

We regret to have to chronicle that Prof. H. C. Bemis, of Steele county, well known in Cooperstown, went crazy over school matters last Friday evening and was taken to Hope for examination Saturday by E. C. Butler and others. Nothing unusual in his manners occurred before last Friday, when he got up and lit the kitchen fire and then he commenced to shout and rave and when Mrs. Bemis went into the room to see what was the matter he seized her by the throat and nearly choked her. She got loose from him and secured help from Mr. Butler's their near neighbors who took charge of him as before stated. Saturday night he went to bed in the Hope house and the sheriff thinking he was all right, went down stairs after locking the bedroom door. After the sheriff had gone away Mr. Bemis jumped from the bedroom window in his night clothes and ran twelve miles into the country when he was captured and brought back to town. He has been committed to the Jamestown asylum. Mr. Bemis is an intellectual gentleman, has a fine family and we hope and trust that this will only be a temporary affair and that the husband and father will soon be able to take his place with his family again.

E. C. Butler helps deal with a teacher who's gone "crazy"

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