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Second Robbery in a Year.

St. Paul, May 24.—Burglars blew the safe in the North St. Paul postoffice and secured about $200 in cash and stamps. The safe was blown to pieces and the two-story brick building was badly damaged by the explosion. It is the second time the office has been robbed within a year.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Continued Story of Current Events.

Buy your graduation gifts at the Merta Festa.

Come and see how the Japanese make love; opera house, May 28.

Irene Fisher of International Falls registered at the Markham last night.

The Model Dry Cleaning House of this city has intsalled a telephone, the number of which is 537.

C. A. Plummer was in the city yesterday and registered at the Markham, from Crookston.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid wishes work for their vacum cleaner. Terms reasonable. Phone 507.

Mrs. H. A. Rosaaen, wife of a prominent banker and lumber dealer of Fisher, Minn., was a guest at the Hotel Markham last night.

J. M. Stafford, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving slowly and from now on it is expectrd that "Jap" will be "on the mend."

The Swedish Ladies Aid will serve supper and hold an apron sale at the I. O. O. F. hall May 26th. Supper from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

A. L. Gordon, who is a member of the Shevlin Mercantile company, was among the out-of-town visitors who spent several hours in Bemidji yesterday. Mr. Gordon owns considerable property in Bemidji.

T. L. Duncan of Northome, who has but recently been appointed as state fire ranger for the country north of Funkley, came to the city last night from Northome and left on the north-bound "local" freight train this morning for points "up north."

A. Kaiser, cashier of the first National Bank of Bagley, came over from his home yesterday and spent several hours here, returning to Bagley on the afternoon train. He visited Dr. Gilmore, who is ill with appendicitis. Messrs. Kaiser and Gilmore are brothers-in-law.

T. J. Welch, the general manager for the T. J. Welch Land & Lumber company, came to the city Saturday night from his home at Walker and visited in Bemidji until yesterday noon, when he departed for Grand Rapids on a business mission which had to do with some personal matters. Mr. Welch is one of the most popular timber dealers in this north country.

Come to the Merta Festa for fancy and useful articles.

Ole Bjoin, one of the pioneer business men of Crookston, and who is at the present time a member of the firm of Bjoin-Carlson-Quee, automobile dealers at Crookston, came to Bemidji Saturday noon. He visited here for several hours with Postmaster Erickson and left on Saturday evening's north-bound M. & I. passenger train for Blackduck, to look over some land which he owns near that place. Mr. Bjoin returned to Bemidji last night and went to his home at Crookston this afternoon.

Among the Cass Lakers who came over from the "Lake" to see yesterday's baseball contest between the Bemidji and Cass Lake teams were the following: E. J. Lundrigan, manager of the visiting players; Glenn Harding, "Doc." Gilbert, Jr., Ben Caswell, John Lund, William A. Fox (a substitute player), "Lute" Burns, Jr., H. Gamenthaler, and several others whose names could not be ascertained. The visitors were given a fine game to witness, and were treated very courteously.

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W. R. Mackenzie, vice president and general manager of the Northern Minnesota Dairy Farm Land company, (a Wisconsin corporation which owns 30,000 acres of farm lands in this and Clearwater counties), came in Satnrday evening from his farm in the Town of Maple Ridge. Mr. "Mac." spent Saturday night and yesterday in this city and left last night for St. Paul, where he will meet a "bunch" of prospective land buyers, whom he will show over his company's possessions. The visiting delegation will be accompanied by some of the Madison stockholders of the Dairy and Farm Land company. They will have the opportunity of seeing some north-country lands that are as good as the best, anywhere, for dairying and general farming purposes.

Home baking, flowers and candy at the Merta Festa.

John Ackerman returned this morning from a visit to Kelliher.

J. C. Covington departed last evening on a business mission to Minneapolis.

The class of 1909 will give their class night exercises at the opera house, May 28.

C. W. Cromer of Lisbon, N. D., tarried at the Hotel Markham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Kelliher were visitors in Bemidji today, having come down from their home this morning.

Henry Hughes, one of the most prominent of Grand Rapids' merchants, was a visitor in Bemidji Saturday night, being registered at the Hotel Markham.

James Hancock, the sturdy farmer who lives on the banks of Three Island lake, west of the village of Turtle River, came down to the city this morning and spent today here looking after some business matters.

William Betts, the supervisor of logging in the woods for the Crookston Lumber company, came to the city yesterday from Fowlds, where he has been looking after the work at that place for the Crookston people.

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A. O. Johnson, the Turtle River merchant, was a visitor in the city Saturday night. Mr. Johnson had been to Fowlds, to investigate the recent fire, which totally destroyed the store building belonging to F. O. Sibley and Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. W. J. Markham departed last evening for Minneapolis, where she will meet her son, Walter, and together they will return to Bemidji, later in the week. Walter has been at Kalispell, Montana, for several weeks on business trip.

Judge C. F. Templeton and Willis A. Joy, who spent several days at Lakeside, looking over the summer cottages, returned to their home at Grand Forks Saturday night. They will return again, later in the season, and enjoy an outing of several weeks.

Herbert Wood, foreman of the Daily Pioneer, departed this morning for Brainerd. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wood and their two little sons. Mr. Wood will return to Bemidji tomorrow evening, while Mrs. Wood will remain for a month visiting with relatives at Brainerd.

R. J. Poupore, the logger, came down to the city this morning from his headquarters at Kelliher and went out to the home of his mother, three miles south, for a day's visit. They do say that Robert is contemplating leaving the ranks of single corduroy and becoming a benedict, but the rumor lacksofficial confirmation from R. J.

D. A. Nelson and C. J. Murphy of Grand Forks, N. D., were out-of-town visitors who arrived in Bemidji Saturday night for an over-Sunday visit in the "Hub City" of northern Minnesota. The fame of Bemidji as a summer resort is well known in the "Flickertail" city and from now on this place will be the mecca for the "Forx" people to breathe pure ozone and take on much avoirdupois.

J. H. Beagle and son, W. J. Beagle, cruisers for the State Timber Board, came to the city Saturday evening from Maltby postoffice, having spent several days in Town 145-34, looking over some of the timber lands in that vicinity which are the property of the state. They spent yesterday and today in Bemidji and will leave tonight for a trip of inspection in the country north of Bemidji, to be gone for the balance of the week.

Among the Cass Lake people who visited Bemidji yesterday to witness the Cass Lake-Bemidji baseball game was Arthur Ittner, the big, good-natured typo who is foreman of the Cass Lake Times. "Art" is a printer of more than the average ability. He pulls the big hand press for Editor Ives, sets a whole lot of type, supervises the job printing, and is boss-generalissimo of the Times mechanical department. He enjoyed yesterday's contest, hugely, and went home well satisfied with the work of his home players, who did very well, considering they had not practiced together before, this season.

Miss Olga Johnson returned this morning from an over-Sunday visit with relatives at Blackduck.

Do not fail to see the Japanese love story which the Seniors will present at the opera house, May 28.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold their annual Merta Festa Saturday night, May 29th, in the Swedback building, on Minnesota avenue.

A. E. Schusser, foreman of the Pioneer Printery, returned to Bemidji this morning from an over-Sunday visit at his old home, Kelliher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cooley and Mrs. Jos. Kennedy departed yesterday afternoon for their home in Grand Forks, after having been at Lavinia looking over the summer cottages.

A. P. White, president of the Lumbermens National Bank, returned Saturday night from a business trip to the twin cities, having been absent but two days, on a "hurry-up" mission, as it were.

Matt Fisher, the owner of the townsite of Funkley, and who conducts a hotel and refreshment parlor at that place, came down to Bemidji from his home this morning and spent today in the city.

Fred W. Langdon has been engaged as an assistant to Theodore Gullickson, general manager for the Hamm Brewing company, and will represent the Hamm people "on the road." He will "make" the towns south of Bemidji, on the M. & I. as far as Brainerd and on the G. N. to Wadena.

Ike Black returned Saturday evenfrom a visit to Walker, and states that Harry Brummond, well known here, is a patient at the Walker hospital, where he underwent an operation on an ear, for an ailment. Mr. Brummond's Bemidji friends trust he will soon be about again, enjoying his usual robustful health.

M. E. Ibertson, county coroner, received a telegram from Funkley this morning, announcing that Thomas Knudson was dead, at Funkley, and urging Mr. Ibertson to "come at once." The telegram contained no further particulars; and Mr. Ibertson will go to Funkley this evening to investigate further the particulars of the death of Knudson.

Charles Gardner, general north-country manager for the Grand Forks Lumber company, returned yesterday from a visit to the scene of logging where the Grand Forks company's logs are being driven, via the Mississippi river, to Lake Irving. Mr. Gardner says that the drive has reached the lower La Salle lake and will probably be sluiced through to the Mississippi river tomorrow, when there will be clear "sailing" the remainder of the distance, down the "Father of Waters" to Lake Irving.

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Clarence Shannon, the newly appointed state fire rangar for this district, went to Fowlds Saturday and inspected the work which is being done near that place in burning the slashings left from the Crookston Lumber company's logging operations last winter. The company is supervising setting of the fires, and the work is being done in a very able manner, there being no possible chance for the "devouring element" to spread to adjoining lands.

Archdeacon Parshall came over from Cass Lake yesterday afternoon, and while some of his fellow townsmen were witnessing a game of baseball at the park, the reverend gentleman prepared for evening services at Odd Fellows' hall. While baseball on the Sabbath has been legalized by the Minnesota legislature and the governor, it is not in keeping with proper church observance for members of the "cloth" to attend the contests on the "first day of the week."

Naish McKinnon departed this morning for Mandan, N. D., where he will at once begin the construction of two miles of railway grade for the Northern Pacific Railway company, having been awarded the contract, recently. Mr. McKinnon was accompanied by fifteen men, who will be employed on the grading. He shipped a car of horses to Mandan last week. The road, of which the grade McKinnon will put in is a part, is a new cut-off between Mandan and Williston and will shorten the N. P. mileage to the coast considerably.

The Seniors will give a Japanese play, "Mitsu-yu-Nisse," at the opera house, Friday night, May 28.

Miss Edith Paradis of Chicago is expected to arrive in the city this evening for an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Berman of this city.

Mrs. A. E. Witting of this city went to Blackduck on the 3:40 train this morning for a short visit with Mr. Witting, a member of the Northern Cedar & Pine company of Blackduck.

Mrs. Doak and Mrs. B. A. Phillipps of Merriam Park, St. Paul, respectively mother and sister of Mrs. Ike Black of this city, arrived in Bemidji Saturday night and are visiting at the Black home for a few weeks.

Some active measures should be taken to prevent paper from flying about the streets of Bemidji. For some time past, refuse paper has been blown by the winds in every direction about the streets of the city, making a very disagreeable impediment, and looking anything but cleanly for our thoroughfares. If there is an ordinance forbidding the throwing of refuse paper in streets or alleys, it is high time that it was enforced to the letter, and parties guilty of promiscuously littering their premises and those of their neighbor, be punished. A few summary examples would, no doubt, prove very beneficial.

Summer School Boarders.

All parties who are in a position and wish to take teachers to board during the summer school are requested to notify the undersigned.

—W. B. Stewart,
County Superintendent.

Cement Workers at Greenwood.

I will have a crew of cement workers at Greenwood cemetery from now until Decoration day, who will be prepared to do any cement work desired at the burial ground. Phone 143 or 199.

—J. H. Crouch.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city clerk of the city of Bemidji will receive bids until 8 o'clock p. m. on the evening of May 24, 1909, for the grading of various parts of Irving avenue, in said city.

The specifications and profile of the work to be done may be seen at the office of the city engineer.

A certified check in an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of bid, figured on a basis of the moving of 2,000 yards of earth, shall accompany each bid.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Bemidji, Minnesota, this 17th day of May, 1909.

Thomas Maloy,
City Clerk.

M. D. Stoner,
City Engineer.

BIG COKE MERGER PLANNED

New York Interests Behind Proposed $70,000,000 Merger.

Pittsburg, May 24.—Representatives of New York financial interests who have been here looking over coking plants in the Connellsville regions preparatory to appraising them for about seventy-five of the eighty-five independent companies interested in the manufacture of coke in this section who propose to merge their interests have given their approval to appraisement of the property.

The amount involved in the deal is said to amount to between $65,000,000 and $70,000,000.

BUYS ARMOUR & CO. BONDS

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Absorbs Thirty Million Dollars of Issue.

New York, May 24.—A purchase by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the National City bank of $30,000,000 of bonds of Armour & Co. of Chicago was announced. This is part of an issue of $50,000,000. The bonds are to run thirty years, at 4½ per cent interest, and are secured by a first mortgage upon the real estate and plant of Armour & Co. and the subordinate companies. It is understood the proceeds will be used in paying off the company's floating debt.

Lives of Engineers Jeopardized.

Augusta, Ga., May 24.—Following the receipt of a telegram from Assistant Grand Chief Burgess of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, advising him that the trains of the Georgia railroad were being stoned by either the striking firemen or their sympathizers and the lives of the engineers jeopardized, General Manager Scott appealed to Governor Smith to take vigorous measures to protect the engineers.

IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENCE

Final Act of the Philippine General Assembly.

Manila, May 24.—With but slight variation from its action of final adjournment of the sessions of 1908 the Philippine general assembly, in the closing hours of its present session, adopted a second resolution declaring in favor of the independence of the islands.

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BODY OF ROGERS INTERRED

Fair Haven, Mass., Pays Tribute to Illustrious Son.

Fair Haven, Mass., May 24.—Fair Haven, the birthplace of Henry H. Rogers, paid final tribute to the memory of the financier. From 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon business was suspended. Drapings of black hung from all the public buildings, most of which had been presented to Fair Haven by Mr. Rogers, and throughout the town flags were at half mast.

The body of the dead capitalist was taken to the Unitarian Memorial church, built by Mr. Rogers, and for three hours citizens of the town were admitted to gaze upon the features of the dead.

The funeral services, which were held at 2:30 p. m., were private and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer of the Church of the Messiah, New York. Rev. Frank L. Phalen, pastor of the Memorial church, assisted.

The interment was in the Rogers family tomb at Riverside cemetery, where rest the bodies of Mr. Rogers' mother, his first wife and his daughter Millicent. The tomb is a replica of a classic Greek temple and is situated on a knoll overlooking the Acushnet river.

MAY WHEAT STILL GOING UP

Touches $1.32⅜ on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 24.—With only six more days in which to deliver wheat on May contracts that option rose in price to $1.32⅜. This is more than 7 cents over the most sanguine prediction made by James A. Patten, the bull leader, two months ago, when the bull campaign was in full swing. July also advanced a cent.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Clayton, Ala., May 24.—Mrs. Hattie Pope has been found guilty of the murder of her mother, Mrs. Mary King, at Montevallo on March 4 and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

No. 1 "Devices for Hanging Up the Little Things"
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NOTICE OF SALE

Of $195,000 Funding Bonds of Beltrami County, Minnesota.

Notice Is Hereby Given. That a meeting of the County Board of Beltrami county, Minnesota, will be held at the office of the county auditor in the Court House in the City of Bemidji, Minnesota, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of May, 1909, at which time bids will be opened and considered for the sale of $195,000 funding bonds of said county, said bonds to bear date June 1, 1909, one-fifteenth (1-15th) in amount to be payable December 1, 1910, and a like amount annually thereafter, to and including December 1, 1924, and with interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½ per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually. All bids must be addressed to the County Auditor at Bemidji, Minnesota, and marked "Bid for $195,000 Funding Bonds of Beltrami county, Minnesota," and state the amount that the bidder will pay for said bonds in the City of Bemidji within ten (10) days after the acceptance of said bid, and be accompanied by a certified check on a National Bank in the State of Minnesota, payable unconditionally to the county treasurer, for an amount equal to one per cent (1 per cent) of the full face value of the bonds proposed to be bid for, which amount will be retained by the county as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder does not take up and pay for said bonds within the time specified.

The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the County Board
Dated May 5th, 1909.

JOHN WILMANN,
County Auditor.

Why Not Try an Hour's Walk Over Town?

It is wholesome exercise. When on this trip just note the condition of the buildings buildings you pass as regards the paint.

Can't you observe where a few gallons of paint here and there would enhance the beauty of the city a hundred per cent and at the same time make the buildings more proof against the elements?

Now, when you get back home look at **your buildings** and let us furnish the material to put them in a presentable condition. Other people will notice **your buildings** just as you have noticed those during ing your trip over the city.

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