

OLOF G. HANSON DIED THIS A. M. FROM PNEUMONIA

Former Grand Forks County Sheriff and Prominent Pioneer Succumbed today

Ill Since Last Thursday—Had been Sinking Rapidly For Past Few Days.

O. G. Hanson, 116 Vernon Avenue, formerly sheriff of Grand Forks county, and one of the most prominent old settlers in the northwest, died at his home, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

A short time ago, Mr. Hanson was operated upon for a rupture and was rapidly improving, until last Thursday, when he contracted pneumonia, and from that time rapidly sank, until death came this morning.

The deceased would have been 58 years old next October. He was born in Dalsland, Sweden, in 1858, and came to this country in 1869, settling in Northwood, Iowa.

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CAMPAIGN QUARTER MOVED TO COLLEGE

Wesley College Completes First Stage in Campaign for Endowment—Work to Continue.

The Wesley College Endowment Campaign headquarters have been moved from their former location at the corner of third street and Kittson avenue, to Corwin hall on the campus and the work of the securing an adequate endowment for the institution will be continued from the new location.

The field work of the campaign has now almost been completed. Over 100 towns were visited by leaders in the work and encouragement was everywhere obtained. The increased interest that the work has aroused will be a permanent asset to the college, but it was found necessary to change the plan of the canvass for funds somewhat owing to crop conditions. Officials of the college deemed it wise not to tax the good will of friends in the face of uncertain conditions, but to seek out only those individuals and communities best favored.

As a result of this situation the work will go on more leisurely than was at first planned, the effort to bring the campaign to a close in a concerted state-wide effort during early August having now been abandoned in favor of what appears the more practicable plan.

DREAD DISEASE AT FISHER, MINN

14-year-old Child Stricken With Infantile Paralysis—Critically Ill.

Glendora Krastue, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gunder Krastue of Fisher, Minn., lies in a critical condition as the victim of infantile paralysis.

The child was taken sick on last Friday and continued to grow worse, a heightening fever, until the suspicion of the attending physician was confirmed Tuesday morning when the child's limbs became paralyzed. Dr. Aug. Eggers of Grand Forks was called last evening and confirmed the previous diagnosis as infantile paralysis. The doctor said this morning that this is one of the worst cases of the disease that he has ever seen.

This morning the attending physician, Dr. Wm. H. Hollands, stated that there were evidences of improvement in the condition of the child. The fever has partly left the victim and she was able to move one of the stricken limbs. She has taken a turn for the better during the night, but is still in great danger and chances for recovery are slight.

Relatives of the girl stated this morning that the child has not been out of the city during the present summer, and has received no visits from friends from a distance. She has always been a healthy child and showed no signs of illness until Friday evening.

The town of Fisher has been quarantined by officials and children are not allowed on the streets. A thorough clean-up campaign will be waged in an effort to remove every possible source of the disease. The people of the town are thoroughly aroused over the situation and will stop at nothing which will insure the protection of their children from contagion. As yet no other cases of the disease have appeared in the city.

The stricken child is the daughter of the widow of Gunder Krastue, former representative in the Minnesota state legislature.

LIEUT. WILLSON OPENS A NAVY OFFICE HERE

Brother of H. L. and F. M. Willson in Grand Forks Today.

Pleased with Passage of Navy Bill—Increase is Needed.

Lieutenant James D. Willson of the United States Navy, a brother of H. L. and F. M. Willson, formerly residents of this city, was in Grand Forks this morning completing arrangements for the opening of a naval recruiting station in the Federal Building.

The local office, which was transferred from Virginia, Minn., to this city, will be in charge of Chief Turret Captain C. F. Reisman, who will be assisted by Chief Water Tender P. F. Bonney.

Lieutenant Willson left on No. 4 this afternoon for Fargo, where he will join his brother, F. M. Willson, who is competing in the North Dakota Tennis tournament in that city.

Lieutenant Willson is in charge of the Minneapolis recruiting district, which includes offices in that city, St. Paul, Duluth, Fargo and Grand Forks. While here this morning, Lieutenant Willson expressed keen pleasure over the action of the house in passing the amended navy bill, which provides for a big building program and an unusually large increase in the personnel. He was particularly pleased with the passage of the personnel feature, over which there was considerable debate in the house.

"So far as the building feature is concerned, the four battleships and four cruisers for 1917 is a good thing. We need them. This feature, together with the personnel feature, will make the United States navy the second largest in the world."

Lieutenant Willson formerly was in the submarine service of the navy. Up to a few months ago, he was in command of the first submarine tender of the navy, known as "the mother ship." The tender carries a complete outfit for submarines, including dynamo for charging storage batteries, oil and other materials used and an extensive repair shop.

"The trip of the Deutschland aroused world-wide comment," said Lieutenant Willson, "but its feat was no greater than those performed by United States submarines. The American submarines which went to Honolulu did the same thing. They were accompanied, of course, by other ships, but they did not have to use them."

PAPERS HARD PRESSED. Milwaukee, Aug. 16.—In an effort to meet the shortage in white news print paper, the publishers of the eight daily newspapers in Milwaukee have decided to abandon the return privileges of unsold papers to all dealers and others. This arrangement will affect all morning, evening and Sunday editions. Exchange lists also have been revised, and other steps have been taken to meet the unprecedented increase in prices of paper.

"Turn about is fair play," said the woman as she changed her mind.

NO TRACE OF LOST CAR CAN BE FOUND

Officials Throughout Northwest Fused over Mysterious Disappearance of Machine.

Although every official in the north west has been on the watch for the Studebaker automobile owned by Dr. H. W. F. Law of this city, which was stolen Monday evening from one of the main streets of the city, no trace of the machine has been found, and the authorities are still at a loss as to where the car has disappeared to.

One resident of Larimore notified Grand Forks officials that a machine answering the description of the Law car passed through that village early yesterday morning. No other resident of that section of the state can be found, however, who noticed the machine when it is claimed to have been in that district.

The search is being continued and should the thief bring the car to any city for repairs or to obtain gasoline oil or certain that he will be apprehended.

TWINS BURNED IN BAD FIRE

Local Man Attends Funeral of Two Tots who were Cremated in Conflagration

E. J. Moen, 411 North Eighth street, this city, has returned from Onasbrook, N. D., where he spent the past few days and while in that city, attended the funeral of the two six-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. James French, who reside six miles north of Onasbrook.

According to Mr. Moen, the two boys were playing with matches in a shed near their home, when the building ignited and before they could be rescued, the entire structure was engulfed in flames, cutting off every avenue of escape. The cries of the little ones attracted the parents, who found them dead in the flames, but before the shed could be entered, only the charred remains of the twins could be found.

The funeral was held at Onasbrook Sunday noon and was attended by hundreds of friends of the grief-stricken parents. Mr. and Mrs. French have many friends in Grand Forks and have visited here on several occasions.

CAR TRACKS BEING MOVED

Rails on Boulevard Avenue Placed on Berm of Street.

In line with the improvement being made by the city in connecting the tracks so as to secure a maximum safety for users of the street.

On Boulevard avenue, a stretch of track about a block and a half long, fronting Lincoln Park, has been taken tidily out of the street and the rails laid on the berm alongside.

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CONTRACT LET FOR BUILDING

Dinnie Bros. to Construct Modern Fire Proof Garage at a Cost of \$36,000.

The contract for the construction of a modern fireproof two-story brick garage building has been awarded to Dinnie Brothers by E. J. Lander and company.

The structure will be located next to the Sims garage on North Third street and will be occupied by the contractor.

The building, when completed, will be one of the most modern of the kind in the northwest, and will be equipped with all of the latest conveniences. The estimated cost will be between \$35,000 and \$36,000.

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Suits for Fall

Need we say more to appeal to every woman? For every woman enjoys the beautiful and new. We are glad to announce that we are again showing a goodly assortment of the famous Macpherson and Langford suits, so favorably known to our patrons for their superior style and tailoring.

SECOND FLOOR

Austrian China Dinner Ware At a Saving of One-Half

For Thursday we offer our open stock of Austrian China dinnerware at very special prices. Due to the war we are unable to maintain this pattern and therefore the prices. Pattern is gold band with all gold handles.

80c Bouillions for .40c 30c Oatmeal Dishes 15c
40c Tea Plates for .20c 24c Fruit Dishes .12c
48c Dinner Plates .24c \$1.15 Salad Bowl .60c
30c Soup Plates for 15c \$2.00 Platters for \$1.00

New Arrivals in Our Basement

Pure Linen Damask A fine pure linen damask in this year of high linen prices at a very moderate price. Two to three yard pieces in a good range of patterns. Special per yard .89c

Valmore Gingham Valmore gingham are just what their name suggests—More Value. We have just received a big shipment of new patterns at our old price of per yard .10c

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs Direct from Japan come these boxes of handkerchiefs. The box designs are very pretty—each box contains two handkerchiefs of good quality. All complete for .15c

Baby Blankets Just the thing for cool evenings and mornings. Some come in plain patterns and others in nursery designs. An early purchase makes possible our low prices. .39c, 59c

THIS CITY MUST BE PRECAUTIOUS

Every Possible Source of Infantile Paralysis Should be Removed.

With the dread scourge of infantile paralysis striking ever closer and closer to the city of Grand Forks, and a severe case of the disease no farther distant than fifteen miles, it behooves every citizen of Grand Forks to cooperate in every possible effort to remove every source of this disease.

It has been positively proved that the breeding of the disease derives in part from the presence of flies, every day—and the case at Fisher, Minn., is another illustration of it—that it is not necessary for a child to come in contact with persons having the disease. It is sufficient, apparently, that there be purifying matter in alleys and vacant places, where the germs may flourish.

There are numerous places in Grand Forks which at this very minute may be serving as culture places for these microscopic but deadly life forms. Every fly infested outhouse, every putrid pile of refuse, and every offensive sloop-hole in this city should be cleaned out and made safe.

Dr. Aug. Eggers, the local physician who attended the infantile paralysis case at Fisher, stated this morning that all such places are a standing menace to the life and well-being of the hundreds of children in this city. As long as the citizens persist in tolerating unsanitary conditions, they are exposing innocent children to the danger of a disease that strikes with terrible suddenness and leaves its victim dead or horribly crippled.

With the cars running off the road-way entirely, the danger of accident will be removed.

MANY FISH CAUGHT IN RED LAKE RIVER

Local Anglers Declare That Fish are Plentiful and Are Landed With Ease.

Fishing in the Red Lake river is proving more popular this year than ever before, and it is reported that some exceptionally large catches have been made during the past few months. Cat fish, pike, pickerel and many other varieties of the finny tribe abound in large quantities in the muddy waters and hundreds are being caught by local fishermen.

IN THE SUBURBS. "Mrs. Croasit, ma says can she borrow some our till tomorrow?" "No, tell her she can't borrow anything from this house but trouble, but we've got lots to spare of that."

UNNECESSARY. "I hooked a fish yesterday," said the amateur angler, "that weighed all of ten pounds, but it got off the hook."

"Are you willing to swear to that?" asked the one-man audience.

"Not me," answered the a. a. "I swore enough when I lost the fish."

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

DANISH BOARD TO CONSIDER SALE

Copenhagen, Aug. 16. Via London. The Danish parliament, yesterday appointed a committee of fifteen members to consider the matter of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. This action was taken after the entire membership in the landsting had held closed meeting since early in the morning.

Consideration of the sale by the landsting probably will be retarded, and it is not known when the landsting will hold open meetings to discuss the subject. The attitude of the members of the various political parties in the landsting last night was more uncertain than it was yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday in north and west portions.

UNIVERSITY HEADINGS.

7 a. m. 64; Max. 90; Min. 50; southeast wind, 10 miles; Bar. 29.16.

Navv beans cost \$6.50 to \$8 a bushel. Bean banquets are costly now.

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First National Bank Bldg.

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