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HOUSES BURGLARIZED

Homes of Rev. Mortenson and G. F. Kirscher Entered and Robbed

A couple burglaries came to light Monday and yesterday mornings, when members of the households returned home after an absence of from one to a number of days, and the authorities have good clues as to the culprits. In fact much of the booty had been located by the sheriff before he had received notice that any burglaries had occurred, and could have had the three suspected of the deeds under arrest Monday had he been apprised of the robberies on that day.

While Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Mortenson were to Burtrum Sunday and after Elmer Berg, who is making his home there, had gone to church shortly before 8 a. m., the Mortenson home on First street northeast was entered and ransacked, a new black suit valued at \$35, a razor, razor straps, set of silver spoons and a box containing gold gilt forks being taken. The latter was given to Dana Brown by a sandy-haired man who had obtained the price of a meal from him, explaining his possession of the forks by stating that he had won them at a raffle. The box bore the name of Rev. Mortenson and had been returned to him. Entrance had been gained through the front door though it had been locked by Mr. Berg.

Although evidently having been committed between Saturday morning and Sunday night according to the manner in which different articles were strewn about the house, the burglary at the G. F. Kirscher home did not come to light until the return of Mrs. Kirscher yesterday morning from a week's automobile trip to Le Mars, Iowa. She at once noticed the absence of a number of different articles and a more thorough investigation showed that a lady's gold watch, Waltham movement, a lot of silver ware, including two or three dozen knives and forks, an oxidized brass ink stand, and a number of other articles, he overlooking, however, a diamond and evidently dropping a handkerchief valued at \$35. The burglar also took a new coat of Mr. Kirscher's leaving a nice greasy coat in exchange. The window had been left open during the day Saturday and Sunday, and entrance might have been gained by removing the screen or through the back of side door.

A Mr. Foss, who is employed at the Hudson farm at Belle Prairie, stated to Sheriff Armstrong Monday that three men had approached him at a West side resort Sunday and had disposed of some silver-ware to him for \$1. These men proved to be the sandy-haired fellow, a stranger, who of late had been working on one of the S. Trebby ice wagons and another stranger who for a short time has been employed on the Dana Brown dray line. The first two have since departed, the ice-man going to Brainerd. Some of the stolen articles were disposed of to A. Walbridge and a suspicious character was Sunday evening seen to exhibit a ladies' gold watch, but did not offer it for sale. The three suspects seemed to have known each other quite well, and the drayman has a brown suit which he claimed was given him by the sandy-haired fellow.

FLENSBURG A VILLAGE

Vote Is 30 to 7--Organization and Election of Officers June 27

The election Wednesday to vote on the incorporation of the Village of Flensburg, was carried by the advocates of incorporation by a vote of 30 to 7. There seemed to be quite strong opposition to the incorporation some time ago, so the vote is somewhat surprising.

Organization and election of officers of the new village will take place June 27th.

Since the place is now a village and situated on the railroad, the matter of securing a depot will soon be taken up.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGE

A. P. Murphy, telegraph operator at Lincoln, had a warrant sworn out from Justice Gaudet's court yesterday for arrest of Max Meyers on the charge of assault and battery, and the case will most likely come up today or tomorrow.

Because of some previous ill feeling, Meyers had forbidden Murphy to cross his land in getting to the lake, the fact that Murphy was letting out some boats in which business Meyers is interested not having a little to do with the affair. Wednesday the latter caught Murphy trespassing and he went at him, following this up a little later at the postoffice with a fist encounter in which it is claimed a closed knife was used, Murphy sustaining a cut in the scalp.

K. O. Roe of Ellsworth, Ia., returned home Thursday, after a visit with his son-in-law, Jacob Olson of Pike Creek.

Work has started on the raising of the Signor building on First street, occupied by Kleber's bakery and Phil. Germain's barber shop, after which a cement walk will be put in.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to August C. Jasczko and Miss Anna Erickson, Chas. E. Stith and Miss Olga Siems of Swanville, Peter Langer and Miss Martha Matros, Wm. Kippley and Miss Christina Otrema, J. J. Francisco and Mrs. M. E. Coffman.

A GRAND CELEBRATION

Auto Parade, Fine Program of Sports & Fireworks for July 4th

At an enthusiastic meeting last Friday evening it was decided to celebrate the Fourth on a big scale this year, and committees were appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the day.

N. N. Bergheim was elected chairman, A. F. Koslosky, secretary, and L. W. Vasaly, treasurer, of the general committee. N. N. Bergheim, Andrew Johnson and Julius Jetka were appointed a program committee to have charge of the general arrangements for the day.

Fred Fraser, J. F. McNally and C. A. Carlson were elected a committee on sports, and will arrange for some fine events to be pulled off.

Phil S. Randall, Jos. Moeglein and Walter Kelson were named on the music committee, and Mayor Geo. F. Moeglein was appointed a committee to appear before the city council to secure an appropriation for the band for the day.

A. F. Koslosky, Barney Burton, S. J. Vasaly and L. O. Wessel were named as a committee to see the merchants as to closing of the business houses during the whole or part of the day.

With a total something like \$380, outside of the appropriation to be received from the city council to take care of the band for the day, the general Fourth of July committee met Monday evening and took a big stride in forming definite plans for the day.

It was decided that fireworks was the most entertaining thing to be had in the evening.

H. W. Venners, a member of this committee, went to the cities Tuesday and while there made a good selection. An automobile parade was also decided on, and an appropriation of \$32.50 was made to be offered in prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 for the best decorated. It was thought best to hold the parade the first thing in the morning, the band in the forward cars, but arrangements for same was left to the program committee. A fine list of sports will be pulled off.

Arrangements were also made for the use of the Milo theatre between 11 and 12 o'clock on that morning in which to have Fourth of July address and short program.

Hon. Chas. E. Vasaly, member of the state board of control, has been secured by the committee, to give the oration of the day.

The general committee will meet again next Tuesday.

The program of sports for the day, which has been arranged by the committee on sports, includes a marathon race in athletic gear, good prizes being offered for those coming in first and second, also for the best costumed in this event. Motor cycle, bicycle and running races, jumping, hurdling and a large number of other fine events are arranged for in the program which is as follows:

8:30 a. m.—Auto parade starts at Pine Grove.

100 yd. dash—West side, \$3; \$2.

Tug-of-war, East side against West side (6 to a side) on west side—\$6.

Little girls races 50 yds—\$1.50; \$1.00.

Sack races—\$2; \$1.

Standing broad jump—\$3; \$2.

EAST SIDE

1 p. m.—1 cylinder motorcycle race 2 miles, flying start—\$5; \$3.

100 yard dash—\$3; \$2.

Girls running race, under 15—\$2; \$1.

Running high jump, 8 trial limit—\$4; \$2.

Hurdle race, limited to 5 hurdles 1-8 mile limited at least 6 entries—\$5; \$3.

Boys running race 100 yds, under 15 years old, \$2, \$1.

3-legged race, 2 people—\$3; \$2.

Marathon race—Start at Broadway and Kinder street east to 1st street south to Buckman hotel, east to 2nd street, north to Broadway, west to 1st street, twice more around same course and end at Broadway and 1st street. All entries must be in athletic gear—extra \$2 prize for best athletic costumed—win or lose—prizes—\$7; \$3.

Pole vault at 4 corners—free for all—\$5; \$3.

Boys' bicycle race—boys under 18 years—4 block race—\$2; \$1.

Girls ball throwing contest—prizes—\$2; \$1.

Running broad jump—free for all—3 time limit—\$4, \$2.

Pony race—1-2 mile—800 lbs. or under—\$4; \$3.

Exclusive farmers tug-of-war—6 on a side—\$8.

\$5 and \$3 prizes for most comical clown seen on the streets between 1 and 6 o'clock.

Other prizes may be arranged for at another meeting to be held by the committee.

ATTEMPTING TO GET MORE WATER

The insufficient water supply through the windmill at the cemetery has been a source of considerable anxiety on the part of the members of Oakland cemetery association. During the past few days it has had a man digging another well, which however has failed to produce water at a depth of twenty feet. If water can be had through this new well, a reservoir tank will be put in with a gasoline engine to pump the water into it, otherwise connection will be made with the swamp across the way.

Mrs. John G. Anderson and daughter, Miss Escher, returned Monday from a visit in Duluth.

Louis H. Gendron on Monday opened up a cash grocery store in the store-room on Broadway east in which Jos. Gendron conducted a grocery store.

CELEBRATED HIS JUBILEE

Rev. Father Arthur Lamothe Completes Twenty-five Years of Priesthood--Rt. Rev. Bishop Trobec in Attendance

The altars of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut-flowers, and had on their holiday attire Wednesday for one of the greatest events in its history, the celebration of the silver jubilee of its pastor, Rev. Father Arthur Lamothe.

The day was an ideal one and everything tended to make the celebration one of the most successful, inspiring and instructive ever witnessed in this city, some of the highest church notables of the diocese gracing the occasion with their presence. Rt. Rev. Bishop James Trobec of St. Cloud, Mounseigneur Nagel of St. Augustin, vicar general of the diocese of St. Cloud, and Rev. Father Louis LaLande, S. J. of Montreal, Canada, the fluent missionary who conducted a very successful mission here recently, Rev. Father Daniel Lynch of Duluth, formerly of Brainerd and well-known and liked here, and Rev. Father Patrick Cary of Kaleen, were the clergy taking part in the festivities.

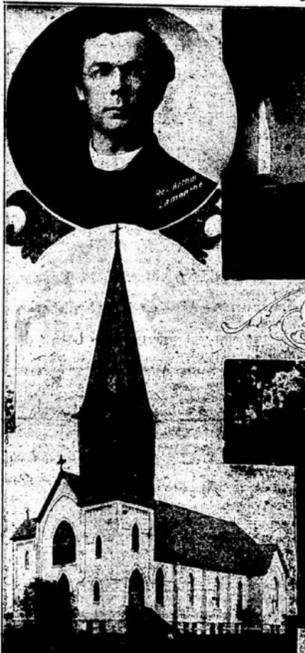
The celebration was started with low mass by Rev. Father LaLande at

worked hand in hand showed itself in the results accomplished, a beautiful church, beautiful altars and interior decorations as few churches have.

Rev. Father Lamothe in a few well chosen words thanked the bishop, the prelates, the congregation and other friends for their kind words and remembrances.

A silver candelabra was presented to Rev. Father Lamothe by the congregation and a beautiful silver loving cup by the Catholic Order of Foresters, of which order he is spiritual adviser.

Rev. Father Lamothe was ordained priest June 14, 1886 at St. Cloud by Rev. Bishop Ickenbusch. He then went to Europe and studied at the University of Innsbruck from 1886 to 1888. He was sent to Little Falls to assume charge of a pastorate in the fall of 1888. The following fall he became secretary to Rt. Rev. Bishop Zardetti of St. Cloud, acting in that capacity until the spring of 1890. In July of that year he was given the pastorate of the French Catholic church of this city and has acted as



7 o'clock, at which a large number of communicants approached the communion table and received the Holy Eucharist. This was followed by solemn high mass at 10 o'clock, which was sung by Rev. Father Lamothe, assisted by Rev. Father Cary as deacon and Rev. Father Lynch as sub-deacon.

Special music was furnished by the choir under Prof. John Gans. About a thousand people attended the ceremonies.

Rev. Father LaLande gave a very able and inspiring talk in the French language, in which he spoke in eulogy of the local pastor, and Rev. Father Lynch gave a most appropriate and instructive talk along similar lines in English. Rt. Rev. Bishop Trobec then followed with some remarks touching on the efficacy and ability of the local pastor, telling of his long service as pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, a record for that diocese, and that during all that time not one complaint had been made by him in regard to his congregation. He stated that the fact that pastor and parishioners had

shepherd of this congregation ever since. His attentiveness to his priestly duties not only engraced him in the hearts of his congregation but made for him a host of friends among the citizens of Little Falls.

A cablegram of congratulation was received on the morning of the celebration by the pastor from a boon companion and friend, Rev. Father Garraud of Southampton, England, at one time chaplain of St. Gabriel's hospital and later pastor of the Church of the Holy Family of Belle Prairie.

Besides the prelates, among the out of town guests who were received at the parsonage following the church ceremonies were: Mesdames Timothy, Thomas and George Foley, Mrs. Emma Ramsey, Mrs. W. Towle and Loren Foley of St. Paul, Mrs. C. Sheehan and daughters, the Misses Catherine and Josephine, of St. Cloud, Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lord of Foley.

Most of the guests departed the same afternoon.

WOODMEN PICNIC AT GLENWOOD

A big Woodmen picnic will be held at Morris June 30 and July 1, at which time the local camp is to adopt a large class. It is expected that 1000 to 2000 Woodmen from outside towns will be in attendance. One of the features of the picnic will be a ball game between Alexandria and the Minneapolis All Star team. Little Falls was offered the opportunity to play against Alexandria at the celebration, but on account of the several games to be played about that time, was unable to accept.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woodmen lodge this evening.

Anton Adamski pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery on the person of Paul Hopka in Justice Gaudet court Wednesday, and was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$11.35.

George Calhoun of Sioux Falls, S. D., formerly of Randall, was on Thursday of last week united in marriage to Miss Clara Portz of Sioux Falls at that place. They will be at home there.

A tract of 31 acres of land along Lake Alexandria has been disposed of by Carl Bolander to Z. N. Barnes of this city and E. F. Sands of St. Paul, who intend to put up two cottages on it.

TO ST CLOUD SUNDAY

Blues Will Go Against Strong Battery--Will Win Just the Same

The scene of operations of the Blues of this city will be shifted to St. Cloud next Sunday, where they will meet Manager Hammond's bunch for a set-to. Henry Thielman, a brother of Jake's who has seen service on the pitching staff of leagues of the East, will do the hurling for the "granite" city lads, with Bill Pehle, our last year's catcher, at the receiving end.

Alf Dominick, is feeling his oats since his victory over Liese, the ex-Boston-American, and can be depended on to set the sluggers of the downriver aggregation to wondering whether they ever knew how to bat. Earl Howard will be behind the bat for the locals and woe to would-be base-stealers.

The infield will be the same as last Sunday. Kingen will play left field.

The team will leave on No. 6 at 5:59 p. m., and a large number of rooters are planning on accompanying it, returning at 11:15 p. m.

District Court

The regular adjourned spring term of the district court convened at the local court house Tuesday, afternoon, with Judge C. A. Nye presiding. The cases of W. C. Foster vs. E. Potech, et al. Robert C. Diamond, and W. B. Gage, in which the validity tax titles are being tested, were taken up, but no decision given.

Augusta Isaacson was granted a divorce from her husband Joe Isaacson, defendant not appearing.

Jennie Stumpf was granted a divorce from her husband, Henry Stumpf, who fought the case. Each was given the custody of two of the children.

Briefs are to be filed in the ditch cases of Nicholas Geib, and Josephine Geib vs. the county of Morrison.

The case of Frank A. Ginter vs. O. H. Havill of the State Bank of Roy-alton was dismissed.

Judgment was granted plaintiff in the sum of \$83.08 in the case of Morrison County Lumber company vs. S. Trebby and W. H. Ryan, a stay of ninety days being granted.

The case of Phil S. Randall as receiver vs. Bessie M. McCreedy was taken up yesterday morning and is to be submitted on briefs.

A motion was made for a new trial in the case of Russel Scoles vs. J. B. Connell.

The case of C. A. Lindbergh vs. Morrison county, ditch No. 8 case, is to be submitted on the evidence offered and on briefs.

GAME STOPPED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

The Laurels of the West side went to Pierz last Sunday where they played four innings of a game with the villagers but were forced to stop playing on account of a heavy steady rain that had settled in. The score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Laurels, with them still at bat, the bases full and two out when the game was stopped. Ploof and LeBeau were the battery for the home team while Wermeiskirchen pitched for Pierz.

The Laurels scored two runs in the second inning and two more in the fourth. In the second, Ploof singled, Richard was passed and the two were brought in on Anderson's two bagger. With two down in the fourth inning, LeBeau and Curtis singled, and the two scored on the center fielder's muff of a fly to him. Pierz scored its lone run in the third inning when Wermeiskirchen singled, advanced a base on Ibsen's error and scored on another single.

The villagers want a game with the Laurels here for the Sunday after next and another game at Pierz on the Fourth.

MURDERER INDICTED

Erick Maki, the murderer of little Earl Edmund Reilly, referred to in an article on another page, was indicted by the grand jury at Brainerd Wednesday for murder in the first degree.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guernon Monday, June 12, a son.

W. C. Weber, of the first National Bank, is taking a vacation of a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Loucks of the West side.

Rev. J. T. Smith was in the city from Sauk Centre, enroute to Detroit, to attend an Epworth league convention.

S. P. Brick has received his new E. M. V. car and E. Y. McNairy purchased a car from the Hall Motor company.

The material for the paving of the Broadway bridge has arrived, and a crew of men are now busy pushing the work.

J. J. Francisco and Miss M. E. Coffman of Motley were united in marriage by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaliber, who were in Minneapolis, where the doctor attended the dental convention, returned by auto Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors entertained Miss Barbara Borley at their meeting Monday night. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served.

W. H. Hall, who has been the manager of the Co-operative store for some time, has resigned to take effect very shortly. Mr. Hall has not given out his future plans.

FREIGHT RATES GO UP

New Rates in Effect on July 1st--Increase is Considerable

At the same time that the passenger fare is raised from two to three cents per mile, July 1st, is made a new tariff rate on freight over the Northern Pacific. The new rates make a general raise on all classes of freight. Samples of the raise are eggs in new cases to Duluth, old rate 33 cents per hundred pounds, new rates 42 cents; butter same as eggs; sugar, salt canned goods, etc., from Twin cities old rate 15.3 cents per 100 pounds, new rate 21 cents; fresh fruit, made-up clothing, etc., old rate 30.6 cents, new rate 41 cents; calicoes, cotton, etc., goes as third class freight; kerosene from Duluth, by carload, old rate 13.3, new rate 20 cents.

The distance tariff has an increase in distances under 15 miles, over 15 miles it operates as a decrease over the old rates. There is to be little if any change made in the gain rates, these being made from points in North Dakota to terminals.

Following is the comparison of old and new rates per hundred pounds and between this city and below mentioned places and amount of raise made:

St. Paul and Minneapolis--Minnesota Transfer.

Class	Old rates	New rates	Raise
First	30.6	41.	10.4
Second	25.5	3.	9.5
Third	20.4	27	6.6
Fourth	15.3	21	5.7
Fifth	12.2	16	3.8

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A	13.8	16	2.2
B	10.7	14	3.3
C	9.2	12	2.8
D	7.7	10	2.3
E	6.1	8	1.9

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