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ROBBERS GET \$500 AT TAYLOR DRUG STORE

ENTER BUILDING BY BREAKING GLASS AND BARS FROM REAR DOOR—MONEY TAKEN FROM SAFE—DISCOVERY MADE EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

Looters entered the Taylor Drug store, North Main street, sometime Sunday night and opening the safe carefully, secured nearly \$500 in silver and currency. The store was entered thru the rear, the thieves having little trouble to get in. The glass in the rear door was broken and the bars pried off.

Young Nichols, who works at the store, intended leaving the city on the 2 o'clock train that morning, but as it had been annulled, he went to the store at 5 o'clock and found the safe open and the money gone.

He went at once to the police station and had no trouble in finding the night patrolmen, who were notified of the burglary. They left at once and made search but up to this time, no clue has been found.

Cap Saunders, manager of the store and one of the proprietors, says he remembers distinctly of locking the safe before he went home at nine o'clock Sunday night. It is most likely that the burglars were handy at opening safes and did not need to go to the trouble of blowing it.

They left about \$200 in checks, a twenty dollar bill and several gold pieces.

M. O. SEGLEN MUST VACATE

MINOT MERCHANT WHO IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, MUST VACATE BY JUNE 15 — MUST CLOSE OUT STOCK.

M. O. Seglen, one of Minot's old time merchants, who disposed of his store building to Jerry Zlevor, must give possession by June 15. It is understood that Mr. Zlevor will move his tailor shop to that place as soon as Mr. Seglen gives possession.

Mr. Myers, of the Flick Sales Co., of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday to take charge of a seven days' sale which starts Saturday and he has instructions from Mr. Seglen to sell the stock, no matter what price he is able to secure. Mr. Seglen has always carried an A1 stock, so here is a good chance to get a stock of merchandise at a good figure. Announcement of this sale appears elsewhere in this issue.

BOOSTERS FROM DULUTH HERE TOMORROW

THIRD REGIMENT BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT IN AFTERNOON—BUSINESSMEN ASKED TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK.

The Duluth special will arrive in Minot at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 6. The businessmen on the special will form a line and headed by the famous Third Regiment band of Duluth, will march up town. The band will render a concert at each of the main corners.

The Duluth boosters are not expecting any form of entertainment on the part of our citizens. They have requested, however, that the various business houses keep open until nine o'clock in the evening that they may make friendly calls. After that hour, they would like to meet the citizens at some public place where a number of impromptu talks may be given.

Ira D. Wight, local manager for Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., will meet the special at Rugby and visit the points up the G. N. branches.

Mr. Flick of the Fick-Sales System Co. of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Tuesday to be here for the opening of the Seglen sale Saturday morning. His company is one of the squares in the business today.

Denver Perry, son of Mrs. P. W. Myers, has returned from St. Thomas Academy where he has been the past year. Denver speaks very highly of the school and says the discipline is the best ever.

Fred Brey arrived from his home-stand near Makoti yesterday for a load of supplies. If you think that nothing but buffalo grass grows on the reservation, you just ought to see the handsome crop of alfalfa that Fred has grown—along his upper lip.

CALIFORNIA IS UP IN ARMS

SAYS THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE STATE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE JAPANESE SITUATION.

One of the Independent's readers writes from Lompoc, Calif., about the Japanese situation, as follows: "I notice what 'Dad' Marsh said about the Japs in California. We don't need the Japs to make our gardens, we want our own white men to do that. The Japs live on 20 cents a day and get \$2.25 a day. Take it in Lompoc Valley, they pay \$30 and \$40 per acre, which makes it hard on our white farmers. The white men can't compete on account of the Japs' cheap living. If we did not stop them early, California will have more Japs and Chinamen than white people. More than that, they want to get a foothold in case of war.

Suppose they came to your country, say about half as many as you have whites. They have their own stores, barber shops, etc., work cheaper than the whites can. Where would Minot be in a little while? Colonel Bryan nor Woodrow Wilson knew just how the land lay till Bryan came out here. They know now. If there must be trouble, it would be better to have it before they own half the state. They are pretty wise owls. They do not 'savy' sometimes, like the Indians.

What would you think if you could see whole towns of Japanese where there were formerly all whites? This is information for you, and I am right and Gov. Johnson is right, altho he is a Progressive."

The Sibbalds and Babe Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sibbald returned Monday from Portland, Ore., where they lived for three years. The many friends of the Sibbalds will be interested in learning that they are parents of a dandy baby girl born ten weeks ago. Mr. Sibbald attended the night law department of the University of Oregon, passing with an average of over 90 per cent. Just now he is preparing to write the North Dakota state examination, which is regarded as one of the hardest in the United States. He expects to open law offices here later.

Photographic Sidelights on Colonel Roosevelt's Libel Suit Against Editor George A. Newett.



The pretty Michigan city of Marquette found itself temporarily the most interesting spot in the nation, as far as Colonel Roosevelt's admirers are concerned, at any rate, when the former president's libel suit against George A. Newett, publisher of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, was called there for trial. Colonel Roosevelt in his petition asked for \$20,000 damages because in an article in Iron Ore last fall it was asserted "Colonel Roosevelt is frequently drunk, and all his intimates know it." In this illustration are photographs of the Marquette county courthouse, the exterior of the Iron Ore office and W. B. Helden, chief counsel for the defense.

OLE NESS ON WAR PATH

THREATENED TO DO TERRIBLE THINGS TO HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW — PLACED UNDER \$500 BONDS.

Ole Ness threatened to do terrible things to his wife and his mother-in-law. Ness, who lives at the corner of Valley street and Hiawatha avenue went on the war path the other day, as he has so often done, and he threatened to do dire things to members of his family. He was arrested and Judge Lynch put him under \$500 bonds to keep the peace. Ness works occasionally when he is not drinking, but his wife is compelled to go out and do washing to support herself and children.

WILL MOVE SAVINGS DEPOSIT BANK

GRANT S. YOUMANS SECURES A TEN YEAR LEASE ON CORNER NOW OCCUPIED BY VALLEY MEAT MARKET AND WILL ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL BANKING.

The Savings Deposit Bank, of which Grant S. Youmans is president, has secured a ten years' lease on the corner room occupied by the Valley Meat Market, which will be transferred to the new addition about completed in the rear. The meat market will vacate its present quarters about June 15, when the building will be thoroughly remodelled, the improvements to be completed by July 1.

The Savings Deposit Bank has paid attention mainly to savings accounts, but will engage in all kinds of commercial banking as soon as it is installed in its new location. Mr. Youmans is regarded as one of Minot's most wide-awake young business men and the change of location for the bank is considered of much importance.

MINOT NORMAL SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 30

HALF MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR

THAT'S WHAT THE HENNINGSEN CREAMERY CO. PAYS OUT EVERY YEAR FOR BUTTER, EGGS, CREAM AND POULTRY TO THE FARMERS OF THIS SECTION.

The Henningsen Creamery Co. is one of the industries of which Minot can feel proud. This company has a payroll of fifteen and this year will pay out for butter, cream, eggs and poultry more than half a million dollars. The first year the company was in business here, Manager H. D. Williams paid out \$235,000, but business is increasing very rapidly. Another addition has been completed at the creamery, giving the plant a larger capacity. Thirty-five tubs of fine butter were churned Tuesday. Many farmers in this vicinity haul their cream to this plant daily, receiving the top notch prices.

E. J. Thomas, city engineer, and Commissioner Dorman have returned from a visit to Duluth, the Twin Cities, Fargo and Grand Forks where they examined the various kinds of paving. They reported to the commission Monday night.

Geo. Robinson, a former Kenmare resident, now engaged in the mining business at Nyack, Mont., visited old Minot friends Monday. George is just out of the hospital, having received an almost fatal injury on his head when he was struck by No. 27, the fast mail.

PRESIDENT CRANE ATTENDS MEETING OF BOARD AT VALLEY CITY—SEVERAL MEMBERS OF FACULTY HAVE BEEN SECURED.

Pres. and Mrs. Crane returned Tuesday from a 750 mile auto trip over the state. Mr. Crane delivered the commencement address at Carrington, and Friday night, gave the lecture at the commencement exercises of the manual training department of the state agricultural college at Fargo.

The president of the normal school returned home via Valley City, where he attended the meeting of the Normal board. It has been definitely settled that the school shall open Sept. 30, at the Army, and if additional room is necessary, the League rooms at the M. E. church will be used.

At the meeting of the Normal board in Minot May 29, it was decided to open the school with a small faculty and ten teachers will be engaged, with more to be added as soon as necessary.

Pres. Crane has received numerous applications, and has already engaged a number. The complete list of instructors will be published later.

FIRST CONCERT BIG SUCCESS

METROPOLITAN CITY BAND MAKES GREAT HIT WITH CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING—IMMENSE CROWD GATHERS AT SCHOOL LAWN.

The Metropolitan City band made a great hit with its first concert rendered at the Central school lawn Friday evening. A very large crowd gathered and enjoyed one of the highest class programs ever played in the city. The band established an enviable record for its class music last season, many competent musicians from the larger cities having complimented B. W. Halsey, the leader, and his capable musicians. Mr. Halsey is giving the organization harder work than ever this year and excellent results were noted in Friday evening's entertainment.

PLAZA LAD DIES AT HOSPITAL

LITTLE FLOYD SCHMITZ, WHO WAS SCALDED IN A TUB OF WATER, DIED AFTER WEEKS OF SUFFERING.

Little Lloyd Schmitz, a three-year-old Plaza boy, died at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday after four weeks of suffering. The little fellow fell backwards into a tub of scalding water some weeks ago and altho it was believed that his life could be eventually saved, he finally succumbed. The remains were taken to Plaza Monday morning by the heart-broken parents.

DID NOT WAIT FOR FUNERAL

CHAS. MILLER, DES LACS FARMER, BURIED SUNDAY MORNING WITHOUT SERVICES — RELATIVES RETURNED SATURDAY TO MINNESOTA.

The remains of Chas. Miller, the Des Lacs farmer who committed suicide, were not shipped to the old home, Herman, Minn., according to early plans, but were interred in this city. A sister and a nephew of the deceased arrived from Herman, but after going out to the farm to take an inventory, left for home Saturday night, before the remains were interred. There was nothing for the undertaker to do but to have them buried here and in the absence of friends or relatives, funeral services were dispensed with.

Heating Plant Assured.

The committee in charge of raising a fund of \$2500 for installing a heating plant at the army, where the Normal school will secure free temporary quarters, have met with excellent success, and the sum will be raised without much trouble. The businessmen are all responding liberally. The largest single donation was \$200 given by Paul V. McCoy.

TO INCREASE CAPACITY OF BIG MILL

RUSSELL-MILLER MILL WILL HAVE CAPACITY OF 1000 BARRELS A DAY—MUCH NEW MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED.

The Russell-Miller Milling Co. is adding a sixth story to its mill to make room for additional cleaning machinery. New fans, separators, dust collectors, washers and driers are being installed at considerable expense. The capacity of the mill has been increased to 1000 barrels a day and the mill has been running for months without delay.

MCCUTCHEON HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING THEO. D. KELLER THRU THE LEG WAS GIVEN A HEARING TUESDAY.

J. E. McCutcheon, night desk sergeant at the city jail, was bound over by Judge Murray Tuesday afternoon, to district court, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm. McCutcheon was placed under \$500 bonds, and bail was furnished by Fred Ehr and E. A. Marsh.

R. A. Nestos, state's attorney, handled the case for the state, while the defendant was represented by Dudley L. Nash.

McCutcheon, accompanied by Chief of Police Smith, took a walk into the "jungles" north of the city last Thursday morning to rout out a nest of hoboes. Both officers, it seems, had pulled their revolvers and done some shooting, but no one believes that there was any intention of shooting anyone. Theo. D. Keller, a young man of excellent appearance, who had arrived from Valley City a day or two before, had gone to the river with his companion, Frank C. Prudy, after buying some food from one of the Minot stores, and being joined by two strangers, also laboring men, they intended to cook their breakfast and enjoy themselves in the cool woods.

Keller and Purdy both claim that Officer McCutcheon appeared with a drawn revolver and asked what the men were doing there, and ordered them to get out. They state that McCutcheon began shooting before they had any chance to explain, and then kicked their food into the river. Keller felt a stinging sensation in his leg, just like the pain that a fire cracker might give if it exploded in one's hand. The men claim that McCutcheon ordered the men to line up and that they did so, and that he started off with the two strangers. Chief Smith soon appeared and investigating, found that Keller's leg had been pierced by a bullet, but that the bone had not been struck. He placed the injured man in the buggy and took him to the police station, later sending him to the hospital. Keller's wound was given the best of care and it has practically healed. He was able to walk to the court house, where the hearing was held, but has to use a cane.

Chief Smith took the stand and his story was substantially the same as that told by the state's witnesses. From questions asked him by the attorney for the defense, it is believed that an attempt will be made to show that the bullet that pierced Keller's leg could have been fired by Smith. Smith carried an automatic pistol and of a calibre smaller than the gun carried by McCutcheon.

The complaint against McCutcheon was made by Frank C. Purdy.

Keller's mother resides at Valley City and the man has been working on a farm in that vicinity.

Cut-Worms Destroy Minot Gardens.

Cut-worms are playing havoc with the Minot Gardens, destroying great patches of lettuce, spinach, cabbage and even onions. There appears to be little remedy for the pests, except to place cans or card board about the plants. The worms do not bother the plants after the vegetables make sufficient growth, and usually the hot weather in July puts the pests out of business.

John Svem, the good natured and highly efficient expert at the Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., will leave this week for Duluth, the Twin Cities, Eau Claire and Red Wing, and several other points, where he will enjoy a well earned vacation.