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## DR. BRANTON WINS APPEAL FROM VERDICT

### Willmar Surgeon is Granted New Trial in Damage Case of W. H. Peterson.

The supreme court last Friday reversed the Kandiyohi county district court order denying a new trial of the \$6,000 damage suit of William H. Peterson, the first street miller, against Dr. B. J. Branton, who appealed. Peterson suffered a broken arm in falling from a motorcycle and sued the physician because the arm was crooked when the members united.

A jury awarded Peterson \$4,500 damages and the court denied a new trial when he accepted a reduction of the verdict to \$3,000. The appeal followed. The following is from the opinions as filed:

**KANDIYOHI COUNTY**  
William H. Peterson, Respondent  
vs.  
B. J. Branton, Appellant

**SYLLABUS**

1. Where a patient refuses to submit to the reasonable treatment prescribed by a surgeon, from that time on the fault is with the patient and not with the surgeon.

2. Where a patient refuses to submit to the reasonable treatment prescribed by his surgeon, the surgeon may give in evidence his opinion of what the result would have been had the treatment which he prescribed been followed.

### OPINION

This is an action against the defendant, a physician and surgeon, to recover damages claimed to be the result of negligent and unskillful treatment of a fracture of plaintiff's arm. The cause was tried and submitted to a jury and a verdict returned for plaintiff in the sum of \$4,500. Defendant moved for judgment notwithstanding the verdict or a new trial. The trial court made an order denying defendant's motion for judgment, and also

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made an order granting the defendant's motion for a new trial, unless plaintiff, within ten days, remit the sum of \$1,500 from the amount of the verdict, in which case the motion would be denied. Pursuant to such order, plaintiff filed a remittitur of \$1,500 and an agreement to abide by the verdict as reduced, and the defendant appealed from each of such orders. We are of the opinion that the order denying defendant's motion for judgment should be affirmed and that a new trial should be granted. Order denying defendant's motion for new trial is reversed.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Annual Event to Take Place on Thursday Evening at Auditorium.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1917 of the Willmar high school will take place on Thursday evening of this week, at the auditorium, at eight o'clock. Dr. James E. Freeman, rector of St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, will deliver the address of the evening. The remainder of the program will be carried out as follows:

Invocation ..... Rev. Paul Hallin  
(a) The Lake ..... Franz Abt  
(b) Happy and Light ..... J. W. Bolfe  
High School Chorus.  
American Citizenship, Geraldine Haley  
The Symbol of Democracy .....  
(a) Darkey Mallyaly ..... Anton Dvorak  
(b) The Gypsies ..... Johannes Brahms  
Girls' Glee Club.  
Address, Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D.  
Presentation of Diplomas .....  
V. E. Lawson, Pres. Board Education  
Song, Star Spangled Banner, Audience  
The class roll follows: Evelyn Anderson, Edith Anderson, Luella Backlund, Alton Baldwin, Evelyn Berkness, Sumner Benson, Joseph Chase, Eddie Christopherson, Hazel Collinson, John Dale, Reuben Ekander, Chester Emry, Robert Edwards, Esther Erickson, Walter Erickson, Earl Frye, William Graz, Geraldine Haley, Ella Holmgren, Norine Hawkland, Myrtle Holmgren, Annie Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Ebba Lundquist, Florence Magnuson, Adeline Marshall, George McDonald, Alvin Nordstrom, Myrtle Norin, Chester Nelson, Mayme Olson, Lillian Pallen, William Peterson, Hazel Peterson, Bernice Peterson, Isabelle Rierson, Jennie Rasmussen, George Scotton, Edna Sanderson, Willard Sundfors, Harold Sand, Edna Stromert, Frank Sather and Richard Taylor; Normal Training Department: Evelyn Berkness, Mildred Aarvig, Minnie Arneson, Hazel Collinson, Ada Falkingham, Myrtle Holmgren, Annie Johnson, Ethel Miller, Olive Nelson, Jennie Rasmussen, Lillian Fallon, Florence Pallen and Isabelle Somerville.

Joseph Chase, Eddie Christopherson, Earl Frye, William Graz, Chester Nelson, Willard Sundfors and Richard Taylor, will not be present. The former left a few weeks ago for his new Montana home, while the latter six have enlisted in the army.

**Kandiyohi Registration Place.**  
The place for registration of men on June 5, in township of Kandiyohi will be in a room of the Farmers' State Bank at Kandiyohi village.

Oscar and Axel Lindquist of New London spent Sunday in this city.

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## WEEKLY NEWS OF TRAINING CAMPS

### Willmar Boys Write Letters Home Telling of More Experiences in Forts.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 25.

We received the most welcome articles we ever got in our lives last night. I suppose you know they were the two boxes you sent us. I'll bet you don't know just how opportune their arrival was. Yesterday was Harold Severson's birthday and we had decided a couple of days before to celebrate. We didn't know just how, but we were going to celebrate anyway. Now here is where the run starts. At noon Harold received a big box from home, then at night Joe and I received our packages so we all clubbed together and had a big banquet. All that is left now is a couple of pieces of cake. The fellows all come around to our tent every time they have a few minutes off to sing and talk and last night they all dropped in while we were eating, and we had to share with them. Then there are eight men in the tent anyway, so you see it didn't last long, but believe me it sure was some banquet while it lasted. I don't think I ever enjoyed anything so much in my life. Today we had the biggest inspection of the year. Every soldier in the fort got orders this morning to be as neat and clean as possible for this afternoon and then we went into the fort and were inspected by the Brigadier-General. That is something I am sorry you missed. There were about 1,400 men there and the band was in step, and with the band playing, the standards unfurled, it was a wonderful sight to see. At home I suppose a review like that would be the whole town to put on their Sunday best, and there there was a mere handful of spectators. You can judge from that that it takes the west to show up in the east.

They have issued a call for volunteers to go to France. They want only the ones who have had lots of service, many who have been under fire. There are quite a few of the old Eighth Co. who have volunteered to go. Some awfully nice fellows with whom I have gotten acquainted, and who they are taking. I don't know if we will ever go to, as they are training us to man the big guns here. They haven't given us rifles yet. Joe has to work in the mess hall tomorrow. They take us alphabetically, five men a day.

**ELMOND NELSON.**  
Fort Adams, R. I., May 25, 1917.

We are finally settled in our new quarters. At 5:45 a. m., we turn out for Reveille, have our morning exercise and this is followed by breakfast at 7 o'clock. After eating we all turn in and clean out our squad room. When 8 o'clock comes, we don our blue denim overall suits and have artillery drill. This consists in going thru the movements of loading, aiming and unloading the mortars. We use regular size projectiles that weigh 100 lbs., but they are blanks. This takes an hour and a half, after which we rest for half an hour. Then we change our overalls for the regulation uniform and have infantry drill until eleven thirty. Dinner is served at twelve and then we have an hour and a half to ourselves. The afternoon consists of infantry drill, until after supper, when we have retreat.

We are getting good things to eat here. Everything is clean and well cooked. We have milk and sugar in our coffee. Tonight for supper we even had pie. When we have pie or cake for dessert, we always eat that first, but otherwise some one will get somebody else's piece and then there will be a big holler. Tomorrow is inspection, and we have to be all slicked up. If you don't look good we have to work in the kitchen for a week, and believe me the kitchen work is no snap.

Funny things have happened while we have been drilling with rifles. In learning the "Manual of Arms," one fellow hit himself so hard in the face that his nose began to bleed. We cannot laugh and it took a lot of power to keep a straight face.

On May 30 we are to parade in Newport. All the companies except the one on guard are going over. They are drilling for this every day so I guess we will give a good account of ourselves. In July we are going to have target practice.

**EARL H. FRYE.**  
Extracts from letters written home by Norman DeLaHunt from Fort Barancas, Florida: "Thursday night I had my first dip in the rolling ocean, and outside of swallowing about a quart of salty water, I enjoyed it."

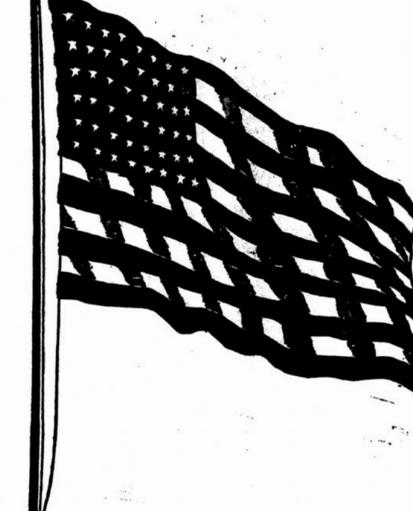
"Friday evening we all went to an outdoor 'Movie.' A screen was fixed up in the ball park and we sat on the side of a hill and thoroughly enjoyed the picture."

"Fort Pickens, where the big guns are located, is situated just across the channel on an island. They have two or three powerful searchlights, which play out over the Gulf each night."

"There was great rejoicing in camp yesterday afternoon. The officers announced that we were out of quarantine and you should have heard the shout that went up. There is a little town on the edge of the reservation, and as we are now free to come and go as we like, a number of us went over to see this town. We didn't see much, as it consists of a number of old shacks and little houses. I hope to go to Pensacola one of these evenings. Twenty of us are allowed to go each night. A number of us visited an old Spanish fort, situated on the reservation, this evening. When it was built it was a first class fort."

Chester Nelson says: "We are being drilled harder every day. Each Tuesday evening we drill from 7:30 until 9:15 now. I am in the plating room. That is where we figure out the range

## MEMORIAL DAY 1917



"We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."—Abraham Lincoln.

and direction that the shell is to travel. A submarine was seen off the coast last night but nothing happened.

Mrs. Hoyt received word last week from her son, Ralph, who was at Douglas, Ariz., that the company had received orders to join General Pershing's command at Syracuse, N. Y. Whether they are to be among those to go with the first detachment to France, or whether they are to relieve others, who are to go, is not known.

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—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lewis were twin city visitors last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spicer spent last Wednesday in the cities.

**FREE BOARD AND LODGING**  
Judge Muller Sentences Thief to Forty Days in Jail.

M. J. Meachem complained last Friday that he had been robbed of \$25, which had been left in his pocket book on the dresser in his room. Members of the police department got busy and that night they took a suspect into custody, and after spending a few hours in a "social visit" the man "came across" and admitted that he was the guilty party. His name is William Allen. He was taken before Judge Muller on Saturday and was given forty days at the "Hotel de Bonde," in which to ponder over the deed.

—L. W. Larson of Mamre was a caller at the Tribune office last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott were in the cities the latter part of the week.

## Majestic Theatre

**WEDNESDAY**  
Carlyle Blackwell in  
"THE PAGE MYSTERY"  
THURSDAY  
Harold Lockwood and May Allison in  
"THE PROMISE"  
FRIDAY  
Charles Ray in  
"A THE PINCH HITTER"  
A Corking Base Ball Play. A Comedy Drama of the Campus.

**SATURDAY**  
Little Mary Sunshine in  
"JOY AND THE DRAGON"  
Bring the Children  
MONDAY  
Bryant Washburn in  
"SKINNERS BUBBLE"  
A Sequel to Skinkers Dress Suit. Don't Miss It.

COMING—Wednesday, June 6th, Sarah Bernhart in  
"MOTHERS OF FRANCE"

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## AN APPEAL TO BUY U. S. BONDS

### Those Who Wish to Participate in Liberty Loan Must Act Soon.

The Kandiyohi County Loyalty League has issued the following appeal, and request its publication in the local press:

**LIBERTY BONDS.**  
To YOU, a citizen of this Country and of Kandiyohi County:

Your COUNTRY is at war and needs your help. Your services are needed, now, not later. Every man, rich or poor, must do his share in wealth, as well as in manhood and the necessity of recruiting the nation's resources with a Seven Billion Dollar Loan is emphasized as a duty of every citizen.

In the older European countries the people have been educated to purchase bonds, but in this country where we have a democratic government it has been left very much to the free will of the people and usually the larger financial institutions have bought the several bond issues. In France and England eleven persons out of every hundred have helped to finance the government in performing their part of the present war, and this has been the case also in the past, while in this country not one person in five hundred owns a government bond. There are thousands of persons who have never purchased bonds, and the whole nation is in touch with the financial houses who must at this time become investors. This is not only an appeal to patriotism but it is an appeal to reason and business sense and the whole nation must come to an understanding of the spirit and meaning of this investment.

Our national income is estimated to have increased one third in the last seven years and contrasted with this enormous income and the great increase in the volume of foreign trade, the present outstanding interest public deposit of this country is less than one billion dollars. In France about one-fourth part of one year's income of this great nation, and, too, this country now possesses one-third of the whole world's stock of gold.

The banks of this country and the banks of other countries are called on to take their full share of the loan and, it is the banks, thru the federal reserve bank of the district, that are obliged to call upon the individual to purchase bonds. The banks must place these bonds in the people's hands. The individual must not forget that the banks have other duties to perform. They must provide the money for the local farmers' needs; they must meet the demands of every local nature and in every branch of activity the banks must take their part, so it is not right to expect that the banks alone should finance this government business and be obliged to neglect the local requirements. It is the man with a savings account or with a small income who must do his share and it is well enough to consider that in a loan of this kind that you are building a savings account for yourself or your family.

The history of this country has shown that the people will respond when they know that fact and when they are asked to do their part and there is no question but what at this time the people will do their share in this great war loan.

You know that your government needs money to carry on this war and it is necessary that the individuals loan this money to the government and in return the government gives its money at a future date with interest until paid at three per cent, or perhaps more, per cent a year, payable every six months.

The individual may be able to secure for his money more than three and one-half per cent a year. Perhaps he may be able to secure five on a certificate of deposit, or possibly six and sometimes seven on good security, but if a man is loyal he should be perfectly willing to sacrifice a small part of this interest for the real loyalty that he possesses.

You must not forget that these bonds are the best written promises in the world. They are backed by the total resources of the United States, by far the richest nation in the world. This service of subscription to the Liberty Bonds is just as necessary as the soldier's duty to secure the bonds in the army or navy, you can at least, do a little something to help your government by loaning some money at a moderate rate of interest and your service is necessary at this time.

Thru its regular channels the government has drafted the banks of this state and county to assist in placing the Liberty Loan Bonds. The service and the price of the bonds are furnished without one cent of cost to the government and without one cent of profit to the bank or person. The bank is trying to do its patriotic duty just as every individual is expected to do his share, regardless of his nationality.

Every bank in this county is authorized to receive your subscription and, regardless of which bank you are doing business with, it is only necessary for you to apply and sign a subscription blank to secure the bonds when they are issued. The bonds run in amounts of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 and larger. They are to be dated June 15, 1917 and mature June 15, 1947, but redeemable at the option of the government at any interest date after 1932 at par, plus interest and if at any time during the progress of the war, additional bonds are issued, bearing a rate higher than the present issue, then the government agrees that the present bonds can be converted into the new bonds of higher rates. As to the payment on the bonds, your bank can give you this information and the banks of the county will be very glad to advise you fully and if necessary loan you the money at a moderate rate of interest

## SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

### Twenty-one Young People to Receive Diplomas on Saturday of This Week.

The commencement exercises of the Willmar Seminary will be held on Saturday evening of this week at the Seminary chapel when a class of twenty-one will receive diplomas. Rev. B. E. Bergeson, a pastor of Seattle, Wash., will be present to deliver the address.

Following is the program for the evening, to begin at 8 o'clock:

Hymn  
Invocation  
Piano duet, Norwegian Bridal Procession ..... J. Harold Olson  
Misses Berrum and Norling  
Salutatory ..... Edward Graig  
Song, Come Where the Lillies Bloom ..... Thompson  
School Chorus  
Essay ..... J. Harold Swenson  
Vocal duet ..... Selected  
Misses Amy Ray and Esther Johnson  
Address ..... Rev. B. E. Bergeson  
Song, Joy of Spring ..... Geibel  
Ladies' Trio  
Class History ..... Mable Rudy  
Solo, Let Us Have Peace .....  
Merald Tollefson  
Song, Prophesy ..... Esther Johnson  
Song, Father in Heaven ..... Briggs  
School Chorus  
Valedictory ..... Esther Andersen  
Class Song, Hall and Farewell, Dear Companions ..... Class of 1917  
Presentation of diplomas .....  
A. C. Pederson  
Hymn  
Benediction  
An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

G. A. R. Veterans Guests at Presbyterian Church Last Sunday.

Eight members of the Col. Heg Post, G. A. R. were the guests of honor at the services held last Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church. The services were very impressive, consisting of several musical numbers appropriate for the occasion, including an anthem by the choir, a selection by a male quartette, and a solo by Merald Tollefson. Rev. W. Bryn Jones chose as his text, the fourth chapter of St. John, the 37th verse: "One sows and another reapeth." He paid a glowing tribute to the men of '61 and '65, and to Abraham Lincoln.

The church was very prettily decorated for the services.

At the regular meeting of the Alturians held last week the following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. W. Hadley, president; Mrs. J. A. Rowat, vice president; Mrs. Florence Powers, secretary; Miss Margaret Martin, treasurer.

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