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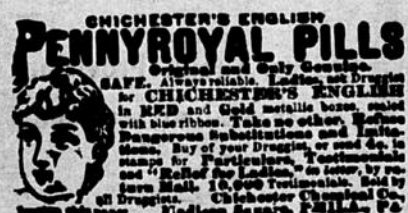


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### SUPREME COURT DECISION

THE MOODY CASE FROM RICHLAND-RAILROAD CASE FROM EDDY COUNTY.

The state supreme court has decided in the Sheriff Moody case from Richland county that the action of the lower court, Judge Glaspell presiding for Judge Lauder, will not be reviewed on mandamus proceedings, and that the plaintiff has mistaken his legal remedy which is by appeal. The mandamus proceedings brought by the attorney general against the district court requiring that court to hear the case and the charges of malfeasance against the sheriff of Richland county, were therefore not heard.

In an appeal case from Eddy county, of P. H. West, against the N. P. railway, Judge Glaspell's decision was reversed. The case is of interest on the point of negligence of parties who may be injured in railway accidents. Plaintiff P. H. West brought suit to recover value of a team killed at a crossing. The court says:

1. Failure to give the statutory signals and running the train at too rapid a rate of speed does not excuse negligence on the part of one in charge of a team killed at a railroad crossing.

2. Plaintiff's servant approached a railroad crossing with which he was familiar, with his horses on a trot, knowing that a train was approaching at a high rate of speed and very near to the crossing; that a view of the train was obstructed by buildings and cars from a point 127 feet back from the track until he arrived within 8 feet thereof. But for the noise of his wagon, he could have heard the train in time to have avoided a collision with it. Under these circumstances, he was guilty of negligence preventing a recovery, first: for attempting to drive in front of a rapidly moving train in close proximity to the crossing, whereby his team was struck and killed by the cars, and second, for not stopping and thus quieting the noise of his vehicle and thereby enabling himself to hear the train before getting upon the track in front of it.

#### THE FARMER'S EXCURSION.

The following from President Worst of the Agricultural College regarding the farmers' excursion is published that all interested may know the object of the literary of the railroad company and the desire of the college faculty that the excursion be of benefit to the farming interests of the state:

"It is distinctly understood that these excursions are conducted upon honor, and that no one will be permitted to take advantage of these low rates who does not come for what he may see and learn at the experiment station. Our desire is to afford the farmers of the state a pleasant outing and an opportunity to become familiar with the purposes and work of the experiment station. Persons having enjoyed former excursion privileges should not be favored this year.

"All delegates should proceed to the agricultural college early in the morning after arriving in Fargo. The street cars run directly to the college grounds. As soon as delegates arrive at the drill hall, on the college grounds, they will be divided into squads of fifty or less and each squad placed in charge of a guide who will conduct them over the experimental grounds and through the buildings. The guide will answer questions and explain the purposes of the different experiments, etc. The squads will leave the drill hall, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m., but no guides will be furnished after 10 a. m. Delegates coming on their honor to visit the experimental station should all be on the ground before 9:30 a. m.

"Each afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the delegates will meet again at the drill hall where lectures will be delivered, questions answered and the work and purpose of the experiment station and its relation to the agricultural interests of the state fully explained."

#### FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW!

1. Season ticket St. Paul or Minneapolis to St. Louis and return \$25. Sixty day ticket \$21.35—Ten day ticket \$19.20.
2. Fair opens about May 1st and closes December 1st.
3. Five daily trains to Chicago each making close connection with St. Louis trains.
4. No extra charge to go via Chicago.
5. Tickets good on the Fast Mail and Pioneer Limited electric lighted trains.
6. Full information about rates, routes and accommodations will be cheerfully furnished on application to W. B. Dixon, N. W. P. A., Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.

ADVERTISE IN THE ALERT

### A FEAST OF MUSIC

WAS THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY AT THE OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The program that was rendered by the scholars of St. John's Academy was a musical treat of a very high order in which the participants acquitted themselves without a single exception in a highly creditable manner reflecting great credit upon themselves and their instructors.

The program was a long one and the work of those taking parts so equal that it forbids of individual mention. They were all heartily received as were also the readings, recitations and flower drill.

The program was as follows:  
Opening Ensemble—Allegro from Symphony in C.....Hayden  
Two Pianos—Four Players.  
Reading—The Changed Cross.....Hobart  
Miss MORRIS  
Solos for Piano—(a) Promenade.....Bendel  
(b) Mazurka.....Hopin  
MASTER GRIFFIN LEIBER  
Choral Ensemble—(a) Serenade.....Calcott  
(b) Gipsy Chorus.....Weber  
Duo Ensemble—Tarentelle.....Rabinstein  
Two Pianos.  
Miss KLAUS, Miss GUILFORD  
Violin Solo—Kulawick.....Wienawski  
Miss BALDWIN  
Vocal Solo—To the Angels.....Zardo  
Miss SMITH  
Instrumental Ensemble—(a) March Alla  
Turca.....Mozart  
(b) Hungarian M. Jody.....Hofwarth  
Two Pianos

A Flower Drill. Presented by the MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY DELSARTE CLASS  
Short Intermission

Instrumental Ensemble—Scene and Prayer.....Mascagni  
(Cavalleria Rusticana)  
Two Pianos—Four Players  
Recitation—The Sisters.....Whittier  
Miss GUILFORD  
Solos for Piano—(a) Serenade.....Schubert  
(b) Pierrotte.....Caminate  
Miss BALDWIN  
Choral Ensemble—La Speranza.....Rossini  
SENIOR CLASS  
Solos for Piano—(a) Memoriam.....Schumann  
(b) Le Ruisseau.....Ravina  
Miss SMITH  
Ensemble Novelty—Bizzaria.....Pagnoncello  
One Piano—Three Players  
Pantomime—The Bugle Song.....Tennyson  
Recitation—(a) Vase.....Roche  
(b) How Girls Study.....McDonald  
Miss GRIFFINMAN  
Ensemble Finale—Jubilee Music, and Members of the Choral Class.  
Conferring of Graduating Medals on CAROLINE ODELL BALDWIN, SARAH MARGARET MORRIS.

Participants in the Ensemble Selections are:  
Ethel M. Atwood  
Florence T. McPhee  
Ruby L. McFadden  
Violet M. Guilford  
Camille C. Manseau  
Isabel St. C. Cheney  
Beatrice E. Manseau  
Laura A. Ottiger  
Edwin C. Spurling  
Blanche M. Brownell  
Margaret M. Severn  
Mary E. Gaffney  
Annabel M. Klaus  
Anna R. Hager  
Gladys Pearson  
Sarah M. Morris  
Joseph A. Blewitt

At the conclusion of the program The Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanley conferred graduating medals upon the Misses Morris and Baldwin and presented a number of diplomas merited by scholars for different subjects in their scholastic course.

#### JAPANESE ORATOR.

To the average newspaper reader there is nothing at this time more interesting than something concerning the Japanese nation and its people. Half a century ago they were a people unknown to the other nations of the world. Commodore Perry took with him a splendid fleet when he sought to procure a port treaty with the nation. From that time to the present, with a progress that is without parallel in the history of the world, they have sprung from semi-barbarism to a place among the foremost nations of the world, and are now demonstrating to an astonished world the fact that as a naval and military power she is in the front ranks. While other nations which boasted of their war powers, were cringing before the powerful bluff of the Romanoffs, the Japs buckled on their armor and with an intrepid and daring unparalleled in the world's history since the days of heroic Greece, smote him hip and thigh, until the cringing coward and braggart roared for mercy and time to get ready. The Devils Lake Chautauqua management recognizing this condition, and seeking to give its patrons the best possible of every thing, procured at an enormous cost, the celebrated Japanese minister and statesman, Iyemaga, to deliver two lectures on his country and people and the present war with Russia. He was for many years minister of foreign affairs of Japan and personally conducted much of the preparation for the present war. He is an occidental as well as oriental scholar a brilliant and polished orator and will be a treat for all who hear him.

#### ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will allow a ten day stop over at either Chicago or Kansas City on payment of \$1 fee on through tickets to the World's Fair. For rates and other information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

It Aids Digestion—Washington Irving Cigar—between meals.

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One thousand acres grain and stock land; 850 acres under cultivation; 140 acres meadow and pasture; 10 acres cottonwood and box elder grove; fenced with woven wire. Dark loam clay bottom soil. Building as shown above. Two 20-foot wells; good water. Three and one-half miles east of Edmunds, six miles north of Pingree and nine miles west of Kensal. Price, \$20.00 per acre; worth \$30.00. Six thousand dollars payable October 1st; balance in three yearly payments at 6 per cent.

Also, if desired, all machinery to work farm, including one large steam threshing rig complete, two grain drills, three large plows, two harrows, three binders, one disc, five wagons, fifteen horses and colts, blacksmith tools, etc.; all go for \$3,500. \$2,000 down, balance in three equal yearly payments at 6 per cent.

The following grain at market prices, in granary:

2,400 bushels oats at 25c	\$500.00
60 tons hay	120.00
600 bushels seed wheat	360.00
100 bushels seed flax	100.00

Total.....\$3,580.00

Any or all the above to go with the farm at prices named, one-half down. Possession given October 1st, 1904. Call on or write to the owner.

**G. O. WALTERS, Edmunds, N. D.**

### NORTH DAKOTA

Glandered horses are being killed in the neighborhood of Grand Forks.

Ninet Optic: Tuesday at 8 a. m., the north bound Soo flyer was wrecked about half a mile east of Cathay when traveling at a rate of thirty-eight miles an hour. The wreck is supposed to have been due to the spreading of the rails at that point. The engine passed over the place and rolled into a ditch about eight feet deep, the tender was turned over and was bottom side up, the mail car was thrown across the ditch and the baggage car and one coach went over. There were about 140 people on the train and no one was seriously injured. The engineer and fireman stuck to their post. The fireman was uninjured and the engineer had only a couple of slight scratches. The train was delayed about eleven hours. There were a number of local people on the train among them Presiding Elder Moore and J. W. Rowan.

Harry Sayre of Nicholson was kicked in the jaw by a horse and knocked over backward, his head hitting on a rock and fracturing his skull.

Sheriff Olson Saturday afternoon at Mayville arrested John Broadway, a laboring man, on a charge of murder alleged to have been committed some seven years ago in North Carolina. The arrest caused a sensation, as the man has been here about six years and has borne a good reputation.

#### A LETTER FROM THE FAIR.

Mrs. Wise is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Wise, who is taking in the World's Fair at St. Louis. He says that the fair is a show of stupendous proportions and almost beyond comprehension. He was especially attracted by the sights to be seen along "The Pike" and says that this place alone is most as good as a trip abroad as far as seeing the different people that inhabit this globe. They are here from all quarters of the earth in their native dress—and undress—and it is well worth a visit. He says that the various reports that are heard regarding the cost of seeing the fair may be depended upon according to the ability that you may know the teller has for handling money and then he winds up by telling Mrs. Wise to get that buggy that they were looking at at the Kurtz Co., warehouse so that they can have it to use during the carnival. There is an unusual variety in stock to select from.

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