

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE MAY PROVE FATAL

Dr. R. B. Foster Unconscious at Late Hour—Little Hope for Recovery.

Domestic Troubles and Over-Indulgence of Liquor said to be Cause of Trouble

Fearing that he was being sought by persecutors and after spending an entire day hiding, Dr. R. B. Foster, a local dentist, attempted suicide at 10 o'clock last evening by strangulation. At a late hour this afternoon, hospital officials declared that the doctor was still unconscious and that little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Domestic trouble and an over-indulgence of liquor, is believed to be the cause of the dentist's unbalanced mind, which caused him to attempt to end his own life. About 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning he appeared at his office in the Security building and at that time, it is claimed by those whom he met in the building, he was slightly under the influence of liquor. Before 10 o'clock in the morning he appeared at the office of Dr. Harry Tisdale, chiropractor, and through out the entire day, remained in his office. Dr. Tisdale attempted to assist the intoxicated dentist to become sober, but was unable to prevent him from leaving his office and adjourning to his own quarters at the front of the building, where he would again imbibe of spirituous beverages. It also is claimed that the dentist was taking of pure alcohol and it is believed that denatured alcohol was also used as a beverage.

During the latter part of the day and the early morning hours, his condition became worse and when left alone for a few moments, he would hide behind doors, screens and curtains. He refused to enter the waiting room of apartments where windows opened on to the street, claiming that he would be seen and would be taken away. Dr. Tisdale offered to lock all of the doors, but the dentist declared that this would be of little use as "they" would gain entrance through the window.

Went for Help.

At 9 o'clock Dr. Tisdale succeeded in getting Dr. Foster to retire, and believing him safe for a few minutes, left the office to find friends to assist in caring for him. He was searching for at the Hotel Daotah, and he returned to the bank building. Dr. Foster had left the cot where he was lying and a search revealed him on the floor in a small dressing room.

Believing that he could not harm himself if left lying in the dressing room, Dr. Tisdale left for the police station to consult Chief Lowe. He was at police headquarters about 15 minutes, and then, returned to his office. When he reached the dressing room where the dentist had been lying, he found that Foster had crawled back behind a cabinet, near a vault door.

He attempted to arouse him, but no response was received. Upon a closer investigation he discovered the strip of sheet tied securely about his neck and hanging over the lower hinge of the big door. Dr. Tisdale released the strangled man, who appeared to be dead. For a moment

Strike Would Make it Difficult For Some Cities to Get Supply Of Vegetables; Not so in This City

With the greatest railway strike in the history of the country threatening, almost every city in the northwest is taking stock of the means of subsistence available in case transportation were suddenly to cease, and in many of them conditions are being revealed which are causing uneasiness.

One class of produce which would rapidly become scarce in the larger cities, is garden truck of all kinds. The Twin Cities, for instance, are supplied very largely from territory around Lake Minnetonka, White Bear and Stillwater in Minnesota; and from Wisconsin territory across the St. Croix river. Normally the railway brings garden produce of all kinds from these regions to the central markets. Should a strike be declared, these regions could be tapped only by resorting to unusual means, such as making use of the interurban lines radiating out of the cities.

Arrangements probably could be made, it is said, to run fastcars over the Minneapolis, Anoka and Cuyuna range line to Anoka, and tap the potato country. Anything brought down river from St. Cloud or above, to Anoka, would be a matter of time, but Fort Snelling, could, then be hauled into Minneapolis.

Fortunately, Grand Forks is situated in close proximity to one of the great truck garden regions of the northwest and the merchants of this city would not have to resort to any such extraordinary means of securing vegetables and other garden produce. The region referred to is the tract of land which lies between the Red and the Red Lake rivers just above their junction at this city, commonly known as "The Point."

On the Point, between 20 and 30 farmers devote themselves exclusively to the raising of vegetables of all kinds. Every store in the two cities of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks is supplied from this source. Every morning their wagons are seen on the streets, with seller and buyer dickering over prices in front of every store.

The produce furnished by these farmers is the best obtainable, according to statements made by the buyers in the two leading grocery stores this morning. As soon as the vegetables in the local gardens begin to be fit for market, the foreign competitor cannot hold his own, according to these same men.

Not only would Grand Forks have enough produce for its own use in case of strike, but the gardeners would find themselves unable to dispose of a large share of truck, which is shipped out of the city. Colton & Wilder do an extensive wholesale business in garden truck, shipping loads of vegetables out of the city to stores in neighbor-

ing North Dakota towns daily. The wholesale house of Nash Bros. buys only locally produced vegetables and greens as soon as they are fit for market. One of the officials of the company stated this morning that the local growers were able to supply goods of this class at a price which keeps outside growers out of the market.

The reason for the pre-eminence of the Point as a truck growing region, is not to be found in the fact that this ground is more fertile than other, but better adapted for the growing of vegetables and other truck. This section was originally wooded and was cleared for garden at an early time, thus being disposed of in small pieces to many buyers. As a result of the availability of small farms, this naturally became the region of the truck farmers.

Vegetable Crop Fine.
The produce grown includes potatoes, carrots, rutabagas, turnips, parsnips, beans, peas, celery, lettuce, tomatoes and sweet corn. This year's crop is reported about normal, but is short of the one of last year. Growers report that the potato crop will be better than was at first expected. All vegetables are doing well, and the local market has been supplied with some fine sweet corn. The Early Minnesota variety is about exhausted at present, but Golden Bantam is beginning to yield and will continue to furnish local housewives with this delicacy for some time.

The farms here vary all the way from an acre or two to 30 or 40. Oscar Wick, with 35 acres in fruit trees and shrubs, with the exception of the largest and finest farms of this kind on the Point.

Meats Easy to Get.
As with garden produce, so with fresh meats. Grand Forks could undoubtedly obtain all of the beef cattle and hogs from producers in close proximity to the city—thus making it a matter of little consequence whether or not a strike is declared. According to the proprietor of one of the leading meat markets in this city, Grand Forks is the best place for securing meats which are very largely obtained from local sources. About 75 per cent of the fresh meat is secured from territory contiguous to the city.

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NEW MAN WITH AUTO CONCERN

L. A. Warnkin of Emerado Buys Interest of M. J. Lyons.

L. A. Warnkin of Emerado, N. D., has purchased the interest of M. J. Lyons in the Lyons Auto company in this city and has already entered into the concern as secretary-treasurer of the company. Mr. Lyons is retiring from active business after being associated with the local firm since its formation three years ago.

No other changes in the personnel of the company were announced today. J. W. Lyons will continue as president of the concern. The company is at present agents for the Franklin, one of the most popular among the higher priced cars, and will continue to handle this line. Negotiations are at present under way which may result in the addition of another make of car in the near future. If a new line is added it undoubtedly will be a cheaper vehicle, but will be one with an established reputation in the market.

WEATHER MAN IS WORKING HARD

Official Temperature Was 92 DeGrees Early This Afternoon.

Were it not for a twenty mile an hour wind which is blowing this afternoon, old man Weather would have left nothing undone to make this one of the most oppressive days of the entire summer.

Shortly after noon, the official thermometer at the university weather station registered within a few tenths of 92 degrees, while thermometers in the streets wavered around the hundred mark with the exception of July 28, this is a record for the summer.

Taken together, the past three days are the warmest of any this season. On Wednesday, the maximum temperature registered was 90.4; on Thursday it was 89.6; while today it is practically 90.

Some relief is expected tonight, since the prediction is for local showers and cooler weather. The barometer at the local station is falling quite rapidly this afternoon, a fact which would support the prediction made.

ARVILLA FARMER GETS 38 BU. BARLEY TO ACRE

Threshing is Now General Throughout County—Wheat Yields Are Especially Low in Report.

I. D. Sheets, prominent Arvilla farmer, has completed the threshing of 28 acres of barley on his farm, and reports an average of 38 bushels to the acre. The largest yield to be obtained from the 1916 crop was sown, an average of over 68 bushels to the acre was obtained.

According to reports received from Arvilla, threshing is now general throughout that section of the county, but few fields are producing as large a yield as the Sheets crop. Several fields of barley are reaching an average of from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre.

Edward Johnson, prominent farmer of Heston township, has threshed a crop of his wheat crop and has received an average of about 10 bushels to the acre. This is the only definite report that has been received relative to the wheat crop.

TRI-STATE COMPANY EXTENDING LINES

Manager Announces Plans for Erecting 30,000 Feet of New Cable—Other Improvements.

Manager C. W. Rees of the Tri-State Telephone company today announced plans for extending and enlarging the Grand Forks service. The company's lines are to be extended throughout the city and part of East Grand Forks, the plan calling for the erection of 30,000 feet of new cable.

The downtown districts are to be improved. A number of the aerials and poles will be removed, which will greatly improve the street and alley conditions. Much of the cable is to be put underground.

The extension of the lines necessitates other improvements in the company's headquarters, such as the installation of new switch boards and other equipment for improving and enlarging the Grand Forks service. The additions to the company's lines are necessitated by the immense growth in business during the past two years.

THE SAME CHAP.
(From the Springfield (Ohio) News.)
The fellow who follows the betting odds on the election before making up his mind how he is going to vote the same chap who knocks about the character of men who are elected to office.

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The Ontario Store

LONG AERIAL IS AGAIN SUSPENDED

Wireless Apparatus at University Restored by Heroic Work Yesterday.

Employees at the university yesterday, under the direction of Max Taubert, wireless operator during the absence of Dr. A. H. Taylor, succeeded in again suspending the long aerial of the station here, so that messages can now be sent and received over it.

During the first time the aerial was suspended, the wires were blown down for the second time this summer, and the messages have gone out over the shorter aerial which is suspended from Science building to Teachers' college.

Yesterday a kite was flown over the 110 foot smoke stack. A string attached to it was passed over the top and three weights of wire were successively drawn over until one strong enough to draw a pulley with rope attached was secured. The pulley being fastened, Mr. Taubert was hauled to the top of the high structure by the men, and clambered astride the sharply pointed wall where he succeeded in securely fastening the end of the long aerial in a way which will insure its permanent attachment.

The long aerial has a sending and receiving radius which is one of the longest in the country. Long distance work can now proceed without difficulty, since the apparatus has a range of from 25 to 50 per cent greater than when the shorter aerial is used.

MRS. ZANZOW IMPROVES.
Operation for Appendicitis Not Believed Necessary.
Mrs. Alfred Zanzow of this city, who was brought to this city from Maple Lake, because of an attack of appendicitis, is reported to be rapidly improving and it is not believed that an operation will be necessary.

NO SICKNESS IN DAK. CAMP

Cyril Dyke Page Tells of Camp Life in Letter to His Grandfather.

In a letter received by Deputy County Auditor John Nelson from his grandson, Cyril Dyke Page, sergeant in the machine gun, N. D. N. G., and son of the late Mrs. Alice Nelson Page, conditions in the North Dakota camp at Mercedes are excellent, and there is no cause for complaint. Mr. Page says in part:

"Conditions in the North Dakota camp are excellent and everything is as clean and sanitary as only a man like Mr. Fraine would have it. An inspection was made recently by General Funston, who declared that the North Dakota regiment was the finest on the border, physically, morally and from a soldier's standpoint.

There is a remarkable absence of sickness in the North Dakota regiment and the large number of strapping westerners in the camp have caused much comment on every hand. The little city in which we are located is a little piece of old Mexico itself. It is so close to the border it has absorbed everything that is Mexican, including architectural ideas, customs and everything that is quaint to the Dakotans.

"As far as any border excitement is concerned, things are as quiet here as in North Dakota. The troops are evidently down here simply for the moral effect, the military training and to form a nucleus of a greater and larger army."

TRANSIENT NABBED FOR "TOTING" GUN

Brought Over to the District Court as Hearing Before Justice of the Peace Purcell.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, Frank Traynor, a transient, was arrested yesterday by the local police and was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace R. J. Purcell, and was bound over to await the action of the district court. It is expected that the prisoner will plead guilty to the charge upon the return of Judge C. M. Cooley and receive his sentence at once.

O. G. HANSON FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Remains of Pioneer Settler of Grand Forks County Laid to Rest in Memorial Park.

Funeral services were held this afternoon over the remains of O. G. Hanson, the pioneer resident of Grand Forks county and ex-sheriff, who died at his home, 118 Vermont avenue, Wednesday morning. The services were held at the home at 1:30 and from the Zion Lutheran church at 3 o'clock.

A large number of old friends, together with the delegations representing the various fraternal orders of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance at the funeral. Interment was made in Memorial Park.

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HITCHCOCK TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Frank H. Hitchcock, it is said, will take an active part in the Hughes and Fairbanks campaign. The report is that he will be made a member of the national advisory campaign committee of which Chairman William R. Wilcox will be the head and which will work in cooperation with the national party. The advisory committee will, it is said, consist of eight or nine members representing all sections of the country and will be named by Chairman Wilcox in New York in a few days.

Mr. Hitchcock, it is said, will spend considerable time traveling supervising organization and other branches of the campaign work.

Mr. Hitchcock was in Chicago yesterday and had a conference with Manager Alvin E. Root of the western national campaign headquarters. He left for New York early this morning. The proposed advisory committee, it is said, will make its headquarters in New York.

After defeat some men work harder for success than men give up the struggle entirely.