

SUICIDES IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

New Ulm Flour Salesman Ends His Own Life in Watterson's Town.

Had Wandered Away From St. Paul in Drunken Stupor Over a Week Ago.

On Coming To Be Preferred Shooting Himself to Facing His Employers.

C. H. De Wolf, a special salesman in St. Paul for the Eagle Roller Mill Co. of this city, committed suicide last week in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. De Wolf came here from Chicago on the 15th of August and at that time made arrangements to become the mill's special representative in the Capitol city. For over a year and a half he had worked for the company in Chicago and it was not known at any time by his employers that he was addicted to bad habits. Since the tragedy, however, it has developed that he was accustomed frequently to go on what are known as periodical sprees.

On the 16th De Wolf went from New Ulm to St. Paul and started to work.

For over a week he made daily visits to the mill's customers and jobbers and at the home office it was getting to be thought that in securing De Wolf the company had landed a pretty good man.

The daily visits soon ceased, however, and the jobbers began to inquire what had become of De Wolf. An investigation being started, it was quickly learned that the salesman had left his departments at the Jewell hotel on the morning of the 25th and had not returned. His personal belongings were there and there was nothing to indicate that he did not intend to return, but somehow his continued absence became alarming. The police ascertained that he had been on a spree, but nowhere throughout the city could they find him. Inquiry at his old haunts in Chicago was equally fruitless. Finally word came Saturday evening that a man by the name of De Wolf had shot himself on recovering from a prolonged spree in Louisville, Ky.

The Indiana representative of the mill company happened to be in Louisville and he was instructed to investigate. He did so and at once notified his employers that he had identified the body of the suicide as that of their agent, C. H. De Wolf.

At the mill office it was learned that De Wolf had recently lost his wife and son and also a brother, and it is thought that despondency over these afflictions may have brought on the spree which resulted in his death.

No irregularity was found in his accounts, but the shame of meeting employers whose confidence he had abused was evidently too much for him.

FALLS FROM HIS WAGON AND DIES

Prominent Albin Farmer Meets Sudden Death While Driving Home From Sleepy Eye.

Frank Augustine of Albin was in Sleepy Eye Wednesday.

At four o'clock in the afternoon he started for home.

When about a mile south of Iberia he was evidently stricken with a sudden attack of heart failure, for he was seen to fall from the wagon and when he was picked up he was dead.

Mr. Franzl, the farmer who saw him fall, says that Augustine's team was traveling at a walk when the accident occurred.

Dr. Wellcome, the deputy coroner, says that paralysis of the heart was undoubtedly the cause of death.

Augustine was a man of fifty-four years and was prominent in that section of the county in which he lived. He was a brother of the former county commissioner and also of the wife of Register of Deeds Schramm.

A Lambertson special to the Pioneer Press reads as follows: The village now finds itself without a water supply. The village well has been bethering all the spring and summer, and on investigation it was found that it had filled up for about half its depth with quicksand. Attempts have been made to clean out the well, but so far they have proved unavailing, the well filling up as rapidly as it was cleaned out. At present it is hard to state when the water will be turned on again. Previous to this the village has had an unending supply of fine water from this well, which was only seventy feet in depth.

TWO OF A KIND.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

FAREWELL DINNER TO O'DONNELL

Associates in Mill Offices Tender Their Departing Friend a Banquet.

Dr. Robert J. O'Donnell, for over four years the head of a responsible department in the Eagle mill offices, severed his connections with that institution last week and on Saturday departed for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will re-enter as a practitioner the field of medicine and surgery.

Wishing to show him some evidence of the regard in which they held him his office associates on the Wednesday evening previous tendered him a banquet.

The dinner was served at the Dakota House and was one of those elaborate affairs for which the Dakota is noted.

Twenty-six people were present including the following friends of the guest of the evening: Mayor Silverson, J. H. Siegel, Chas. Vogtel, A. W. Bingham, J. F. Armstrong, N. Henningsen, J. J. Green, Albert Olsen, A. P. Boock, Philip Liesch, Herman Raabe, L. B. Krook, F. W. Johnson, Emil Buenger, Edgar Zelle, John Schrott, Wm. Meile, Melvin Voegel, Ferd. Bleck, Arthur Dingler, W. B. McCue, Wm. Dahms, Ben Fast, Gerhard Spaeth and Albert Matkke.

J. H. Siegel acted as toastmaster and made an excellent one. He called on one after another to say something, and one after another they responded. Mr. Silverson, head of the institution in which most of the guests are employed, spoke with pride of his men and their work; they in turn referred, as if with one voice, to the pleasure they had experienced in helping him to build up an institution from small beginnings to its present great proportions. They expressed to their regret at parting with Dr. O'Donnell and he in answer thanked them for the sincerity of their friendship and esteem.

The banquet closed with the unanimous feeling that it had been a great evening for the Eagle mill and a touching tribute to a departing friend.

SHE HAS TROUBLES OF HER OWN

Chicago Woman Not Worried Over the Death of Her Husband.

Last week the Review reported that the lifeless body of a harvest laborer had been found in a barn on the Wellner farm near Springfield. The laborer's name was Snape and it was learned that his home was in Chicago.

The Chicago police were accordingly notified and Sergeant McCauby of the central station at once wired to Mrs. Snape.

This is the answer he received: "Mrs. Snape has five children to support and takes in washing. She has no time to bother about the death of her husband. Furthermore, he's nothing to her now."

Mrs. A. Alwin visited the early part of the week with friends in and about Sleepy Eye.

Second Assistant Postmaster General McCleary came west from Washington to attend the convention of fourth-class postmasters which was held in Minneapolis yesterday.

ENROLLMENT SHOWS INCREASE

Public Schools Opened Yesterday With Over Six Hundred Pupils.

Prof. Critchett states that the enrollment this year in the public schools will be considerably larger than last year. Yesterday was the opening day of the fall term and at the end of the morning session the enrollment lists showed 640 in attendance. This number will be swelled in a few days as quite a number of the pupils of the higher grades are away this week attending the State Fair.

The new Washington building on South Minnesota street will not be ready for occupancy until October 1st. Until then there will necessarily be an overcrowded condition in the other schools.

When it is completed the Washington building will be in charge of Miss Mary Yanke as principal and Misses Bretta Price, Margaret Groehler and Mathilda Meile as grade teachers.

The high school corps this year will be made up as follows: Principal, Katherine Taney; science teacher, A. I. Jedlicka; English instructor, Jennie Owens; teacher of mathematics, R. B. Roberts; instructor in history, Ethel Rockwood.

Miss Hertha Weschcke will again be the special German teacher, while the grades in the main building will be in charge of the following: Harriet Payne, Frances Skinner, Rose Staley, Ida Koch, Laura Remund, Mabel Mc Lennon, Bertha Pfeiffer, Antonia Zieher and Lily B. Ebel. The primary teachers will be Anna Schmidt, Nellie Russell and Olivia Schapekahn.

HIS CONSCIENCE BOTHERED HIM

Nicollet County Farmer Makes Good on Overcharge After Lapse of Forty Years.

In the early days of St. Peter one of its most prominent citizens was Wm. Schimmel. He was a wheat buyer and did an enormous business.

Last week a farmer residing near St. Peter called on one of the town's older merchants, a man who had been an intimate friend and associate of Wm. Schimmel, and explained to him that in 1865 the wheat buyer had overpaid him \$45 on a load of grain. When the transaction was made, he went on to say, he was in rather straightened circumstances. His farm was heavily mortgaged and he felt no compunctions over taking advantage of Mr. Schimmel's mistake.

Of late, however, the deal has been worrying him and it was for that reason that he had looked up the St. Peter merchant with the determined purpose of finding Mr. Schimmel or his relatives and making restitution.

Schimmel was dead, he learned, but one of the heirs was discovered in Minneapolis and to him the farmer immediately mailed a check for the principal and interest.

The St. Louis depot in La Salle was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

William Tosch has rented the Woodrich farm near Golden Gate, Myron Pickle the Bertrand farm, Albert Hummel the Montgomery farm and George Pickle the Will Raverty farm.

PLAY SEASON INAUGURATED

Opera House Starts Off With a Production of Cripple Creek.

Turner Theatre Will Open Next Sunday With "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

"Our New Minister" Slated for a Return Date Late in September.

Lovers of the melodramatic saw "At Cripple Creek" for the first time at the Opera House Sunday evening. The attendance was fairly good and so was the performance. Mingled with the customary amount of shooting that goes with a western play there was no inconsiderable amount of comedy, and the two combined seemed to tickle the audience immensely. Most of the players were young people who have been doing summer work at the Lyceum in Minneapolis, but they acquitted themselves creditably under the circumstances and surroundings.

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" comes to the Turner Theatre next Sunday evening, Sept. 8th.

Many plays have been written about the South, but "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" may be fittingly placed at the head of all those whose object it is to present a true picture of the life of Southern aristocracy. In fact few plays before the public today have met with such distinct success. The story is a strong one, yet simply and directly told, and there are no impossible situations and none of those features which cause an audience to go away dissatisfied. Enid Jackson in the role of "Bobbie" is herself a beautiful woman and fills the part to perfection. Her portrayal of the sweet, but difficult role, can really be said to be a triumph.

The German play, "Hans Hucklebein," will be presented by the dramatic section of the Turnverein at the Turner Theatre on Sunday evening, September 22nd.

Denman Thompson's delightful New England character play, "Our New Minister," comes to the Turner Theatre the last week in September.

LOST HIS LIFE IN AWFUL WRECK

Ben Yansor Among the Victims of the Terrible Catastrophe at Quebec.

When the mammoth steel bridge, which was being constructed over the St. Lawrence river at Quebec, went down in sudden collapse last Thursday, carrying with it the lives of eighty men and the results of years of labor, there went with it to a frightful death the foreman of the bridge crew, Ben Yansor.

Mr. Yansor will be remembered here as the popular fellow well met who had charge of the bridge construction work for the Minneapolis & St. Louis road at the time it built its extension to the south.

The La Salle band, of which B. Gruenfelder of this city is director, gave a picnic Sunday at which Congressman Hammond delivered the principal address.

Gov. Hanley of Indiana will address the Minnesota State Teachers' association at the mid-winter meeting in Mankato next January. Gov. Johnson will introduce him.

W. J. Morawetz, the well-known Mankato traveling man, got the worst of it in an attempt to stop a runaway horse in his home city Friday evening. The horse instead of paying any attention to Mr. Morawetz's good intentions took after him and in a lively chase along one of the principal streets assaulted the salesman with his hoofs, kicking and bruising him and tearing his clothing.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of John Koch, died Monday after an illness lasting several months. The deceased was born at Buena Vista, Pa., in 1841, and was married to Mr. Koch, a cooper by trade, when only seventeen years old. In the early seventies she came with her husband to New Ulm, and here it was that she spent the balance of her life, highly esteemed by her neighbors, loved and respected at home. Four children were born to her and all of these are still living. They are Mrs. Jos. A. Eckstein and Mrs. Herman Schapekahn of this city, John G. Koch of Canby and Mrs. Frank Drew of Colorado City. They will all be present at the funeral which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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We are offering for a short time some rare Bargains in Ladies' shirt waists at half the regular price.

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Hose at..... 10c
Ladies' stylish collars worth 25c, on sale 12c

Summer Underwear to be closed out at cost.

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With every 10c purchase or more in the line of School Supplies we will give a

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made of oil cloth and water proof. Note the price.

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We received a large assortment and the prices can't be beat. Come in and we'll show you the best line of school suits in the city.



Boy's Best-Ever School Suits, Guaranteed Rain-Proof.

Double seat and double knee, front of pants lined, tape bound seams, sizes 4 to 16..... \$5.00
Boys' Cornet school suits, plain black or blue, double breasted, pants all lined, taped seams, only..... \$5.00
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Boys' Duplex school suit, double breasted, double knee, indestructible pockets, patent buttons, taped seams, only..... \$4.50
We have many other styles of suits, which we can't mention. Dark blue Serges and black, sizes 3 to 16 years, prices from..... \$2.00 to \$7.50
Closing out a lot where we have only a few sizes left, at less than half the regular price.

50 pieces of Cashmere Tricot, Poplan Plaid, fancy dress goods just received, at 25c a yard

Assortment of Dress Goods at 15c to 20c a yd, worth more
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