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BURGLARS OPEN SAFE AT PENNOCK

Professional Safe Robbers Take Cash from Store of Benson & Floren.

Floren & Benson's general store at Pennock was burglarized last night. The safe forced open, and a quantity of cash taken. The burglars made their entrance thru a side door. They cut a hole in a panel of the door thru which they had reached in and unhooked the latch. The work was evidently that of professionals. The safe was opened with hammer, and other tools, without explosives, and Mr. Benson says that "it was a neat job." The firm estimates their loss at about \$100 in cash, the amount not being known. There was no evidence of goods being taken. Not a soul in the village heard or saw anything of the burglars and they made good their escape. There was no one sleeping in the store building. Two strangers alighted from No. 9 last night who have not been accounted for, but it is thought that the burglars had their own rig. Sheriff Bonde was notified this morning.

A Good Cause.

The Kansas City Star, one of the most prominent newspapers in the United States chose from the entire field of motion picture classics the screen version of Grimm's most popular fairy tale, "Snow White," when it gave a party to the people of Kansas City recently.

Eleven performances were given each day for two days and 140,000 people saw the wonderful work of Marguerite Clark in this famous production.

School Grounds Improvement Social.

The Parents and Teachers' Association of the Garfield school will give a public coffee at the Old Fellows hall next Friday afternoon, April 13, from 3 to 6:30 o'clock. Refreshments 10 cents. Proceeds to be used for improving the school grounds. Everyone invited.

—Email Alm spent Sunday visiting with friends at Benson.

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PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Annual Meeting of Church and Congregation Held Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening. Two new Elders were elected. Hollis G. McDonald was chosen to succeed his father, the late Malcolm McDonald, and C. H. Sherwood was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late H. C. Ward. Messrs. C. A. Bangstrom and Charles Eddy were elected elders at Whitefield.

DON'T WANT COMPANY

Free Willmar Institute on Hearing Witles Are to Be Brought There.

Prospects of transfers of insane persons from asylums to the Willmar state hospital for inebriates is blameworthy in part for 21 escapes from the latter institution during the last month.

Dr. Freeman plans to recommend discharges of patients who have been in the institution two years or longer and some others when transfers of insane patients is begun under an auspicious auspices of the present legislature.

Sperry-Redfield.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized on Monday evening, April 9th, when Miss Grace H. Sperry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Sperry, was united in marriage with Orrin H. Redfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Redfield of White Bear. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on Porto Rico St.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Last Meeting of Old City Council Held Monday Evening of This Week.

Council Chambers, City Hall Bldg., Willmar, Minn., April 9, 1917. Regular meeting of the City Council with Mayor Wellin in the chair.

The following members of the Council were present on roll call: Mayor Wellin, Aldermen Johnson, Martin, Millard, Rasmussen, Norman and Erickson; J. absent, Aldermen Olson and Sperry, 2.

GENERAL FUND.

L. A. Word, judge of election.	7.35
A. Struxness, judge of election	7.35
M. O. Thorpe, judge of election	7.35
C. A. Nelson, judge of election	7.35
J. H. Martin, judge of election	7.35
J. W. Kent, judge of election.	7.35
S. A. Rasmussen, judge of election	7.35
O. A. Grangaard, judge of election	7.35
G. P. Karvand, judge of election	7.35
P. Geo. Harstad, judge of election	7.35
O. A. Norman, judge of election, one day	3.00
G. J. Boom, judge of election.	7.35
J. A. Wahlstrand, judge of election	7.35
Henry Stenson, judge of election, one day	4.35
A. C. Pederson, clerk of election	4.35
S. Geo. Harstad, clerk of election	4.35
A. O. Sather, clerk of election	4.35
H. G. Young, clerk of election	4.35
Arthur T. Otos, clerk of election	4.35
J. Melvin Johnson, clerk of election	4.35
C. H. Anderson, clerk of election	4.35
A. Wahlstrand, clerk of election	4.35
Willmar Seminary, rent of polling place	3.00
Hedin & Erickson, rent of polling place	3.00
F. Geo. Harstad, fire apparatus	7.50
W. S. Nott Co., two hundred feet fire hose	196.00
Water & Light Dept., street lights, 1st and 2nd	292.85
Light City Hall Bldg., Mar. 1917, \$4.08; total	207.06
Tribune Prtg. Co., publishing, two bills	93.91
Willmar Tribune, publishing, election ballots	15.50
Manhattan Oil & Lined Co., sweeping compound	1.50
W. S. Booth & Son, Mpls., justice docket and election supplies	11.25
Miller-Davis Co., Mpls., election blanks	1.98
WATER & LIGHT FUND.	
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., mds. St. Paul Electric Co., mds.	21.95
Tribune Prtg. Co., publishing and supplies	1.74
Olson Bros., picture of tunnel at power house	1.00
STREET FUND.	
Peter Anderson, labor	14.80
O. T. Birkeland, labor	8.00
Gustaf Pearson, labor	13.60
Swan Larson, labor	20.00
Heise Ford, labor, two bills	11.20
A. Sundling, labor	17.60
N. Abrahamson, labor	1.00
John P. Johnson, labor	1.20
John Birkeland, labor	6.00
O. Rasmussen, labor	5.00
Peter Swenson, labor	6.00
Chas. Smith, labor	3.00
Peter Olson, labor team	21.60
Gustaf Nordin, labor team	10.80
Axel Ostlund, labor team	21.15
Wulf & Erickson, drays	50
POOR FUND.	
Mrs. C. Carlson, keeping two poor charges one month	30.00
Mrs. M. Skoglund, Atwater, keeping two poor charges one month	30.00
Peterson & Borgan, mds. for poor	13.83

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants against the respective funds in payment of the foregoing approved bills.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that a warrant for \$200 be issued against the Permanent Improvement Fund and placed to the credit of the Permanent Improvement Revolving Fund, account of the City's share and assessment for the grading of West Trott Avenue and part of 15th street, (said work having been done in the summer of 1916).

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, a petition proper in form and execution, and signed by the requisite number of property owners owning more than 50 per cent of the frontage of the abutting real property to be assessed, has heretofore been presented to the City Council, praying for the sprinkling either with water or with crude oil, as the Council may determine, of that portion of Litchfield avenue extending from Sixth street west to Eleventh street west.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That a

hearing be had on said petition at the Council Chambers in the City Hall building in said City of Willmar on the evening of the 23rd day of April at the hour of eight o'clock, at which time and place the Council will consider, investigate and act upon said petition and determine whether such sprinkling is necessary and proper, and all persons interested may then and there appear and be heard.

RESOLVED.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give notice of such hearing by one publication in the official paper as in the Charter provided.

Approved April 10, 1917.

E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

A petition signed by S. B. Qvale, Dr. Rains, S. S. Glarum and other residents on East Litchfield avenue was presented and read, asking that in letting contract for the street sprinkling for the coming season that same be made to include that Litchfield avenue from Third street east to East Bernard street be sprinkled three times daily on Sunday and holidays, owing to the heavy automobile traffic on said avenue.

The matter was talked over.

The City Attorney reported on a case of a non-resident of the county who had been accidentally injured in a runaway while coming into the city from a neighboring town, and that the said party was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

The City Attorney was instructed to interview the said man and ascertain where his legal residence is.

Alderman Erickson brought up matter of the advisability of establishing a municipal wood and coal yard in the city, and the matter was talked over.

Requisitions for supplies from the Water and Light Dept. were presented and the Clerk was, on motion, instructed to order same.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, April 12, 1917.

E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Attest:

HANS GUNDERSON, City Clerk.

EMPLOYEE DISCHARGED

Assistant Cook at State Farm Lost Job For Lack of Patriotism.

Because he wasn't a true American, Gabriel Zeller, assistant cook at the Willmar state hospital for inebriates, has lost his job.

"Discharged because of uttering derogatory remarks concerning the United States," was the brief notation on the report from Dr. George Freeman received yesterday by the state board of control.

Zeller had been employed at the institution nearly a year.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Ladies' Guild.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the Guild Hall this Friday afternoon. This will be a work meeting and the ladies are asked to bring carpet, rags and to be prepared to see Lunch will be served by Mesdames Nordin, Danielson and Wiggins.

Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of this week, April 12, with Mrs. George Robbins.

Dancing Party.

The Degree of Honor lodge will give a dancing party at the Old Fellows hall on the evening of Wednesday, April 25. The general public are cordially invited to attend.

WOMEN'S HISTORY CLUB

Following the Meeting Members Were Guests of Gov. A. E. Rice.

The Women's History Club met with Mrs. E. M. Stanford Monday afternoon, Mrs. William Hengstler gave a most interesting talk on "Rugs and Rug-making," taken from The Mentor.

Following the meeting the members were invited to the home of Gov. A. E. Rice, where a delicious luncheon was served. A pleasant hour was then spent viewing the curios brought from many lands by his son, Capt. Cushman A. Rice.

This wonderful collection includes decorated china, paintings, hand embroideries, Oriental and Chinese rugs and fine specimens of the captain's hunting trips in foreign lands.

The courtesy of Mr. Rice was thoroughly appreciated by the club members who felt they had really and truly visited in foreign countries.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Reports Heard and Vestrymen Elected at Annual Meeting Monday Evening.

The annual parish meeting of St. Luke's church was held Monday evening at the Guild hall. The reports of the treasurers of the parish and the different guilds were read and approved. The following were chosen to serve as officers of the church: C. A. Atleck, Senior Warden, for three years.

J. H. Wiggins, Junior Warden for two years.

Alton Crosby, Vestryman for three years.

Hugh Campbell, Vestryman for two years.

Wm. H. Chard, Vestryman for one year.

The Vestry will take up the matter of calling a new rector in the near future.

Navy Recruiting Station.

W. E. Alden is in the city a few days this week. He opened a recruiting station for the United States Navy in the post office building today. Tuesday he was at Appleton, where he addressed a patriotic meeting.

Seven real midgets play the important parts of the seven little dwarfs in the picture play, "Snow White."

Long Lake Ladies' Aid.

The Long Lake Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Berna Overton at the church annex, Thursday afternoon, April 12. A cordial welcome to all to attend.

The old witch "Hex" holds the audience spell-bound with her magic and incantations in the production of "Snow White."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Little Marguerite Clark is irresistible as "Snow White."

—John Froshaug spent Sunday with his mother at Benson.

—Robert Englund left last Friday for a stay in Minneapolis.

—Clarence Halvorson spent last Friday visiting at Atwater.

—Attorney H. G. Young spent Easter at his home in Benson.

—Arthur Hed and Gust Nylin leave this evening for Dodge, N. D.

—J. A. Rowat was at Atwater on business Monday of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger were visitors at Atwater last Friday.

—O. H. Dale returned last Saturday evening from a short stay in the city.

—O. P. Storm sent Tuesday afternoon visiting with relatives at Raymond.

—P. J. Bassebo last week purchased a Chevrolet car from the Osmundson agency.

—M. H. Carey returned from a business trip to the cities last Thursday evening.

—Mrs. W. B. MacNeas returned Monday evening from a short visit in the city.

—N. S. Swenson was in the twin cities on business the latter part of the week.

—Mrs. O. F. Lundberg of Milaca was a week end visitor with relatives in this city.

—Miss Fern Christianson of Kerkhoven came down last Friday for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Robert Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives at New London.

Don't miss "Snow White" at Dreamland next Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Holzinger of Kerkhoven were visitors in our city Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erick Glad and baby returned Sunday evening from a visit in the city.

—Miss Myrtle Mathison of Lake Elizabeth is visiting with her sister, Miss Melvina in this city.

—Miss Mae Osmundson who teaches in Harrison spent the Easter season at her home in this city.

—Mrs. Henry Rost and daughter, Dorothy returned last Thursday evening from a short stay in the city.

—Walter Maekelstad returned to Hamline Seminary Tuesday morning after a several days' visit in this city.

—While in the city last week, Mark Carey purchased a King 8 auto. It arrived Monday and sure is a beauty.

—Andrew J. Nelson is enjoying the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 60, next Friday night, April 13. All are cordially invited to come out.

—Miss Anna Mittiv returned to Granite Falls the first of the week after a several days' visit at her home here.

—Mrs. J. A. Myron and two children left this afternoon for Duluth to spend some time visiting with her parents.

—Miss Genevieve McKinley leaves the last of the week for a visit at Chicago, Lafayette, Ind., and Champagne, Ill.

—Brown McNellis visited with friends in this city Tuesday afternoon enroute from Minneapolis to his home at DeGraff.

—Anton Okerman was a visitor in this city between trains Tuesday afternoon, enroute from Morris to his home at Atwater.

—Mrs. J. A. Engstrom returned to her home at Lake Elizabeth Tuesday after a stay of several weeks at the Bethesda hospital.

—Miss Esther Dahleen left Monday for Sauk Rapids, where she teaches after spending the Easter vacation at her home in this city.

—Mrs. George M. Robbins was hostess to the Altruists at her home Monday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Florence Powers.

—George Swenson returned to his studies at the state university Tuesday after visiting over the week end at his home in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodeen returned last Saturday evening. Mrs. Rodeen had been making an extended visit at Barada, Mich.

—Joseph Swenson left the first of the week for Northfield to resume his studies at St. Olaf after visiting for a week at his home here.

"Snow White" should be shown in every theatre in the land, so that every one could go back and be "a child again just for one night."

—Miss Alida Dahleen who teaches near Granite Falls left for that place Sunday night after visiting at her home here for a few days.

—Nordahl Thorpe who has been visiting with his parents in this city left this morning for St. Paul to continue his studies at Hamline Seminary.

—Henry Johnson returned to Minneapolis this morning to resume his studies at the university after spending the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Johnson.

—Mrs. J. D. Farnell left Tuesday afternoon for Donnelly where she gave an entertainment consisting of readings, that evening. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that village.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will have an Easter musical and chocoletate in the church auditorium Friday, April 20. A splendid program is being prepared. Come out and spend an enjoyable evening. Admission 10c.

FARM LOANS.

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LARGE SUM APPROPRIATED

Total of \$371,000 Appropriated for Use of Local State Institution.

The following is the list of appropriations passed by the Senate Finance Committee for the Willmar State Asylum to be available in each case for the year ending on July 31, of the year stated:

Two cottages, 1918	\$120,000
One cottage, 1919	60,000
Piggery, 1918	1,000
Poultry House, 1918	400
Water Softener Enclosure, Additional, 1917	1,800
Enlarging Laundry and Equipment, 1918	15,000
Extending Tunnels to New Buildings, 1918	8,000
Alterations Main Building, 1918	1,000
Enlarging Cold Storage, 1918	5,000
Additional Sewerage Distribution, 1918	6,000
Water Supply and Fire Protection, 1918	10,000
Alterations and Equipment, Power Plant, 1918	11,300
Additional Generating Unit, 1918	5,000
Water Heater, 1918	2,200
Repairs and Betterments, 1918	1,400
Repairs and Betterments, 1919	1,000
Fencing, 1919	600
Improving Grounds, 1918	500
Improving Grounds, 1919	500
Hydrotherapeutics Apparatus—1919	400
Current Expense, 1918	47,000
Current Expense, 1919	73,000
Total	\$371,100

The Board of Control has decided that the change to an Insane Hospital be made August 1, when one wing of the main building will be put in use for harmless insane and servile patients, until the new cottages have been erected. The inebriate feature is to be continued as a separate department of the institution.

A Humorous Story in Norwegian.

Syver Iverson, on Third street, has published an 18-page pamphlet in the Norwegian language containing a humorous story of a marriage among the early settlers of the Red River Valley. He sells them at 5c per copy, and they are well worth it.

Fancy Articles Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sw. Mission church will give a fancy articles sale on Friday evening of this week commencing at seven o'clock. Coffee and cake will be served for 10 cents. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

A Handkerchief Social.

There will be a handkerchief social in the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 60, next Friday night, April 13. All are cordially invited to come out.

A special performance of "Snow White" will be given Wednesday afternoon, April 18, for the school children. Admission 10c.

MONDAY

Robert Warwick