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SECOND ATTEMPT YIELDS BIG HAUL

Cash Mercantile Company Lose \$1,000 Worth of Goods by Burglars.

The second attempt at breaking into the Cash Mercantile Co. (Cook & Nacker) store was a very successful one last Friday night, when a truck load of shoes, underwear, rain coats and several bolts of dry goods, amounting to some \$1,000, was carried away, and no clue left, except the finding of a shoe along the road, by Miss Carrie Noble, near the John Melow home north of the Methodist church hill Saturday morning as she drove to town.

Three weeks ago some one attempted to break open the back door of the Cook store, but for some reason gave up the job, probably being frightened away, but on last Friday night the attempt was renewed, and the door was forced open.

The largest single loss was on shoes, being some \$400 or \$500 worth. Three rain coats were taken from a rack, hosiery from off the shelves, nothing being taken in the boxes, the indications being that everything was put into bags.

Cook and family whose living rooms are in the front of the store, above the grocery department, heard nothing, but people living in the neighborhood say the heart a car got slowly through the alley and out onto the street early in the morning, and a baby's shoe was found back of Dr. Holcomb's barn, being the only clue left by the robbers.

The robbers evidently made for Detroit, and all trace of them was lost after getting up the hill north of the Ely farm.

Last Sunday night, or early Monday morning an attempt at a hold-up was made west of town between the John Johnson farm and the William Turner place, when two large autos were seen to pull across the road, the parties stationing themselves at each end and working signals to those down in the hollow, but as near as we can learn no success was achieved, although we are told one Novi man was stopped, but before he could be overhauled another car drove in sight, and the firing of a gun by William Turner frightened the highwaymen and they "beat it".

Ben Van Wormer, of the Smith store, who has been driving to and from his home in Redford, says he has met a big car near the cement (Seven-Mile) road south of town several nights, and on one of the occasions the car was turned straight across the road directly in front of him, but he put on full speed, turned into the ditch and shot by them and out of their reach.

Mr. Van Wormer says he has met the same car in about the same place on four different occasions, and it contained four men each time, but so far has escaped being "held up".

That same night burglars visited the office of the Detroit Edison Co. at Redford and loaded the office safe onto a truck and carried it away. The safe contained \$100.00 in cash and a number of checks, amounting to some \$700.00 or \$800.00.

Word comes to us Wednesday that a visit was paid one of the garages in Redford Tuesday night of this week and everything that could be handled taken out onto the sidewalk, and the robbers were just in the act of loading the loot onto a truck when they were discovered. They made a hasty get away, and while a number of townspeople gave chase they were unable to overhail them and finally lost track of the car.

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Later word comes to us that the Edison safe was found hidden in a ditch near town, and the gang rounded up through information obtained from a check to the Detroit office and gave the whole thing away in the hope of obtaining his freedom, after he had heard that a young boy had "squealed".

Broke Collar Bone.

The first game of football of the Farmington High School was held last Friday when they were up against a much heavier team from the Northville High, and was attended by a rather bad accident.

Harold Grace, who was playing left tackle, was thrown to the ground in such a manner that his collar bone was broken, which will lay him up for some time, and will probably incapacitate him from playing on the team in the future. Besides Harold's severely injured, one of whom came near losing an eye, while the other had a large cut in his head.

Up to the time of the accident Farmington was holding the "big fellow" down in good shape, but with the injury of the Northville boys two new men, the professor and another, both of whom have played on college teams for a number of years, there was no chance, and it is needless to say that Northville was victorious.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

That Redford people are fond of pie is shown by the record of one lady having made 1028 from May 1 to Sept. 15.—Redford Record.

We have noticed that the man who always boasted that he could "drink off" the liquor is doing the latter for the first time.—Oxford Leader.

J. B. Jenkins brought a sunflower stalk and flower to Green's store Monday that was 13 feet three inches tall, with a flower 16 inches across.—Rochester Era.

Miss Mary Power has bought a home in Farmington and will move there in December, where she has lived since leaving Northville a few years ago.—Northville Record.

Holly people who have declared that they would like to take a ride in an airplane and would if they had an opportunity, will have the chance to make good on Oct. 8, provided they are willing to pay a dollar a minute for a 15-minute ride.—Holly Advertiser.

Reports coming in from three miles south of here show that Saturday night's storm did more damage than was at first reported. The houses levelled in and twisting it up so it is almost impossible to cut it with a binder, the wind was accompanied by a severe rain and hail storm. Hail stones as large as small hen's eggs are reported.—South Lyon Herald.

While Zephyr Axford's car was being driven home from Oxford Saturday night in the heavy rain, it became stalled and was left along side the road over night. Sunday morning when the machine was about to be towed in it was found thieves had removed all four tires, the car being left in the mud, practically taking the hen out of "Henry"—Rochester Clarion.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, to the number of twenty-two, gathered at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Wolfrom in Lyons town ship, last Sunday in honor of that lady's 75th birthday. A bountiful chicken dinner was served, which was thickly enjoyed. Mrs. Wolfrom was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts. It was a most pleasant occasion, and all departed with her most happy returns of the day.—Plymouth Mail.

The chief cause of social discontent is the primitive, but prevalent, idea that a rich man's income is kept in a vault or somehow withdrawn from the common use and devoted to his own exclusive benefit. The truth is that everything that can be earned is an investment, or that if yielding returns, is necessarily in public use. A man's clothes are an exclusive kind of property, and so is the house he lives in and its furnishings, but the productive wealth of the country is employed for the common welfare. Everything that is producing for the market is producing to meet public needs.—Michigan Investor.

From All Over.

Redford township is to have an aviation field. The city of Detroit is purchasing 320 acres for that purpose.

New raised safety zones are being built on Woodward avenue in Detroit. The platforms are also a great convenience in boarding cars.

G. R. Thompson, supervisor from Highland, has been appointed as a member of the county road commission, in place of Robert Garner.

During August there were 3,119 deaths in Michigan and 6,315 births, a slight increase in deaths and decrease in births over that of July 1919.

Death of George W. Rider.

George Walter Rider died at his home in this village last Monday morning of acute indigestion, due to heart trouble of many years standing, but which took an acute form recently, when he was compelled about six weeks ago to give up his work as an employee of the D. U. R.

Mr. Rider was born in Salem township, Washtenaw county, and was the son of Joseph and Sarah Rider, who were among the early settlers of Michigan, and well known throughout Salem, Plymouth Northville and Farmington.

In early years Mr. Rider moved with his parents to a farm in Plymouth township, where he grew to manhood, and at the death of his father acquired the family home, where he had resided until 1908, when he moved to Northville and entered the employ of the D. U. R., which employment he continued up to the time of his last illness, moving to Farmington in 1900.

In 1881 Mr. Rider was married to Frances Mott, of Salem, who died in Farmington in 1905; on May 17, 1911, he was united in marriage with Miss VanSledright. Two children, Edward George and Elaine, aged 7 and 2 years, were born to them; who with his wife survive him. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles H. Coldren, and a niece, Mrs. Mary Coldren Noble, of Northville, and one brother, Edward H., who is a member of the faculty of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Mr. Rider was a man of genial disposition, which brought him a host of friends, wherever he had resided, and leaves the legacy of an affectionate husband and father, who made an ideal home for his family, always living a quiet unostentatious life, always ready to lend a helping hand to his friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held from the late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. George Galien, of Detroit, officiating, burial being made in Oakwood cemetery.

The pupils of the Pierson district school took first prize in drawing and other school work at the Northville Fair.

Born in Bohemia.

Mrs. Leonard Regenek, whose maiden name was Francis Cile, was born in Bohemia on September 14, 1868, and died at her home in Novi township on September 26, 1919, after a year and a half of suffering, the immediate cause of death being cancer.

Frances Cile was united in marriage with Leonard Regenek in Russia when she was 18 years of age, having lived there from 1872 to 1911. Mr. Regenek died in 1908, when she and her seven children came to America in 1911, and joined her three brothers in this township, where she has lived since. Besides the seven children, all living in this vicinity, she is survived by her three brothers and four sisters.

The funeral was held last Sunday from the late home in Novi, burial being made in the Novi cemetery.

School Notes.

Arnold Klett was absent from school Tuesday.

There are 31 pupils enrolled in Latin I.

Edward Ryder absent on account of father's death.

Theron Paulpe was absent from school Monday.

Geraldine Sherlock is a new pupil in Second grade.

Clara Shest was absent from school Monday afternoon.

The first football game of the season was played last Friday.

The girls' basketball team will practice Wednesday nights.

The next game of football will be held at Northville this (Friday) afternoon.

The Camp Fire Girls are planning on giving a Halloween dance in the gymnasium.

Harold Grace is absent from school on account of the injury he received Friday's football game.

A 30-minute period will be devoted to music in High School on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Seventy-five pupils in High School have been neither absent nor tardy during the first month of school.

Mrs. John Thayer and Mrs. A. Longman were First and Second grade callers Thursday afternoon.

Those perfect in spelling last week were Robert Sawyer, Geotic Harzer, Alice Arnold, Sixth grade, Dean Parker, and Ernest Talbot, Fifth grade.

The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor will entertain the newspaper men of Michigan at a convention on October 15, 17 and 18.

The Owen House Bowling Alleys will be open October 1st, for the season, for matched games and tournament's. Bowling is America's Passport to Health. E. S. Grace Prop.

Married at Lincoln, Neb.

Albert Goers returned from Lincoln, Neb., last Sunday with his bride, and they are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goers, for the present, until their new bungalow on Grand River, which is nearly completed, is ready for occupancy.

Albert Goers and Miss Rose Oberst were married at the home of the bride in Lincoln on Tuesday, September 23, 1919. Here's our best wishes Albert, which is also the wish of many other friends in this vicinity.

Local News

Mrs. Josh Root, of Novi, is very poorly again.

Thomas Batsford over from Ann Arbor one day this week.

John Stepert and Leona Becker attended the Northville fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pagel entertained their son, Will Pagel and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Newman and Mrs. John Arthur were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Jesse Stevenson, of Detroit, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Mrs. Walter Carr has gone to Detroit to visit her cousin, Mrs. Jane Kelley for a few days.

Miss Elsie Marlin, of Detroit, visited last Sunday with Mrs. L. Gildemeister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Grace visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Tanlyin, at Walled Lake.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Literary club will be held October 8th, with Mrs. Imogene Bicking.

Mrs. Fred Goers, Mrs. Albert Goers, Mrs. J. Brydon and daughter Lenie were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weaver, of Traverse City, visited the latter part of last week with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. William Hobbes next Tuesday afternoon, they will take the 1 o'clock car from here.

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of her son Harrison, returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday.

Charles Bartlett, wife and child and Percy Walton, wife and son, of Pontiac, visited Harry Bartlett and family Wednesday.

Dr. E. F. Holcomb, who has been seriously ill the past week, is up and around the house as we go to press Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emma Brace, of Pontiac, called on B. H. Hoffmehl and family Wednesday.

C. C. Haberman, of Elkton, was also a visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen and children, of Detroit, visited last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. L. Gildemeister and family and friends here.

Leon Green, wife and sister, Mrs. H. Sheppo and two daughters visited Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber, at Plymouth, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Graham, of North Farmington, entertained her children and grandchildren for dinner Sunday, on the occasion of her 73rd birthday anniversary.

In last week's issue in the advertisement of the Farmington State Bank, the total resources were given as \$517,349.93.

The figures should have been \$600,272.21.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague entertained a number of relatives from Detroit Sunday. Their son I. H. Sprague, also of Detroit, took dinner there on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and three children, of Toledo, O., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Goers last week. Sargeant Lewis Paitzenmaier and cousin Laura Eschelback of Grass Lake, also spent Saturday with Mr. Goers and wife. Mr. Paitzenmaier just returned from France. He formerly resided here.

"Rally Day" exercises next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the M. E. church, exercises to take up the hour of the morning service.

Sunday school as usual.

A new subdivision has been opened on the banks of Walled Lake, Novi township. There are 33 lots, 17 of which have a lake frontage—40x350 feet in size.

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FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

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