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MORRILL STORE ROBBED

Jos. Michalski of Same Town, Aged 17 Years, is Accused

The Jos. F. Pohl store at the Four Corners Morrill town was broken into and burglarized of \$32 in bills and silver last evening. Jos. Michalski, the seventeen year old son of John Michalski of that place, and who since being driven away from home by his father had been making his home with a Mr. Miller, was suspected of the deed. He was placed under arrest Tuesday and taken to this city. It is stated that he had admitted his guilt, stating that he had returned \$16 of the amount by passing it under the ware-house door and keeping but \$2, out of which he had expected to pay the store-keeper \$1.50 which he owed him. The \$16 were found in the place indicated, but the remainder of the money has not been located. The youth was taken before Justice Gerrits yesterday morning, and L. W. Vassaly was appointed by the court to defend him. An adjournment was taken to 3 o'clock of that day and then another to 2 o'clock this afternoon, in order to give defendant a chance to secure some one to go on his bonds for bail. It is expected that defendant will waive examination and be bound over to the district court.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT.

The local lodge of Royal Neighbors elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its annual meeting last Monday evening:

Orator—Mrs. Catherine Magee.
Vice Orator—Mrs. Edith Cairnes.
Chancellor—Mrs. Josephine Dawson.
Recorder—Mrs. Hermine Harrison.
Receiver—Mrs. Lillian Renne.
Marshal—Miss Odile Heroux.
O. S.—Miss Mattie Buisson.
I. S.—Mrs. Mary Lakin.
Manager for 8 years—Mrs. Elizabeth Eadie.

Physicians—Drs. E. E. Hall and J. B. Holst.

Delegate to State Camp—Mrs. Hermine Harrison.

Alternate—Mrs. Josephine Dawson.

FORMER LITTLE FALLS MEN INCORPORATE.

Chas. W. Woodworth, president, M. C. Davis, vice president and treasurer, and W. R. Tanzer, secretary, have incorporated as the Woodworth-Davis Company, with a capitalization of \$20,000, to conduct a general mercantile store, creamery and saw and planing mill.

The gentlemen are business men of Pequot, and the first two named are well-known former residents of this city, the family of Mr. Davis still residing here.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Herbert Muncy entered the hospital last Friday to receive treatment for typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Borden of Royalton underwent an operation at the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Wagner underwent an operation for tubercular appendicitis at the hospital Saturday morning. She was slightly better yesterday.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR.

Following the custom of the lodges for years back, the Elks of this city will act Santa Claus to about fifty of the poorer families of this city on Christmas eve, taking to each of these places flour, meat and other provisions, as also some candy and nuts. St. Otto's orphanage is to be looked after by a number of the business men of this city who will combine in purchasing goodies for the orphans.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by Chapter 140, Masonic A. F. and A. M. lodge. W. M.—P. A. Christianson. S. W.—Harry Stillwell. J. W.—B. Y. McNairy, Sr. Secretary—Wm. Parshall. Treasurer—Frank Henick.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

The Commercial club will meet Monday evening at the city hall for its last meeting this year. As important matters are to be taken up at this time, a large attendance is desired. A special effort should be made by all member to be present.

Thos. O'Neil, who resides south of town, is afflicted with an infected hand.

A number of ladies were entertained by Mrs. C. B. Buckman at her home on Fourth street southeast Wednesday afternoon, the affair being given in honor of the hostess' daughter, Mrs. John Kennedy of Beaudette.

George M. Kiewel and T. H. Dewey made an automobile trip to Rowles yesterday. It is understood that they went there to confer with prospective candidates for the Elks lodge of this city. It is stated that in preparing to leave the city the car ran into an iron post on the West side, leveling it to the ground.

Rev. T. F. O'Connor is to lecture on "What is Your Haven" at the Milo theatre next Monday evening, illustrating same by stereopticon views. Admission will be 25 cents. This is the evening that the play "The Lion and the Mouse" was to have appeared, but which has been cancelled.

As a vaudeville attraction, the Milo theatre offered to its patrons Tuesday and Wednesday, "Pat" a horse which showed considerable intelligence. The horse guessed the age of children, did sums in addition and performed many surprising things. "Pat" attracted considerable attention at the local theatre.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Stores Open Evenings Next Week--Holiday for Clerks Monday 26th.

As evidence that the people of this city and county are doing their Christmas shopping early, at least as early as last year, the stores of this city report business fully as good, if not better, than last season. On the street and at one of the stores Santa Claus showed himself last Saturday. There are but eight days more of shopping before the holiday of all holidays is here, and it behooves those who do not relish the idea of waiting to be served to do their shopping at once. For the special convenience of these Christmas shoppers the stores will be open every evening the coming week. As it will be an extra hard week on the clerks, buyers can assist them by purchasing as early as possible. The stores are enumerating in the columns of the local papers an excellent selection of Christmas presents, and it should be quite easy to choose something suitable for gifts.

Remember "Do your Christmas Shopping Now." As Christmas comes on Sunday the stores of the city have decided to close on Monday, the 26th, in order that their clerks get a much needed vacation.

PLAYS RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

"A Bachelor's Honey-moon," a rich comedy which made a decided hit when it was presented at the Milo theatre August the 16th last by Gilson & Bradford, plays a return engagement here next Wednesday evening. The play was greeted by a large audience at its initial appearance here, at which time the audience was time after time thrown into paroxysms of laughter by Rose Ainsworth, J. B. Wilson and Chas. A. Williams, who acted the parts of Juno Arbutick, Benjamin Bachelor and Dr. Ludwig Schwartz respectively, by the most ludicrous positions in which they were complicated. Specialties of a high class order are introduced between acts, and some good scenery is shown. A packed house should greet the second appearance of the company in this city.

Philip Germain is suffering from inflammation of the tendons of his right hand.

Hose Company No. 2 met Tuesday evening at the city hall, and decided to hold a banquet on New Years evening.

Loads of Christmas trees have been coming in since the first of the week, and are lined along Kidder street for examination and purchase by the public.

The four pool tables and one billiard table, direct from the factory, have been set up in the pool and billiard hall to be conducted by G. F. Hall of Chicago, and it was opened yesterday.

Philip Germain has been unable to preside at his chair at his Broadway barber shop, owing to an injured hand, and has secured A. E. Reynolds of Pierz to conduct the shop tomorrow.

William Batters, custodian of the city hall, has made formal application to Congressman C. A. Lindbergh to secure a government thermometer for the city hall, that the people of this city may have an accurate register of the temperature.

Drew Amo, who is attending the Highland Park college at Des Moines, Iowa, has won an "H" in that college for his good work in the football team. Last week's issue of the college paper speaks highly of his efficiency on the eleven and states that the college is proud of him.

Skating on the river this year is the best it has been for a number of years. The almost total absence of snow and the freezing of the river on an almost windless night made this possible, and many are taking advantage of this boon to out-door skating, going as far up the river as Little Elk or farther.

Miss Mary Hingos, who for a number of years was a resident of this city and at one time being employed in the mechanical department of the Transcript, was recently united in marriage to George Rakness of Minot, N. D., at which place she had been employed for some time. Mr. Rakness is a post-office clerk in the North Dakota town.

The Pine Tree Manufacturing company has sent James Gordon to its camps in the northern part of the state, about forty miles north of McGregor, to give them telephone connections. As the work in the woods is to be pushed to a greater extent than in previous years, it has been deemed advisable to draft the telephone into service here also.

Mesdames M. C. Davis and J. G. Millspaugh have been appointed a committee to look after the new department formed by the Congregational church to look after the needy and suffering of the city. They will receive money and clothing for the poorer class and will distribute same to those to whom their attention is called and are in need.

Miss Lillian Sobava of Minneapolis has succeeded Miss Nell Fraser, resigned, as first toll operator at the local telephone exchange. Miss Hilma Rastner, who has been night operator has been assigned the second toll operator position, and is succeeded by Miss Margaret Michela. Miss Nell Fraser had been a highly valued employee of the company. She has gone to Minneapolis where she will make her home.

BASKET BALL OPENS UP

Local High and All Stars of City Play Game Tonight

The initial game of basket ball for the season will be played in the Germania hall this evening when the local high school quintet will take on the All Stars, made up of former high school students, for a practice game. The aspirants to positions on the high school quintet have been practicing through the week and have gotten into condition to do some of the fast work which will be required of them during the season. The All Stars have also been getting into shape lately, and expect to put up quite an argument against the high school team. Their line up will in all probability be Frank Gannon and Harry Meyers, forwards, Ernest Gatonel center, and Ed. Berg and Alfred Stoll guards, while for the high school quintet the game will most likely be started out with Hall and Longley forwards, Brannen center and Dietrich and Greisch guards.

The high school quintet will commence its season's schedule Friday evening, January 14, when it will meet the St. Cloud Normal team on the local floor. On February 8 it will take on the Aitkin high. A couple games with Staples have also been scheduled.

BONDS OF BANKS APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

At a special meeting of the board of education Monday afternoon, the bonds of the First National, the German American National and the Merchants State banks in the sum of \$10,000 each, were approved. The board also approved the action of Supt. H. E. White in giving Marie Godney permit to absent herself from school in order to work.

Carl Bracke has recovered from an attack of fever.

A. D. Harrison was taken ill with bronchitis the first part of the week.

Jud Malburn went to McGregor this week, near which place he is to be employed.

A well attended dance was given last evening in the Odd Fellows hall by the M. B. A.

Mr. Pekari, who resides near the brickyards, is very low from cancer of the stomach and liver.

The West side roller rink has been leased by the students of the local business college for this evening.

Rev. C. L. Kingsbury returned to Park Rapids Tuesday, after holding services at the Baptist church during the past couple weeks.

A room 16x27 feet has been secured by Sylvester & Nichols in the west end of the new Hall pool hall, adjoining the confectionery's candy kitchen on the south.

The Giant Grip Horse Shoe factory was shut down Monday on account of a broken drive shaft. The shaft was replaced and operations resumed Tuesday morning.

A reunion is to be held at the business college on the evening of December 31st by the members of the 1907-08 graduating class, which is to be followed by a dance in Elks hall a little later in the evening.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following during the past week: Jos. Starr and Gertrude Nelson. Aug. Rahn and Adelia Niemeyer. Jos. L. Miller and Mrs. Elsie Vosen. Fred L. Swanson and Chloce Crocker.

The Gliding club was entertained at dancing Tuesday evening at Elks hall by Messrs. and Mesdames James John, John Brown, Tim Perry and Max Corbin. Nelson's orchestra furnished the music. A fine supper, which included venison in its menu, was served.

Morris Schaffer was arraigned before Justice Gerrits' court Tuesday night to answer to the charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Frank Wirwitka. An adjournment was taken to Wednesday afternoon at which time the case came up for trial. Defendant was found guilty and fined \$3 and costs, a total of \$7.55.

As successor to Leigh Cary, the retiring reporter on the Transcript who the latter part of this month goes on the St. Cloud Times, Fred Fraser, for the past eleven years a valued employe of the St. Paul Dry Goods store, has been tendered the position. Fred is a wide-awake young man, is well-acquainted, and should make an excellent reporter.

Ed. Lauerman has written to relatives here that he is to remain in Portland, Ore., where he is now engaged in a cigar factory employing four to five men, which Hans Elvig of this city, former mail carrier on rural route No. 4, purchased recently. The factory, it is understood, has at present about fifty customers, and Hans' many friends here will wish him success in his new undertaking.

The two roller rinks of the city have been receiving excellent patronage, and the floors fairly groan with the number of enthusiasts in this sport that are frequenting the rinks each evening. Now and again the pleasure is marred slightly by an accident from falls. Last Friday evening Frank Housh sustained a gash in his forehead, Saturday evening Leo McDonald and Herbert Simmons had their wrists sprained. Still another jumped his nose against the rink floor. And the skating goes merrily on.

ICE OPERATIONS START

Trebby Ice Co. Commences Ploughing Monday-- Fine Ice

The Trebby Ice company commences ice-putting and storage operations this year nearly a month earlier than last season. Tuesday morning the company started marking out a five acre tract of ice, and expects to have its hauling machinery and everything else in shape to commence ploughing up the ice next Monday. The ice is the clearest it has been for years. It is thirteen inches thick, and as there is no snow the work of abating it is not necessary this year. It is the object of the company to do as much, if not all of its ice-packing before the coming of a big snow fall.

About 3,000 tons of ice will be cut and packed for the company's use and about as much more for the J. C. Kiewel Brewing company, Little Falls Creamery, Union Provision company, the hospital, and several other smaller consumers of the city. About twenty-five men will be employed in taking out the ice crop.

As the walls of the ice house were packed with saw-dust last year, it will only be necessary this season to put the sawdust, plenty of which is at hand, on top of the ice, thereby saving considerable extra labor.

The Drellack Ice company will commence harvesting its first winter's ice crop in a week or ten days.

MUST PAY INSURANCE.

Staples World: Judge Taylor has rendered his decision in the case of F. H. Borchert, of Osakis, and the Hartford Mutual insurance company of this county. The case was tried at the last term of district court and was brought to recover the insurance on a house owned by Mr. Borchert which was insured in the Hartford Co., and was burned to the ground when it was unoccupied. On the back of each policy will be found a paragraph, which reads that a house cannot be vacant more than five days, but the court held that thirty days was the longest a house could be unoccupied to recover insurance. Every insurance company doing business under the state has given the time as thirty days. This is the reason that the court rendered the decision in favor of Mr. Borchert, and allowed him the full amount of insurance, which was \$600.

PURCHASE RED CROSS SEALS.

The Red Cross seals on sale at a number of the business houses of the city are meeting with a considerably larger demand this season than last year, due no doubt to the fact that the people have become acquainted with the great purpose that the funds created by the sale of the stamps is used, that of the prevention and relief of tuberculosis. The sale of the seals locally is already considerably more than last year, and if all Christmas shoppers remember to purchase just a few of these seals, a very creditable showing will be made.

NEW PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—At the semi-annual meeting of the regents of the University of Minnesota, held in this city today Dr. George Edgar Vincent, dean of the faculties of art, science and literature of the University of Chicago, was elected to succeed Dr. Cyrus W. Northrop, as president of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Vincent has accepted.

Clyde S. Wilke of Grey Eagle, at one time candidate for republican nomination for superintendent of the Morrison county schools, is a candidate for deputy state bank examiner. He was in the city Wednesday evening to secure the endorsement of local bankers.

The Northern Pacific had a survey crew sent up here yesterday to figure out just what the company could allow to be done relative to a petition which has been made for the use of some of the railroad company's right-of-way in putting in a steel bridge to replace the wooden one now spanning the canal.

DIED

Mrs. Anna Schwalier, aged 89 years, one of the earliest settlers of Minnesota, died Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the American House. The old lady had caught a cold about a week previous, from which and the infirmities of old age she rapidly failed until death ensued. Deceased had been a resident of this state during the past 65 years.

Born in Ireland Nov. 25, 1831, Mrs. Anna Schwalier, nee Bragen, crossed the ocean and settled at Oswego, N. Y., in the year 1858. Two years later she moved to Quebec, Canada, where she became the wife of John Schwalier, and in 1855 the couple moved to Minnesota, locating at Belle Plaine. About seven years ago the family moved to New Prague, where Mr. Schwalier passed away two years ago.

During the past sixteen months Mrs. Schwalier had been residing with her son, Jos. H. Schwalier of the American House.

Besides this son, deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Reuter of Underwood, N. D., who was here at the time of the old lady's demise, and Mrs. Walter Hagerty of Minneapolis. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The remains were shipped to New Prague Wednesday afternoon, and the funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the New Prague Catholic church, the remains being laid at rest beside that of her late husband. All the surviving members of the family were present at the last sad rite.

CLAIMS TITLE TO SAFE

A. K. Hall Replevins Safe in County's Possession 25 Years

An adjournment has been taken to next Tuesday in the sensational replevin suit commenced in Justice Gerrits' court Tuesday morning, by which A. K. Hall of this city attempts to secure possession of the Carr safe valued at \$50 and bearing his name which has been in the court house for some twenty-five years, the past few years of which it has occupied a place in the county treasurer's office.

Mr. Hall claims that he had loaned the safe a quarter of a century ago to Leon Houde, deceased, who was then clerk of court. He had since lost track of it until he noticed it recently in the county treasurer's office.

Barring the possibility of the safe having been purchased by the county at any time, it is claimed by the county officials that Mr. Hall has lost right to it in the first place because he was adjudged a bankrupt a year ago last June and secondly by the statute of limitation, having failed to commence action on this matter within six years. The contention of the county further is that it is up to Mr. Hall to prove title to safe, and not to gain it through weakness of the defense of the county. The matter is interesting and will be closely watched.

IS AUTHOR OF CHILDREN'S BOOK.

A new book for children, entitled "Flower Children," which is destined to take the place of the "Mother Goose" book in many homes during the coming years, has been written and is now being offered to the purchasing public. The author of the book is Mrs. George Canfield of 22 1/2 West street North, Minneapolis, a former resident of this city. Her pen-name is Elizabeth Gordon. Her book came in for considerable praise in the columns of last Sunday's Tribune.

NEW DIRECTORY FOR LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Those who are contemplating the installation of a telephone in their homes or places of business, would do well to signify their intention at an early date to Frank E. Hall, manager of the local exchange of the Northern Telephone company, as the company is now getting out a new telephone directory to be issued from the Herald presses about January 1.

The East side roller rink has received and installed its new electrical military organ.

Miss Anna Schwalier, who is attending the Normal, came up from St. Cloud came up Tuesday, on account of the death of her grandmother. She will return Monday.

COME AND GONE

Mrs. D. H. Parsons, who was visiting in Minneapolis, returned Wednesday.

Joseph Eich, who was visiting at Philbrook, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Brooman of Minneapolis returned home Wednesday, after a visit here as the guest of her brother, Dan Blanchard.

Andrew Swedback was a business visitor in Brainerd Wednesday.

Miss Mary Horick, who was visiting in Minneapolis, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Meister went to Dubuque, Iowa, Wednesday, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Walter Little came down from Brainerd Wednesday for a visit with his family, he having opened a roller rink in the northern town.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe went to Pequot Wednesday, where she is to be employed in the Woodworth & Davis store.

Clare McPheson, who was visiting relatives here, returned to Estavan, Sask., Canada Wednesday.

W. E. Penfield, who was on a business trip in the East for the Pine Tree Manufacturing company, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simard departed Wednesday for a two-months visit with relatives at Montreal, Canada and points in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Huntington Taylor went to St. Paul Wednesday, after a visit here as the guest of Mrs. R. D. Musser.

Mrs. B. Y. McNairy, Jr. of Frazee returned Wednesday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. M. Mayer of Sartell returned home Wednesday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soboleski.

Carl Bolander, who was visiting in Brainerd, returned Wednesday.

C. W. Boush of Royalton was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Hayo van Mark and children departed Tuesday for their new home at Sidney, Nebraska.

E. N. Barnes was a business visitor at Ft. Ripley Tuesday.

Chas. Lundwell left the first of the week for Black Duck.

Mrs. Wm. Coon, who was visiting in Brainerd, returned Tuesday.

Harvey Grimmer was up from St. Cloud calling on the local trade Tuesday.

Jos. Eich, who was visiting in St. Cloud, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Benchner, who was visiting in the Twin cities, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Simmons of Rochester is visiting with Mrs. A. H. Vernon.

Warren Higbee, who was visiting at Ft. Ripley, returned yesterday.

Miss Bessie McCready, who was visiting at Minneapolis, returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sullivan of Bank Centre visited here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer.

A. J. Wright, who was visiting in the Twin cities, returned Wednesday evening.

DR. GREENE'S LECTURE

Large Audience Hears An Excellent Talk on The 20th Century

A large and attentive audience greeted Dr. Thos. E. Green at the Congregational church last Monday evening, when he appeared under the auspices of the Star Lecture Course and delivered his famous lecture, "The Key to the 20th Century." His delivery was smooth and forceful, and showed him possessed of a rare degree of eloquence.

He told his audience of how the trend of civilization had always been westward, naming different rulers who stood for different periods of the world's history, taking his audience from southwestern Asia to Greece, from Greece to Rome, then to England and finally to America. He told of how the nineteenth century through its series of inventions, mostly by Americans, prepared the way for the twentieth century, and stated that the next few years would show to a certain extent what the century itself would stand for in history. Dr. Green told of the wonderful possibilities of America and principally the United States, using comparative figures to illustrate his meaning. He told of the very latest inventions in which electricity was harnessed both with and without wires, and claimed that Matthew Arnold was right when he said that "America holds the Future." The vastness of the United States and the richness of its resources was described in a most alluring manner. His auditors were ready to agree with him when at the conclusion of his lecture he stated that America was the key to the 20th century. Dr. Green stated that the real yellow peril to the United States was not Japan or China but lust, avarice and greed, and prayed that the American people would be spared from this peril.

DOCTORS FORTIER HAVE MOVED.

Dr. G. M. A. and E. L. Fortier, physicians and surgeons, last Friday moved their offices from the Monahan building, and are now comfortably located in their new quarters in the Vassaly building, corner of Broadway and Kidder street.

Their new quarters consist of a large and elegantly appointed waiting room, at the south end of which doors lead east and west into the private offices of Dr. G. M. A. Fortier and Dr. E. L. Fortier. South of the waiting room and between the two private offices is the doctors' operating room. Each of the physician's private office has an exit to the hall, thereby not necessitating those consulting the doctor to return to the waiting room in leaving. The four rooms lend themselves excellently to the convenience of its occupants.

The play was of an exceptionally high class order, being even better than "The House of a Thousand Candles." Each member of the cast acted his or her part in a most creditable manner. Miss Jean Ward, who played both the part of the heroine, Rosalind, and of Helen Holbrook was a prime favorite, while the hero, Larry Donovan, characterized by Wm. Marble, Jr. furnished the comedy parts of the play. The drama thrilled with romance, mystery and adventure.

It is asserted in Washington, D. C. that a hearing is to be held soon before Secretary Ballinger of the Interior department and possibly before President Taft on the Indian Lid question, ending which the president's order restricting the limits of the dry zone to the immediate vicinity of Indian reservations will be held up. The special agents it is stated will in the meantime be busy preparing a list of the sections which are to be exempted from the liquor clause of the Indian treaties.

In the digging up of the pavement on Broadway, just in front of the Monahan building, because of the freezing and breaking of a pipe, the ground was found to be frozen to a depth of about two and a half feet. Crow bars and pick-axes had to be used in prying the earth away in digging.

A rest-room, with desk, pen and ink, writing paper and blank checks on the different banks of the city, has been fitted up in the offices of the Little Falls Water Power company, and should prove of considerable convenience to the many patrons of the company when making their monthly visits here.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409, Third avenue, northeast, Sunday services—Backan 10 a. m. No service in the City.

GERMAN EV. LUT. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, 312 ST. N. E.

Services Sunday at 10:30. Every one is heartily welcome.

Rev. Emil Bair, pastor.