that Reynolds, in the present state of mind, would accept no pacification other than his full demand and he knew, too, that his own bulldog attack had failed.

He must either pay the money or be placed in a position of predicament, and Reynolds' retreat at this juncture had established a cul de sac from which there was only one escape. He turned, therefore, to Jane as a last resort.

"Let's be seated," Mrs. Reynolds said as he approached her, fast portraiture now unconcealed alarm.

"What has happened?" she asked excitedly.

"Nothing irreparable Mrs. Reynolds," the millionaire answered suavely, "but your husband is in a frame of mind—I might say a mental condition that makes it impossible for me to appeal to him either by argument or a straight statement of facts. He is in a bad hole, and now, when he's driven into a corner through his own fault, he's blundering, he's not only turned traitor to you and me, but he's a drunkard besides."

"Mr. Brand!" Jane exclaimed, turning red with indignation and palting with apprehension at the sudden brutality of his words.

"Oh, I don't mean that alone," he answered, indicating the half emptied bottle. "It's his brain that's drunk. No matter in what direction he turns he's intoxicated. He has lost his perspective; his sense of proportion. He believes everything he goes into and I give him. He won't listen to me. Maybe he will to you. But whatever he says he'll be added in a patronizing way. I want to save you out of the crash. I don't want to see him take you along with him."

"Take me with him?" she said in fazed tones. "What do you mean? Oh, please don't mislead words, Mr. Brand. Tell me what has happened."

"Well, then," he answered almost defiantly, "your husband is broke."

"Broke!" Jane exclaimed, rising and striking back as suddenly to the divan.

"You mean he's bankrupt?" she asked.

"Yes, that. He's been gambling in the street without my advice and today he's won a little too far—so he's broke," he added, as he thought of the overcoat that would have to come out of his own pocket. "More than that, Mrs. Reynolds, he's been drunk his head and doing things that a man has to do under such circumstances. I'm surprised you haven't seen it."

"Have you seen it?" Jane asked, "I've seen it, but I don't think I've had as you picture it. Bob isn't

a baby and I don't like to dictate to him in such things. He's been away a good deal, I know, but he told me it was for business reasons. Perhaps—perhaps," she faltered, "I have been away a good deal myself."

"Nonsense," the millionaire replied impatiently. "You haven't been out any more than Mrs. Brand has and I haven't got intoxicated or gone broke. Reynolds hasn't any excuse. And it isn't what he has told you, but what he has not told you. He hasn't informed you, has he, that he overdraw his bank account for \$10,000—after the bank had notified him that his account was closed?"

"Don't misunderstand that statement, Mrs. Reynolds. You asked me not to mislead words. I haven't. Your husband has committed felony and now when jail is staring him in the face he means to commit another one by attempting to blackmail me out of \$50,000."

"Mr. Brand!" she cried with blood rushing to her cheeks, "I will not sit here and listen to such words. They are not true—"

"Aren't they?" he interrupted in turn. "Then perhaps you'd better ask your husband. But that's just what he demanded of me tonight. He says he is entitled to half of the \$200,000 that was saved on the cement for the

game that way. He has said one thing to me and has probably said another to you and I want to know what he has told you."

"But, Bob," she answered—and she looked at him through mist dimmed eyes—"why has he told me anything? Why, if this—this terrible thing has happened—have you told me or warned me? Brand said you are ruined—"

"I am," he broke in quickly. "He told you the truth there, but did he tell you how I am going to get it straightly?"

"He said you had asked for more money—blackmail. Oh, Bob," she cried, clutching at his hands, "it isn't true, is it?"

"I pressed her hands, but she answered doggedly: "Yes, it's true. That's the word for it—blackmail, and I'm going to have it."

She drew back and looked at him through her tears, started and afraid. Then she glanced involuntarily at the table.

"Oh, don't think I'm drunk!" she said stubbornly. "I know what I've done and what I'm going to do now."

"But you can't do it, you shan't," she exclaimed. "Brand doesn't owe you money. If you've lost yours we will have to suffer for it, not Brand."

Her words acted as an irritant to the sore.

"So, it's Brand, not me," he answered bitterly. "That's what I wanted to know; to know how I stand between you two. You mapped out my line of march once, but not again. Jane, if you side with Brand against me this time we are done, that's all. We don't seem to do team work very well and I can get it alone."

His tone, as cold and hard as his eyes, was a heavy burden to her.

"Bob—Bob, dear," she cried, "don't talk to me that way. You're not yourself. I don't know what you're saying."

"I know exactly what I'm saying," he answered, "and I mean every word of it. Brand fooled you once and he's fooled you again, but I'll find it. I haven't been so dull a pup as he thinks. His game is all right if it's played to a finish, and that is just what I am going to do—play it to the end. He used me when I was useful and thought when the right time came he could throw me aside. I was weak enough to get into his meshes and I'm strong enough to get out. He found stock and trade in your credulity over me and he's going to get it back from you again. Did he tell you how I lost my money—the very last of it?"

"In the stock market?"

"Yes, but did he tell you I invested on the advice of his broker? Did he tell you that he won a lot of money on the same stock? Did he?" she repeated as she sat staring at him in silence.

"He didn't say anything about himself, Bob."

"No, of course, he didn't. He didn't say anything about you, either, I suppose. He didn't tell you that when he framed it up with you for us to take that money from the cement deal that we were committing a felony and that you were a party to the crime as much as any of us. He didn't tell you that if I talked and we went to jail that you would go along with us. He didn't say that, did he?"

Reynolds paced the door and his voice rose to almost a hysterical pitch. "God," he exclaimed, as he stopped and faced her, "I almost believe he's convinced you that I'm a criminal and dam and that I have given him only forty thousand. He demands the other sixty or vows he'll tell everything. Now is that blackmail, or is it not?"

Jane had no reply. The sudden force of Brand's attack had left her inert.

"I'm not talking this way to you of my own volition," he said. "Your husband demanded that I tell you everything—everything that a partner should know. I am not through, Mrs. Reynolds. I want to state my side of it. Here it is: For your sake, and for yours alone, and because of Mrs. Brand's fondness for you, I'll square this thing at the bank. But that is all I will do. I gave your husband \$40,000 in good faith and he accepted it as such. Perhaps if he had asked for one hundred thousand at that time I would have granted the request, but not now when he demands it under duress. You can tell him that I guess that's your end of the partnership, according to his view. That is all. We are losing good sleep."

"Then I won't keep you any longer," answered Jane with dignity. Something of her old mastery and determination while he followed. Her back was to the wall now and she crouched almost as if she expected a blow.

"Yes, crooks," he persisted in answer to her look of appeal. "That's what I said. Crooks!"

His hand was extended, fist doubled. But of a sudden it dropped to his side. Her look of appeal of abject terror—pierced the mists of his clouded brain. He stopped, limp and helpless.

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She staggered toward the door to the dining room and he followed with hands outstretched in mute appeal.

"Don't, Bob, please," she cried softly. "Let me go—"

She passed behind the door and turned the lock. He stood looking after her a moment, a pathetic picture of complete despair. He tottered to the door and struck upon it with fingers buried in his hands. So he sat for several minutes, only leaving shoulders betraying the depth of his anguish. Then he dropped the hands suddenly

and straightened up. His face still portrayed bitter hopelessness, but there was mingled with it a demoralized look of resolve. The look did not escape a fast spectator on the stairs.

Reynolds stepped briskly now to a little cabinet beside the piano and bent over it, opening a concealed slide. A bit of shining blue metal flashed in his hands and he turned the cylinder quickly to make sure that it contained its deadly load. He moved to the side for his hat and as he did so Dick slipped down the remaining steps and stopped only a moment in the room. As Reynolds looked up the reporter stood before him.

"Going out, Bob?" he asked unconcernedly. "Rather late, I should say."

"Only for a moment, Dick. I need the air."

"Can I trail along?"

"You needn't. I'll be right back." He stepped forward, but the reporter backed along in front of him. As they neared the door Reynolds made a dash for it, but Dick was too quick for him. He stepped slightly aside and caught his foot from the rear, pinning both his arms behind him. They struggled to and fro until Dick had dragged him to the center of the floor.

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"Bob—Bob, dear," she cried, "don't talk to me that way. You're not yourself. I don't know what you're saying."

"I know exactly what I'm saying," he answered, "and I mean every word of it. Brand fooled you once and he's fooled you again, but I'll find it. I haven't been so dull a pup as he thinks. His game is all right if it's played to a finish, and that is just what I am going to do—play it to the end. He used me when I was useful and thought when the right time came he could throw me aside. I was weak enough to get into his meshes and I'm strong enough to get out. He found stock and trade in your credulity over me and he's going to get it back from you again. Did he tell you how I lost my money—the very last of it?"

"In the stock market?"

"Yes, but did he tell you I invested on the advice of his broker? Did he tell you that he won a lot of money on the same stock? Did he?" she repeated as she sat staring at him in silence.

"He didn't say anything about himself, Bob."

"No, of course, he didn't. He didn't say anything about you, either, I suppose. He didn't tell you that when he framed it up with you for us to take that money from the cement deal that we were committing a felony and that you were a party to the crime as much as any of us. He didn't tell you that if I talked and we went to jail that you would go along with us. He didn't say that, did he?"

Reynolds paced the door and his voice rose to almost a hysterical pitch. "God," he exclaimed, as he stopped and faced her, "I almost believe he's convinced you that I'm a criminal and dam and that I have given him only forty thousand. He demands the other sixty or vows he'll tell everything. Now is that blackmail, or is it not?"

Jane had no reply. The sudden force of Brand's attack had left her inert.

"I'm not talking this way to you of my own volition," he said. "Your husband demanded that I tell you everything—everything that a partner should know. I am not through, Mrs. Reynolds. I want to state my side of it. Here it is: For your sake, and for yours alone, and because of Mrs. Brand's fondness for you, I'll square this thing at the bank. But that is all I will do. I gave your husband \$40,000 in good faith and he accepted it as such. Perhaps if he had asked for one hundred thousand at that time I would have granted the request, but not now when he demands it under duress. You can tell him that I guess that's your end of the partnership, according to his view. That is all. We are losing good sleep."

"Then I won't keep you any longer," answered Jane with dignity. Something of her old mastery and determination while he followed. Her back was to the wall now and she crouched almost as if she expected a blow.

"Yes, crooks," he persisted in answer to her look of appeal. "That's what I said. Crooks!"

His hand was extended, fist doubled. But of a sudden it dropped to his side. Her look of appeal of abject terror—pierced the mists of his clouded brain. He stopped, limp and helpless.

"Well, what about it—Jane? I've explained it all—I guess."

"You have," she answered in halting tones. "You have explained—about—yourself—and you should have done so six years ago, before I married you."

She staggered toward the door to the dining room and he followed with hands outstretched in mute appeal.

"Don't, Bob, please," she cried softly. "Let me go—"

She passed behind the door and turned the lock. He stood looking after her a moment, a pathetic picture of complete despair. He tottered to the door and struck upon it with fingers buried in his hands. So he sat for several minutes, only leaving shoulders betraying the depth of his anguish. Then he dropped the hands suddenly

and straightened up. His face still portrayed bitter hopelessness, but there was mingled with it a demoralized look of resolve. The look did not escape a fast spectator on the stairs.

Reynolds stepped briskly now to a little cabinet beside the piano and bent over it, opening a concealed slide. A bit of shining blue metal flashed in his hands and he turned the cylinder quickly to make sure that it contained its deadly load. He moved to the side for his hat and as he did so Dick slipped down the remaining steps and stopped only a moment in the room. As Reynolds looked up the reporter stood before him.

"Going out, Bob?" he asked unconcernedly. "Rather late, I should say."

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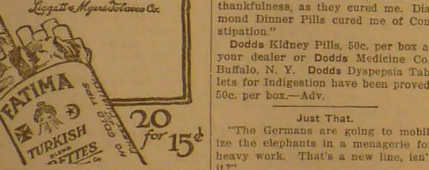
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Official Denial No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada. The report that a war tax is to be placed on homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all proprietors that no such tax has been placed, nor is there any intention to place such a tax on any such land. (Signed) W. D. Scott, Sup't. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, March 18th, 1915.



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BRIDGE-BUILDING COMBINE ALLEGED

COST OF CONSTRUCTION IN STATE ADVANCES AS RESULT, SAYS COMMITTEE.

FICTITIOUS BIDS CHARGED

Legislative Committee in Report to House Claims That Understanding Among Certain Contractors Extends—Ways to Remedy Evil.

St. Paul, April 6.—Declaring that a combination of bridge building companies has parcelled Minnesota out by counties and that bidding on bridges is nearly always a "fake competition," the special committee of the house, headed by C. H. Warner, in its report and recommended a plan for breaking up the alleged combine. The committee's plan is to abandon the policy of letting a bridge contract to a single company, for both local and work. It would allow town and county boards to purchase bridge material through the state highway commission, and then let the contract for construction separately. This, the committee believes, would bring about competition by giving the "little fellows" a chance at the work. The report signed by C. H. Warner, J. E. Madigan and L. A. Lydian, says the committee did not start out to do "muck raking" and did not summon bridge men before it, believing they would not care to come against themselves. It investigated largely through public records. "It is rather significant," the report says, "that practically all bridge work in Itasca has been done by the Hennepin Bridge company, and the last two years all contracts for bridges in Itasca county costing in excess of \$50,000 have been awarded to the Minneapolis Bridge company, while in Hennepin county they have all been awarded to the Security Bridge company of Minneapolis, in Wilkin county to the Great Northern Bridge company, in Melroe and Washburn counties to the M. A. Adams Bridge company.

Charge Bids Are Fictitious. Many letters from county auditors expressing a belief that there is a bridge combination are incorporated in the report. The practice, the committee says, is for several companies to bid on every work, with the understanding that the company entitled to the job in that county will be the low bidder. An investigation in Illinois last year, when the so-called "bridge combine" was prosecuted, disclosed that some of the firms aggregating \$7,000 were paid. Louis H. Burrell, who conducted the prosecution, declares that the American bridge company of New Jersey conducts the pool arrangement for the companies operating in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and probably other states.

Bridge companies do not like the state highway commission, Chairman Warner's committee says. Under the old system plans and specifications were furnished by the companies and bidding was on different plans, which worked against the purchasers. The highway commission now makes the plans and calls for more substantial bridges than formerly were built.

HIBBING, HURT BY CHARGES, DECIDES TO DOUBLE TAXES. St. Paul, Minn.—Hurt by the impositions of past municipal extravaganzas, the village council of Hibbing, metropolis of the Mesabi range, met and voted to double the taxes and demand of the mining companies who pay them that such companies apologize for the "false, malicious and scandalous reports" made by these mining companies regarding alleged past profrivity. Ordinarily, said men from the range, who were in St. Paul, the Hibbing village council would not have met to fix the tax levy until some time in September next. The law requires that the report of the levy be made by Oct. 10. Mining men said that the action of the Hibbing council obviously was intended to get all the money possible before passage of the Harrison bill limiting the expenditures of villages and smaller cities.

Bars Imported Strikebreakers. Armed guards will not be permitted to enter the state to take part in labor controversies if the bill advanced to the calendar by the house is enacted into law. Representative Thomas J. McGrath of St. Paul led the fight in behalf of the bill, and was supported by A. L. Lenner of Minneapolis.

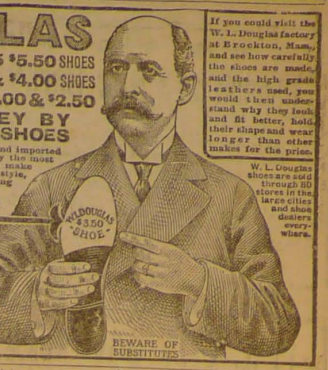
To Abolish Immigration Body. Following a long debate in which the state immigration department was severely criticized and also defended, the house of representatives by a vote of 59 to 37 advanced to the calendar the bill drafted by the committee on mine accounts and expenditures and providing for the abolition of the department. Under the provisions of the bill the work carried on by the immigration department would be placed under the state auditor.

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Easy Money. Burglar—Come, now, I just beat up the janitor and get upstairs here and I want your purple cloud. Flatwelder—You beat up the Janitor? Burglar—Yes. Here, where are you? Flatwelder—It's all right. I haven't any purple myself, but I'm sure I can raise one among the tenants in a few minutes.

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Hard of "Coffee Habit" The infuriating action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes: "My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never be well again. "The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration. "For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally husband brought home some Postum and I got up and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headache, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 93 pounds and now I weigh 125. "Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum may be prepared according to directions on the tin, then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

Knicker—What is an island? Bocker—A body of land entirely surrounded by a war zone.

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Rock Creek

Misses Delilah Erickson spent Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ehrenberg visited at Harris Sunday.

L. R. Hecklund went to St. Paul on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ehrenberg were Rush City callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruby visited at the Joe Roubinek home Sunday.

Misses Anna and Esther Johnson spent Sunday at the Gust Lund home.

Miss Lucy Tate left for Pine City Saturday where she will stay a while.

Miss Laura Rasmussen came home Tuesday for an extended visit with her parents.

Misses Mary Bornhoft and Blanche Pepin spent Easter vacation at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bornhoft and family spent Sunday at the E. J. Anderson home.

Charlie Oxborough of Bloomington visited at the J. D. Pepin home a few days last week.

Mrs. Victor Pepin was called to Crystal Lake Saturday on account of the death of her aunt.

Miss Helen Donaldson and Richard Lindstrom visited at the J. M. Morrow home Sunday.

The Sale held in Hendrickson's hall Wednesday evening was well attended. Everyone reported a good time.

Misses Alice Borg and Sophia Ruby, Messrs Alder Borg, Orville Blood and Everett Akins visited at the J. D. Pepin home Sunday.

A basket Social will be given for the Little Boys Club in Hendrickson's hall Tuesday evening, April 13. Everyone come and bring baskets.

A reception was given in Hendrickson's hall Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Smidt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriot. Everyone reported having a good time.

Miss Olga Rudquist and Mr. Oscar Erickson were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudquist. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. The boys were sure to serenade them with a charivari. Everyone extends their wishes for a happy journey through life.

Green Valley.

Frank Huml was a Pine City caller Saturday.

G. F. Brooks spent Easter Sunday at home.

Miss Blanche Henderson spent her Easter vacation at home.

Miss Zilla Brooks of Hinelev came home last Saturday to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Anna Albrecht returned home last Thursday from the cities to spend the summer.

The young folks of this neighborhood enjoyed last Sunday afternoon at the Frank Pobuda home.

Miss Eva Henderson, who is employed by Mrs. Lahodny of Pine City, spent her Easter vacation at home.

Beroun Items.

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Manager P. Peterson of the new creamery to be opened here is hard at work making the necessary changes and improvements in the old cheese factory building and getting it ready to install the new machinery which will be of the latest type and capable of doing the best work. He has associated with him in the work here John A. Lund, the Grandy banker who owns the creamery at Grasson, and Mr. Loring from a Grandy. Mr. Peterson has been engaged in the creamery business for about 18 years and comes here from Porter, Madison county, where he has operated a highly successful creamery. We are glad to have the creamery open—it will be further aid in developing our community. With its new bank, lumber yard and creamery and its old "stand bys" Beroun is well equipped as a business center.

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Eastern Minnesota Power Co.

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Mary Erickson, et al., vs. William J. Leihart, Amelia Owen Leihart, Robert Ferguson, Robert Ferguson, Robert Ferguson, Elizabeth Jane Kamler, Elizabeth J. Kamler, Keria F. Ferguson, Samuel Ferguson, Samuel J. Ferguson, Susan A. Egbert, Thomas Ferguson, et al. All other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, To the Above Named Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Pine City, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, at his office in Pine City, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service upon you (all to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the failure in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with her costs and disbursements in this action.

G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pine City, Minn.

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