

PAYLESS MONTH FOR DISTRICT JUDGES

Bismarck, N. D., March 20.—Because, State Auditor Kositzky alleges, several North Dakota district judges have made a practice of filing affidavits alleging that their work was shown to date when this was not a fact, the state auditor has announced his intention of holding up their monthly paychecks this month. He state auditor so acted in the case of Judge Cole of Fargo several weeks ago, but he was advised by the attorney general's office that he had no authority to withhold the judge's pay. Judge Cole got his check, and the state auditor started a quiet little investigation which has convinced him, he says, that a number of district judges are not deciding all of their cases within 30 days, as the law requires. More or less of a tempest is anticipated when the judges whom the state auditor has singled out for a "payless month" learn their fate.

SCRUB CATTLE DAYS ARE NOW RAPIDLY PASSING

Milnor, N. D., March 20.—At the rate the farmers are shipping in pure-bred cattle, that within a few years there will not be a "scrub" head in Sargent county. Farmers who have shipped in pure-bred livestock since the first of the year are E. C. Enge, John H. Nelson, George Flamer, Frank Mund, F. B. Harquette, Brown Williams and D. D. Marquette. In addition to these H. K. Pennington recently shipped in ten head of yearling Shorthorn bulls which he expects to sell without any difficulty.

Mrs. E. R. Joyce is spending the week-end visiting friends in St. Paul, Minn.

Silven Reiland of the Science school spent Sunday at the parental home at Kent, Minn.

Miss Mabel Fritzsimmmons of Minneapolis was an arrival in Wahpeton last Friday. She is now in charge of the trimming department of the Canny Millinery parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voss and daughter, Inez, spent Sunday at Campbell, Minn.

A. R. Fairbanks, manager of the Wahpeton branch of the Northwestern Telephone co., spent Monday at Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haufman spent a few days last week at the auto show in Fargo.

Miss Marguerite Baker of the Wahpeton Conservatory of Music left Friday evening for a few days' visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Marjorie Crooks who is teaching at Hankinson, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Crooks in this city.

LAST WARNING REGARDING YOUR INCOME TAXES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Internal Revenue Service

Aberdeen, S. D.—A little more than two weeks time remains in which those who should have made income tax returns for 1917, but have not yet done so, to act. With the view of being helpful to the taxpayers of this district I have had a large force of deputy collectors in the field since about January 1st, and I have, with the kind assistance of the newspapers, bankers, and business men generally, of North and South Dakota, tried in every way that I could think of to get in touch with the farmers and the men who work on a salary. My object was to collect all the tax due the government and to get it collected before these taxes become delinquent, thereby saving the taxpayer the penalty and helping him avoid the fines and imprisonment which the law prescribes for failure to comply therewith. I know that there are thousands of people in these two states who should but have not yet made a return of their income. The government is determined that the expense of this war should be borne by all the people in accordance with the measure of prosperity they are enjoying. After April 1st steps will be taken to apprehend those who should have made a return and failed to do so and to determine whether those who did make a return made one that is absolutely true in every respect, to the best of their knowledge and belief. It will also be the duty of these deputy collectors to see to it that the taxpayer gets the same protection that the government receives. I make this one last appeal to every one. BE SURE THAT YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN IS IN THE HANDS OF THE COLLECTOR BEFORE APRIL THE FIRST. I am just as anxious that you get a square deal as I am that the government does.

JAMES COFFEY, Collector

Attention is called to the Wonder Store advertisement on page one.

Walter Peal of Campbell, Minn., spent Saturday visiting Silver Reiland at the Science school.

Miss Viola Bertzin of the University at Grand Forks came home Friday night to spend a few days with R. C. Bailey of Fargo, manager for the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, was in Wahpeton on Wednesday to be present at the initiation of ten new members.

Mrs. George Moody, of Ellabeth, Minn., is in the city this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Putnom.

Miss Anna Welg left Friday night for Minneapolis to spend a few days with her brother, Ernest Welg, who is attending Dunwoody Institute.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HALTING THE TEUTONS AT THE LORRAINE GATE



Here are two of the first pictures received in the United States showing our boys at the actual fighting front holding a portion of the Lorraine sector against the Teuton horde. At the top is shown a section of a trench held by American troops, and at the bottom a soldier ready to fire a rocket as a warning that an attack has begun.

REV. C. W. FINWALL SCORES REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

Rev. C. W. Finwall, assistant superintendent of the National Prohibition and Law Enforcement League, whose present home is at Bismarck, spoke at Wahpeton in the Foss Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Finwall stated that there are the present time 660 pool halls within the state of North Dakota, but less than 50 are complying with the state laws. He said swearing, abuse, etc., were allowed to go on in such places by the proprietors without remonstrance, that minors learned unholy things that poisoned the future, and that the pool hall and the next in rank to the danabale saloon, and that they are a great menace to the public good; he roasted Representatives Paul Meyer of Wahpeton and C. H. Ebel for voting in the negative when the prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States

came up for ratification at the special session of the State Legislature in January at Bismarck. He said that Mr. Meyers led a clean, moral life as far as he knew and that he had nothing to say against him on that line, but that Mr. Meyers did not represent his constituency or the people of Richland county when he voted against the issue, but voted for self. He spoke at the Norwegian Lutheran church in the afternoon in the foreign tongue, and at the Congregational church, where union services were held in the evening. Rev. Hobbs of the Methodist church led the devotionals and Rev. Stillwell, pastor of the church, introduced the speaker. Mr. Finwall lauded the efforts and methods employed in the work of law enforcement of Attorney General Miller. He related the vice-crusades in which he took part at the clean-up of the city of Bismarck and the now famous

GERMANIA HOSE CO. WILL GIVE BALL

On Easter Monday, April 1, the Germania Hose Co., No. 1, will give their annual ball at the Aron yHral. To many, the announcement means nothing, but to a great many more it means much. Those who do not care for the art of the light fantastic toe, are not interested to any great extent, but those who have attended one or more of the thirty-six annual events in the past, the announcement means that the lovers of the dance are to have a fine time—the best ever, on April 1. This is for a good cause and is deserving of great success and citizens and business men of Wahpeton and tributary territory should help the boys by purchasing a ticket, whether they intend to take in the event or not. The tickets are only \$1.00, which is dirt cheap, for the dances put on in the past, (and the one April 1 will prove no exception), are worth double the amount of the price charged. The boys are now selling tickets for the event and it is your duty to assist every good cause for the advancement of Wahpeton's public interests and you can do it no better way than in assisting the Germania Hose Co., No. 1.

Editor John Andrews, the popular editor of the Lidgerwood Broadaxe, was hobnobbing among the Wahpeton people yesterday.

J. R. Mooly, of Fargo is spending the week in Wahpeton.

L. M. Lall, of the J. C. Penny Co., of Fergus Falls, Minn., spent Tuesday in Wahpeton.

Miss Sadie McCarthy underwent a slight operation on her tonsils last week at St. Francis Hospital.

Miss Mamie Adams, of the Merchants Hotel, spent the week-end at Fargo.

E. H. Voss left this week for Grand Forks, where he has accepted a position with the Quality Meat Market.

Mrs. P. H. Cauty is spending a few days at Morris, Minn., this week.

G. J. Johnson, formerly of Wahpeton, now located in Minneapolis, spent several days last week in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Picotte has returned from Lindstrom, Minn., where she was called by the serious illness of her grandfather.

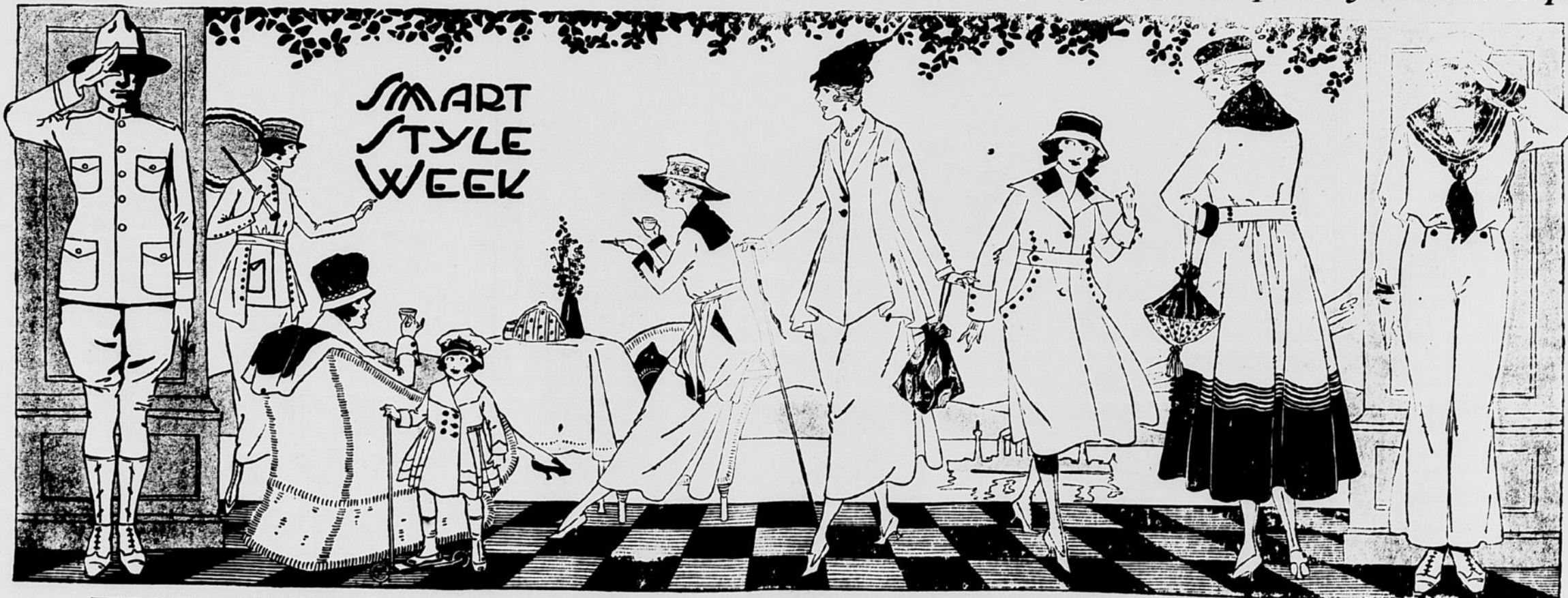
Jack Worner made a business trip to Lidgerwood, Hankinson and Fairmount, the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Voss is spending a few days at her home in Campbell, Minn.

Attorney Joseph G. Forbes and Sheriff Wold in their work of law enforcement. He asked for the co-operation of our people in the enforcement of the liquor and prohibition laws. A Collection and pledges were taken to assist in the work in this state. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir at all three services.

"SMART STYLE" Coats and Suits
in all the latest prevailing Styles, Shades and Fabrics. Every Taste, Every Fancy and Every Purse
Come see them, try them on. There's a becoming garment here for you at the price you wish to pay

THE
WONDER
STORE



THE
WONDER
STORE

THE WONDER STORE, WAHPETON, NORTH DAKOTA