

Sunday night, a few fellows arrived in town, pretty well tuned for some acts of deviltry, altho not intoxicated to any marked degree, yet before morning they were heard from in the immediate vicinity of Otto Pritz' residence. Mr. Pritz heard a sort of scratching against the screen on his bed-room window, at about 1 o'clock Monday morning, and called to the intruder questioning him as to what he wanted. Upon receiving no definite reply he summoned Constable Quam and Mr. Greenland his neighbors, by phone, and then went out to size up the situation. About the time he got out doors he met Mr. Quam, and the two located their man lying upon the ground directly under the window and against the building. Fully believing there to be more than one man in the deal, Mr. Pritz left Mr. Quam standing guard over the one while he went around the house in search of other miscreants. Mr. Greenland was not long in putting in an appearance, and, as no more hobos could be found, the one captive, appearing unable to walk, was carried to the barn of Ole Brodshaug & Co. where a rig was procured and the fellow taken to Cooperstown by Messrs Quam and Moore. Monday forenoon he was taken before Justice Rearick and found guilty of being "drunk and disorderly" and was fined the sum of \$15, which was afterward paid and the prisoner released. He stated that there were others with him but what became of them he was unable to tell, neither could he give a reason for being caught where he was at that time of night. It is thought the fellow was almost paralyzed by liquor when picked up, and the best place for him to sober up was in the cooler. It wouldn't be a bad scheme to have a night watch in our town at this time of the year, then this class of gentry could not have it all their own way. Let there be a good attendance at the citizens' meeting tomorrow evening so that some arrangements may be made for better protection.