

### Hold-Up at Soo Depot Sunday Morning

#### OPERATOR WHILE FACING TWO GUNS OPENS FIRE AND ROUTES THIEVES.

(From Monday's Daily)

Sunday morning about 1 o'clock two masked men suddenly appeared in the ticket office at the Soo depot and ordered the baggageman and operator to hold up their hands. The demands were backed by a couple of ugly looking guns so no time was lost in complying with the orders. One of the men attacked the money drawer and had it in his hands when Night Operator Beck succeeded in securing his gun and opened fire on the men. One of the men extinguished the lights and in making their getaway they dropped the money drawer which contained about ninety-five dollars. Chief Swanson and Deputy Sheriff Kelly were immediately sent for but were unable to locate the men, or to find any trace of them. It is supposed that the men managed to secrete themselves in the freight house during the early evening and after all was still to make their way into the office unobserved. It is reasonably certain that after the display of courage they met with at the hands of Operator Beck they will hesitate to return and try to secure the booty they came so near getting away with. It is not thought that either of the men were hit.

Harry Tucker, James Buchanan, and P. D. Norton are defendants in a suit by a well known detective agency for fees in looking up matters that was hoped would result in something detrimental to Mr. Hanna, but since nothing of any nature was found the men who it is claimed hired the detective do not seem to think that they should be compelled to pay. It was ever so, paying for dead horses has always been a distressing duty and it takes a long time for some men to learn that he who will dance should expect to pay the fiddler.

The San Diego Panama Exposition Veteran Fife and Drum band, of San Diego, Cal., were in town yesterday and seranaded the hotels and also the local candidate for congress, George M. Young. This band is traveling all through the west advertising the San Diego Panama Exposition. S. K. McGinnis of Jamestown, candidate for congress from the second district, is the leader; A. C. Parker, also of Jamestown, is one of the members, and the following soldiers from San Diego, J. A. Stansbury, S. H. Hazeldine, T. B. Howe. The local G. A. R. had planned a camp fire last evening at their hall for them, but they left on No. 5 for Jamestown.

The people of Valley City who are interested in seeing a really newsworthy and interesting paper published here will be conferring a great favor on the editorial department of the Times-Record by telephoning in any happenings that might be of interest. If you or your friends are out of town on any sort of mission let us know, or if you have company, do likewise. This is one way of boosting for a bigger and better paper that will be greatly appreciated by the whole family of readers, editors, reporters, and all concerned in building and boosting for a bigger paper. Telephone 4.

Last Thursday evening Mesdames Stephen Bush, Henry Krug and Miss Alma Lechelt entertained their lady friends at the Bush home on Ninth avenue north, at a Hallowe'en party. Spooks, witches and pumpkin heads held high carnival in rooms decorated with black cats and bats under lights shaded by Jack-o-lanterns. Games appropriate to the occasion and a delightful luncheon made the evening one long to be remembered by the northwest tribe and their friends.

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### CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

### Deacon Carter's Goat

By M. QUAD

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When Deacon Carter's widowed daughter died she bequeathed him a goat. It was brought home and made to understand that its future lines were to be cast in pleasant places. It was given the run of the yard, and for three days its attitude elicited sympathy and commendation. It really shed tears over the mistress and the home it had lost, and then it braced up and became playful.

The deacon had a tomato patch, and he went out one morning to pick two or three tomatoes to go with his breakfast. As he gathered them there was a concussion, and it was ten minutes later when his wife came out and found him just coming to himself again.

"W-what is it, Jephtha?" she gasped. "The—goat!" "What about him?" "Came on the run and struck me with his head!"

"But I don't see how he"— "But she did see. The goat came bounding on like a cyclone and bowled her over and over until she struck the row of sunflowers. The deacon got hold of a bean pole and kept the goat off, and they got into the house, lamed in every joint. This was the outbreak. It was the end of the goat's serenity. Men had to be called to help tie him up, and those who hadn't looked upon him before now came to gaze. Nobody wished the animal ill. On the contrary, it was generally held that grief had driven him to desperation. The deacon was advised to sit up all night and watch to see that Billy didn't commit suicide by hanging.

Two days passed quietly, but on the evening of the second the goat quietly slipped his collar and set out to see the sights of Romeo. While ranging around he encountered six different persons on their way to prayer meeting. He took them in as fast as he came to them. Some went rolling into the ditch and some against the fence, but all underwent the same sensation. They thought a tree had fallen on them.

Even a good man can't escape consequences if he is the owner of a butting goat. Next day six limping people wanted to know what Deacon Carter was going to do about it. Like the square man that he was, he offered them \$3 apiece and made settlements.

"If it wasn't that I had promised Hanner on her dying bed"— he said to his wife as the last victim limped away. "I know—I know, deacon," was the reply.

"We'll have to keep him." "We will." "Durn his hide!" "S-s-h! There he stands in the door!"

That night the goat was shut up in the barn, but there was a window through which he jumped, taking the sash and glass with him. Mr. Griggs, the grocer, had locked up and was on his way home when some white object flashed before his eyes and he knew no more for half an hour. The sexton of the Baptist church has spent two hours sweeping and dusting, and had started for his fireside with his hands clasped under coat tails. He went down like ripe barley before the sickle. Abraham Davis, the undertaker, was taking a little walk before going to bed, or had stepped outside the gate to take one, when he went down with a crash and was out of range of the wireless for ten minutes. Then he crept into the house on hands and knees to ask his wife how the earthquake had affected her.

There were half a dozen others that were treated to various surprises and sensations, and this time it cost Deacon Carter \$50 to settle. He was a good man, and he had the interests of Romeo and the United States at heart, but his fellow townsmen didn't propose to be butted into insensibility for nothing.

"We'll have to sell him," he said to his wife with a sigh.

"But think of Hanner looking down from heaven!"

"Then we'll give him away to some good family."

"And Hanner's ghost will haunt us!"

The goat was chained up, and for two days he was a quiet, reflective animal. He stood most of the time with half closed eyes, as if seeing his past and hoping to see his future.

Then Sunday came, and the people gathered at the church. The goat worked some sort of hocus pocus on that chain and was once more at liberty, and as if inviting goats to enter with the sheep, and this goat entered. He entered on the run, and within three minutes he had driven out the congregation. Those that were a little slow were given aid.

Could such a thing as that be overlooked and the offender forgiven? You know it could not. With pickets pulled from the fence, with clubs and rocks and umbrellas, they swarmed for the goat, and though he fought back they were too many for him. They finally hemmed him in on the bridge, closing in to take his life, when he went over the rail into the creek and was drowned.

"I s'pose Hanner is an angel," observed the deacon's wife as they sat together that evening.

"Yes, I s'pose so."

"And she saw it all?"

"Yes."

"What do you think she think?"

"Probably that she had a fool for a father."

### For The Nervous Woman,

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glyceric extract of native medicinal plants, and made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In younger years some women suffer from dizziness, or fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing-down feelings and pain. All these symptoms of irregularity and female disturbance are relieved by the use of this famous "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce.

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"My disease was called retroversion," writes Mrs. LYDIA McDONALD, of Mecosta, Mich., Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I doctored seven months with our family physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years."

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Mrs. McDONALD.

### ...Public School Notes...

#### High School.

Ernest Thompson Seton, a man of national fame as organizer of the Scout movement in America, and as one of our most interesting writers of nature stories, gave a very interesting talk Tuesday afternoon to some of the high school students, the seventh and eighth grades from the Lincoln and Ritchie schools, and the teachers from all three buildings. He held the students in rapt attention for an hour and a half, and among the many interesting things he did was to demonstrate how to make fire by friction.

The high school football team go to Fargo Saturday to play the Fargo high school. William Zaun and Norman Henderson entered school this week, bringing the total in the high school up to 170.

Rev. Lyons gave a very interesting talk to the high school students Wednesday morning.

#### Lincoln School.

The third grade has the flag for best attendance in this building this week.

Miss Rudman visited in the fifth grade on Monday.

Clara and Ella Lindahl of the second grade Lincoln have left school and moved to Minneapolis.

The first grade have received invi-

tations to a Hallowe'en party in the second grade. The afternoon will be devoted to a program, games and refreshments.

Mrs. Collins visited the second grade last Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the seventh grade have organized a literary society. The following officers were elected to serve for the first term: President, Brian Karr; vice president, Valborg Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Bertha Tiber; sergeant at arms, Harold Olby. The program committee, as appointed by the president is: Harriette Stull, chairman, William Johnson, Susie Metcalf.

#### Ritchie School.

Norman Markuson has entered school here.

Verna Bergan of the Ritchie fifth grade had the highest average. Some mistake was made last week and her name was not on the list.

Since the division of the first grades, four pupils have entered the second division. They are: Mildred Vermilyea of Minot, Harry Emery of Sanborn, Grace LaBump of Canada, and John Johnson of Valley City.

Lloyd Kernkamp visited the fourth grade Wednesday morning with his cousin, Allen Kernkamp.

The sixth grade will have their first literary program next Friday. Parents are invited.

hauling grain to Valley City Saturday.

The Moe, Holberg and Olson rig pulled in for the season last Saturday after a good season's threshing.

Reuben Selbo and Harry Keenan left for their homes in Wisconsin after taking in the threshing in this neighborhood.

Skonnord brothers are at present threshing for C. J. Olson.

The funeral of William Stewart was held Sunday at the Congregational church, and interment was at Riverside cemetery. William Stewart was born in this city about twenty-three years ago and was a graduate of the high school, also spending a year at the University of Michigan. He taught school in the Nottlimier district for about a year, leaving in June for Calgary, Sask., where he was employed with a steel construction company of that city. His death resulted last Monday from a fall he received, while working on a building. He fell from the first floor to the basement striking at the base of the brain. Mr. Stewart was a very bright and promising young man, and beloved by his many friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to his parents, sister and brothers. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the loving tribute of friends and relatives.

The jail delivery sensation that sprang at Bismarck in the interest of Hellstrom did not create the excitement that the friends of the warden expected it to do. The democratic party are doing some rather cheap campaigning this year and this implied charge that the republican party in the state were attempting a general prison delivery is the largest joke of the campaign. The average republican and many of the democrats do not think it will be necessary to assist any prisoners to escape. Hellstrom and the pardoning board are looking after that in a way that very much more than satisfies them.

The reception given by the members of the Epworth League in the Methodist church parlors to the students of the high school and the normal school was attended by over 100 young people. After the formal receiving of the guests, games and general informal social time was enjoyed, concluding with refreshments.

Hilda Lauritson visited at Skonnord's last Sunday.

Lawrence Velure was on the water-works in Gangestad's place last week. O, you prob! ! ! ! ! stick to it!!!

Fred Kist visited Oppegaard's Sunday.

Tony Severson visited Gangestad's Sunday.

Oscar Holberg was in Valley City last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Erickson was in Hastings Wednesday and visited Mrs. Gangestad on the way home.

Mrs. O. B. Skonnord called on Mrs. Critchfield one day last week.

M. O. and Arthur Skonnord were

### POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be driest, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States.—Harper's Weekly.

#### Had to Creep.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff'?" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"

#### The Clever Ones.

Griggs—Some men are born great. Others achieve greatness. Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.

#### FARMERS ATTENTION!

Bring in your drill shoes that need to be steel set, sharpened and polished now, before the snow flies. Look over your machinery that needs repairing, and have it ready for next spring. Will guarantee to give you first class work and at reasonable prices. Peter Davidson. (11-7-tf-w)

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### A Sick Man

Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.



S. B. Hartman, M. D.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kaufman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him, it will cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

In reply I wish to say, first, that I never make any promises as to what Peruna will cure. No physician can make positive statements of that sort. I can say this much, however, if I were in your place I should certainly give Peruna a trial. I know of no other remedy that would be so likely to be of use to you in your present condition as Peruna. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for two or three weeks and then if there is anything you wish to ask me further write me and I will give your letter prompt attention.

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