

NEAR SUICIDE WILL RECOVER

Thomas Gunderson, Who Cut Throat With Razor, Resting Easily.

Thomas Gunderson, 29 years old, 720 Cottonwood street, who tried to commit suicide last afternoon by cutting his throat with a duplex safety razor blade, is resting easily and is in no immediate danger as a result of his rash act, according to information received this afternoon from a local hospital.

Troubles Cause Act. Gunderson, who has been employed as a postal mail clerk for the past eight years, is believed to have attempted suicide because of illness and financial worries.

The near tragedy was enacted on the bank of the Red River near the east end of Boulevard avenue. George Vold, Grand Forks ice company driver, discovered the badly lacerated man and at once notified Chief J. W. Lowe of the police department.

Was Still Conscious. Dr. S. H. Irwin, Sheriff A. F. Turner and Chief Lowe hurried to the scene and found Gunderson bleeding profusely but still conscious. The injured man at once recognized the chief, but made no statement other than he wanted to die. He was hurried to the Deaconess hospital.

Gunderson is well known in Grand Forks. He has a wife and two small children. His mother, also of this city, asserts that Gunderson has for several days complained of being ill but his condition did not appear to be serious.

Mind Unbalanced. Up to a short time ago Gunderson was employed in the mail service of Great Northern Passenger No. 1, running between Devils Lake and Havre, Mont. A few months ago he was transferred to No. 2, traveling between Barneville and Crookston. For the past few weeks he has not been working on account of the serious illness of his wife, who was confined in a local hospital.

His troubles are believed to have temporarily unbalanced his mind.

LOCAL LOTS SOLD TO ANNA C. JAUSS

Transfer of 160 Acres in Oakville Township to Cedar Rapids Man is Also Recorded.

Transfers of Grand Forks county real estate filed in the office of Registrar of Deeds A. M. Lodmell this morning were as follows:

James A. Gorvin to Albert C. Cooper of Cedar Rapids, Ia., northeast quarter of section 24, Oakville township, one dollar and other valuable consideration.

Kelsey Development company to Ann C. Jauss, administratrix, east half of lot 13 and all of lot 14, block B, Westcott's sub-division, Grand Forks, consideration \$570.

LOCAL PASTOR AGAIN SECRETARY OF VALLEY CONFERENCE OF CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Perensius, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Red River Valley Conference of the Swedish Lutheran church at the conference meeting held in Fergus Falls, Minn., today.

S. W. Swenson, of Evansville, Minn., was elected president.

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MARCH SNOW RECORD SET

Unusual Condition to Make Seeding Operations late This Spring.

With seven more days of the month left the heaviest March snowfall on record has been experienced, Professor Howard E. Simpson of the university weather bureau stated this afternoon.

Three Inches in Night. Three inches of extremely heavy snow fell in Grand Forks last evening and early this morning, bringing the total snowfall for the month up to ten inches, and today's weather forecast states that more snow is probable in the east portion. Saturday it is to be "partly cloudy and warmer in the west portion."

A total of 44 inches of snow has fallen in Grand Forks up to the present time this winter. The heaviest snow fall of an entire winter season was experienced since in 1896-97 when 49.5 inches fell. The winter of 1903-04 comes second with a fall of 44.6 inches. More snow tonight will smash the record.

Snowfall by Months. The snowfall by months this winter was as follows: October 2 inches November 2.7 " December 6.5 " January 17.5 " February 7.1 " March 10.0 "

Total 44 inches Seeding to be Retarded. The extremely heavy snow and the lateness of the winter will considerably retard the seeding of crops in Grand Forks county.

Usually the seeding of grain crops is commenced around the first of April, but the general expectation is that it will be well toward the end of the month of April and probably in May before the farmers will have a chance to plant their seed.

ORCHESTRA TO GIVE PROGRAM

Philharmonic Announces Selections for Concert Sunday Afternoon.

The following program is to be given Sunday by the University Philharmonic society at the Metropolitan theater at 3:30. The doors will be opened at 3 o'clock. Contribution will be taken at the door.

Part I. March—Pomp and Circumstance No. 1. First Movement. Fifth Symphony. Beethoven. Violin Solo "Meditation" (Thais). Massenet. Adagio Pathetique. Godard.

Part II. Program Music "A Day in Acadia" No. 1. Samueli. (a) Liebesrosen. Kreisler. (b) Schon Rosmarin. Kreisler. Violin Solos—Gossec. (a) Gavotte. (b) Serenade. Pierre Selection from "Tannhauser". Wagner.

A collection will be taken at the door. Two plates will be placed at each door, one at each aisle and one at the head of each stairway so every one will have an opportunity to contribute toward defraying the necessary expenses which will amount to over \$80 this time.

HANSON BABY BOY SUDDENLY EXPIRES

Funeral Arrangements Are Held Up Pending the Arrival of Mrs. E. O. Hanson's Mother.

Alf Edwin Hanson, 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hanson, 809 Cherry street, died this morning shortly after 7:30 o'clock. The child had been suffering for some time from a cold, but death was very sudden and unexpected. Funeral arrangements are being held up pending the arrival of Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. Alf Westhope, N. D., who is expected this evening.

NESTOS IS OUT FOR THE TOGA

Ward County Man Seeking Republican Nomination For the Senate.

R. A. Nestos of Minot, state's attorney of Ward county, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator at the state primaries.

Mr. Nestos is now serving his second term as state's attorney in his home county. He has been a resident of Minot since 1911, having there after graduating from the law department of the state university.

He was a member of the state legislature at 21, serving as chairman of the committee on tax laws. He came to North Dakota from Norway in 1893 and was a student at the Mayville normal school and the University of Wisconsin, before entering the state university.

In politics Mr. Nestos has always been identified with the progressive wing of the republican party.

INDIAN LECTURED THURSDAY NIGHT

Samuel A. Miller of Gresham, Wis., Spoke at First Lutheran Church on Needs of Aborigines.

Samuel A. Miller of Gresham, Wis., a full blood Stockbridge Indian, spoke at the First Lutheran church Thursday evening on "Mission Work Among the Indians of the United States."

In the course of his address he called attention to the present needs of the Indian tribes of the country, especially along educational lines. The church was filled to its full capacity.

Mr. Miller's talk was in English, and the members are all citizens of the United States. They are descendants of the Mohicans, made famous by James Fenimore Cooper. For several years Mr. Miller was employed as a teacher by the United States government, and is now lecturing for the Norwegian Lutheran Synod.

During his stay in this city Mr. Miller was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Thorgrimsen.

SHIPPERS OF CATTLE SEE SUCCESS AHEAD

County Agent Olson Working on Constitution and By-Laws of New Thompson Organization.

County Agricultural Agent Edgar I. Olson is working on the constitution and by-laws of the newly organized Thompson Co-operative shipping association.

The new association aims to get the most reasonable of prices and the best market possible for cattle.

The new organization has aroused much interest and now practically all the farmers of the Thompson country have joined, no membership fee being charged.

Everything points to success, says Mr. Olson.

UNCERTAIN AS TO TUBANTIA

Holland Inclined to Accept Germany's Word in the Matter.

The Hague, via London, March 24.—"Nothing definite yet has been ascertained concerning the sinking of the steamer Tubantia," Minister of Marine Affairs, van Riebeeck, said today. "but nothing will be left undone to try to establish with certainty the cause of the disaster."

"The ship lies with the broken area upward, which is a favorable circumstance for diving operations. The pieces of metal found in the Tubantia's lifeboat were being tested at the torpedo school of Amsterdam. The rumors that it has been definitely established that they were pieces of a torpedo are unfounded."

The minister added that from the German official communication it was impossible to believe the sinking of the steamer was done by order of the German admiralty. If a German submarine was the culprit, the only explanation was that the commander exceeded his instructions, or lost his head.

The minister did not seem to regard the declaration of the Tubantia's officers that they saw the track of a torpedo as settling the question, saying that the disturbance on the surface of the water might have been caused by a submarine colliding with the ship. This was mere conjecture, he added, but not an impossibility!

Speaking of the future for neutral mercantile shipping, Minister van Riebeeck was frankly pessimistic. Holland, he said, was unable to spare warships for convoying vessels. Aside from the task being undesirable for other reasons, the crews were reluctant to take the long route to the north of Scotland, where assistance would be less available in case of accident. He thought it would be advisable to first try a system of mine sweepers, under the supervision of the admiralty, preceding vessels along the normal routes.

On the subject of combined neutral action, the minister was not enthusiastic, owing to Holland's special position, but was recently being to maintain communication with her colonies, a circumstance not shared by other neutrals.

TRANSFERS FILED YESTERDAY. Land transfers filed at the office of the registrar of deeds yesterday follow: Mary Borrowes and husband to D. H. Haddow, lots 19 and 20, in block 4, and lot 22 in block 4, townsite of Gliby, for a consideration of \$3,000. Lawrence Murphy and wife to Arthur P. Murphy, s-1-2 of sw 1-4, section 14, and n-1-2 of nw 1-4, section 22, township 153, range 56.

Uncle Sam will fight when he has to, that is certain.

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"SCHOOL DAY" IN BABY WEEK

Mrs. Stevens and Dr. Bratrud Were Speakers at Meeting.

Today was designated as school day at the baby week meetings held at the city hall and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre presided at the afternoon meeting which began at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Estelle Leslie, wife of the chairman of the program and she sang "An Irish Lullaby" by Needham. Miss Inga Leine gave a group of readings suitable to the meeting.

The addresses of the afternoon were given by Mrs. J. E. Stevens of Lawton, who spoke on the "Need of an Out-of-door School for Children," and Dr. A. F. Bratrud who spoke of "Patent Medicines and Their Effect on the Baby."

Mrs. Stevens urged the establishment of out-of-door schools for all children who are below normal, as it is by this means alone that they can be expected to make any headway in their school life. If kept in the regular schools, the same as normal children, they are handicapped and are not given a fair chance. This fact can be clearly shown in the records of the out-of-door schools, which have been established in several states. The average yearly gain of children at these schools is 71.2 pounds, and it has been proven that they can do the same amount of work in half the time that a pupil in the regular school can do it.

Need of Hospital. An out-of-door school has been established at the state sanatorium at Dunsmuir and the children are attending it and are making rapid progress. Mrs. Stevens urged the need of a county hospital where all the advanced cases of tuberculosis could be taken care of, thus giving a chance to the ones in the first stages to eventually recover from the disease.

All the large cities of the state should have a tuberculosis hospital, whereby people with the trouble could go and be taken care of, and not be exposing all the members of the family to the disease.

Patent Medicines. Patent medicines were discussed by Dr. Bratrud and in his talk he told of the great dangers that have come from the practice of giving a patent medicine to babies and even to grown people. In some cases medicines of this class contain a compound of drugs which are very harmful.

The greatest evils of the patent medicine industry are the falsity and extravagance with which the products have been advertised. If it were not for this fact they would have been off the market long ago. To make such false and exaggerated claims has been the business of many individuals. Giving a patent medicine is often giving a poison, in other cases you are fostering alcohol and drug habits, and in some cases the prevention of treatment of real diseases as well as injuring individuals and community in health, happiness and peace.

The programs for the week will close with the program to be given at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Dr. D. T. Johnson will preside. Melvin Johnson will give a reading, "Schoolmaster Beaten," from Dickens; Miss Agnes Moe will sing and Dr. L. D. Forsyth will give an address on "The Relation of the Child to the Home, School and Community."

TURNER AND BRIDSTON HAVE "HATS IN RING"

Petitions of Candidates for Re-Election to County Offices are Being Circulated.

Sheriff A. F. Turner and County Treasurer John Bridston are both candidates for re-election.

Their petitions have already been circulated in the county and are commencing to come in.

The petitions will be circulated in the city of Grand Forks in a day or two.

Both of the candidates this morning expressed themselves as confident over the outcome of the election in June.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER ON TUESDAY

"Relation of Courts to the People" Will be General Subject—F. T. Cuthbert to Speak.

The regular bi-weekly dinner of the Grand Forks Commercial club will be held Tuesday evening starting at 6:15 o'clock when the general subject taken up will be "The Relation of the Courts to the People."

The speaker of the evening will be F. T. Cuthbert of Devils Lake. The program will also include some musical numbers and an evening of special interest is assured by Secretary C. W. Graves.

CANADIANS LIKE FORKS

Edouard Guilbault and S. M. Jean of St. Boniface visit Public Buildings.

Edouard Guilbault and S. M. Jean, two leading citizens of St. Boniface, Manitoba, were visitors in Grand Forks, Minn., while en route home from Duluth and the Twin Cities.

Mr. Guilbault is an alderman of his city and Mr. Jean is chairman of the board of education in St. Boniface. This morning they visited the city hall and other public buildings and were well impressed. The Canadians met Mayor J. A. Dinnie and other city officials. Grand Forks is a fine city and has lots to be proud of, they stated.

War Keenly Felt. The European war is being keenly felt in the portion of Canada from which they come, according to Mr. Guilbault.

"About half of the young men of St. Boniface have joined the army already," he said. "There are now 14,000 soldiers in Winnipeg and the greater portion of them will go to the front in the next few days. We expect to have 40,000 men at the Sorell camp soon."

Business Very Dull. Mr. Guilbault stated that business is very dull in St. Boniface because of the conflict. The Canadians will leave Grand Forks late today for St. Boniface.

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