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SAD CASE OF SUICIDE Elderly Single Man Ends Life in A Moment of Mental Aberration. Nels Hanson, 71 years old, who has been employed on the Nels P. Hanson farm in Section 6, town of Willmar during the winter months committed suicide last Saturday by hanging, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, in the barn on the place where he was employed.

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SIVERT BENSON Re-Elected Chief of Willmar Fire Department.

Annual Fireman Meet. The Willmar Fire Department held their annual meeting at the city hall Jan. 5. The following officers were elected: Sivert Benson, Chief; O. J. Westgaard, Assistant Chief; Jalmar Pearson, Captain; M. W. Blomquist, Lieutenant; Edwin Selvig, Secretary and Treasurer. The Fire Department Relief Association also met the same evening. Hjalmar Westgaard was elected president; Oscar Settgren, vice president; William O. Johnson, secretary and M. D. Manning, treasurer.

TURKISH OUTRAGES CONTINUE ARMENIANS NEED MUCH HELP

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—During the world war the Turks were saved the expense of buying new wives when they tired of the old, according to post-war news seeping out of the Near East and received today by Nels Martinson, state campaign director of the Near East Relief drive which will be conducted in Minnesota in February.

"During the deportation of the Armenians, many beautiful women were driven from their homes and forced to submit to the insults of the Turks," Mr. Martinson said. "They were lined up along the streets, where both high official and humble peasant might pick a wife to suit his fancy. Those chosen for the harem were forced to submit to the Islam faith, while those who were not attractive were marched away or tortured to death."

In the case of children, Mr. Martinson said, any who might be of service were taken over as slaves and the remainder left to care for themselves. Men who had not previously been deported or killed were forced into the Turkish army. It is to remedy such conditions as these that American relief workers in the Near East are establishing orphanages for the children, houses, rest homes for the women and hospitals for the suffering, Director Martinson explained.

IRVING

Irving, Jan. 12.—Lena M. Nelson who is attending the Oak Grove Seminary at Fargo, left last week for that place after spending her Christmas vacation at her home. Conrad Olson left last week for Sioux City, Ia., where he will attend an automobile school.

Viol Anderson and Jennie Johnson left last week for St. Cloud where they will continue their studies at the State Normal.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion church met at Gilbert Pederson's home last week. The Young People's Society of the Zion church had a festival at the home of Mabel Pederson last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson, nee Inga Olson, from New London came to Peter Lund's for an extended visit last Thursday.

Henrik Stromme and son Sigurd have started their regular winter work in sawing wood for people in this vicinity.

Hjalmar Lindberg who has spent Christmas at home of Ed Lunde, left for Foley the forepart of the month. E. J. Hood is taking the census in town of Roseville.

P. G. Jacobson called at O. B. Thorson's last Thursday. Geo. E. Nelson returned from Heron last Thursday after having attended the funeral of his brother. He also visited with relatives at Windom.

Adolph Seeland went to Paynesville on business last Friday. District 97 has received a new European map and three new maps. Clara Thorson teacher of Dist. 22 started her school last Monday after a three weeks vacation.

Glittie Thorsen left last Monday for St. Paul where she will be employed at a millinery store.

Gertrude Monson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monson of Irving was recently married to Lawrence Christopherson of New London. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Christopherson of that place. Both are well and favorably known. Congratulations are extended from all their friends and relatives with the best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Sigwald Olson and daughter from Spicer are visiting at Mrs. Olson's home near Hawick, while Mr. Olson is on a land excursion to Rio Grande Valley in Texas. Conrad Thorsen left last Monday to take up the study at the State University of Minneapolis as tractor and auto mechanic.

Spicer-on-Green-Lake

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Jan. 13th.—Mrs. B. A. Mosler and two sons returned to their home at Minneapolis last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Hanson. Mrs. Sigwald Olson and little daughter are visiting her parents, near Hawick.

Mrs. F. O. Hillman and daughter Frances, visited relatives at Murdock the past week. Miss Clara Kaudson returned to Minneapolis last week after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Alvina Thronum who attends Carleton College at Northfield, returned there last week after spending her vacation with friends at Spicer.

Mrs. Norman Christenson returned home last Wednesday from a visit with her father, A. G. Mardin at St. Cloud and with relatives at Osseo. She was accompanied on her return by her nieces, Margaret and Pearl Oman, who will make an extended stay here.

Mrs. Marcus Peterson and children returned Monday from a visit since Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, near Pennington.

Mrs. Axel Nelson returned from Willmar Wednesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Boyd. Mrs. J. Ellis returned Friday from Centerville, S. Dak., where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Rose Wright, whose death occurred last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, near Pennington.

N. B. Johnson returned Friday from a business trip to Willmar. F. D. Johnson came out from Willmar Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson enjoyed a visit on Monday from the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, who reside near New London.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The January meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, January 20, 1920. Mrs. J. B. Boyd will be hostess at the home, 7th St. N. The topic will be Child Welfare. Mrs. B. C. Hoyt will lead. All interested are cordially invited. All members who have not paid their dues are courteously reminded that all prompt meeting of arrears will be much appreciated.

Visitor from Washington. Arthur Englund of Selah, Washington, visited his sister, Mrs. A. H. Swanson on New Year's Day. It is twelve years since they visited together. He left for LaBolt, S. Dak., where he will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Englund.

Attends Furniture Market. E. J. Peterson returned Monday from Chicago where he attended the furniture convention and did the spring buying for the Andrew Peterson furniture store. On his return he visited relatives at Milaca.

Box Ball Scores. Walter Lundquist won the Silk Muffler which was given away as a prize for the highest score during last week's Box Ball game. His score was 136. Lloyd Miller was next in order with 131. Fred Fortney 126, Bill Marshall 125, Bill Lundstedt 124.

The highest score this week gets another valuable prize. In addition to the regular weekly prizes a \$25.00 Victrola will be given away for the highest score made between Jan. 15 and Feb. 28th. This contest is free to everybody.

Toboggan Party. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hansson gave a toboggan party to a number of friends Tuesday evening last week. A very enjoyable evening was spent after which refreshments were served at the Hansson home in the Johnson Block.

—D. F. Johnson and Oscar Johnson spent last Friday and Saturday on business at New London.

BOX BALL

Is certainly popular. We thought last week was a "Humdinger" with about 3000 games played, but this week is coming still better, which goes to show that the more you play Box Ball the better you like it. The more you play the more enthusiastic you get, after you have played a few times you gradually begin to realize what a splendid exercise it is, you cannot help but notice how it makes your blood circulate and how much better you feel. A few games of Box Ball after a hard day's work or a day of mental strain and business worry makes you feel like a new man. Box Ball takes the place of the Gymnasium that Willmar is lacking, if you don't believe it let us prove it to you. But that is not all; Box Ball is one of the finest, cleanest and most fascinating and interesting amusements you can find. Every human being NEEDS exercise and amusement just as badly as they need need water and food, and then, Why Not Get The Best? Box Ball.

Some of you who are not yet acquainted with Box Ball may feel a little pessimistic in regard to these statements but all we ask is that you try Box Ball and we wager that within a week or two you will admit that every statement we have made here are facts.

Yours for clean, healthy recreation, Belmar Bros.

P. S. We wish to call your attention to the valuable prizes we give away each week for the highest score. On display at the Box Ball Parlors. Besides the regular weekly prizes a special prize will also be given away for the highest score made between January 15th and February 28th. This prize consists of a \$25.00 Victrola and it certainly will be worth working for. This competition is open to everybody. —Advertisement.

Belman-Risdall. Arthur Risdall of Grove City and Vashts Belman of Cedar Bend were united in marriage at Roseau December 22nd.

They left for the groom's home near Grove City where they will spend a few months after which they will reside near West Concord on a farm. Mr. Risdall is a former Kandiyohi county boy and all his friends wish him and his bride success and happiness.

Anniversary Day. On Monday, January 12th, the 30th anniversary of the dedication of the Hawick Presbyterian church will be appropriately celebrated at 7:30 p. m. There will be special music, a Historical sketch by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Fielder and an address by Rev. J. R. Renwick, McCullough of Willmar. Everybody is cordially invited.

Fractures Wrist. Charles L. Hilstrom, who travels for the Funke-Bohnan Candy Co., of St. Paul, had the misfortune of fracturing his right wrist last Thursday morning while cranking his Ford car while at Benson. He returned to St. Paul on the afternoon train.



The Spreader Built by Five Hundred Farmers. MANUFACTURED BY Minnesota Implement Company WILLMAR MINN.

Sons of Norway. The Sons of Norway had their annual installation meeting January 5th. The following are the officers: President—O. R. Berkness; Vice President—Sigurd Berkness; Judge—S. B. Qvale; Secretary—Peter Heimdal; Financial Secretary—Olof Madsen; Treasurer—C. S. Olason; Regent—Arne Wellin; Marshal—Anton Peterson; Inner Guard—Sivert Gullickson; Outer Guard—Carroll Baklund; Trustee—A. O. Qvale.

Sunburg Red Cross. The Sunburg Chapter of the Red Cross will hold a meeting at the school house Saturday, January 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Matters of importance will be decided upon. Every member of the Branch is urged to be present. The Branch is urgently requested to be present. Mrs. E. P. Storaker, Sec'y; Sunburg Branch of the Red Cross. —Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Feig, Mrs. Joh. Feig Jr. and her brother, Arthur Heib of Raymond were Willmar visitors last Saturday. They were enroute home from a visit at the John Feig home in Harrison township and to St. Paul. —Mrs. A. O. Bryant turned Thursday from a trip to the Cities.

Little Journeys around Town. We were ambulating the thoroughfares of the city on last week in quest of delinquent subscribers of the Incubator when our lamps became focused on one of the specie Anthropoids who came rattling into town from the east. He was wearing a velleum Henrium Fordis and came down Litchfield Boulevard at a rate of speed greatly in excess of the lawful maximum as fixed by our city fathers. As he arrived at the Gas Station of the Rockefeller Foundation at the corner of Candy Row he brought his boat to a standstill. With feverish haste he stumbled out and grabbed the air tube for several revolving draughts of compressed Minnesota atmosphere of which John D. has cornered a considerable quantity and uses to substantiate his reputation as a philanthropist, having painted on a round piece of tin the magnanimous legend "Free Air."

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF. Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers. Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Friczone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Friczone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Eastern Star. The following officers were installed at the installation meeting of the Eastern Star January 5th: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Hulda Anderson; Worthy Patron—Dr. H. F. Porter; Associate Matron—Mrs. Florence Powers; Conductress—Mrs. Grace Redfield; Associate Conductress—Mrs. Italia Baker; Treasurer—Mr. E. C. Wellin; Secretary—Mrs. Anna Losleben; Adah—Mrs. Emily Bigham; Ruth—Miss Hazel Elmquist; Esther—Miss Ruth Sanderson; Martha—Mrs. Mildred Haltenhoff; Electa—Mrs. Grace Scott; Warden—Mrs. Hazel Porter; Sentinel—Mrs. Maude Wetherby; Chaplain—Mrs. Anna Benson; Organist—Mrs. Clara Sperry; Marshal—Mrs. Anna Bakke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pearson and children spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives at Litchfield.

FURS - FURS. We want 1,000 skunks at once to fill our order, also all other furs, at the highest prices ever known. Get busy and bring them in. Don't sell or ship any furs till you get our prices. We are paying New York prices right at home and you are taking no chances. You go home with your money in your pocket and know you got every cent your fur was worth. Nelson & Gabbert Willmar, Minn.

INCUBATOR

The INCUBATOR Got out by TOM PHULERY, Duplicator. Hugh Amey Foster

Entered as second class matter alright, but has not indorsement of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Loaf sugar taken on subscription. Yield Not to Abuse of Speech. —Nay, yield not to abuse of speech. When in the stillness of the night you grope about in haste to reach The matches to secure a light; And in the inky stillness there When ankle-bones are chilled and bare. You find with plaster-cracking screech, The rocker of the rocking chair. —Dallas News.

Nor yield e'en to abuse of speech. When, as you spy from cross the street. Your best girl and with grace you reach To lift your cap; her smile to meet. Your feet slip on the ice and e'en Before "Jack Robinson" is said You've flipped the flop and got, oh Ned, An awful whack upon the bean. —us.

Tough Lines. We have heard of a man having to be washed all day while his wife washed and laundried his only shirt; but he had nothing on Mr. Johnson over in Third Ward who had to stay up all night recently because some shaver had hooked his only night shirt off the clothes line. Next day his wife sewed him a new one of Supremo Flour socks, how-some-ever.

—\$15 a Ton. Here's to the loon With the sunny soul, Who can whistle a tune As he spovels the coal.

Miss Cantopia Dubbs ate a hand-full of shelled popcorn the other day and now, they say, she is all puffed up.

We had intended to write something sweet about Willmar girls this week, but the price on sugar has gone up so we've had to postpone it.

Does it pay to advertise? An old bachelor over in Benson advertised for a wife some years ago and now he has been married and divorced three times. Has twelve children, two cats, one parrot and a canary bird.

discovered a really and truly Bolshevik of which we had read so much, we nabbed the guy by the nose of his isthmus of Panama and said: "You are a 'red' and a fugitive from the law."

"Land sakes, no," he squealed. "I only wish I was. But let me go. They are after me, the ungratefols. I must depart. I must hence."

"Who are you then, you hunk of cheese?" he queried. "I'm the astronomer. I'm the professor who said things were going to happen to this old earth on the 17th of December, and they didn't. Just a little slip in calculations, that's all. But the rabble don't understand. And now I have no resting place on the face of the earth and am a martyr on the altar of science. I wish I could fly," he wailed. "the planet Neptune or to Jupiter or to —"

"Or to Fergus Falls," said we and gave him a sunspot on his gluteus maximus with the toe of one of our No. 11's. "You've been lame ever since."

He broke loose, twisted the tail of his tin lizzie and off he started like a cyclone bent for 'lection. He ran down the dummy policeman and, as he turned the corner by the post office, we saw a man pick up a piece of frozen ice and hit him in the back of his pate. When last heard of Prof. Telescopus Cometarius, from the Smiths Observatory, for it was none other than he, had run out of gas and was believed hiding near Priam in an old well from which he can see the stars without a telescope.

Talking about the philanthropy of John D. You probably didn't notice when he dropped that littlewad of \$100,000,000 to that university the other day, the price on cucumbers also dropped upward one cent per quart. Merely a coincidence, however.

Lessons in Natural History. Dear children. In our lesson for today we are to consider the bum. The Bum is a two-legged animal of the genus homo with a protruberant plum-coloured proboscis located directly above his feet mill. Said proboscis is useful as well as ornamental for with it he can smell a lemon extract bottle two blocks distant.

The bum has of late become a great lover of nature, especially of moonshine. Scientists tell us that the species was being greatly on the decrease since July, 1919. A. D. and should this tendency continue for a few centuries the prohibition orator will have to go to work or go into the newspaper business for support should his wife be unable to take in washing.

The disposition of the bum is usually good natured, except on the morning after, at which time he puts it under an ice bag. When in this condition he often gets rambunctious and kicks the cat thru the front window. But when his wife appears with a rolling pin he becomes meek as a lamb and promises to go out and saw wood. No one ever saw him saw wood however.

one to shy a brick at him. When he was sufficiently reconstituted and the swag of his clothes somewhat obliterated, he also filled the tires of his car. As he stooped to do this we noticed that his knees were shaking and there was an awed expression on the basic side of his skull. If the air happened to sizz from the valve a mite he would jump sideways like a cat. In fact at first we thought the mutt had the faint fnyus dance. Then he went over and bought a quart of gasoline, fearing, no doubt, that his old "Henry" might finally tire of running only on its reputation. His head was bald and looked as if it had never been combed. One of the lenses had fallen out of his spectacles and the other was coated with lamp black. Above one eye was a bump as big as a hen's egg and on the other was a black strip of court-plaster. Believing that at last we had

