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**HANSON DROWNED
 AT BURLINGTON**

**A Well Known Gambler Meets Death Sudden-
 ly in Mouse River, Having Been
 Taken With Cramps.**

Hans Hanson, a gambler, thirty years of age, was drowned in Mouse river near the Burlington bridge, Wednesday afternoon. The man in company with a friend, Blackey, a Minot man, and three inmates of one of the west end resorts, drove out to Burlington, Wednesday to spend the day. Hanson suggested that the party go in bathing, he being a good swimmer. They agreed to do so and Hanson attempted to drag the girls to deep water but they desisted and well it is for them that they did so. Hanson swam to the middle of the stream where the water is eight feet deep, and all at once was seen to double up as if taken with cramps. He did not say a word but sank immediately and only a few bubbles were seen. His body never came to the surface. Dan Conan and Scotty, a miner, were standing on the bridge watching the swimmers, and saw the man drown.

The river was immediately dragged and the work was kept up until eleven o'clock the next morning. It had been carried near the shore, and was still doubled up when found. Upon his person was found a certificate of deposit for \$100 and \$65 in money.

Leslie Colton brought the body to Minot Thursday and the remains were placed in McJannet's

cookies and all to the highest of all the small mountains, Hill No. 2. The rivalry between the two crowds only served to sharpen the appetites. Old college songs were sung and Prof. Hoover acting as toast master, succeeded in inducing some of the brightest orators to deliver inspiring addresses, which on account of their being of an impromptu nature, made them all the more interesting. When Prof. Van Tassel had concluded his Mark Antony gem, there were few dry eyes and the professor himself was visibly affected.

Miss Daly, assistant superintendent, worked untiringly for the success of the picnic. The teachers will long remember this novel excursion.

Pinney is Hopeful.

Earl Pinney, the Minot United States commissioner who was convicted in the Federal court at Devils Lake of embezzlement, was brought to Fargo last night and placed in the county jail. Pinney is under sentence to serve ten years in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, and will be taken there on Monday next. He is standing up well under the trouble, and speaks in very hopeful manner of the future. "I am only 32 years of age," said Pinney this morning, "and will be in the prime of life when my term expires and will be able to make a creditable showing."—Fargo Forum.

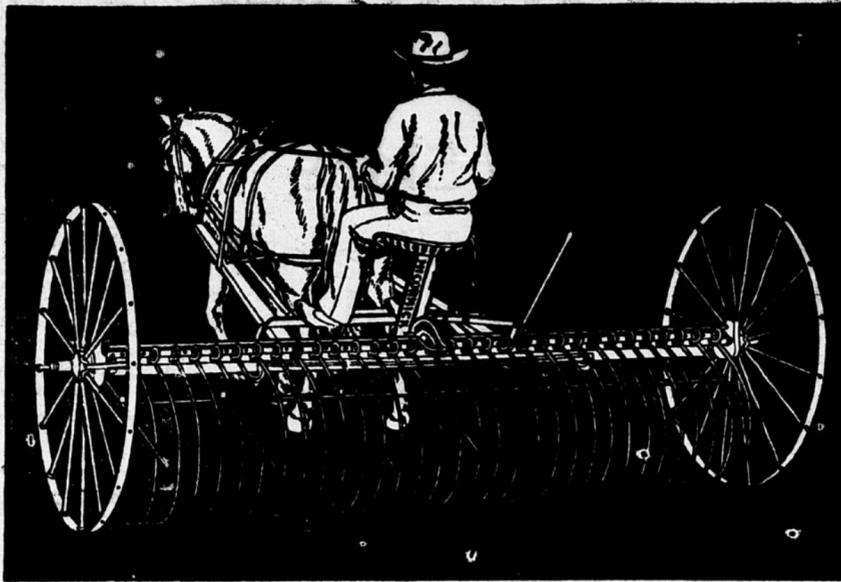
Would Use an Elm.

Landman McDonald of Renvill spent Wednesday in this city: He stated to an Independent representative that the action against libel had been dropped. He said: "If I had it to do over again, I wouldn't take the law to them at all but I would go after them with an elm club or a gun."

Overcome by the Heat.

E. Fetzl, who lives seven miles southwest of Surrey, was overcome by the heat Thursday while working the field. He was very ill

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