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Two Young Ladies Assaulted

Attacked by a Tramp While Gathering Flowers on the Lake Shore.

Prompt Assistance Foils the Wretch's Vicious Design.

Two High School girls had a frightful experience on Tuesday evening that shocked the entire community. They had gone out to the south shore of the lake to gather flowers when they were assaulted by a tramp, with criminal intent. He caught hold of one of the girls and while she fought him for a time with her hat pin he finally overpowered her and choked her into insensibility. The other young lady ran for help which was secured from a farmer at work in a field near by and the tramp was frightened away before accomplishing his purpose.

The Sheriff was notified by telephone and he soon had the brute in custody. The fellow gave his name as Geo. Gimberlin, and claims his home is at Wells, Minn. He is a young man of about 25, and appears to be of average intelligence. He lays his victims out to "booze." He was arraigned on Wednesday before Judge Dow on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. He waived examination and was held to the Grand Jury, bail being fixed at \$1500, in default of which he languishes in jail.

It is likely he will make application to plead guilty in order to lighten his punishment, as the evidence against him and his own admissions make the case incontestable. This will avoid further publicity in the case, a thing desired by the young ladies as well as the whole community. However, a crime of this character must not be lightly dealt with.

Should be Given the Run!

This city has been over run with hoboes for some weeks, a fact that is causing much anxiety among our citizens. Recent incidents have demonstrated that it is unsafe for women to be out unprotected after dark, a condition that should not be allowed to prevail any longer than it takes to drive every hobo or suspicious character out of town.

Benefit Entertainment.

An elocutionary entertainment will be given at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, by Lottie L. Tillotson, a distinguished traveler, elocutionist, and lecturer. The program will be interspersed with musical numbers. The proceeds will be sent to the San Francisco sufferers. Miss Tillotson comes recommended as a lady of high rank in her profession. As an elocutionist she has won fame all over the northwest, and her lectures are both entertaining and instructive. As the proceeds are to be devoted to a worthy cause the entertainment should be especially well attended.

Murray Co. Herald: Slayton has presented quite a metropolitan appearance the past week and all the stores, hotels and restaurants report a thriving business. District court has been in session all week and several hundred people from all parts of the county and outside points have been in attendance. Many of the visitors have availed themselves of the opportunity in securing bargains at the different stores.

The Fairmont Creamery Co., have opened a buying station at this place and will pay cash for cream on delivery.

RECEPTION.

Tendered Dr. and Mrs. Wiedow by the Presbyterian Sunday School.

A reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedow on Monday evening by the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tripp. There was a large attendance of members of the Sunday school and a very pleasant time was had. The doctor has been superintendent of this Sunday School for some time in which capacity he has done splendid work, and is held in very high esteem. Dr. and Mrs. Wiedow expect to leave next week for Berlin, Germany, where he will take a special course in surgery and internal medicine. They will stop at Boston to take in the meeting of the American Medical Association, after which they sail immediately for Europe. While there they will visit in France, Switzerland and other countries, but will make Berlin their headquarters. After completing his course Dr. and Mrs. Wiedow will return at once to Worthington, where he will resume his practice. Their many friends will wish them a pleasant and profitable sojourn abroad.

Died.

Mrs. Ferdinand Wasmund, of Elk township died on Monday after a long illness, aged 62 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the church at Reading. The deceased was an old settler of Nobles county and leaves a husband and several grown up children.

Veteran Editor Dead.

Joseph A. Wheelock, the nestor of the Minnesota editorial fraternity, who for many years was editor of the Pioneer Press, St. Paul, died Wednesday shortly after his return from California, where he had spent the winter. He was one of the up building of St. Paul and his death is a loss not only to that city but to the entire state.

Torrance Sale at Worthington.

F. A. Torrance & Son, who conduct a cash store at Worthington, Minn., held what they call an "Easter Sale" starting April 6th and closing April 19th. In this large circular advertisement they quote a number of catchy specials for the sale. From 9 until 10 a. m. of the first day of the sale they sold four-quart sauce pans and four-quart handled stew pans at 12c each. Then, from 10 until 11 a. m. they sold ladies white-shirt waists which regularly retail at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 at 69c each.

During the sale they paid the railroad fare of any person traveling twenty miles and who purchased \$15 or over of merchandise in their store.

Their circular advertisement is one of the best arranged and best prepared pieces of literature of the kind which has come into this office. They show ability in handling the description proposition and have insisted that the printer use black-faced type for prices.—Trade Journal, Des Moines Ia., May 5th 1906.



HON. GILBERT GUTTERSEN.

LAKE CRYSTAL, MINN.

Republican Candidate for Congress, 2nd Dist.

High School Notes.

A "base-ball game was called Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 between the Org and Worthington teams on the latter's diamond, the Worthington boys being defeated with a score of 8 to 13.

Miss Herman, one of the High School, teachers spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Adrian.

The Worthington High School boys are doing a great deal of vigorous practicing and training of late for the field meet to be held here soon, and we are sure our boys will display much ability.

The German, Latin, Chemistry and other classes have started their review in preparation of the final examinations to be held the last week of school.

The Seniors are holding class meeting very frequently of late in order to discuss commencement matters.

Miss Mamie Smallwood was a High School visitor Wednesday forenoon.

We notice of late that some of our High School boys are greatly interested in legal affairs, such as marriage license, etc. The telephone is playing a very important part in this instance.

Not in many years has the republican party been in as much danger of defeat as it is this year. If it is saved it will be the rank and file following such leaders as Roosevelt, Cummins and others who are fighting for needed reforms. Roosevelt forges to the front for an inheritance tax and revision of the tariff. Mossbacks, who are still shouting protection to "infant industries," stand aghast at the president's break to compel wealth to furnish its proportionate share in support of the government, also to so modify tariff schedules as to break the power of trusts to perpetuate themselves upon an unwilling people.—Easton Leader.

Every reader of the Advance should get into the habit of reading the advertisements of local merchants. There is much to be gained by keeping posted on what the merchants have to say. When they are advertising bargain sales it will be to the advantage of every resident of the city and county to get in touch, for money can be saved in this way.

Tourist Club Elects Officers

The Worthington Tourist club held its closing meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for next year:
President—Mrs. G. W. Roth.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Louise Crane.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Edwin J. Jones.
Critic—Mrs. Wm. Chaney.
Asst. Critic—Mrs. J. M. Messer.

After the business meeting the hostess, Mrs. James MacKay, served delicious refreshments, consisting of sherbert, marguerites and coffee.

Alumni To Meet.

Alumni of the Worthington High School are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the home of Miss Prue Town, Saturday evening May 12, 1906 at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the annual banquet and outing, and for the proper reception of the class of 1906. A full attendance is desired.
Prue Town, Secretary.

Fine Pasture Near Town.

Inwood Stock Farm will take healthy cattle at the rate for calves and yearlings \$2.00. Other cattle \$2.50 for the season. Cattle will be cared for with the thorough bred herd. Pasture 2 1/2 miles from town. well shaded and watered by a spring.
Geo. O. Moore & Son.

Union Service

The congregations of the Methodist and Baptist churches joined a union service at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Rev. Darnell preached his inaugural sermon, which was well received. The church was filled to the doors. The combined choir of the two churches furnished the music.

Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership for a long time existing between Messrs Oliver & Madison has been dissolved, and Mr. Oliver takes the farm and Mr. Madison takes over the business in town.

Wilmington Initiator: Mrs. W. H. Slevert, of this city, was the victim of a very painful accident yesterday. While preparing dinner a large bowl of hot grease slipped from her left hand and in making an attempt to avoid its falling to the floor the contents of the bowl were upset upon her right hand and arm, terribly scalding them.

Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council held April 27, a large amount of business was transacted. The full board was present with Mayor Madison in the chair.

Bills aggregating \$85.37 were allowed.

A petition for a sewer was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Contracts were awarded the General Electric Co., for meters and multiple alternating current arc lamps.

The use of the city park was tendered the Chautauqua Association.

The poll tax was fixed at two days labor.

A. E. Tripp was granted a rebate on water of \$54.33.

A resolution was adopted terminating the water contract with the Omaha railroad.

The Electric Light Committee was instructed to purchase the alternating current lighting system for street lighting. This will cost \$563.00 but the saving in fuel etc., will make up the cost in a year.

Library Notes.

The Library Board of Directors has decided for the present to have the library kept open for public use, only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, afternoons and evenings. The following books on birds will be found here.

How to Attract the Birds—Blanchau.
Bird Studies With a Camera—Chapman.

Aunt May's Bird Talks—Poynitz.
Every day Studies About Birds—Torrey.

Citizen Bird—Wright.
Wake Robin—Burroughs.
Bird Magazine.

Pool's Index has recently been added to the working material. This volume covers the contents of 37 important periodicals 1815-1899. We also have Reader's Guide to periodical literature which indexes 67 leading publications 1900-1904 and the monthly Reader's Guide for the current magazines.

Magazines contain a vast amount of valuable material on all subjects, much of which cannot be found elsewhere. All of this would be inaccessible without that most useful key, the Index to periodical literature. These indexes are for the public use.

Perhaps you may have a file of old magazines and recall a certain valuable article among them which you would like to use or read again, you have forgotten just when it appeared and it takes a great deal of time to go through them in search for it. Save time, visit the library and look it up in the index.

K. Ps. At Church.

A company of thirty four Knights of Pythias attended services in a body at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Rev. Cahoon preached one of his best sermons, taking for his theme the cardinal tenets of the order.

A Pertinent Pointer.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out after trade. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with the trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come to town to trade in helping the entire business community, and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring a larger territory in the circle in which the town is the business center.—Ex.

S. J. Anderson, supervisor of Elk township, was in the city Friday on a trading trip.

Worth Remembering.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz:—(1) Mineral-Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar made from grapes. It is important, from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredients, and which kind is used in your baking powder.

(1) Mineral-Acid or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol and from this solution a product is obtained which is alum. Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking powder made with this Mineral-Acid sells from 10c to 25c a pound.

(2) Bone-Acid, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate baking powders and the process is fully described in the patents issued to a large manufacturer of a phosphate powder. The U. S. Patent Office Report gives a full and exact description but the following extract is enough:

"Burned bones, after being ground, are put into freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continual stirring and in the following proportion," etc.

From this Bone-Acid phosphate, baking powders are made; such powders sell from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

(3) Cream of Tartar exists in all ripe grapes, and flows with the juice from the press in the manufacture of wine. After the wine is drawn off the tartar is scraped from the cask, boiled with water, and crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate and are collected. It differs in no respect from the form in which it originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, then, while the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in a baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesomeness is beyond question. Cream of Tartar baking powders sell at about 40 to 50 cents a pound.

Such are the facts, and every one, careful of the health of the family, should remember this rule:—Baking powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acids; those selling from 20 to 30 cents of Bone-Acids; and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from grapes.

A New Pastor

The thirty-ninth annual conference of the Minnesota German Evangelical association was held at Sleepy Eye, closing on Monday and is said to have been the most successful in its history. Rev. J. H. Muelhausen formerly pastor of the church in this city has been transferred to New Ulm, and Rev. G. G. Schmidt, of Wadena comes here.

Voting Contest

The following is the standing of candidates in our voting contest up to April 26th:

Margaret Ackerman	1250
Esther Peterson	150
Mabel Brock	170
Mary Mitchell	350
Iva D. Schnek	580
Rose Bucknol	150
Julia Hyland	2475
Bessie Tripp	1600
Edith Clark	450
Claudia Washburn	300
Mary Leuhrs	640
Amy Darling	375
Nellie Johnson	1650
Margaret Brooks	150
Ida Hagerman	150
Grace Cass	175
Clara Main	150
Carrie Sorem	450
Addie Ely	300

The Advance wishes to secure the services of good live correspondents in every township in the county. Any young man or lady would find the work agreeable and highly interesting. Write for terms and particulars. Address the Advance.