

L. F. HOUSE ROBBED

Suspects to Deed Found Guilty on Other Charges

The Little Falls House was visited by sneak thieves Tuesday evening sometime between 6 and 7 o'clock and several of the rooms of the lodgers ransacked and robbed of different articles to the value of about \$40. Two watch chains, three razors, rings and a pair of gloves were among the booty secured by the burglars. Lorez Dombova, Jos. St. Martin, I. Burgess and Bob Wynn were victims. Mr. Dombova discovered his loss a little after 7 o'clock at which time he turned in the alarm.

Herbert Vogel and George Brown, who registered at that hostelry as from Seattle and Chicago respectively on Monday, were arrested as suspects that evening at about 10:30 o'clock near the American House corner and were lodged in the county jail. None of the stolen property was found in their possession, but the local authorities are under the impression that there was a third party and that he got away with the booty.

The stories of the two men as to when, where and how they met do not agree. Pending the securing of more evidence against the prisoners, the men were taken before Justice Randall on other charges. They had been drinking and were out with a couple girls that evening just after the burglary is supposed to have taken place. Wednesday afternoon George Brown pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

His partner, Herbert Vogel, had to face a more serious charge. Miss Hattie Kaminski who had gone for a stroll with him the previous evening, in company with Brown and another girl, preferring a charge of assault and battery against him. The court found defendant guilty and gave him a straight jail sentence of forty days in the county bastille.

DIED

S. C. Kemp, aged nearly 81 years, passed away at his home on the West side Tuesday morning, after an illness of long standing, death being due to paralysis.

Born in Baltimore county, Maryland June 17 1830, S. C. Kemp moved westward when but a child, moving to Ohio and then Indiana, where he grew to manhood. When twenty-six years of age he moved to Minnesota. For two years he fought in the Indian wars being a member of Hatch's battalion of independent cavalrymen.

Deceased is survived by his wife and the following seven children: Sylvester C. Kemp of Guthrie, Okla., Edmond B. Kemp and Mrs. Eva S. Herberling of Paonia, Cal., Mrs. Florence A. Williams and Mrs. Minnie Brown of Minneapolis, Albert W. Kemp of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Ida H. Dewcast of Easett, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday evening, and the remains were shipped to Annandale for burial.

A veteran of the Civil war and one of the oldest settlers of Morrison county passed away in the death of John Currie, 75, which occurred at the Old Soldiers' Home at Ft. Snelling last Friday, after an illness of about two years.

Mr. Currie enlisted in the army with Co. E. First Minnesota in 1861 and served three years in the great strife, taking part in 22 engagements, receiving a bad wound in the shoulder in the battle of Gettysburg. He was mustered out in 1863, returning to this county, and the following year conducted a saloon here for a short time. He afterwards located on a farm in Pike Creek on the old river road, where he lived a great many years. Deceased was familiarly known as Uncle John. He never was married.

The funeral was held at Ft. Snelling last Tuesday.

Charles A. Ramsdill, 68, for a number of years a resident of this county, died Thursday of last week at his home at Little Elk, after an illness of several years standing.

He served in the 7th Illinois Infantry in the Civil war for four years, and was a member of the local post of the G. A. R. Deceased is survived by his wife, a son and four daughters. They are Mrs. Adelia Ramsdill of Little Elk, Zeth Ramsdill of Breckenridge, Minn., Peter Cannon of Valley City, N. D., Mrs. June Baker of Minneapolis, Mrs. Bertie Howard of West Duluth and Mrs. Pearl Hoff of Clyde Park, Mont.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, interment taking place in Oakland cemetery.

"SUNNY SOUTH" PRODUCTION WAS GOOD.

J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South company played to a packed house at the Milo theatre, and is accredited with being one of the best organizations of its kind. The audience was the efforts of the different members of the company, in their singing, dancing and general old southern plantation times. Features of the performance were the ladies quartette, the banjo soloists, numbers fancy dance and exhibition in roller skating stunts. The company's orchestra furnished good music during and between acts.

A small blaze was discovered in the planking of the Broadway bridge Tuesday noon, but was extinguished before it could do much damage.

Sam Chernikovsky left Monday for Billings, Mont., where he expects to locate in the hide and fur business. He says he is not sure but that he will return to Little Falls.

TO FACE JUSTICE COURT

Pike Creek Farmer Charged With Setting Fire That Burned Property

Charged with setting a fire in the town of Pike Creek, near the Darling line, which spread and burned over several sections of land, destroying considerable property, P. A. Sundvall of Pike Creek appeared before Justice Randall Wednesday afternoon and plead not guilty. Frank Muhlbauser is the complaining witness, and the land burned and on which the most damage was done is the property of Robert Johnson.

The case was set for next Wednesday, May 17, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

What meadows escaped the fires of last year, are highly valued by the farmers, and they figure that it is enough work to keep fires down which have been started through the extreme dryness, without having to watch out for fires started by some irresponsible neighbors. The above action is brought on to put a damper on the promiscuous starting of fires.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hovey of Green Prairie, May 9, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puchalla Friday, May 5, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colombe Thursday, May 11, a son.

J. H. Hyson was laid up this week with throat trouble.

John Miller collected \$3 this week for three wolf cubs which he killed.

Barney Burton is indisposed this week.

Mrs. Frank Renick returned Sunday noon from a visit with relatives at Royalton.

Miss Hazel Carroll has been engaged to teach first grade at Alexandria.

Chief of Police Gannon has notified ordinanceists not to violate the speed ordinance of this city.

Miss Laura Peterson, daughter of Nels Peterson, is improving from a recent operation for a small tumor.

G. W. Firnstahl left Monday on a several days business trip to Stanley, N. D.

The hearing on claims in the Simon Kanieski probate matter was heard before Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon.

Elmer Leon was this week seeing to the removal of the household goods of the family which have been in storage here to Lancaster, where the family is now residing.

The Federation of Women's clubs of the Sixth district will be held next Monday and Tuesday at St. Cloud, and an excellent program has been prepared for the occasion.

Miss Grace Hincley resumed her duties as teacher in the local schools, after a few days absence through illness.

Zelmer Chartier, for nearly two years past deputy register of deeds and for five years previous assistant to County Auditor W. A. Butler, resigned his position Saturday evening. He is succeeded by Miss Anna Hennenlotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cary and son, Forest, who during the winter have been making their home at the Buckman hotel, on Monday moved to their residence on Third avenue and second street southeast.

Mrs. Mary Neumann went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. James Mehan and Miss Wilhelmina Neumann, enroute to LaCrosse, Wis., for an extended visit with a sister.

Fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed the old Coe place north of town last Saturday night. This was one of the oldest landmarks of the county.

Justice Randall meted out a fine of \$1 and costs to a well known young man of this city Wednesday for catching on trains, the latter having pleaded guilty to the charge.

Marriage licenses were issued to Charles F. Neary and Olive M. James, Adam F. Hiemenz and Mary A. Meyer, William Bennallock and Ella V. Seaton.

Philip Arendt, who was visiting at Maple Lake and other southern Minnesota towns, returned home Saturday somewhat the worse for an accident which befell him while away, having sustained a broken rib as the result of a runaway he figured in.

Long Prairie Leader: Abe Chernikovsky, who has been buying hides in this village, left Monday afternoon for Little Falls, where he will visit a few days at his home and from there will go out through the western states to look up a new location. Abe says there was not enough business to warrant a hide store in this village.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Peter St. Anthony was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

Oscar Bernarson of this city entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Chas. Horel of Eau Claire, Wis., was brought here yesterday for medical treatment.

Among those who were able to leave the hospital this week were: Hugh Kennedy of Randall, Wm. Jones of Little Falls, John Soltis of Elmdale and Elizabeth Kooper of Pike Creek.

BRAINERD IS THE NEXT

Locals to Play Railroad Boys at Athletic Park Sunday

Another good game is scheduled to be pulled off at Athletic park next Sunday afternoon, when the Little Falls and Brainerd teams meet again after a cessation of hostilities of a whole season. A few years back these two cities were the greatest of rivals in baseball and each time they met there was "blood on the moon."

It is understood that Brainerd intends to show that it can take one from the locals and will come down strong, while the home boys feel that they should commence the season by winning their first series of games in order to be in the championship line later in the season.

Dominick will do the hurling from the south port with Howard at the backstop end, and little or no change, will be made in the lineup from that of last Sunday. White will twirl and Mahlum catch for the visitors.

ABOUT A FORMER MORRISON CO. GIRL.

San Bernardino (Cal.) Free Press. "An announcement of today which will interest a large circle of friends of two very popular young people is made by Mr. George Geissel of the engagement and approaching marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Marie Irene Geissel to J. P. Walsh.

The wedding which will mark the culmination of a pretty romance and courtship, will be an early June event, the exact date having not as yet been set, and will be a beautifully appointed affair at the Church of St. Bernardine de Siens, of which both bride and groom-elect are members.

But a year ago this coming June, Miss Geissel was bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend, Miss Albina Scaramela, now Mrs. John Scanlon, little thinking at that time, that she herself would play the same sweet role inside a twelfth month. Though both have tried to keep the little affair arranged by Cupid a secret, rumor whispers it around and whispers carry far.

For the past eleven years the charming brunette bride-to-be has made this city her home, the family coming to San Bernardino from North Prairie, Minnesota. Of winsome ways and lovable personality a wide circle of friends have been drawn to her and she is a favorite in their midst. From all the sincerest wishes for future happiness will be extended.

The groom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh of Seventh street and is at present connected with the Santa Fe shops. Several years ago the family members came to California from Ireland. Mr. Walsh accompanying them, and since that time residing in this city. Very popular, his congratulations will come by the score.

CHEMICAL NO. 2 AND HOSE CO. NO. 3 ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year by Chemical Co. No. 2 at its meeting Tuesday evening: Foreman—Ely Murphy. First assistant foreman—Arthur LaFond.

Second assistant foreman—Edward Keenen. Secretary—E. A. LaLond. Treasurer—George M. Kiewel. Delegate—Ely Murphy.

Alternates—Isaac LaFond. Hose Co. No. 3 elected the following officers for the ensuing year and admitted Reynold Johnson to the company: Foreman—E. A. Loucks.

Assist. foreman—Andrew Swedback. Second assistant foreman—Axel Johnson. Secretary—F. F. Turner. Treasurer—William Hang. Delegate—Homer Canfield. Property man—C. E. Carlson.

Frank Januzewski underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital yesterday morning.

Nels A. Krenbeck has accepted a position in the Alfred Germain barber shop and took up his new duties Monday.

S. P. Casey returned Saturday night from New London, Wis., where he had been invoicing a hardware stock, which was disposed of by Wm. Weber, formerly of this city.

Miss Leonila Wessel departed for Winona yesterday at which place she will attend the grand promenade, after which she goes to St. Paul for a visit with friends and relatives.

L. W. Vasaly, Phil S. Randall and Dara Corbin, who have been appointed to take charge of the preparations for Memorial day exercises, are at work on the matter and have secured Rev. W. H. North as the speaker of the day.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick returned yesterday from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. Deutsch arrived yesterday from Minneapolis for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burton.

Mrs. Wm. Kerich of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly Miss Julia Steiner of this city, underwent an operation at that place recently and is in a very serious condition, according to advices received by relatives here yesterday.

One of the laws passed by the legislature provides that the clerk of court of each community shall index all the births and deaths in an index book which have occurred in that county since its formation. The pay for doing this is 5 cents per name. This makes quite an addition of salary to the clerk of court in each county.

STATE APPOINTMENT WILL BE FAST GAME

A. J. Fenn Made Engineer for Morrison & Todd Counties

Andy J. Fenn, for a number of years past county surveyor and city engineer, has received the appointment of state engineer for district No. 27, comprising Morrison and Todd counties, and is to meet under the state highway commission on the superintending of work done on state roads under state aid. The office carries with it a salary of \$100 per month and expenses.

Mr. Fenn will make all necessary surveys, estimates and specifications for work to be done on state routes, and upon the request of the county boards of either Morrison or Todd counties or board of town supervisors in this district it shall also be his duty to advise and consult with them and to make plans and specifications and supervise road work for the bettering of public highways.

Mr. Fenn will resign as county surveyor and city engineer to take up his new duties.

District engineers cannot be removed unless for cause or their service not being required.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETIES PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT.

An excellent program is to be given at the local high school this evening by the high school literary societies, for which an admission of but ten cents will be charged.

Hazel Tourtilotte will give a piano solo and Miss Ione Kirschler a vocal solo, after which the playlet "The Senior" will be put on.

Following is the cast of characters: The messenger—Geo. Westlake. High school principal—Mande Tourtilotte.

Flowers—Ray Matteson. The Senior—Clas. Hull. Fraternity—Fred Ritchie. Sorority—Regina Burton. Blue—Victor Brannen. Crushes—Hosabelle Keough. Class Spirit—Edward Fearing. Good Grades—Helen Ritchie. Athletics—Erwin Dunphy, Will Blake, Clas. Dumont, Chester Longley, Howard Clark.

Rooting society—Leader, Loretta, Wessel, Etta Rundell, Rosebud Fortier, Beatrice Knochel, Catherine Chance, Florence Schallern, Hilda Kleber, Ella Larson, Lucile Butler, Myrtle Meyers, Ida Olson, Ella Kjelsbuss.

THE TENNIS CLUB.

A well attended meeting was held by the tennis men of this city last Friday evening, but organization was not perfected at this time. It was agreed however to go ahead with the work on the courts and have the two near Blackaway played, which is at present being done. A heavy rain is needed very much to pack down the dirt and clay so as to put it in good playing condition. Street Commissioner Isaac LaFond cleaned up the street in front of the tennis courts this week, all the broken glass, nails, tins etc. being taken away, and the autos can now drive to and from the courts with out danger of sustaining punctured tires.

TO FIND BEST FORAGE FOR COUNTY'S DAIRY HERDS.

The farm east of town purchased for the agricultural department of the local high school was this week ploughed up, and will be seeded either this week or the first part of next week. Special varieties of oats, peas and beans, used for forage for stock, especially the cow, will be sown at once, and about June 1st the "Grim alfalfa" will be sown. It is the purpose of this department to discover the best possible forage for the dairy herds of the county.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT MILO MAY 23.

The request of the senior class of the local high that the royalty charged for the reproduction of "Brown of Harvard" be reduced from \$25 to \$15, has been complied with by Langer & Gordon of New York, who have the play copyrighted. The play will accordingly be seen through by the class and will be staged at the Milo theatre on Tuesday evening, May 23. It is a high class production and a packed house should attend it.

Frank Richard fell from a ladder at the second story of his house Monday night while taking off the storm windows and was quite badly shaken up. He is now considerably better, however, having sustained no broken bones.

Percy W. Donovan, a former Little Falls boy, who is now manager of the Longyear Exploration company and resides in Brainerd, is to build a two story six room home at that place which will be modern in all its appointments.

Princeton Union: The city council of Little Falls has decided to resurrect the curfew and enforce its provisions. Were parents to do their duty—train up their children in the way they should go—a resort to such measure would be unnecessary.

Will Platt left last Friday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position as stenographer in the offices of Stone & Webster, contractors, who are to construct the million dollar electric power plant for the Minneapolis Electric company. This is the second man in a couple weeks placed with this contracting firm by the local business college. Gustave Eix has since taking a position with this company already received a promotion.

MINNEAPOLIS SOUTH HIGH

and Local High to Meet Here Saturday

One of the big games for the local high and in fact one of most important of intercollegiate baseball games this season is to take place at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon, when the South high of Minneapolis is to be taken on. That team has defeated every team it has met in the Twin cities this season and knows and plays baseball as it should be. The local high has a fast team, however, and will do their utmost to take this game and thereby take a big stride in the state high school championship direction. Diedrich and Brannen will be the battery for the home boys in this game.

Every fan that is able should attend this game and root the home boys to victory.

In a hotly contested game the Columbia team defeated the second team of the Royalton high at Athletic park Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 1. Meyers and Lilly were the battery of the locals while Dock and Schwartz played these points for the visitors.

In an after supper four inning practice game the city team with Dominick pitching defeated the local high school team Tuesday evening by the score of 4 to 1. Diedrich pitched for the high school and allowed five hits to three off Dominick. Diedrich struck out four.

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

The National Insurance company of Paris, France, was on March 7th licensed to do a fire insurance business in this state.

The Midland Insurance company of St. Paul was on March 4th licensed to do a life, accident and sickness insurance business. According to the financial statement of the company its total admitted assets, including capital, amount to \$110,147.70.

Information has come to this department that the following companies are endeavoring to place business in this state: The Manufacturer's Fire Underwriters Indianapolis Indiana. Firemen & Mechanics Insurance Co., Madison, Indiana.

Ohio Insurance Company of New Albany, Indiana. Attention is called to the fact that these companies are not authorized to do business in Minnesota.

Chapter 226. Is an act passed in the interest of the Degree of Honor. This fraternal order has a Grand Lodge in the State of Minnesota, with a Superior Lodge in the State of South Dakota. The order is desirous of combining the benefit department of their Grand Lodge with the Superior Lodge, and the act provides that the Insurance Commissioner may, in his discretion, permit such a merger.

Fire losses for March, 1911, in Minnesota, were \$1,325,000, as compared with \$201,000 for March, 1910.

Following is a comparison of fire losses in the United States for January, February and March, in 1911, 1910 and 1909.

	1911	1910	1909
Jan.	\$17,807,000	\$12,965,000	\$18,686,000
Feb.	14,849,000	14,064,000	14,591,000
Mar.	27,084,000	16,444,000	12,356,000

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING JUNE 1-2.

The fourth annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association is to convene in Duluth June 1st, and elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion. Besides thirty-four northern Minnesota county development associations, there is to be present at this convention delegations from Wisconsin and Michigan associations.

"State development," "Development of state lands," "Conservation of soil fertility," "Land show in St. Paul, December 1911," "Commission plan of state government" and "National corn show, Minneapolis 1912" are among the topics to be discussed at this meeting.

HOSE CO. NO. 1 ELECTS OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting held by Hose Co. No. 1 last Tuesday evening: Foreman—Walter Muske. Assistant foreman—T. W. Gannon. Secretary—Chas Guernon. Treasurer—Louis Vasaly. Delegate to state convention—Robert LeBlanc, alternate T. W. Gannon.

"THE GIRL FROM THE GOLDEN WEST" MONDAY.

"The Girl From The Golden West" company, which carries with it a uniformed orchestral band, is to present that drama in a large tent in this city next Monday evening. Two concerts are to be given by the band, one in the afternoon and the other just before the performance in the evening.

SPOKE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Rev. Malmberg of Gustavus Adolphus college of St. Peter spoke to the students of high school in the assembly room yesterday morning on higher education, incidentally telling of the work of the college with which he is connected. He visited the rooms of the Central building during the forenoon.

The pupils of school district No. 4, Little Falls, of which Miss E. Malburn is teacher, gave a basket social last Friday evening. A very interesting program was given and was enjoyed by a large number of people who had come to take in the social and program.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

Former Resident of This City Commits Deed in North St Paul

The following taken from the St. Paul Dispatch of May 4th refers to a former resident of this county and city, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn having previous to moving to St. Paul, resided in the South end of town near the hospital and previous to that time in the town of Clough.

"James Arthur Guinn of North St. Paul shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and then turned his revolver on himself, sending two bullets through his lungs. The woman is in a critical condition at the home at North St. Paul.

Guinn was rushed to the city in a Stillwater-St. Paul car and was carried from the car to the City Hospital in the police ambulance in charge of Police Surgeon A. J. Dohm.

Though twice shot through the lungs Guinn had not lost consciousness when he reached the hospital, and was able to step out of the ambulance, and walk into the building without much assistance.

The physicians say that the man's chance for recovery are slim. Owing to the direction of the bullets and the extent of the wounds it was deemed inadvisable to operate at once. It is doubtful if the man will recover.

Guinn was fully conscious when he was examined at the hospital, and refused to make any statement to the doctors regarding the shooting.

At 4 o'clock an ambulance from the City Hospital called for Mrs. Guinn and as she was placed in it, the physician in charge remarked that he did not think she could live. The bullet from Guinn's revolver had penetrated her breast near the heart, and though that organ, apparently, had not been touched, the physician did not hold out much hope to her friends, who stood around.

Beside the wound in the breast, Mrs. Guinn was shot once in the hand and once in the neck.

Neither of the two latter wounds are dangerous.

Guinn and his wife were divorced about two years ago, and only recently Guinn prevailed upon his former wife to return as his housekeeper.

She did so on account, as she said, of her little 7-year-old son. When she came back, the two began housekeeping on Seventh street in North St. Paul in what is known as the old Muller building.

But the reunion was not to last long. Three weeks ago, Guinn, who, his friends say, is of a peculiar disposition, left the new home, and took a room over a down town store.

Guinn said he had finally decided that Mrs. Guinn was too old for him, and that for that reason they could not be happy together.

Wednesday night Guinn made two unsuccessful efforts to procure a revolver. Finally he purchased a .38-caliber weapon and yesterday in spite of the warning of Town Marshall Martin Conlin, he again determined to try and effect a reconciliation with his former wife, who by this time was determined not to allow Guinn to come home again.

At 2 o'clock when their little boy, Arthur, Jr., was attending school, Guinn, with his pistol concealed in his pocket, went to the house.

He said that he would like to try living with his former wife once more. Neighbors say Mrs. Guinn refused to permit him to come back to the house.

Guinn seeing that argument was useless, drew his pistol and fired three times at his wife. Then he turned the gun on himself and shot himself twice through the lungs.

Friends of Guinn in North St. Paul say that while he is not a drinking man, he has strange moods, and they think that it was while in one of these moods that he fired upon Mrs. Guinn.

Mrs. Guinn is considerably better and will recover, but not much hope is held for the life of Mr. Guinn.

APPOINTED CONGRESSMAN'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Arthur Gorman of St. Cloud has been appointed private secretary to Congressman C. A. Lindbergh vice M. Martinson, who resigned because of the climate at the national capitol not agreeing with his health. Mr. Martinson has shipped his household goods to Minneapolis where he is to make his home. Mr. Gorman is a newspaper man but is at present completing a university course in the Michigan university, from which he will graduate the latter part of next month.

CITY PURCHASES STRIP OF LAND FOR WIDENING OF WOOD STREET.

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening with chairman C. A. Carlson acting as chairman, Aldermen Elvig, C. E. Carlson, Lane and Loucks being the other members present. The offer of Mrs. Harriet Joslin to dedicate a strip of land 25x150 feet of lot 33 block 8 Mississippi addition to Little Falls to be used in widening Wood street to bring it up to the requirement of federal government, was accepted consideration being \$1, an order for which will be issued when warranty deed for the land is filed with the city clerk. The matter received the approval of the city attorney.

Previous to accepting the Broadway site for site of the post-office, the postal department required that Wood street be widened, and the above action was for this purpose.

Ira Davis left Wednesday night for Long Prairie, called by the death of his brother.