

Hillsboro Banner: John Johnson arrived here from Minneapolis the first of the week, walking the entire distance, pulling a hand sled on which he carried his clothing and some other personal effects. Johnson is not known here and his mission is a strange one indeed. Some thirty years ago he boarded with a man at Fargo by the name of Anderson, then proprietor of the Scandia Hotel of that city. He left without paying his board bill, going to Minneapolis. Later on he became conscious stricken and wrote to his former landlord at Fargo, but his letters were always returned to him unopened. Through some source he heard Anderson had come to Hillsboro and was running a restaurant, so he decided to walk here. He was sadly disappointed on not finding his man here. He appealed to the sheriff, but could be given no enlightenment as to Anderson's whereabouts. He says he fears that Anderson is dead and his family may be in want and it is his only ambition in life to find them so that he may pay them the debt he owes. If he is unsuccessful in his efforts he will turn the money over to some charitable institution. Johnson seems rational and talks in an earnest manner. He left here for Cooperstown to continue his search.

The annual district meeting of I.