

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN FIT OF REMORSE

FRED ANDERSON OF MUSKEGON HANGS SELF FROM ROOF OF WOODSHED.

DEATH FOLLOWS A SPREE

Norwegian-American Resident Takes Life at Home in This City Last Night.

Probable remorse over the fact that he had been indulging heavily in intoxicants during the past few days led Fred Anderson, a well known Norwegian-American resident, to commit suicide some time last night at his home at 333 Southern avenue.

Remorse After Spree.

He was missed from the house at about 6 o'clock and a search was made which ended in the discovery that he had taken a word or sign of warning taken his life. Coroner Halbrin was at once summoned as soon as the body was found and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Left Home Silently.

It seems that he came home last evening and prepared to spend the night as usual at home. Some time during the night, however, he left the house without awakening any of the family and went to the woodshed where he secured a clothesline and forming a noose for his neck, tied one end to the roof rafters and swung off from the side of the shed.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. Martha Olson, a daughter, discovered that he was not in the house and called the other members of the family to find out whether or not he had awakened them in going out. As no one had heard him during the night a little alarm was felt, but nothing serious was surmised until Miss Louise Anderson, another daughter, on going to the woodshed discovered her father's dead body swinging from the roof.

Native of Norway.

Mr. Anderson was 51 years of age and had been a resident of Muskegon for 25 years, ever since the time he came to America from Norway, where he was born in Christiana. His wife died nine years ago and since that time all of his daughters have made their home with him.

NEEDLEWORK FEAT OF WOMAN OF 89

Mrs. Jane Curtis, Aged Resident of Fruitport Pieces Two Quilts of Many Pieces.

A remarkable task in needlework has just been completed by Mrs. Jane Curtis, an aged resident of Fruitport. Mrs. Curtis makes her home with her son, Hobby J. Curtis. She is now eighty-nine years of age. The undertaking that she has now completed consists of two quilts of an almost incredible number of pieces. In each quilt there are no less than 2,684 of these tiny textile parts.

Advertisement for Wall Paper featuring 'The Oldest Wall Paper House in the city. Established 1849' and 'Our Wall Paper business is good. Reason-- Our low prices. Kulzenga & Whipple Bookbinders and Wall Paper Dealers'.

CITY NEWS

Miss Jennie Phillips, 32 Estes street, is very ill with pneumonia. Judge C. W. Sessions is in Grand Rapids, holding court in place of the late Judge Wolcott.

Muskegon lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F. will meet tomorrow evening. Work on the third degree.

Arthur Jones of Detroit is in Muskegon. Mr. Jones was formerly a Muskegon attorney.

Miss Jenny Kullkamp, 97 Apple street, is visiting friends at Lake Harbor for a few days.

The Modern Brotherhood of America meet tonight in Odd Fellows' hall. A dance will follow the meeting.

Armour tread tires are the best. Mrs. Maurice Bunning and son of Auburn Park, Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Banning, 44 Monroe avenue.

Ben Kamps of Zeeland, who has been visiting his cousin, Isaac D. Lloyd, of 9 Davis street, has returned home.

Button, button, who's got the button? The funeral of Hilram Brulning was held yesterday afternoon from the First Christian Reformed church, and was conducted by Rev. J. I. Fies and Rev. J. W. Brink.

The Jacob Memorial Baraca club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Clarence McGregor on McKinney avenue, Muskegon Heights.

National Bicycles. Muskegon Bicycle & Auto Co. The celebration of the Twentieth annual "yearfest" of the Young People's society of the First Christian Reformed church is to take place this evening.

Mrs. F. H. Wheeler of Grand Rapids, a sister of Rudolph E. Mueller, is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Mueller at their residence, 22 Jiroch street.

Our special thick tread tire is a winner. Muskegon Bicycle & Auto Co. A meeting of Muskegon chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at 7:30 this evening at the Hills Masonic Temple. Work in Mark Master degree.

Elizabeth Thinsman, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thinsman, 116 W. Muskegon avenue, who has been critically ill for two weeks, is slightly improved and there are now hopes for recovery.

Before buying a tire look over our Armour tread Muskegon Bicycle & Auto Co., 18-20 Clay ave. Hugh Wood of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wood at Muskegon Heights. On Sunday he expects to go to Grand Rapids, from which place he will start on Monday noon for San Francisco to take employment as a machinist.

Look over our line of bicycle tires before buying. We have something that will interest you. Muskegon Bicycle & Auto Co., 18-20 Clay ave. With a toy symphony as a novel attraction, an interesting concert will be given tomorrow evening at the Hackley Manual auditorium. The program as previously announced is to be presented under the direction of Frederic Beerman, with solos by Mrs. Beerman and orchestral numbers.

The Western division of St. Paul's church will give a baked goods sale at Koon & Hopperstead's drug store corner Jefferson street and Western avenue, all day Saturday commencing at 11 a. m. In order to be in readiness to greet their Grand Rapids Guests the members of Mizpah chapter, No. 88 Order of the Eastern Star, will assemble at the Hills Masonic temple at 6:30 tomorrow evening. About 100 members of Peninsula Chapter, No. 65, are expected. The visitors will exemplify the work, after which a supper will be served at 10 o'clock.

BUYS MUSKEGON HOUSE

C. E. Whitney to Reside in City. Purchaser of Farm Married Yesterday.

Former Representative Charles E. Whitney of Fruitport township is about to become a resident of the city of Muskegon. He has bought from Richard Beauvals the latter's house at 32 Arthur street. Within a week Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will give up possession of their homestead farm, Elmcroft, that was recently sold by them and will move to this city. They then expect to start shortly afterwards on their long looked forward to vacation trip. For a time they will visit with friends in the eastern part of the state and then they expect to go on a more distant journey.

Frederick J. Dunn, the purchaser of Mr. Whitney's farm, yesterday took part in an interesting event when he celebrated his own wedding in Chicago. He is expected to return here immediately with his bride and they will soon make their home at Elmcroft.

TWO CAMPS ENTERTAIN.

Oak Leaf and Golden Rod Royal Neighbors Have Entertainment. A very pretty entertainment of two camps of the Royal Neighbors of America was held last evening when sixteen members of Oak Leaf camp, No. 3354, came down town from Muskegon Heights to be entertained by Golden Rod, No. 1922. The occasion was the latter organization's eighth anniversary. A banquet was served, at which the decorations formed a canopy of purple and white streamers. Beneath the latter was set the table. Its centerpiece was a purple basket filled with white narcissuses and bearing the letters of the fraternity name on the handle.

Change Pastorate.

The Rev. John Van Peurse of Cooperaville has accepted a call to the Trinity Reformed church of Chicago. Another minister in the Grand river classis to change his pastorate is Rev. J. Hoekje of Fremont, who is about to take charge of the church at Gelderland, Mich.

WENDT LEARNED LESSON IN LAW

SALOONKEEPER ORDERS OFFICER OUT—PAID \$25 FINE THIS MORNING.

Renihart Wendt of Hamel & Wendt, saloonkeepers, 52 W. Western avenue, took a course in political economy this morning, consisting of a single lecture on the deference due to the officers of law, delivered by Professor Justice Oosterbaan.

The course came high. It cost him \$25. The trouble grew out of an attempt of Patrolman Petty to quiet a racket in Hamel & Wendt's saloon last night, which Mr. Wendt, who was one of the parties to the racket, resented.

Mr. Wendt told the policeman that when he wanted any of his services he would send for him and that in the meantime he would do well to mind his own business, or words to that effect. The policeman did. He swore out a warrant for Wendt this morning charging him with a breach of the peace, and Justice Oosterbaan told him it would cost him \$25.

A man who gave his name as Keisler Bork went into Hamel & Wendt's saloon last night and called for a glass of "weiss" beer. He and Wendt became engaged in an altercation that attracted a large crowd.

Patrolman Petty went in to see what the trouble was. He was told to go out and wait until he was wanted. Wendt said that when he wanted Bork taken out he would throw him out himself, and the policeman could get him then if he wanted him.

Petty took Bork to the city lockup and this morning swore out a warrant for Wendt. Bork was fined \$3 by Justice Murphy.

Hjalmer Holmberg paid \$5 before Justice Murphy also for being drunk and disorderly.

DEATH OF MRS. EDNA BRAKEMAN

Former Resident of Muskegon Dies at Plainwell—Active Member of Baptist Church.

Information of the death of Mrs. Edna Brakeman, formerly of Muskegon and well known in the First Baptist church, was received here last evening. She died at 6:30 Monday morning at the residence of her brother, James Wright at Plainwell, Mich. Three strokes of apoplexy had been suffered by her, and she was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the place at which her death occurred.

Mrs. Brakeman was the widow of the late Orson T. Brakeman, of this city, and she was a daughter-in-law of John W. Brakeman, now residing at the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids.

It was about 1878 that she came to Muskegon to live. For years the father and son and their wives made their home at the corner of Houston avenue and Fourth street, now occupied by the residence of Mrs. M. T. Larwill. About ten years ago the elder Mrs. Brakeman died and for some years following, Mrs. Edna Brakeman kept up the home, and continued to take an active part in the death of her husband took place about six years ago. He was drowned when fishing. After about two years, she left Muskegon to make her home with a brother who lives at Menominee, eventually going to Plainwell. She had three brothers in all, the third living at Gladston in the upper peninsula.

In church work in Muskegon, Mrs. Brakeman was quite active. She belonged to the First Baptist church, taught in its Sunday school, and was a member of its Ladies' society.

POSTPONE ORATORICAL MEET

Contests at Shelby Will Be Held on April 7 Instead of Next Friday Night.

The sub-district oratorical contest in which Muskegon high school will be represented will be held at Shelby on Tuesday evening, April 7, the postponement from next Friday evening being due to the difficulty in completing necessary preparations. The declamatory contest will be held at the same time.

Some trouble has arisen due to the fact that Miss Joyce Farr, who won the local declamatory contest, may be ineligible to compete owing to the fact that her selection may be looked upon by the state oratorical board as being of a dramatic order. The board is considering Miss Farr's selection at the present time. Harold Thurston represents the school at the oratorical contest.

THE ROMANTIC ERA

English Literature Course of Woman's Club Reaches Interesting Period in History.

A program devoted to the romantic era in English literature will be given at the Muskegon Woman's club tomorrow afternoon. There are to be three papers, each one taking up some special phase of that period. They are announced to be as follows: "The Romantic Pioneers"..... Mrs. E. C. Blason "The Lake Poets"..... Mrs. J. F. Denlow "Cantillation, 'The House by the Side of the Road'..... Miss Mildred Thurston "Poets of the Revolutionary Era"..... Mrs. H. W. Cooper

Rev. John Smutter on Trio.

The Rev. John Smutter of the Third Christian Reformed church has been placed on a trio by the Sixteenth street congregation at Holland. The others on the trio are the Rev. Mr. Elderfield of Beaver Dam, Mich., and the Rev. Cornelius DeLeeuw of the Douglas Park church, Chicago. The latter is a son-in-law of the Rev. J. I. Fies of Muskegon.

Love is a blissful dream; marriage is the alarm clock.



Advertisement for Leahy Company, Silk and Dress Goods House. Features 'Lingerie, Tailored Linens, Silk AND Net Waists' and lists three big specials: \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00. Includes a table of prices for various waist styles.

SOCIAL NEWS

Tribute to Neighbors.

A tribute of many years of neighborhood was last evening paid to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitney at their fruitport township residence which was recently sold by them. As a farewell before the farm shall be given over to the possession of its new proprietor about fifty of the nearby residents surprised them. The younger guests played games and the older ones visited and told pioneer stories.

At a late hour of the evening a bountiful supper was served. This was made the occasion of the presentation of a beautiful cut glass dish to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney as a memento of the old associations. J. F. McBride spoke in the name of the company and Mr. Whitney responded. Musical selections were given by Miss Grace McBride, Miss Eva L. Whitney and Miss Della Rogers.

Caused by Sunstroke.

The funeral of Daniel McMillan, who died at the Traverse City asylum, will take place Saturday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Jane Hewitt, 218 Amity street. Mr. McMillan was a native of Scotland and about 60 years old. He came to Muskegon over forty years ago. About 25 years ago he suffered a sunstroke while working in the harvest field and his mind became affected, and in 1885 was sent to the asylum. He leaves two sisters in Muskegon, Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. Hewitt. A brother, William McMillan, lives in Grand Rapids.

Seventy Years on One Farm.

Glenn O. Currey, 30 Miner street, will leave tomorrow to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Vashti E. Pulsipher, near Allegan. The latter was a pioneer resident of that vicinity. Seventy years ago she and her husband took up their residence on the farm on which she died, purchasing it directly from the government. She reached the age of 87 years.

Were Unexpected Guests.

Another surprise event of interest last evening was tendered Fred R. Young, 75 Lake street. The husbands and members in the Octagon club were his unexpected guests at supper in honor of his thirty-second birthday anniversary. The place of honor in the table decorations was occupied by a large birthday cake surrounded by thirty-two lighted tapers. After the supper the company was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Young at pedro. The trophies were won by Mrs. Frank E. Hathaway and Amos L. Merrick.

In Honor of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnaby entertained sixteen young people last evening in honor of their son, Lamour Barnaby. A new game, progressive peanuts, was introduced. The prize was won by Miss Clara Robinson. The tally cards were in green, and the same tint prevailed in the refreshments.

Just We Twelve Club.

The Just We Twelve club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Edwards, 93 Fourth street. Two guests were entertained by the club, Mrs. F. H. Wheeler of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Percy Jones. The honors of the afternoon were won by Mrs. George W. Hood, Mrs. A. L. Brown and Mrs. Rudolph Mueller.

With Semi-Tropical Views.

Postcard views of semi-tropical scenes in southern California formed pleasant souvenirs at a meeting of the Alto Fremont club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Elyke entertained at her residence, 268 W. Webster avenue. The cards were sent to the club one for each member, present, by an absent member, Mrs. James M.

Eighty-Fifth Birthday.

In honor of the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Christina Gottlieb, a company of her friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Mohr, 35 Prospect street, at which she makes her home. Many gifts were brought in token of the event. The afternoon was spent socially with visiting following which a supper was served. Mrs. Gottlieb, notwithstanding her advanced age, is in such excellent health that she is able to walk many blocks each Sunday to attend St. John's German Evangelical church on Pine street.

Jolly Twelve Entertained.

The Jolly Twelve club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Ora Kool, 12 W. Western avenue. Among those present was Mrs. Alfred G. Thompson of Montague, who was the guest of the club. Pedro formed the amusement with prizes that were won by Mrs. Nora Letzer, Mrs. C. S. Ford, Mr. Ford and Edward R. Barr. Harold Kool entertained the company with some enjoyable mandolin music.

The women of the Needlework club enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and sewing today at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Christie, 16 E. Webster avenue. A supper followed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were surprised at their residence, 74 Erickson street, on the occasion of their silver wedding. A company of fifty was present at the celebration. In honor of the occasion a number of gifts of silver were given to the hostesses.

With a social afternoon and baked goods sale, a successful church event was held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid society of the Jacob Memorial women's club. Burton Hamlin entertained the society at her residence on Peck street. A literary game was a feature. The receipts of the entertainment amounted to \$6.70.

A program of music was given at a social gathering of the Epworth League of the Muskegon Heights Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Curtis entertained the society. Among those taking part in the program were Miss Mayme Barber, Miss Isabelle Barber, Miss Florence Curtis and Miss Edna Lawton.

Eighteen friends of Miss Earsley Ellsworth surprised her at her home at 61 Market street yesterday afternoon. Miss Hazel Ottman entertained with music and games were played. A supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Enrico M. Perry, 30 Second street, entertained the Mt. Mellick club yesterday afternoon. The members of the Maple Leaf club were guests yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Dunning, at her residence, 57 E. Muskegon avenue.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Johanna Meyer, deceased; bond filed and letters testamentary issued to George D. Vanderwerp. In the estate of Nicholas Schuler, deceased; bond filed and letters testamentary issued to William J. Lakey. In the estate of Zilpha Scoville, deceased; petition for determination of legal heirs filed; hearing April 30.

BORN.

GODSHALK—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Godshalk of Vicksburg, Mich., March 18, 1908, a son. Mrs. Godshalk was formerly Miss Hattie Dick of Muskegon.

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