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YEGGMAN LOOT BUXTON P. O.

YEGGMEN USED MACHINE TO ESCAPE AFTER LOOTING POST OFFICE.

ARE STILL AT LARGE WITH \$2,000 OWNED BY GRAND FORKS BANK.

That the yeggmen who robbed the Buxton postoffice of over \$2,000 early Friday morning, came to Grand Forks immediately after the commission of their crime was definitely established shortly before 12 o'clock last night, when the automobile in which they are believed to have escaped from Buxton, was found by Sheriff A. F. Turner near the J. D. Bacon elevator at the north city limits.

The machine had been there all Friday, those who saw it supposing that it belonged to some of the employees of the elevator. It is the property of Edward Leron, of Buxton, who discovered that it had been stolen early Friday morning.

Clue On Road.
A mail sack and a quantity of stamps, found on the Grand Forks road north of Buxton Friday led the authorities to believe that the robbers were headed this way.

When discovered Friday night by Sheriff Turner after an all day search the machine contained an empty gasolene can, a shovel, a coil of rope and a chauffeur's coat.

May Be In City.
There is no clue to the course taken by the robbers after leaving the machine near the elevator, but it is plain that they were in Grand Forks early Friday morning and it is more than probable that they are still in this city or East Grand Forks.

The automobile in which the escape was made was readily identified by Sheriff Turner by its number, N. D., 4724, and the description furnished by the Traill county authorities.

Got Big Haul.
The loot secured by the yeggmen after they blew the safe at Buxton open early Friday, included \$2,000 in currency which had just been sent to Buxton by the Scandinavian-American bank of Grand Forks.

The robbery was discovered at 5 o'clock Friday morning. It is believed that the robbery occurred at about 2 o'clock as an automobile was heard to leave Buxton at that hour.

Safe Was Blown.
A charge of nitroglycerine or "soup" was apparently used to open the safe which was almost completely destroyed by the force of the explosion. The window in the front of the postoffice building were blown out by the force of the explosion. This led to the discovery of the crime, the broken windows being seen by a passing autoist.

Money From Local Bank.
The Scandinavian-American bank of this city had sent \$2,000 in currency to the State bank of Buxton on Thursday night by Great Northern train No. 10. This money was deposited in the postoffice on the arrival of the train at Buxton and was part of the loot obtained by the robbers.

Currency Insured.
President O. S. Hanson of the Scandinavian-American bank, states that the currency was insured and that the bank will therefore suffer no loss.

Besides the package of currency, the robbers secured \$30 in cash and about \$25 in stamps.

JAMES ELMSLIE IS IMPROVING

James Elmslie, who fell from a ladder at the Yacht & Boat Club house at the Chautauqua grounds Monday, and received severe injury is recovering and will no doubt fully recover. Mr. Elmslie was helping to decorate the building preparatory to the opening ball to be given Tuesday evening, and while on a ladder the same slipped and he fell about 15 feet, striking on his head and rendering him unconscious for over 24 hours.

On account of the accident the opening ball was postponed until some future date. The many friends of Mr. Elmslie will be pleased to know that he is rapidly improving.

FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Two Minneapolis boys, J. Becker and H. Sperling, were in the city Monday and were on their way from Minneapolis to the fair at San Francisco, making the trip on their bicycles, and paying their way as they go by selling pencils. They had a letter from the mayor of Minneapolis and attached to this were the signatures of mayors of the different large cities through which they passed. They came by the way of Aberdeen and Brookings, South Dakota, and from there they go to Minot. While here they secured the signature of Mayor Johnson. They left Minneapolis May 20, but have spent some time visiting friends and relatives on the way. After a short stop in the city they went on their way and will push along as fast as possible until they reach Minot, where they will rest and visit for a few days before resuming their journey.

INFLUENCE OF BRYAN IS USED AGAINST WILSON

Washington, June 30.—Political advisors of President Wilson have learned definitely that William Jennings Bryan will oppose the president's re-nomination on the ground that he is bound by the one-term plank of the Baltimore platform.

The president's friends have learned that Mr. Bryan will take the position that Mr. Wilson, as the candidate of the convention which adopted the one-term plank, is bound by this in principle, and that, regardless of the fact that no legislative act limiting the president to one term has been passed by congress, Mr. Wilson may not seek to become the standard bearer of his party in the next national campaign.

All of the Bryan influence which has survived his rupture with the president at the time when the country seemed to be on the brink of a war with Germany, officials expect, will be exerted to defeat the efforts of Mr. Wilson's managers to secure him the nomination.

It became known today that before his departure for the Pacific coast last week, Mr. Bryan sounded out some of his closest political associates regarding his contemplated move and that as a result the news reached the president's advisors. There are reasons for believing that the president knew of Mr. Bryan's plans before his departure for Cornish, N. H., last Thursday.

In anticipation of the forthcoming eventualities, Mr. Wilson's managers have quietly begun preparations to cope with Mr. Bryan in what may be one of the greatest factional contests ever waged within the ranks of a political party in the history of the country.

THREE COUNTIES GO PROHIBITION

AUSTIN WITH ONLY 14 SALOONS GOES WET BY MAJORITY OF 282 VOTES.

Minneapolis, June 29.—Mower, Grant and Wilkin counties went dry in county option elections yesterday, and Crow Wing county apparently has voted wet because of a reversal in Brainerd, which went "dry" in the city election last spring, but gave 187 "wet" majority yesterday.

Wilkin County Hanging.
Wilkin county thought to be "wet" on the early returns is "dry" by 11 votes on complete unofficial figures, and the result will be somewhat in doubt until the official count is made. Mower county, where the "wets" had strong hopes of winning, went "dry" by 200 to 300 votes. While Austin, with 14 saloons, give 383 "wet" majority, four of the six "wet" villages in the county gave "dry" majorities.

Big Majority in Grant.
Grant county, on a light vote, gave about 400 "dry" majority.

COUNTY OPTION IN MINNESOTA

FORTY-SIX MORE SALOONS AFFECTED YESTERDAY—THREE MORE COUNTIES VOTED DRY, ONE WET—BRECKENRIDGE WILL LOSE ITS SALOONS.

Mower county: Austin, 14; Adams, 4; Waltham, 2; Rose Creek, 2; Sargeant, 1; Elkton, 1; Dexter, 1; County license, 1.

Grant county: Herman, 3.
Out of Minnesota's eighty-six counties forty-seven have met the county option issue with the result that forty-one have gone "dry" and six "wet".

Including yesterday's election 406 saloons have been put out of business. There were contradictory reports regarding the result in Wilkin county, received in Fargo and Moorhead today. This afternoon it was reported that a new count showed the county had gone wet.

At 2:30 this afternoon the Forum phoned the county auditor at Breckenridge who stated that the latest returns show the county went dry by 26 votes.

St. Paul, June 29.—The dry forces captured three counties out of four voting on county option yesterday. Crow Wing being the only one to join the liquor column. Wilkin county, which gave the wets a lead in the early evening, reported that complete returns showed the county had voted dry by ten votes.

Mower and Grant are other counties to vote dry.

The prohibitionists in Mower county were given a majority that may reach 600 votes. Four of the six wet villages in the county voted dry.

While the dries were confident of Crow Wing county, early returns gave the wets a big lead which was maintained. The majority, it is predicted, will be 200. Brainerd, the largest city, which voted dry in local option election last spring, voted wet yesterday.

Grant county went dry by a majority of more than 400. Herman, the model town, is the largest point. It has three saloons.

As a result of Wilkin county going dry, Breckenridge, the last town on the North Dakota border will close its saloons. There was a big fight in Wilkin county, the wets making a desperate effort to save one county from which to supply dry North Dakota.

Rev. Wm. Williamson of Iowa, who for four years was State Superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Iowa will preach at Chautauqua next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. He will preach at St. Olaf's Lutheran church on Sunday evening at 8 p. m., and at the Vernes Lutheran church in the afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Williamson is a very fluent speaker and thoroughly conversant with his subject.
A. C. Barron.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM AT ANTLERS

ICE DRIFTS IN PILES SIX INCHES DEEP IN MANY PLACES—WIRES DOWN.

Antler, N. D., June 30.—Hail damage over a wide area was meted out by a storm that swept this district Thursday night, but information relative to the extent of the storm is still unobtainable because wire service to the rural section is entirely disrupted. The storm passed over Antler towards Shrewood, and in that path seems to have done great damage. Farm buildings were damaged quite materially in some places.

The fall of ice was unusually great, drifting in piles six inches deep at some places.

Wire service will not be restored till late today.

PIANO RECITAL GREAT SUCCESS

DEVILS LAKE PEOPLE TREATED TO HIGH CLASS MUSIC.

Devils Lake lovers of good music was given a treat on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, when the pupils of H. G. Maxwell gave a recital at Guild Hall.

Owing to the length of the program, which contained thirty-five numbers, it was divided so as to cover two evenings. To say the least it was really a musical treat to the people of our city and those who attended were highly pleased with every number.

During the past year Mr. Maxwell has devoted his whole time exclusively to the teaching of music on the piano, and the large number of pupils who took part in this splendid entertainment shows applications for instructions have at times been greater than the time available. While the program was primarily for the students families, all were cordially invited to attend, and the crowd was such that there was hardly room to accommodate them.

As an expert instructor Mr. Maxwell ranks high, and we doubt if there is an instructor in the whole northwest, who outranks him. His kind and pleasing disposition inspires the confidence and respect of his pupils, and under his direction they make rapid progress.

Most of the music played at this recital is of the highest class, and is from such well known composers as Rubenstein, Beethoven, Chopin, Mozart and others, and the way each and every pupil took their part was the cause of much favorable comment from those who attended.

Not only Mr. Maxwell, but his pupils are to be congratulated on the great success of this recital.

CRARY-TURNER AGENCY ENCAMP

INSURANCE AGENTS OF NORTH-WESTERN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., HOLD FORTH AT CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS.

All agents of the Crary-Turner Insurance agency, writing life insurance for the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., are holding their annual encampment at the local Chautauqua grounds. They have rented the C. C. Honey cottage and will occupy it for five days beginning today, and what there won't be doing among this jolly bunch for the next few days won't be worth telling.

The following are those who will join in the merriment: A. C. Crary, and Thos Turner, state agents for this company, L. M. Rutten, Miles A. Miller, H. R. Nicholson, M. C. Adams, M. A. Hoghaug, T. H. Montgomery, John A. Honey, A. C. McInnes, O. E. Fiedler and J. B. Johnson and E. F. Pyeatt.

It will be real "stag" party, and when it comes to getting he meals it will be "root hog or die". Each one will have to do his own part and do it well, or his rations will be cut off, and he will not be allowed to draw on the commissary department. The formal organization has not yet taken place but those who seem to be on the inner circle has it dooped out that Tom Montgomery will be the referee, Lew Rutten will do the spreading of the beautiful sunshine, John Honey will lead the laughing quartette, while Raymond Nicholson and Allie McInnes will have to wash the dishes, and Tom Turner and Billy Crary will be allowed to scrub the floors.

There will be a rigid set of rules laid down, and the first one to violate any of the rules or regulations will have to go in bathing with his Sunday clothes on.

While there will be something doing all the time we hope and trust that Secretary Gilbertson will not have to invoke the aid of his force of deputies at the grounds, to keep this bunch from exceeding the speed limit.

They are a jolly bunch of fellows and the fact that their company led all mutual old line companies in new business written in North Dakota last year, goes to show just what an enthusiastic bunch of fellows they are, and if they can enjoy themselves as they can write life insurance there is no doubt but what they will have a royal time until after the 4th.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in our sorrow in the loss of our husband and father. The many kind acts shown us aided in lightening the burden of our sorrow.
Mrs. Margaret Wertenberger,
Ivan Wertenberger.

CROMMET-STRATTON NUPTIAL EVENT

At the Lutheran church at Warwick Thursday afternoon, June 24th, occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Commett and Mr. Walter Stratton of St. Paul, Minn.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asher, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After the wedding ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a popular young lady, and for many years lived with her parents in this county, but for the past three years they have lived at Warwick. The groom is a civil engineer and has a position in St. Paul, where they will make their home. A host of friends will join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

BURNETT OF DICKINSON BEADS ELKS

SEVEN HUNDRED B. P. O. E. IN LINE OF MARCH AT VALLEY CITY.

New officers of the Elks are:
President—W. F. Burnett, Dickinson.

Vice President—William O'Hare, Bismarck.

Secretary—M. I. Burnett, Dickinson.

Treasurer—William G. Owens, Williston.

Dickinson gets the next meeting. It will be held in June, exact date to be set by the Dickinson lodge.

Valley City, N. D., June 29.—With over 700 hundred members in line the Elks of the state this morning paraded the streets of Valley City where the state convention is being held and which closes this evening. The parade was led by the delegation from Grand Forks, which is the oldest lodge in the state and other lodges followed in order of their seniority.

Prizes were given for various features and Bismarck was awarded first place for best appearance, they having over forty members in line, all dressed in Prince Albert coats trimmed with purple, white trousers and purple silk opera hats, each member carrying a cane with the colors of the U. S. flag worked in. A member impersonating Uncle Sam led the delegation and in the rear the official goats followed, hitched to a small wagon.

ATTORNEY CUTHBERT SCORES A VICTORY

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY RETURNED BY FEDERAL JURY ON FIRST BALLOT.

Fargo, N. D., June 29.—B. P. Sandlie and Edward Sandlie, formerly of Grand Forks, officers of the International Securities company, now defunct, were acquitted tonight by the jury in the federal district court on a charge of using the United States mails with intent to defraud.

The case went to the jury just before supper, and the defendants were acquitted on the first ballot.

The closing session of the trial was taken up by arguments of the attorneys. F. T. Cuthbert of Devils Lake made a strong plea for his clients, while the arguments for the prosecution were made by District Attorney Hildreth and John Carmody of Hillsboro.

Strong testimony regarding the good character of the accused men was given by Mayor James A. Dinnie, States Attorney O. B. Burtness, Prof. L. E. Birdzell, D. B. McDonald, D. M. Holmes, J. L. Chase, William Morrow, and W. J. Pierce of Grand Forks and by James Gronna of Lakota, and Paul Skjersteth, of Saco, Mont.

Mr. Cuthbert was the Attorney for the defendants, and since the trial he has been busy receiving the congratulations of his friends.

SIX HUMAN SKELTONS FOUND

Grand Forks, June 29.—Six human skeletons, the skull of each split open as though by a blow from an axe, were found Friday afternoon buried beneath the floor of the house formerly occupied by Eugene Butler, between Niagra and Shawnee.

Butler, a pioneer resident of the county, and who was generally known as a miser, died two years ago in the state asylum at Jamestown, to which he was committed in 1906 by County Judge L. K. Hassel.

The grisly find was made by Leo Verbeulsh of Shawnee, who was engaged in digging a cellar under the house. The skeletons were covered by six feet of earth and were immediately beneath a hole in the floor of the house.

Five of the skeletons are apparently those of adults. The sixth is smaller and is supposed to be that of a boy or girl. No flesh remained on any of the bones.

All of the skulls were split open, death having been caused apparently by blows from some sharp instrument.

Sheriff A. F. Turner was notified of the find late Saturday and will probably begin an investigation today.

That the six skeletons are the bodies of farm hands slain by Butler, is the only theory by which the mystery can at present be cleared by the county officials.

Butler, it appears, had lived alone on the farm since he first came to North Dakota in 1882. He was unmarried and his only company was transient hired help which he employed to assist him to work the farm during the summer months.

In 1906 he began to show signs of mental derangement. He became in the habit of riding around the country at night on horseback and alarming the neighboring farmers. His misanthropy also grew more noticeable and he was finally committed to the asylum by Judge Hassel.

Up to the present time no cause for his insanity had been discovered.

When Butler died in 1912, and his estate was settled up, it was found that he was the owner of 480 acres of land in Grand Forks county. According to one story, some \$6,000 in cash was also found in the house at the time he was taken to Jamestown.

W. E. Houpt, an attorney of Buffalo, N. Y., was appointed executor of the estate, which was divided between two brothers of Butler, both living in the east.

Butler was about 65 years old at the time of his death.

The theory now being advanced is that the skeletons found Friday were those of laborers who worked for Butler during the summer. It is supposed he was really insane for many years before his death and killed his laborers, burying them all beneath the floor. Being transients, their disappearance would not attract attention.

DYNAMITE ON CARNEGIE DOORSTEP

New York, June 29.—Three sticks of dynamite wrapped in a pasteboard box were found last night on the doorstep of Andrew Carnegie's Fifth Avenue residence here. Mr. Carnegie and members of his family are out of the city. A fuse attached to the package had been lighted, but evidently had been blown out. The package was delivered to the police by the watchman, who found it while making his rounds.

BOARD OF CONTROL WILL RUN CAPITAL

Bismarck, N. D., June 29.—July 1 will see the work of the board of trustees of public property taken over by the board of control, insofar as the state capital business and the supply department. The exchange is being made today and there is a vast amount of supplies being moved by the force of janitors. The supply business has heretofore been handled by the state printer, but his entire duties will now be confined to the printing department.



—Carter in New York Evening Sun.