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time I would make you proud of me." He paused and looked about him. The mist seemed lightening, as if infiltrated with a golden vapor. It was in motion also, and far to the westward small patches of blue sky showed momentarily. "It is clearing," he said in a quiet voice, though his eyes were wet. "The west wind is setting in."

The beauty of the girl as she faced him there in the mist was shining, all conquering in its pulse and glow. "I love you, and I want you to know it. Some time I will ask you to be my wife."

"You must not do that," she cried out. "You will only lead up to disappointment. Don't you see how impossible it is? You are of the west, I am a city dweller. I am not fitted to help you. My whole life and training have been such that I am totally unfitted for the life you would lead. Please do not mislead me. It is not a question of your wealth or your poverty. It's my own way of life, my own mind. I don't want to hurt you, but I must tell you that it is impossible to think of—quite impossible!" and she turned away toward the cabin, now half disclosed.

The door was open and Kelly and the two lads were on the floor picking at a small sack of ore. Mrs. Kelly looked up at Ann, laughing, with tears on her cheeks. "I don't believe it, not one word of it! And if it's true, Rob, I want you to keep it for us."

"Yes," said Kelly. "I've been of use to you in finding it; now do you be of use to me in keeping it."

"I will, Matt," said Raymond, and the two men shook hands on a new compact. Both Matt and Nora were too engrossed with their new found riches to observe the deep sadness of Raymond's face.

"Now," said Kelly, "watch out for Curran. He'll bite us out of it if he can. I depend on you to stand off the lawyers and the gamblers."

"The mist is rising," called Ann from the doorway.

As she spoke a tremendous report arose from the obscurity where the fog still clung.

"Now, what was that?" queried Matt, and all stood transfixed with surprise and vague apprehension.

Another and duller report followed—one that shook the ground. Kelly rushed—



"I love you, and I want you to know it," he said to the door just in time to see a vast balloon shaped cloud of smoke rise majestically above the mist, bulging into the blue sky above.

"Now they've done it!" he called in a curiously reflective tone that was almost comic.

"What was that?" asked Ann. "Some crazy devil under cover of the mist has dynamited the Red Star shaft house."

Even as they waited, listening to faint cries, the wind swept the hillside clear, and Kelly's fears were verified. Mist has dynamited the Red Star shaft house and mill lay scattered over its dump, and toward it the whole camp seemed hastening.

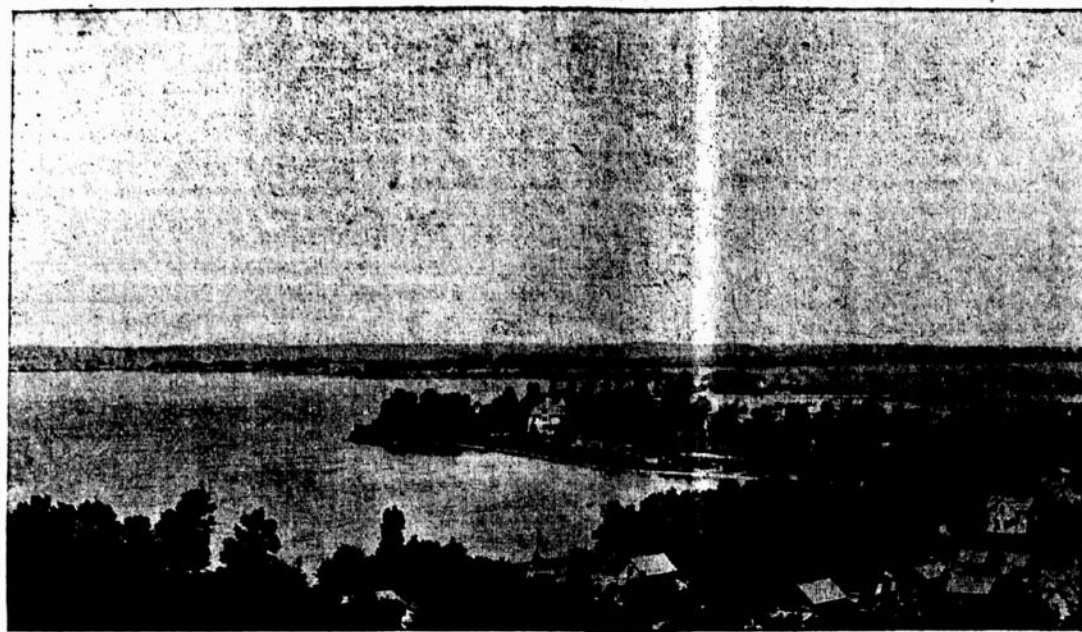
"Oh, the unholly jackasses!" muttered Kelly. "They've opened the door to the witches now. Come, Rob. We may be the next to suffer."

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Eighth Grade Graduates.

The graduation exercises of the 8th grade were held in the assembly room in the High School building on Thursday evening of last week when a class of 23 graduated. A pleasing program was rendered. The following are the graduates: Elizabeth Cree, Lee Darling, Martha DeBoer, Carlyle Doversy, Harold Dutton, Joe Franck, Lloyd Helmick, Mabel King, Leslie Luehrs, Teresa McClernon, Emil Nelson, Hilma Nelson, Nellie Pieper, Willie Rippberger, Dorothy Ryan, August Strand, Floyd Voak, Ray Wolven, Delia Wood, Ogda Sterling, Marguerite Williams, Louis Moeller, Paul Ventonier, Pearl Pettit, Harry Bloom. The last four have been doing H. S. work but were back in one or two grade subjects that were completed this year.

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Death of Burt Brayton.

Burt Brayton, son of the late Henry Brayton of Round Lake, and son-in-law of M. J. Barber of this city, died on Monday at Fargo, N. D., where he had been engaged in the barber business. The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday by Mr. Barber, and on Wednesday were taken to Round Lake for interment.

Low Rates To California.

To accommodate summer tourists to California the Union Pacific has authorized the very low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to either San Francisco or Los Angeles. Tickets on sale June 25th to July 7th, with final return limit September 15th, 1906. Also other low rates to California points during the summer. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A. 376 Robert St. St. Paul Minn.

Patronize the Routes.

It may be of interest to farmers living on rural mail routes to know that the existence of the routes depends on the amount of business thereon. If the patronage runs below a certain standard and the business is small the routes are discontinued. It is therefore well to bear in mind the desirability of doing all the business you have with the postoffice with the carriers such as buying stamps and mailing letters. Each route gets credit for all such business.

Luverne Wins Championship.

The District High School field day contests scheduled for last Friday had to be called off on account of the unfavorable condition of the grounds, but Jackson and Luverne ball teams, which were to try conclusions for the district championship, put in an appearance on Saturday, nevertheless, and played a very interesting game. Luverne carried off the championship honors, winning the game by a score of 8 to 5.

Marriage Licenses

Issued by the clerk of court since our last report.
John J. Fury to Josephine Langer.
Ed. A. Geyerman to Agnes L. Ludtke.
Henry B. Dilly to Nettie M. Ely.
Peter J. Nystrom to Carrie M. Holmberg.
Frank Kaiser to Lena Heidebrink.
Clarence H. Borst to Nellie P. Wade.
Alysius Dries to Margaret Spartz.

Woodman Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Southwestern Minnesota Picnic Association of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at Madelia on June 21st. Gov. Johnson and other speakers will be present. Sport and entertainments of various kinds will be provided including a Forrester drill. The Woodmen always have a good time and the picnic will be largely attended.

Swedish Chorus Coming.

The chorus of the Swedish Young Men's Christian Association, consisting of fifty fine voices will make a tour of America this summer, giving 24 concerts in all, and it is by a rare good fortune that St. Peter has been included in their itinerary. Only four concerts will be given in Minnesota—Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and St. Peter. The concert in Saint Peter will be given in the evening of June 30th.

Supt. Randall's Lecture.

Supt. Randall of the State Reformatory at St. Cloud on Tuesday evening delivered his lecture on "Criminology" at the Presbyterian church before a fair sized audience. Mr. Randall demonstrated that he was thoroughly familiar with the subject and presented it in a manner that was both interesting and instructive. He described the workings of this institution and said the punishment of crime was not so much the object sought as the reformation of the criminal. He illustrated how careless habits grow into vice and crime.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure

State of Minnesota, County of Nobles—vs
In District Court, 13th Judicial District
Thomas B. Dewees, Plaintiff
vs
Daniel Gerber and Rachel Gerber, his wife, Joseph B. Gerber and Mattie Gerber, his wife, Peter Thompson and George W. Murphy, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 4th day of June, 1906, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Nobles county, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on
Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in the village of Worthington, in said county, in one parcel the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit:
All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nobles and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the northeast (1/4) of section ten (10), town one hundred and three (103), range forty-one (41).
Dated June 6, 1906.
NEWTON PAUSKEE,
Sheriff of Nobles County.
Geo. W. Wilson & Son,
Plaintiff's Attorneys 7-31

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1902, duly executed by John Roemer and Annie Roemer, his wife, and Wenzl Roemer and Mary Roemer, his wife, mortgagors, to Frank Roemer, mortgagee, and recorded May 27th, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nobles County, in the State of Minnesota, in book 47 of mortgages on page 402, which mortgage was, on March 20th, 1903, duly recorded in said office of the Register of Deeds in book 41 of mortgages on page 629; and which mortgage was, on February 25th, 1905, duly assigned by said Frank Roemer to Rev. Frank Roemer, Jr., by assignment in writing, which was, on March 9th, 1905, duly recorded in said office of the Register of Deeds in book 57 of mortgages on page 412; and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, the sum of forty-seven hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$4,752.00), and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder by the sheriff of said Nobles county, at the front door of the Court House at Worthington in said county, on Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due and unpaid of said mortgage debt and interest, and the taxes, if any on said premises, and \$25.00 attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage and the disbursements allowed by law. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold, is all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nobles and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
A piece of land beginning at a point 33 feet east and 703 feet south of the north-west corner of the east one-half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (ne 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township one hundred and one (101) Range thirty-three (43), thence east thirty-three (33) rods, thence south at right angles with last named line twenty-nine (29) rods thence west at right angles with the last named line thirty-three (33) rods, thence north at right angles with the last named line to place of beginning, containing six (6) acres.
Dated, May 23d, 1906.
Rev. FRANK ROEMER, Jr.,
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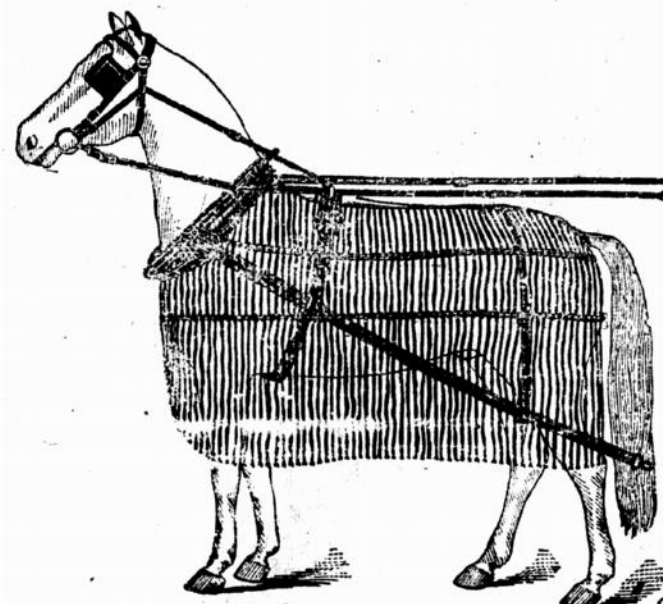
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