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NEWS-ETTES OF GRAND MARAIS AND VICINITY

Jottings Heard About Town of Things of General Interest to Local Readers

J. A. Blackwell is in Duluth on business.

Paul Cyrette, of Grand Portage, is a visitor in the village.

Helmer Wodahl returned to the village on Sunday night.

A. M. Anderson made a business trip to Duluth last week.

Tom Hussey, of this office is enjoying a vacation this week.

Mr. Charles Purdy visited in the village the first of the week.

Mrs. John Eliason, of Hovland, is a visitor in the village today.

G. W. Gowan, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts, of Minneapolis, are guests at the Paine hotel.

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YEGGMAN PAYS VISIT TO LOCAL POST OFFICE

Notes Him Proceeds of About \$15.00 In Stamps and less than \$5.00 in Cash for his Trouble

The local post office officials were surprised on last Saturday morning to find the door of the safe lying on the floor in several pieces, and the stamps and money contained in the safe gone. Fortunately, in response to a circular received a few days previous, from the Post Office department, the safe contained very little and the loss was less than \$25.00 outside of the safe, which was destroyed.

The blast was heard by several of our citizens who were awakened by it, but none thought of such a thing as safe-blowing and did not investigate. Mr. Wm. Tunmore happened to look out the window of the Paine hotel about a half hour after he heard the noise and saw a short man coming from the direction of the post office and going north on Madison street. This was about three o'clock on Saturday morning.

Warnings were sent out by telephone to all points along the road east and west, and on Saturday it was learned that a stranger had passed Cascade about eight o'clock that morning. He was not seen between Cascade and Finland, having made detours to avoid the settlements.

George Sanju, of Finland, who is in the State Forestry service, saw a suspicious looking stranger walking westward on the track about six miles west of Finland, and procuring a gun and a man to assist him armed with a revolver, they selected a place from which both the road and the railroad track were visible and lay in wait for him there. He soon appeared, and when he was about two hundred feet from them they fired a shot over his head and ran out into the open and called to him to throw up his hands. This he did, but he had grabbed his revolver and stood with it pointed in the air. He was then told to drop his revolver and hold up his hands and he complied promptly. They then went up to him and searched him and found a bunch of skeleton keys, a revolver, knife and a map of Minnesota and about \$6.00 in his pockets. The evidence against him at present is all circumstantial, but it is believed that more will develop.

The prisoner gives his name as Harry Davis, of St. Paul, and his nationality as Russian. He arrived in the village about 7:30 on Thursday evening, having been picked up and given a ride by a Mr. Scheider, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. of Duluth. He asked to be let out of the auto in the neighborhood of St. Paul avenue, saying he had some friends he wanted to see, and was seen by no one after that time in the village. He claims to have left the village about eleven o'clock on Friday night.

A government detective is expected today, to look up more evidence and to take the suspect to Duluth, where he will be given a hearing.

Sheriff Lien was within a short distance of him when he was captured, having been on his trail since late Saturday night, he having returned from Duluth that night.

A setting hen owned by J. J. Brennan of Biwabik has adopted three baby rabbits. The hen will not allow the mother of the rabbits to have anything to do with them. She spreads her wings to cover the little covered animals.

R. H. Hegener, for thirty-five years identified with the barbers' supply business in Minneapolis, was killed instantly while operating an elevator in his building in that city. His head was crushed between the elevator and the second floor.

The seventh institution for the treatment of tuberculosis has just been opened under state aid at Crookston. This sanatorium, called Sunnycrest, can accommodate twenty-six patients and was built jointly by Polk and Norman counties.

The skeleton of a tall man was unearthed close to the Minnesota river, above the mouth of the Blue Earth, by the washing of the river. It is thought to be that of one of the early French voyagers who established a fort at the juncture of the two rivers more than two hundred years ago.

George Bissett and Ed Leonard, who pleaded guilty to robbing the federal building at St. Paul on Jan. 6, were sentenced to federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for three years and four months. There were \$577,359.66 worth of stamps taken in the robbery and \$3,034.40 in cash. Stamps worth \$544,970.65 were later recovered.

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Captured by a posse of New Prague citizens in automobiles after a chase of several miles, Charles Jackson, a transient, accused of attacking the eight-year-old daughter of a New Prague business man, was about to be strung up when Chief of Police Dinek appeared on the scene and dissuaded the posse from carrying out its intentions.

Joseph W. Bragdon, well known Minneapolis clubman, accused of a crime against a young girl, was found guilty as charged by a Mill City jury. The penalty is from one to seven years in the penitentiary. This was the third trial of Bragdon on vice charges. On the first he was acquitted, and on the second the jury disagreed, 11 to 1 for conviction.

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Mr. Warren Upham, of the geological survey relating to the origin of names of rivers, lakes and townships, was in the village on Monday.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Grand Marais, Minn., July 29th, 1916. The Board of Cook County Commissioners met at 2 P. M. this 29th day of July, 1916. Present—Commissioner Bally, Jacobson, Pederson and Chairman Engelson. Absent—Commissioner Allen.

It was moved and carried that the Board purchase from the Elliott Fisher Company of New York one book typewriter for the office of the Register of Deeds, at a cost of \$180, and that the County Auditor be authorized to issue his warrant to said Company in payment thereof for said amount.

The communication of Ole Anderson asking for increase in his salary as janitor was read and ordered filed.

The following bills were upon motion audited and allowed:

Standard Oil Company, gasoline for Kelly House	\$23.22
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies for Treasurer	20.23
John Johnson, supplies for Bayle's camp	13.85
P. M. Linnell, making assessment Unorganized Territory	55.00
Arvid Erickson, fare for Cascade river bridge	420.74
Chas. J. Johnson, premium workmen's compensation bond	174.24
People's Supply Company, supplies for road camp	52.63
Wahlstrom's camp	2.30
Kelly How Thomson Co., supplies for road camp	197.59
Kelly How Thomson Co., supplies for road camp	32.62
Hanna Matheson, washing camp blankets	10.75
John W. Clark, services as judge of Primary Election Unorganized Territory	3.90
Ed Nunstedt, hauling lumber for Gordon Finley	3.50
Primary Election, Unorganized Territory	3.90
Freel, supplies for primary State vs. Jackson	6.50
Gowan Lennig Brown Co., supplies for road camp	128.65
Winger & Robertson, fare for office of Roads	18.25
Kelly How Thomson Co., supplies for road camp	67.19
Rust-Parker Co., supplies for road camp	129.55
Lester Smith, board of men on State road job No. 2, part of June	103.61
Lester Smith, board for men State road balance of June	45.70
Kelly How Thomson Co., supplies for camp	21.71
John Zimmerman, services as judge Primary Election Unorganized Territory	3.90
Upon motion Board adjourned to August 14th, at 9 A. M.	

Adjourned Meeting, August 14, 1916.

Board met at 9 A. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

It was moved and carried by unanimous vote that Geo. B. Hughes be, and he hereby is, instructed to commence the erection of a building for the tools and machinery of the County, said building to be erected on the north-west corner of the Court house grounds and in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Auditor, and that he be further instructed to procure material for the same.

The following bills were upon motion audited and allowed:

Sam Zimmerman, Jr., prepaid freight county supplies	\$ 2.45
Burgess Electric Co., work and material engine gasolines	143.85
C. G. Stubstad, assisting supervisor of assessments	12.00
Matt Johnson, printing and stationery	20.10
The Town of Lutsen, plank and hauling same for bridge east of Massie	43.68
Lester Smith, board for men on State road	114.52
Ole J. Allen, 5 days Board of Equalization	15.00
Sam Zimmerman, Jr., supplies for N. B. Arnold, County Auditor Carter, and Sheriff Lien in connection with railway bonds	29.00
Louis F. Dow Co., blanks	59.39
Wendland Bros., 2tax duplicates for Auditor	3.00
Ed Toftey & Co., supplies for road work	2.30
T. L. Carter, 4 1/2 bushels potatoes for road grader	4.50
The Pioneer Company, certificates of title for Register of Deeds	32.00
Burgess Electric Co., supplies for gasolines engine	13.85
Peyton Paper Co., supplies	10.45
Kelly How Thomson Co., prepaid freight	2.41
Ed Toftey & Co., supplies for Wahlstrom's camp	49.45
Matt Johnson, printing and stationery	43.50
Geo. B. Hughes, expenses Supt. of roads	1.25
Olson Bros., livery road work	29.75
Fritz Cross Co., typewriting paper	2.90
Underwood Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter for County Auditor's office	92.25
B. A. Bark, repair work on grader	8.41
Fritz Cross Co., 600 road order books	16.91
Ole H. F. Roberts, assisting supervisor of assessments	5.00
The Fritz Cross Co., receipt books for Register of Deeds	27.33
T. L. Carter, paid for 1 Cook County map	1.00
H. Christianson & Sons, freight on supplies	2.96
San Bally, committee work and mileage	12.00
H. O. Engelson, committee work and mileage	6.40
Jorgen Pederson, committee work and mileage	13.20
Ole J. Allen, committee work and mileage	11.60
Martin Jacobson, committee work and mileage	16.40
Martin Jacobson, Board of Equalization and mileage	31.80
Ole J. Allen, Board of Equalization and mileage	12.40
Jorgen Pederson, Board of Equalization and mileage	28.20
H. O. Engelson, Board of Equalization and mileage	32.60
San Bally, Board of Equalization and mileage	27.00
Austin-Western Co., one second hand road grader	25.00
Kelly How Thomson Co., blasting caps, etc.	22.63
H. Christianson & Son freight on cement	19.95
Mrs. V. Sunquist, meat for camp	7.56
August A. Nelson, 10 doz. eggs for Wahlstrom's camp	2.50
Austin-Western, Rose Minnery Co., one Little Western grader	300.00
Freight on same	25.87
Clude F. Roberts, Primary Election Unorganized Territory	3.90
Ed Toftey & Co., supplies for Bayle's camp	25.58
The Peoples Supply Company, supplies for Wahlstrom's camp	62.33
L. Ellingson, supplies for road camp	8.97
Armour & Co., meat for road camp	219.42

AUTO TOURIST HAS BAD SCARE ON SHORE ROAD

Mr. C. R. Wright, of Fergus Falls, Minn., arrived in Grand Marais on Monday afternoon, having driven through from Duluth. As he was nearing Finland, in Lake county, he had just come up a grade, and looking ahead he saw three men, all armed with guns, two of them apparently holding up the third man. He immediately stopped his car, backed down the hill intent upon making a rapid exit, having thrown his pocket book under the seat, and was just turning around when the three came down the hill, and explained matters. He had just arrived in time to witness the capture of the suspect in the post office robbery in Grand Marais, and had mistaken it for a hold-up and decided that he would not be the next victim if he could help it.

This is Mr. Wright's first visit on the North Shore, and he expresses himself as being delighted with our elegant roads and the beautiful scenery on the North Shore. He left for Duluth this morning and will return with his family for a three weeks stay here in the village.

WORK ABANDONED AT CASCADE LAKE

Clearing for Alger Smith Company Saw Mill at Cascade Lake Abandoned and Crew Laid off.

The yacht "Iorene II" arrive in the local harbor on Sunday afternoon with Mr. Alger and party aboard. They remained in the village until early this morning, going over some of the local ground and some of the territory to the north.

The force of men employed at Cascade Lake, clearing the site for the mill at that point, was laid off last week, as there may be a change of plans as to the location of the mill. The work on the railroad right of way is still in progress, and a decision in the matter may be expected in the very near future.

A successor to the late John Millen as general manager of the Alger Smith Company and president of the Duluth and Northern Minnesota Railway Co. has not yet been decided on, but it is understood that Mr. Alger will take a more active part in the operation and will probably assume the active management.

The citizens of the village of Grand Marais, and Cook county would welcome the establishment of a mill at this point, as it would be the beginning of the opening up of the timber and mineral resources in the county.

C. O. Kalman, of Kalman, Matteson & Wood of St. Paul, has purchased the South Dakota Central railroad for \$925,000 and other considerations. Mr. Kalman will reorganize the company and operate the road.

Ernest Vassar, a burglar with a record and several sentences, is in jail at Duluth because Mrs. F. I. Salter, wife of a business man, got the drop on him while he was helping himself to valuables in her home.

As she mounted a flight of stairs leading to the office of a physician she had gone to Minneapolis to consult, Mrs. Anna Skalbeck of Sacred Heart dropped dead from heart disease. She was sixty-three years of age.

Because war has advanced prices on paper, and labor and other printing items are higher also, the state must pay 10 per cent higher for printing this year than last, according to J. T. Mannix, state expert printer.

John Parslow, territorial pioneer and veteran of the Civil and Indian wars, is dead at Minneapolis, aged eighty years. He helped defend Hutchinson against the Sioux and marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea.

Organization of a rural credits bank to make farm loans in Minnesota was advocated by Dean A. F. Woods of the State Agricultural college in an address before the All-Minnesota Development association at St. Paul.

William P. Tearse, aged seventy-two years, lumberman, banker and manufacturer, was found dead in the hallway of his home at Winona. He died of heart disease just after returning from a call at the home of a neighbor.

COUNTY RAILWAY BOND TO BE TRIED BY JURY

The action begun by Cook County in the District court for the cancellation of the Railway bonds voted in this county in 1914 will be heard the first week in November in a trial by jury by jury, according to an agreement arrived at last week. Attorney Charles Baldwin brought in an answer at the last minute, which necessitates a trial in the matter.

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MAPLE HILL DOINGS

Misses Inga and Olna Balma returned to Duluth Thursday, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rindahl.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Theodore Anderson last Wednesday afternoon.

The Maple Hill Community Club will meet at the town hall next Saturday evening.

The Busy Bees met at Peter Rindahl's Wednesday evening.

Rev. John Larson conducted services at the Maple Hill church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. George Hammett, of Hawley, Minn., also gave a short talk.

We have recently remodeled a Ford car into a auto truck, which we are using to make rush deliveries. Phone your orders in and we will take care of the delivery immediately if you wish. Out of town people can have their orders delivered also. We do not have sales or cut prices, but as the situation is we will make you prices that will make you sit up and take notice, and on the bargain give you goods that are clean and fresh. We wish the public to understand that we never buy job lots merchandise that is damaged in any way.

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Dental Notice

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