

Because a girl promised that she would marry him when he owned an auto, John N. Johnson broke into the shed where Andrew Jackson kept his Ford at Egeland, took out the car and drove it down to Hannaford. It was not long after the car was gone that the owner knew Johnson was the thief, and notified the county officials and the hunt began. Johnson doubled back on his trail, was recognized as he left the train at Newville by parties who knew he was wanted and at once sent word to the owner. He, accompanied by officers, went to a farm where they knew the auto thief would go, nabbed him when he appeared and brought him to Cando, where he is now in the county jail. While enroute to Cando he informed them that the auto was in the garage at Hannaford, and Mr. Jackson, armed with proper credentials, went down and brought the car back. It had been stripped of the top and other equipment, which the man who took it informed Jackson was planted in a grove south of Devils Lake.