

TILL'S STATEMENT MAY FREE KENT

Man Recently Pardoned From State Pen Swears to Confession of Innocence

Mandan, N. D., Jan. 28.—According to an affidavit made by Joseph Till, he man recently freed from the state pen after he had served fourteen years of a life sentence on a charge of murdering a Cavalier county farmer that was afterwards proved to be false, Myron R. Kent, at present serving a life sentence on a charge of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Myron R. Kent, innocent. The affidavit was made before Ernest Malmborg, of Fargo, at the instance of Assistant United States Attorney W. H. Barnett and sets forth that Thomas Swedenski, Till's cellmate, now deceased and the man upon whose testimony Kent was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to prison for life, confessed to him that Kent was innocent of any complicity in the murder. Till is now in Europe visiting his mother, but is expected to return to North Dakota.

A certified copy of the affidavit that Till has sworn to was forwarded to Kent at Bismarck and subsequently turned over to parties at Mandan who have started a movement to bring about Kent's release from prison. The affidavit is a matter of common talk here and has awakened a deep interest among many in Kent's behalf.

Just how Till came to make the affidavit to District Attorney Barnett is not known but an accompanying letter from the well known Fargo attorney in which he evinced a pronounced interest in aiding Kent to freedom gives emphasis to the importance of the affidavit.

Till's statements before the notary at Fargo are clearly those of a man who out of a sense of justice to the condemned is endeavoring to awaken interest in behalf of one whom he believes to have been unjustly imprisoned. A striking coincidence of Till's affidavit is that his pardon from prison was obtained after a relentless fight by his friends after he had served fourteen years of a life term and who always insisted that he was innocent of the murder. During Till's confinement at Bismarck, according to his affidavit, he became acquainted with one Thomas Swedenski, who was serving a life term for killing Mrs. Myron R. L. Kent in her home on the outskirts of Mandan. The tragedy occurred in 1893. Till swears that Swedenski talked to him upon many occasions of the crime and would punctuate these talks with "O, why didn't I tell the truth? Why didn't I tell the truth?"

The affidavit then goes on to describe the manner in which Mrs. Kent was killed. Swedenski, who was living with the Kents, was asked by Mrs. Kent to make an examination of the premises as she believed that someone was prowling around the house. Taking a gun with him, Swedenski went outside but saw nothing to substantiate the woman's fears. He came back in the house and in some manner the gun was discharged, the load taking effect in the side of Mrs. Kent's head and causing her death. Till further says that Swedenski swore to him that after his arrest on the charge of murder a prominent person who formerly lived at Mandan and now deceased promised him \$200 and agreed to get him discharged from custody if he would swear that Kent proposed to him to kill Mrs. Kent. The foregoing Till affirms was told to him by Swedenski before he had heard of the crime that Kent was convicted of.

Swedenski died in prison. Till swears that he died of a guilty conscience. Swedenski told Till that the knowledge that Kent was innocent and that he was instrumental in accomplishing his conviction was killing him.

SIX WERE ARRESTED
Minot, N. D., Jan. 28.—Six alleged prohibition law breakers were arrested in Minot yesterday in raids made by local officials. They will all be arraigned this week.

TRIAL ON ROBBERY CHARGE
Minot, N. D., Jan. 28.—Fred Myers, charged with robbery, is on trial in Judge Goss. He is accused of having held up one Leonard Backhoff on a Soo train.

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WANTS \$20,000 FOR HUSBAND'S LOVE

Wife Sues Mother and Father-in-Law on Peculiar Conditions—Trial Now on

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 28.—One of the most interesting cases ever tried in Fargo is in progress in the district court at the present time. It is that of Adalyn Montross Snider against Alpheus A. and Martha Snider, the parents of her husband, whom she charges with having deprived her of the affections of her mate. The case involves the doctrine of Christian Science in a peculiar manner, the plaintiff alleging that it entered into the making of the present conditions. She has sued for \$20,000 damages. The parties interested reside at Amenia, this state.

FORGERY CHARGED

Nekoma Man Placed Under Arrest by the Government.
Fargo, N. D., Jan. 28.—Charged with forgery in cashing a United States money order, L. E. Brown was arrested between Nekoma and Loma, N. D., yesterday and brought to Fargo last evening in the custody of Deputy U. S. Marshal A. B. Wood. The defendant is held in the Cass county jail in default of bail. Brown is engaged in the moving picture business.

FREIGHT WRECKED

McKenzie Yards in Burleigh County Scene of the Smash
Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 28.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning the worst freight train wreck of the year occurred at McKenzie. The trucks under the third car from the engine of an east bound wheat train of twenty-five cars jumped the track and spread the rails and wrecked every other car in the train with the exception of the caboose. The wreck occurred just in front of the depot and the front of the building and platform was demolished. Wheat and flax are spread about the vicinity for hundreds of feet. There is no one hurt. Trains were able to pass without the loss of time by going by the house track.

FOR FARGO MAYORALTY.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 28.—J. B. Folsom, a pioneer resident of the city, is being boomed as a candidate for mayor in the forthcoming election. R. S. Lewis, lieutenant governor, is also being talked of as a possible candidate.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.
Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

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EXPERTS STUDY WRITING SAMPLES

Lawyers in Russell Will Case Wrangle Over Admission of Letter

Boston, Jan. 28.—Handwriting experts for Daniel Blake Russell of Dickinson, N. D., the claimant in the \$500,000 will case yesterday studied the samples of writing made by Detective Walker in court at the request of Attorney Leslie M. Simpson, after Attorney Simpson had in open court charged the forgery of some of the letters in the case which have been written by James Delberg Rousseau, who is claimed to be identical with Daniel Blake Russell.

While this examination was going on, Detective Walker resumed the witness stand. Attorney Simpson cross-examined him as to what places he visited, where he stopped and whom he saw during the twenty-eight days that he spent around Malone, N. Y. When the cross-examination ended, Attorney Proctor tried for the second time to have admitted in evidence the letter that Mrs. Wm. Rousseau had written to Berry and Upton in response to an advertisement in a Malone paper with a photograph of the claimant asking as to who he was.

Attorney Proctor argued for over twenty minutes, declaring that perjury, forgery, larceny and tampering with the United States mails had been charged against his witnesses. He said that he thought in all justice to them he ought to have the privilege of showing just what the connection was between Mrs. Rousseau and the office of Berry and Upton. The letter was finally excluded as evidence, although it was allowed to go in for identification.

WILL ORGANIZE
North Dakota Merchants Lay Plans Along a New Line.
Fargo, N. D., Jan. 28.—The executive board of the North Dakota Retail Merchants' association met yesterday at the Waldorf and decided on plans for the immediate work of organizing the state in local and county associations. W. W. King of Tower City, the secretary of the association, was authorized to secure the services of a stenographer and he will not be less than two circular letters a month to every merchant in the state, telling of the purposes of the organization and urging their co-operation. The board also decided on the date of the annual meeting of the association which is to be held this year at Velva. It will be held July 12, 13 and 14. It is believed that this meeting will be the best in point of attendance that has ever been held by the association.

There will be some of the best speakers in the northwest, conversant with conditions in the retail mercantile field at this meeting. Those in attendance at the meeting yesterday were: President J. H. Nelson of Glen Ullin; George H. Wilder, Grand Forks; B. T. Kraabe, Hope; L. C. Wright, Warwick; T. Welow, Velva; Secretary W. W. King, Tower City.

TRIED SUICIDE

Tower City Man Became Despondent Because of Illness
Tower City, N. D., Jan. 28.—F. B. Kiff of this city, aged July 31, H. Kiff, the well known temperance agent, general merchant of Tower City, was found dead in bed at an early hour with his throat cut from ear to ear. The suicide had been in ill health for some time. He and his wife and little daughter occupied the same room but slept in separate beds, the little girl sleeping with her mother. A light was kept burning in the room, as Kiff had to get up in the night to take medicine.

At an early hour the little girl awoke and finding the light out, she aroused her mother. The latter got up and after lighting the lamp went to her husband's bed. He had drawn the covers up over his head and when she turned the quilts back she found him lying in a pool of blood. He was still alive, but died later in the day. He had used a razor and had cut a terrible gash, completely severing the jugular vein.

BIG BANK CHANGE

Ramsey County Financial Institution Under New Directors
Devils Lake, N. D., Jan. 28.—Yesterday an important change was consummated in Ramsey county financial circles, through which the bank of Webster, the principal stockholders of which were C. M. Fisher and E. J. Chamberlain, was sold to Jos. M. Kelly and Rasmus Sorenson.

Messrs. Fisher and Chamberlain are succeeded on the board of directors by H. E. Baird, president, and Rasmus Sorenson, vice president. Chas. L. Ehwing will remain in charge of the institution as cashier. The other members of the new board of directors are Col. Jos. M. Kelly and Norman Morrison.

Prominent among the other stockholders in the bank are W. G. Samuel, Martin Ness, F. A. Baker, P. P. Bottolfsen, John Lange, Alex. Cockburn, Norman Morrison and other well known farmers of the Webster section.

WILL ENTERTAIN EDITORS.
Fargo, N. D., Jan. 28.—When the North Dakota Editors' association meets in Fargo on February 11, Walker Bros., owners of the Walker circuit, will entertain them at a theater party in the Fargo opera house.

DEATH SUDDEN.

Wahpeton, N. D., Jan. 28.—E. M. Edelbrock, a well known resident of Wahpeton, died very suddenly at his home here. He had not been feeling very well for several days, but it was not supposed that there was any possibility of his death.

A Review of Leading Magazines

Woman's Home Companion for February.

The February number has some striking features. Dr. William Osler, the famous physician, contributes a splendid article on tuberculosis, which is the first of an important editorial series. Omaha, seen through the eyes that criticized Cincinnati and St. Louis, comes in for a stirring article which is bound to make a sensation.

The February number is in the main a love story number, leading off with the first part of "The House of Healing," by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, a delightful and natural serial story. Shorter fiction comes from the pens of Anne Warner, Zona Gale, Fannie Hearslip Lea, Owen Oliver and others, and their charming romances are enriched by illustrations from well-known artists such as Arthur I. Keller, James Montgomery Flagg, Florence Scovel Shinn, H. S. Potter, Geo. Giggas, etc.

Delightful pages are given over to two songs by Ward-Stephens, and the most unique ideas for St. Valentine's day.

"China-Painting for Beginners," by Elizabeth Mackenzie, and "Pulled Rugs," by Mabel Tuke Priestman, are both practical articles on two subjects of interest to women who like to have their own handwork around the house.

The usual well-stocked departments are more than ordinarily filled with ideas fitted to winter housekeeping and winter play and winter lines of thought.

The cover, by Harrison Fisher, is a pleasure in itself and deserves a word of praise.

The February Red Book.
A short story that grips the reader's attention with its first line and does not loosen its grip until the end is "The Man Hunter," a tale of the royal northwest mounted police that James O. Curwood has written for the February Red Book magazine. It possesses in its thirteen pages more drama than commonly goes into a four-act play and is done with a literary felicity that sets it apart from the run of the month's fiction. In striking contrast the same issue contains a delicately tender tale of love by Sophia Chandler, entitled "Their Romance." A tale of the west that sounds a deeply human note is "Love of Service," by Birdsall Briscoe. Another story of elemental force is "The Redemption of Hogan" by Walter A. Frost. Among other very well-known writers of lively fiction whose latest stories are published in the Red Book magazine for February, are Edward Hungenfort, Mary Imlay Taylor, Geo. Preston, Alden Arthur Knipe, Hulbert Footner, Clara E. Laughlin, Edith Rickert, and Susan Glaspell. Louis V. De Foe writes of the newest metropolitan plays and the issue is opened with twenty-eight exquisitely

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The American Laws Women Will Change If They Vote

A definite statement from women of the particular advantages that this country will gain by allowing them to vote is in PEARSON'S MAGAZINE for February. Miss Shaw tells what she would do as mayor of a city. Mrs. Catt explains what will soon be thought of all women who do not support themselves, and this will certainly startle happily married folks. Mrs. Blatch shows how men have so far foiled the efforts of the women who seek votes. Richard Barry, who obtained the women's statements, gives the particular reasons why the equal suffrage movement is now so prominent—reasons that are really surprising though they may seem obvious. If you've ever wondered what the women are trying to do, read this story. It's all there, concretely put. It's up to you to decide how vital to the welfare of the nation are the women's aims.

What liability does an employer owe to his workmen? The matter is discussed in the magazine from both sides—an explanation of a vitally important subject to every man who works. The direct effect of mismanagement on innocent workmen and how it is plainly set forth, a subject about which people have always thought it improper to talk—but right is always right and this thing must be discussed. What the Central Bank plan means to you is explained simply and comprehensively. The effect that a prohibitory liquor law has on the business of Kansas is described by an impartial observer, and there are eight splendid short fiction stories including a cover by Walter Pritchard Eaton.

Pearson's Magazine for February
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printed portrait studies of many women whose beauty illumines the American stage.

Smk'h's for February.

February will remind you—if you haven't begun to realize—that Saint Valentine's day is at hand; and as you go through into the next car of this train of thought, Valentine's day surely suggests a pretty girl; a pretty girl brings you to your own car and your own section; in other words, Smith's magazine and the theatrical art section—to get off the train and stand on solid ground again. The sixteen new portraits of "the stars that shine"—as a popular song has it—are certainly good to look upon. You will find your particular favorite there, and fifteen other close seconds. But that is only a start. There are a round dozen of clever stories in this February number, to say nothing of four or five poems and a little sermon thrown in for good measure. If you can take your eyes off the pretty girls for a minute, just glance at these:

Here is a novelette by Elliott Flower, "The Stolen Girl," which will leave you wondering whether the girl or the man was the real abductor. Next comes Anne O'Hagan's touching story, "Her Triumph," which reveals the fulfillment of a mother's dearest wish. And then, to dissipate any suspicious moistness about the eyes, Holman F. Day tells how Miss Philamee Bibb's little scheme for being a child again failed to work because of the obstreperousness of our two old friends, Hiram Look and Cap'n Sproul. "A New Trick for Old Coats" is an exquisite bit of genuine humor with all the quaint touches in which Mr. Day excels. Edward Boltwood's short story, "Outside the Record," shows that even a deputy prosecuting attorney can overlook some chances to win his case and be a better man for it. Grace Margaret Gallaher throws a bright light on the uncertainty of a woman's mind and the unwavering loyalty of her heart, in her story, "The Mystery of Howarth Heart." The baffling mystery of Howard Fielding's wonderful detective story, "The Great Conspirator," is on the point of being solved; this February installment being the next to the last—and even yet you can't be sure of how it is coming out.

People's For February.
Types of stories appear and disappear with the regularity of types in other subjects of passing interest, but for some reason or other the western story remains fixed and unalterable in form—a quality, and in the affection of the reading public. Very occasionally some inspired author manages to break away from tradition, and produces a story of the west which is fresh and unhackneyed in theme and manner of treatment. Such a story is the latest from the pen of William MacLeod Raine, whom no one will deny the palm in the matter of tales of the cowboys. This story, entitled "Bringing in the Law," deals with the Mexican border at a time when affairs were, to say the least, unsettled; with surprising deftness of treatment, but without sacrificing the effect of every bold stroke, the author tells the tale of the Cibola Kid's reign of terror as "king of Adams County," and how the law was brought into the mesquite at last. The story, which will perhaps appear in book form later on, is one of the two complete novels in the February number of People's Ideal Fiction magazine.

PLAN NEW HALL.
Wahpeton, N. D., Jan. 28.—A joint committee of the council and citizens has been selected in Wahpeton to plan for the construction of a new city hall. The matter has been under consideration for some time and it now looks like a certainty that it will be constructed.

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