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MURDERS WIFE AND HIRED HAND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

ALEX HERMAN KILLS WIFE AND ROY HANLEY AND COMMITS SUICIDE. INFANT CHILD ONLY ONE SPARED.

One of the most shocking crimes in the history of the county occurred some time during Saturday night last at the F. H. Hyland farm northeast of the city, when Alex Herman murdered his wife and the little son of W. H. Hanley, apparently killing both by hanging and then hung himself. Herman was young man and had been married less than two years and last August a child was born, and is now about ten months old. Before their marriage he and his wife, formerly Miss Mestel both worked at the Mercy hospital and were married there. After their marriage Herman secured an outfit and rented the farm of Senator F. H. Hyland, about three miles from the city, and it was here that the terrible crime was committed.

Herman was a hard working fellow and his wife was a fine young woman, who had the respect of all who knew her, and from reports they got along well together, and the motive for his act can only be traced to sudden insanity.

He was in the city in the afternoon of Saturday and left for home in the evening, and it was stated that he returned to the city after getting part way home, and later on his road home he stopped at the Ernest Gunn farm, which is between the city and his home and at that time he seemed to be perfectly rational and talked of farm matters and made arrangement for some seed which he was to get of Mr. Gunn.

Sunday forenoon Senator Hyland in company with Frank Tracy autoted out to the farm to see how things were coming along and not seeing any apparent stir about opened the barn door and the terrible sight that met their gaze was the lifeless body of little Roy Hanley lying behind the horses and Herman partially suspended by a harness line and his feet on the ground was also dead. They next went to the house and looked in at one of the windows and there saw Mrs. Herman in her night clothes also dead. They returned to the city and secured a physician and others and went to the farm and after investigation they found things in a terrible condition. From appearance it seems that Mrs. Herman had gotten supper and her and the little Hanley boy, who was staying at this place had eaten and prepared for bed, and possibly were asleep when Herman returned home. The table was still standing and the place waiting for him did not show that he had eaten any supper, but he apparently had started to go to bed as one shoe and stocking had been removed, but later the shoe had been put on without the stocking or lacing up. On the floor in the little bed room lay Mrs. Herman. Pieces of clothing had been made into a sort

of a rope and was tied tightly about her neck and then to the bed post and indications were that she had been strangled to death, while her hands were tightly tied behind her. There was blood spattered about the bed, and there is a possibility that she was either killed or made unconscious before she was finally strangled to death. Huddled close to her dead body was the little ten months old child, who little realized the terrible tragedy, or the fact that her mother was dead. It was certainly a pitiful sight. At the barn where the other two bodies were found, the Hanley boy lay on his back, as though he had been laid there by Herman, and it appeared that he had been struck in the face, and the plain marks of a rope or strap about his neck showed plainly that he also had been strangled. Indications showed that he had killed his wife and then the boy, and after laying the boy down used the same strap to hang himself. Mrs. Herman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mestel of Ipswich, S. D., and also a sister of Mrs. Frank Axtman, who lives in this city. The parents arrived here Monday and are heartbroken over the sad tragedy.

Monday evening a Coroner's inquest was held, John McLean, J. H. Bloom and Herman Huesgen setting as a jury, and after hearing the testimony of several witnesses the verdict rendered was that Mrs. Herman and Roy Hanley met their death at the hands of Alex Herman, being strangled while he was temporarily insane, and that he met his death by his own hand by strangulation, while also insane.

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city yesterday morning at 9:00, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery near the city.

It was a terrible tragedy, and the shock to the whole community was such that it will take some time to overcome.

Quail in Cavalier County

There has been frequent rumors of quail along the foot of the mountains, northeast of Milton, but we had some doubts about the matter until last week, when Hans O. Skrogstad told us of a quail accidentally killed among a flock of ten or twelve. The bird in question was of the genuine quail specie and residents of that section of the county say that quail is becoming quite plentiful in that locality. Cavalier county has always been regarded as the real home of the northern partridge, or ruffed grouse, the canyons and coulees being inhabited by thousands upon thousands of these birds. Now we have the quail added to our already abundant game life. Let us join in the protection and propagation of these splendid game birds.—Milton Globe.

RAINBOW KIMONA GRAND SUCCESS

CLEVER COMEDY UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS CATHRINE DEGNAN SCORED A HIT.

The new auditorium of St. Joseph's church was filled to the limit last Thursday evening to witness that popular college play, "The Rainbow Kimona", which was put on by local talent.

The cast had been rehearsing for some time under the supervision of Miss Cathrine Degnan, and every member had her roll well in hand, and there was not a lull in the play from start to finish.

Miss Beatrice LeDuc, impersonating the impish colored girl, ever on the job, took her part well and furnished considerable amusement, winning the hearty applause of the audience.

The following young ladies took part and while it would take too much space to give each one the mention deserved, suffice to say that they all acquitted themselves with much credit. Misses Gertrude Reardon, Clara Rutten, Theresa Chisholm, Marie O'Brien, Aloysia Belford, Leah Nieman, Rebecca Lambert and Beatrice LeDuc.

The special scenery was designed by Miss Degnan, also the arrangement of stage and properties.

Besides the comedy the entertainment included a violin solo of merit by Master Reuben Rutten, accompanied by his sister, Miss Clara. Also Miss Dorothy Walters, the well known pianist, played a solo. Mrs. J. A. Moran, who needs no introduction to a Lake Region audience, sang two select solos, "Carrissima" and "Rose in the Bud." Mrs. S. M. Sterritt, another Lake Region vocalist, rendered Chisholm's "Slumber Song." The soloists were accompanied by Miss Mayme Huesgen. Miss Cathrine Degnan recited "Mary Queen of Scots" in a manner which impressed the audience that she was an elocutionist as well as a directress.

At the close of the performance Mr. M. H. Brennan, one of the pioneer members of St. Joseph's church made a short address, the substance of which was that entertainments of this kind should be encouraged.

The young people of the congregation proved their dramatic ability as was evidenced by the large and appreciative audience. From every standpoint the play as well as the balance of the entertainment was a success, and much credit is due those who had the matter in charge.

I have put on a bus to meet all trains, and if the same receives sufficient patronage to justify I will continue to run it.

A. D. TUTTLE.

SAYS GERMANS WILL OPPOSE PRESIDENT WILSON POLICY

CANVAS OF EDITORS MADE BY PUBLISHER OF FATHERLAND AS TO SENTIMENT ON WAR POLICY.

New York, May 13.—President Wilson's foreign policy has lost him the German-American vote, and in the coming campaign the "German" issue will be a big one, in the opinion of George Sylvester Viereck, editor of The Fatherland, who is making a canvas of all the editors of German newspapers in this country.

The bulk of the answers from the editors, shows he says, that in no circumstances would any considerable part of the 3,000,000 German-American voters support the president were he a candidate tomorrow.

It is Mr. Viereck's opinion that if the Republicans nominate a candidate of a type the poet-editor describes as "entirely neutral," most of this vote would be cast for him.

Mr. Viereck has submitted to the six hundred publications in the United States a list of questions, asking their attitude toward President Wilson and designed to reflect the opinion of their readers. Among the queries put were: Were you a supporter of Wilson in 1912?

Do you think the president has honestly endeavored to preserve neutrality between this country and Germany and to protect the interests of the United States in the present great international crisis?

If so, do you think he has succeeded?

Would you support President Wilson if an election were to take place at this time?

Will you support him in 1916, unless there is a decided change in his policies?

TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Saturday, May 15th, in the afternoon the 2nd Annual Meet of the Lake Region will be held at the Farrington Ave. park in this city, and the outlook is that there will be a big attendance. Among the schools which will take part are the Devils Lake, Cando, Larimore, Lakota, Indian and school for the Deaf.

A big program has been arranged and as there are some strong teams to be present it is not easy to tell who will carry off the honors. The following are the list of entries received: Cando sends Leonard Johnson, Everett Blose and Fred Eidmann.

EX-GOV. FANCHER ON EXPOSITION

Sacramento, California, April 29th, 1915.

Mr. Will E. Holbein, Secretary, North Dakota Commission, P. P. L. E., San Francisco, California, My Dear Sir:—

Having just returned from my first visit to the Panama Pacific International Exposition, now being held in San Francisco, I embrace the first opportunity to congratulate the Commission through you, on the splendid exhibit and showing made by North Dakota at this the greatest Exhibition the world has ever seen.

In its location fronting and overlooking the Golden Gate, in its spacious courts and avenues, in the wonderful unity and artistic triumph of the architects, in designing and creating its towers and palaces, and above all in the genius of its color harmony, beauty and charm, when illuminated, it has never been equalled or even approached at any Exposition held on this continent or any other continent for that matter, although in regard to this last statement I may not be competent to speak.

The North Dakota building has a fine location, and from its porches, looking over the Golden Gate, can be seen Mt. Tamaplas, that Grand old battleship, the Oregon, floating in the harbor, and a general view of the grounds and buildings that is very comprehensive, and exceedingly attractive withal.

The building itself with its beautiful tile roof is handsome, commodious, comfortable, and filled with a highly attractive display of agricultural products, artistically arranged, and comparing favorably with the exhibits from the older states where much larger appropriations enabled Commissioners to multiply quantity, but in my judgment the quality of the exhibit from North Dakota were not surpassed by the exhibits of any other state or country making an exhibit at the Exposition.

Perhaps the most lasting impression I carried away from the North Dakota building after my visit was the courtesy, cordiality, good fellowship, and genuine efforts to please, shown by officials and attendants to each and every one who honored the state by calling and examining its exhibit and resources.

During our stay, we were frequently amused, and sometimes, annoyed, by closed doors, pompous officials, scant courtesy, officious guards, and fifth assistant superintendents of waste baskets, declining to recognize us as fellow citizens and entitled to see the show, for which we had paid our money. Having at one time been Chief Executive of the great Commonwealth of North Dakota, and at another time recognized as an equal by a Pullman porter, I am naturally proud, and don't enjoy being told to "keep off the grass" when I am walking softly and don't wear hob nailed shoes.

The point that I aim to empathize is this: In the North Dakota building everyone is treated as if they were the Prince of Wales or Princess Louise. Your doors are open at 7 a. m., your rest rooms are for rest, and all are welcome to rest there. No one has to keep off the grass in North Dakota, and believe me, my dear Holbein, that courtesy, kindness and hospitality, will be remembered when the Tower of Jewels shall have faded from the memories of men.

Yours very truly,
F. B. FANCHER.

CELEBRATION ON SEVENTEENTH

Arrangements are being made by the Norden chorus for the proper celebration of the 17th of May in this city. The Grand Opera house has been engaged for the occasion and in the evening there will be a grand ball in the roller rink.

Thos. Briggs, one of the prominent farmers of Overland township, autoted down Tuesday afternoon to meet his brother, Ellis Briggs and his bride, who returned from their wedding trip.

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TEA KETTLE IS HIDING PLACE

Valva, N. D., May 13.—The great fire that recently swept through the timber east of Valva along the Mouse river left in its wake at least one peculiar incident.

Along the path of the fire stood a large sturdy ancient oak, beneath whose branches many a weary traveler and buffalo hunter had rested and shielded themselves from the scorching noonday sun in restful repose within hearing distance of the Mouse river waters singing its anthems among the drooping willows in their restless progress to the ocean.

This cherished oak with its broad commanding branches became so badly damaged that its owner, Carl Onrud, recently converted it into fence posts, and in the body of the tree, about eight feet above the surface, he found an old fashioned iron kettle thoroughly imbedded and encased in the wood, and entirely covered with bark, the contents of this receptacle consisted of \$320 in gold pieces in denominations of \$5 and \$20 and \$40 in the Civil war issue known as shinplasters. This issue is now obsolete, was in the time of the rebellion made for convenience, most of which have long ere this been redeemed.

Mr. Onrud is, of course, at a loss to account for this deposit as well as all others knowing the circumstances. Encasing this receptacle the wood was dry and deadened, which doubtless is the cause of the well preserved paper money, and appearances indicate that a hole in the tree was amply large enough to admit of the deposit which was completely covered with live bark. People take the impression that some traveler of long ago was confronted with a band of Indians or outlawed of the white persuasion and hastily placed his treasure in its long hiding place, and until that great day when the immortal ledger is balanced, perhaps this unfathomed mystery will continue to be hidden in the night of time.

BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

The hearing of Arthur Conaway, a 17 year old lad, charged with attempting to kill Gus Jargow, was up before Justice Juergens Friday last and after hearing the testimony of several witnesses he was bound over to the next term of district court, bail being fixed at \$2,500.

Jagow lives northeast of Starkweather, and young Conaway had been working for him, but it seems that they had trouble and after he left, he in company with his older brother and father went to the Jagow home one evening to demand his pay, and there was trouble between Arthur and Jagow, and it was claimed that the two clinched and were struggling that Conaway shot Jagow with a 22 pistol, inflicting a scalp wound. Jagow had him arrested and when the hearing came up the testimony was very conflicting. The defendant and his witnesses swore positively that there was no shooting done, and that he did not have a gun with him, while Jagow, his wife and hired man were just as positive that there was a shot fired, and there was also a scalp wound on Jagow's head to prove the shot was fired. After hearing the evidence the justice considered that there was enough evidence to bind him over.

States Attorney Cuthbert represented the state and Attorney Rollo F. Hunt appeared for Conaway.

Nekoma Young Lady Dead

Ruby Oakland, age about 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oakland, of Nekoma, died early yesterday morning following an illness of several months of peritonitis. She had been under hospital treatment almost continually and all that could be done was done, but to no avail. A few weeks ago she seemed to improve to a great extent, but suffered a relapse which resulted in death. The funeral was held this afternoon.—Milton Globe.

SEVENTEENTH OF MAY PROGRAM

Under Auspices of Norden Chorus.

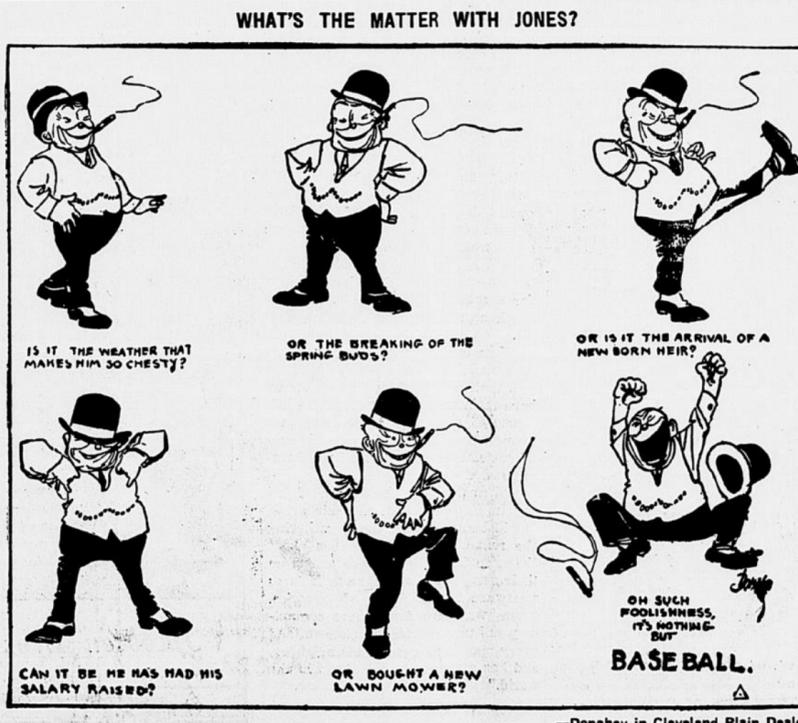
Concert given by Norden Chorus under the direction of Prof. Edwin C. Knutzen, assisted by others, May the 17th, 8:00 P. M., Grand Opera House.

1. Songs. (a) Ja vi elsker dette Landet Nordraak
(b) Skena Maj, Valkommen Been
(c) Solnedgaug Corveadi

NORDEN CHORUS.

2. Tale for Dagen paa Narsk. Hon. Siver Serungard
 3. Songs. (a) Hoie Nord Glaeser—Danish
(b) Hor oss, Svea Wennerberg—Swedish
(c) Gud signe Norrigs Land Borg—Norwegian
 4. Violin Solo (a) Gipsy Dance Ernst
(b) Aases Death Grieg
- Prof. Edwin C. Knutzen.
5. Speech in English Hon. John F. Cowan
 6. Songs. (a) Kalkbacken Prince Gustaf
(b) Sangermarch Becker
- Norden Chorus.
7. Violin Duet—Menuett in Beethoven
Messrs. Devaney and Knutzen.
 8. Speech in English Hon. Charles W. Buttz
 9. Songs. (a) Giv Agt Paulsen
(b) Jeg vil vaerge met Land Fischendorff
(c) Noor Fjordene blaener Paulsen
(d) Star Spaugled Banner Norden Chorus.

Grand Ball in the Roller Rink in the evening. Best of music.



—Donahy in Cleveland Plain Dealer.