

## CAUGHT ROBBING G. N. BOX CAR

**TWO MEN EMPLOYED IN ROUND HOUSE ARE  
CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF ROBBING  
BOX CARS**

Great Northern Detective McKay and Agent Merritt arrested two men Saturday night for robbing a Great Northern box car. The men were LeRoy and Ray Larsh and had been working in the round house. They waived examination and were bound over to district court for trial.

Agent Merritt and Detective McKay had discovered that goods had been removed from the box cars upon two different nights so Saturday night they decided to stand guard. It was raining all the time but they stuck to their work and were awarded late in the night by seeing a light in one of the cars. They rushed up and pulled the door shut. McKay then stood guard while Merritt went for help to the round house. When he returned the men were taken from the car and numerous articles were found upon them. Their shack was also examined and missing articles found there.

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT WILLOW CITY

**HALF OF BUSINESS SECTION BURNED—SECOND ONE  
WITHIN A YEAR—LOSS OVER \$125,000  
WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE**

Bottineau, N. D., June 7—Over half of the business portion of Willow City is in ashes. The fire caught in the Lazier butcher shop about 3 o'clock this morning and the flames soon spread with the stiff breeze to the adjacent buildings on both sides of the street. The Bottineau fire department was called up and drove with their engines the distance being twenty miles but the flames were well under control before they reached there. In the two blocks along Main street, west of the depot, everything is burned except Crite's implement house and Tanquay's brick hardware block.

The loss will reach probably \$115,000 with insurance of less than one half the amount. A very strong wind was blowing from the southeast at the time. Both the local and the Bottineau departments did excellent work. This is the second disastrous fire Willow City has had in the past 18 months. Most of the burned buildings will be rebuilt at once.

### NEW PROOF BLANKS

The Department of the Interior issued a new form of Notice for Publication some time ago and they insist that it should be used. There are a number of the old blanks being used yet and this causes a great deal of unnecessary labor at the land office. When ever an old form of notice is sent in the land office force has to copy this over again as the department will not accept them. The Graphic has the new form on hand and will be pleased to fill all orders.

### BASEMENTS FLOODED

The heavy rains of Saturday did a great deal of damage in the city by flooding the basements of business and residence houses. Probably the one to suffer the most damage was the Bruegger Mercantile store. The water flooded into the ditches of the water mains and from this into the basement along the ditch for the connection. The basement of the Bruegger Mercan-

tile store was flooded several inches deep and the water carried in a lot of mud with it. The night watchman discovered the water coming in about two o'clock Sunday morning and notified Mr. Bruegger. He called up the clerks and they worked until Sunday afternoon before the goods were placed beyond further damage. Water also flooded into the basement of West and Rawson's hardware store but did not do much damage. Several residences houses suffered in like manner. The ditches were filled last fall and the ground was so dry that it did not pack. The heavy rains made the dirt settle and thus left an opening for the water.

## RAY WINS FROM WILLISTON

**RAY TOOK THE GAME MONDAY FROM  
WILLISTON BY SCORE OF 3 TO 1  
BEST GAME OF SEASON**

The game of ball played here Monday afternoon in which Ray carried off the honors by a score of three to two and was the finest all around game of ball of the season. Williston got their only score in the first inning when "Dutch" Palmer crossed the home plate. Ray got two in the second and from that time until the eighth inning it was a shut out game. Ray then scored one run. Conductor Merrill was the slab artist for the home team and did excellent work.

### FUNERAL OF CLIFFORD MADERSON

The funeral of little Clifford Maderon was held last Friday afternoon in the Congregational church. Rev. Henness conducting the services. Music was furnished by a mixed quartette, Miss Maggie Monroe presiding at the organ. Four of Clifford's little school mates acted as pall bearers. After the funeral services the remains were taken to the Williston cemetery followed by the relatives and many friends of the bereaved family. At the grave a short service was held after which the remains were placed in their last resting place. Clifford leaves besides his parents, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his sudden death.

### DINNIE STARTED WORK

Contractor D. A. Dinnie of Minnot started work on the excavation for the Heffernan block Saturday. Mr. Dinnie has erected a bridge on the rear of the lot and dumps the dirt into a wagon under the bridge. This saves shoveling and much time. The building will be two stories high thirty two feet wide and one hundred feet long. When completed Mr. Heffernan will have one of the finest brick blocks in the city.

### TEACHERS' RECEPTION

On Monday evening June 17, a reception will be given at the Court House to the teachers of McKenzie and Williams Counties. After an informal gathering, a short musical program will be rendered. Let our people come out and give the teachers a hearty welcome.

### DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK

Judge Goss will be in the city next Monday and will convene a term of the district court Monday morning. Several important cases will be tried at this term of court. Among the criminal cases to be tried will be those of the two box car robbers.

## THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

**JOINT TEACHER'S INSTITUTE BETWEEN  
MCKENZIE AND WILLIAMS COUN-  
TIES NEXT WEEK**

A joint teachers institute between McKenzie and Williams counties will be held in this city next week beginning Monday. County Superintendent Mrs. Tatem expects something like one hundred and twenty teachers. Williams county has one hundred and fifteen and McKenzie county about twenty. Prof. C. Ellithorpe will be conductor and he will have for assistants, Mrs. Rosenquist, County Supt. of McKenzie county and P. J. Iverson. Miss Bertha Palmer of the Dickinson schools will be assistant primary teacher.

Prof. J. G. Halland of the N. D. A. C. will lecture either Wednesday or Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tatem is busy making arrangements for the institute. Arrangements are being made for a reception which will be held Tuesday evening before the fireman's dance. An excellent program is being prepared for the event.

## FIREMENS BALL TUESDAY NIGHT

**WILLISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE GRAND  
BALL TUESDAY NIGHT—BE HELD IN THE  
GATES ROLLER RINK**

The Williston Fire Department will give a dance next Tuesday night in the New Roller Rink just completed by Mr. Gates. The music will be furnished by a six piece orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Onstad and is sure to be of the best. The floor is of hard maple and is 44 by 118 feet, the largest in the city. The proceeds of the dance will be used to purchase needed supplies for the fire company. Don't forget the date, or your dollar, and attend the dance Tuesday night.

### ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

The Williston Encampment, I. O. O. F. at their meeting held last Friday evening elected the following officers.

C. P. .... Edwin A. Palmer  
S. W. .... Fred Wegley  
J. W. .... H. E. Field  
H. P. .... J. S. Penson  
Scribe ..... John A. Corbett  
Treasurer ..... J. E. Pettis  
Trustee ..... George W. Wilson

### COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET

The county commissioners will meet in regular session on the first of July. As there has been some question as to what the work of the board will be for the first week we will state for the benefit of our readers that they will meet during this time as a board of equalization. The regular routine work of the board will therefore not be taken up until the second week of the meeting.

### A BUSY WEEK

Next week will be a busy one for Williston, there will be the Teachers institute, District court and Farmers Institute. The city will be crowded and everyone will be called upon to open their doors to one or more visitors.

### NEW MAIL WAGON

Paul Field, who is handling the mail on rural free delivery number one was furnished with a fine new U. S. Mail wagon the first of the week.

# Unprecedented Values In DRESS GOODS For the Month of June

We put on display this week a remarkable line of Wash Goods, which we are going to close out in the next few days at greatly reduced prices. These goods are all new and suitable for all kinds of dresses or gowns. Remember all of these goods are marked down in plain figures from former prices, and must be sold in the next few days.

## Wonderful Shirt Waist Values

We also have a large and handsome line of Ladies Shirt Waists, which are being sold at Great sacrificed prices:

Ladies 75c Waists, now	- - -	54c
Ladies \$1.00 Waists, now	- - -	69c
Ladies \$1.25 Waists, now	- - -	98c
Ladies \$2.00 Waists, now	- - -	\$1.48
Ladies \$2.50 Waists, now	- - -	\$1.98
Ladies \$3.00 Waists, now	- - -	\$2.39
Ladies \$4.00 Waists, now	- - -	\$3.19

# Bruegger Mercantile Co.

## "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



are the best dressed nation on the face of the globe" was the comment made by an Englishman traveling in this country recently.

The reason is easily explained. America's manufacturers have brought ready-to-wear clothes up to the perfection mark. To be well dressed is within the reach of all.

The house of Kuppenheimer takes first rank among America's clothes makers for quality, style and workmanship.

We know of no other maker that insists upon such perfect tailoring as the House of Kuppenheimer. The fine workmanship put into the Kuppenheimer Clothes gives them that perfection in important details lacking in ordinary makes such as a well-fitting collar and a well-shaped shoulder. We are exclusive agents for this celebrated make.

Florsheim and  
Crawford Shoes

J. B. Stetson and  
Lanpher Hats

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