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While there are not many new houses being erected in this village this summer, many residents are making extensive improvements on their buildings. Alfred Gustafson has enlarged the basement, and raised and built on to his house, George Knauss and W. D. Sinclair are making enlargements and improvements in their basements, and J. A. Cotton is having the former Crane-Johnson Co.'s office remodeled into a dwelling house.

Rev. P. A. Thoreson, who has for so long served as pastor for the congregations of Hannaford, Walum, Mabel and Eldfjord, tendered his resignation some time ago, and the committee which has in charge the work of selecting a pastor for these charges, have held a number of meetings and are making arrangements to have the vacancy filled. A call has been extended to Rev. Geo. Netwick, of Williston, but as yet nothing has been heard whether he will accept or not. While there have been some talk of separating these four congregations, on account of the Mabel congregation being so far away, it has been decided for the present that they remain together and be served as in the past by one pastor. It may be a long time before a new minister is selected and can take up his work, and in the meantime Rev. Thoreson has kindly consented to remain and serve the congregation for as long a time as may be necessary, though his family expects to leave for Fargo next month.

A transient laborer, who with two companions was walking from Walum to Hannaford, was run over by an automobile yesterday afternoon and quite severely bruised. It seems that they had just gone out of the road for one car not noticing that there was another a short distance behind. When the first car stopped in the road, Mrs. Arvie Wunderlich, who was driving the second car, had to turn out to avoid running into it, and when the pedestrians noticed this, one of them in attempting to get out of the way, became excited and jumped right in front of the car, which knocked him down. The injured man was placed in Mrs. Wunderlich's car and taken to Dr. Benson's office where he remained in a semi-conscious state for several hours. One shoulder was badly battered and several bruises were sustained on other parts of the body, but it could not be determined

whether or not he had sustained any internal injuries. After receiving medical aid and regaining consciousness he was able to take the five o'clock train for Fargo where he will receive further medical attention at a hospital. So far as can be learned no one is to blame in any way, it being purely an accident.

Red Cross Committee Reports Sales

At a meeting of the directors of the local Branch of the Red Cross held last spring, Mrs. P. A. Thoreson and Mrs. G. M. Aarestad were appointed as a committee to dispose of the yarn and other articles left over, and for which there was no immediate use. The committee has finished its work and makes the following report:

Items previously sold and deposited with Treasurer .. \$25.00
Odds and ends sold in July .. 18.50
For yarn returned to and paid for by Hannaford Merc. Co. 27.00

Total \$70.50

Mortality Statistics

Deaths from unknown causes in North Dakota during the months of April, May and June totaled 27, against 29 for the corresponding period in 1919 according to the quarterly mortality summary of the North Dakota state board of health. Death from accidental violence in the three months totaled 39, against 49 for the same three months in 1919. Heart disease claimed the largest death toll during the period, the number of deaths from this cause being 117. There were seven suicides during the three months.

Stubble Sown Rye Increases Hoppers

That winter rye should not be sown in stubble in grasshopper infested areas is the opinion of Stewart Lockwood, Entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. "Farmers in regions where the grasshoppers have given trouble should reduce their acreage of rye to a minimum," says Mr. Lockwood, "as a field of winter rye planted in stubble gives a good firm bed and furnishes ideal conditions for the development of the grasshopper eggs in the soil. One farmer in Adams county told me that he plowed all of his land but 40 acres one fall, and on that 40 acres enough grasshoppers were produced to destroy the grain crop in the whole township. Last year we recommended a reduction in the acreage of rye planted in stubble as a means of fighting the hoppers, and as a result the acreage was cut from 2,000,000 acres sown in 1918 to 900,000 acres sown in 1919."