

Two Die from Burns

Daughters of Chas. Frydenberg of Sutton Sustain Fatal Injuries While Starting Fire with Kerosene

Agnes and Lydia Frydenberg, daughters of Chas. C. Frydenberg, a farmer who lives about four miles south of Sutton, are dead as the result of an explosion which occurred last Wednesday evening when the girls were endeavoring to start a fire in the kitchen stove by the use of kerosene.

There evidently were some live coals left in the stove, and when the kerosene was poured over the hot coals gas formed, and the highly inflammable fumes were thick around the stove. When the gas and oil finally ignited it had the effect of an explosion, and the clothing and hair of the two girls nearest the stove immediately caught fire. A younger daughter, Nora, was standing near the door, and she ran to the barn to call her father who was working there. After frantically, but in vain trying to extinguish the flames with their hands the two girls ran outdoors, and half ways between the house and the barn their father met them and tore from their bodies what little remained of their flaming clothing, sustaining painful burns on his hands in the process. The girls were carried indoors, Dr. Brimi hastily summoned from Cooperstown, and all that could be done for them in the way of alleviating their suffering was done, but the horrible injuries and frightful shock was too much for the human system to stand, and Agnes, the older of the two, died the next morning. Lydia was taken to the hospital at Fargo, where life lingered until Friday night. Both girls remained conscious up till the last.

Funeral services for Agnes were held Friday, and on Monday for Lydia, Rev. George S. Natwick officiating and interment was made in Mabel cemetery.

Agnes was 20 years, 4 months and 26 days old, and Lydia 14 years, 6 months and 23 day of age. Both were born and had lived practically all their life on the farm south of Sutton.

The parents, four brothers and two sisters survive, to mourn the loss in such a terrible manner of these young girls. Elmer and Palmer live at home on the farm, as does

also a younger sister, Nora. Claus, the oldest brother is in Washington, and Oscar and Mrs. C. M. Jackson are in Minneapolis.

People came from far and near to pay their last tribute to the departed, and to show their sincere sympathy with the bereaved relatives in their hour of such deep affliction.

Suicide at Rogers

An unknown working man committed suicide some time during the early morning hours of last Sunday on the Stroud Hollingshead farm, three miles north of Rogers. On Sunday morning Mrs. Hollingshead had occasion to go out to the barn or granary for something and discovered the man hanging from a rafter of the granary or of some grain bin. He is an entire stranger to the people in that vicinity, and had evidently gone into the barn or granary sometime after dark. He was wearing overalls and a sweater and as it had been raining Sunday morning his pants were wet half way up to the knees as though he had been walking in grass or in wet ground. The rafter on which he was found hanging was split and in this he had fastened the rope and then let down his weight on it, because if he had stretched out his legs he would have touched the floor but he just deliberately doubled up his legs and passed out of this world that way. The coroner was summoned and went out to bring the body to town. He says there was nothing on the person of the man to indicate who he was. He had a number of papers in his pocket upon which had been written, but nothing definite as to himself. He had one paper or letterhead from some institution in Three Forks, Mont. He had no money on his person and no one seems to know anything about him. He just seem to have selected the Hollingshead place as the spot he wanted to leave the world and went in there and finished the job. Times Record.

Most troubles are imaginary, but not automobile troubles.

She was paying in to the bank the first installment of her salary. On the deposit slip were the words "check," "currency" and "specie" opposite the first and second, which presented no difficulty, she wrote in the amount. And opposite the third, after a little coy hesitation, she wrote the word "female."