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ROBS IN TWO STORES

FLOREN TOWNSHEND CAUGHT BURGALARIZING WEST SIDE HARDWARE STORE

While rifling the cash register in the Julius Jetka Hardware store on the West side after having successfully entered the hardware store of another dealer on this side, Floren Townshend, alias, Chester Henry of Simpson, Sask., Can., was caught at his work by Wm. Hang, patrolman, and Northern Pacific Detective Hubert Freisinger late Tuesday night.

Patrolman Hang, in company with Hubert Freisinger, was making a last tour of inspection before midnight to the four corners on Broadway and First street west and while a few paces from the Jetka hardware store Hang called Freisinger's attention to a streak of light reflecting across the sidewalk in front of the store, and apparently due to an opening in the door. Looking in the building they espied a man just in the act of rifling the cash register and at the same time he saw them but by that time his only means of escape had been cut off as they had reached the door of the store.

When questioned as to his business in the store he stated that he was working there and while conversing he attempted to draw one of the guns which he had in his pocket, but which was unloaded, when Hang seized his arm. He was taken into custody and later confessed to having entered the Ellenbecker & Son Hardware store on First street and to have secured a gun, a compass, 7 watches, 19 razors and three sets of silver knives and forks. All but the gun and watches and compass he hid under the vines at the south end of the depot and they were found there later.

He took \$5.31 from the cash register at Jetka's, besides three guns, a flash light, a safety razor and a key.

At first he would not give his name as Chester Henry but a memorandum was found in his pocket and in it was found the name, Floren Townshend, with residence at Simpson, Sask., and a detailed description of himself, also giving instruction to notify E. S. Townshend of Simpson, Sask., in case of serious accident or death. He wears a nice long blue serge suit and a blue serge cap and would scarcely have been charged with the crime if not caught in the act. He had several cards of the firm of Sam Rubey, a pawnbroker of 202 Front street, Fargo, N. D., in his pocket, and it is thought that he intended to hock the articles at that place. He admitted to the police that he had pawned a gun off at the place on the previous night.

Entrance into the Ellenbecker & Son store was gained by crawling through a warehouse window and cutting a hole in the panel of the back door through which he placed his hand and unlocked the door. At Jetka's the bolt in one of the double doors was loose and he forced it.

Townshend waived examination before Justice Randall Wednesday evening and Thursday he signed his application asking that he be allowed to plead guilty at this term of district court. If this action was not taken by Townshend it would be necessary to bind him over to the grand jury for the September term of court.

THESE WANT YOUR VOTE

NOT MUCH STIRRING IN CITY ELECTION—NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WITHOUT OPPOSITION

The city election Tuesday promises to be one of the quietest in a number of years, there being no opposition for a number of the offices.

The candidates: Mayor—S. P. Brick, F. C. Johnson. City clerk—Victor Schallera. City treasurer—John Vertin. Assessor—Lyman Signor, J. W. Crossfield.

Justices—L. M. Gaudet, P. S. Randall, Geo. Gerritz. Alderman at large—E. W. Kaliber. Alderman, First ward—F. E. Hall. Second ward—S. J. Vasaly, Wm. White.

Third ward—Geo. H. Peterson. Fourth ward—N. H. Elvig, H. J. Lafond.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD The candidacy of Spirit J. Vasaly should appeal to all voters of the Second ward that have the welfare of the city at heart. His motto "For a progressive city yesterday, today and tomorrow" tells where to find Mr. Vasaly. He not only believes in every movement for the upbuilding of Little Falls, but is always ready to put action in these beliefs. If as a plain citizen one is interested in municipal affairs, as an alderman he would be as much or more so.

Peter Pollock of Swan River had his leg broken Wednesday when he jumped from a rig while the horses were running away.

In a letter to J. J. Clark, J. J. Henney, formerly of this city, states that he is now located at Manheim, Ill., and doing fairly well at railroad-

A party was given for Harry Schroeder at the home of his parents on north First street Tuesday evening, it being his thirteenth birthday. A number of his schoolmates were present, who passed the evening in the playing of games, after which refreshments were served.

A coffer dam has been built across the sluiceway at the dam and a new set of gates have been installed. Concrete sluiceways were built a year ago but the gates were not exchanged for new ones. The gates installed are called tainter gates and are shaped like a half moon. New gates will be installed above the waterwheels at the station.

THE TOWN ELECTIONS IN

WERE MOSTLY QUIET AFFAIRS—MOTLEY AND RANDALL RE-MAINED MAIN DRY

Village of Swanville President—B. B. Cox. Trustees—Wm. Siems, Wm. Mielke, C. P. Stith. Treasurer—A. J. Meyer. Recorder—J. J. McRae. Assessor—Wm. Raffensperger. Constable—H. Turner. Justices—Wm. Raffensperger, O. A. Rhoda.

Village of Bowles President—Anton Riedel. Trustees—Wm. Schwentek, Henry Armstrong and John Ruzicka. Recorder—M. E. Larson. Treasurer—P. C. Phillips. Justice—A. A. Seeman. Constable—Geo. Snezeck.

Motley Village President—Alfred Wilson. Trustees—A. P. Holm, Ed. Brazier, George Palmer. Recorder—W. E. Little. Treasurer—Chas. Bierwaggon. Constable—Chas. Akin. The village went dry by 22 majority.

Motley Township Supervisor—W. N. Mersy. Clerk—W. E. Little. Treasurer—Chas. Bierwaggon. Justice—U. A. Winslow. Constable—Charles Akin.

Lincoln Supervisor—Nels Swanson. Treasurer—H. Naslund. Town clerk—E. Davis. Assessor—H. Swanson. Constable—Dan Randall. Justice of the peace—A. O. Holt.

Darling Supervisor—E. H. Johnson. Treasurer—John Thelander. Town clerk—Ed. Fredericksen. Assessor—Martin Jasorka. Constable—Herman Briese. Justice of the peace—August Bloomquist, Otto Bigelsa.

Belle Prairie Supervisor—David Moran. Treasurer—John Bastien. Town clerk—Albert Johnson. Assessor—Jos. Houle. Constables—Frank Beckman, Frank Brousseau. Justice of the peace—Frank Sweeney. Road overseer—District No. 1, F. Mason; district No. 2, F. Brousseau; district No. 3, F. Sweeney.

The contest was rather an interesting one, as three of the winners were defeated at the caucus. Mr. Moran had been supervisor for 10 years and John Bastien treasurer for 15 years. This will be the first term of Mr. Johnson. Much could be heard of the contest on the streets of Little Falls last Saturday. Quite a number evidently changed their mind as Moran won by a majority of 17, Bastien by 25 and Johnson by 4 votes. 123 votes were cast. Eight hundred dollars was voted for roads, \$300 for town purposes and \$100 for the poor.

Hillman Supervisor—L. W. Driver. Treasurer—J. Waytaschek. Town clerk—M. M. Meyer. Assessor—Mat Aunetun. Constable—Theo. Billmeier. Justice—T. W. Billmeier.

Agram Supervisor—L. Feucht. Treasurer—H. Terhaar. Town clerk—H. G. Vierk. Assessor—Frank Bolster. Constable—F. Kandl. Justice—August Janorschke.

Pierz Supervisor—L. Seucht. Treasurer—F. Faust. Town clerk—C. A. Vernig. Assessor—Barney Gross. Constables—F. Rauch, Ed. Bentfeld. Justices—A. Sitzman, J. Nohner.

Granite Supervisor—Chris. Schlager. Treasurer—P. J. Gau. Town clerk—Otto Hoffman. Assessor—M. Schommer. Constable—A. W. Hill. Justice—August Janorschke.

Buh Supervisor—L. Spanfellner. Treasurer—John Bosser. Town clerk—F. Coenen. Assessor—Ed. Coenen. Constable—H. Block. Justice—Theo. Ortmann.

Buckman Supervisor—Ang. Sauer. Treasurer—Jos. Hortsch. Town clerk—J. Dengel. Assessor—J. Dengel. Justices—A. J. Hodorf, A. F. Faust.

Green Prairie Supervisor for three years—R. Henderson. Clerk—Olof Larson. Treasurer—Andrew Lindstrum. Assessor—J. V. Wretling. Constable—Charles Anderson. Justice—E. P. Nauretz. Road overseer—Adolph Niss.

Village of Piers President—C. E. Gravel. Trustees—J. M. Blake, Anton Trembrull, M. Wermerscherken. Clerk—J. B. Hartman. Justice—A. Sitzman.

Village of Buckman President—Jos. Grundhoefer. Trustees—Nick Grundhoefer, P. T. Miller, L. M. Jacobs. Treasurer—L. A. Billig. Clerk—Jos. Janson. Justice—John Hesch.

Town of Swan River Supervisor—Albert Gosiak. Town Clerk—Anton Koziol. Treasurer—Geo. Polasiak. Assessor—Lawrence Posch. Constable—Peter Sobiak. Justice of Peace—Frank Gallus. Road Overseer—District No. 1, Chas. Gosik; district No. 2, Joseph Palasewski; dist. No. 3, Jos. Wisnowski; dist. No. 4, John Wonicki; district No. 5, Peter Madson; district No. 6, Paul Jabos; district No. 7, W. Gosik.

Town of Little Falls For supervisor, 3 years—John Hamers. Supervisor for 1 year—Theodore Bredford. Town treasurer—James I. Pedley.

DISTRICT COURT

COURT WILL PROBABLY FINISH SATURDAY—JURY CASES FINISHED THURSDAY

Friday a verdict for the defendant was brought in the case of R. L. Cochran vs. Albert Schwanke, an action in which the plaintiff sued Schwanke for the loss of several stacks of grain in a fire started from his threshing rig. The defense was to the effect that the grain was stacked in such a manner that it was impossible to place the machine in such position that the engine would not be close to the grain.

The cases of the Callender Vanderhoof company vs. The Little Falls Co-operative company, Miles B. Johnson and Wm. H. Wuellner vs. The Little Falls Co-operative company and Harrison & Peterson and the Little Falls Co-operative company have been settled.

Friday the case of Davis vs. Gerspach, a case in which a Minneapolis liquor house sought to collect \$155.20 for liquor said to have been sold to the defendant while he owned a saloon here, was tried and a verdict was given the defendant. The defense was that the bill had been paid.

Henry Wittwer of Randall pleaded guilty Saturday morning to a charge of selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and 60 days in the county jail. The last part of the sentence was suspended. Wittwer was indicted under seven charges by the grand jury and six indictments were continued until the next term of court.

The case of Minnesota vs. John Gross, a case wherein Annie Weidenbauch charged the defendant with being the father of her child, was decided in favor of plaintiff. Gross paid costs of the case and is to pay \$6 per month until he has contributed \$500 towards the support of the child.

The case of the state vs. John Kassella, an action in which the defendant is charged with obstructing a road in Swan River by plowing it up was taken up next. His defense was that the road is out of line and that the land plowed was his own property. A verdict was given in favor of the complainant and the defendant was given a fine of \$10 and costs or to serve 30 days in the county jail. The sentence was suspended for 40 days pending a motion for a new trial.

The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of \$68.85 in the case of Blake vs. Long Tuesday afternoon. In the action the plaintiff sought to collect \$164.85. The defense alleged and testified that a payment of \$100 has been made by him.

The case of Lillian Brown vs. John Brown, a divorce case, was taken under advisement.

The case of the State vs. Andrew Dugli and Regina Krzan occupied the greater part of Wednesday and until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the jury was charged. This is an action in which the defendants are charged with deserting their respective wife and husband and living together. Up to press time the jury was still out on the case.

As this is the last jury case the jury acting on this case will be dismissed when a verdict is arrived at. The rest of the petit jurors were dismissed Tuesday.

K. O. T. M. TEAMS WILL CLASH

The Dewey tent of the Minneapolis K. O. T. M. lodge has challenged the local lodge to a game of baseball to be played in this city June 18, the first day of the Maccabee convention. Both teams must be composed entirely of Maccabees. The Mill city tent will not be hindered to any great extent by this stipulation, however, since they have among their numbers such players as Rub Waddell, Perry Werden and Frank Burmeister. Those likely to comprise the local lodge team in part are Al. Dominick and "Slow" Batters, and with this battery for a foundation, a strong aggregation will undoubtedly be gotten together to represent the local camp.

LEASED VICTOR THEATRE

D. Moore of Eau Claire, Wis., has leased the Victor theatre and has placed an order for the re-furnishing of the play house with seats, a motion picture machine and a picture curtain. The house has been closed for the past two weeks and the chairs and picture machine were removed from the building by the former lessee, Wm. Burns. A. C. Dimmock will assist Mr. Moore in the management of the house.

A. H. Turritt, well known in Royalton and Little Falls, was elected mayor of Sank Rapids Tuesday.

Irvin E. Cornwell, for some time past the regular senior substitute mail carrier, began work Wednesday as assistant clerk.

Frank A. Lindbergh was down from Crosby yesterday. Frank says the range town is growing and that the range has a big future.

Town clerk—T. W. O'Neil. Assessor 2 years—Frank Pedley. Justice of the peace, 2 years—Samuel Hammerbeck. Constable, 2 years—A. L. Stein. To prohibit hunting in town—Yes, 16; No 3.

Royalton Mayor—I. W. Bouck. Councilmen—L. J. Dassow, F. F. Noggle, W. B. Millbury. Clerk—M. E. Pettit. Treasurer—C. C. Lisle. Constable—Jos. Newman. Justice—F. G. Williams.

COUNTY TREASURER AND AUDITOR HAVE COMPILED COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

The complete March settlement was completed Tuesday. The settlement shows a total settlement, less refundments, of \$70,228.81. The school funds are the largest amount in the settlement and totals \$26,467.60. Of that amount the city school settlement shows a balance of \$15,394.15 after refundments are subtracted. The school district of Royalton receives \$430; Motley, \$232; Pierz, \$450; Swanville, \$238; Randall, \$94 and Buckman, \$254.

The city of Little Falls is entitled to a total settlement, less refundment, of \$12,153.46—the amount being divided into seven different funds.

What the county, the city of Little Falls and the Independent School district of Little Falls are entitled to:

County	
State revenue	4,216.31
State school	2,073.04
County revenue	9,358.51
Road and bridge	3,360.49
County bonds	2,217.90
County state roads	474.77
County sinking fund	430.10
County ditch	1,866.58
Town funds	19,743.51
School funds	26,467.60
Total settlement, less refundment	70,228.81

City Schools	
March apportionment	2,550.00
One mill tax	672.59
Special tax	11,852.50
Bonds	.49
Interest	6.44
Sinking fund	10.26
Moneys and credits	296.62
Penalties	4.95
Refundment	15,394.15
Total	2,991.17

City of Little Falls	
Revenue	7,164.92
Poor	482.55
Library	856.48
Sinking fund	1,301.94
Bonds	2,035.93
Moneys and credits	296.62
Miscellaneous	.44
Total	11,946.08
Refundment	2.90
Total	11,943.18
Amount Nov. forfeited sale	210.28
Amount due city	12,153.46

Township and Village	
Buckman	\$107.71
Belle Prairie	287.58
Bellvue	479.04
Clough	190.91
Culdrum	308.03
Cushing	290.40
Darling	215.27
Elm Dale	272.47
Granite	337.25
Green Prairie	190.38
Hillman	71.65
Little Falls	99.39
Lakin	201.24
Leigh	84.97
Lt. Morris	153.20
Morrill	118.44
Motley	284.92
Pierz	84.38
Pike Creek	389.25
Platte	326.80
Pulaski	272.19
Parker	100.05
Richardson	176.60
Rising	210.06
Ripley	35.25
Rail Prairie	304.19
Scandia Valley	202.00
Swanville	84.14
Swan River	245.67
Two Rivers	209.87
Village of Randall	326.53
Village of Royalton	229.39
Village of Swanville	428.77
Village of Motley	81.71
Total	194.18

The following is the full March settlement of the schools of the county, one mill tax and the special tax.

District No. 1—\$85.57, 2—754.04, 3—15,391.17, 4—149.73, 5—418.94, 6—215.26, 7—82.64, 8—120.50, 9—131.58, 10—520.05, 11—115, 12—125.88, 13—95.21, 14—965.23, 15—142, 16—78.42, 17—55.22, 18—151.97, 19—130.95, 20—79.48, 21—123.21, 22—115.19, 23—76.32, 24—194.83, 25—159.42, 26—142.73, 27—141.25, 28—38.09, 29—235.34, 30—63.11, 31—164.16, 32—87.29, 33—211.36, 34—33.66, 35—89.57, 36—206.55, 37—214.03, 38—127.84, 39—120.38, 40—2903.80, 41—353.51, 42—92.27, 43—147.84, 44—96.98, 45—104.10, 46—160.25, 47—98.58, 48—99.66, 49—112.60, 50—117.33, 51—113.54, 52—111.66, 53—110.27, 54—101.18, 55—125.15, 56—188.04, 57—95.12, 58—97.68, 59—142.69, 60—127.40, 61—130.83, 62—87.88, 63—188.46, 64—92.42, 65—85.62, 66—52.26, 67—27.77, 68—151.66, 69—69.47, 70—39.44, 71—52.83, 72—80.62, 73—348.80, 74—136.66, 75—271.33, 76—109.75, 77—101.26, 78—122.44, 79—141.25, 80—211.02, 81—55.05, 82—75.60, 83—38.26, 84—100.15, 85—101.52, 86—96.80, 87—130.57, 88—375.40, 89—256.88, 90—116.86, 91—111.85, 92—165.62, 93—131.40, 94—79.28, 95—187.02, 96—98.01, 97—80.44, 98—127.51, 99—153.55, 100—65.34, 101—143.00, 102—50.05, 103—45.23, 104—110.15, 105—55.75, 106—85.36, 107—127.78, 108—52.33, 109—112.20, 110—108.31, 111—134.22, 112—72.74, 113—101.22, 114—54.17, 115—150.97, 116—91.20, 117—114.35, 118—93.26, 119—97.78, 120—83.26, 121—109.33, 122—117.50, 123—79.06, 124—43.46, 125—131.27, 126—111.16, 127—136.28, 128—92.02, 129—123.40, 130—34.96, 131—102.20, 132—40.06, 133—142.31, 134—106.59, 135—101.71, 136—141.91, 137—81.22.
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Eugene Heroux has been appointed transient officer, vice D. Malburn, resigned, and is busy rounding up the little fellows who play 'hooky.'

SIX-CYLINDER MITCHELL OF THE PLUMBING & CYCLE CO DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Little Falls Plumbing & Cycle company's six-cylinder Mitchell car was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

While trying out a new car M. M. Buckman, one of the firm, ran out of gasoline and was stalled near Belle Prairie. He telephoned into this city and Geo. Schroeder, the other firm member, started out to take him a can of gasoline, placing it in the rear part of the Mitchell car.

When he reached his destination he discovered that the back part of the car which he was driving was in flames and he had barely time to escape from the machine before it was a mass of flames.

The fire is supposed to have started by gasoline from the can which it is thought leaked into the exhaust. The car was practically a total loss. Insurance covering part of the value of the car was carried.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(C. H. Easton, Abstractor)

Clarence B. Buckman and wife to Christian Rosenmeier, undivided 1-9 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 3-41-31, \$1000.

Clarence B. Buckman and wife to Myron D. Taylor, same description as above, \$1000.

Clarence B. Buckman and wife to Mary A. Bouck, same description as above, \$1000.

Clarence B. Buckman and wife to John H. Hinton, same description as above, \$1000.

Clarence B. Buckman and wife to Charles Polliott, undivided 4-27 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 3-41-31, \$1,333.33.

Clarence B. Buckman and wife to Charles Bechhoefer, undivided 2-27 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 3-41-31, \$666.67.

A. E. Welles and wife to A. F. Moran, NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, 12-41-28, \$2000.

E. V. Robbins and husband to James F. Koblikski, S 1/2 of SE 1/4, 27-40-28, \$1.

William A. Robbins and wife to James F. Koblikski, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, 27-40-28, \$1.

William Schob, single, to George Stibrick and John Marcinko, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 29-127-30, \$1800.

Paul Peschke and wife to Johan Held, SW 1/4, 35-42-30, \$2000.

Charles Regnell, single, to Gustaf William Thelander, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, 33-130-30, \$1900.

Joseph Kramer and wife to Stephen Gross, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, 20-41-29, \$2400.

Joseph K. Blach and wife to Stephen and Maria Gruidl, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, 23 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, 26-127-31, \$4,800.

Lina A. Lucas and husband to A. W. Hanstrom, 1/4 of an acre in SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 6-130-30, \$500.

George A. Lively and wife to Cuyuna Range Power company, that part of lot 3, section 25-133-30 lying east of public road, \$1 etc.

Paul Mayrand and wife to Ernest LaFond, N 1/2 of east 100 feet of lot 8, block 29, Little Falls, \$600.

Erika Swedback, widow, to Upsala Creamery association, 2 acres in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 15-127-31, \$100.

Sarah J. Durham and husband to Nels Jensen, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and lot 1, section 28-131-30, except 20 acres, \$1,850.

Elia B. Caine and husband to Olof A. and Anna Besemann, lot 4, section 6-128-31 and part of lot 14, section 31-129-31, \$3550.

W. J. Cole and wife to J. C. Nichols, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4