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TRAIN KILLED HIM.

Halver Norman Senior Instantly Killed on Saturday

STEPPED ON WRONG TRACK.

Respected Swedish Pioneer Victim of Accident on North-Western Right of Way.

Halver Norman, Senior, for many years one of the most respected of our Swedish pioneers, was killed on Saturday forenoon by the westbound way freight on the Northwestern line. The accident occurred about eleven o'clock near the railroad crossing just east of town. Mr. Norman was a great walker and he had been out in the country taking a morning walk. He had been still farther east on the track and had started back to town. He met the section men and they warned him to keep on the east bound track. At the crossing Fred Schneider met him and invited him to ride to town but he said that he preferred to walk. It was but a few moments after this that the way freight came from the east. At first Mr. Norman was seen walking between the tracks and just before the train reached him he appeared bewildered and probably losing his self-control by fear of the on coming train he stepped directly in its path. There was no opportunity to stop the ponderous locomotive and Mr. Norman was struck and thrown to the side of the track. His leg was broken by the blow and it is probable that he was killed almost instantly. The wheels did not pass over him, so his loved ones were spared the sight of any mutilations.

The train was stopped as quickly as possible and the body was brought to town. It was quickly identified and his son Halver Norman, Junior, was notified.

Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Stull officiating, and with loving hands and saddened hearts this honest, God-fearing pioneer was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery.

Halver Norman, Senior, was born at Nas, Sweden, December 22nd, 1825. He early learned the trade of carpenter and builder and on December 26th, 1853 he was married to Miss

Christina Ersdotter. Two children were born to them. Halver, now proprietor of the Hotel Normandy in Denison and August, who now resides in Council Bluffs. Believing that conditions would be better in the new land, Mr. Norman and his little family came to America. They reached Denison May 5th, 1868, and since that time this city has been Mr. Norman's home. He was employed on some of the notable first buildings of Denison. He helped to build the old Methodist church which was for so many years the home of that sect in Denison. He also worked with "Elder" Scott in the erection of the Baptist church on its old site on Main street. He was an excellent workman and a careful, prudent honorable citizen. He was deeply religious and was baptized in the Baptist church of Kiron in 1873, later he joined the First Baptist church of Denison and he was a consistent member of that organization throughout the remainder of his life. It was not until 1899 that the infirmities of age compelled him to give up active work at his trade. He was prosperous and twice visited the Fatherland to renew acquaintance with the land of his birth. His faithful and loving wife died in 1896 and since that time he has resided with his son Halver. But a few years ago he made his last visit to Sweden remaining for some time and until his son made the trip across the ocean to accompany him safely home. His only other relatives, save his descendants are two sisters living in Sweden.

Mr. Norman lead a simple, quiet, useful, healthy life. In very many respects he was a model citizen. By industry and economy he acquired a competency and his last years were spent in happiness and peace and comfort. While the shock of his tragic death is great, one can but feel that no man was better prepared to meet his God and that after all his sudden and probably painless death was for him a happy ending of a well spent life. Our sympathy is extended to his sorrowing loved ones but they have a blessed heritage in the memory of his lifetime of good works.

Isaac Gillmor, one of the leading veterans and most prominent pioneers of the county has been seriously ill at his home in Denison this week. It is our sincere hope that he may soon be convalescent.

THE TEACHERS MEET

Large Number Hear the Interesting Program.

DISCUSSIONS ARE LIVELY.

Rev Frank Gamle Lectures Instructively on The Great American Boy

The teachers of Crawford county met in annual convention at Denison, March 16th, 1907, and carried out an excellent program.

Several of the teachers came up Friday to attend the lecture given by Rev. Frank Gamle, at the College in the evening. His subject was "The American Boy", the lecture being illustrated with a moving picture machine. Mr. Gamle handled his subject well, holding the interest of his audience from first to last. He touched on all the many sides of boy nature, and while there were humorous features to the lecture, he gave much advice to parents which would be well for them to heed.

Saturday's Doings

The teachers met at 8:45 a. m. in the central school building, when the program was opened by a piano solo by Miss Edna Wright, which was well rendered, then came the open conference on the "Boy Problem," and many were the questions that Mr. Gamle was called on to answer.

This conference lasted an hour, and might have lasted longer, had not Mr. Gamle been compelled to stop to catch his train. Following the conference came the School Marm's quartette, consisting of the Misses Sewell, Raine, Nachtman and Hayes. This number was enjoyed by all present, and the "School Marm's" were obliged to respond to an encore.

Then came the announcements, followed by an adjournment to the Round Tables, which exercises were pronounced by all present to be the best that have ever been held. Many subjects were brought up to be considered, while discussion was general. The teachers then adjourned for dinner, to meet again at 1:00 p. m. to visit the manual training room of the school. The students of this school are certainly doing fine work, and should be encouraged to continue.

The afternoon program was opened

by a piano duet by the Misses Schumberger and Bamford. This selection was rendered in a very pleasing manner.

The debate on the subject of the consolidation of schools was then commenced, the affirmative being taken by Mr. H. Sid Boney, of Buck Grove, and the negative by Mr. D. M. Torrey, of Charter Oak, which was followed by a general discussion opened by Mr. R. J. Dieter, of Jackson township, who is a man whom the school patrons of Jackson township should be proud to have on their school board. In the course of his remarks he said this, which should be printed on signs ten feet long and nailed up at every cross roads in the county: "We should not consider for a minute the cost, when the subject is the education of our children." Mr. Dieter is a liberal, broad-minded man who fully understood the subject upon which he spoke, and the schools of Crawford county would be better today were there more men like him upon our boards of education.

Professor Richter, who was to have taken part in this portion of the program was absent, however, discussion became lively, being participated in by most of the teachers present. Many instances were cited in which consolidation has both failed and succeeded and much lively argument was indulged in.

Following this came the "Schoolmaster's Quartette", which was certainly a rare treat. Their selection was well rendered and was so much enjoyed by all present that they were compelled to respond to an encore, when they rendered a selection even better than their first selection. However, continued applause failed to coax them out again. Then followed a few announcements and a general business conference.

At 2:45 p. m. Topic II. was taken up, when Mr. Blume spoke well on "The Teacher Problem" and the general opinion expressed was that the present problem could be solved, only by paying better wages and giving teachers more considerate treatment; Mr. Olry's talk on the "Selection and Examination of Teachers" was straight and to the point; Mr. Gordon discussed the "School Book Problem"; "The School Officer, His Problem," was handled by Mr. Shives, while "Fits and Misfits in Our School" (Continued on Page Six.)

OUR MARKET COLUMN

Clip the Free Coupon on the Third Page.

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The Review Proposes to Establish the Great Market Place of the County in its Columns.

Twenty-five hundred families are reached by the Review every week. It is almost a certainty that some one among all of our readers has just what you want to buy or wants just what you have to sell. The Review has established its great market column and believes it will be a great boon to the farmers of the county. For the cheapest possible price they can reach all of their neighbors and practically all their possible customers throughout the county. In no other way can publicity be given so cheaply or so thoroughly. There is hardly any want so small that it is not worth a dime to advertise it. We ask you to try it and see. We are going to give you a chance to do it Free. We want you to test the value of this form of advertising. That is the object of the coupon printed in this issue. It means just what it says. All that any subscriber need do is to cut the coupon, write his want ad., sign his name and mail it to us and we will print it Free. This offer is good any time during the next three weeks. WATCH THE RESULTS. They will astonish you. We do not claim to be able to find a ready market for white elephants, but if you have anything desirable to sell we can find you a customer. It is needless to point to the many ways in which this column can be of use to you. Should you wish to employ a girl for house-work, the Review is read by hundreds of just such girls as you would want. Do you wish employment, the Review is read by hundreds who have work to give. The farmers will learn to read the Market Column for pointers as to bargains in cattle, hogs, horses, and poultry. Real estate bargains, farms for sale, houses for rent, articles lost and found and the hundred and one little things that will readily come to mind. We believe we are offering the people of

the county the cheapest and best medium of exchanges they have ever had. We invite all of our readers to give the Market Column a FREE trial. We are sure that will convince you better than any words of ours. Read the column this week and see if you do not find it of interest, then clip the coupon and send in your want.

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DEATH OF MRS. H. H. SAGGAU

Well Known German Matron Passed Away on Sunday Evening

Mrs. H. H. Saggau, one of the best known of our German matrons passed away on Sunday evening. Her illness was but brief and the infirmities of age were largely the cause of her death. For many years her home has been known as one of the most hospitable and kindly in the county and many are the friends who mourn her demise.

Mrs. Saggau was born in Holstein, Germany. On December 22nd she passed the seventy-eighth milestone of her long and useful life. She was twice married and came to this country with her husband H. H. Saggau in 1872. After four years residence in Chicago they came to Crawford county in 1876 and resided on a farm in Gerdrich township until two years ago when they moved to Denison to enjoy the fruits of their years of toil.

Besides her husband Mrs. Saggau leaves six children to mourn her loss. Claus Poggensee of Peoria, Ill., Henry Poggensee of Chicago, Hans Poggensee of Randolph, Neb., Mrs. Mary Rosburg of Sioux City and John and Martin Saggau, both of Denison.

Mrs. Saggau was a loving mother and a kind and faithful wife and she leaves behind her the memory of nothing but good deeds. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church this, Wednesday, morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment will be made in the Nissen cemetery. Her loved ones have our sincere sympathy in their time of grief.

Band Concert April 2nd.

Do you like something nice for Breakfast?

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New Spring Showing in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

We are now showing probably the largest and most complete line of Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments that is in Denison. 100 different styles in skirts, 50 different styles in Jackets and Cravanettes, a dozen different styles in Suits. No old stock, every garment is the very latest style and is made from the newest grades popular goods.



\$5.95

Skirts!

In this line we are making an especially large showing...

In all of our different lines we have none that is stronger or shows more style and newness, and none that our prices are more close.

You will see by the above cuts the style of two of the most popular numbers made up in several cloths.

Prices:



\$2.95



UNDERSKIRTS!

Nothing is more important in making up a ladies' Easter wear than a good underskirt. We are showing a big line of silk skirts in Black, Pearl Gray, shaded Green and Blue. Priced at

\$5.75 Each.

We also have a new line of Heatherbloom Underskirts. They have the rustle of silk and are guaranteed not to cut. Prices range from

2.00 to \$3.00 each.

Jackets and Suits!

With over 50 styles to select from, we are able to give you almost any style you want in the right "chic" garments.

Fitted and Box styles are both very popular for this season. Fancy worsteds, panamas, serges and numerous other cloths are found made up in this line.

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