

DOPE CAUSE OF YOUTH'S CRIME

The Mother of A. O. Junkin Blames Drug Habit For Son's Downfall.

LAD'S FATHER IS NOW IN CITY

Case Probably will be Taken Up Next Monday Before Purcell.

Minneapolis, March 27.—Dope was today blamed by Mrs. C. D. Junkin at the family home here for the trouble into which her son A. O. Junkin, aged 18, is involved in Grand Forks. She understood that he is held there, charged by a Grand Forks merchant, with forging the name of his father who is superintendent of the St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator company of Minneapolis, to a check for \$55. The mother says he has a friend in Minneapolis who gave him "dope" and forced him into delinquency. She said she believed her son to be secretly married and his wife to be at Thief River Falls, although she refused to discuss the girl.

Father Here Today. C. D. Junkin, father of A. O. Junkin, held in the Grand Forks county jail on a charge of forgery, arrived in Grand Forks this morning and conferred with Sheriff A. F. Turner regarding his son's case. No definite action can be taken in the matter, however, until the return to Grand Forks of State's Attorney O. E. Burness, who has the matter in charge, and will return from a trip to Lakota until tonight. It is probable that the case will be taken up next Monday before Justice R. J. Purcell, who issued the warrant for young Junkin's arrest. It is understood that Mr. Burness insisted before he allowed the warrant for Junkin's arrest to be issued that the case should not be dropped in the event of the money which had been fraudulently obtained being returned.

GERMANS WILL MEET HERE

Red River Valley Conference to Hold Fourth in Grand Forks on April 13, 14 and 15.

The annual meeting of the Red River Valley conference of the German Lutheran church will be held in Grand Forks on April 13 to 15, with an attendance of 15 to 20 ministers. Plans for the meeting are well advanced, and it is expected that the gathering will be very successful. The sessions will be held at the German Lutheran church on South Third street, of which Rev. Beugel is the pastor.

SONG RECITAL NEXT MONTH

Jane Tuttle, dramatic soprano, will appear in a song recital at the Episcopal church building the evening of Friday, April 23, under the auspices of Willis A. Gorman Post, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps. Miss Tuttle has a voice of great charm and her interpretations are said by musical critics to be the highest artistic merit. Her work is familiar to many of the people in this city and she should draw a large audience.

THOMPSON CLAIMS HE TOOK WATCH TO TIME DOSES OF BUTTERMILK

Although John Thompson, transient, told Judge Phil McCoughlin today that he had taken the watch of his room mate, John Roubough, only in order to know when to give Roubough the buttermilk which he required on account of illness, the judge failed to believe this explanation, and Thompson finally pleaded guilty to petit larceny. He was given the choice of paying a fine of \$40 or going to jail for 20 days, and took the jail sentence. The two men were rooming together at the time. Thompson says that Roubough was ill, and that he was to be given a drink of buttermilk every 15 minutes. Thompson took the watch, he claims, in order to know when to give the doses, and absconded with it, but returned it when he left the house where the two were rooming.

SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Interesting Session Expected at City Hall—No Candidates Appear.

An interesting session is expected next Monday night at the mass meeting which has been called by the school board at the city hall for the purpose of ascertaining the general sentiments of the people of this city regarding the proposed erection of a new high school building. It is understood that the position of the board in the matter will be fully explained at that time, and that the opinions of the plan will also be given an opportunity to express their views.

Although Monday is the last day for the filing of nominations for the school board election to be held April 19, so far as could be learned today no petitions are as yet being circulated, either by the present members whose terms expire, or by others. So far as can be learned no definite opposition has developed to any of the present members, who are expected to be candidates for re-election at the polls next month.

SWIMMING CAMPAIGN AT "Y"

C. C. Carpenter and William Schilling Inaugurate Work Tuesday—To Teach All the Art.

"Not a man or boy in the association who cannot swim by July 4" is the new slogan of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. C. C. Carpenter, director, next week will inaugurate a swimming contest which has for its object the teaching of life saving methods and of the art of swimming. A number of the members who can swim will be requisitioned into service as teachers. Tuesday night, these teachers meet with Mr. Carpenter and William Schilling, swimming teacher. They will be taught life saving methods and given instructions for their work. Each teacher will be assigned a certain number of men and boys, and, at the scheduled periods, will teach them swimming. If Italy joins the war there will be an added demand for wheat and other supplies.

PLAN TO RE-OPEN GILBY CREAMERY

Meeting Friday Night Marked Close of Season by the County Association.

Plans for the reopening of the Gilby creamery were taken up at the meeting of the Johnstown Farm club held Friday evening. The stock in the concern is held by a number of the farmers of the locality, and they will make arrangements for the reopening as soon as possible. The chief speaker at the meeting Friday night was E. A. Greenwood of Valley City, assistant state dairy commissioner, who discussed the question of milk testing, explaining the process. Miss Beatrice Johnstone, county superintendent of schools, also spoke, her address being for the benefit of the farm women present. The meeting Friday night marked the close of the season's work of the Grand Forks County Better Farming association. What forms the activities of the organization will take during the next few months will be determined at the next meeting of the board of directors.

CHANGE IN BANK OWNERSHIP

Brecke and Hoff Purchase Beecher Interest in State Bank of Milton.

A controlling interest in the State Bank of Milton, the oldest banking institution in Cavalier county, has been bought by Gustav Brecke of Milton and his nephew, O. P. Hoff of Engby, Minn., from D. H. Beecher, formerly of Grand Forks, now of Minneapolis. The officers of the bank from now on will be B. Prom, president; Gustav Brecke, vice president, and O. P. Hoff, cashier. Mr. Prom has been identified with the bank since it was founded, as cashier. The bank has been controlled entirely under the control of Milton men, as Mr. Hoff will now take up his residence there.

FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES

O. H. Hanson of Fleming, Minn., Succumbs After Illness Extending Over Several Years.

O. H. Hanson of Fleming, Minn., father of Mrs. P. A. Brasseth, 702 Belmont avenue, died at his home, the result of a lengthy illness. His death occurred on Tuesday of this week, and the funeral service will be held next Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the home of Grand Forks officiating. Mr. Hanson leaves a family including his wife and seven children, being Henry, Heimer and Annie, residing at home; Mrs. Joe Lundberg, Solway, Minn.; Mrs. Brasseth of this city; Mrs. Carney of Ada, Minn.; Mrs. Henry Brevik of Twin Valley, Minn.

DRILL SQUAD DOES GOOD WORK

Agricultural College Students Making Big Hit at Grand Manoeuvres.

The drill squad of the North Dakota agricultural college, which is playing at the Grand theater, is contemplating a western tour. During their performances in Grand Forks, the members of the squad have made a big hit. The squad is composed of fourteen young men. One captain of the drill, and twelve men do the manoeuvring. The other men are the drummers. The agricultural college men present one of the best drill acts that has been seen in the city. The different army manoeuvres they do are excellent and exceptionally well done, every movement being smoothly executed. Their work shows the result of long and careful training.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR McDONALD

Threat of a "Paste on the Nose" Failed to Dissuade "Tommy" Gray Last Night.

Frank McDonald, aged 18, was sentenced today to the county jail, to spend 20 days in the county jail, as the result of his attempt last night to express his opinion of the proprietor of a local billiard parlor. McDonald was well "souzed" at the time it appears, and when the pool hall proprietor called Sergeant "Tommy" Gray to the scene, he threatened the sergeant with a "paste on the nose." "Tommy" declined to be bluffed, however, and the case was taken to police headquarters. He pleaded guilty in justice court this morning to having used obscene language in a public place and was committed to jail.

SERVICES DURING PASSION WEEK

Program for Coming Week Announced in Methodist Church—Meetings Every Evening.

In commemoration of the Passion of our Lord, services will be held at the Methodist church each night next week except Saturday. The pastor will be in charge, and will speak each evening on some subject suggested by the events of the last week. On Thursday evening, when it is supposed the Lord's supper was instituted, the sacrament will be administered. The following readings are suggested as appropriate: Saturday—Jesus arrives at Bethany, John 12:1. Incidents of day, John 12:1-11. Sunday—(Palm Sunday) Rides into Jerusalem (see lesson for day above), John 12:12-19. Incidents of day, John 12:19-20. Leaves Jerusalem, Matt. 21:1-7. Monday—Goes to Jerusalem, Matt. 21:18. Incidents of day, Mark 11:12-13. Leaves Jerusalem, Mark 11:18. Tuesday—The withered fig tree, Matt. 11:20-26. Incidents of day, Mark 11:27-28; Matt. 21:28-46, 22, 23; Mark 12:41-44; Matt. 23:1-11; Matt. 24, 25, 26:1-5; Matt. 26:14-16. Wednesday—We can obtain nothing definite for this day. Thursday—Incidents of day, Matt. 26:17-20. Incidents of evening, Luke 22:24-31; John 13:1-25. Friday and Saturday night—Luke 22:19, 20; 1-3; John 14, 15, 17; Matt. 26:3-5. The agony, Luke 22:39-46 or Matt. 26:36-46. The betrayal, Matt. 26:47-56. The trial, John 18:12-14; Luke 22:62-71; John 18:15-18; Luke 22:55-62; John 18:19-23; Mark 14:55-64; Luke 22:63-71. Friday—Matt. 27:1; Luke 23:1-25; John 19:1-16. John 19:16, 17, 18; Luke 23:26-32. The crucifixion, Luke 23:33-43. Death, Luke 23:44-49; Burial, Luke 23:50-56. Saturday—The watch is set, Matt. 27:62-64. Sunday—The resurrection, Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-11; Luke 24:1-12, 13; John 20:1-10. LAUDABLE SOCIALISM (Kansas City Star.) The financial conditions are now improving quite as conclusively as the war cannot continue as they proved that it could not begin.

JIN JEM JEMS CASE REACHES HANDS OF THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Bismarck, N. D., March 27.—The trial of Sam Clark and G. H. Crookard, charged with sending obscene matter through express in violation of the postal laws, reached the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon. No verdict had been returned at 3:45 o'clock.

NO INCREASE IN PRESENT SERVICE

Live Stock Trains to Continue Monday Schedule Says Griffin.

Stock trains on the Great Northern railway from North Dakota points will probably continue on their regular Paul on Monday of each week according to J. H. Griffin, division freight agent of the Great Northern.

Mr. Griffin said today that the general sentiment, especially in the western part of the state, appeared to be in favor of Monday in preference to any other day for the exchange of their stock, and that the amount of stock shipped did not appear to justify the running of more than one train for this purpose during the week. The movement for the putting on of an extra train originated at the time the delegates from the South St. Paul Live Stock exchange made their tour of the state over a month ago. The argument used was that the sending of so many cattle to the market on Monday would result in a drop in the price which would be offset, if the shipments were divided. Mr. Griffin said, however, that the one train was ample to gather up all the shipments from the main line and branches and that the traffic at present did not seem to justify the increase in the service.

MME. FOY LIKES LOCAL TEMPLE

Was Constructed Through Masonic Building—May Give Concert Here in the Near Future.

Mme. Leonore Foy, who yesterday was a guest of honor at a special meeting of the Thursday Musical club, declares that the Grand Forks Masonic temple is one of the finest temples she has visited, and she has been conducted through many Masonic buildings located in various parts of the United States and Europe. Mme. Foy was ushered into the local temple yesterday afternoon.

Mme. Foy, a dramatic soprano of rare ability, came to Grand Forks yesterday to meet the members of the Thursday Musical club, who are contemplating presenting her in a concert in the near future. She is one of the foremost singers on the concert stage, and has given large quantities of Europe, in China, Japan, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. During her tours in the United States, she has sung in a large number of states. Last year she resided in Seattle. At present, she is making her home in Fargo, where she has won a large following. She contemplates giving a series of recitals in North Dakota, one of which may be given here. In speaking of the local Masonic temple, Mme. Foy said it was one of the most complete and most beautiful she had ever seen.

BANK ROBBERS IN DAYLIGHT RAID

Surrounded by Big Posse and Battle is Anticipated With Them.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 27.—Two banks at Stroud, Okla., were robbed today by a band of robbers, one of whom was shot and captured. Eleven men were in the band of robbers, which now is surrounded by a posse of 200 men, five miles east of Stroud. A battle is expected. When they entered Stroud, the men, unmasked, walked directly to the banks. As they came out shots were exchanged with citizens. A 16 year old boy was shot and wounded. The robbers rode from the town under fire, pursued by the posse.

LODZ ORDERED TO PAY

Amsterdam, via London, March 27.—A dispatch from Berlin printed by the Telegraph states that the Russian city of Lodz has been ordered by the German military authorities to pay a war tax of 500,000 rubles (\$250,000).

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin announced yesterday that the war levy on the town of Lodz had been increased to \$25,000 and that Grodno had been bombed by airmen as reprisals for the "flounder and persecution" of Mehl, of Prussia, by the Russians. It was stated that other retaliatory measures would be taken.

RITES CAN SAVE LIFE

San Francisco, March 27.—Kites were demonstrated as means of saving life yesterday when Dr. W. Reihl of Alameda, learned from the deck of the battleship Oregon into San Francisco bay and was towed safely to Alcatraz island, four miles from the anchorage of the war vessel, by a device of his invention. The test was made against a strong incoming tide, but the wind was favorable. Dr. Reihl is 73 years old.

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International Harvester Co. Distributing Large Amount.

Despite the fact that farmers throughout the Red River Valley are planning to increase their wheat acreage, they are not overlooking the importance of corn, declared J. G. Haney, head of the International Harvester company's experimental farm. Mr. Haney said today that the farmers also are planning to increase their corn acreage. "They are going to put in more wheat," he said, "but they're not overlooking corn. The corn acreage this year will be much greater than last season."

Mr. Haney declared that he will distribute over 500 bushels of seed corn during the next few weeks. He has raised Minnesota 13 and Minnesota 23 and an old-time Dent in large quantities, and has some excellent seed for this climate. He has 225 bushels of Northwestern Dent seed corn alone.

"During the past few days, I have had many requests for seed corn," he said. "Several requests have come from the western part of the state. Real estate men and bankers are buying much of it for the purpose of distributing among their patrons or for use in corn-club contests."

WILL SEEK STEFANSSON IN THE FROZEN NORTH

(Continued from page 1) The Arctic in furious blasts. The ice on which Stefansson and his two men were caught by the storm drifted far out to sea. Since then the fate of the real estate man and his companions has reached the place. Undaunted, Lane will tackle the job again.

With him as chief mate on his hazardous expedition to the Arctic are H. Gonzales of San Francisco, an Arctic and Bering sea whaler of sixteen years' experience. Gonzales was mate of the whaling bark Gray Head of San Francisco, which went to destruction on the Alaska coast last fall. Lane's second mate is Henry Slate, also an old-time whaler and northern navigator. Altogether the little schooner will have twelve men aboard. Notice, the man with the moving picture outfit, has been in that business all his life.

Lane expects to return to Seattle in October. If he finds no sign of Stefansson, it will mean that the explorer and his two companions perished long ago.

JUST LIVE YOUR OWN LIFE

R. W. Gammon, Western Secretary of Religious Education, Convocation. R. W. Gammon, western secretary of the Religious Education of the Congregational church, was the convocation speaker at the university this morning. The subject of his talk was "Great Intellectuals and Great Personalities."

R. W. Gammon gave an informal talk to the students urging on them the importance of the right kind of living and thinking, which will make great intellects and great personalities. He emphasized the importance of character and showed that outward appearance with wealth are nothing to a true, beautiful character. He said, "You will always be you, year from now, a hundred years from now and a thousand years from now. You will always have to live with yourself so make your life of such strength of character that you will never be ashamed of it." In conclusion, the speaker gave ten minutes of number of great men who have made character their chief aim. The special music of the morning was played solo by Richard Castorbury of the Grand Forks school of music.

Villa Forces Arrive at Matamoros Today and Open Hot Fire.

Brownsville, Tex., March 27.—Villa's siege of Matamoros, the Mexican town opposite here, began about noon today. The cavalrymen opened a heavy fire on the breast works west of Matamoros, near the Rio Grande. Simultaneously, the cavalry, totaling 5,000, began spreading to surround the city on the west and south. A Villa officer told the Associated Press that the artillery was due to reach the firing line this evening.

Washington, March 27.—The movement of the sial crop from Yucatan, on United States naval vessels, was begun today. Rear Admiral Caperton, commander of the cruiser squadron at Vera Cruz, notified the navy department today that the collier Jupiter had sailed from Progreso Thursday for New Orleans with a passenger cargo.

THREE SHIPS ARE SUNK IN BALTIC

Steamers, Laden With Iron Ore, Go Down—Cause Not Given. Stockholm, March 27.—The loss in the Baltic of three German steamers, the Berlin, Germania and Koeningberg, all laden with iron ore, was announced in local newspapers. The Bavaria went down March 15 with her entire crew. The cause is not revealed. No details of the destruction of the others are given.

"SIMPLIFIED" SPELLING. Boston, March 27.—Although Boston is famed for the education it dispenses in its schools, a youngster in a grammar grade used "unadulterated" simplified spelling in his geography paper the other day and received the highest marking in his class. "You-rup" was his way of spelling Europe. Outside of this little slip-up his answers were all correct.

NO COMMON LAW MARRIAGES. St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—Common law marriages in Minnesota will be abolished, if a bill introduced before the Minnesota senate today becomes a law. Another law would impede elopers, by requiring that five days elapse from the time a license is secured until the marriage is performed. A sworn statement of the physical condition of marrying person would be required.

Annual Gathering of Dakota Division Association will be Held Here.

The annual meeting of the association of Dakota Division of Great Northern agents will be held in Grand Forks tomorrow. There will be about sixty agents in attendance, and it is expected that several of the officials from the St. Paul offices will be present. F. H. Bailey, local agent at Grafton, is chairman of the association. He will arrive in the city tonight to make final arrangements for the gathering. The meeting is held for the purpose of "getting together and discussing company business for mutual benefit." Aside from these informal discussions, the association will elect officers for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

An Easy Way To Get Rid of Skin Troubles

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rash and similar itching, burning skin troubles. At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again. For trial of resinol ointment and resinol soap, free, write to Dept. 21-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

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