

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Prisoner at County Jail Tries to End His Life by Hanging Himself.

REMOVED SUSPENDERS AND USED THEM AS ROPE.

Officers Arrived And Found Him Lying on the Floor of Cell, Almost Strangled.

Nick Hirt, confined at the county jail on a charge of burglary, Saturday night attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself and when found by the officers was lying on the floor of his cell in an almost insensible condition as a result of his experiment.

Hirt was arrested last spring upon a charge of burglarizing the O. J. Tagley store at Nymore and has been confined ever since although numerous attempts were made to secure bonds. His mind has probably been affected by his long confinement and brooding over the coming trial which ended Saturday night by his attempt to end his existence.

He had removed his suspenders and fastened one end around his neck and the other end to an iron bar in the cell and allowed the weight of his body to be suspended from the bar. The weight evidently became too heavy for the suspenders, which broke and he fell upon the floor of the cell and was almost unconscious when picked up by Deputy Sheriff John Bailey.

A guard was placed in the jail to prevent any further attempts upon his life and his future actions will be closely watched.

ARRIVE TONIGHT

Promoters of Red Lake Railway Will Arrive Tonight to Inspect Survey.

The promoters of the new Red Lake railway will arrive in the city tonight from Minneapolis and from here will go over the survey on a trip of inspection of the proposed route. A committee of the business men's club will meet them at the depot and a meeting of the club will be held to confer with the officials regarding the building of the road. It is expected that the tour of inspection will be the final step of the officials before commencing the building of the road, and it is looked forward to with interest by the people of the city.

Tournament Tonight.
The billiard and pool tournament which was to have been held Friday night was postponed until tonight on account of the small number of entries. The event will be pulled off tonight, however, and it promises to be an unusually interesting feature.

This week at the **PRINCESS Grocery Co.**

For Canning and Preserving:
Colorado Peaches
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Extra Fancy Cantaloupes

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Fancy Green Dill Pickles
Green Tomatoes
Cauliflower
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Cape Cod Cranberries

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SAD ACCIDENT

Twelve Year Old Nephew of Mrs. W. L. Brooks Instantly Killed at Superior.

Late Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brooks received a telegram telling them of the killing of their nephew, Dean Merrill at Superior that afternoon. Particulars of the accident are lacking, nothing being known beyond the fact that the boy was in some way shot, death resulting immediately. He was twelve years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left on the midnight train for Superior saddened by the terrible news and remembering that it is but three years since they were called to Superior by the death of the beautiful four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill.

Later—Mr. Brooks returned from Superior this morning and informs the Pioneer that the accident occurred as the boy and his younger brother were crawling through a fence. The younger boy went first with the gun and as Dean followed him through the fence the gun was discharged the charge striking him in the forehead. The poor boy lived about two hours but did not regain consciousness.

Mrs. Brooks will probably remain in Superior for a week or ten days.

MARRIED

Mrs. Mary Teeters and E. S. Woodward, United in Holy Bonds Yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Teeters and E. S. Woodward were married yesterday afternoon at the city hall, Judge L. G. Pendergast performing the ceremony. The announcement of their marriage will be a surprise to many people in the city, as the relation existing between the contracting parties was known only to a few of their best friends in the city. They have a large number of friends in the city who extend congratulations.

Election Returns.
Since Saturday returns have been received from Benville and

CASS LAKE MOST GLAD

Immense Tract of Northern Minnesota Land Returned to Its Land District.

DECISION WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO BEMIDJI ALSO.

Territory Was Originally in the Cass Lake District—A Hard Fight.

Saturday night a telegram was received at Cass Lake from Washington which set our neighboring city wild with joy. A tract of land comprising nearly 1,200,000 acres in northern Itasca county has been returned to the Cass Lake land district. This territory was originally a part of the Cass Lake district but was afterwards attached to Duluth. The news of its restoration to Cass Lake will also be good news to the settlers of the district, who have unanimously petitioned the department to restore their lands to the Cass Lake district. The people from this territory will all come through Bemidji on their way to Cass Lake so that the decision is worth something to Bemidji as well as to Cass Lake.

The territory reattached to Cass Lake is officially known as townships 65 to 71 n., ranges 24 to 27 w., 4th P. M. and towns 153 to 160 n. ranges 25 to 29 w., 5th P. M., being the northern part of Itasca county and lying on the Rainy River.

The reattached territory embraces 1,112,000 exceedingly valuable acres, the village of Koochiching being in the northwest corner of the tract. Cass Lake has always regarded the taking away of this territory as very unjust and has labored long and earnestly to secure it again.

Shotley. Majorities now are, Simons for representative 44, Harris for register 17 over Swedback and 32 over Phibbs. Loud for attorney 107 over Gibbons and 138 over Funkley. Zippel, LeClair, Wabanca, Hamre and Lee are still to be heard from.

DISTRICT COURT

Second Case Against Wm. Harmon Ended in Verdict For Defendant.

The second case of Lydick & Coulthurst vs. Wm. Harmon, in which the plaintiffs claimed damages in the amount of \$2300 for the use of a dam across the Sandy river, near Nebish, ended Saturday night at nine o'clock, the jury agreeing at that time in a verdict for the defendant. The case of Frank Schauls vs. Willets & Cahill was taken up this morning and occupied the entire forenoon. The plaintiff in the action wants damages for rent which he claims to have overpaid, the amount being \$40. The jury went to their room at noon and have not yet reached a verdict and a disagreement is looked for. The case of White & Street Townsite company vs. J. Neils Lumber company is taking up the attention of the court this afternoon and will probably not be concluded today. The case involves the title to some lots in the village.

The grand jury has rested on the Fournier case and is at present taking up another criminal matter. It is not known whether they have concluded the examination of all witness or are waiting for additional testimony before returning a bill against Fournier.

MUCH INTEREST

Special Services Begin at Presbyterian Church With Large Attendance.

The special services planned by the Presbyterians began yesterday with three rousing meetings at the church, the building being crowded to the doors both morning and evening. The services are in charge of Rev. J. R. Pratt of the Bible School in Albany, N. Y. Mr. Pratt has been engaged in this work for many years and is a man of much power.

Services will be held at the church every afternoon at three o'clock and every evening at 7:30. The afternoon meeting will be for Bible study. Everybody is earnestly invited to attend these meetings and a special invitation is extended to business men whether regular church goers or not. No services will be held on Saturdays.

WANT GAMES

Bemidji Foot Ball Team Receiving Many Challenges From Outside Teams.

A meeting of the foot ball club will be held tonight at the club rooms, the meeting to be called to order at nine o'clock. It is for the purpose of acting upon a number of important business matters, one of them being to provide ways and means for paying the expenses of a number of visiting teams scheduled to play here during the season. Among the teams who have already asked for a game are the Clintons of St. Paul, Brainerd, Red Lake Indians, Park Rapids, Crookston, and Grand Rapids. The first game will be played next Sunday with the Grand Rapids team on the local grounds providing the weather permits.

P. O. OPENED

Nymore Mail Station Opened Saturday by Postmaster O. J. Tagley.

The Nymore postoffice was formally opened to the public Saturday and mail is now being received at the new station. The office is in the general store of O. J. Tagley and Mr. Tagley is post master. The convenience to the people of Nymore will be very much appreciated, as heretofore they have been compelled to come to Bemidji for their mail. Some difficulty was experienced by the people of the new town in securing the location of a post office there, but they finally succeeded and now enjoy all the advantages of having a post office in their midst.

Leased Hotel.

M. S. Maltby, formerly of the City hotel in this city, but who has conducted the Commercial hotel at Fosston for the past two years, has disposed of his interests in Fosston and has leased the Commercial hotel in Crookston. The house has been closed for some time owing to the failure of the proprietors to make it pay, but under the management of Mr. Maltby it will undoubtedly be a paying proposition.

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GROCERIES

We have been so busy of late with new arrivals in Dry Goods that we have not taken space to mention our Grocery Department, but will merely mention now that we wish our customers to remember that we have a well stocked department of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Everything new and fresh.

The Bazaar Department Store.

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School Meeting.

A meeting of the school board will be held in the near future and a number of important business matters will come up before the meeting.

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New classes will be formed each Monday.

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Going Northward.

A party of land seekers going into the Seskatchum River Valley will leave Bemidji Wednesday Oct. 5th, under the escort of the managers of the Canada North Dakota Land company and the Western Canada Land Co. Any one desiring information concerning rates, routes, etc. can get it from D. C. Smyth.

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