

Barney Substad and Thomas Jeanette, of Aneta, appeared before Justice West, Monday morning, to answer to a complaint of assault, preferred by B. C. Phipps and Ray Nichols of McHenry. The fracas occurred at Red Willow lake Sunday. The two defendants were drunk, and besides making themselves obnoxious to the women folks at the lake, they seemed to think they owned everything in sight. When Mr. Phipps and Mr. Nichols landed from a fishing trip the two men were on hand and pushed the boat out from the landing. They were told to quit but instead started to fight. Rather than return the blows and create a disturbance, Phipps and Nichols got away from them and caused their arrest. Deputy-sheriff Nelson came from Cooperstown and took them to the county jail where they had a chance to sober up before appearing before the justice. They plead guilty and were fined \$25 each—a pretty expensive drunk. There is a good moral to learn from this.