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ESTABLISHED 1879.

## Overcoat Thief Caught at Fargo Tuesday

### CHIEF SWANSON LANDS SUSPECT FEW HOURS AFTER CRIME IS DISCOVERED.

Harold Christianson, who has been employed most of the season about Valley City, a part of the time on the farm owned by States Attorney Paulson was arrested Tuesday at Fargo and brought back here to answer to the charge of stealing a fur lined coat from the tailoring establishment of Baken & Baken where it had been left by a customer, for repairs. The fellow left here Monday and as soon as the chief of police was notified of the loss he began a search that resulted in the arrest of Christianson. The police of Fargo and Moorhead were notified and it was through their efforts in assisting Chief Swanson that the prisoner was so readily located. It is said that the coat had been offered for sale once and that the prisoner was in possession of the garment when arrested.

### NOLTIMIER.

Fred Bell and family spent last Sunday evening over at Wm. Wolski's. Elmer Isensee was seen on the road to Valley City last Monday with his high fly driving team. Louis Anderson was seen on the road to Valley City last Sunday with the automobile.

L. B. Vailey, of Carrington, mingled in business circles Monday.

Arrangements have been made by which the state regimental band will furnish the music for the inaugural ball to be held Friday, January 10. It happens that the annual state meeting of the militia organizations of the state will be held in Bismarck the first week in January, so that it was easily arranged to have the band here at the same time with its splendid orchestra. The state band and orchestra have never been heard here, and in fact there are very few people who know that the state boasts of a first class military band. As the inaugural ball is a public affair and in honor of the chief executive of the state, it was deemed very proper that the official musical organization of the state furnish the music for the occasion. With the many militia officers present in uniform together with the officers from Fort Lincoln with the military band furnishing the music and with the uniformed guards on hand, the coming inaugural ball bids fair to be the showiest and best ever held in the state.—Bismarck Tribune.

### GRAND PRAIRIE.

Dec. 26.—Hans Skonnord spent the greatest part of last week in Valley City on business and visiting relatives.

Miss Eelbo left Friday evening for her home on West Prairie to spend the holidays.

Mr. P. Sannes was a Valley City caller last Wednesday.

Elmer McKay left Tuesday for Valley City to spend a few days with relatives before going to Greenville, Ill., to resume his studies at College. We all regret to see him go but hope he will again return to Grand Prairie.

Agnes Beck who has been staying with her sister Mrs. Sannes the past month left Wednesday for her home near Hastings.

Axel Skonnard was seen out riding last Sunday evening. Remarkable.

Mrs. Whitfield McKay visited with relatives in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist called at Sunde's last Tuesday.

Harold Nelson visited at the Sannes' home last Sunday.

The Miller family were entertained at the Gibson home last Thursday evening.

O. E. Sunde drove to Valley City Friday evening returning home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Eberly left for Chicago Friday morning.

Mrs. Lindquist visited school Friday afternoon.

Mabel Fenstad came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

The plan to start an athletic club for men in Valley City has received so much encouragement that those who are promoting it are now ready to perfect the organization and go ahead with the plans. The plan of this organization is to rent a suitable hall for basketball, indoor baseball and other gymnasium games and to keep this hall open every night in the week for the benefit of the members. Clark's Hall will probably be secured and arrangements will be rushed thru so that within a very short time the men of Valley City will have an opportunity to secure whatever form of indoor recreation they wish. It is planned to have a league of men's basketball teams and play a regular schedule of games during the winter. All of those who have signified their interest in the proposition as well as all others who would like to join are asked to meet at the Commercial Club rooms Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing, electing officers, and appointing committees to go ahead with the arrangements.

## GIVE AND FORGIVE

ALEX. KARR.

On the first Christmas Eve the multitude of the heavenly host sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." They expressed the real Christmas spirit.

That spirit is not that of Santa Claus alone, but that of Christ also; not only the spirit of giving but that of forgiving as well.

Any man can give without learning to forgive; no man, however, can forgive without at the same time, learning also to give.

The reason Christianity has such a hold on the heart of the world is because its founder was the great Forgive. The world has had many Saviours but only one among them all emphasized forgiveness as the cardinal virtue.

The reason Christianity has not more grip on the life of the world is not because His professed followers do not give much but because they forgive little. The world has a right to expect love as well as liberality from the disciples of Him who while suffering the shame and agony of the Cross prayed for his enemies, "Father forgive them."

Though He said "It is more blessed to give than to receive" yet no matter how numerous and costly his gifts that man who cherishes in his heart ill-will toward any creature, living or dead, does not possess the Christmas spirit.

If you would be blessed, give; if twice blessed, forgive.

An unforgiving spirit proves the existence either of an entirely unregenerate heart, an uninformed mind, or both.

### WIMBLEDON.

Miss Geraldine Berlin came in on Saturday evening's train from Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and friends. The last four months she has been a pupil of the celebrated pianist and composer, Signor Fabiani now at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flewell were Valley City visitors last Thursday.

Dr. C. E. Simmons has been entertaining his father and sister of Illinois during the past week.

Mrs. A. I. Hegge of Wallum is the guest of Mrs. Wilke and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kribbs spent last Saturday in Valley City.

T. E. McMillan left for Ontario, Canada on Monday evening to visit an old friend who is ill.

"The more we know, the better we forgive, Who'er feels deeply, feels for all who live."

What man has not, at some time, recognized in himself the possibility of crime and degradation. If he has not done so it is because he has never looked into the depths of his own nature; or looking, has been too blind or egotistical to recognize what he saw. There is something in every man's heart, said Goethe, which, if we knew it, would make us hate him.

If God were simply infinite Wisdom he would spue the human race out of his mouth; but He, being infinite Love, "pitieth us as a father pitieth his children."

The more a wise man learns about himself the greater his charity for all other men. He is vastly to be pitied who is unable to see evil in himself and good, in other folks.

Some such thought as this must have been uppermost in the mind of Bobbie Burns when he wrote his "Address to the Unco Guid" in which he says:

"Then gently scan your brother man, Still gentler sister woman; Tho' they may gang a kennin' wrang, To step aside is human."

Give by all means— That man may last, but never lives Who much receives, but nothing gives;

Whom none can love, whom none can thank,— Creation's blot, creation's blank."

Forgive also— "If ye forgive men their trespasses your Heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning autoed to Jamestown on Thursday. Mrs. Clendenning went from there to Fargo.

Miss Dick and Miss Blanch Walsb were guests of friends in Courtenay several days of last week.

Gerald DeVere came up from Jamestown to spend the holidays with friends.

Prof. Brinks will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents in Princeton, Minnesota. Miss White in Hamilton, Miss Daud in Ossinn, Iowa, Miss Krogh in Northwood, Iowa, Miss Raymond and Miss Nupen in Minot.

Wimbledon won in the basketball game with Courtenay on the 18th inst. The score was 40 to 12.

Mr. Wanner of Chicago is visiting his son Dr. Wanner and family.

Miss Edith Bruske returned from an extended visit with friends in Wi-

### NELSON TOWNSHIP.

Dec. 26.—We had some foggy weather last Monday morning and it started to snow in the evening.

Misses Nina Henrikson and Inga Monson were Valley City shoppers one day last week.

Miss Marie Henrikson was a visitor with Mrs. Harle Anderson last Wednesday evening.

Helge Olson and Carl Henrikson were hauling wheat for Henry E. Nelson to Valley City last Monday.

John F. Henrikson was a visitor with Helge Olson and Alfred Anderson last Tuesday evening.

Oscar E. Aas was a business visitor in Kathryn last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gahardt Gregerson and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Gregerson were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gregerson and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Anderson were Daily shoppers last Wednesday.

Carl Henrikson was a visitor with Jens Rensby last Tuesday afternoon.

Gahardt Gregerson was in Valley City last Monday after a load of lumber.

Peter A. Anderson made a short call at Thoreson's place last Monday.

Anton Anderson from Kathryn is siding up Gust Collens' house these days.

Eddie Aas was a visitor at Henrikson's place last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Jensen was a Kathryn shopper last Friday.

Even Fredrickson helped Oscar E. Aas butchering one day last week.

Hon. Martin Thoreson and Gust Collins were transacting business in Kathryn last Friday.

Sidney Gregerson was a Daily shopper last Monday.

Jens Henrikson was at Jens Rensby's place one day last week and got a load of feed ground.

Peter A. Anderson, Fritz Olstad and Joseph Stevens were business visitors in Kathryn last Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Nelson school house Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Mary Monson was a visitor on the East Prairie one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Adcock.

Oscar E. Aas and Helge Olson were business visitors in Kathryn last Saturday.

Mrs. Johanna Henrikson was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stevenson last Saturday afternoon.

Andrew C. Nelson was in Kathryn last Saturday.

Geo. Seidlinger returned from a business trip to the twin cities.

The Misses Emma and Gertrude Kribbs are home from the Jamestown College; the Misses Annette, Hilda and Florence Fried and Miss Irene Cox from the State University at Grand Forks and Hale Berlin from the Valley City High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tollefson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson and family will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark of Eighth Avenue, Jamestown, the parents of Mrs. Tollefson and Mrs. Simpson.

Philip Flagler leaves tonight for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with his uncle Nicholas Flagler and family.

Nolma, North Dakota, is the home of Alf Eastgate, the eminent bird student and lecturer. He has been employed by the United States bureau of biological survey in studying birds for many years, and is also employed by the National Audubon Society and the United States Department of Agriculture as warden in charge of the national bird reservation at Stump Lake, North Dakota. As a lecturer his prices are reasonable and every town in North Dakota should endeavor to secure a date with him and give the people a chance to hear his lecture "North Dakota Bird Life." Mr. Eastgate has made a life long study of the birds of this state and is a well known bird protectionist.

Christmas tree exercises will be observed in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Christmas as usual.

Miss Chloe Coney arrived in Wimbledon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She has been teaching in Epping, N. D. Her brother Charles also arrived from the State University.

David Sandy, the prosperous young dentist of Ambrose, N. D., is here visiting his parents. His brother Wardell also arrived from the Fargo College for a two weeks vacation.

Frank White of the Better Farming Association left for Minneapolis to be with his parents during the holidays.

## Growsome Infancide Case in Fargo

### DEAD BODY OF INFANT FOUND IN VAULT—LEFT TO PERISH OF EXPOSURE.

Ella Henriks of South St. Paul, Minn., is the mother of an infant baby whose body was recovered yesterday after she had told a pitiful story.

The night before the girl says she walked from her room to an outhouse, wading through the snow in her bare feet and clad only in a night robe, and that the child was born then. She admits having heard the baby cry.

An inquest is being held today. The girl has named George Ruecker of South St. Paul, a cousin, as the father of the baby.

### GREEN TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Elias Larsen was taken ill last Friday but last heard of had almost recovered.

Fred Nelson was in town Monday doing his Christmas shopping.

Rumors have it that Mable Stillings one of Green Town's beautiful dancers is married, the lucky one being Arthur Kee' of Mansfield Township.

Elmer, Tillie and Mrs. Wicks were in Valley City Friday.

Chas. Olson, Dist. Forty's champion speaker and debator was in Valley City on Monday.

Samuel Stillings, one of Green Town's old citizens is visiting with his father L. K. Stillings. It is understood Samuel owns land in Alberta, Canada.

Andrew Davidson was in Valley City Monday on business.

Congressman and Mrs. L. B. Hanna announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Elizabeth Hanna to Edwin G. Clapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Clapp of Eighth street south.—Courier-News.

### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in that certain Land Contract, made and executed on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911, by and between Hans P. Hanson, party of the first part, as vendor, and Christ Pederson, party of the second part, as vendee, wherein the said Hans P. Hanson sold and agreed to convey to the said Christ Pederson for the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$8,600) upon a Crop Contract, the purchase price being payable by delivery to the party of the first part of one-half the grain grown each year upon premises described in said Contract, and hereinafter described, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually on December 1st of each year, which premises described in said Contract and sold and conveyed by the party of the first part to the party of the second part are situated in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, to-wit:

The East half of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) North, of Range Sixty-one (61) West of the Fifth principal Meridian.

That said default consists in the failure of the vendee, Christ Pederson, to deliver to the vendor, Hans P. Hanson, one-half the crop raised upon said premises above described for the farming season of 1912, and for the further default in the failure of the said vendee to pay the interest of all deferred payments under said Contract, and the taxes now due and payable.

And further notice is hereby given that said Land Contract above described will be cancelled and determined on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913, unless, Christ Pederson, the vendee, in said Contract pays, or causes to be paid, Hans P. Hanson, the vendor, in said Contract, by delivery to the said Hans P. Hanson at some elevator in the village of Marion and State of North Dakota, one-half of all grains grown upon the premises above described for the year 1912, free from all expenses to said vendor, and, unless, the said vendee pay the County Treasurer of the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, the taxes now due and payable against said premises, and, unless, said vendee pay the said vendor at the office of Jones & Hutchinson in the City of Lakota and State of North Dakota, the costs of this Cancellation proceedings.

HANS P. HANSON.

By JONES & HUTCHINSON, Attorneys for said Vendor, Office and Postoffice, Lakota, N. D. 12-26-12.

## GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas to one and all, and may the New Year bring to you the happiness, pleasure, success and good fortune that you desire. This is our wish to you.

## Right Price Mercantile Co.

Valley City, North Dakota