

A Disgraceful Assault.

Valley City, July 3d.—Thursday Herbert Root, attorney for the Enforcement League, was assaulted by George Baumstad and another man. The district court is now in session and today there are to come up before Judge Glaspell injunction cases against Pat McNulty, John O'Grady, Norman Markuson, M. E. Murphy, George Fishback and Joe McIssacs for violation of the prohibition law. On June 18, McNulty, Markuson and O'Grady were placed under bonds to appear at this term of court, the other persons named having disappeared. According to Root's statement he had come in from the farm and was walking along the sidewalk towards the east end of Main Street. In passing McNulty's place, he observed McNulty, O'Grady and Baumstad in conversation. He had proceeded by a short distance when he was hailed by Baumstad, who engaged him in conversation in regard to the trials and then assaulted and kicked him. Root's head was badly bruised and his right cheek bone splintered and lip cut, two ribs fractured and had bruises on the elbow and knee. The cases about to be tried are contempt cases, resulting from a raid made a little more than a year ago when several constables and others making the raid were assaulted by friends of the blind piggers.
