

TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJURED IS TOLL OF ONE DAY

GRIGGS COUNTY FARMERS KILLED AND INJURED IN MISHAPS LAST SATURDAY—LUVERNE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

A virtual riot of accidents causing two deaths, visited upon Griggs county on the last day of the month.

In both cases prominent farmers of the county are victims.

Jerry Hogan, 70, a farm hand of the F. D. Williams farm, south of Cooperstown, was run over by a tank of grain on the Williams farm Saturday. He was repairing a loose tire on a rear wheel of the wagon when the horses hitched to it started away, pulling the wagon over him, crushing his intestines and breaking a number of ribs through his lungs. He died three hours later. Hogan's home is said to be Davenport, Iowa, and a son there has been notified.

Hogan, who was conscious following the accident, declared himself to have been to blame for the accident.

Carl Elsas, 40 years of age, a prominent farmer residing north of Cooperstown, received fatal injury Saturday night from which he died early Sunday. While leading the horses into the barn, one kicked him in the head. He never regained consciousness. He is survived by his wife and two on.

Ernest N. Johnson, well known Kingsley township farmer, was thrown from a horse early Saturday. A badly broken right leg was the result.

Simeon Jenson, a farmer of the Jessie community, suffered very serious injury Saturday when his right hand was caught in a wheel and belt on a threshing separator. The hand and arm were badly lacerated and the skin seriously burned by the fast belt. It is believed that the hand will be saved.

Chas. Engehretson, one of the leading farmers in Washburn township, just west of Cooperstown, was hurried to Valley City Saturday for the services of an eye specialist. It is believed the eye, which became inflamed by some foreign matter, will have to be taken out.

On Saturday night automobiles owned by B. Herigstad and Edlund Brothers smashed together on the road four miles north of Cooperstown. The Edlund car was damaged beyond repair and Mr. Edlund was seriously cut about the face by glass.

Peter Christianson, a prominent farmer living near Luverne, committed suicide. His body was found Saturday hanging by a rope. No reason can be ascribed for his act.