

EAST GRAND FORKS SALOONS DOOMED

County Option Campaign in State Swings From Clay to Polk County.

ALL TAKING HEART AFTER RECENT RESULTS

Thirty-Two Saloons, 12 Distributing Depots and a Brewery Like to Be Wiped Out.

COMING ELECTIONS UNDER NEW COUNTY OPTION LAW

- May 24—Polk, Lincoln, Carlton, May 31—Douglas, Rock, Nelson, Jackson. June 7—Otter Tail, Pipestone, Kandiyohi, Olmsted, Todd, Dodge, Ramsey, Redwood, Blue Earth, Murray, Traverse. June 14—Pope, Wright, Meeker, Pennington, Wadena, Big Stone, Marshall. June 21—Martin, Stevens, Houston, Chippewa. June 28—Mower.

East Grand Forks, Minn., May 20.—The East Grand Forks liquor industry is possibly doomed to be wiped out at the polls next Monday, when the Polk county option election is held.

The East Grand Forks liquor industry is probably just as great as that which was destroyed at Moorhead on Monday of this week, when Clay county went dry.

There are those who assert that it was liquor, and North Dakota's thirst, that brought East Grand Forks into being in 1889—the being the year North Dakota became a state, and when, by virtue of the constitution it adopted, it put a ban on the saloon.

Present annual shipments of liquor out of this city into North Dakota total \$500,000. The shipments made now probably are from a fourth to a half of what they were a few years ago.

East Grand Forks has 32 saloons, paying an annual license fee of \$1,000. Of course, the "wets" are not losing sight of these figures as a basis for argument.

Conditions confronting the "wets" in their fight to retain the saloons are interesting. One farm after another is waving a white flag in the breeze.

"In many instances "wet" workers have virtually been driven off the farms. And it is a curious fact that farmers who are known as "drinking men" are the most earnest and sin-

cere in their support of county option. There was a time when East Grand Forks was a city of 1,500, and had a total of 49 saloons—one saloon for about each 30 residents. Of course, the city of Grand Forks, on which the East side saloons depend for much of their retail business, contributed its patronage. It had, at that time, a population of about 10,000. At the present time, the 32 saloons cater to a local population—in Grand Forks—of about 17,500—15,000 in Grand Forks and 2,500 in East Grand Forks.

As a supply center for North Dakota East Grand Forks has always made heavy shipments to points between Grand Forks and Williston, and north to the Canadian boundary line. One to 10 carloads a day have constituted the average shipments for years.

The liquor element is conducting an active campaign in every section of the county. They have imported speakers, and are pressing into service many local men.

HIGH SCHOOLS HOLD SESSIONS

Grand Forks Entertaining North Dakota Conference With a Fine Program.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 20.—Beginning tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the annual meeting of the North Dakota high school conference, declamation contest, debate and interscholastic field and track meet will take place at the university.

The final debate this year is between the schools of Cooperstown and Mobell, and it takes place in the auditorium of Woodworth hall on Friday evening. The trophy of the league is known as the Herald cup and has the name of the school winning each year engraved upon it.

The Cooperstown debaters are: Albert Bolkan, Edward McDermott and Thomas Amble. For Mobell: Mabel Koefe, Henry Hougan and Martin Jensen will contest.

The finals of the declamation contest will take place at the close of the two days' exercises on Saturday evening, in the gymnasium. The preliminaries will be held during Friday and Saturday and from these three boys and three girls will be picked to take part in the final contest.

On Saturday afternoon the finals in the interscholastic field and track meet will be held, the preliminaries taking place on Friday forenoon and afternoon. Medals are awarded to successful competitors and a silver shield will be given the school winning the meet.

BISMARCK MAN WAS WOUNDED

Havelock Writes Letter From Belgium, Where He Is Fighting Germans.

SAYS CITY OF YPRES IS A MASS OF RUINS NOW

Predicts That the War Will Be a Long Drawn-Out Affair.

P. C. Havelock, the Bismarck man who is fighting with the Allied troops in Europe, has just recently written a letter to his relatives in this city which is of great interest.

The letter, which was written in Belgium, reads, in part, as follows: Belgium, April 30.

"I am still safe, but it is a miracle that I am, for the last week there has been the hardest fighting of the war around here. For a whole week we were under the heaviest artillery fire of the Germans that has been known.

They shelled us out of every place that we moved into and we lost quite a bunch of men and horses. The city of Ypres that I sent you some pictures of is nothing but a mass of ruins now and they are still bombarding it.

Night before last while on our way to reinforce the troops on our left who had to retire under the heavy artillery, the two men and horses in front of me were killed stone dead, as well as one right behind me while my pal at my left was severely wounded. I escaped miraculously with a flesh wound in the lower part of the hand and wrist.

It was a horrible but thrilling sight to see the masses of dead and wounded. We had quite a lot but the German losses were ten times ours.

I tell you this war is something that will never be forgotten. I know that it is something that I will remember as long as I live. I wish that the thing was over with so that I could get on my way back home, but I think that it will be a long drawn out affair yet.

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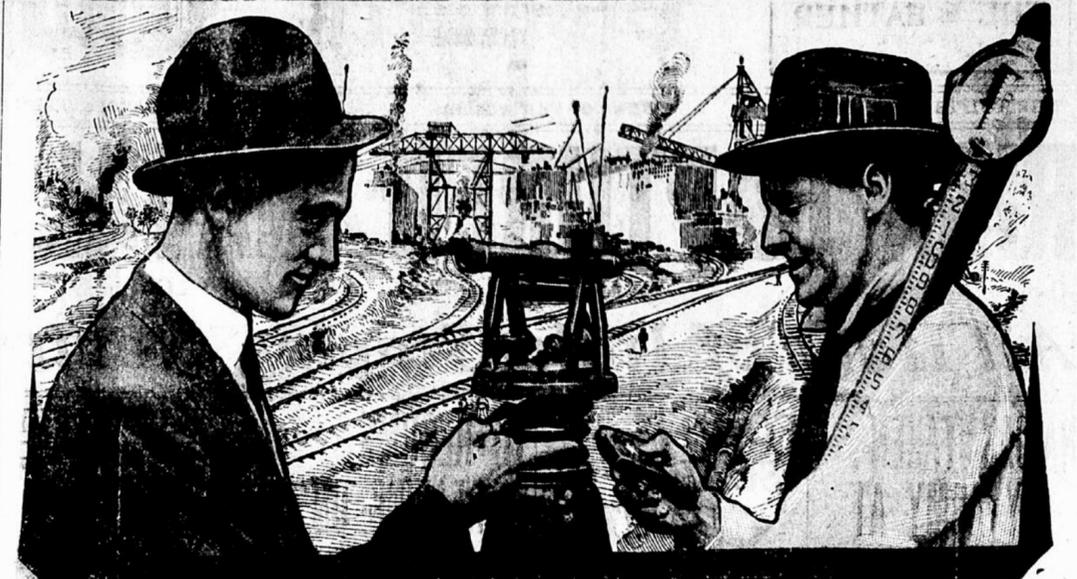
TO RESUME HEARING ON JUNE SIXTEEN

(Continued from Page One.) source of the red badges, that on the first day of the hearing were such a conspicuous feature in the court room.

Several of the affidavits read this morning were by farmers' elevator companies over the state, showing transactions between the elevator companies and the St. Paul office of the Equity. These state that the business transacted was not at all satisfactory after the first few shipments, that the directors of the elevator instructed him to cease dealing with the Equity organization.

"The Black Box," E. Phillips Oppenheim's thrilling mystery story, at the Bismarck Theater tonight.

The Union Mercantile Co. can save you money. Pay cash—Adv.



"It's Always STAR When Good Fellows Get Together"

Men Who Chew Are Men Who DO

THE men who built the Panama Canal—thousands of robust, clear thinking, quick-acting workmen, and hundreds of skilful, far-seeing engineers—made thinking easier and labor lighter by chewing tobacco while at work.

For many years men from other countries—non-tobacco chewing men—tried to build the Panama Canal. They couldn't stand the strain, their machines "fell down" at critical moments—their best attempts failed. Our American men tried—men who are "chewers and doers." They built the Panama Canal.

Men who work with a pick or a pen; on steam-rollers or skyscrapers, chew and boost STAR TOBACCO, THE THICK, TASTY PLUG.

STAR is the leading brand of the World. A year's output would build a road of STAR plugs, 23 feet wide, along the entire route of the Panama Canal, and there would be over 200,000 one pound plugs left over!

STAR CHEWING TOBACCO LEADING BRAND OF THE WORLD

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



16 oz. Plugs 10c. Cuts

Campaigns For Pure Foods

have been eye-openers to the American people. Scores of food products have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

One of the commonest faults—and a serious one—is the deficiency of mineral elements in white flour foods. To this lack is due, in a large degree, nervous prostration, anemia, rickets in children, and many other ills.

Nearly a score of years ago a wonderful food—made from whole wheat and barley—was devised. It contains all the nutriment of the grain, including the valuable mineral salts so necessary for perfect building of body, brain and nerves.

That food is

Grape=Nuts

It has been awarded highest merits and place in the West-field Book of Pure Foods, and in the N. Y. Globe's exceedingly exclusive Pure Food Directory.

READY TO EAT—DELICIOUS—ECONOMICAL—NOURISHING.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts—sold by Grocers everywhere.

EXTRA TONIGHT and SATURDAY FROM THE RINGSIDE AT HAVANA WILLARD JOHNSON (CONTEST) 20 authentic copyrighted views of this great championship battle NO. ADVANCE IN PRICES ORPHEUM

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE RED TRAIL

Oregon Man Passes Through Bismarck Enroute to Western Home.

"The Red Trail is a great thing. In fact it is the best advertising feature the northwestern states has ever had," said C. J. Wahl of Astoria, Ore., this morning.

With his wife and daughter he is making an automobile trip from Westfield, N. J., to his western home. He had been visiting with relatives in the east, and purchased a Ford car to make the return trip.

Up to the time the party arrived in Bismarck, they had been on the road 11 days of actual running time. Stop overs were made at a dozen different cities on the route of the Red Trail.

Mr. Wahl said: "The Red Trail blazers have certainly done their work well. The trail is plainly marked over the 2,000 miles of road we have traveled, and there are few places on the national highway that do not show a lot of work. The roads in the east are of course on the average better than in the west, but there are places in Ohio and other states that are worse by far than the North Dakota roads we have traveled."

BOOSTER DINNER SERVED TONIGHT

A booster dinner will be served at the Commercial club hall tonight at 6 o'clock. All men are invited to attend. The feature of the evening will be the address of George B. Irving, who is known as "the Billy Sunday of the commercial world."

Darnell Gets Three Years

Milwaukee, Wis., May 20.—Rev. James Morrison Darnell was today sentenced to three years in the federal prison, as penalty for his transporting Ruth Soper from Minnesota to Wisconsin for immoral purposes, and thus violating the Mann white slavery act.

Apperson \$1485.00 A six cylinder, five passenger car at this price, built by a twenty-two year old company should have a special meaning to you. See this Apperson today. All the Apperson goodness is in it. All the Apperson tradition—attention to detail—comfort—harmony and beauty find a place in this model. (We have an unusually liberal agency proposition to offer) Corwin Motor Co. BISMARCK, N. D.