

# A SHOCKING DEATH

### Man Supposed to Be Frank J. Farley of Crookston Cut in Two By Crael Car Wheels at Oakley, Ohio.

Crookston Times: While attempting to board a freight train at Oakley near Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday a man believed to be Frank J. Farley of this city, slipped and fell beneath the wheels and his body was cut in two.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident that caused the man's death, but it is assumed from the circumstances that he was trying to board one of the cars. The train crew found him beneath the wheels and carried the body to the depot. It was removed thence to the county morgue afterwards, and the coroner came as soon as he had been summoned.

Letters found in the pockets indicate that the man's name was Frank J. Farley, and his residence Crookston, also that he was a railroad brakeman.

The above information was received by the Times late this afternoon and there is little doubt but the man is Frank J. Farley, a brother of Zan Farley, of this city.

The latter was interviewed as to the whereabouts of his brother, however, and stated that he had been in the employ of the Duluth & Iron Range in the capacity of brakeman until recently when he took a layoff and left for New York, where he intended visiting for some time.

Frank J. Farley was 25 years of age and single. He was in Crookston a short time before Christmas visiting his brother Zan and other friends and left shortly afterwards for Rhode Island where his father resides.

Several years ago he resided in Crookston and learned the printer's trade in the Times office, where he worked as a pressman. His brother Zan received his first intimation of the tragedy when interviewed for information regarding his brother by a representative of the Times.

## CAPT. KEILER HERE.

### Military Expert From Crookston May Drill Local Company If Organized.

Capt. H. L. Keller, who spent yesterday in Grand Forks, went north this morning to Grafton where he will spend a couple of days on business. The captain has submitted the proposition to the boys in Grand Forks interested in militia matters, that they give him authority to go ahead and organize a company and drill it.

Capt. Keller was for several years commanding officer of the Crookston militia company. He also served with Company A of the Thirteenth Minnesota during the Spanish-American war as first lieutenant. He is a splendid drill master.

On his return to Grand Forks he will see the boys interested and there will be some further consideration of his proposition.

A bachelor preacher who occupied the pulpit in one of our neighboring city churches was making a good impression when the lights suddenly went out. He asked that some one start a song when one of the young ladies on the front seat began that old, familiar hymn, "Draw Me Nearer." The audience roared and, to make it worse, the current of electricity came on then and revealed the face of the preacher as red as blood, while the singer went serenely on.—Renville Star-Farmer.

## PLENTY OF SEED.

### Authority Says Times Were Never Better Than They Are Now.

There is an abundance of seed wheat in the valley for the coming crop. The farmers have at least 15 per cent of last year's crop in their granaries in excess of the amount that will be needed for seed." The above statement was made by W. L. Beaton, superintendent of the Duluth Elevator Co., who has headquarters in Crookston, and has just completed a circuit of his territory and gave special attention to securing figures upon which to base an estimate that would be fairly accurate. Continuing, Supt. Beaton said regarding conditions generally throughout this section: "Never before in its history has the Red River Valley shown greater recuperative powers than during the past six months. The farmers are in good shape and I consider it a remarkable fact that during all my travels I hear of practically no complaint. The conditions that prevailed throughout a large acreage of the northwest last fall are well known and it cannot be denied that the farmers lost heavily in being unable to save one of the best crops that has been raised in many years in many instances."

"On account of the changed methods that have been adopted, however, they weathered the storm without serious inconvenience and are generally speaking in the best of spirits now. This is conclusive evidence that their faith in the Red River Valley is unshaken as they are looking forward to better times than have ever before been experienced. Their faith is firm and as their methods are changing to meet the changed conditions with which they are confronted, I think there is good reason to feel optimistic regarding the future."

"There is plenty of good seed wheat in sight with the exception of a few localities, and these will be supplied by elevators wherever necessary by wheat shipped in from Dakota points, where a big crop of the finest kind of wheat was harvested last year. We will handle whatever seed wheat is demanded and other elevator companies will do the same."

"Regarding the acreage that will be seeded the character of the spring will determine that to a great extent. There is a large amount of plowing to be done in some sections while in others the ground is quite generally prepared for another crop. If the spring is dry and early a full average wheat crop will be seeded, but if it is late and wet the acreage in wheat will be short and the acreage in the coarse grain larger than usual with the total acreage somewhat under the average."

## Friend of the People.

"I haven't anything to burn in the office stove but exchanges," said the editor of the Spiketon Blizzard. "Why don't you bring me a load of corn-cobs?"

"Because, Mr. Clugston," answered the village cornsheller, "I can do better by sending my cobs to the maple sugar factories. They pay me more for them than you do."

That is why the next issue of the Blizzard contained a scorching, blistering editorial on "The Infamous Trusts, and How They Continue to Oppress the People."—Chicago Tribune.

## The Deuce.

"What do you think will come next?" asked one Russian official. "I don't know," answered the other. "We've had a strike, a riot, an insurrection and a revolution. What comes next? My vocabulary is about exhausted after a revolution?"—Washington Star.

# HARDWARE DEALERS

### Ninth Annual Convention of Association to Be Held in This City Next Week—An Important Gathering.

Next Tuesday morning the North Dakota Retail Hardware Dealers association will assemble in this city for their ninth annual convention. The sessions will last two days, and the program will be the most elaborate and of a standard never before attempted by the association. From the standpoint of attendance, it will be a large affair. While it is a trade convention, the papers and numbers on the program generally are of a nature which interest the general public. Reduced rates will be offered by all railroads and the hotels of the city and the local committee are expecting a large attendance.

The officers of the association are President H. F. Emery, Fargo; vice president M. Jacobson, Minot; second vice president H. H. Walters, Casselton; third vice president O. I. Butler, Clifford; secretary, C. N. Barnes, Grand Forks; treasurer, H. T. Helgeson, Milton.

The following is the program of each day:

**Tuesday Forenoon.** Reception of members' enrollment, payment of dues and distribution of badges. Convention called to order 10 o'clock; address of welcome, Mayor George E. Dulis; response for association, President H. F. Emery; addresses by Governor E. Y. Saries and Alex W. Crozier, representative of the National School of Salesmanship, Minneapolis.

**Tuesday Afternoon.** Meeting will be opened by W. L. Nolan, humorist. Following this will be an address by E. L. Miller, editor of the Duluth Trade News; paper by G. B. Coffin of Chicago on "Pure Paint Law of North Dakota, address, "Pure Paints," by E. F. Ladd, pure food commissioner of North Dakota; address, M. L. Corey, secretary National Retail Hardware association; lecture, "Gasolene and its effects," W. G. Van Sickle, Chicago.

**Evening Session.** Stereopticon lecture at Commercial club, illustrating conditions of interest to all retail hardware merchants, by M. L. Corey; social session, W. I. Nolan, humorist.

**Wednesday Forenoon.** This session will be assigned to the jobbers and manufacturers and will be occupied by them in addresses and general discussions. A. C. Bartlett, president of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. of Chicago, will deliver an address on "Business Success." In the afternoon there will be a session for the retailers hardware dealers only after which the annual report of the secretary will be read. Other items will be the report of G. W. Wolbert, Bismack, delegate to the National Retail Hardware association; paper, "Trade Abuse at Home," P. B. Rog-nille, reports, election of officers opening of the question box and the selection of the next place of meeting.

**Faulty Distribution.** "Well, now," exclaimed Mrs. Chatters, over the evening paper, "isn't that the most aggravating thing?" "What's that?" inquired her husband. "Why, while we're freezing here they're having a temperature of 70 degrees in Florida where it's so warm anyhow that they don't need it."—Philadelphia Press.

# TWO LODGES INSTALL

### Interesting Gathering of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Last Evening—Grand Master C. R. Green Present.

The joint installation of the new officers for Banner lodge, Odd Fellows, and Maple Leaf lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, was held last evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

The officers of Banner lodge, I. O. O. F. were installed by C. R. Green, Hamilton, grand master for North Dakota. The new officers: N. G.—A. E. Foster. R. S. N. G.—M. H. Redick. L. S. N. G.—J. Cummings. Vice Grand—Arthur Johnson. R. S. V. G.—O. K. Waxvik. L. S. V. G.—C. Moran. Secretary—A. G. Schultheis. Treasurer—K. C. Hunter. Warden—L. Kleven. Conductor—D. McDonald. Chaplain—C. H. Howard. I. G.—Frank Gilby. O. G.—P. Nelson. R. S. S.—H. C. Rud. L. S. S.—S. J. Bye. P. G.—A. B. Parkison. Captain—George Buckingham.

The officers of Maple Leaf lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, were installed by Mrs. Louisa Stacey, district deputy grand master. The new officers: N. G., Rachel Forde; V. G., Anna Baskingham; secretary, Minnie Burton; treasurer, Mary DeGraft; R. S. N. G., T. McElroy; L. S. N. G., Amelia Salisbury; R. S. V. G., Carrie Redick; L. S. V. G., Jessie Walker; W. Jeanette Fishman; conductor, Laura Burton; chaplain, Maggie Forsythe; O. G., Minnie Fishman; I. G., Martha Gress; trustee, Louise Stacy.

Following the installation a delightful program was tendered as follows: Piano—"Sleigh Bells"; vocal solo—"Sing Me to Sleep"; Miss Lizzie Gorman; Violin Obligo—Hazel Burton; Violin Solo—Albert Neurator; Song—"Hey"; Hazel Burton; Neil Kelleher and Chorus.

Cards and dancing were the pleasant feature of a social session which followed the installation ceremonies.

**CROOKSTON RICKS.** The Crookston Journal complains of the lack of enterprise upon the part of the citizens there in losing the fiber plant in the following:

"It is rumored in business circles that the hemp factory that was started here some time ago has not proven the success that was hoped for it when

## STREET CAR SCHEDULE

TIME CARD NO. 4 GRAND FORKS TRANSIT CO.	
Leaving University	Leaving Third Street
8:00 a m	8:25 a m
8:45 a m	9:15 a m
10:40 a m	11:00 a m
12:30 p m	1:05 p m
1:30 p m (Mondays only)	2:00 p m
2:30 p m	3:00 p m
3:30 p m	3:50 p m
4:20 p m	4:40 p m
5:15 p m	5:40 p m
7:00 p m (Mondays only)	7:20 p m
8:00 p m (Mondays only)	8:20 p m
10:00 p m (Mondays only)	10:30 p m
SUNDAYS	
10:00 a m	10:30 a m
11:30 a m	12:15 p m
1:00 p m	1:15 p m
2:30 p m	3:30 p m
4:00 p m	4:30 p m
5:00 p m	5:30 p m
7:00 p m	9:20 p m

it was installed. Why is it? Hemp factories have proved perfectly successful in other places where they had no better advantages than the one here. No doubt if the monied interests back of the concern had taken enough interest in the management of it it would have been a complete success. But these men have varied interests to look after and they have not given it that personal attention so necessary to the success of any bus-

ness enterprise. The finished product of the factory brings \$95 per ton in the market and there are hundreds of tons lying in the fields which are entirely worthless unless developed. But for some reason the financial backers have withdrawn their support and the whole business is at a standstill. "It is alleged that no salaries have been paid for several months past and the consequence is that many creditors suffer. Among these are mer-

chants, farmers and mechanics, who thought that because of the reliable names in the company that was safe. "It would be a great calamity to have the concern go into the hands of a receiver as it would be a bad blow to the industries of the city as well as being a heavy loss, not only to the creditors, but would be a cause of much unfavorable comment upon the men who backed the concern.

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