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A Wisconsin Case

Mrs. Emily Buck, 157 Reservoir Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., says: "My back was weak and painful and it made me sick all over. Inflammation set in and I was so bad that I was helpless. At one time I was in the hospital on account of the trouble. My joints swelled badly and the suffering was terrible. The kidney secretions also caused me annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills greatly improved my health."

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A Hot Time. "What caused the coolness between you and Jones?" "A heated argument."

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The Way it Goes.

"A man lives three lives—youth, manhood and age," philosophically stated Professor Pate. "Youth is the rising sun of life, when he thinks of what a heck of a feller he is going to be; manhood is the sun at full meridian, when he is satisfied that he is indeed a heck of a feller; age is the setting sun, when he sags around and brags about what a heck of a feller he used to be."—Judge.

Calling Uncle Down.

"When I was a youngster," remarked Uncle Braggles. "I was about the best baseball player in this county." "What did you play?" "Pitcher, catcher, shortstop an' all the rest of 'em." "Yes, Uncle," spoke up little Willie, the champion bright child. "But we're talking about baseball; not amateur theatricals."

Next Sep.

"If inventors ever do succeed in making rain, what do you suppose they will try next?" "To make the rain dear."

Silly Billies.

"What is your favorite tune, old chap?" "Fortune, dear boy."

What Began It.

Any Wife—How had I better make my new dress made? Any Husband—Small in the bill.

WISE HOSTESS

Won Her Guests to Postum.

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters.

"They were always complaining and taking medicine. I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning.

"Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the 'coffee' was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half coffee.

"After breakfast I told her that the 'coffee' she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made.

"I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

"I am doing all I can to help the world from coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well 'bolloed.' 15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 20c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum—sold by Grocers.

W. J. SMITH PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY

TO SERVE FROM SIX MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS IN STATE PENITENTIARY.

GRANTED STAY OF ONE WEEK

Former Minnesota State Treasurer is Taken to County Jail—Says He is "Glad It's All Over"—Pickit Admits Forgery.

St. Paul, Minnesota.—Walter J. Smith, former state treasurer of Minnesota, has pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree grand larceny and has been sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of not less than one year nor more than five years in the state penitentiary at Stillwater. His crime was the misappropriation of \$18,000 of state school funds by means of a forged Aitkin county school district warrant.

Week's Stay Granted.

It was with bowed head and quivering lip that Smith heard District Judge F. N. Dickson of the Ramsey county district court pronounce sentence. A moment later, however, he had recovered his composure, his shoulders straightened and he walked back from the judge's bench to the seats inside the courtroom rail where his wife, his daughter, Marcella, and his relatives sat. A stay of one week was granted to give Smith time to arrange his business affairs before entering the prison.

Smith Accepts Plea.

Smith was called for trial upon an indictment charging him with first degree grand larceny. The plea to a lesser charge was accepted by the state because all money obtained by Smith through his speculations in the state treasurer's office was made good. Despite this stay, Smith was taken immediately to the Ramsey county jail, where he will probably remain until he goes to Stillwater. Sitting beside his wife and daughter in the jail reception room he made a brief statement for publication.

is "Glad It's All Over."

"I wish you'd thank my friends for standing by me in my troubles," he said. "I wish to thank the press, too. The newspapers treated me very decently. In considering my case I want the people to realize the state has not lost a cent through any transaction of mine. I will take my medicine and I am glad it's all over."

R. C. Pickit, former clerk in the state auditor's office, assigned to the state investment board, the man who was implicated with Smith in the school fund shortage; and whose confession brought Smith's arrest, was called for trial in Ramsey county district court at 2 p. m. on an indictment charging first degree forgery.

Pickit pleaded guilty to forgery in the third degree; penalty one to five years.

ONE KILLED; FIFTEEN HURT IN COLLISION AT RED WING

Freight and Construction Trains Crash in Milwaukee Yards—Wreckage Catches Fire.

Red Wing.—Michael Carbonare, an 18-year-old laborer, was killed and 15 other workmen were injured in a collision between freight and construction trains in the Milwaukee yards here.

The crew of the switch engine, which drew the freight train, escaped the crash by jumping. A caboose and three bunk cars on the worktrain were telescoped. The wreckage caught fire. Carbonare died a few minutes after being taken to St. John's hospital here.

Stock Yards Set New Record.

South St. Paul live stock receipts in March set a new record for the third month of the year and exceeded those of the same month last year by a wide margin. Total arrivals of the various classes of stock were about 56,700 cattle, 17,000 calves, 234,000 hogs, 33,500 sheep, 1,150 horses and 5,180 cars.

Denounces Unpatriotic Pupils.

Minneapolis.—University students who fail to salute when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played were denounced as unworthy of American citizenship, and Dean Woods, acting president, did the denouncing. It followed report of an incident on the campus.

Ole Solem Given Life Sentence.

Jackson, Minn.—Ole Solem, convicted of murder in the first degree under an indictment charging him with having poisoned Segi Halderson, his mother-in-law, has been sentenced by Judge Quinlan to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Hennepin Pays Fifth of State's Taxes.

Minneapolis and Hennepin county pay nearly a fifth of the taxes levied in the entire state. Total current taxes aggregate \$52,055,180.40. Those of Hennepin county amount to \$10,052,427.97. St. Louis county, including Duluth, is second with \$9,461,254.60, and Ramsey county with St. Paul, is third with \$6,694,593.61, while Itasca county with \$1,130,593.20, is the only remaining county levying taxes in excess of \$1,000,000. The figures are taken from the state abstracts made public by the State Auditor.

REPRESENT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

THOUSAND DELEGATES TO MEET AT AUSTIN.

Workers From Every Minnesota County to Attend Fifty-Eighth Annual Convention, April 28-30.

Austin.—More than 2,370 Sunday schools enrolling a total of 257,790 members are included in the Minnesota Sunday School association, which will hold its fifty-eighth annual convention April 26 to 30 at Austin. The association represents all Protestant Sunday schools of the state.

A. M. Locker, is general secretary, Dr. R. W. Bowden, superintendent of secondary department; Rev. F. L. Trelostad of the home department, and Mrs. J. E. Hobart of the mission department.

Because of the inadequacy of Austin hotels to accommodate the 1,000 delegates who are expected to attend, private residences will be thrown open to visitors. Only five of the eighty-six counties of the state were not represented last year at Brainerd. Every county is expected to be represented this year.

Music will be in charge of Prof. J. Lincoln Hall and Dr. Adam Geibel, both of Philadelphia. Among the features will be an older girls' conference and a men's Bible class parade. Special trains are expected to carry the Twin Cities and Duluth delegates to the convention.

BETS LEE IS NEXT GOVERNOR

Minnesotan Makes \$2,500 Wager on "Hunch"—Bets \$1,000 Allies Will Win European War.

Long Prairie.—Twenty-five hundred dollars that William Lee, if alive, is the next governor of Minnesota. That's the wager, without frills, strings or conditions which Harry Andre has taken up a year ago and is now on deposit in a local bank. The other \$1,000 was just taken. Andre admits he is merely playing a "hunch." He also says he usually places his bets that way. Andre has made another wager of \$1,000 that the European war will end in victory for the Allies. The conditions of this bet are that the Germans will be the first to sue for peace.

DULUTH TO WELCOME ELKS

Expects Largest Crowd in History of City to Assemble for Annual Convention in June.

Duluth.—Five thousand Elks and members of their families will be guests of Duluth Lodge No. 133 for the twelfth annual convention of the Minnesota State Elks' association, to be held here June 14 and 15. Preliminary plans for the annual gatherings are now being made by the local lodge and indications are that the convention will bring to this city the largest crowd that ever assembled here at any one time.

Gold Boom at Winona in Sight.

Winona.—Digging for gold in Winona county will be a profitable undertaking within a few months, if statements by officials of the Minnesota Gold Mining company are true. A. A. Hemelberg, director and salesman for the \$1,000,000 corporation organized in 1911, declares a mine to be sunk near Elba village will yield the yellow metal, as soon as the company is properly financed. Investigations have disclosed a quartz vein 300 feet below the surface which tested as high as \$800 to the ton, it is said.

Slayer of Priest Adjudged Insane.

St. Paul.—Mrs. Aniela Dudek, confessed slayer of Father Henry Jajeski, former pastor of St. Casimir's church, is an inmate of the state hospital for the insane at St. Peter, being committed just a month from the day she shot down the priest in the church confessional. The woman was committed formally by District Judge F. N. Dickson, her attorney, H. K. Goldman, making no further objection to the findings of the probate court jury of alienists. They adjudged Mrs. Dudek insane with homicidal tendencies.

Skeleton Found; Murder Suspected.

Bemidji.—A skeleton covered by a brush pile was found in the woods near Haupt. The head was severed from the trunk, as if hacked off with an ax. A loaded .22 caliber rifle was found near the body. There is no clue to identification. The man is thought to have been murdered.

Grand Meadow Votes School Bonds.

Grand Meadow.—The voters of this school district, by 193 to 72, voted \$35,000 bonds to erect a \$50,000 high school building to replace the one destroyed by fire February 18. The bonds will be sold to the state of Minnesota. Work will be started immediately.

Girls' Screams Frighten Intruder.

Winona.—When Esther Rootz awoke, she thought to push the hand of her room-mate, Catherine Hart, from her face. Instead, the form of a man was discerned in the darkness bending over her. The other girl awoke at the same instant. In spite of warnings not to cry out, their screams awakened all of the young women in Morry hall, the girls' dormitory of the Winona normal school. The intruder escaped through an open window while other students hurried to the room.

ALLEGED TIMBER STEAL REPORTED

IRREGULARITIES RESULTING IN BIG LOSSES TO STATE FOUND IN KOCHICHING COUNTY.

STATE CAPITOL HAPPENINGS

Events of General Interest in Minnesota Condensed and Revised for The Greater Convenience of Busy Readers.

St. Paul. Irregularities in timber scaling resulting in a loss to the state of several thousand dollars have been reported to the State Timber Board by Oscar Arneson, chief of the timber bureau in the state auditor's office. The meeting was attended by Governor Burquist, Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith, State Treasurer A. C. Gooding and State Forester W. T. Cox. The Rat River Timber Company of Ericksburg, near International Falls, profited from the irregularities, it was charged.

John Caslin, a state timber scaler under Surveyor General S. C. Gribner of Duluth has been discharged. Charles Sutcliff, manager of the Rat River company denied collusion with the state employe and told the board that his company will make good any loss the state has suffered. He also offered to increase the company's bond to cover any emergencies.

Millions in Treasury.

Minnesota's cash boxes bulged with big balances at the beginning of a new calendar quarter. State Treasurer A. C. Gooding reported a cash balance of \$5,191,325.08 compared with \$2,531,967.67 a year ago. State checking accounts in banks total \$1,033,278.53; and deposited in country banks is \$887,224.21, while there is \$621,464.93 in the treasury vault at the capitol. The general fund balance of \$2,522,666.87 is more than \$1,450,000 greater than a year ago.

There was a legislature this winter and that is the reason for some gains in cash balances. Early last year there was a final payment of \$500,000 on the state capitol which reduced the state's cash. Large credits in permanent school funds, notably from the recent sale of investment securities in those accounts, further swelled cash balances.

Loans of permanent school funds during the last month totaled \$563,000 and prospects are that the April issues of like funds will exceed \$1,000,000, applications for more than \$2,000,000 being on file now.

Farm Buildings Cost \$20,000,000.

An unusually large number of farm buildings are being constructed on Minnesota farms this spring, according to A. D. Wilson, director of the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota, who has returned after a three weeks' tour of the state. This, he says, is an indication that the \$40,000,000 shortage in the corn crop of last year has been compensated by the good prices farmers obtained for grain and live stock.

Road Work to Cost \$2,228,500.

George W. Cooley, state engineer, has estimated that the amount of road work under state aid to be done during 1916 in Minnesota will be 1,945 miles of grading; 705 miles of graveling and 1,823 concrete culverts, and that the cost of the work in Minnesota will be \$2,228,500. The estimate is based on reports of proposed work from 69 of 86 counties of the state showing that 1,560.56 miles of grading, 564.95 miles of graveling and 1,463 concrete culverts are to be built this year at a cost of \$1,787,936.36.

Lower Insurance Rates.

Lower insurance rates in 470 towns and villages in northeastern Minnesota are to become effective immediately through extension to that section of the agreement between Samuel D. Works, state insurance commissioner, and Manager Walter I. Fisher of the general insurance bureau, Minneapolis according to the commissioner's announcement.

State Appeals Case.

Julius A. Schmalz, secretary of state, has declined to comply with the order of District Judge Brill to accept \$1,920 instead of \$4,775 fees for the increased capitalization of the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph company. Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith has filed notice of an appeal to the state supreme court.

Banks' Growth is Steady.

The increase in bank deposits in Minnesota banks has been practically a steady and uninterrupted march of progress for thirty years. Bank deposits are the index to the prosperity and advancement of the citizenship of a community, and are so considered everywhere. A. H. Turrittin, superintendent of the department of banks of the state has some figures on increase in deposits in Minnesota that are of the most convincing nature and mark a wonderful stride in finances in the state.

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STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

Another Good Place. "We can't all dwell on Easy street." "No, but we can all live on the square."

Each Chinese schoolboy has to furnish his own stool and table, as well as his own ink, brush and writing paper.

Sudden Death After Grip Then—Spring Fever?

This is the time of year to look out for trouble! We feel weak—our blood seems hot—no appetite—it's time to clean house! This is what the blood is clogged and we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. "Medical Discovery" not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and enriches the body with pure, rich blood.

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