

Bradshaw, Clyde
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CLYDE BRADSHAW COMMITTS SUICIDE

Clyde Bradshaw, about 45 years old, died early Tuesday morning in an ambulance on the way to the sanitarium at Nevada, as result of self-inflicted knife wounds on the throat.

Bradshaw, who lived on the C. L. Fish farm, about two miles west of Collins; had not been well for some time and it was thought that his illness broke down his mind and brought on the tragedy.

Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw arose at about 4:30, and after he had attended to the chores he returned to the house, attacking his wife with a pocket knife. The screams of Mrs. Bradshaw awakened their 12-year-old son Arnold, who hurried downstairs. The boy's coming distracted his father from his purpose, and releasing Mrs. Bradford he slashed his own throat.

Doctors and neighbors were called and all possible was done to save his life, but the loss of blood rendered it impossible to sustain the spark of life remaining when the medical men arrived.

There were slight slashes upon the face and neck of Mrs. Bradshaw, and one finger was severely cut, the latter wound sustained in her efforts to wrest the knife from the husband, when he started to slash his own throat.

There appears to be no cause for the weakening of the man's mind, other than his illness. Financial matters were not of a nature to bother him and his home life had been happy.

Those who knew Mr. Bradshaw say that he was of fine character, industrious and frugal and making a success as a farmer and laying up some money. His home life was pleasant and everything had appeared to be going well with him, until his illness developed.

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