

## CRAZY MAN FOUND DEAD

Inmate of Padded Cell at  
Crookston Escapes Thru  
Window.

### MET DEATH UNDER NORTHERN PACIFIC BRIDGE.

Frenzied With Liquor, Matt Mc-  
Cormick Meets Sad and Un-  
timely Death.

The following is taken from the  
Crookston Journal of yesterday:  
Last night shortly after mid-  
night Matt McCormick, who was  
confined to a padded cell at the  
St. Vincent hospital, jumped  
through a window, badly wound-  
ing his arm and after wandering  
about for several hours, met a  
miserable death under the North-  
ern Pacific bridge. He was con-  
fined to the hospital with an acute  
case of alcoholism and becoming  
wild, was confined to a padded  
cell on the ground floor. He suc-  
ceeded in climbing up to the  
little window in the cell which is  
used for air and light, and break-  
ing the glass, dropped to the  
ground. In breaking the win-  
dow he badly wounded one of his  
arms, which bled profusely. He  
wandered down to the Northern  
Pacific bridge over the tracks  
and evidently stopped first and  
leaned on the railing. Later he  
crawled down under the bridge,  
nearly reaching the track where  
he was found by the police this  
morning stone dead.

The police were notified of his  
escape at 1:30 o'clock and a  
search was instituted but was  
vain until daylight when the offi-  
cers were able to track the man  
by the trail of blood left behind.  
The remains were taken to Chest-  
erman's undertaking rooms and  
will be privately buried unless  
relatives are found. McCormick  
worked as foreman of the Wilkin-  
son farm at one time, but little  
is known of him.

## GAVE THEM RECEPTION

Polk County Honors Senator  
Stephens and Repre-  
sentative Bennett.

Last evening at Crookston a  
complimentary reception and  
banquet was tendered Senator  
A. D. Stephens and Representative  
B. S. Bennett by the busi-  
ness men of Crookston in  
recognition of their effective  
work for drainage and the estab-  
lishment of an agricultural school  
at Crookston, the first of its kind  
to be established in the United  
States. The affair was attended  
by one hundred and fifty guests  
from all parts of the northwest.  
An elaborate banquet was served  
and toasts were responded to by  
Congressman Steenerson, Sena-  
tor Stephens, Representative  
Bennett, Superintendent Hovers-  
stad of the Experimental Farm  
and Col. R. A. Wilkinson of St.  
Paul.

## KNIFE THRUST ENDS IN DEATH

Austrian Murdered by Un-  
identified Man at  
Eveleth.

Two lie dead in the morgue at  
Eveleth. Peter, an Austrian,  
whose last name is not known,  
was seen running out of a house  
between 9 and 10 last night and  
was followed by another man  
who stabbed him in the back of  
the neck, the knife issuing from  
under the chin. The man died  
while being taken to a hospital  
half a block away. The murder  
is probably due to drinking.

The other man was brought  
from Iron Junction early to-  
day and died a half hour after  
reaching the hospital. He is sup-  
posed to have been struck by a  
train.

## TO BUILD A COURT HOUSE

Bonds Will Probably Be  
Voted Today by Clearwater  
County Commissioners.

The county commissioners of  
Clearwater county met today at  
Bagley to consider the advisa-  
bility of issuing bonds in the  
sum of \$14,500 for the erection of  
a court house at Bagley. The  
recent legislature passed a bill  
which makes it possible for  
boards of county commissioners  
in certain cases to do this and it  
is believed that action to this end  
will be taken by the commission-  
ers today. Three attempts have  
been made to have the people  
vote bonds, each of which has  
failed, and the advocates of a  
building declare that the county  
is in danger of great loss by rea-  
son of keeping the county records  
in places of insufficient security.

## GREENBUSH THE TERMINUS

Great Northern Will Not Ex-  
tend Its Line From Green-  
bush to Roseau.

Notwithstanding newspaper re-  
ports and the positive assurances  
of Great Northern officials, the  
road will not be extended from  
Greenbush to Roseau, says the  
Roseau Times. A prominent  
man identified with business in  
terests in Roseau and a stock-  
holder in the Northern Securi-  
ties Co., was told by Col. Wilkin-  
son that the promised road would  
not be built. "That is all we  
want to know," said the gentle-  
man, "we will look elsewhere."  
There is no use of longer wait-  
ing declares the Times. Mr.  
Hill has for the past ten years  
proclaimed publicly and in pri-  
vate that he would "build no  
more roads in Minnesota." It is  
a matter of sentiment and not a  
matter of business with Mr. Hill  
and the farmers of Roseau  
county will have to leave Mr. Hill  
with his sentiment and no longer  
"hug the delusive phantom of  
hope" but act as the exigency  
demands.

## WILL VISIT RESERVATIONS

Commissioner Leupp of the  
Indian Bureau to Tour  
Northern Minnesota.

Commissioner Leupp of the  
Indian bureau at Washington has  
left the national capital on a tour  
of inspection of Indian agencies  
that will last for at least three  
months. Mr. Leupp will travel  
throughout the United States  
and will spend some time in  
northern Minnesota at the Red  
Lake, Chippewa, Leech Lake and  
Winnibigoshish agencies. It is  
expected that Mr. Leupp will ar-  
rive in northern Minnesota some  
time in June.

## NOTIFIED TO BE GOOD

Cass Lake Tells Lawbreak-  
ers to Suspend During  
Grand Jury.

When the spring term of dis-  
trict court opened at Walker, or  
shortly before, the mayor of Cass  
Lake, in a printed circular noti-  
fied the saloonkeepers, gamblers,  
proprietors of disreputable  
houses and other lawbreakers of  
that city to observe the state law  
during the session of the term.  
The circular, which was pre-  
sented to all those upon whom it  
was thought that it would affect,  
was signed by the mayor and  
attested by the recorder, and  
stated that orders from the  
grand jury were to the effect that  
the state law must be strictly  
adhered to during the session. It  
was secretly served upon all  
those affected.

## LITTLE WORK BEING DONE

Big Swamp South of Ripple  
Hard Proposition for  
Railroad Contractors.

The big swamp between Ripple  
and Northome is not proving the  
money making proposition for  
the contractors on the M. & I. as  
it was generally supposed that  
it would be. The following article  
from the Big Fork Compass fur-  
nishes quite a little information  
as to the headway being made.

Railroad work on the M. & I.  
extension between Ripple and  
Stoner has not progressed very  
rapidly the past two weeks, since  
the swamp began to waken from  
its winter's sleep. Too much  
moisture and two little drainage  
has been the complaint. The  
men have cold feet as a result of  
wet feet and have been quitting in  
droves, deserting many sections.  
The rains and the melting of  
snow and frost has filled the  
ditches along the grades, and the  
swamp district is so level that it  
is impossible to quickly carry  
the water away from the work  
without the digging of lengthy  
counter drains.

Had grading work begun a  
month earlier, the worst sections  
would now be finished. Present  
conditions are very unfavorable  
for rapid progress in "fills," and  
the difficulty in keeping men at  
work in the mud adds to the de-  
lay.

## ANOTHER RAILROAD

Line Will Be Built from  
Duluth to Winnipeg Says  
Railroad Man.

According to the opinion of a  
man prominent in railroad cir-  
cles at Duluth, a line will be built  
in the near future from that city  
to Winnipeg, crossing the M. & I.  
at a point between Northome and  
Ripple. An interview with the  
gentleman published in the Du-  
luth Herald states that the reason  
for building the new road is that  
the spring shipment of grain from  
southern Canada to the  
markets of the United States is  
seriously hindered because of  
the lateness of the annual break-  
up of the navigable lakes and  
rivers. Providing the line is built  
the shipping of grain from Winni-  
peg to Duluth could commence  
some two weeks earlier than un-  
der present conditions. It is  
stated in the interview that work  
will probably commence in the  
near future. The name of the  
company backing the project is  
not given.

## WILL START BOAT LINE

Direct Communication From  
Koochiching With Bau-  
dette and Warroad.

For the first time direct com-  
munication is to be established  
between Koochiching and War-  
road. The steamer Knute Nel-  
son, which was built at Warroad  
late last fall, is to ply between  
that point and Baudette, at which  
place it will connect with the  
Itasca of the Northern Minnesota  
Navigation company. It is the  
intention to put on a tri-weekly  
service. This will prove a saving  
to the merchants of Koochiching,  
as heretofore it has always been  
necessary to send shipments in-  
tended for Warroad over to Fort  
Frances by ferry and then have  
them loaded upon the cars of the  
Canadian Northern railway.

### Woman Attempts Suicide.

There is sensation at Beltrami,  
where yesterday, just before  
dinner, Jessie Regedal swallowed  
carbolic acid. She is the daugh-  
ter of the landlady of the Belt  
house, and is 27 years old. The  
relatives say it was accidental,  
but it is rumored it was an at-  
tempt at suicide in connection  
with a love affair. The girl will  
probably recover.

## SORENSEN DISCHARGED

Buena Vista Justice And  
Postmaster Tried For  
Insanity Today.

### MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED IN THE CASE.

Examination Results in Clearing  
Away All Doubt of His  
Sanity.

Soren Sorenson, the Buena  
Vista postmaster and justice of  
the peace, was tried for insanity  
before Probate Judge Clark to-  
day. The trial started at 10  
o'clock this morning and lasted  
until about 3 this afternoon. The  
result was the discharge of Mr.  
Sorenson. The examination was  
conducted by Judge Clark, At-  
torney Scrutchin, Dr. A. E. Hen-  
derson and Dr. A. Gilmore. About  
20 witnesses were exam-  
ined.

The arrest of Mr. Sorenson is  
the result of a quarrel which has  
been prevalent among the differ-  
ent factions at Buena Vista for  
several years past. The town-  
ship of Buena Vista is admitted  
to be one of the most trouble-  
some townships in the whole  
county, and while the majority  
of the people of the township are  
good, law-abiding citizens, there  
are a number of residents who  
have made it a custom for the  
past five or six years to stir up  
trouble at every opportunity.

Times in Buena Vista have  
been strenuous for many moons  
past, and the double office of  
postmaster and justice of the  
peace has been a hard lot for the  
aged gentleman who today was  
examined as to his sanity. To  
meet the strenuous conditions  
existing, it has been natural for  
Mr. Sorenson to use strenuous  
measures, and, like Jefferson,  
stretch his power to a certain ex-  
tent. In one instance, it is claim-  
ed, and a witness testified  
to the fact while on the  
stand this afternoon that Sor-  
enson at one time arrested,  
tried, convicted, sentenced  
and committed to the county jail  
another resident of Buena Vista  
and appointed a special constable  
to take the man to Bemidji.  
Other things tending to show  
that Mr. Sorenson was unbalanc-  
ed in mind were sworn to, but  
after all the witnesses had been  
examined this afternoon, Soren-  
son took the stand and told his  
side of the story, which resulted  
in his final discharge.

While being examined he did  
not seem to be disturbed at any  
prospect of being committed to  
the asylum, and his actions were  
perfectly rational. He ques-  
tioned several of the witnesses  
and seemed to be mentally  
sound.

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### Cheated Death.

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fatally, but by choosing the right  
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says: "Two years ago I had kid-  
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Being Consumed by  
Blazes in Forest.

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FIRE FIEND EASY.

Property Loss is Yet Small But  
Serious Results May Yet  
Follow.

Northern Minnesota, especi-  
ally in the immediate vicinity of  
Bemidji, is enveloped in a pall of  
smoke from forest fires. Scores  
of fires are burning in woods  
and slashings, and although the  
losses reported so far are com-  
paratively small, serious results  
may follow.

A blaze which originated about  
a week ago on the east side of  
Bemidji lake is still burning  
briskly, and unless measures  
are taken to prevent the spread  
of the flames a wide belt of val-  
uable standing pine will be en-  
dangered.

The dry weather which has  
been prevalent for several weeks  
past has made the woods as dry  
as tinder, and after a blaze is  
once started a small wind will  
fan the flames until they spread  
over miles of territory.

Chairmen of the boards of su-  
pervisors in townships are desig-  
nated by law as fire wardens,  
and in many townships through-  
out Beltrami county vigorous  
measures have been taken to pre-  
vent the spread of the flames, and  
in some cases their efforts have  
resulted in success.

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