

Another Suicide.

Gustav Grahn, a prosperous German farmer residing a few miles north of Wimbledon, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

Mr. Grahn, according to the Wimbledon News, had been suffering for the past six months from Brights disease, and under the care of Dr. Wanner was thought to be improving—until recently he showed signs of being deranged in mind. He was carefully watched by relatives and at no time did it seem that he wished to harm any one or himself, but would converse with them, and often spoke of plans for this season's work on the farm. Monday evening his sister drove with him to the home of R. Brueske and after being there a short time, Gustav left the house, and as he did not return, members of the family started in search of him, and upon returning to his (Gustav's) home they found him there. Fred Grahn, a brother, thought best to take him to St. Paul, where he could be treated by a specialist and all arrangements were made to bring him to Wimbledon Wednesday morning. Two members of the local Woodmen lodge, of which Gustav was a member, went to his home to be on watch. After the evening meal, Mr. Grahn appeared quite cheerful, listened to the conversation of those in the room, shaved himself, and had made several trips up stairs to his room, and did not say or do anything to arouse the suspicion of those around him until they heard him as he was committing the deed in his room up stairs, and he died within a few minutes. Dr. Wanner was immediately notified and drove to the house where the body was cared for until the coroner arrived and the inquest held Wednesday evening.

Gustav Grahn, thirty-four years of age, was born at Drahnov, Germany, in 1868; came to this country nine years ago and settled on a farm north of Wimbledon, where he resided ever since. He was well liked by every one who knew him.

At the time of his death he owned 480 acres of land, good stock, farm machinery and a good home—was a member of the local Woodman lodge, carrying \$1,000 policy. His parents in Germany died of old age before he came to this country and one brother and a sister died there; a brother and sister are still living in Germany.

Known in Valley City.

Sisseton, S. D., April 8.—The sudden disappearance of Wm. Davidson, an insurance writer for the Germania Life, to whom Miss Zora Knight of this city was recently married, has caused something of a sensation. The two were married at Breckenridge about a month ago, after an acquaintance of only a few days, and it is now known that Davidson had a wife living at Milnor, N. D. Two weeks ago he hired a livery rig at Lidgerwood and brought his newly-wedded wife to this city, remaining until one day last week, when wife No. 2 drove him to Graceville, where he took the train for Minneapolis, as she supposed, to accept an important position which had been offered him. Upon her return she learned of Davidson's perfidy and does not expect him to send for her in a few days as he promised. A liveryman from Lidgerwood arrived here today to find the rig which he loaned to Davidson two weeks ago. He found the team, but was compelled to pay a feed bill of \$14 which stood against it.

Davidson is well known in Valley City, and his acquaintances are not particularly surprised at his discreditable actions. He was here about a year and had charge of a cigar factory the greater part of the time. He was also instrumental in organizing a lodge of the Woodmen of the World while here.

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