

## GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

**THE COMFORTABLE WAY**

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
7:30 a. m. Sandstone 8:35 p. m.	
8:30 " Brook Park 8:00 "	
9:10 " Mora 7:20 "	
9:25 " Ogishon 7:05 "	
9:38 " Bock 6:50 "	
9:55 " Milaca 6:35 "	
10:10 " Pense (C) 6:15 "	
10:22 " Long Siding (C) 5:50 "	
10:27 " Bricketon (C) 5:40 "	
10:42 " Princeton 5:25 "	
11:02 " Zimmerman 5:05 "	
11:25 " Elk River 4:45 "	
11:56 " Anoka 4:25 "	
12:52 p. m. Minneapolis 4:00 "	
1:25 " St. Paul 3:30 "	

**ST. CLOUD TRAINS**

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
10:00 a. m. Milaca 6:30 p. m.	
10:09 " Foreston 6:03 "	
11:15 " St. Cloud 5:00 "	

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## MOVEMENT MAY BEGIN JAN. 26

General Funston Arranges for Return of Troops.

## FIRST NORTH DAKOTA LEAVES

Flickertail State Regiment Starts From Mexican Border for Fort Snelling, Minn., Where It Will Be Mustered Out of the Federal Service.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—The First North Dakota infantry has left Llano Grande for Fort Snelling to be mustered out of the federal service. Departure of this regiment disposed of the last of the 16,000 state troops sent home under a recent war department order.

The return movement of national guard organizations, making up the 25,000 troops ordered home from the border by the war department Jan. 21, should begin Jan. 26 or 27, according to announcement made at General Funston's headquarters. It is estimated a month will be required to complete the movement.

To facilitate transportation the troops will go home in three groups. The Second Wisconsin infantry, the First Minnesota field artillery and the Fourth South Dakota infantry will depart in the second group. The First Minnesota infantry will depart in the last group.

The first group to depart for home will include Iowa brigade headquarters and Third infantry and troops from the states of Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Montana, Oklahoma, Indiana and Utah.

The second group includes Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee, Nebraska, Ohio, Indiana and Arkansas troops, and Squadron A, Iowa cavalry; Iowa ambulance company and field hospital No. 1.

## INTERNAL CRISIS IN JAPAN

Strong Opposition to Present Administration Develops.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—Japan is confronted with an internal political crisis. The opposition to the administration of Count Terauchi has opened a vigorous campaign on the ground that the Terauchi nonpartisan cabinet was formed in violation of the spirit of the constitution.

The Constitutional party, which has a majority in the house of peers and is under the leadership of Viscount Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, has joined hands with the Nationalist group in the lower house for war against the premier.

## PENDING FOR EIGHT YEARS

Government Wins Suit to Recover Valuable Montana Land.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 24.—The calendar of the United States district court was cleared here of a case which had been pending for eight years. Ben Phillips, owner of extensive property in Phillips county, which is named for him, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to defraud the government out of public lands and was fined \$1,500 and costs. The charge has been continued from time to time since first filed.

## GRAND JURY INDICTS 119

Wholesale Charges Made by Crookston Probers.

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 24.—One hundred and nineteen indictments were returned by the Polk county grand jury in a session of seventeen days, just ended here, according to an announcement. More than 100 of the bills allege violations of the anti-liquor laws.

## PERISH IN BURNING HOME

Two Children Lose Their Lives in Mining Camp.

Dillon, Mont., Jan. 24.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coccia were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Bannack, a mining camp twenty-five miles west of Dillon. The children were Clifford, four years old, and Jessie, aged two.

## WILSON ASKS ISLAND SUM

Congress Informed Danish West Indies Now Belong to U. S.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Congress has been notified formally by President Wilson of the exchange of ratifications of the Danish West Indies purchase treaty and asked to provide the \$25,000,000 the United States has agreed to pay for the islands.

## Limited Suffrage Bill Signed.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 24.—The statutory suffrage bill giving the women of North Dakota limited voting privileges after July 1 has been signed by Governor Frazier. The law, which is framed on the lines of the Illinois act, gives the women the vote on all except constitutional officers.

## SENATOR POINDEXTER.

Would Penalize States Refusing Ballot to Women.



Senator Poindexter has introduced a resolution changing the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution to read that any state refusing the vote to women shall have its representation cut down.

## Urges Use of Rabbit Meat.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 24.—Combat the high cost of living by eating rabbit meat is the suggestion made by George Pfeiffer, secretary of the Associated Charities, to Middle West-erners. Mr. Pfeiffer says many farmers have asked that hunters be directed to their farms to kill the rabbits.

## Girl of Fourteen Bails Mob.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—When a mob tried to break into jail at Hampton to lynch a negro, during absence of the jailer, the jailer's girl, aged fourteen, balked them with a pistol. Later assistance came and the negro, charged with assaulting a white man, was removed to another jail.

## Liquor Question in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—A referendum bill on the wet and dry question was offered in the assembly by William T. Eyjue of Madison. The bill provides for a statewide referendum on the prohibition question at the November election, 1918.

## Potatoes at \$6 a Bushel.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 24.—Potatoes at \$6 a bushel made their appearance here. They were new ones and dealers generally said that they were more successful as exhibits than as articles of commerce.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, Jan. 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.39; No. 1 Northern, \$1.38; No. 2 Northern, \$1.33@1.36. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.90.

## St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.94@1.96; No. 1 Northern, \$1.87@1.90; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84@1.90; No. 3 Northern, \$1.74@1.86; corn, 96¢@97¢; oats, 53¢@56¢; barley, 89¢@1.13; rye, \$1.40@1.41; flax, \$2.93.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.84; July, \$1.52; Sept., \$1.35. Corn—May, \$1.01; July, 99¢. Oats—May, 58¢; July, 55¢. Pork—Jan., \$31.00; May, \$29.82. Butter—Creameries, 36¢@38¢. Eggs—35¢@37¢. Poultry—Springs, 19¢; fowls, 18¢.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.86; July, \$1.80. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.94@1.96; No. 1 Northern, \$1.87@1.90; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84@1.90; No. 3 Northern, \$1.74@1.86; No. 3 yellow corn, 96¢@97¢; No. 3 white oats, 53¢@56¢; flax, \$2.93.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; steers, \$5.75@9.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.25; calves, \$8.25@13.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; range, \$10.50@11.00. Sheep—Receipts, 175; lambs, \$11.00@12.75; wethers, \$6.50@7.00; ewes, \$6.00@7.00.

## St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.25; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$13.75; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@12.50; No. 1 midland, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$19.00@20.00.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steers, \$7.70@11.85; cows and heifers, \$4.75@10.15; calves, \$10.25@14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; light, \$10.60@11.15; mixed, \$10.75@11.30; heavy, \$10.80@11.35; rough, \$10.80@10.95; pigs, \$8.50@10.35. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; native, \$9.75@11.09; lambs, \$11.75@14.40.

## When Dick Came Home

He Discovers His Mistake.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Dr. Mansfield stood in the doorway and beamed kindly upon the merry dancers who were tripping over the polished floor. It was Ella's birthday, and this dance given by the doctor for his adopted daughter had been talked about in Shropton for many weeks beforehand. Ella herself, tall and fair, with restless blue eyes, that seemed always seeking Dick Allen when he was not beside her, was dancing with Frank Miller. Frank would gladly have married the doctor's pretty daughter, but every one knew that she was only waiting for Dick Allen to make up his mind.

Her roving eyes saw Beth Page smiling up at Dick's downcast face. The two were standing together—Dick so tall and Beth so tiny and so very charming in spite of her cheap, homemade dancing frock, which had cost twenty times less than Ella's rose pink crape.

Beth was saying something now in her frank, open manner. "You haven't danced once with Ella, and it is her party, Dick."

"I'm going now," he said guiltily. "Save another one for me, Beth."

"You've had your share," she retorted as he moved away.

Ella greeted him with a haughty tilt of her chin, and when he asked her to dance she shook her head. "You are too late, Dick," she said coldly, although her voice was very near to tears.

"Then you will talk with me until some one comes and takes you away?" he urged, for now he was under the magic sway of her beauty.

"I cannot, but I have the supper dance. I saved it for you, Dick," she cried hastily.

"For me? Oh, you have honored me!" he cried contritely. And he was so remorseful that he would not go near Beth until after supper.

Dr. Mansfield, watching his young people, saw Ella's unhappy face and wished in his blundering way that he could help matters along. He liked Dick and would gladly have welcomed him into the family. He wondered why Dick was holding back the important question.

Dick himself was wondering that while he danced the supper dance with Ella and afterward led her into the dining room, where supper was spread at a great round table with many little flanking tables.

The birthday cake was placed before Ella, and when the time came she was to cut it.

"There is a ring in it and a thimble and a coin," she told Dick.

"A ring? What does that signify?" he asked carelessly.

"Oh, a wedding for the lucky finder." "And the coin?"

"Riches." "And the thimble?"

"Spinsterhood—alas!" she sighed. Now Ella was cutting the cake. There was much laughter and gay chatter. Dick noticed that she watched the slices closely as they fell beneath the silver knife.

He saw the ring in its twisted waxed paper plainly imbedded in the cake. Ella saw it too. The silver knife poised, trembled and then went swiftly over to the other side of the loaf and began to cut.

Dick felt dizzy for a moment, and then he was glad that he had seen it in time.

Ella had cheated. She had seen the ring and was saving it for herself. All the while Dick was shocked he was thinking that Beth Page never would have done such a thing. Beth would have taken whatever luck came along and gone blithely on her way.

"What is the matter?" Ella's voice broke through the gale of merriment about him.

"Why—why—nothing," he stammered.

"Why don't you look happy?" asked Ella. "Don't you see what has happened?"

Dick looked at the bit of waxed paper in one of her hands and the sparkling sapphire ring on her right hand.

"I drew the ring!" she exclaimed. "You drew the ring," he repeated stupidly.

"And Frank Miller drew the coin. Frank will be rich."

"And the thimble?" he asked, not because he cared, but because he was trying to readjust his thoughts. Ella had cheated, and he had thought he loved her.

Now he felt only contempt for her and pity.

"The thimble," she was saying carelessly. "Oh, Beth Page drew the thimble! Isn't it odd that she should draw the symbol of spinsterhood just when she is going to marry Frank Miller? At least that is what every one says."

The next day Dick went away. A good opening had been waiting for him in a nearby city, and he had delayed accepting it because he had been playing with Love. And now that Love had floated him he was going away where amid new scenes he might forget. Ella had proved herself a cheat, and Beth was going to marry another man.

When Dick went away from Shropton he did not know that ten years would elapse before he again set eyes on its green loveliness, with the river winding like a silver ribbon through the daisied meadows.

It was summer time when Dick came back to occupy the big house that his Uncle Jeffrey had left to him with a great deal of money. Dick had been very successful and had made much money for himself as well, so he planned many changes in the fine old mansion which during Uncle Jeffrey's hermit-like existence had been greatly neglected. Mrs. Phipps, the housekeeper he had brought from town with him, was having all the carpets and rugs renovated and the lace curtains, which had been laid away in cedar chests and closets, aired and mended.

Once he came upon a group of children playing in his orchard. They scattered at sight of him, and he was sorry, for Dick was fond of children. The littiest one of all, a fair haired laddie of four, he caught and swung high in the air.

"What is your name, young man?" he asked.

"Frankie Miller," lisped the child. "And my name's Beth Miller," put in a fat little girl.

Dick gave them some money and watched them scamper away through the hedge.

So these were Beth's children! He guessed that from their names, although the name of Miller was common enough in Shropton.

At dinner that night Mrs. Phipps told him that the housecleaning would soon be completed and the entire house ready for occupancy.

"All but the lace curtains, Mr. Allen. Some of them need mending, and I have had a great deal of trouble in finding some one who can do the work properly. But there is a young woman coming tomorrow to help me. She does very fine sewing for the ladies of the village."

"Very well," said Dick, "and when everything is ready, Mrs. Phipps, you should take a few days off to visit your sister. You have been working very hard."

"Thank you, Mr. Allen," said the housekeeper as she withdrew. "You are always so thoughtful and kind."

"I wish I had more people to be kind to," smiled Dick wryly as he finished his dinner. "I'm a lonesome beggar, and no mistake."

The next day he drove his little runabout over to the next town to attend to some business matters, and it was late afternoon when he returned home.

The house was very still when he entered it. He decided that Mrs. Phipps was taking her daily nap, and he had forgotten all about the sewing woman who was to come until he entered the big blue room and saw her sitting there in the sunshine surrounded by billows of filmy laces, while Mrs. Phipps sewed in another window.

"Oh, Mr. Allen!" Mrs. Phipps bustled forward. "Were you looking for me?"

"No, I came in to get some matches," he confessed. "You are getting along famously, I see." He wished that ruddy brown head would turn toward him. He wondered what the face beneath it could be like.

"This is Miss Page, the young lady who is mending the curtains," tuttered Mrs. Phipps at last when she found that Dick would not go.

Now the girl turned and looked up at him with Beth Page's warm, brown eyes and her frank smile.

"I was wondering if it was the Mr. Allen I used to know," she said demurely.

Dick was wringing her little hand in his with unconscious energy.

"Miss Page?" he repeated amazedly. "Why, yes," she replied, blushing.

"You'll think me rude, but I thought you married Frank Miller," he said bluntly.

"Impossible. He married Ella Mansfield."

Dick checked a sharp exclamation and, turning on his heel, left the room and went into the garden.

His mind was in chaos. All the beliefs he had harbored for years had proved to be false. But he could trace the falseness back to Ella Mansfield, who on her birthday night had shown herself to be a cheat. Ella had told him that Frank and Beth were engaged, and he had gone away and had not troubled to come back except for brief visits to Uncle Jeffrey, who never knew any of the village gossip. And the children who had played in his orchard were Ella's children and not Beth's. Beth was still unmarried and sewing for her living. She had been in his house mending his curtains—in the house where she should reign as mistress.

Suddenly his pulses leaped. Why not now? It was not too late. It is never too late when the girl one loves is unmarried. He couldn't ask her here in his own house. He must go to her home.

So he went away to the city for a week just because it was tantalizing with Beth so near him, and he bought a wonderful diamond ring.

When he came home again the curtains were all hanging at the windows, and the house looked like home. So he astonished Mrs. Phipps by kissing her atop her gray head and got into his little motorcar and sped away toward Honeysuckle road, where Beth lived with her uncle and aunt.

"Beth, the moon is shining over the river and the whippoorwills are singing. Will you—come with me?" was what he said when he met her at the door.

"Dear me, how abrupt you are, sir!" she laughed. "Yes, if you please, kind sir," she added.

And she said exactly the same words when an hour later he asked her a certain question and slipped the ring on her slim third finger.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MUELLER. State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs. In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Mueller, decedent. The State of Minnesota to the next of kin and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent. The petition of Anna Elizabeth Schulte being duly filed in this court, representing that Elizabeth Mueller, then a resident of the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of November, 1916, leaving a last will and testament, which is presented to said court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Anna Elizabeth Schulte. Now, therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House, in the Village of Princeton, the Court House, in the State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should be granted. Witness the Honorable Wm. V. Sanford, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of January, 1917.