

Pleased With Decision In Ray Johnson Case

STATES ATTORNEY ENGLERT DE-
CLARES DECISION WILL ACT
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CRIME.

(From Friday's Daily)

States Attorney M. J. Englert is well pleased with the outcome of the William Ray Johnson trial at Fargo for "white slavery," this week, when Johnson was sentenced to serve four years in the state penitentiary by Judge C. M. Pollock. Mr. Englert has handled the prosecution for the state since Johnson was arraigned in Valley City, and took a change of venue to the Fargo court because of the alleged prejudice of Barnes county people against the crime with which he was charged.

"The notable feature of the case," said Mr. Englert today, "is the fact that this is the first case tried under the new 'white slave' law in this state, and it has resulted in a victory and conviction. The punishment, four years, is within one year of the limit that could be given for the crime, and it certainly will serve as a deterrent in future cases.

"The precedent established, is bound to have a great effect on would-be white slavers. Salutary punishment is about the only way to handle cases of this character, and immunity in this case would have meant frequent repetitions of the crime which can now possibly be avoided.

John Young was pardoned by the emergency board of pardons consisting of the governor, chief justice of the supreme court and the attorney general early Thursday afternoon. He was immediately taken in charge by a parole officer from Illinois and left last night in charge of that official for Joliet, where he will serve out the remainder of a term, and that will keep him out of the way longer than would have been the case had he been allowed to serve out the North Dakota sentence.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

New books of general interest at the Public Library.

Alexander, J. L.—Boy Training—Concise, practical articles by various leaders, presenting the principles that should underlie the training of boys, and the influences and relationships that must be reckoned with.

Austin, Mary—Promised Land—The story of a Russian girl, her life in Russia, how she came to this country, and the problem of adjustment for herself and her family in the "Promised land."

Grenfell, W. T.—Adrift on an Ice-Pan. Thrilling account of Dr. Grenfell's experience on an ice-pan. This account of hardship, which seems to be an expected thing in his work, will give one a better idea of what service in the Labrador means. Read about Moody, Watch and Spy, and how they gave their lives for their master.

Harris, George—Moral Evolution—An attempt to explain along the lines of natural evolution the changes in personal and social morality. The value of the person is maintained against the value of society. Non-technical and concrete rather than abstract.

Hawes, C. H. and H. B.—Crete, the Forerunner of Greece—Some account of Ancient Crete, and what she stood for, in the light of recent excavations. Modern thought and the estimate of ancient civilization are affected by these discoveries, so that they have more than an archaeological interest.

Parsons, Frank—Legal Doctrine and Social Progress—An endorsement of proposed popular reform movements from the standpoint of a lawyer, and an attempt to harmonize these with legal principles.

Wolcott, T. H.—600 Ways to Help your Church—A valuable compilation for church workers, offering "helpful suggestions for keeping the social life of the young people under the care of the church" and presenting new methods of church work. The many entertainments described are un-hackneyed, and very cleverly arranged.

Better Farming News

A resume of the activities of the Better Farming association in Barnes County since January 1, 1913.

Kathryn-Litchville Cow Testing Association.

Twenty-six farmers in the vicinity of Kathryn and Litchville who contemplate going more extensively into dairying, have been secured as members of what is to be known as the "Litchville-Kathryn Cow Testing Association."

This association will have for its object the improvement of the dairy herd and the feeding and handling of the cow in such a way as to meet her needs and requirements. This improvement is to be based on records records which will be kept on every farm.

A competent man will be put in charge of this work March 1st. It will be his duty to spend a day and a night every month on each one of these farms when he will weigh and test the milk of each individual cow in the herd. This will give the butter fat production of each cow for the day from which her total production for the month will be computed. This will be repeated every month in the year so that at the end of the year the total butter fat production of each cow will be known. A record will also be kept of the cost of maintaining each cow. This charged against the value of her product will determine whether she is profitable or whether she is "eating her head off."

If it true that "like produces like" the farmer can improve his herd by raising his future cows from his highest producers. Further it is only through knowing the amount of butter fat a cow is producing that one can feed economically. The amount of food required by a cow is based on her size and the amount of butter fat she is producing.

The records and data which will be obtained from this work will be compiled in such a way as to impart practical information on dairying and profits in dairying under North Dakota conditions.

Ten Farmers Clubs.

Considerable time and attention has been given to the organization of the following Farmers' clubs:

Svea Farmers Club—Aug. Anderson, Litchville, president; Sam Aandahl, Litchville, secretary; C. H. Anderson, Litchville—treasurer.

West Prairie Farmer's Club—Olaf B. Skonnord, Valley City, president; Thomas Skorpen, Valley City, secretary; Martin Moe, treasurer.

Meadow Lake Farmer's Club—Wm. Jones, Marion, president; Chas. Pickens, Litchville, secretary; W. P. Blake, Litchville, treasurer.

Sheyenne Valley Farmer's Club—Martin Olstad, Valley City, president;

O. S. Mason, Valley City, secretary; John Gartland, Valley City, treasurer.

Sand Prairie Farmer's Club—C. R. Ellingson, Kathryn, president; Herman Helland, Kathryn, secretary; treasurer.

Daley Farmer's club—H. A. Hanson, Fingal, president; G. O. Hageseth, secretary; John Longstad, Fingal, treasurer.

Thordenskjold Farmers' Club—M. Anderson, Eastedge, president; Alex Johnson, Kathryn, secretary; Thomas Gullickson, Eastedge, treasurer.

Spring Creek Farmer's Club—C. O. Sather, Hastings, president; Lars Reiten, Hastings, secretary; Adolph Stearns, treasurer.

Rogers Farmer's Club—A. P. Paulson, Rogers, president; Geo. Stearns, Rogers, vice president; C. O. Toletad, Rogers, treasurer; Ed. Quist, Rogers, secretary; John Logan, Rogers, assistant secretary.

Dazey Farmer's Club—J. N. Osborne, Dazey, president; Geo. Ecker, Dazey, vice president; A. J. McGinnis, Dazey, secretary-treasurer.

Farmer's Clubs Meetings.

Meetings where crop rotation, alfalfa, silos or live stock have been discussed, have been held in the following places:

Pillsbury, Wimbledon, Leal, Rogers, Sand Prairie and Hastings. A number of farmers have decided to build silos others have agreed to grow more alfalfa and still others are preparing to adopt a system of crop rotation.

The club at Leal has been successful in organizing a Holstein-Friesian Community Breeders Association, they have already purchased co-operatively three pure bred sires.

Why Have a Farmer's Club.

The Farmer's Club is a social educational and economic necessity for every rural community. It is here the farmers will begin to pay more attention to the study of soils, crops, animals and farm management—it is here that the men, women and children will begin to have vision and faith in the better ways of farming and living—it is here the people will find more social recreation.

Study and thinking must precede economic improvement. Knowledge can be poured into no one. It is only by continual study and contact with men grounded in farm practice and agricultural science that a farmer can become a "good farmer."

The day of self-sufficiency and individualism is past. "Group effort" should characterize all modern industry. Before there can be co-operative action there must be unity in spirit and unity in thought. It is not much of a question whether the club meets in the church, school house or home—the armer's Club itself is the social and intellectual center of the community.

...Public School Notes...

(From Saturday's Daily)

High School.

The High school advertised the game last Friday evening with the Jamestown High school as the best game of the season and it certainly proved to be one that will be hard to beat. It is not likely that the other games remaining on the schedule to be played at home will be as closely contested as the one of last week. There was no time during the game until near the close that the local team was out of danger and at some times it looked as if Jamestown was going to take a brace and catch up. It was the superior team work of the Valley City boys that kept them ahead and finally decided the game although individual work at making baskets and poor work contributed in a large measure to the successful outcome. The Jamestown rooters came down in full force and outdid the local crowd in rooting for their team. So much interest has been aroused in the outcome of the series with Jamestown that a large number of rooters, both in school and out of school are planning on going to Jamestown when the return game is played Feb. 28. The attendance was much larger than usual and netted the High school a comfortable surplus over expenses. The score was 20 to 13 in favor of Valley City.

The game between the High school faculty and the Millers was another of those affairs which for some unaccountable reason seems to furnish the crowd a great deal of amusement. (This is written by one of the players.) In the early part of the game it seemed for quite a while as if neither side would be able to get near enough to the baskets to tip one over the edge and they couldn't make one from any distance. Then they got their sea legs, or Armory legs, and were able to navigate the slippery places better and started the scoring. During the first half it was rather

evenly divided, resulting in a score of 8 to 6 for the "Professors." In the second half the "Professors" got the thing figured out mathematically and scientifically and succeeded in putting the big round ball through the little ring several times more than the Millers so that the final score was 18 to 12 in their favor. The "Professionals" are now looking for others to trim and since the manager of the Congregational Brotherhood team has been making some bluffs about having a team in hiding, the champions challenge them to a game as soon as they can get out of the woods.

Saturday the High school team will go to Courtenay to play the return game with the Courtenay High school team Saturday afternoon.

The high school orchestra is improving every day. Three boys from the Ritchie school and one from the Lincoln have joined, which makes 20 members. Some new instruments have been ordered and also some new music.

Lincoln School.

The Faculty Study Club of the Lincoln met in the Teachers' Rest Room on Monday afternoon. Miss Hudson acted as reader and the other ladies were allowed to keep on with their sewing. After an hour's reading, a half hour's discussion followed which proved to be very beneficial and helpful to all. Light refreshments were served.

Last Friday afternoon, to honor Miss Carlson's birthday, the teachers of the Lincoln enjoyed a sleigh ride. After which they returned to Miss Carlson's home on Crescent Avenue for refreshments.

The second grade won the flag this week, and are consequently happy and glowing with pride. Lewy Lee and Lillie Erickson are out of the second grade on account of chicken pox.

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Mabel and Edna Mermion have left town and will be very much missed in the second grade.

Little Manly Olsby who was accidentally shot during the Christmas vacation has returned to school. He is a very welcome little fellow and the children are all glad to have him back.

Little Carl Olsby who has been out of the second grade since the day before Christmas with a broken leg returned to school Wednesday. We are very glad to have him back with us again.

The first grade children are very much interested in the study of the life of the Eskimos this month and have worked out an Eskimo village on the sand table.

Much enthusiasm is shown among the pupils of the school over their first basket ball game of the season which will be played Saturday evening in the High school gymnasium. Only one of the players of last year is on the team, but the new players are there to do their best.

Pearl Bublitz re-entered the sixth grade on Monday after a week's absence due to illness.

Dora Glesta and Nella Halverson re-entered school Monday after several days absence due to sickness.

Norbert Wertin has entered the eighth grade.

Ritchie School.

George DuVall who has been sick for some time has dropped out of school until next fall.

Orpha Laird has been absent from the seventh grade this week on account of illness.

Glen Daniels and Clarence Knudson of the seventh grade have been absent.

James Galloway is released from quarantine and is again in school.

Laura Beale is absent from the fifth grade on account of sickness.

The fifth grade is enjoying Current Events very much. One reading period a week is given up to it.

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Mrs. Otto Zetterberg entertained a small but delightful company of friends at her pleasant home yesterday afternoon for Mrs. George M. Young, who will leave some time next week with Mr. Young for Washington. Guests were bidden for two tables of bridge and Mrs. W. W. Smith carried off high honors. After the cards had been laid aside luncheon was served.

The wedding of Miss Amy Van Steenberg to Mr. Garfield Anderson took place at the home of the bride's parents at Oriska at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Rev. Taylor, of Bismarck officiating. The young people left on the evening train for Minneapolis and points in Nebraska where they will spend a month. Mr. Anderson is a prominent and well known business man in Oriska while the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Van Steenberg.

Mrs. C. J. Gordon was asphyxiated Tuesday at Fargo by escaping fumes from a heating stove at her residence, 311 Seventh avenue south, and her two children are in a serious condition, they having been saved by the use of the pulmotor. The discovery was made about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. When the discovery of the tragedy was made Drs. Burton and Brown were at once summoned and the pulmotor was taken from the Union Light, Heat & Power company. After working with the children for several hours they were saved. They are Constance, aged 4 years, and 6 months, and Carlton, aged 3 years and six months. Mrs. Gordon was dead when discovered.

The little 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer, who reside seven miles south of Beach, was burned to death Wednesday. As near as can be learned the mother went out to call the husband to dinner and the little one was left in the house alone. When the mother returned a few minutes afterwards the child was in flames. The flames were quickly extinguished but the little one was so severely burned that she died a few hours later. The only way the fire could be accounted for is the theory that the child was in the act of creeping under the stove after the pet kitten, her clothing coming in contact with the red hot stove and igniting. The funeral was held in Beach Thursday.

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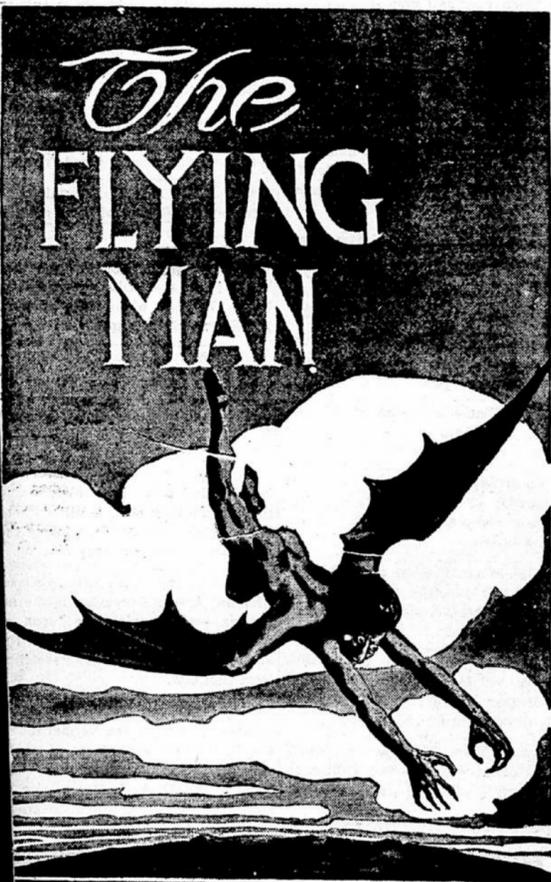
The fourth member of the Helm Helm family at Anamoose, run down by the Soo Line "Spokane Limited" last Sunday, died last night, Elsie, aged 16 years, being the victim. She had not regained consciousness since the accident. Martin Helm, aged 11, is also still unconscious. The concussion of the brain and fracture at the base of the skull doubtless will prove fatal. Joseph Shels is another victim who will probably die. The physicians have no hopes of keeping the death list below six.

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