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FORTUNE COMES TO PENNILESS TRAMP

STRANGE STORY OF W. GROW, FORMERLY OF DES MOINES.

Sick and Hungry, He Arrives at Bemidji Where Letter Is Found Disclosing His Identity—Relatives Are Notified and the Wanderer Taken Home to Receive \$13,000.

Special to The Journal.

Cass Lake, Minn., Dec. 21.—From a common lumberjack and wanderer on the face of the earth, penniless, sick, apparently without a relative or friend, and thrown upon the mercy of strangers, to the sudden acquisition of a fortune amounting to \$13,000 is the story of William Grow, a common workman who has been at Bemidji for several days.

Last Friday a worn-out individual, clad in tattered garments and with only a pair of overalls for clothing, appeared on the scene owned by F. E. Dudley at Bemidji, and, according to the proprietor, told him a story of hardship that at once touched the heart of Dudley. Grow, who is 60 years of age, had walked to Bemidji from Park Rapids, a distance of fifty miles, and had tasted food but once on the trip. One of his legs was frozen, he was ill and in a pitiable condition.

Dudley took the man to a bed and sent for Dr. W. H. Morrison. The clothes of the sick man were searched and in one of his pockets was found a letter from Des Moines, written by a sister. The letter contained a request for the whereabouts of Grow, and asked that if the letter was obtained by the William Grow wanted, he should write at once to the sister. The letter was written in guarded language, not disclosing any particular reason for ascertaining the whereabouts of the wanderer.

Dr. Morrison wrote to the sister. The reply came in a telegram, requesting that everything possible be done for the sick man, and stating that a person would go to Bemidji and look after him. In the meantime Grow had rapidly recovered, his condition having been caused by his long exposure and other hardships.

Monday evening P. D. Grow, a physician of Des Moines, arrived at Bemidji and, after seeing the man, said he was his brother. He said that for several years diligent search had been made to find him, and that there was a sum of \$13,000 in bank at Des Moines, which was his, that being his share of an estate left by a wealthy relative to William and P. D. Grow and their sister. William Grow was strong enough to make the trip to Des Moines, and after he had been fitted out with a new suit of clothes in the city, he was transported by his brother for the old home. Before leaving the brothers warmly thanked Dudley and Dr. Morrison for their kind attention.

From the Des Moines physician it was learned that Grow had left home at an early age, and had been brought about the country, buffeted from pillar to post and living the life of a man without means or purpose in life. It was by the merest accident that his name was seen in a paper which led to the meeting of the two brothers.

FORTUNE FOR FARMER

Cleveland Township Man Receives Check for Share of Estate.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Quite a snug little fortune has just been received by Thomas Hannigan, an individual from Cleveland township. The money, \$3,000, was his share of the estate of his sister, Rosanna Hannigan of Providence, R. I., and in a fashion it came to him most unexpected.

Hannigan, who is an old resident of Cleveland, has not visited his former home in the east for many years, and had lost touch with his relatives in that section. In many respects he was sent back that he was dead, and when he sent a reply he learned that his sister had died intestate and that her property was still in the possession of the estate. The portion of the inheritance, Paul has notified the secretary of the St. Peter Commercial club that a farmers' institute will be held in this city Jan. 18. The meeting will be conducted by W. W. P. McConnell of Mankato, former state dairy commissioner, and will be held at the courthouse.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

Le Roy Branch W. C. T. U. Takes Up a New Work.

LE ROY, MINN.—The W. C. T. U. of this town has taken up a new branch of work in a system of school savings banks operated under the direction of the National W. C. T. U. This system is being introduced in the first three grades of the school.

The evangelistic services that have been held by the Baptist and Presbyterian churches have closed. These churches have decided to hold joint meetings every Sunday evening.

The report of the county superintendent for the past year in regard to the attendance of the Mower county schools shows the following average attendance: 88.50 (boys) and 88.00 (girls); Le Roy 153, Austin 150 and Lytle 145 days.

NEW METHODS FOR FARMERS

Institute Workers Address Large Meeting at Cokato.

COKATO, MINN.—Messrs. Drew, Yabney and Henry, who are connected with the state institute, delivered addresses here at a farmers' institute, which was attended by about 350 farmers and farmers were well pleased with the instructive talks and most of them expressed determination to try the methods advocated by the speakers.

BANQUET FOR TAWNEY

Winona Citizens Will Celebrate Honor Shown Congressman.

WINONA, MINN.—At a meeting of prominent citizens, including both republicans and democrats, committees were appointed to arrange for a banquet to be given Congressman James A. Tawney during the recess of congress in appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in being named chairman of the appropriations committee. The banquet will be a nonpartisan affair and citizens, irrespective of party, will join in the demonstration.

WELCOME, MINN.—

WELCOME, MINN.—Welcome has laid 12,112 feet of cement walks in the past year, and of this 11,412 were laid by home contractors. The cost at eleven cents a foot, makes an outlay of \$1,232.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—

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HASTINGS, MINN.—

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CHOKO, MINN.—

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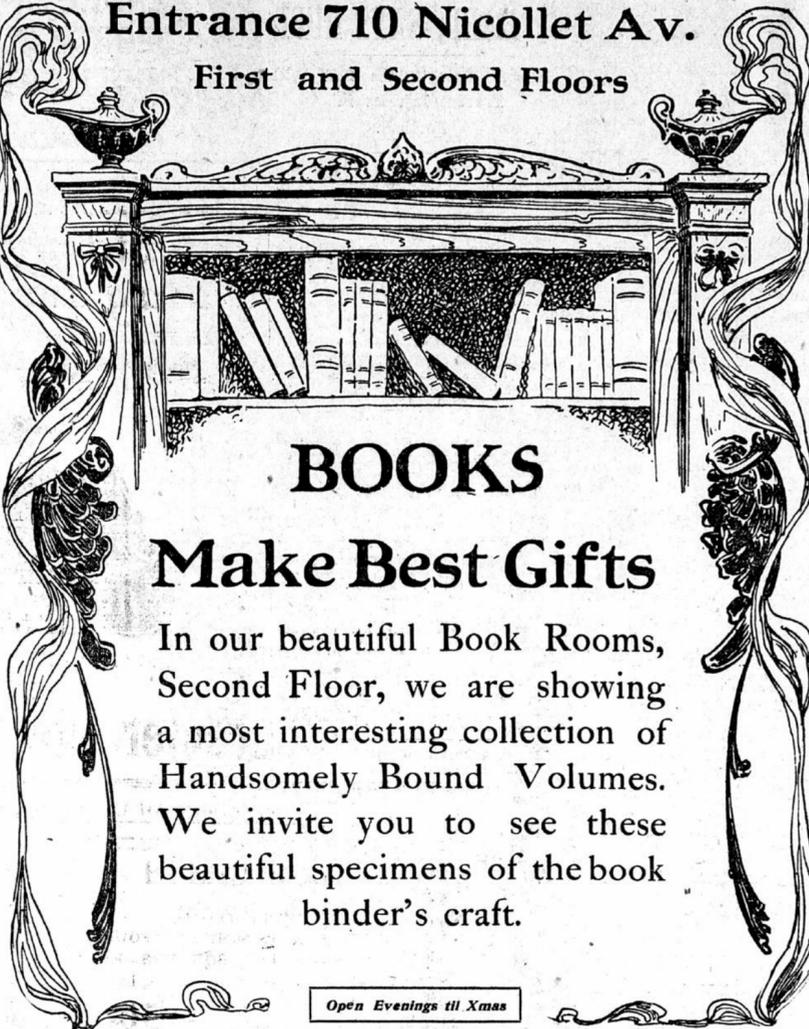
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