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Edward Armstrong, superintendent of circulation of the Duluth News Tribune, being duly sworn, deposes and testifies that the statement of the actual circulation of the News Tribune for the week ending May 20, 1905, is as follows: EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

However, Mr. Morton is more of a railroad man than a statesman. There are twenty-one revolutionary parties in Russia and still she doesn't revolve very rapidly.

Harvard's alumni are going to pass the hat for \$250,000. Get out your checkbooks, John, Andrew and the rest of you. The thunderstorms predicted for yesterday did not come, but they will arrive some day when the weather man says "fair and cooler."

As King Edward has made King Alfonso a full general in the British army, the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune suggests that Mr. Waterson make him a full Kentucky colonel. Not too full, let us hope.

THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE is about to carry into effect the theory already adopted by some of the courts of this country that the parent or guardian is the one to be punished when children are delinquent. A bill which has already passed the assembly and is now before the judiciary committee of the senate, will aid greatly in the reclamation of that class of children who are treading the path that leads to ruin, by reason of environment and lack of home training, or wrong training.

Section 1. In all cases where any child shall be a delinquent child, as defined by the statutes of this state, the parent or parents, legal guardian, or person having the custody of such child, or any other person, responsible for the delinquency, or by any act willfully encouraging, causing or contributing to the delinquency of such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

At first glance the law sounds drastic, but it is not. The negligent parent or guardian is given a chance to do better. As the reader will observe it is within the discretion of the court to grant a stay of proceedings pending the manifestation of a determination on the part of the offender to reform.

These companies will reach a class of parents who are disposed to unload all responsibility for the government and training of their children upon the schools and the police. The illogical plan of punishing or segregating the children without bringing the parents to book aggravates the evil but enforcement of the Wisconsin statute will give the courts a lever whereby they will be able in good time to treat causes and not symptoms. The possibility of a heavy fine or a term in jail will be a great awakener to many a careless parent.

A MOVEMENT WITH A MEANING. THE NUMBER of land companies incorporated since the first of January is significant. There are more than forty of them and their capital ranges from \$10,000 to \$500,000; the grand total being well up in the millions. The larger companies are located in Duluth and the Twin Cities, but some of them have their corporate headquarters in the smaller cities of the state.

These companies will do business chiefly in the northern part of the state simply because this section offers the best opportunities, with its good lands at low prices. The organization of these many new companies, with an immense aggregate capital, is significant because it means that shrewd business men accustomed to looking into the future anticipate a rapid development of the agricultural territory of northern Minnesota from this time on. They expect an ever increasing inquiry for northern Minnesota lands and are determined to be early on the ground to meet it.

THE YANKEE COUSINS are "invading" England from a new point of advance. They are introducing American "style" and "smartness." Correspondents aver that the Englishwoman is undergoing a sort of evolution in this regard. She is looting after her boots, her gowns and her figure. She is no longer smiling with contempt at the dash and spirit of her Yankee cousin's makeup, but strives to imitate it.

THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE says President Roosevelt is going to have the fight of his life in trying to keep from getting the presidential incunabula in 1908. Well, Theodore dearly loves a fight. An exchange reminds its readers that a dollar is worth more than 100 cents when invested in one's home paper. Verily, there is truth in the statement and it is an exceedingly modest assertion at that.

THE ENGLISH maids decided that there was something more than a financial basis for this, for verily English damsels of great wealth were ignored. It must be "style," then, that attracted the men and they acted accordingly. Hereafter the American woman who visits London will have to carry her smartest frocks. Her cousin across the water is armed to repel invaders and will be just as chic and all that sort of thing as the nieces of Uncle Sam who come over on conquest bent.

THE SUM AND SUBSTANCE of the matter is that the president and Secretary Taft refuse to assume the responsibility of making the Panama canal cost more than it should unless congress so commands. Hence the order to purchase supplies for the construction of the canal, pending instructions from congress, in the markets of the world. There is no intention to "load up" with foreign made goods; no disposition to disturb the government's fixed policy of protection to American manufactures.

Certain leaders are now suddenly solicitous for the welfare of the American manufacturers and greatly concerned for the integrity of the principle of protection. The president decided that pending instructions from congress, it was the duty of the commission to hasten the work as rapidly as possible and carry it on as economically as feasible. To have waited for building of American ships and the manufacture of other material at home would have meant delay and unnecessary expense. The president would have been severely criticized for both the delay and the expense. Congress should have attended to this matter when it had the opportunity.

THE ITASCA Independent wants to know about the how and wherewith for the Fourth of July celebration. Hustle up the fellows who have the wherewith and the how will be easily provided for. The Minneapolis Tribune says President Roosevelt is going to have the fight of his life in trying to keep from getting the presidential incunabula in 1908. Well, Theodore dearly loves a fight.

Let no good, bad or indifferent Minnesota escape. Mr. Census Man. Plaintiff is the new Norman county newspaper. It is published at Nahman. The man who puts on his religion only when he dons his Sunday clothes will bear watching. Lucky is the town where the weather is warm enough for ice cream and open air band concerts. Last Saturday's Willmar Journal said the day before was the first nice, warm, spring day since last winter.

There is a whole lot in the homely phrase employed by President Roosevelt, "Get your feet out of the trough." Our national bird has done herself proud this spring. Down Mapleton way the merchants shipped \$4,000 worth of eggs in April. The Rock County Herald is thirty-three years old and don't care who knows it. It is as bright and chipper as the youngest of them.

Public Opinion says this country pays more for transportation of mail than all the other countries in the world combined. We do write the Melrose Beacon wants to know which is the bigger fool the man who buys a diamond ring on the installment plan or the girl who accepts it. A Michigan man has discovered a method whereby gasoline can be made non-explosive, but what the world yearns for is an odorless gasoline.

THE OFFICIAL atmosphere of Beltrami county is gradually getting sweeter but the lilacs will have to bloom in abundance to make it entirely pleasant. Eight John A. Johnsons will act as census enumerators, but then it must be remembered that there are a good many Johnsons to be counted.

THE CASSE Lake Times pays its respects to Roosevelt. He is going to have the fight of his life in trying to keep from getting the presidential incunabula in 1908. Well, Theodore dearly loves a fight. An exchange reminds its readers that a dollar is worth more than 100 cents when invested in one's home paper. Verily, there is truth in the statement and it is an exceedingly modest assertion at that.

A young man in the east was kidnapped because he was handsome, and the Mankato Free Press advises Joel Heatwole to be very careful. Isn't Joel blessed with a little too much embonpoint to be really pretty? The Cass Lake Times pays its respects to Pinchot in these terms: "Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, U. S. A. (we would like to make it double upper case) is to exploit Minnesota and its congressmen in the interests of the national park scheme. Mr. Pinchot must earn his salary, he has already earned the contempt of every loyal Minnesotan in his zeal to defraud the settler of a home."

Capt. J. V. Tuttle, a widely known Cleveland vessel surveyor, says that when a vessel on account of fog, says he did not hear the fog whistle, he is slow to disbelieve him, even if the statement seems incredible. "The fog plays queer pranks with the conveying of sound," said the captain. "I remember that I was mystified by a fog signal station once when I was sailing. The fog hung low and to me the whistle sounded for off to the westward or where I supposed it to be. I could not understand it. I was afraid that I had lost my bearings entirely. I sent a man aloft and from there he could see the signal station and it was just where I had supposed it to be, and not where the sound indicated it."

It was her first bridge party and she furnished more irritation than amusement. "You mustn't play out all your aces at first," explained her partner. "It isn't according to Elwell. Elwell says to play your fourth best unless you hold several high cards." The guest bit her lip with vexation but held her peace. She had never heard of Elwell before. When he was quoted to her again a few minutes later it was more than she could stand. "What a lot your husband must know about bridge," she retorted icily.

Sunday fishing excursions were disclosed in plenty yesterday and one supposed churchman became involved in serious trouble when his pastor called him to account. "We do not see you at church yesterday," said the man who preaches the sermons. "No," said the parishioner evasively. "We were at home with a sick child." His associates looked at the mosquito bites on his features, the red skin and the shifting eye, and grinned.

THE STOCKS are large and more varied than they have been for some time. The line now shown being equal to anything in the northwest. The sale continues today and at this season and will doubtless be a great success. The third floor of the Silberstein & Bondy Co. establishment was a scene of busy activity yesterday. It was the day when the summer goods of undergarments and hundreds of interested women, including many prospective brides, admired the dainty things and purchased what pleased their fancy most. The stocks are large and more varied than they have been for some time. The line now shown being equal to anything in the northwest. The sale continues today and at this season and will doubtless be a great success.

CONFERENCE TO BEGIN TONIGHT. Rev. C. P. Christ of Brownton Will Speak at German M. E. Church. Rev. C. L. Lehner, of Minneapolis, presiding elder of the Northern district of the German M. E. church will open the conference of that body at the German M. E. church tonight, and Rev. C. P. Christ of Brownton will preach. The conference will last until Friday evening. There will be all day sessions tomorrow and Thursday with evening sessions.

Clergymen from various parts of the district will be in attendance and discussion will be had upon a number of topics of interest to the conference and the church. There are already a number of the clergymen in the city and most will arrive Friday. The program arranged for the session is: Tuesday evening—8 o'clock sermon by C. P. Christ. Wednesday morning—beginning at 8 o'clock devotional exercises, after which these subjects will be discussed: "The Spiritual Equipment of the Minister," by J. C. Benz and P. Brinkman; "An Exhortation on Matt. 16, 18-19," by J. F. Steiner and W. Boenels. Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock devotional exercises, after which will be: "How the Spiritual Growth May Be Furthered in Our Congregation," by C. L. Lehner and G. Weiss. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock—Epworth League meeting, W. Boenels will speak on Sunday school work and Prof. C. H. Hohn on the Epworth League. Thursday morning, 8:30 o'clock—devotional exercises. A Reception Upon the Occasion of the Epworth League and C. A. Thiel, "The Divine Providence and Free Will of Man," by W. A. Weiss and H. Koening. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock—devotional exercises and discussions upon "Successful Positions and Camp Meetings," by H. Franz and W. Gammelin, "What Holds Our Church Assured in the Kingdom of God on Earth," by C. H. Hohn and C. F. Bubblitz.

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RANGE NEWS. BIG RECORD AT STOPPING. Force at Adams Mine Handle 700 Dump Cars in One Day. RANGE BUREAU OF THE NEWS TRIBUNE. The stripping record of 700 dump cars made on the day shift Friday at the Adams mine was tied by the night shift on the same shovel, and to show the rivalry, two extra cars were loaded and dumped as the 6 o'clock whistle blew. A. O. Sisson, chief Bucyrus No. 218 for the night shift Friday, says the first train was loaded at 7:25. In the two hours following, 220 cars were loaded. In the hour following, 9 and 1, 200 cars were loaded. This gives a line on the rate of digging, and it is to be remembered that night work is more difficult than day work. Sisson lost four minutes on one slight breakdown, three-quarters of an hour in making up for a slip, boiler and in blasting it, and three-quarters of an hour by the breaking of the latch on the shovel. He says that he had to get a hard bank, and after leaving it early in the morning ran into a low bank that made frequent moving-up necessary. It is reported that the two extra cars above 700 were not allowed on the line because they were late and they did not come inside of the shift, but this could not be verified.

MENINGITIS CLAIMS HIBBING INFANT. RANGE BUREAU OF THE NEWS TRIBUNE. The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kupper, of East Washington street, died Sunday of meningitis, after an illness of several days. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the parents. The cause of the malady was the same as the cerebro spinal meningitis of a few days ago, which has been causing so many deaths among infants in New York. The doctor here says that in this case it is of tubercular origin and not contagious, hence there is no occasion for alarm. Dr. E. Hart, the wholesale commission merchant, went to Duluth Friday and yesterday returned with a large quantity of Hibbing iron ore. The ore is being shipped to Duluth the 19th, to Miss Etta Hermes, of Broverville, Minn. The young couple are having a wedding at the home of the bride's parents in Duluth until a residence can be secured for housekeeping.

DAMAGE SUIT BEGINS IN DISTRICT COURT. Twenty-five thousand dollars is asked as damages in the suit of Philip Dorson against Butler Brothers, owners of a motor truck, which is now on a trial before Judge Dibell and the jury in room 3, district court, where the case was argued yesterday. The attorneys in the case are Marshall & Whipple and Corvate S. Wilson. Dorson alleges that his complaint that while in the employ of the company he was ordered to drive with his team across a railway track, where he was knocked down and injured by a dinky engine. In addition to being severely injured, he says that the engine was set out so that complainant's mind has become impaired and his health ruined. Butler Brothers say that the engine did not cross the track and that he did so at his own volition.

WINS DOG CASE. All dogs look alike to the jury in district court that tried the suit for \$125 damages brought by S. S. Sawyer against the Duluth Street Railway Company for the loss of a Scotch collie run over and killed by car at Third avenue west and Fourth street. The jury reached a verdict in favor of the company. Mr. Seyler alleged that the canine belonged to the "four hundred" and was a dog of the name of "Sawyer" worth \$125. The company denied that the animal was killed, but it was admitted that the motorman who operated the car ran over the dog and did not exceed the speed limit established by the city ordinance.

THINGS BEAUTIFUL IN WHITE. The third floor of the Silberstein & Bondy Co. establishment was a scene of busy activity yesterday. It was the day when the summer goods of undergarments and hundreds of interested women, including many prospective brides, admired the dainty things and purchased what pleased their fancy most. The stocks are large and more varied than they have been for some time. The line now shown being equal to anything in the northwest. The sale continues today and at this season and will doubtless be a great success.

HIBBING ITEMS. Thirty couples attended the last of the series of dances given by the Assen's club in Close's hall Friday night. Mrs. W. J. Ryder and children left the city early in the week on a visit.

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JAPAN'S TAX ON FOREIGNERS IS VOID. THE HAGUE, May 22.—The arbitration tribunal today issued a verdict upholding the appeal of Great Britain, France and Germany against Japan for leaving the house tax on buildings in the old foreign colonies throughout the world void. The United States is interested in the matter, although not a party to the arbitration. The point of law was the contention of Great Britain, France and Germany that Japan imposed taxes on buildings on the old foreign concessions which, being retroactive leases, are exempt from taxation.

BALL PLAYER DIES ON THE DIAMOND. CHICAGO, May 22.—The sudden death of Edward J. Johnston has put an end to a ball game in which he was a player. Johnston was hit by a ball from the pitcher, Fred Schott, when he reached the base he turned to run back to where other players were. He had gone but a few feet when he fell forward and died almost instantly. It is believed Johnston died of heart failure, due to over exertion. He was 25 years old.

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