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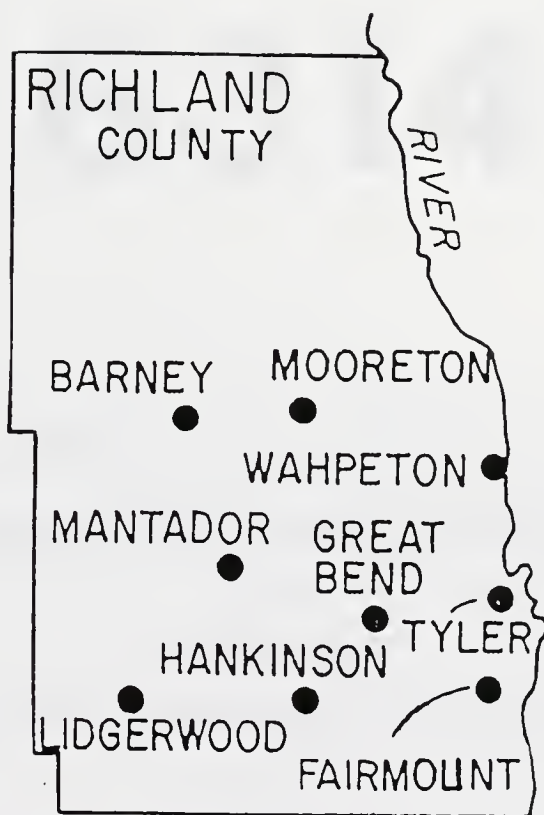


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A marriage license was issued last week to Wm. Knaack and Miss Ella Kruger, but we are informed the wedding will not take place before the early part of October.

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September 14, 1900

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Henry Bull and Miss Annie Koppelman of Great Bend. The event takes place on October 18th in the German Lutheran Church south of Great Bend.

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October 5, 1900

William Knaack and Miss Ella Krieger were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreiger, on Tuesday of this week. A large number of friends attended the wedding festivities and joined in congratulations to the happy couple.

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October 12, 1900

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Gustav Stach and Miss Ida Medenwald, to take place at the German Evangelical Church on Wednesday of next week.

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October 12, 1900

The betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is announced.

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October 19, 1900

WOOLEY - PARSONS

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parsons on Oct. 14th, when their daughter Stella May was united in marriage with Rev. Austin L. Wooley of Velva, ND. Only the immediate family were present. Simple decorations of carnations and autumn leaves adorned the rooms and tables.

Following the ceremony a delicate repast was served, after which the young couple drove to Fairmount and took the 4:15 train for their future home at Velva.

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October 19, 1900

Invitations are out for the marriage of Arthur H. Brown and Miss Mary Coppin to occur on Wednesday October 24th.

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October 19, 1900

Rev. W. H. Gimblett went down to Forman Tuesday night, where he officiated on Wednesday at the wedding of two of Sargent County's popular young people.

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October 19, 1900

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parsons, east of town, last Sunday when their daughter Stella was united in marriage to Rev. Austin Woolley, pastor of the M. E. Church at Velva, ND. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hamer in the presence of relatives ... (the remaining cannot be read.)

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October 19, 1900

The marriage of Mr. Gustav Stach to Miss Ida Medenwald was solemnized at the German Evangelical Church Wednesday morning at 11 AM in the presence of a large gathering of friends, Rev. Fred Walter performing the ceremony. The church services was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Medenwald, where the happy couple were greeted with the best wishes of a large gathering of relatives and friends

The groom is one of Hankinson's most highly respected young men and the bride is well and favorably known, having resided here for a number of years. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

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October 19, 1900

Wilhelm Krotzel and Miss Mary Hader were married at the German Lutheran Church yesterday morning, Rev. Walter officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and participated in the reception following at the bride's home south of town.

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October 26, 1900

The marriage of Miss Mary Coppin to Mr. Arthur H. Brown was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. George Coppin, west of town, on Wednesday evening, in the presence of about fifty invited guests, Rev. Wm. H. Gimblett officiating. Miss Mae Laterell acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Fred Coppin as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony a bountiful repast was served to the friends assembled and a number of handsome gifts were presented to the newly wedded couple. The contracting parties are well known and highly esteemed and all join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

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October 26, 1900

#### RECENT MARRIAGES

Mrs. Mary Krump and Robert Culvier, both of Hankinson, at Wahpeton, on Monday of last week.

Miss Francis Pokomy of Mantador to John Wacha of Wyndmere. Helena Haffner and Duncan McKinnon, both of Mooreton.

Christina Eckes and John Schneider, both of Great Bend.

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November 2, 1900

Invitations are out for the marriage next Wednesday of Wilhelm Voeltz to Mrs. Bertha Schroeder, to take place at the German Lutheran Church.

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November 9, 1900

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Mary E. Oschsner to Frank H. R. Schuls at Port Arthur, TX., on Wednesday evening, the 14th of November. The bride is well known here and her many friends join in extending congratulations.

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November 16, 1900

It is reported that B. L. Bogart, the well known Wahpeton attorney, is to be married tomorrow to Mrs. R. N. Ink.

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November 23, 1900

Robert Grouchke and Miss Gusta Milbrandt, both of this place, were united in marriage at Wahpeton on Wednesday of last week.

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November 23, 1900

John Hayden and Miss Lizzie Lenzen, two well known and popular young people, took Monday's Soo train for Wahpeton, where they were united in marriage the following day. They were accompanied on the trip by Henry Lenzen and Miss Anna Rinderman. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by a large circle of acquaintances.

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November 23, 1900

Frank Clintsman and Miss Katie Kanera, both residents of the north side, were united in marriage last Monday.

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December 7, 1900

Oscar Miller of Minneapolis and Miss Mary Ponath of Hankinson, Richland County, were married this week at the handsome photograph gallery of Miss Ida Ponath by the Rev. Mr. Ott. The young couple were tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ponath, this city, where a wedding dinner was served and much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Minneapolis...Wahpeton Times.....

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December 14, 1900

John Kath, a brother of Fred and Charles of this place, was married at Millersbury, MN., to Miss Martha Colterman last week. Fred is now wearing a mysterious smile and his friends are wondering if he is next on the list.

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December 21, 1900

1901

A. K. Maloy and Mrs. Belle Carter were united in marriage at Glenwood, WI., on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a few relatives of the bride, and left the following day for Florida, intending to stop at Chicago and other eastern cities enroute. They will return to Hankinson and take up their residence about the first of April. The contracting parties are well known and popular residents of this place, Mr. Maloy being one of our leading merchants and his bride, a sister of Mrs. C. E. Taylor, with whom she had made her home for several months past. A message of congratulations was telegraphed to Mr. Maloy by a large number of his gentlemen friends on Monday afternoon, to which he responded in a happy manner. The many friends of the happy couple join in extending best wishes and congratulations.

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January 18, 1901

The marriage of Albert Weber and Miss Ida Linek occurred recently and now the parents of the young lady claim she was under age and that the license was fraudulently procured. The couple are living on a farm near Stiles leased by Weber. Prosecution is threatened by the parents, who were very much opposed to the match.

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January 18, 1901



Today is being celebrated as a red letter day among the Germans in all lands. It is the thirtieth anniversary of the restitution of the German Empire, on that eventful day when in the palace of Versailles, in the presence of the dignitaries of all the German estates, Bismarck proclaimed William I, King of Prussia, as German Emperor. This date is also the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the modern kingdom of Prussia, as it was Jan. 18, 1701, Koenigsberg, that the Elector Frederick William of Brandenburg assumed the crown of the theretofore Polish dependency.

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January 18, 1901

Among recent marriage licenses issued was one to A. L. Howard of Lidgerwood and Miss Mary E. Meyer of Mantador.

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January 25, 1901

Next Wednesday will occur the marriage of Miss Elsie E. Hankinson to L. E. Horton at the home of H. L. Hankinson in Minneapolis.

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February 22, 1901

HORTON - HANKINSON

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, Feb. 28th....

A notable event in social circles yesterday, was the marriage of Miss Elsie Etta Hankinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hankinson of Hankinson, ND., to Lawrence Eustis Horton, which was solemnized at 8:30 at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hankinson, at 2300 Pleasant Avenue.

The ceremony took place in an alcove off the parlor, which was arranged to resemble a chapel. Southern smilax was wreathed around the walls, which were lined with soft folds of white material. Easter lilies were banked at either side and candelabra containing white shaded tapers occupied pedestals at the entrance.

The parlor was in white and green, a tracery of Southern simlax around the walls and banks of lilies on the mantel and in the windows, giving the desired effect. Pink and green were the prevailing colors in the library. The mantel was banked with ferns, and simlax was festooned about. The lights were shaded in pink. The staircase in the hall was hung with simlax and the lights were shaded in white.

An orchestra concealed by a bank of palms played the "Lohengrin" chorus to announce the entrance of the bridal party. The little ribbon girls, Madeline Doolittle and Margaret Barnard, preceded the bride, untied the white ribbons drawn across the entrance to the chapel, and held them back, forming an aisle for the bridal party. The bride entered with her father.

Miss Myrta Holliday, gowned in white silk null over taffeta with a bolero of Batenburg, was maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. W. Hale Horton was best man and the service was read by Dr. J. S. Montgovery. The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white satin finished crepe de chine. The bodice had a bolero of Duchesse lace and the stock and sleeves were also trimmed with lace. The skirt was finished with two plaited flounces topped with ruchings of mousseline de sole. Panels of Duchesse lace were inserted at intervals. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

During the speaking of the vows "Cavaleria Rusticana" was played softly. After the ceremony there was a reception for 150 guests, and among them were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald, Duluth; Mrs. C. Doolittle, Duluth; G. W. Horton, Hale Horton, Wahpeton, ND.; B. S. Russell, Jamestown, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hankinson, Hankinson, ND.; Maj. Edwards, Fargo; Max Wipperman, Hankinson, ND., and Maj. Black, Valley City, ND. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hankinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hankinson.

Assisting through the rooms were Mrs. Frank Barnard, Ellery Holliday and C. F. McDonald the Misses Carol Chamberlain and Merry Holliday. Dainty refreshments were served in a cozy nook on the third floor. The decorations consisting of a cluster of lilies in a tall vase on the table, and simlax was festooned around the walls. The lights were shaded in red.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton left for a wedding trip in the evening. They will be at home after March 20th in Wahpeton, ND. The bride's traveling gown was a golden brown broadcloth trimmed with velvet of the same shade.

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March 1, 1901

#### GREAT BEND GLEANINGS....

Paul Berndt, it is reported, secured his marriage license last week. Tin pans and shot guns will be on the program next.

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March 8, 1901

#### WIPPERMAN - OLIEN

The marriage of Max A. Wipperman to Miss August Olien was solemnized at Wahpeton on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Ja. Purdon in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. D. T. Jenkins officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wipperman drove over from Wahpeton shortly after the ceremony, arriving here too late, however, to enjoy the reception that had been planned for them by their Hankinson friends.

They will go to housekeeping at once in the Albrecht property which Mr. Wipperman recently purchased.

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March 22, 1901

John Peitz and Mrs. Mary Kriesel were united in marriage at Wahpeton on Wednesday. The contracting parties are well known here and have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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March 22, 1901

An Arizona rancher has posted the following notice on a cottonwood tree near his house: "My wife Sarah has left my ranch when I didn't Doo a Thing To Her and I want it distihkly Understood that Any Man as takes her in and Keers for Her on my account will get pumped so full of Led that some tenderfoot will locate him for a mineral claim. A werd to the wise is sufficient and orter work on fools."

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April 5, 1901

A marriage license was issued at Wahpeton on Tuesday to Albert Engfer and Mrs. Annie Rippie, and on Thursday to Charles L. Green and Miss Clara J. Shea.

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April 5, 1901

Monday morning at the Catholic Church, occurred the marriage of Charles L. Green to Miss Clara J. Shea, Rev. Father Studnicka performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Jas. Shea and the groom a popular and worthy young man who is at present in the employ of John R. Jones. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of all for a long and happy married life. They, at once, went to housekeeping in one of the Jahr properties on the north side.

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April 19, 1901

A story is told of a neighboring county deputy sheriff who called to serve an attachment on a widow. He called and said: "Madam, I have an attachment for you." She blushed and said the attachment was reciprocated. "You misunderstand," he said, "you must proceed to court." She told him she knew it ought to be leap year, but she would rather he would do the courting. "Madam," he continued, "this is no time for trifling, the justice is waiting." "Oh, I prefer a minister," said she, "a squire married me the first time and I had bad luck." ....Portland Republican....

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April 26, 1901

A girl named plain "Mary" at her birth, dropped the "r" when she grew up and became Miss May. As she began to shine in a social way she changed the "y" to "e" and signed her letter "Mae." About a year ago she was married and now she has dropped the "e" and is just plain "Ma." That's evolution.

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April 26, 1901

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tubbs left on Monday's delayed train for Monticello, MN., to attend the wedding of Miss Mildred Tubbs to a prominent young man of that place, which happy event occurred the following day. Mr. Tubbs returned Wednesday, leaving his wife to visit with friends for a few days.

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May 10, 1901

SHELDON PROGRESS: A contemporary scoffs at that frequently used expression, "a quiet wedding," and wants to know what a quiet wedding is, and whether they are not all quiet and so forth. Now a while ago...a Leonard young lady thus described a quiet wedding: "yes," she said, "it had to be a quiet wedding on account of the recent death of ma....just a barrel of beer and a few fireworks from the roof."

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May 17, 1901

A marriage license was recently issued at Wahpeton to Albert W. E. Hingst and Mathilda W. M. Mohs, both of Great Bend.

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May 31, 1901

H. H. Berg, a prominent Wyndmere business man, has been sued for breach of promise by a young lady whose home is near Delamere. She thinks her feelings have been outraged to the extent of about \$10,000 and wants damages in that amount. Berg was married a couple of weeks ago to Miss Emma Harris, a Silver Prairie belle.

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June 7, 1901



John Doyle, a prosperous young farmer living south of town, left this morning for Boston and will return in a couple of weeks with a life partner.

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June 14, 1901

SONORA ITEMS....Albert Hingst and Mathilda Mohs were married at the Lutheran Church last Thursday.

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June 14, 1901

CHAPIN - SMART

Last evening, at the home of the bride in Enderlin, occurred the marriage of Wilber J. Chapin to Miss Iva Smart. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present and the happy couple arrived here this morning.

The groom is in charge of the jewelry department of the Hankinson Drug Company and has made many friends during his residence among us. The bride is a prominent young lady of Enderlin and is heartily welcomed to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin will at once go to housekeeping in the Apfeld property on south main street, where they will be at home to their friends after July 10th.

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June 28, 1901

Cards were received here last week announcing the marriage of Dr. I. J. Sampson, formerly of this place, at Hope, ND., on Wednesday, June 26th. The bride is a daughter of Rev. J. T. Killen, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church at Forman, where Dr. Sampson was located for awhile after leaving Hankinson. The Hankinson friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. They will make their home at Mellette, SD.

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July 5, 1901

Rev. Hilgendorf of Mantador returned this week from Nebraska with a bride. The many friends of the reverend gentleman extend congratulations.

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July 5, 1901

The marriage of Mr. Orin Albrecht to Miss Pearl Russell occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents, in this village, Rev. H. E. Walker officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present and the happy couple left on the night train for Towner, ND., where Mr. Albrecht has accepted a position in a bank recently established. The contracting parties are well known in this vicinity, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Russell and the groom having for several years, been employed as bookkeeper for John R. Jones. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends

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August 2, 1901

Jerry Snow, our boss carpenter, surprised his friends this week by returning from Wahpeton on Tuesday with a wife. Not until a couple of days later did the community learn of his matrimonial venture but all join in extending congratulations. The bride is Miss Catharine Hannan of Colfax, Richland County, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Shaw at the Congregational parsonage in Wahpeton Tuesday afternoon. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping in the dwelling Mr. Snow erected here the past summer.

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August 16, 1901

Among the society items in the Minneapolis papers we find the following:

"Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Healey announce the engagement of their daughter Dora and Henry Percy Wood of Oakes, ND. The marriage will take place in October." The groom to be is a well known ball player who appeared here and at Lidgerwood in a number of games the past season. \* \* \* \* \* September 6, 1901

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Marie Patretzke, formerly of this place, to Theo. F. Domask, the wedding to occur at Alexandria, MN., on the 18th of this month. \* \* \* \* \* September 13, 1901

Herman Stoltnow and Miss Anna Miller were married last week at the home of the bride's parents. Congratulations. \* \* \* \* \* September 20, 1901

Col. and Mrs. R. H. Hankinson went over to Wahpeton via the Great Northern Tuesday, going from there to Grand Forks to attend the wedding of Miss Josie Gotzian of that city to Mr. George W. Horton of Wahpeton, which happy event occurred Wednesday. The groom is the father-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Horton, nee Hankinson. \* \* \* \* \* September 27, 1901

Local W. C. T. U. workers will be interested in the rumor that Miss Preston, State President, is soon to wed Rev. Jas. Anderson of the Bismarck M. E. Church. The groom-to-be formerly had charge of the M. E. work at Jamestown, Forman and other points in the state. \* \* \* \* \* September 27, 1901

Two marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Wakefield at Wahpeton on Wednesday, Nicholas Wagner of Vernon to Miss Mary Herding of Hankinson, and Nicklaus Beyer to Catherine Wagner, both of Vernon. \* \* \* \* \* October 4, 1901

Justice Herbert performed his first wedding ceremony last Friday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Maggie Triner and Oliver Dlaton, both of Lidgerwood. The happy couple left for Buffalo the same night on a wedding trip. \* \* \* \* \* October 4, 1901

The marriage of Miss Hattie F. Thacker to Cyrus B. Rice was solemnized at Minneapolis on Wednesday of this week. The contracting parties are well known in this community, the groom being head book keeper for M. A. Wippenman and the bride a nurse at the hospital for a couple of years past. They will visit Chicago and other eastern points before returning and will occupy the Kreig cottage on the north side. The newly wedded couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of Hankinson friends. \* \* \* \* \* October 18, 1901

GREENFIELD & WALDO:.....A large crowd attended the double wedding at the home of Mrs. Herding on Tuesday. \* \* \* \* \* October 25, 1901

A pretty double wedding occurred at the Catholic Church on Tuesday morning when Rev. Fr. Studnicka joined in wedlock Nick J. Wagner and Miss Mary Herding, and Nick Beyer and Miss Katrina Wagner. The parties all reside in the vicinity of Vernon except the first named bride, who is a daughter of Hubert Herding of Greenfield Township.



The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and was supplemented by a big dance and supper near Vernon in the evening, where a large crowd participated in the festivities and wished the young people long and happy married lives.

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October 25, 1901

C. B. Rice and bride arrived home Wednesday from a short bridal tour and were welcomed at the depot with all the manifestations of good will for which the town is noted.

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October 25, 1901

Among the marriage licenses recently issued was one to George Krueger and Miss Amanda Schulz, both of Great Bend.

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Another license issued was to Herman Gehler and Miss Augusta Stoltenow, both well known young people of Great Bend.

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November 1, 1901

Marriage licenses issued this week: Otto Griepentrog of Great Bend to Paulina Mohs of Senora. Gustave Godejohn to Annie Wallmann, both of Great Bend.

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November 1, 1901

A marriage license was issued last Friday by Judge Wakefield to William Weiss and Mathilda Krause, both of this place.

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November 8, 1901

The marriage of Wm. Weiss to Miss Mathilda Krause occurred yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Both are well known young people and the wedding was attended by a large number of friends.

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November 15, 1901

Seven weddings have occurred in the vicinity of Great Bend this fall, and several others are said to be in prospect.

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November 15, 1901

At the home of the bride near Great Bend yesterday occurred the wedding of Gustave Godejohn to Miss Annie Wallmann. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and participated in the festivities which followed.

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November 15, 1901

Leon F. King and Miss Kate Hebel were united in marriage by Judge Herbert on Monday evening at the home of Frank Clintzman. The groom is a ball player...known professionally as Tommy Stout...and the bride's parents live near Lidgerwood. They will reside at Hankinson.

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November 15, 1901

A Justice of the Peace living within a hundred miles of Hankinson is said to have recently performed a marriage ceremony for a couple who had secured a license in another county. His error was unintentional, nevertheless he is liable to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for the offense. The blunder of the J. P. does not invalidate the marriage, however.

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November 15, 1901

Wedding of Popular Hankinsonite at Sheldon Wednesday

From the Sheldon Progress....

Miss Mary Jane Goodman and John Daniel Greene were married on Wednesday evening at 8:30 PM at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Janette Goodman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Arthur Olson, using the Episcopal ritual.

The wedding was very prettily arranged and carried out. Although only a few intimate friend could be invited outside of the two families, the bridal couple have so many relatives that quite a large party was assembled in the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with white and pink carnations. As the bridal party entered Frank Goodman played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride looked extremely pretty. She wore a very handsome white gown of French lawn over taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The Maid of Honor, Miss Hattie Goodman, wore white organdie and carried roses and chrysanthemums. Lee Bev Greene was best man. After the brief ceremony congratulations were offered and the young ladies present scrambled for the bride's bouquet as she threw it from the stairs, Miss Edith Fowler being the fortunate one. An hour or two was very pleasantly spent with music and conversation and a dainty oyster supper was served. After the bride had cut the wedding cake the parting good wishes were expressed and the guests took their leave.

There was a great array of very handsome and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Greene left on Thursday morning for their home at Hankinson, where the groom is very successfully established in the drug business.

The out of town guests were Alexander and Miss Mary Wilson and Samuel Cummings, of Wild Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russ, of Casselton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grange, of Lisbon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Chapin, of Hankinson, and Walter Probstfield, of Moorehead, while in addition to the best man, Miss Edith Fowler, Miss Maud Manning and Paul Greene came down from the Agricultural College for the occasion.

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November 22, 1901

Mr. Charles Witt and Miss Anna Witzel were married at the home of the bride near Mandador on Wednesday of last week. The contracting parties are both well known and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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November 22, 1901

The marriage of Elder Anderson to Miss Elizabeth Preston, state president of the W. C. T. U., is set for Dec. 11th at Tower City.

A marriage epidemic seems to have struck Richland County, judging by the number of licenses issued by Judge Wakefield recently.

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November 22, 1901

A case of rapid transit matrimonially is that of O. E. Schaefer and Mrs. Alec White, both of Breckenridge. Mrs. White secured a divorce at Morris a week ago. Death removed Mrs. Schaefer from the path of the enamored pair three weeks ago, and last Saturday Mr. Schaefer succeeded in procuring a marriage license from Judge Wakefield of Wahpeton for

the legal union of himself and Mrs. White. Mr. Schaefer is in the real estate business at Breckenridge. \* \* \* \* \* November 22, 1901

A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Rudolph H. Gollnick of this place and Miss Martha Bohn of Great Bend. \* \* \* \* \* November 29, 1901

GREAT BEND ITEMS.....

Married, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, Rudolph Gollnick of Hankinson to Miss Martha Bohn of this place, by Rev. Hink. The young couple have the best wishes of their large circle of friends. \* \* \* \* \* December 6, 1901

A marriage license was issued last week to Fred Willm and Mrs. Elizabeth Hentz, both of Hankinson postoffice. + + + + +

The marriage of J. W. Hargrave and Mrs. Mary D. Hargrave was solemnized at their home on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28th), in the presence of a few intimate friends. \* \* \* \* \* December 6, 1901

Rudolph Gollnick and Miss Martha Bohn were married at the home of the bride at Great Bend yesterday, Rev. T. Hink officiating. Both parties are well known and have the congratulations and best wishes of all. \* \* \* \* \* December 6, 1901

Miss Dorothy Wolter received a letter the first of the week announcing the marriage of her sister Rose to a railroad conductor in Idaho recently. Details were lacking, even to the name of the groom, but the bride's many friends in Hankinson, extend congratulations and best wishes. \* \* \* \* \* December 27, 1901

A pretty wedding occurred at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haycraft southwest of town yesterday evening, when their daughter Cora was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar Kutter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Compton in the presence of a few invited guests, all from this vicinity except Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wright of Cayuga, relatives of the family. A dainty repast was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The young people have lived in this vicinity for years and are well and favorably known. They have the congratulations and best wishes of all. \* \* \* \* \* December 27, 1901

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HANKINSON NEWS

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klavietter, living a short distance from town, died Tuesday from the prevailing ailment among children.

\*\*\*\*\* September 7, 1900.

The 10 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glasner died last Friday morning after a brief illness. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavment.

\*\*\*\*\* September 7, 1900

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neason died Wednesday morning after a brief illness, from cholera infantum. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved parents.

\*\*\*\*\* September 7, 1900

The 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bass died Monday morning. The little one had been feeble since birth and its death was not unexpected. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

\*\*\*\*\* September 14, 1900

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Mrs. Jos. Brusch, Jr., Shoots Herself Because of Family Troubles..

Tired of family quarrels and strife, Mrs. Jos. Brusch, Jr., wife of a farmer living twelve miles southwest of town, turned a revolver on herself and fired a bullet through her body with suicidal intent about 6 o'clock last Sunday evening. The aim for the heart was true and death would have been instantaneous had the ball not struck a rib and glanced downward, passing half an inch below the heart and coming out at the back.

Mrs. Brusch's maiden name was Kubish and she was married against the wishes of her relatives, turning a deaf ear to the suggestion that the reputation of the family as quarrelsome neighbors would make Joe Brusch an undesirable life mate. They were married a year ago last February and the prophecy of her brother and other relatives proved only too true. She found life almost unbearable...owing largely to too much mother-in-law as Brusch himself is said to be not such a bad fellow...and after living with her husband about a year left for Minnesota, intending to get a divorce, before returning. She relented, however, and returned to her husband about three weeks ago on his promise to make things more pleasant for her. She found the condition of affairs had not changed any for the better, however, and driven to desperation she made the attempt on her life. Mrs. Brusch is a young and attractive woman, well thought of by the neighbors, and her rash attempt at self destruction is generally regretted. Dr. Spottawood reports her out of danger and unless unexpected complications set in she will be all right again in a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Garlow, who was burned to death on the reservation by an explosion of kerosene a couple of months ago, was a sister-in-law to Mrs. Brusch.

\*\*\*\*\* September 14, 1900



Two legal hangings were scheduled to take place in the state this morning...Ira O. Jenkins, for the murder of one Stark, a ranchman near Bismarck, and Hans Thorpe for the murder of his wife at Minot. \* \* \* \* \* September 14, 1900

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb Roth died Wednesday evening of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held today. \* \* \* \* \* September 21, 1900

A 12 year old boy committed suicide near Lisbon because he could not manage a herding pony. He secured a revolver and shot the pony, and becoming frightened at what he had done, sent a bullet into his own brain. \* \* \* \* \* September 21, 1900

Easton Olson, who was kicked in the forehead by a horse about a month ago at his farm 16 miles south of town, died yesterday morning. The horses hoof crushed his skull and the brains have been oozing out slowly ever since the accident. Death came to his relief yesterday forenoon. \* \* \* \* \* September 28, 1900

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Just died last Sunday night after a brief illness of cholera infantum. The funeral was held on Monday. The sympathy of all is extended to the unhappy parents in their bereavement. \* \* \* \* \* September 28, 1900

J. A. Dyer received a message Monday evening announcing the death of his aged mother at Lone Rock, WI. Mr. Dwyer was called to her bedside some time ago but urgent business compelled his return before the end came. \* \* \* \* \* September 28, 1900

Ole Quello, a farmer residing five miles south of Sisseton, died Saturday morning from the effects of a club wound on the head, administered about a month ago by Sampson Renville, an Indian merchant of Keller, a little station between Sisseton and Wilmot. It appears that Quello, in company with his neighbor, A. A. Paulson, was driving through Keller at a late hour of the night and in an intoxicated condition. Renville struck Quello over the head with the butt of a gun. Renville has been placed under arrest, charged with murder. \* \* \* \* \* September 28, 1900

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klavietter, three miles northwest of town, died the first of the week after a prolonged illness, of the prevailing children's sickness. \* \* \* \* \* September 28, 1900

J. W. Hargrave received a message Wednesday evening announcing the death of his only brother, W. H. Hargrave, at Denver, CO. He left this morning for Omaha, NE., to meet the family of his brother and accompany the remains to their final resting place at West Branch IA., the old home. \* \* \* \* \* September 28, 1900

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boldt, Jr., living four miles south of town, died the first of the week. The funeral was held Monday.

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October 26, 1900

Edward Calahan, who was shot on Monday of last week by ex-Chief of Police, P. H. Calahan, at Enderlin, for alleged intimacy with the latter's wife, died as the result of his wounds and the accused has been arrested and charged with murder.

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October 26, 1900

Mrs. F. W. Nurnberger, who has been very ill for some time past, died at the hospital last Saturday morning. She was taken sick while en route home from Bowling Green, OH., and was barely able to reach Hankinson before becoming entirely helpless.

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November 2, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carpenter were called by telegram to Beloit, WI., last Friday on account of the sudden death of their son's wife, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, who passed away early that morning of heart trouble. ...Claremont, MN News....

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November 2, 1900

Michael Peterka, a laborer, was killed by a Great Northern train at Wahpeton on Tuesday night. The body was discovered Wednesday morning and was badly mangled. It is thought he attempted to get on a moving train and slipped under the wheels. He was about thirty years old and had a mother and brother living in Wahpeton.

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November 2, 1900

Charles G. Bade of Wahpeton, ex-county auditor, recently received word of the death of his aged father in Germany.

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November 16, 1900

"BIG LOU" MURDERED

A Well Known Characted Shot Dead at White Rock Saturday Night.

Louis Halvorson, better known throughout this section as "Big Lou," was shot in the back and instantly killed by Henry Billitt in Benson's Saloon at White Rock, SD., shortly before 6 o'clock last Saturday night. The shot was fired from both barrels of a shotgun, the charge striking Halvorson between the shoulders and passing clear through him. He lived but twenty minutes.

The shooting was the result of an argument over politics. Halvorson, Albert Reedy, Alfred and Henry Billitt, the first named a republican the others democrats, were drinking in the saloon and Halvorson emphasized his argument by knocking Henry Billitt down. On rising Billitt exclaimed "I'll kill you," and left the place. He was seen returning in a few minutes with a gun and Halvorson was warned of his approach, but refused to get out of harm's way, He was standing at the bar with his back to the door as Billitt entered, and the latter raised his gun and fired at a distance of not more than twenty feet. A jagged hole was torn clear through Halvorson, who turned around and attempted to speak but was choked by blood and fell forward on his face, dying twenty minutes later. Billitt escaped



but was captured in a short time and lodged in jail. It is reported that he was later released on bail, but this seems hardly probable. He is a farmer on the reservation just west of White Rock and has hitherto borne a good reputation. The shooting was witnessed by a number of loungers in the saloon.

"Big Lou" was a giant Swede, well known here and in the reservation country south and generally feared on account of his quarrelsome disposition. He was frequently engaged in brawls and was stabbed with almost fatal results at a dance near Vernon last winter. He was frequently seen here, having been in Jake Glasner's employ for a short time. So far as known he had no relatives in this country and was buried at White Rock on Tuesday with little ceremony.

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November 23, 1900

Mrs. Jacob Neisinger, whose home is several miles northwest of town, died on Sunday from the effects of a surgical operation.

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November 23, 1900

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glander died on Monday morning from an attack of croup. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the German Lutheran Church.

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November 23, 1900

Battle Lake Review:....A man in Becker County was struck and instantly killed by lightning while in the act of refusing his paper at the postoffice. The same streak of lightning killed a Sunday School Superintendent, which spoils our moral.

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November 30, 1900

A message was received here Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of the 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parslow at Minneapolis where they are visiting. The little one was unwell when Mr. Parslow left here Monday but his condition was not considered serious. The funeral was held on Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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November 30, 1900

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"GRETCHEN"....Youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Albrecht, on Saturday morning, November 24th, 1900, at the age of two years, eight months and sixteen days.

Little Gretchen was ill about two weeks before she died, and in spite of the best medical skill passed peacefully away at an early hour Saturday morning. She was a child of happy disposition, a favorite with all, and the news of her death caused a feeling of genuine sorrow throughout the community.

The funeral was held from the Albrecht home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Gimblett conducting the service. A large gathering of friends assembled to witness the last sad rite and many followed the remains to their final resting place. The casket was loaded with flowers sent by loving friends and the entire service was touchingly beautiful and impressive.

Mrs. W. H. Whipps, Mrs. Albrecht's mother, accompanied by her daughter Marion, came in on the evening train from Minneapolis, and the march to the cemetery was delayed until after their arrival.

She has gone In her childish purity,  
At peace from all earthly care:  
We submit to the will of an All Wise God,  
Though our hearts are torn with despair.

"Suffer the children to come unto me"....

A message the Master gave:  
With our trust in the Saviour all will be well,  
True life begins at the grave.

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November 30, 1900

J. R. Nelson, who with his brother ran a threshing rig in this vicinity during the fall, died at the hospital on Monday night at 11 o'clock of strangulation of the bowels after less than a week's illness. He was 32 years old and leaves a wife and 18 months old baby boy. He recently purchased, from John R. Jones, a half section of land southeast of town and erected good buildings on the place, intending to bring his family here from their present home at Fullerton, Dickey County, in the spring.

As soon as he was taken sick, B. V. Apfeld, who was an old acquaintance, sent for his wife and brother and they were with him during most of his illness. The remains were taken to Ellendale for burial. Deceased was only slightly acquainted here but those who knew him spoke of him in the highest terms. He carried a \$3,000 policy in the Modern Woodmen, which will be of great financial benefit to his family.

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December 7, 1900

Charles Schultz, 18 years old, died Thursday morning at his home near town after a few days illness of throat trouble. Deceased was a young man of excellent promise and his untimely death is generally regretted. The funeral is being held from the German Lutheran Church this afternoon.

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December 7, 1900

#### RICHLAND COUNTY GIRL DEAD

The "Big Headed Girl" Dies Suddenly in Minneapolis

Nathalia Wheeler, known as "the big headed girl," died suddenly at the Foster Hotel, 1st Ave. N and First Street, this morning. The girl, who was not yet 7 years old, had attracted wide attention in medical circles because of the abnormal development of her head, which measured thirty seven inches, or over three feet in circumference.

She was born on March 31st, 1894, in Richland County, ND., and had never been seen by half a dozen people out of her own family circle until Sept. 20th, when she made her first public appearance at New Ulm. She later appeared at the Red Wing County Fair, and was at a Minneapolis Museum the first week in October.

She was to have gone to the Clark Street Museum, Chicago, last Monday, but ill health in the family prevented her departure. "Tallie," as she was familiarly called by her relatives, was a remarkably bright child for her age. In spite of the huge head, she was gift-

ed with exceptionally fine features. She spoke English and Swedish fluently for a child, and sang very sweetly.

"I was wrapped up in Babe," said her father with tears in his eyes this afternoon, "and her death is a great blow to me." Coroner Nelson conducted an autopsy. He decided that death was due to brain trouble, centering in the spinal cord. ...Minneapolis Journal...

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December 14, 1900

The Callahan murder trial at Lisbon resulted in the acquittal of the defendant after the jury had been out four hours. The case was closed Saturday evening at supper time, the jury reaching a verdict at 10 PM. The ballot was 11 to 1 for acquittal. The verdict meets with general approval, the sentiment seeming to justify the shooting of home wreckers under ordinary circumstances.

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December 14, 1900

The Richland County "big headed girl," an account of whose death in Minneapolis was given in last week's NEWS, was born on the reservation southwest of here. The child was examined by local physicians but nothing could be done for her. Domestic troubles resulting in the mother securing a divorce, gave the family considerable notoriety at one time.

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December 21, 1900

Capt. John Courtney, who was one of the first M. W. A. organizers in this part of the state, is dead at Hecla, SD. Many members of the order will remember the genial and portly Captain C.

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December 21, 1900

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DEATH of C. H. JUNKER

Well Known Former Resident Dies at Barrett, Minn.

C. H. Junker, for ten years superintendent of the Keystone farm north of this place, died at Barrett, MN., last Sunday, Dec. 30th, at the age of 57 years. He had returned only three weeks before from Japan, where he went in June of last year to take charge of the Standard Oil Company's interests. While there he contracted a malarial fever and failing health required his return. The disease settled in his chest, however, and caused a hemorrhage last Sunday from the effects of which death ensued.

Funeral services were conducted at Barrett by the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen lodges on Tuesday, and the remains were brought here on the same day. The local Masonic Lodge took charge of the funeral here and he was buried with the honors of the fraternity Wednesday afternoon, the remains being interred in the cemetery just east of town.

Deceased was born in Wellsville, NY., on May 29th, 1843, and was 57 years old at the time of his death. From the age of 13 years he had worked at the oil business....most of the time in the employ of the Standard Oil Company...and was an expert in all matters pertaining to the production of petroleum. The ailment which resulted in his death was contracted while prospecting for oil in the interior of Japan, and the company's faith in his ability is shown by the fact that he was superintendent of their entire Japanese business.



Deceased came to Richland County in 1887 and for the succeeding ten years was superintendent of the bonanza Keystone farm north of here. He was universally popular and the hospitality of the Junker home was noted throughout this section. In 1897 he moved from here to Barrett, MN., and engaged in the hardware business. In the fire which destroyed the business portion of the town last spring his store was burned with the rest, and shortly after he departed for Japan.

A wife and four children...Bertha, Milton J., Dakota and Evangeline, the last two born on the Keystone...are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews of this place, the latter a sister of the deceased, left for Barrett immediately on receipt of the news of his death and accompanied the remains here as did also Roger Coit of Englevale, Ranson County, a brother of Mrs. Junker's. The services here were attended by the Masonic members in a body and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their final resting place.

Deceased was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen Lodges. He carried \$3,000 life insurance in the latter order.

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January 4, 1901

Ignatius Donnelly, the well known Minnesota politician and author, died at Minneapolis of heart failure on Tuesday at midnight.

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January 4, 1901

Ray T. Hitchcock, a brakeman on the Oakes branch, was fatally injured in the yards at Lidgerwood on Tuesday morning. There were no witnesses to the accident, but from the nature of his injuries it is supposed he was caught between the cattle chute in the stock yards and the side of a box car. He was picked up and brought to the hospital here, but the poor fellow was beyond human aid and died about noon. He had suffered severe internal injuries and his legs were also badly bruised.

Deceased had been working on the Oakes Braddock run but had taken Howard Hancock's place just that morning while the latter took a short vacation. He leaves a wife and one small child. The family was quite well known here, having resided on the north side for a time a couple of years ago when Hitchcock was on the same run. The remains were taken to Minneapolis today, accompanied by the family and other of the deceased.

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January 4, 1901

DON R. DAVIDSON DEAD

Prominent Wahpeton Banker and Politician Succumbs to Typhoid Fever

Don R. Davidson died at his home in Wahpeton on Wednesday morning. He was taken ill with typhoid fever about two weeks ago and gradually grew worse until death ensued.

Mr. Davidson was a leading banker and politician, well known over the county. He was postmaster at Wahpeton at the time of his death and also held the position of cashier of the Citizens National Bank of that place. He was a leading fraternity man, being Past Master

of the Wahpeton Masonic lodge and a prominent K. P. He leaves a wife and daughter.

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January 11, 1901

DIED

Theodore Carl, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Englea, on Monday, January 7th, 1901. He was born on May 22, 1894, and was six years, seven months and eleven days old at the time of his death.

The little fellow was taken ill several weeks ago and made a hard battle for life, but passed away on Monday afternoon in the presence of his parents and little brother. The afflicted parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little son. The funeral was held from the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Gimblett conducting the service.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,  
But one dead lamb is there:  
There is no fireside, however defended,  
But has one vacant chair.  
In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,  
By guardian angels led,  
Safe from temptations, safe from sin's pollution...  
He lives, whom we call dead."

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January 11, 1901

Matt Hentz, living seven miles south of town, died last evening of an attack of typhoid fever. He had been sick for some time and was well on the road to recovery until a relapse came. He leaves a wife and six children. The family came here from the vicinity of Colfax, he having purchased the H. E. Willard farm south of town a few weeks ago. Two brothers, Peter and Jacob Hentz, live east of town.

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January 11, 1901

RETROSPECTIVE:.....Looking back over old files of the NEWS dated Jan. 25th, 1894... Gottlieb Hein died at his home on the Rice at the age of 71 years..

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Jan. 25, 1901

Queen Victoria died at Osborne House on Wednesday evening at half past 6 o'clock. King Edward VII rules in her stead. The civilized world mourns the death of England's beloved monarch.

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January 25, 1901

Robert, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stach, died Saturday evening as the result of an operation for bowel obstruction. He had been ill just a week. The parents live about six miles north of here on the Wild Rice, and the funeral was held at the home on Tuesday morning, Rev. Hilgendorf of Mantador conducting the services.

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January 25, 1901

MOORETON MATTERS:....Frank Herman left Saturday night to attend the funeral of his brother Albert at Antioca, IL. \* \* \* \* \*

February 8, 1901

John Brown died at his home in Pembina County recently at the age of 104 years.

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February 8, 1901

Rev. Samuel Andrews, father of John and Sam Andrews of Lidgerwood (both well known here) was run down by a train at Wabasso, MN., last week and died from his injuries.

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February 8, 1901

Mrs. Williams, an old resident of Hamlin just across the line in Sargent County, died last week at the advanced age of 91 years.

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February 15, 1901

The body of Jacob Nelson was discovered last Friday along the shore of Dry Wood Lake, a few miles from Sisseton, frozen stiff, and had evidently been there for several days. He was unmarried, 68 years old and was living alone on a claim in the vicinity where the body was discovered. Coroner Brown of Roberts County held an autopsy which developed the fact that Nelson died of heart trouble. The supposition is that he was walking along the shore of the lake and suddenly dropped dead. He is said to have relatives in this part of the state and they are being sought for.

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February 15, 1901

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Wohlsdorf passed away the first of the week. The little one was only a few days old.

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February 22, 1901

Fred Stinson, frozen to death between Hunter and Casselton recently while intoxicated, was a barber by trade and worked in a Lidgerwood shop for some time a couple of years ago.

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February 22, 1901

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Eilason died yesterday morning after a brief illness

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February 22, 1901

Over at Walcott a telegram was received that an aged lady who had been away would arrive home on a certain day. Her friends misconstrued the message and thought she was dead. A hearse was at the train to meet her but she preferred to walk.

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February 22, 1901

#### BOY BURNED ALIVE

Peculiar Fatality on a Farm in Southern Cass County..

Joe, the 13 year old son of Joe Habinger, met a horrible death on his father's farm near Alice Station, on the new Casselton Dickey branch. His father had set fire to an old straw pile, the outside of which was covered with snow and ice. On this account the inside burned out first, leaving the hollow center a mass of fire.

The young lad was playing about on the icy coating of the stack and fell into this consuming furnace. It was several hours before the charred, unrecognizable remains could be recovered from the awful funeral pyre.

A young brother who was also on the stack narrowly escaped the same fate.

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March 1, 1901



LeMARS LOCALS...Mr. Ruth Deans died recently after a long illness. (MRS. ?)

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March 1, 1901

Sam White, an Indian living near Veblin, froze to death during the storm a week ago Sunday night. He was drunk and started home,

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March 1, 1901

KILLED by GAS

While transacting business in this locality today, Mr. Gortner, the machine man of Sisseton, found Julius Grande and wife lying in bed at their home a few miles northwest of Effington, overcome by coal gas, Julius already dead, while his wife was still alive.

Dr. Brown was sent for, and arriving at the scene a short while after, started to work to revive Mrs. Grande, succeeding after a couple of hours. She is now reported out of danger. It seems that before going to sleep last night they had filled the stove and shut off the dampers, and the room was filled with gas. Mr. Grande was a young man and had only been married a few months. Mrs. Grande is a sister of Anton Dahl, a farmer living about 5 miles west of town. ....Effington Times....

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March 8, 1901

T. L. Moreland, on returning from a trip to Sisseton on Wednesday, found a telegram awaiting him here announcing the death of his mother. He left immediately for the old home at Luverne, MN.

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March 8, 1901

Mrs. E. L. Kinney and Mrs. W. G. Tubba left on last evening's Soo for Elk River, MN., in response to a telegram announcing the death of a married sister yesterday afternoon. Deceased leaves a husband and four small children.

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March 8, 1901

GOT TEN YEARS

A Sisseton special says: Henry Billett from Traverse County, MN., has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of "Big Lou" Halvorsen at White Rock on Nov. 17, 1900. Albert Reidy, who was an accessory to the crime, was cleared.

On the date named the above parties and a brother of one of them, Alfred Reidy, met Halvorsen in Benson's Saloon at White Rock and Billett got into a quarrel with Halvorsen, whereupon Henry Billett ran out to his buggy and got a rifle. Halvorsen had meanwhile gone to Thompson's Saloon, and Henry Billett, accompanied by Albert Reidy, went in after him. On seeing them coming in Halvorsen started for the back door of the saloon, and Henry Billett raised his rifle and shot him through the back, Halvorsen dying in a few minutes. The saloonkeeper tried to grab the rifle, but Reidy grabbed him and held him so Billett could shoot. The prisoners and the murdered man had bad reputations.

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March 15, 1901

Ex-President, Benjamin Harrison died at his home in Indianapolis on Wednesday afternoon after a week's illness of pneumonia.

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March 15, 1901

A casket was purchased here last Friday afternoon for the aged mother of Evan Thomas, near Effington. The deceased passed away at the home of her son on Thursday night. She was 82 years old.

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March 22, 1901

J. A. Eastman, who formerly had charge of the Soo's pumping station here, recently suffered the loss of his wife at Harvey, ND. Mr. Eastman was a charter member of the local K. P. Lodge and a beautiful floral wreath was ordered sent to Brainard, MN., where the remains were taken for interment. Deceased leaves four small children.

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March 22, 1901

Jno. D. Greene left Friday evening for Remington, IN., in response to a message announcing the death of his father. From the Remington Press we clip the following: "Friday morning our people were shocked to learn that E. H. Greene had passed away the evening before at his home in the north part of town, comparatively few having heard of his being sick. Mr. Greene was taken down Sunday with an attack of lagrippe which seemed to be yielding to treatment up till Thursday morning when symptoms of heart failure began to be manifest, which failed to respond to all the agencies known to medical science, and he peacefully passed away at 11:30 PM Thursday evening. Mr. Green was 61 years old, a veteran of the civil war, president of our school board and a kindly dispositioned christian man, whose death will be keenly felt in our social, religious, business and political circles. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction" Mr. Greene returned from his sad mission last evening.

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March 22, 1901

#### BARTHOLOMEW DEAD

Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew, for ten years Justice of the Supreme Court, of this state who retired from the bench on Jan. 1st, dropped dead on the walk in front of his residence in Bismarck on Sunday morning while clearing away a light snow which fell the night before

Judge Bartholomew had been a resident of this state for fifteen years. He located at LaMoure, originally coming to North Dakota from Iowa.

He was nominated for justice of the supreme court at the first state convention and has held the position uninterruptedly until this year, he having failed of renomination at the last state convention, his place being taken by Judge D. E. Morgan of Devils Lake.

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March 29, 1901

James Scott, an Indian whose home is near Sisseton, died last Friday of smallpox. It is feared serious results will follow if the disease spreads among the Indians as they are generally careless in their modes of living and do nothing to check the spread of disease.

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April 5, 1901

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Satterlund, who live on the reservation south of town, died this week after a short illness.

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April 12, 1901



A terrible tragedy occurred at Braddock, the present terminus of the Oakes branch, on Wednesday morning of last week. A Swedish farmer named Revenger shot his neighbor, Nels Olson, in the neck, the bullet emerging at the mouth. The murderer escaped at the time but later was found dead on the prairie with his head shot off. He had placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and fired it off with his toe. The killing occurred at a house moving bee in the presence of a dozen or more witnesses. Later it was learned that the murderer met Pete Levine while on his way to kill Nelson and fired half a dozen shots from a revolver at his head. Levine's life was saved by his leather cuff, the shot striking his wrist. Letters left by Revenger show that the murder was premeditated, but it is thought he was insane.

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April 19, 1901

Last Saturday morning at about 10:30 AM Mrs. Mary K. Stilwell, better known to most of our people as Grandma Stilwell, passed to the great beyond at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Jones, in this village, surrounded by sorrowing children and friends who had done all in their power to make her last hours painless and peaceful. She suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago and the end had been hourly expected for some time. Had she lived till the last day of this month she would have been 77 years old. Seven children survive her: Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mrs. Osborne of Hankinson, Mrs. Kellogg of Minneapolis, Mrs. Bent of Dell Rapids, Mrs. Munn of Ripon, WI.: Warren Stilwell of New York City and Lucian Stilwell of Deadwood, SD.

Funeral services were conducted here on Sunday morning at 9:30, the sermon being delivered by Rev. W. H. Gimblett, and a large number of friends paid their last tribute to one who in life had been loved by all who knew her. A devout Christian woman, faithful in the performance of her duties to God and those about her, the world is better for her having lived. The remains were taken to Ripon, WI., where they were interred in the family lot in the old home cemetery. Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne accompanied the casket on the trip.

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April 26, 1901

J. W. Blanding, one of the oldest and best known residents of the county, died at Wahpeton last Friday evening of old age.

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April 26, 1901

The remains of Charley Watson, a 20 year old boy from near Forman, who was committed to the Jamestown asylum about two weeks ago, after making a murderous assault upon his father, passed through here on Tuesday evening, he having died at the asylum a couple of days previous.

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April 26, 1901

Paul Rinderman, 20 years old, of Britton, SD., a nephew of Oscar Rinderman of this place died in the hospital here on Tuesday of consumption. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the German Lutheran Church, the remains being interred in the cemetery southwest of town.

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April 26, 1901

Clarence Starkey, a young man about 20 years old who was brought down from Forman last week in the last stage of appendicitis, died on Wednesday morning and the remains were shipped to Forman on the evening train. An operation was performed immediately after his arrival but the case had been allowed to run too long before medical aid was summoned.

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April 26, 1901

LeMARS TOWNSHIP...Mr. Horsman died on Friday, April 10th, at his home near White Rock. Funeral services were held the following Sunday.

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April 26, 1901

Near Galesburg, Traill County, last Saturday morning, a widow named Kjoren and her two children were burned to death. They were alone in the house and the origin of the fire is unknown.

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April 26, 1901

The 10 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Navratil, south of town, died the first of the week and was buried from the Catholic Church on Wednesday.

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May 3, 1901

George Smart died here yesterday morning of a complication of diseases after an illness of a year and a half. Deceased was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and three children...Mrs. Richard Thomas and two grown sons. He settled just west of Hankinson twenty-one years ago and is well known to old residents. He sold out his interests here about three years ago and returned east, but was taken ill shortly afterwards and as eastern doctors afforded him no relief he came back last fall and entered the hospital here. He improved for a time but the disease was too firmly rooted to effect a cure. E. A. Nelson of Mantador and A. Hamilton of Breckenridge, both old friends of the deceased are here today and will take the remains to Mantador this evening for interment.

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May 3, 1901

Wilbur Henderson, who ran a barber shop here several years ago, died at Wahpeton on Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and two children.

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May 3, 1901

Henry Bader, superintendent of the County Poor Farm near Wahpeton, accidentally shot and killed himself with a revolver Tuesday morning while making an inspection of the farm. The ball entered his abdomen near the navel but just how the accident occurred is not known as he was alone at the time. He had been dead several hours when the body was found. Deceased was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and family.

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May 3, 1901

A seven year old daughter of H. S. Sven, living in Lake Township, Sargent County, was burned to death Wednesday. Her clothing caught from a bonfire and she was so severely burned that death resulted after a few hours of agony.

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May 17, 1901

Nick Schultheis received a message on Saturday announcing the death of his mother at her home in Minneapolis. She had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected. The message came too late for Mr. Schultheis to take the east bound Soo so he went to Wyndmere in the evening and took the Northern Pacific night train to the cities. He returned last evening.

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May 17, 1901

The nude body of a man who apparently had been murdered was found Sunday morning in a gravel pit beside the Soo track near Kensal, Barnes County. A stranger is under arrest at Valley City charged with the crime. A suit of bloody clothes and a hatchet were found concealed in a tree near Wimbledon, where the stranger fed his team and had dinner Sunday. LATER....It transpires that the unknown man referred to above is James Carlon and he acknowledges the killing, claiming self defense. Carlon recently settled on a farm near Knox, Benson County, but little is known of him. He says the killing occurred Thursday and he carried the body in a wagon for three days before disposing of it. He has been taken to Minnewaukon for trial.

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May 31, 1901

Mrs. Krump, mother of Nick Krump and Mrs. Peter Kinn, died yesterday at the home of the latter south of town. Deceased was quite feeble and had been failing for some time

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June 14, 1901

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartleben, who live northwest of town, died last Saturday morning. The little one was only a few hours old.

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June 21, 1901

Annie, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stabenow of Elma Township, died Wednesday afternoon as the result of an operation for appendicitis. She was apparently in fair health up to last Saturday, but at that time complained of feeling unwell and was brought to town for medical attention. An examination showed a case of appendicitis in an advanced stage. An operation was the only hope, but the disease was too deeply rooted and she died at 2:30 PM Wednesday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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June 21, 1901

#### INFANTICIDE.

##### Lidgerwood Girl Accused of Murdering Her Own Child

Lena Mackhovich, a 19 year old girl whose parents live near Lidgerwood, is under arrest at Murdock, MN., charged with the murder of her own child about one month old.

The girl with her child arrived at Murdock on Thursday morning of last week. She stopped at a hotel and shortly after started for a walk down the Great Northern tracks, carrying the babe. About 5 o'clock she returned alone and when asked by Mrs. Mathias Schlagel, wife of the hotel proprietor, what she had done with the child refused to answer. Suspicion was aroused but no action was taken in the matter until morning, when it was decided to make a search for the missing child. P. J. Johnson was among the searchers



and about a mile northwest of town he found the body of the child in a wheat field. A handkerchief was tied tightly around the child's neck, indicating that it had been strangled to death.

After returning to town the woman had taken the night train for Wahpeton, spending the early evening walking the streets.

About 3 AM the next morning Night Policeman Mc Kenzie found the woman at the depot and took her to the City Hotel at Wahpeton. In the morning she sought employment and was engaged as second cook at the Columbia restaurant. Sheriff Moody, on receipt of a message from Murdock, placed the girl under arrest and she was taken back to Murdock by a Swift County Deputy Sheriff.

Meantime a coroner's inquest had been held and a verdict returned that the child had come to its death by violence at the hands of persons unknown, presumably the mother.

The girl was taken to Benson for a preliminary hearing. She was identified as the woman who had been at Murdock, after which the hearing was postponed to July 1st to give witnesses from Lidgerwood time to arrive.

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June 28, 1901

DEATH of MRS. SHIPE

Well Known Hankinson Resident Passes Away Suddenly

The community was greatly shocked last Friday evening when word was passed from mouth to mouth that Mrs. A. R. Shipe had died suddenly at her home at 6 o'clock. While it was generally known that her health was poor it was not supposed there was any immediate danger and the end came as a complete surprise to all. Deceased had been visiting relatives in Minneapolis and returned on the Friday morning early train suffering from nervous prostration. Her illness continued through the day and brought on heart trouble, which was the immediate cause of her death.

The sudden death of her husband, which occurred on March 5th, 1899, was a shock from which Mrs. Shipe never fully recovered, and the additional sorrow caused by the death of her only daughter a few months before left her nervous system badly shattered. Since that time the beautiful home in this village has been a house of sorrow, and the deceased gladly surrendered her earthly bondage to join the loved ones who had gone before.

Deceased had been a faithful wife and through the months of widowhood constantly mourned for her departed ones. As a mother she was fond and indulgent, satisfying every wish of her children as far as possible. Those who are left behind have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, and the service was impressive and beautiful. Rev. W. H. Gimblett preached the funeral sermon and the remains were interred in the cemetery east of town, the Royal neighbors of America conducting the simple and touching funeral service of the order at the grave.

Beautiful floral offerings covered the casket at both the house and cemetery.

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Angelina R. Shipe was born at Mt. Shamokin, PA., on May 22nd, 1849, and was 52 years and 30 days old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was John, and on Dec. 8th, 1868, she was married to W. H. Shipe at Mt. Comfort, PA., moving to Shamokin, same state, where they resided until September of 1880, at which time they moved to Minneapolis. Of this union, three children were born, two sons and a daughter, the former of whom survive her...G. E. Shipe, who is married and lives on a farm southwest of Wahpeton, and S. J. Shipe, who made his home with the deceased. Four sisters and a brother, all residing at Shamokin, PA., also survive her. In 1890 the family moved to Hankinson where they have since resided, occupying a prominent position in business and social circles up to the time of Mr. Shipe's death.

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June 28, 1901

A. Edan, a well to do farmer, was gored to death by an angry bull near Jamestown.

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July 26, 1901

Solomon Scetus, an Indian, was shot through the heart by Chas. E. Hall near Sisseton on Friday night. Scetus attacked Hall with a beer bottle and the latter did the shooting in self defense.

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July 26, 1901

Jacob Kneople, a 9 year old boy of Ashley, was dragged to his death by a pony. His parents witnessed the tragedy.

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August 9, 1901

The 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Estelle, whose home is four miles south of Lidgerwood, died here at an early hour yesterday morning as the result of an operation for bowel trouble. He was brought down on the Great Northern Wednesday, but the nature of his ailment was such that surgical skill was of no avail. The remains were taken to Lidgerwood yesterday for burial.

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August 9, 1901

A 4 year old girl at Kulm was burned to death last week. She was left alone in the house and when the older children arrived home they found her sitting in a tub of cold water with her clothing entirely burned off and her body terribly burned. The little one survived but four hours.

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The little 2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson at Fargo, drank fly poison and died in great agony shortly after. The same day Mrs. H. Kennedy, living just out of Fargo, placed a pail of boiling water on the kitchen floor, and her 3 year old daughter fell into it, being scalded to death.

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August 16, 1901

Michael Wennand, a thresher working for John Schlener near Mantador, was instantly killed by lightning during Monday afternoon's storm. He was standing in a wagon and the bolt struck him squarely on the head, killing him instantly. He was about 20 years old

and his home was at Avon, MN. The remains were taken to Wahpeton where a brother took them in charge and later they were shipped to Avon.

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August 16, 1901

The murder of Miss Heinrichs recalls the fact that once before a domestic in the household of a Richland County Sheriff was slain by a jealous lover. This happened at Wahpeton in 1888 when one Miller, a deputy in the employ of Sheriff Pelham, shot the latter's hired girl dead because she refused to marry him. Miller did not commit suicide but was taken from jail at midnight by a crowd of prominent citizens and hung from the old Wahpeton-Breckenridge bridge. The lynching was the only one that has ever occurred in this part of the state and though the leaders (many of whom are well known citizens of Wahpeton today) were known, no effort was made to prosecute them...in fact the lynching was generally approved.

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August 23, 1901

Miss Lena Sletten, a Richland County inmate, died at the Jamestown Asylum last week of apoplexy.

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August 23, 1901

#### A STRANGE CASE

Death of a Character at Jamestown Who Mystified Prison Officials.

The demented individual who spent a couple of days in Hankinson last June and was afterwards escorted out of town by "jerry," died at the Jamestown Asylum on Aug. 15th. He wandered from here to Grand Forks and was there taken into custody and afterwards committed to the asylum. His actions at Grand Forks were the same as here, the fellow being caught by a policeman while eating pieces of bread and meat from a swill barrel. The asylum physicians pronounce it one of the most remarkable cases that has ever come under their observation. From the time of his arrest till the day he died he never uttered a word. Apparently he understood what was said to him, but seemed utterly indifferent to everything. He refused to eat anything aside from bread and water, and appeared to spend much of his time in silent prayer, moving his lips but uttering no sound. When he was received there in July he was in an awful condition, being nothing but skin and bones, and improved but little in this respect till the time of his death.

His identity is a mystery. There was nothing found on his person that would give the least clue as to who he was or where he came from, and when asked regarding this matter he would simply smile, and at times a far away expression would be noted in his eyes, as though he was thinking of some distant land. He was not violent at any time, and was obedient, doing whatever he was told to do without protest. He dressed himself without aid and kept his person clean at all times. Judge Hassel has received notice from Dr. Moore of the Jamestown hospital that the unfortunate man was taken sick on Aug. 12th and died Aug. 15th and was buried on the day following. While he was at the asylum every known means was resorted to to get the man to utter a sound but all was in vain, and he died and was buried unknown to anyone, and all hopes of establishing his identity have been abandoned. He was apparently a Scandinavian, smooth faced, light complected and about 35 years old.

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August 30, 1901



William Barry, the murderer of Andrew Mellen, was taken to Bismarck yesterday and turned over to the state prison officials.

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August 30, 1901

A rear end collision between freight trains in the N. P. yards at Valley City on Monday night resulted in the killing of Ed. Minks, a harvest hand who was stealing a ride. He had \$140 on his person.

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August 30, 1901

A daughter of Senator Slotten of Wahpeton died at Jamestown this week. She had been a sufferer from a mild mental ailment for some time past.

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August 30, 1901

E. Wolgemuth, formerly editor of the German paper at Wahpeton, died at Peoria, IL., on September 2nd. He was the leading spirit in the German play "The Wahpetoner Pocken," produced here a year ago, and he was well known to many of our people.

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September 13, 1901

Word was received the first of the week of the death of Mrs. E. M. Jones' brother at Neenah, WI., last Friday. Mrs. Jones arrived there just twenty-four hours before he passed away.

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September 27, 1901

Dr. A. V. Benedict, formerly of Lidgerwood, died of diabetes at Braidentown, FL., on September 15th. He was well known throughout the county, having represented the 12th district in the state senate from 1894 to 1898.

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September 27, 1901

Mrs. Carrie Lien died at Aneta, ND, recently, at the age of 101 years. She had until recently, made her home at Colfax, this county.

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October 4, 1901

Neil Springer, the young man who was injured in a threshing machine near Wyncmere last week, died on Thursday night of his injuries. The funeral was held at Moselle on Saturday.

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October 4, 1901

The 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lenzen died on Sunday after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. Fred Walter conducting the services. The parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

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October 18, 1901

#### FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

William Geisler, a 14 year old son of Gus. Geiser, a farmer in Harmon Township, was accidentally shot by his comrade while hunting ducks in Dry Lake last Sunday.

He died from the wounds before medical assistance could be had. We know of several persons who have been shot while hunting in that lake, but fortunately no one has been killed before as far as we have learned. We hope the sad death of young Geisler will hereafter warn others to be more careful with their shotguns while hunting...Effington Times.

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October 18, 1901

J. B. Lockhart died at Fargo on Sunday night after a short illness following a paralytic stroke. He was well known in the southern part of the state as a real estate man, representing heavy interests in Richland, Sargent and adjoining counties.

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October 25, 1901

Augusta, the 18 year old daughter of William Marz, whose home is near Mantador, died Sunday morning after a prolonged illness. Deceased had been a sufferer from dropsy for several months and this was the cause of her death. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

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November 1, 1901

#### FOUND DEAD

John Rudd, a Spanish War Veteran, Dies on a Soo Freight.

Last Friday afternoon, when the Soo freight from the east pulled in here, an unknown man was found dead under a threshing rig that was being shipped north on a flat car. The rig was owned by Dempsey of Wheaton, MN., and the dead man was a member of the crew that was going with the machine to the vicinity of Fessenden. Instead of joining the other members of the crew, however, he had fixed up a comfortable resting place on the flat car with the bedding of his fellows. The last seen of him alive was just before leaving Fairmount, at which time he mounted the car in an intoxicated condition. When found here the body was still warm and Dr. Spottswood worked some time in the hope of restoring life but without avail. The remains were taken to the village jail and Coroner Kaufmann summoned. He arrived Saturday morning and after examining half a dozen witnesses...H. C. Parslow, Frank and Joe Peitz, Nels Miller, Dr. Spottswood, Chas. Hein Ed. McLaughlin and a member of the crew...decided that the deceased came to his death from acute alcoholism, and that afternoon the remains were buried at the county's expense. Little was known of the man beyond the fact that he had been a local character at Wheaton for a year or more, spending most of his time and all of his money at the saloons. Even his name was unknown to his associates.

It seems there was one man at Wheaton, however, who had served with the deceased in the Spanish War, and knew his true name was John M. Rudd, and he notified Major James Elwin at Minneapolis, where Rudd's people resided. No effort was made to find the family, however, and they would have remained ignorant of his death but for a brief item in Tuesday's Times which caught the eye of G. M. Rudd, a step-brother of the deceased. He immediately took the train for here and arrived the same evening. On learning the condition of affairs and that the body had already been buried, he returned to Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon. In an interview with The NEWS he stated that the deceased was 38 years old and for several years had been lost sight of by the family, who cast him off on account of his intemperate habits. The father, M. J. Rudd, lives at 1821 7th St. S., Minneapolis.

Deceased was five feet four inches tall, weighted 140 pounds; light complexion, blue eyes and brown hair, and dressed in laboring garb. Deceased had at one time carried some life insurance, but it is thought the policy had been allowed to lapse.

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November 8, 1901



Mrs. E. M. Jones received the sad intelligence on Monday of the death of her father William Williams, at 2:10 PM of that day at Neenah, WI. Deceased was 84 years old and death was due to old age. Mrs. Jones returned only recently from Neenah where she was called to attend the funeral of a brother.

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November 8, 1901

George Fetterly, one of the gang of horse thieves that has infested the vicinity of Woonsocket, SD., for several years, was fatally wounded by a farmer near Pierce, NE., last week. Geor. Moody, who was captured here early in the fall, and is now serving time in the Sioux Falls Penitentiary, was a member of the same gang.

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November 8, 1901

DIED

WIRTENBERGER....At Lidgerwood on Nov. 17th, of inflammation of the bowels, Delosse Coldener Wirtenberger, only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wirtenberger, aged five and a half months.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding  
O'er the spoils that death has won,  
We would at this solemn meeting  
Calmly say, "Thy will be done."  
Though cast down, we're not forsaken,  
Though afflicted, not alone:  
Thou didst give and Thou has taken...  
Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done."  
The little crib is empty now,  
The little clothes laid by:  
A mother's hope, a father's joy,  
In death's cold arms doth lie  
Go, little pilgrim, to the home  
On yonder blissful shore:  
We miss thee here, but soon will come  
Where thou has gone before.

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November 29, 1901

GREAT BEND ITEMS....

Died...on Friday evening, Nov. 29th, Erwin, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sedler, of this place, after a two weeks' illness of lung fever. The funeral services were held on Monday at the German Methodist Church by Rev. Movius of Lidgerwood. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and black and white drapery, for the occasion. ....Reporter....

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December 6, 1901

Martha Elvick, cook on Gordon Bros' bonanza farm in Nelson County, was burned to death while rendering lard on Tuesday. The building in which she was working caught fire

and was destroyed.

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December 6, 1901

Mrs. August Krieg, wife of the former engineer in the mill here, died at Minneapolis last week after a lingering illness. She was in poor health at the time of leaving here last summer and contracted a slow fever which resulted in her death.

Deceased leaves a husband and five small children.

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December 6, 1901

Carl Johnson, a farmer living near Summit in Roberts County, was overcome with soft coal gas one night recently and was dead when found.

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December 13, 1901

Henry Miller died at the home of his parents near Mantador on Tuesday evening at 7 PM of pneumonia, at the age of 30 years. Deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, well known old time residents, and had been ill for quite a while. The funeral was held yesterday at Mantador, Rev. Fr. Studnicka conducting the services.

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December 13, 1901

GREAT BEND ITEMS....Died of Heart Disease....Claus Fisher, living four miles east of here, died last Saturday morning at his home of heart disease. Deceased was of apparent good health, till the evening previous to his death, when he complained to his wife about having a headache, and this continued to grow worse, till it became necessary to send for a doctor. But all medical skill was useless, death had drawn near and he quietly passed away in the presence of his wife and a few assembled neighbors. Deceased was a wealthy farmer, and well known by every one in this vicinity.

He leaves a wife but no children. The funeral was held on Monday at the Lutheran Church, Rev. T. Hink conducting the services. The entire congregation followed the remain to their last resting place. The entire community as well as the widow feel the loss of their well liked friend.

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December 20, 1901

#### GREENFIELD & WALDO....

News reached here of the death of Mrs. Knurr of Clam Falls, WI., formerly of this place. The deceased was the wife of Peter Knurr, ex-miller at Hankinson, who died several years ago. The deceased died of typhoid fever. She leaves a daughter of 19 and a son of 12 years.

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December 20, 1901

Nicholas Linberg, a tinsmith, was frozen to death near Glenwood, MN., during the cold spell of last week. He was returning home in an intoxicated condition.

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December 27, 1901

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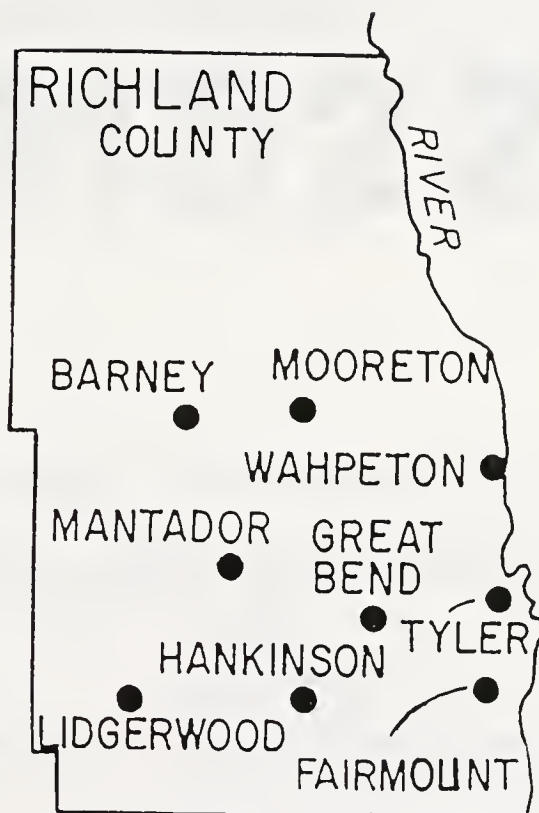
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Sebastian Portner and Verionika Emerich were married at St. Phillips Church on Tuesday, Father Studnicka officiating.

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January 11, 1900

The Wahpeton Globe gives an entertaining account of the persistent efforts of a German named Anton Krause to commit matrimony...how he proposed to four girls inside of two days and was finally successful in securing a wife. Anton is a prosperous farmer living near Christine.

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January 18, 1900

John Rischard of this city, and Miss Maggie Rinderman of Hankinson, were married at St. John's Church on Monday of last week. The bride is one of Hankinson's esteemed young ladies and the groom one of Wahpeton's popular young men. The happy couple have the congratulations of a host of friends. ....Wahpeton Times.....

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February 1, 1900

H. E. Miller left Saturday for Minneapolis and we presume here, that he has joined the ranks of the benedicts. His bride is an estimable young lady of that city and Mr. Miller is one of Hankinson's most popular business men. They will visit Chicago and other points on a wedding tour, returning to Hankinson in about two weeks to take up their abode. The congratulations of a host of Hankinson friends are extended.

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February 8, 1900

Married, at St. Phillips Church, on Monday February 12th, Wenzel Slasinger and Miss Grace Roth, Fr. Studnicka officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

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February 15, 1900

MILLER -- BLAKE

A marriage was happily celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs.T.J. Kenefick, 2218 Sixteenth Ave. S., when Miss Abbie M. Blade was to wed Harry E. Miller, Hankinson, ND. A company of 30 relatives witnessed the ceremony, in which Rev. J. J. Keane officiated; among the guests was Mrs. Courtwright, Chicago, cousin of the bridegroom. The rooms were prettily trimmed with smilax, palms and cut flowers, with an effect of pink and green in the parlor and yellow in the dining room, where the wedding collation was served by a caterer.

The bride wore her going away gown of pearl gray broadcloth, with white applique and steel trimmings, and hat to match. She was attended by Miss Laura Davidson, St. Paul, who wore a pretty tailor gown in brown castor cloth with white trimmings. She carried pink roses. Charles Miller, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Two little flower girls in white preceded the bridal party: the bride's niece, Alice King, and Ethel Fall. The wedding music was played by Miss Viva McMillan, St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the evening train for Chicago and will take a two weeks' trip, returning to Hankinson, ND., to make their home, where Mr. Miller is local manager for the Hankinson house of E. P. Stacy & Son....Minneapolis Tribune Feb. 11th, 1900.

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FEBRUARY 22, 1900.....

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stiles of Seymour, ND., on Wed. , Feb. 14th, Mr. John Crooks and Mrs. Mary J. Matthews, Rev. E. A. Movious officiating. The contracting parties have a host of friends in Hankinson who extend them congratulations.

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MARCH 8, 1900.....

Herman Krause, was granted a divorce from his wife, Annie Krause, by Judge Lauder at Wahpeton last week, being also given the custody of their 13 year old son. J. A. Dwyer appeared as attorney for Mr. Krause.

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MARCH 15, 1900.....

Nels Bergmann and August Luckfeet were married at the German Evangelical Church Monday evening, Rev. Wolter officiating. A novel feature of the ceremony was that it was performed in two languages, half in English and half in German. The groom is the Soo section foreman at this place and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luckfeet. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

.....A chivarri party disturbed the usual night's stillness about ten o'clock Monday evening. Some of our citizens mistook the commotion for a fire alarm.

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MARCH 22, 1900.....

News has been received of the marriage of Mr. Wallace Jaeck of this place to Miss Jessie Davis of Oshkosh, WI. A host of friends extend congratulations.

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MARCH 29, 1900.....

Married, at Wahpeton, on Wednesday evening of last week, R. T. Britten of Fairmount and Elvira Shepherd of this place, Rev. Davies officiating.

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Miss Mabel Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood of this place, was married on the 26th inst, at Chippewa Falls to Prof. J. C. Thompson, principal of the High School at Shell Lake, WI.

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Frank Schraeder and Miss Emma Hohenstein were married at ten o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hohenstein. The contracting parties are well known and have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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APRIL 19, 1900.....

Married, at the Catholic Church, in Lidgerwood, on Monday, April 16th, Mr. John McDonald and Miss Annie Woivode, both of this place. The contracting parties are well known here and a host of friends extend congratulations. Wednesday Mr. McDonald assumed the proprietorship of the New England Restaurant which he will conduct in the future.

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MAY 10, 1900.....

Emil Blazer went down to Le Seuer, MN., last week and returned Thursday evening with a bride, much to the surprise of his friends. During his absence he was married to Miss Christine Lang, an estimable young lady of Le Seuer, and they will make Hankinson their home.

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MAY 17, 1900

.....WIRTH - ROEDER.....

TWO POPULAR HANKINSON YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

On Tuesday morning, at the German Lutheran Church, Rev. Walters pronounced the words which united Herman Wirth and Miss Tillie Roeder for life. The groom as supported by Mr. Albert Anderson and the bride by Miss Clara Grawe. The bride wore pale gray silk with veil and carried roses. The bridesmaid wore white swiss over pink.

The ceremony occurred in the presence of a large number of friends and at its conclusion a host of well wishers gathered at the Soo depot and showered the bridal party with rice, good wishes and old shoes.

The groom has been a resident of Hankinson for about two years, being a trusted employee of M. A. Whipperman, and during that time has made a host of friends.

The bride has lived here since early girlhood and is popular with all. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wirth took the Soo train for Chilton, WI., where they will visit for about a month, after which they will return to Hankinson and make their future home.

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JUNE 7, 1900.....

.....BLEECKER - PATTERSON.....

One of Hankinson's Popular Young Men Married at Wahpeton Yesterday.

Last evening, at the home of the bride's parents in Wahpeton, Mr. Louis J. Bleecker of this place, and Miss Pearl Patterson were united in marriage. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The groom is assistant cashier of the First State Bank and has been a resident of Hankinson for about a year. During that time he has won the esteem of all and is one of our most popular young men. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patterson of Wahpeton, her father being President of the National Bank of Wahpeton and also of the First State Bank of this place. She is one of Wahpeton's most accomplished young ladies and has a host of friends who join with the Hankinson friends of the groom in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleecker will at once commence housekeeping in the Taylor house recently vacated by W. H. Wood and family.

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JULY 6, 1900.....

INK -- BOUTLETTE

Married.....Wednesday, June 27, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Sylvia J. Boutlette to Mr. Rolla N. Ink, both of this city, Rev. W. A. Baker officiating:

Miss Boutlette was born and raised in this vicinity, and is highly esteemed in Wahpeton, where she has made her home for the last twelve or fifteen years. She is one of the successful school teachers of the county. Mr. Ink has been a prominent business man of the county, for more than twenty years. Their many friends wish them all possible happiness and prosperity.....Wahpeton Gazette.

The bride is well known in and about Hankinson, having been a teacher in our public schools for some time, and the groom also has quite a wide acquaintanceship in this vicinity.

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JULY 13, 1900.....

Married.....at the home of the bride at Osseo, MN., on Sunday, July 8th, 1900, Mr. Murray M. Carpenter to Miss Lillian Wolters. The groom is well known in this vicinity, having been the publisher of the NEWS at this place for over three years previous to last December. The bride is also a former resident of Hankinson, being a sister of the Misses Dorothy and Rose Wolters. The wedding ceremony took place in the presence of only a few friends and the newly wedded couple left immediately for Claremont, MN., where they will make their future home. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of Hankinson friends, including the NEWS.

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JULY 20, 1900.....

Joe Devine, the Republican nominee for state Superintendent, was married to Miss Mary Hauscom, a charming young lady of Minot, Tuesday evening of this week.

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On July 6th marriage licenses were issued to N. J. Glasner and Lizzie Bartwick, Max Gollnick and Minnie Heesch, all of this place.

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AUGUST 3, 1900.....

A Kansas Editor thus philosophizes: It is hard for a married man to arrive at any scientific conclusion in reference to why a four month old baby should be so much heavier at one o'clock A.M., than its mother used to be at precisely the same hour.....

A marriage license was issued last week to Wm. Knaack and Miss Ella Krueger, but we are informed the wedding will not take place before the early part of October.

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September 14, 1900

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Henry Bull and Miss Annie Koppelman of Great Bend. The event takes place on October 18th in the German Lutheran Church south of Great Bend.

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October 5, 1900

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Gustav Stach and Miss Ida Medenwald to take place at the German Evangelical Church on Wednesday of next week.

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October 12, 1900

William Knaack and Miss Ella Krieger were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreiger, on Tuesday of this week. A large number of friends attended the wedding festivities and joined in congratulations to the happy couple.

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October 12, 1900

The betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwering is announced.

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October 19, 1900

WOOLEY - PARSONS.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parsons on Oct. 14th. when their daughter Stella May was united in marriage with Rev. Austin L. Woolsey of Velva, ND. Only the immediate family were present. Simple decorations of carnations and autumn leaves adorned the rooms and tables.

Following the ceremony a delicate repast was served, after which the young couple drove to Fairmount and took the 4:15 train for their future home in Velva.

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October 19, 1900

The meanest man in the world is said to reside near Bismarck. He married a home girl to save expenses; walked a mile for a wedding trip, bought her a nickel's worth of candy for a wedding present, and suggested that they save that for the children.

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October 19, 1900

The marriage of Mr. Gustav Stach to Miss Ida Medenwald was solemnized at the German Lutheran Church on Wednesday morning at 11 AM in the presence of a large gathering of friends, Rev. Fred Walter performing the ceremony. The church service was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Medenwald, where the happy couple were greeted with the best wishes of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The groom is one of Hankinson's most highly respected young men and the bride is well and favorably known, having resided here for a number of years. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

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October 19, 1900



Invitations are out for the marriage of Arthur H. Brown and Miss Mary Coppin, to occur on Wednesday, October 24th.

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October 19, 1900

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parsons, east of town, last Sunday when their daughter Stella was united in marriage to Rev. Austin Woolley, pastor of the M. E. Church at Velva, ND. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hamer in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Woolley will make their home at Velva.

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October 19, 1900

The marriage of Miss Mary Coppin to Mr. Arthur H. Brown was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Geo. Coppin, west of town, on Wednesday evening in the presence of about fifty invited guests, Rev. Wm. H. Gimblett officiating.

Miss Mae Laterell acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Fred Coppin as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony a bountiful repast was served to the friends assembeled and a number of handsome gifts were presented to the newly wedded couple. The contracting parties are well known and highly esteemed and all join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

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October 26, 1900

William Krotzel and Miss Mary Hader were married at the German Lutheran Church yesterday morning, Rev. Walter officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and participated in the reception following at the bride's home south of town.

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October 26, 1900

Invitations are out for the marriage, next Wednesday, of wilhelm Voeltz to Mrs. Bertha Schroeder, to take place at the German Lutheran Church.

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November 4, 1900

Wilhelm Voeltz and Mrs. Bertha Schroeder were married at the German Lutheran Church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Walter officiating. A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents.

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November 16, 1900

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss mary E. Oechsner to Frank H. R. Schuls at Port Arthur, TX., on Wednesday evening, the 14th. The bride is well known here and her many friends join in extending congratulations.

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November 16, 1900

*It is reported that B. L. Bogart, the well known Wahpeton attorney, is to be married tomorrow to Mrs. R. N. Ink.*

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*November 23, 1900*

*Robert Grouchke and Miss Gusta Milbrandt, both of this place, were united in marriage at Wahpeton on Wednesday of last week.*

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*November 23, 1900*

*John Hayden and Miss Lizzie Lenzen, two well known and popular young people, took Monday's Soo train for Wahpeton where they were united in Marriage the following day. They were accompanied on the trip by Henry Lenzen and Miss Anna Rinderman. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by a large circle of acquaintances.*

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*November 25, 1900*

*Peter Johnson, whose popularity as register of Deeds was recently attested by a flattering majority, was married this week in Colorado to Miss Clara Beatty. They will return to Wahpeton about New Years.*

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*December 14, 1900*

*Oscar Miller of Minneapolis and Miss Mary Ponath of Hankinson, this county, were married this week at the Handsome photograph gallery of Miss Ida Ponath by the Rev. Mr. Ott. The young folks were tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ponath, this city, where a wedding dinner was served and much enjoyed by all who were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Minneapolis. ..Wahpeton Times..*

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*December 14, 1900*

*John Kath, a brother of Fred and Chas. of this place, was married at Millersbury, MN., to Miss Martha Colterman last week. Fred is now wearing a mysterious smile and his friends are wondering if he is next on the list.*

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*December 21, 1900*

The marriage of Albert Weber and Miss Ida Linek occurred recently and now the parents of the young lady claim she was under age and that the license was fraudulently procured. The couple are living on a farm near Stiles leased by Weber. Prosecution is threatened by the parents, who were very much opposed to the match.

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January 18, 1901

Fred Kath went down to St. Paul on Sunday where he was joined by his brother William, and from there the pair proceeded to Fairbault, MN., to be present at the wedding of their brother John, which happy event was scheduled for the 15th.

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January 18, 1901

A. K. Maloy and Mrs. Belle Carter were united in marriage at Glenwood, WI., Sunday afternoon in the presence of a few relatives of the bride, and left the following day for Florida, intending to stop at Chicago and other eastern cities en route. They will return to Hankinson and take up their residence about the first of April.

The contracting parties are well known and popular residents of this place, Mr. Maloy being one of our leading merchants and his bride a sister of Mrs. C. E. Taylor, with whom she had made her home for several months past. A message of congratulations was telegraphed to Mr. Maloy by a large number of his gentlemen friends Monday afternoon, to which he responded in a happy manner. The many friends of the happy couple join in extending best wishes and congratulations.

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January 18, 1901

Among recent marriage licenses issued was one to A. L. Howard of Lidgerwood and Miss Marey E. Meyer of Mantador.

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January 25, 1901

A license was issued on Wednesday granting the privilege of marriage within the state of North Dakota and County of Richland to Mr. August Schmitt and Miss Mary Naggatt, both of Hankinson. ...Wahpeton Globe...

February 8, 1901

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hankinson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elsie Etta, to Lawrence Eustis Horton, to occur at the home of the bride's brother, Herbert L. Hankinson, in Minneapolis on February 27th. The groom-to-be is a son of Geo. W. Horton, a leading Wahpeton business man.

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February 8, 1901

HORTON - HANKINSON

Minneapolis Tribune, Feb. 28th...A notable event in social circles yesterday was the marriage of Miss Elsie Etta Hankinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hankinson of Hankinson, ND., to Lawrence Eustis Horton, which was solemnized at 8:30 PM at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hankinson, 2300 Pleasant Avenue.

The ceremony took place in an alcove off the parlor, which was arranged to resemble



a chapel. Southern smilax was wreathed around the walls, which were lined with soft folds of white material. Easter lilies were banked at either side and candelabra containing white shaded tapers occupied pedestals at the entrance.

The parlor was in white and green, a tracery of Southern smilax around the walls and banks of lilies on the mantel and in the windows, giving the desired effect. Pink and green were the prevailing colors in the library. The mantel was banked with ferns, and smilax was festooned about. The lights were shaded in pink. The staircase in the hall was hung with smilax and the lights were shaded in white

An orchestra concealed by a bank of palms played the "Lohengrin" chorus to announce the entrance of the bridal party. The little ribbon girls, Madeline Doolittle and Margaret Barnard, preceded the bride, untied the white ribbons drawn across the entrance to the chapel, and held them back, forming an aisle for the bridal party. The bride entered with her father.

Miss Myrta Holliday, gowned in white silk mull over taffeta with a bolero of Batenburg, was maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. W. Hale Horton was best man and the service was read by Dr. J. S. Montgomery.

The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white satin finished crepe de chine. The bodice had a bolero of Duchesse lace, and the stock and sleeves were also trimmed with the lace. The skirt was finished with two plaited flounces topped with ruchings of mousse line de soie. Panels of Duchesse lace were inserted at intervals. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

During the speaking of the vows "Cavaleria Rusticana" was played softly. After the ceremony there was a reception for 150 guests, and among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald, Duluth, Mrs. C. Doolittle, Duluth; G. W. Horton, Hale Horton, Wahpeton, ND.; B. S. Russell, Jamestown, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hankinson, Hankinson, ND.; Maj. Edwards, Fargo; Max Wipperman, Hankinson, ND., and Maj. Black, Valley City, ND. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hankinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hankinson.

Assisting through the rooms were Mrs. Frank Bernard, Ellery Holliday and C. F. McDonald, the Misses Carol Chamberlain and Merry Holliday. Dainty refreshments were served in a cosy nook on the third floor. The decorations consisting of a cluster of lilies in a tall vase on the table, and smilax was festooned around the walls. The lights were shaded in red.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton left for a wedding trip in the evening. They will be at home after March 20th in Wahpeton, ND. The bride's traveling gown was a golden brown broad-cloth trimmed with velvet of the same shade.

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March 1, 1901

GREAT BEND GLEANINGS...Paul Berndt, it is reported, secured his marriage license last week. Tin pans and shot guns will be on the program next.

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March 8, 1901



WIPPERMAN WEDES

A Fargo special to the Minneapolis Tribune, under date of March 14th, says: More successful in his love than political affairs, Max Wipperman was married at Wahpeton on Tuesday to Miss Augusta Olien. Mr. Wipperman was the gubernatorial candidate of the fusionists last fall. He is one of the best known and most popular Germans in North Dakota and the bride is a well known Richland County girl. Their future home will be in Hankinson, as Mr. Wipperman has completed a term as auditor of Richland County and will no more reside at Wahpeton.

Mr. Wipperman has not yet apprised his Hankinson friends of his marriage, but it is presumed the above report is correct. Congratulations are extended anyway.

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March 15, 1901

WIPPERMAN - OLIEN

The marriage of Max A. Wipperman to Miss Augusta Olien was solemnized at Wahpeton on wednesday afternoon at the home of Jas. Purdon in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. V. T. Jenkins officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wipperman drove over from Wahpeton shortly after the ceremony, arriving here too late, however, to enjoy the reception that had been planned for them by their Hankinson friends.

They will go to housekeeping at once in the Albrecht property which Mr. Wipperman recently purchased.

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March 22, 1901

John Peitz and Mrs. Mary Kriesel were united in marriage at Wahpeton Wednesday. The contracting parties are well known here and have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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March 22, 1901

A marriage license was issued at Wahpeton on Tuesday to Albert Engfer and Mrs. Annie Rippie, and on Thursday to Charles L. Green and Miss Clara J. Shea.

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April 5, 1901

Monday morning, at the Catholic Church, occurred the marriage of Charles L. Green to Miss Clara J. Shea, Rev. Father Studnicka performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Jas. Shea and the groom a popular and worthy young man who is at present in the employ of John R. Jones. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of all for a long and happy married life. They at once went to housekeeping in one of the Jahr properties on the north side.

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April 19, 1901

A girl named plain "Mary" at her birth, dropped the "r" when she grew up and became Miss May. As she began to shine in a social way she changed the "y" to "e" and signed her letters "Mae!" About a year ago she was married and now she has dropped the "e" and its just plain "Ma!" That's evolution.

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April 26, 1901

A Monticello, MN., special to the Minneapolis Times says: "Miss Mildred Tubbs, daughter of Mayor Tubbs, will be married on May 7th to Herbert Kreis, son of Postmaster Kreis." The bride-to-be is a sister of W. G. Tubbs of this place and visited here a couple of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs leave on Monday to attend the wedding.

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May 3, 1901

H. H. Berg, a prominent Wyndmere business man, has been sued for breach of promise by a young lady whose home is near Delamere. She thinks her feelings have been outraged to the extent of about \$10,000 and wants damages in that amount. Berg was married a couple of weeks ago to Miss Emma Harris, a Silver Prairie belle.

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June 7, 1901

John Doyle, a prosperous young farmer living south of town, left this morning for Boston and will return in a couple of weeks with a life partner.

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June 14, 1901

SONORA ITEM...Albert Hingst and Mathilda Mohs were married at the Lutheran Church last Thursday.

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June 14, 1901

CHAPIN - SMART

Last evening, at the home of the bride in Enderlin, occurred the marriage of Wilbur J. Chapin to Miss Iva Smart. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present and the happy couple arrived here this morning.

The groom is in charge of the jewelry department of the Hankinson Drug Co., and has made many friends during his residence among us. The bride is a prominent young lady of Enderlin and is heartily welcomed to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin will at once go to housekeeping in the Apfeld property on South Main Street, where they will be at home to their friends after July 10th.

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June 28, 1901

O. S. and Earl Chapin left on Wednesday via the Great Northern for River Falls, WI., to attend the wedding of a sister.

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June 28, 1901

Cards were received here last week announcing the marriage of Dr. I. J. Sampson, formerly of this place, at Hope, ND., on Wednesday, June 26th. The bride is a daughter of Rev. J. T. Killen, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church at Forman, where Dr. Sampson was located for a while after leaving Hankinson. The Hankinson friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. They will make their home at Mellette, SD.

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July 5, 1901

Rev. Hilgendorf of Mantador returned this week from Nebraska with a bride. The many friends of the Reverend gentleman extend congratulations.

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July 5, 1901

The marriage of Mr. Orin Albrecht to Miss Pearl Russell occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents, in this village, Rev. H. E. Walker officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present and the happy couple left on the night train for Towner, ND., where Mr. Albrecht has accepted a position in a bank recently established. The contracting parties are well known in this vicinity, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Russell and the groom having for several years been employed as bookkeeper for John R. Jones. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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August 2, 1901

Jerry Snow, our boss carpenter, surprised his friends this week by returning from Wahpeton on Tuesday with a wife, Not until a couple of days later did the community learn of his matrimonial venture but all join in extending congratulations.

The bride is Miss Catharine Hannan of Colfax, ND., and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Shaw at the Congregational parsonage in Wahpeton on Tuesday afternoon.

The happy couple have gone to housekeeping in the dwelling Mr. Snow erected here the past summer.

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August 16, 1901

Among the society items in the Minneapolis papers we find the following: "Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Healey announce the engagement of their daughter Dora and Henry Percy Wood of Oakes, ND. The marriage will take place in October." The groom-to-be is a well known ball player who appeared here and at Lidgerwood in a number of games the past season.

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September 6, 1901

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Marie Patretzke, formerly of this place, to Theo. F. Domask, the wedding to occur at Alexandria, MN., on the 18th of this month.

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September 13, 1901

Herman Stoltenow and Miss Anna Miller were married last week at the home of the bride's parents. Congratulations. ...GREAT BEND GLEANINGS....

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September 20, 1901

Two marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Wakefield at Wahpeton on Wednesday. Nicholas Wagner of Vernon to Miss Mary Harding of Hankinson, and Nicklaus Breyer to Catharine Wagner both of Vernon.

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October 4, 1901

Justice Herbert performed his first wedding ceremony last Friday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Maggie Triner and Oliver Dlaton both of Lidgerwood. The happy couple left for Buffalo the same night on a wedding trip.

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October 4, 1901

Miss Preston is delivering a series of temperance lectures over the state...a sort of Patti farewell tour before her wedding to Elder Anderson of Bismarck.

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October 11, 1901



The marriage of Miss Hattie F. Thacker to Cyrus B. Rice was solemnized at Minneapolis on Wednesday of this week. The contracting parties are well known in the community the groom being head book-keeper for M. A. Wipperman and the bride a nurse at the hospital for a couple of years past. They will visit Chicago and other eastern points before returning, and will occupy the Kreig cottage on the north side. The newly wedded couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of Hankinson friends.

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October 18, 1901

A large crowd attended the double wedding at the home of Mrs. Herding on Tuesday.

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October 25, 1901

A pretty double wedding occurred at the Catholic Church on Tuesday morning when Rev. Fr. Studnicka joined in wedlock Nick J. Wagner to Miss Mary Herding, and Nick Beyer to Miss Katrina Wagner. The parties all reside in the vicinity of Vernon except the first named bride, who is a daughter of Hubert Herding of Greenfield Township.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and was supplemented by a big dance and supper near Vernon in the evening, where a large crowd participated in the festivities and wished the young people long and happy married lives.

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October 25, 1901

Among the marriage licenses recently issued was one to George Krueger and Miss Amanda Schulz, both of Great Bend.

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November 1, 1901

Among marriage licenses issued last week was one to Herman Gehler and Miss Augusta Stoltenow, both well known young people of Great Bend.

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November 1, 1901

Marriage licenses issued this week: Otto Gripentrog of Great Bend to Paulina Mohs of Sonora; Gustave Godejohn to Annie Wallmann, both of Great Bend.

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November 1, 1901

A marriage license was issued last Friday by Judge Wakefield to William Weiss and Miss Matilda Krause, both of this place.

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November 8, 1901

Leon F. King and Miss Kate Hebel were united in marriage by Judge Herbert on Monday evening at the home of Frank Clintzman. The groom is a ball player...known professionally as Tommy Stout...and the bride's parents live near Lidgerwood. They will reside at Hankinson.

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November 15, 1901

At the home of the bride near Great Bend, yesterday, occurred the wedding of Gustave Godejohn to Miss Annie Walmann. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and participated in the festivities which followed.

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November 15, 1901



The marriage of William Weiss to Miss Matilda Krause occurred yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Both are well known young people and the wedding was attended by a large number of friends. \* \* \* \* \*

November 15, 1901

A Justice of the Peace living within a hundred miles of Hankinson is said to have recently performed a marriage ceremony for a couple who had secured a license in another county. His error was unintentional, nevertheless he is liable to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for the offense. The blunder of the J. P. does not invalidate the marriage, however. \* \* \* \* \*

November 15, 1901

GREENE - GOODMAN....Wedding of Popular Hankinsonite at Sheldon on Wednesday....

From the Sheldon Progress....Miss Mary Jane Goodman and John Daniel Greene were married on Wednesday evening at half past eight at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Janette Gooaman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Arthur Olso, using the Episcopal ritual.

The wedding was very prettily arranged and carried out. Although only a few intimate friends could be invited outside of the the two families, the bridal couple have so many relatives that quite a large party was assembled in the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with white and pink carnations. As the bridal party entered Frank Goodman played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride looked extremely pretty. She wore a very handsome white gown of French lawn over taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Hattie Goodman, wore white organdie and carried roses and chrysanthemums. Lee Bey Greene was best man. After the brief ceremony congratulations were offered and the young ladies present scrambled for the bride's bouquet as she threw it from the stairs, Miss Edith Fowler being the fortunate one. An hour or two was very pleasantly spent with music and conversation and a dainty oyster supper was served. After the bride had cut the wedding cake the parting good wishes were expressed and the guests took their leave.

There was a great array of very handsome and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Greene left on Thursday morning for their home at Hankinson, where the groom is very successfully established in the drug business.

The out of town guests were Alexander and Miss Mary Wilson and Samuel Cummings, of Wild Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russ, of Casselton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grange, of Lisbon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Chapin, of Hankinson, and Walter Probstfield, of Moorhead, while in addition to the best man, Miss Edith Fowler, Miss Maud Manning and Paul Greene came down from the Agricultural College for the occasion.

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November 22, 1901

Mr. Chas. Witt and Miss Anna Witzel were married at the home of the bride near Mantaor on Wednesday of last week. The contracting parties are well known and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. \* \* \* \* \*

November 22, 1901

The marriage of Elder Anderson to Miss Elizabeth Preston, state president of the W. C. T. U., is set for Dec. 11th at Tower City.

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November 22, 1901

A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Rudolph H. Gollnick of this place and Miss Martha Bohn of Great Bend.

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November 29, 1901

A case of rapid transit matrimonially is that of O. E. Schaefer and Mrs. Alec White, both of Breckenridge. Mrs. White secured a divorce at Morris a week ago. Death removed Mrs. Schaefer from the path of the enamored pair three weeks ago, and Saturday Mr. Schaefer succeeded in procuring a marriage license from Judge Wakefield of Wahpeton for the legal union of himself and Mrs. White. Mr. Schaefer is in the real estate business at Breckenridge.

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November 29, 1901

GREAT BEND ITEMS...Married, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, Rudolph Gollnick of Hankinson, to Miss Martha Bohn of this place, by Rev. Hink. The young couple have the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

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December 6, 1901

A marriage license was issued last week to Fred Wilm and Mrs. Elizabeth Hentz, both of Hankinson postoffice.

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December 6, 1901

The marriage of J. W. Hargrave and Mrs. Mary D. Hargrave was solemnized at their home on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28th) in the presence of a few intimate friends.

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December 6, 1901

Rudolph Gollnick and Miss Martha Bohn were married at the home of the bride at Great Bend yesterday, Rev. T. Hink officiating. Both parties are well known and have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

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December 6, 1901

Wednesday noon, at the home of the bride's parents in Belford Township, the marriage of Miss Reda Witt to David S. McIlwain was solemnized, Rev. Hilgendorf officiating. The contracting parties are well known and popular young people, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cnas. Witt and the groom a member of the John R. Jones' force. The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. McIlwain and two daughters of Minneapolis, parents and sisters of the groom respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughters of Fessenden.

The newly wedded couple left yesterday on a brief wedding trip to Minneapolis and will be "at home" in Hankinson after January 1st. They have the best wishes of the entire community for a happy wedded life.

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December 20, 1901

Miss Dorothy Wolter received a letter the first of the week announcing the marriage of her sister Rose to a railroad conductor in Idaho recently. Details were lacking, even to the name of the groom, but the bride's many friends in Hankinson extend congratulations and best wishes.

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December 27, 1901

A pretty wedding occurred at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haycraft southwest of town yesterday evening when their daughter Cora was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar Kutter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Compton in the presence of a few invited guests, all from this vicinity except Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wright of Cayuga, relatives of the family.

A dainty repast was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The young people have lived in this vicinity for years and are well and favorably known. They have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

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December 27, 1901







Word was received here Saturday afternoon of the death that day of Alfred Merrifield at Elk River, MN. Deceased was the father of Mrs. E. L. Kinney, Mrs. W. G. Tubbs and E. S. Merrifield, all of whom left immediately to attend the funeral accompanied by Mr. Kinney and Mrs. Merrifield.

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January 4, 1900

O B I T U A R Y

Died:...Emeline Mead Pierce, on Sunday, December 31st, 1899, at the age of 93 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Deceased was born in the state of Vermont on June 8th, 1806, and was married on March 19th, 1826, to Dr. Paul Pierce at Canton, NY. She became a resident of Hankinson about six years ago, coming here to be near her children of whom three survive her... Uretta V. Russell of this place, Ada Mary Taft and Chas. Allen Pierce both of Bird Island, MN. Deceased was a lovable Christian lady and rounded out a long and well spent life in the happy consciousness that her reward awaited her beyond the grave.

Her death breaks the chain of five generations of whom a group photograph was recently taken at a family reunion here. During her residence in Hankinson the deceased, by her kindly ways, endeared herself to all who knew her, and the funeral on Tuesday was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

The service was conducted at the Congregational Church on Tuesday by Rev. W. H. Gimblett, and interment took place in the Hankinson Cemetery.

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January 4, 1900

Peter Becker, a well known farmer near Mantador, died Saturday after a brief illness. He was buried Monday, the funeral being conducted by Father Studnicka.

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January 11, 1900

Mrs. A. E. Sunderhauf, wife of the ex-register of the Fargo land office, died at Wahpeton on Saturday morning. She leaves a sorrowing husband and six children... three boys and three girls...to mourn her loss.

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January 18, 1900

The community was shocked last Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Paul Kluge. Deceased was apparently in good health when, without a moment's warning, he dropped dead of heart disease at his farm home near town. Deceased was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and four children...three sons and a daughter.

He was an old settler, well known by all, and his sudden taking off was a great shock to his large circle of acquaintances. The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. Wolters officiating, and a large circle of friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the Hankinson Cemetery,

January 18, 1900

Jim Marsh returned last week from Missouri, where he was summoned recently by the death of his father.

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January 18, 1900

### INSTANTLY KILLED

#### A Former Hankinsonite Has His Head Blown Off.

News was received here last week of the accidental death of Benjamin Waterhouse, a former resident of this place, at Verndale, MN. Deceased was a brother of William, Albert, David and Thos. Waterhouse, all well known farmers living near town, two of whom...William and Albert...attended the funeral. The following account of the accident we clipped from the Verndale Sun of the 19th of January:

One of the worst accidents in the annals of history of Wadena County occurred on the Robert Clark farm in Wadena Township one and a half miles south of Verndale, Monday morning at about 10 AM.

Benjamin Waterhouse and his two sons, Albert and James, had went onto the premises with their horse power wood saw for the purpose of sawing a pile of wood for J. O. Richardson, the present renter of the farm, and after getting the machine in position had but fairly commenced work when, without the least warning, the huge iron balance wheel broke into a dozen pieces. Benjamin Waterhouse was on top of the power driving the four teams engaged in furnishing power, and facing the saw. A piece of the flying wheel struck the unfortunate man nearly between the eyes, tearing away the upper part of his skull, scattering his brains right and left. The lifeless body toppled over backwards to the ground, and the life light of Benjamin Waterhouse had gone out forever. As soon as the then excited horses could be stopped willing hands lifted the lifeless remains from nearly beneath the horses' feet and tenderly conveyed them to the family home a half-mile south. Dr. Reid was summoned but his services were not needed other than to make the wound as less gastly as possible.

Benjamin Waterhouse was an old residenter in these parts, having resided here for the past fifteen years and was a hard working farmer. He leaves a wife and four children as follows: James, Albert, Julia and Ella, all of whom were nearly grief stricken.

Employed about the machine was J. O. Richardson and two men from near Hewitt and how all escaped injury, besides the dead man is a mystery. The piece of iron that killed Waterhouse struck the roof of the house about four feet down from the weather strip with such force as to go through the side next to the saw and on through the eastside of the roof, and up to this time has not been found although a search had been made by several parties. Another piece went the opposite direction and crashed through two sides of a barn built of inch oak boards, and it too has not been located. Still another piece went into the air and in coming down struck on top of the buggy shed and cut through two inches of oak boards. Not enough of the wheel was left on hub to indicate that there had ever been any wheel. The machine had been in use since 1892 and this had been the first break, which indeed was a serious one.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence south of the city yesterday afternoon and a large gathering was present to listen to the last sad rites as performed by Rev. Manly.

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FEBRUARY 8, 1900.....

E. Knudson and wife, an aged couple living near Wilmot, were asphyxiated by coal gas Saturday night. The front door of the hard coal heater was blown open during the night and both were found dead by a little grandson Sunday morning.

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MARCH 1, 1900.....

The 11 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee, south of town died Tuesday after being sick but a short time.

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Mrs. Lars Odland, living on the reservation south of town, died Monday after a brief illness. She leaves a husband and several small children.

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DIED:....on Monday, Feb. 26th, Ida, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radder, living northwest of town. Diphtheria is given as the cause of her death. The funeral was held at the German Evangelical Church Tuesday, Rev. Fred Walter officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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Chas. Siegelman, of Great Bend, recently sent to Germany for Miss Hiebrecht, his intended wife, and the latter's mother. They arrived in St. Paul Sunday and while waiting between trains there the mother suddenly dropped dead from heart failure. The remains were brought to Hankinson Tuesday evening, the funeral occurring at Great Bend yesterday. The case is a particularly sad one and the daughter has the sympathy of all in her sudden bereavement.

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MARCH 8, 1900.....

Dr. W. S. Howard, somewhat known here, died at White Rock, SD., last week of pneumonia.

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MARCH 8, 1900....

Paul Brendt, a 13 year old boy whose parents live near Great Bend, died a week ago Sunday, and preparations were made for the funeral the Wednesday following. When the appointed day arrived, relatives thought they discovered signs of life in the supposed corpse, the skin being moist and upon pressing the hands on the flesh it became whiter as on a living person. Physicians were summoned and the funeral postponed for the time being. Efforts to revive the corpse were unavailing, however, and as unmistakable signs of death became manifest the funeral was held last Friday.



MARCH 15, 1900.....

Frank Wolf, a boy of 18, was caught in the machinery of a feed mill at Sisseton last Thursday, sustaining injuries from which he died twelve hours later. He was a member in good standing of the M. W. A. and was buried under the auspice of that order.

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Four babies were born last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Mehrer, of Stark County, ND. Two were boys and two were girls and all were born alive, but died within two days.

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A. G. Hemanway, well known to the traveling public as the proprietor of the Argyle at Oakes, died last Sunday, aged 75 years. The remains passed through here Monday in charge of a son of the deceased.

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MARCH 22, 1900.....

Carl Nordtvedt, who recently gave Sheriff Jones considerable trouble while en route to the insane asylum, died last week of exposure from jumping into the Jim river at that time.

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APRIL 19, 1900.....

Capt. Robert J. Mitchell, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Sheldon, died last week after a brief illness of pneumonia.

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Mrs. Healey, mother of Frank Healey of this place, died at Mantador last Thursday, aged 82 years. The funeral was held at Lidgerwood last Saturday.

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MAY 3, 1900.....

Mrs. Henry Engels left for Minneapolis Friday on receipt of a message announcing the death of a brother. She will be absent a couple of weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allert went through here Saturday evening en route to Enderlin from Deep Haven, MN., where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Allert's mother.

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MAY 10, 1900.....

Mrs. Susan Lenzen left Monday for Wisconsin to attend the funeral of a brother.

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MAY 24, 1900.....

A deplorable accident resulted in the death of Nels Jenson, a prominent farmer living near Moselle, last Saturday evening. He was sitting on the spring seat of a grain tank which was being driven to Moselle with a load of sheep, and while going downhill the horses started to run. The wagon wheel struck a stone, Jenson being thrown forward beneath the front wheels and the horses, the wheels passing over his body. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and died in a short time.

Deceased was a single man about 30 years of age and in comfortable circumstances.

He owned a quarter of land which was in crop this year, besides a rented quarter. He was at one time a member of the M. S. A. but had allowed his insurance policy to lapse. He has a brother and sister living at Cedar Falls, Iowa, to which place the remains were shipped.

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MAY 10, 1900.....

A peculiar accident is reported from Carrington. Alfred Bergland, a farmer living northeast of that place, dropped a bottle into a large badger hole, and while trying to fish it out, his little six year old daughter's head and a portion of her body got so tightly wedged into the hole that she could not extricate herself and in fifteen minutes after leaving the house she was found by her parents, dead.

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DEATH OF MRS. HARGRAVE

WIFE OF ONE OF OUR LEADING CITIZENS FATALLY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

J. W. Hargrave, Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, at this place, received a telegram Saturday evening from Watertown, stating that his wife had been seriously injured. Later in the evening a second message was received telling him to come at once. He drove from here to Sisseton, and from there took the train for Watertown. A telegram received Monday morning announced Mrs. Hargrave's death. Particulars of the sad accident are rather meager, but as near as can be learned Mrs. Hargrave, who left here the latter part of the week, to visit at Clear Lake, SD., started by team from Watertown for that place; the team took fright and ran away, the unfortunate lady sprang from the carriage, striking her head and receiving injuries which resulted in her death.

Physicians from Brookings, Clear Lake and Canby held a consultation but nothing could be done and she passed away half an hour after the arrival of her husband.

Mrs. Hargrave has been a resident of Hankinson only since last September, but had won the esteem of all during that time, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved husband and children. Beside the husband, a boy aged about 5 and a girl of 2, mourn the loss of a loving mother. The funeral was held at Brookings, South Dakota, yesterday.

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MAY 31, 1900

June 14, 1900.....

George Roeder, aged 76 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Medenwald, near Oswald station, last Monday afternoon. Deceased has been failing for some time and his death was not unexpected. A wife and six children survive him, all of whom reside in this vicinity....Fred, Julius and August Roeder, Mrs. H. Medenwald, Mrs. Herman Wirth and Mrs. George Bladow. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the German Lutheran Church, Rev. Fred Walter officiating.

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STORY OF MRS. HARGRAVE'S DEATH.

ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT AND FUNERAL AS GIVEN BY SOUTH DAKOTA PAPERS

Last Saturday morning, A. D. Mower received a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. Hargrave, of Hankinson, ND., to meet her and two children at Watertown in the afternoon. The daughter was coming on a visit and to participate in a family reunion to be held at the Mower home in Clear Lake. In accordance with the telegram, Mr. Mower secured a livery rig and drove to Watertown. He met his daughter and children and drove back to Clear Lake, arriving here about 10 o'clock Saturday evening. Upon stopping at the house he alighted with his young grandson and supposing that his daughter was out of the carriage he took a grip, went to the porch, rapped on the door and returned to assist the daughter.

He then discovered the daughter had not alighted and the rig had turned around and was moving off toward main street at a brisk trot. Of course the old gentleman shouted and ran after the team but his voice was husky from the fright and natural nervousness and the carriage vanished in the darkness. The rig was seen by many pedestrians who thought merely that the driver was reckless and had no idea it was a runaway with a timid, nervous lady and baby sitting helpless and apparently dumb with fright in the rear seat. When the covered carriage had traveled two blocks and was passing on the south side of Lavin Bros' store, Mrs. Hargrave evidently jumped to the hard street and was soon found in an unconscious condition. The babe was uninjured and was soon cooing and laughing in the arms of loving friends. The team trotted around the next block and was stopped just south of the Advocate Office and could have been easily stopped several times along the route had it been known there was no driver.

The unconscious lady was taken to her father's house and physicians summoned, who agreed that the case was hopeless. A severe bruise on the back of the head was the chief injury. All during Sunday and Monday till about six o'clock the poor woman lay in the same comatose state and then death came. Mr. Hargrave was notified and came as soon as possible. He arrived but twenty minutes before his wife breathed her last.

The remains were taken to Brookins yesterday after funeral services at the house. This accident is one of the saddest events we have ever known and the hearts of all our people are deeply moved in regret and tenderest sympathy for the mourning ones.....Clear Lake(S.D.) Advocate, May 31st.

The funeral party which accompanied the remains of Mrs. John Hargrave from Clear Lake yesterday consisted of Mr. Hargrave and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mower, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mower, Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Miss Lora Mower and Willie Mower. The remains arrived about 5:15 last evening, and were received at the home of D. H. Campbell by members of the A. O. U. W. and a number of friends. The procession to the cemetery formed there, and at the grave a short service was conducted by Ref. Jennings.....Brookins (S.D.) Press, May 31st.

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JUNE 29, 1900.....

Mrs. James Peace, living near Harlem, took an overdose of Laudanum by mistake last Saturday and died in great agony. She leaves seven children and had \$1000 insurance in the degree of honor.

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JULY 6, 1900.....

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jahnke, living sixteen miles southwest of here, died last Monday and was buried from the Lutheran Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Fred Walter officiating.

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JULY 6, 1900.....

A distressing accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Anna C. Garlow, occurred about twelve miles south of town, in the reservation, last Friday morning. While starting the fire with kerosene the can exploded and the oil saturated her clothing and caught fire. Her husband rushed to her assistance and tore her clothing from her body as quickly as possible, but she was burned so severely that death resulted in the hospital here Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock. Her husband, Wm. Garlow, had most of the flesh burned from his hands and his injuries are likely to be permanent. The couple were tenants on one of John R. Jones' farms, and were well thought of in the neighborhood. Besides the husband, two children...Arthur Earl, aged 4 years and Pearl Agnes aged two years...are left. The funeral occurred from the Catholic Church here Monday afternoon.

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Frank Miksche, the well known Breckenridge saloon keeper, was fatally shot by John Broderick, one of his horse trainers, in a dispute Sunday night. The bullet entered his left side about two inches above the heart. He was a well known character throughout this section of the state. The man who did the shooting is in custody but the general belief seems to be that he will be acquitted.

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JULY 13, 1900.....

Clarence Goff, a young farmer living about ten miles southwest of Lidgerwood, was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Saturday. His partner, Ernst Lamb, was also struck at the knee but his injuries were not serious. They were both in the field unloading manure when the storm broke. They had a contract to run the Goff farm this season. Young Goff and Miss Bertha Herniman were engaged to be married in the near future and she is almost crazed with grief.

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JULY 20, 1900.....

John Broderick, the man who shot Frank Miksche at Breckenridge a couple of weeks ago, was brought before a J. P. charged with assault in the first degree. The examination was adjourned to July 23, and the matter of bail referred to the court commissioner, who fixed bail at the amount of \$1000, which was promptly furnished and Broderick is now at liberty. Miksche is slowly recovering from the effect of the wound and it is doubtful if Broderick will ever be convicted. (see above ???)

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JULY 27, 1900.....

A young man named John Snodgrass, working for Will Leathart near Tyler, shot himself with a shot gun on Wednesday morning while standing in the middle of the granary. No cause is assigned. On one side of his face, his tongue, nose, one eye and one fourth of his brain was shot away. His death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning.

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A Moorhead man had his thumb bitten off in a fracas and died of blood poisoning a couple of days ago.

AUGUST 3, 1900.....

Wm. Garlow, whose wife was burned to death by the explosion of a can of kerosene recently, thinks misfortunes never come singly. He was in town Monday and while here received a letter announcing the drowning of a brother in the Grand River near Ontario, Canada. The brother became demented and eluding his keepers, walked into the river and was drowned. Mr. Garlow has the sympathy of all in his troubles.

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Patrick King, just released from jail, was instantly killed just east of the bridge at Breckenridge by a Northern Pacific train Sunday night. He was drunk.

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The little 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stressel, of Great Bend, was poisoned Wednesday by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid and died shortly after in great agony. The bottle containing the acid was left on the window ledge and while his mother was down cellar the little fellow took it and pulled the cork. He had the bottle to his lips as the mother came up from the cellar, and before she could prevent it he had swallowed a quantity of the fiery fluid. Death occurred in a very short time. The parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

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AUGUST 10, 1900.....

Andrew Neland fell in front of a binder sickle near Cooperstown and was completely disemboweled. He died in a short time.

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Just as we go to press word is received announcing the death of Grandpa Lloyd, an old settler and highly respected citizen of Waldo township, this morning.

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AUGUST 17, 1900.....

The remains of John C. Lloyd, who died at the home of his son south of town last Friday, were taken to Neenah, WI., for burial. Deceased was 78 years old and well known in this vicinity.

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AUGUST 24, 1900.....

The 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godejohn, living four miles south east of town, died last Friday and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

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The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. August Zacharias, residents of the north side, died Wednesday after a brief illness. The funeral was held yesterday from the German Lutheran Church, Rev. Walters officiating.

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Mrs. Bruce Scott, wife of a Soo freight conductor, committed Suicide at Harvey, this state, last Sunday by shooting herself through the left lung with a revolver. She lived only a few minutes and gave no explanation. She was probably temporarily insane.

AUGUST 31, 1900.....

,....Fatal Accident.....

JAMES MONROE, a Soo Brakeman, Killed in the Yards Here Saturday Morning....

Another victim has been added to the large number who suffer violent deaths in railroad service.

Last Saturday morning James Monroe, a brakeman running between Hankinson and Oakes, was fatally injured by falling under the engine and died a few hours later. The accident occurred just as the Oakes train was coming in from the west. Young Monroe walked along the sideboard of the locomotive and stepped into the pilot to turn the switch at the west end of the siding just opposite John R. Jones' residence. It had rained during the night and the engine was wet and slippery.

While the train was still in motion he attempted to step off but slipped and fell under, the small wheel passing over one leg just below the knee, his left hand and one finger of his right hand. A number of persons were standing on the depot platform at the time and witnessed the accident, among them J. W. Hargrave and E. S. Merrifield, and ran down to where the poor fellow was lying. He was picked up and taken immediately to the hospital where Doctors Spottswood and Coleman amputated the leg below the knee and the left hand at the wrist. The shock of the accident and loss of blood had been too great, however, and as he came from under the influence of the chloroform the unfortunate young man expired.

Before he died an effort was made to secure the name and address of his people, but he seemed reluctant about giving the desired information. It was known that his parents lived in Iowa but all efforts to locate them were futile, and the remains were interred in the cemetery east of town Monday afternoon after a funeral service at the Congregational Church conducted by Rev. W. H. Gimblett. Little was known here of the deceased as he had been running on the Oakes branch of the Soo for only three weeks. Previous to that he had been running from Oakes west to Braddock for a short time, and altogether had been railroading for about a year.

He was a pleasant, quiet young fellow, well liked by his associates, but had little to say of his life before entering the service of the Soo.

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The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lenzen died last Monday after a brief illness from cholera infantum, and was buried Wednesday afternoon, services being held in the Catholic Church. They have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klavietter, living a short distance from town, died Tuesday from the prevailing ailment among children.

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September 7, 1900

The 10-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glasner died last Friday morning after a brief illness. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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September 7, 1900

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nesson died Wednesday morning after a brief illness, from cholera infantum. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved parents.

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September 7, 1900

The three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bass, died Monday morning. The little one had been feeble since birth and its death was not unexpected. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

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September 14, 1900

We are pained to announce the death of the 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Medenwold. The little one was taken off by the prevailing summer complaint. A large circle of friends sympathize with the parents in their bereavement.

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September 14, 1900

A 12 year old boy committed suicide near Lisbon because he could not manage a herding pony. He secured a revolver and shot the pony, and becoming frightened at what he had done, sent a bullet into his own brain.

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September 21, 1900

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Roth, died on Wednesday evening of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held today.

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September 21, 1900

J. A. Dwyer received a message on Monday evening announcing the death of his aged mother at Lone Rock, WI. Mr. Dwyer was called to her bedside some time ago but urgent business compelled his return home before the end came.

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September 28, 1900

The 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Just died last Sunday night after a brief illness of cholera infantum. The funeral was held on Monday. The sympathy of all is extended to the unhappy parents in their bereavement.

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September 28, 1900

Ole Quello, a farmer residing five miles south of Sisseton, died Saturday morning from the effects of a club wound on the head, administered about a month ago by Sampson Renville, an Indian merchant of Keller, a little station between Sisseton and Wilmot. It appears that Quello, in company with his neighbor, A. A. Paulson, was driving through



Keller at a late hour of the night and in an intoxicated condition. Renville claims he took them for thieves and tried to lock them up. The boys resisted arrest and Renville struck Quello over the head with the butt of a gun. Renville has been placed under arrest, charged with murder.

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September 28, 1900

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klavietter, three miles northwest of town, died the first of the week after a prolonged illness of the prevailing children's sickness.

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September 28, 1900

J. W. Hargrave received a message Wednesday evening announcing the death of his only brother, W. H. Hargrave, at Denver, CO. He left this morning for Omaha, NE., to meet the family of his brother and accompany the remains to their final resting at West Branch, IA, the old home.

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September 28, 1900

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boldt, Jr., living four miles south of town, died the first of the week. The funeral was held on Monday.

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October 26, 1900

Edward Calahan, who was shot on Monday of last week by ex-Chief of Police P. H. Calahan at Enderlin for alleged intimacy with the latter's wife, died as the result of his wounds and the accused has been arrested and charged with murder.

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October 26, 1900

Mrs. F. W. Nurnberger, who has been very ill for some time past, died at the hospital last Saturday morning. She was taken sick while en route home from Bowling Green, OH., and was barely able to reach Hankinson before becoming entirely helpless.

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November 2, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carpenter were called by telegram to Beloit, WI., last Friday on account of the sudden death of their son's wife, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter who passed away early that morning of heart trouble. ....Claremont, MN., NEWS....

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November 2, 1900

Michael Peterka, a laborer, was killed by a Great Northern train at Wahpeton on Tuesday night. The body was discovered Wednesday morning and was badly mangled. It is thought he attempted to get on a moving train and slipped under the wheels. He was about thirty years old and had a mother and brother living in Wahpeton.

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November 2, 1900

Chas. G. Bade of Wahpeton, ex-county auditor, recently received word of the death of his aged father in Germany.

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November 16, 1900

## "BIG LOU" MURDERED

*A Well Known Character Shot Dead at White Rock on Saturday Night*

Louis Halvorson, better known throughout this section as "Big Lou," was shot in the back and instantly killed by Henry Billitt in Benson's Saloon at White Rock, SD., shortly before 6 PM last Saturday night. The shot was fired from both barrels of a shotgun, the charge striking Halvorson between the shoulders and passing clear through him. He lived but twenty minutes.

The shooting was the result of an argument over politics. Halvorson, Albert Reedy, Alfred and Henry Billitt, the first named a republican and the others democrats, were drinking in the saloon and Halvorson emphasized his argument by knocking Henry Billitt down. On rising Billitt exclaimed "I'll kill you;" and left the place. He was seen returning in a few minutes with a gun and Halvorson was warned of his approach, but refused to get out of harm's way. He was standing at the bar with his back to the door as Billitt entered, and the latter raised his gun and fired at a distance of not more than twenty feet.

A jagged hole was torn clear through Halvorson, who turned around and attempted to speak but was choked by blood and fell forward on his face, dying twenty minutes later. Billitt escaped but was captured in a short time and lodged in jail. It is reported that he was later released on bail, but this seems hardly probable. He is a farmer on the reservation just west of White Rock and has hitherto borne a good reputation. The shooting was witnessed by a number of loungers in the saloon.

"Big Lou" was a giant Swede, well known here and in the reservation country south and generally feared on account of his quarrelsome disposition. He was frequently engaged in brawls and was stabbed with almost fatal results at a dance near Vernon last winter. He was frequently seen here, having been in Jake Glasner's employ for a short time. So far as known he had no relatives in this country and was buried at White Rock on Tuesday with little ceremony.

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November 23, 1900

Mrs. Jacob Neisinger, whose home is several miles northwest of town, died Sunday from the effects of a surgical operation.

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November 23, 1900

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glander died on Monday morning from an attack of croup. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the German Lutheran Church.

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November 23, 1900

A message was received here on Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of the 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parslow at Minneapolis where they are visiting. The little one was unwell when Mr. Parslow left here on Monday but his condition was not considered serious. The funeral was held on Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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November 30, 1900

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GRETCHEN, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Albrecht, on Saturday morning, November 24th, 1900, at the age of 2 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Little Gretchen was ill about two weeks before she died, and in spite of the best medical skill passed peacefully away at an early hour Saturday morning. She was a child of happy disposition, a favorite with all, and the news of her death caused a feeling of genuine sorrow throughout the community.

The funeral was held from the Albrecht home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Gimblett conducting the service. A large gathering of friends to witness the last sad rites and many followed the remains to their final resting place. The casket was loaded with flowers sent by loving friends and the entire services was touchingly beautiful and impressive.

Mrs. W. H. Whipps, Mrs. Albrecht's mother, accompanied by her daughter Marion, came in on the evening train from Minneapolis, and the march to the cemetery was delayed until after their arrival.

She has gone in her childish purity.

At peace from all earthly care:

We submit to the will of an All Wise God,

Though our hearts are torn with despair.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me".....

A message the Master gave:

With our trust in the Saviour all will be well.

True life begins at the grave.

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November 30, 1900

Chas. Schultz, 18 years old, died Thursday morning at his home near town after a few days illness of throat trouble. Deceased was a young man of excellent promise and his untimely death is generally regretted. The funeral is being held from the German Lutheran Church this afternoon.

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December 7, 1900

J. R. Nelson, who with his brother ran a threshing rig in this vicinity during the fall, died at the hospital on Monday night at 11 PM of strangulation of the bowels after less than a week's illness. He was 32 years old and leaves a wife and an 18 months old baby boy. He recently purchased, from John R. Jones, a half section of land southeast of town and erected good building on the place, intending to bring his family here from their present home at Fullerton, Dickey County, in the spring. As soon as he was taken sick, B. V. Apfeld, who was an old acquaintance, sent for his wife and brother and they were with him during most of his illness. The remains were taken to Ellendale for burial.

Deceased was only slightly acquainted here but those who knew him speak of him in the highest terms. He carried a \$3,000 policy in the Modern Woodmen, which will be of great financial benefit to his family.

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December 7, 1900



RICHLAND COUNTY GIRL DEAD

The "Big Headed Girl" Dies Suddenly in Minneapolis

Nathalia Wheeler, known as "the big headed girl," died suddenly at the Foster Hotel, First Ave. N. and First Street, this morning. The girl, who was not yet 7 years old, had attracted wide attention in medical circles because of the abnormal development of her head, which measured thirty seven inches, or over three feet in circumference.

She was born on March 31, 1894, in Richland County, ND., and had never been seen by half a dozen people out of her own family circle until Sept. 20th, when she made her first public appearance at New Ulm. She later appeared at the Red Wing County Fair and was at a Minneapolis Museum the first week in October.

She was to have gone to the Clark Street Museum, Chicago, last Monday, but ill health in the family prevented her departure.

"Tallie," as she was familiarly called by her relatives, was a remarkably bright child for her age. In spite of the huge head, she was gifted with exceptionally fine features. She spoke English and Swedish fluently for a child, and sang very sweetly.

"I was wrapped up in Babe," said her father with tears in his eyes this afternoon, "and her death is a great blow to me."

Coroner Nelson conducted an autopsy. He decided that death was due to brain trouble, centering in the spinal cord. ...Minneapolis Journal.....

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December 14, 1900

The Richland County "big headed girl," an account of whose death in Minneapolis was given in last week's NEWS, was born on the reservation southwest of here.

The child was examined by local physicians but nothing could be done for her. Domestic troubles, resulting in the mother securing a divorce, gave the family considerable noteriety at one time.

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December 21, 1900

Mrs. A. C. Wiper of Lidgerwood gave birth to a son last week, but the little one lived only three days.

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December 21, 1900

Captain John Courtney, who was one of the first M. W. A. organizers in this part of the state, is dead at Hecla, SD. Many members of the order will remember the genial and portly Capt. C.

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December 21, 1900

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Attempted Murder and Suicide on the Reservation Near Veblin.

A number of friends gathered at the home of John Pypiar, near Veblin, to sit up with the remains of one of his children, which had died. During the evening Pypiar was found lying between the house and barn with several gashes in his skull and with his throat and neck severly injured. He was picked up for dead.

Upon seeing his condition Moses La Frombois disappeared from the scene and a little later was discovered hanging from the limb of a tree near the barn. He was cut down before



life was extinct. At the last reports Pypiar was in a fair way to recover, but no particulars as to how he received his injuries had been received.

There were no witnesses to the affair, but it is supposed that La Frombois inflicted the injuries, and thinking he had killed Pypiar, secured a rope and attempted suicide. The would be suicide was placed in charge of officers to await the result of the injuries to Pypiar.

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December 28, 1900

DEATH of C. H. JUNKER

Well Known Former Resident Dies at Barrett, MN.

C. H. Junker, for ten years superintendent of the Keystone farm north of this place, died at Barrett, MN., last Sunday, Dec. 30th, at the age of 57 years. He had returned only three weeks before from Japan, where he went in June of last year to take charge of the Standard Oil Company's interests. While there he contracted a malarial fever and failing health required his return. The disease settled in his chest, however, and caused a hemorrhage last Sunday from the effects of which death ensued.

Funeral services were conducted at Barrett by the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen lodges on Tuesday, and the remains were brought here on the same day. The local Masonic lodge took charge of the funeral here and he was buried with the honors of the fraternity Wednesday afternoon, the remains being interred in the cemetery just east of town.

Deceased was born in Wellsville, NY., May 29th, 1843, and was 57 years old at the time of his death. From the age of 13 years he had worked at the oil business...most of the time in the employ of the Standard Oil Co....and was an expert in all matters pertaining to the production of petroleum. The ailment which resulted in his death was contracted while prospecting for oil in the interior of Japan, and the company's faith in his ability is shown by the fact that he was superintendent of their entire Japanese business.

Deceased came to Richland County in 1887 and for the succeeding ten years was superintendent of the bonanza Keystone farm north of here. He was universally popular and the hospitality of the Junker home was noted throughout this section. In 1897 he moved from here to Barrett, MN., and engaged in the hardware business. In the fire which destroyed the business portion of the town last spring his store was burned with the rest, and shortly after he departed for Japan.

A wife and four children...Bertha, Milton J., Dakota and Evangeline, the last two born on the Keystone, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews of this place, the latter a sister of the deceased, left for Barrett immediately on receipt of the news of his death and accompanied the remains here, as did also Roger Coit of Englevale, Ransom County, a brother of Mrs. Junker's. The services here were attended by the Masonic members in a body and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their final resting place.

Deceased was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen lodges. He carried \$3,000 life insurance in the latter order.

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January 4, 1901

Ignatius Donnelly, the well known Minnesota politician and author, died at Minneapolis of heart failure at midnight on Tuesday.

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January 4, 1901

Ray T. Hitchcock, a brakeman on the Oakes branch, was fatally injured in the yards at Lidgerwood on Tuesday morning. There were no witnesses to the accident, but from the nature of his injuries it is supposed he was caught between the cattle chute in the stock yards and the side of a box car. He was picked up and brought to the hospital here, but the poor fellow was beyond human aid and died about noon. He had suffered severe internal injuries and his legs were also badly bruised.

Deceased had been working on the Oakes-Braddock run but had taken Howard Hancock's place just that morning while the latter took a short vacation. He leaves a wife and one small child. The family was quite well known here, having resided on the north side for a time a couple of years ago when Hitchcock was on the same run. The remains were taken to Minneapolis today, accompanied by the family and mother of the deceased.

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January 4, 1901

#### DON R. DAVIDSON DEAD

Prominent Wahpeton Banker and Politician Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Don R. Davidson died at his home in Wahpeton on Wednesday morning. He was taken ill with typhoid fever about two weeks ago and gradually grew worse until death ensued.

Mr. Davidson was a leading banker and politician, well known over the county. He was postmaster at Wahpeton at the time of his death and also held the position of cashier of the Citizens National Bank of that place. He was a leading fraternity man, being Past-Master of the Wahpeton Masonic lodge and a prominent K. P. He leaves a wife and daughter.

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January 11, 1901

#### DIED

Theodore Carl, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engles, on Monday, Jan 7th, 1901. He was born May 22, 1894, and was six years, seven months and eleven days old at the time of his death.

The little fellow was taken ill several weeks ago and made a hard battle for life, but but passed away Monday afternoon in the presence of his parents and little brother. The afflicted parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little son. The funeral was held from the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Gimblett conducting the service

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January 11, 1901

Matt Hentz, living seven miles south of town, died last evening of an attack of typhoid fever. He had been sick for some time and was well on the road to recovery until a relapse came. He leaves a wife and six children.

The family came here from the vicinity of Colfax, he having purchased the H. E. Willard farm south of town, a few weeks ago. Two brothers, Peter and Jacob Hentz, live east of town.

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January 11, 1901

Mrs. Julius Rossow, wife of a prosperous farmer near Great Bend, died Tuesday after a long illness. Deceased was one of the old settlers in that section and well known, Besides a husband she leaves four children, all daughters.

January 18, 1901

RETROSPECTIVE - 1894

In looking over old files of The NEWS the other day we ran across a copy dated Jan. 25th, 1894...just seven years ago. Several items were noted amongst them... Gottlieb Hein died at his home on the Rice, at the age of 71 years.

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January 25, 1901

Queen Victoria died at Osborne house on Wednesday evening at half past six o'clock. King Edward V II, rules in her stead. The civilized world mourns the death of England's beloved monarch.

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January 25, 1901

Robert, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stach, died Saturday evening as the result of an operation for bowel obstruction. He had been ill just a week. The parents live about six miles north of here on the Wild Rice, and the funeral was held at the home on Tuesday morning, Rev. Hilgendorf of Mantador conducting the services.

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January 25, 1901

John Brown died at his home in Pembina County recently at the age of 104.

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February 8, 1901

Rev. Samuel Andrews, father of John and Sam Andrews of Lidgerwood (both well known here), was run down by a train at Wabasso, MN., last week and died from his injuries.

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February 8, 1901

Mrs. Williams, an old resident of Hamlin just across the line in Sargent County, died last week at the advanced age of 91 years.

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February 15, 1901

The body of Jacob Nelson was discovered last Friday along the shore of Dry Wood Lake, a few miles from Sisseton, frozen stiff, and had evidently been there for several days. He was unmarried, 68 years old and was living alone on a claim in the vicinity where the body was found. Coroner Brown of Roberts County held an autopsy which developed the fact that Nelson died of heart trouble. The supposition is that he was walking along the shore of the lake and suddenly dropped dead. He is said to have relatives in this part of the state and they are being sought for.

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February 15, 1901

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wholsdorf passed away the first of the week. The little one was only a few days old.

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February 22, 1901

Fred Stinson, frozen to death between Hunter and Casselton recently while intoxicated, was a barber by trade and worked in a Lidgerwood shop for some time a couple of years ago.

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February 22, 1901

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Eliason died yesterday morning after a short illness.

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February 22, 1901



BOY BURNED ALIVE.

*Peculiar Fatality on a Farm in Southern Cass County.*

Joe, the 13 year old son of Joe Habinger, met a horrible death on his father's farm near Alice station, on the new Casselton Dickey branch. His father had set fire to an old straw pile, the outside of which was covered with snow and ice. On this account the inside burned out first, leaving the hollow center a mass of fire.

The young lad was playing about on the icy coating of the stack and fell into this consuming furnace. It was several hours before the charred, unrecognizable remains could be recovered from the awful funeral pyre.

A young brother who was also on the stack narrowly escaped the same fate.

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March 1, 1901

LEMARS LOCALS

Mr. Ruth Deans died recently after a long illness.

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March 1, 1901

Sam White, an Indian living near Veblin, froze to death during the storm a week ago Sunday night. He was drunk when he started for home.

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March 1, 1901

KILLED BY GAS

While transacting business in this locality today, Mr. Gortner, the machine man of Sisseton, found Julius Grande and wife lying in bed at their home a few miles northwest of Effington, overcome by coal gas, Julius already dead, while his wife still was alive.

Dr. Brown was sent for, and arriving at the scene a short while after, started to work to revive Mrs. Grande, succeeding after a couple of hours. She is now reported out of danger. It seems that before going to sleep last night they had filled the stove and shut off the dampers, and the room was filled with gas. Mr. Grande was a young man and had only been married a few months. Mrs. Grande is a sister of Anton Dahl, a farmer living about 5 miles west of town. ....Effington Times....

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March 8, 1901

T. L. Moreland, on returning from a trip to Sisseton on Wednesday, found a telegram awaiting him here announcing the death of his mother. He left immediately for the old home at Luverne, MN.

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March 8, 1901

Mrs. E. L. Kinney and Mrs. W. G. Tubbs left on last evening's Soo for Elk River, MN., in response to a telegram announcing the death of a married sister yesterday afternoon. Deceased leaves a husband and four small children.

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March 8, 1901

E. S. Merrifield returned Wednesday night from Elk River, MN., where he was called recently by the death of a sister\* \* \* \* \*

March 22, 1901

A casket was purchased here last Friday afternoon for the aged mother of Evan Thomas, near Effington. The deceased passed away at the home of her son on Thursday night. She was 82 years old.

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March 22, 1901

Andrew Edblom received a message yesterday announcing the sad news of his brother's death at Lake Lillian, MN. The latter visited here for a short time about a year ago.

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March 22, 1901

J. A. Eastman, who formerly had charge of the Soo's pumping station here, recently suffered the loss of his wife at Harvey, ND. Mr. Eastman was a charter member of the local K. P. lodge and a beautiful wreath was ordered sent to Brainard, MN., where the remains were taken for interment. Deceased leaves four small children.

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March 22, 1901

John D. Greene left Friday evening for Remington, IN., in response to a message announcing the death of his father. From the Remington Press we clip the following: "Friday morning our people were shocked to learn that E. H. Greene had passed away the evening before at his home in the north part of town, comparatively few having heard of his being sick. Mr. Greene was taken down Sunday with an attack of lagrippe which seemed to be yielding to treatment up till Thursday morning when symptoms of heart failure began to manifest, which failed to respond to all the agencies known to medical science, and he peacefully passed away at 11:30 PM Thursday evening.

Mr. Greene was in his 61st year, a veteran of the Civil War, President of our school board and a kindly dispositioned christian man, whose death will be keenly felt in our social, religious, business and political circles. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction." Mr. Greene returned from his sad mission last evening.

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March 22, 1901

#### BARTHOLOMEW DEAD

Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew, for ten years justice of the supreme court of this state, who retired from the bench on Jan. 1st, dropped dead on the walk in front of his residence in Bismarck on Sunday morning while clearing away a light snow which fell the night before.

Judge Bartholomew had been a resident of this state for fifteen years. He located at Lamoure, originally coming to North Dakota from Iowa.

He was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court at the first state convention and has held the position uninterruptedly until this year, he having failed of renomination at the last state convention. His place was taken by Judge D. E. Morgan of Devils Lake.

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March 29, 1901

James Scott, an Indian whose home is near Sisseton, died last Friday of smallpox. It is feared serious results will follow if the disease spreads among the Indians as they are generally careless in their modes of living and do nothing to check the spread of disease.

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April 5, 1901

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Satterlund, who live on the reservation south of town, died this week after a short illness.

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April 12, 1901

A terrible tragedy occurred at Braddock, the present terminus of the Oakes branch, on Wednesday morning of last week. A Swedish farmer named Revenger shot his neighbor, Nels Olson, in the neck, the bullet emerging at the mouth. The murderer escaped at the time but later was found dead on the prairie with his head shot off. He had placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and fired it off with his toe. The killing occurred at a house moving bee in the presence of a dozen or more witnesses. Later it was learned that the murderer met Pete Levine while on his way to kill Nelson and fired half a dozen shots from a revolver at his head. Levine's life was saved by his leather cuff, the shot striking his wrist. Letters left by Revenger show that the murder was premeditated, but it is thought he was insane.

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April 19, 1901

J. W. Blanding, one of the oldest and best known residents of the county, died at Wahpeton last Friday evening of old age.

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April 26, 1901

The remains of Charley Watson, a 20 year old boy from near Forman who was commotted to the Jamestown asylum about two weeks ago after making a murderous assault upon his father, passed through here Tuesday evening, he having died at the asylum a couple of days previous.

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April 26, 1901

Paul Rinderman, aged 20 years, of Britton, SD., a nephew of Oscar Rinderman of this place, died in the hospital here on Tuesday of consumption. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the German Lutheran Church, the remains being interred in the cemetery southwest of town.

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April 26, 1901

Clarence Starkey, a young man about 20 years old, who was brought down from Forman last week in the last stages of appendicitis, died on Wednesday morning and the remains were shipped to Forman on the evening train. An operation was performed immediately after his arrival but the case had been allowed to run too long before medical aid was summoned.

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April 26, 1901

Last Saturday morning at about 10:30 AM, Mrs. Mary K. Stilwell, better known to most of our people as Grandma Stilwell, passed to the great beyond at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Jones, in this village, surrounded by sorrowing children and friends who had done all in their power to make her last hours painless and peaceful.

She suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago and the end had been hourly expected for some time. Had she lived till the last day of this month she would have been 77 years old. Seven children survive her: Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mrs. Osborne of this place, Mrs. Kellogg of Minneapolis, Mrs. Bent of Dell Rapids, Mrs. Munn of Ripon, WI.;



Warren Stilwell of New York City and Lucian Stilwell of Deadwood, SD. Funeral services were conducted here on Sunday morning at 9:30 AM, the sermon being delivered by Rev. W. H. Gimblett and a large number of friends paid their last tribute to one who in life had been loved by all who knew her. A devout Christian woman, faithful in the performance of her duties to God and those about her, the world is better for her having lived. The remains were taken to Ripon, WI., where they were interred in the family lot in the old home cemetery. Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne accompanied the casket on the trip.

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April 26, 1901

Near Galesburg, Traill County, last Saturday morning, a widow named Kjoren and her two children were burned to death. They were alone in the house and the origin of the fire is unknown.

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April 26, 1901

LEMARS TOWNSHIP...Mr. Horsman died on Friday, April 10th, at his home near White Rock. Funeral services were held the following Sunday.

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April 26, 1901

William Henderson, who ran a barber shop here several years ago, died at Wahpeton on Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and two children.

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May 3, 1901

The 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Navratil, south of town, died the first of the week and was buried from the Catholic Church on Wednesday.

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May 3, 1901

Henry Bader, Superintendent of the County Poor Farm near Wahpeton, accidentally shot and killed himself with a revolver Tuesday morning while making an inspection of the farm.

The ball entered his abdomen near the navel but just how the accident occurred is not known as he was alone at the time. He had been dead several hours when the body was found. Deceased was about forty years old and leaves a wife and family.

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May 3, 1901

George Smart died here yesterday morning of a complication of diseases after an illness of a year and a half. Deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and three grown children...Mrs. Richard Thomas and two grown sons.

He settled just west of Hankinson twenty one years ago and is well known to old residents. He sold out his interests here about three years ago and returned east, but was taken ill shortly afterwards and as eastern doctors afforded him no relief he came back last fall and entered the hospital here. He improved for a time but the disease was too firmly rooted to effect a cure. E. A. Nelson of Mantador and A. Hamilton of Breckenridge, both old friends of the deceased, are here today and will take the remains to Mantador this evening for interment.

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May 3, 1901

Nick Schultheis received a message Saturday announcing the death of his mother at her home in Minneapolis. She had been ill for several months and her death was not un-



expected. The message came too late for Mr. Schultheis to take the east bound Soo so he went to Wyndmere in the evening and took the Northern Pacific night train to the cities. He returned last evening.

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May 17, 1901

A seven year old daughter of H. S. Sven, living in Lake Twp, Sargent County, was burned to death on Wednesday. Her clothing caught fire from a bonfire and she was so severely burned that death resulted after a few hours of agony.

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May 17, 1901

The nude body of a man who apparently had been murdered was found Sunday morning in a gravel pit beside the Soo track near Kensal, Barnes County. A stranger is under arrest at Valley City charged with the crime. A suit of bloody clothes and a hatchet were found concealed in a tree near Wimbledon, where the stranger fed his team and had dinner on Sunday. LATER....

It transpires that the unknown man referred to above is James Carlon and he acknowledges the killing, claiming self defense. Carlon recently settled on a farm near Knox, Benson County, but little is known of him. He says the killing occurred Thursday and he carried the body in a wagon for three days before disposing of it. He has been taken to Minnewaukon for trial.

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May 31, 1901

Mrs. Krump, mother of Nick Krump and Mrs. Peter Kinn, died yesterday at the home of the latter south of town. Deceased was quite feeble and had been failing for some time.

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June 14, 1901

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartleben, who live northwest of town, died last Saturday morning. The little one was only a few hours old.

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June 21, 1901

Annie, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stabenow of Elma Township, died Wednesday afternoon as the result of an operation for appendicitis. She was apparently in fair health up to last Saturday, but at that time complained of feeling unwell and was brought to town for medical attention. An examination showed a case of appendicitis in an advanced stage. An operation was the only hope, but the disease was too deeply rooted and she died at 2:30 PM Wednesday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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June 21, 1901

#### INFANTICIDE

##### Lidgerwood Girl Accused of Murdering Her Own Child

Lena Mackhovich, a 19 year old girl whose parents live near Lidgerwood, is under arrest at Murdock, MN., charged with the murder of her own child about one month old.

The girl with her child arrived at Murdock on Thursday morning of last week. She stopped at a hotel and shortly after started for a walk down the Great Northern tracks, carrying the babe. About 5 PM she returned alone and when asked by Mrs. Mathias Schlagel,

wife of th hotel proprietor, what she had done with the child, refused to answer.

Suspicion was aroused but no action was taken in the matter until morning, when it was decided to make a search for the missing child. P. J. Johnson was among the searchers and about a mile northwest of town he found the body of the child in a wheat field. A handkerchief was tied tightly around the child's neck, indicating that it had been strangled to death.

After returning to town the woman had taken the night train for Wahpeton, spending the early evening in walking the streets.

About 3 AM in the morning Night Policeman Mc Kenzie found the woman at the depot and took her to the City Hotel at Wahpeton. In the morning she sought employment and was engaged as second cook at the Columbia restaurant. Sheriff Moody, on receipt of a message from Murdock, placed the girl under arrest and she was taken back to Murdock by a Swift County Deputy Sheriff.

Meantime a coroner's inquest had been held and a verdict returned that the child had come to its death by violence at the hands of persons unknown, presumably the mother.

The girl was taken to Benson for a preliminary hearing. She was identified as the woman who had been at Murdock, after which the hearing was postponed until July 1st to give witnesses from Lidgerwood time to arrive.

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June 28, 1901

#### DEATH of MRS. SHIPE

##### Well Known Hankinson Resident Passes Away Suddenly

The community was greatly shocked last Friday evening when word was passed from mouth to mouth that Mrs. A. R. Shipe had died suddenly at her home at 6 PM. While it was generally known that her health was poor it was not supposed there was any immediate danger, and the end came as a complete surprise to all. Deceased had been visiting relatives in Minneapolis and returned on the Friday morning early train suffering from nervous prostration. Her illness continued through the day and brought on heart trouble, which was the immediate cause of her death.

The sudden death of her husband, which occurred on March 5th, 1899, was a shock from which Mrs. Shipe never fully recovered, and the additional sorrow caused by the death of her only daughter a few months before left her nervous system badly shattered. Since that time the beautiful home in this village has been a house of sorrow, and the deceased gladly surrendered her earthly bondage to join the loved ones who had gone before.

Deceased had been a faithful wife and through the months of widowhood constantly mourned for her departed ones. As a mother she was fond and indulgent, satisfying every wish of her children as far as possible. Those who are left behind have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, and the service was impressive and beautiful. Rev. W. H. Gimblett preached the funeral sermon and the remains were interred in the cemetery east of town, the Royal neighbors of America conducting the simple and touching funeral service of the order at the grave.

Beautiful floral offerings covered the casket at both the house and cemetery.

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Angelina R. Shipe was born at Mt. Shamokin, PA., on Mary 22nd, 1849, and was 52 years and 30 days old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was John, and on Dec. 8th, 1868, she was married to W. H. Shipe at Mt. Comfirt, PA., moving to Shamokin, PA., where they resided until September of 1880, at which time they moved to Minneapolis. Of this union three children were born, two sons and a daughter, the former of whom survive her...G. E. Shipe, who is married and lives on a farm southwest of Wahpeton, and S. J. Shipe who made his home with the deceased. Four sisters and a brother, all residing at Shamokin, PA., also survive her. In 1890 the family removed to Hankinson where they have since resided, occupying a prominent position in business and social circles up to the time of Mr. Shipe's death.

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June 28, 1901

LSMARS TOWNSHIP...Daniel Neubourer died at his home in this township on the evening of June 29th, after a long illness. The remains were taken to Watkins, MN., on July 2nd for burial.

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July 12, 1901

Jacob Kneople, a 9 year old boy of Ashley, was dragged to death by a pony. His parents witnessed the tragedy.

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August 2, 1901

The 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Estelle, whose home is four miles south of Lidgerwood, died here at an early hour yesterday morning as the result of an operation for bowel trouble. He was brought down on the Great Northern Wednesday, but the nature of his ailment was such that surgical skill was of no avail. The remains were taken to Lidgerwood yesterday for burial.

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August 9, 1901

Michael Wennand, a thresher working for John Schlener near Mantador, was instantly killed by lightning during Monday afternoon's storm. He was standing in a wagon and the bolt struck him squarely on the head, killing him instantly. He was about 20 years old and his home was at Avon, MN. The remains were taken to Wahpeton where a brother took them in charge and later they were shipped to Avon.

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August 16, 1901

A 4 year old girl at Kulm was burned to death last week. She was left alone in the house and when the older children arrived home they found her sitting in a tub of cold water with her clothing entirely burned off and her body terribly burned. The little one survived but four hours.

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August 16, 1901

The little 2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson of Fargo drank fly poison and died in great agony shortly after. The same day Mrs. H. Kennedy, living just out of Fargo, placed a pail of boiling water on the kitchen floor, and her 3 year old daughter fell into it, being scalded to death.

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August 16, 1901



Curtis Sweigle, the well known Wahpeton attorney, died last week at St. Paul while under a surgical operation for appendicitis. He leaves a wife and one child.

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August 16, 1901

The murder of Miss Heinrichs recalls the fact that once before a domestic in the household of a Richland County Sheriff was slain by a jealous lover. This happened at Wahpeton in 1888 when one Miller, a deputy in the employ of Sheriff Pelham, shot the latter's hired girl dead because she refused to marry him. Miller did not commit suicide but was taken from the jail at midnight by a crowd of prominent citizens and hung from the old Wahpeton-Breckenridge bridge. The lynching was the only one that has ever occurred in this part of the state and though the leaders (many of whom are well known citizens of Wahpeton today) were known, no effort was made to prosecute them...in fact, the lynching was generally approved.

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August 23, 1901

A W F U L T R A G E D Y !

Jealousy Causes a Murder and Suicide

A SHOT-GUN was USED

Killing Occurred East of Great Bend Saturday Morning

PRETTY ANNA HEINRICHS SHOT

And then....CLAUS FISHER, her slayer, takes his own life. Murder and suicide, prompted by jealousy, ended the lives of Miss Annie Heinrichs and Claus Fisher at the home of the former's Aunt six miles east of Great Bend about 8 o'clock last Saturday morning.

The girl was alone in the house and was seated in the kitchen churning when Fisher sneaked upon her from behind and pointed a shotgun through the open window blew the entire back of her head off. The Heinrichs, at work in the field near by, heard the shot and hurried toward the house. They saw Fisher run from the house to the granary but before they could reach him he had placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and fired. The charge passed out his cheek, however, and Fisher reloaded one barrel and again placing the muzzle in his mouth pulled the trigger, the entire face and upper part of his head being blown off. The weapon used was an old fashioned piece brought by Fisher from Germany having two shot gun barrels with a rifle barrel under neath. He made no use of the latter however.

The girl's body was found in a pool of blood beside the chair on which she had been sitting, and her death was instantaneous. Fisher stood with his back to the granary when he shot himself, and the side of the building was spattered with blood, brains and hair. The sight presented was horrible in the extreme. The victim of Fisher's jealousy came over from Germany six years ago and had made her home with Mrs. Heinrichs, a widowed aunt, most of the time since. Recently she had been employed as a domestic in the family of Sheriff Moody at Wahpeton, but returned to her aunt's home early last week. Fisher was employed as a farm hand by Henry Teideman, whose farm adjoins the Heinrichs place, the two houses being only a quarter of a mile apart. He had been with Teideman for several



seasons and had paid the neighbor girl marked attention, and it was understood at one time they were engaged to be married. He was a steady young German, 32 year old, industrious and of good habits. He possessed all the thrift for which his nationality is noted, and had accumulated about \$2,000 in one of the Wahpeton banks. Miss Heinrichs was a remarkably pretty girl of seventeen, quite a belle in the neighborhood, and of late has been somewhat indifferent to Fisher, accepting the attentions of other young men much to her lover's displeasure. They were both present at a dance Friday night and her refusal to accept him as an escort for the evening apparently drove Fisher to desperation. He went home early and retired, but from later developments it seems he must have spent the early hours of the morning hiding in the vicinity of the girl's home, waiting for her to be left alone in the house.

Fisher had on several occasions threatened to kill himself if the girl jilted him, but was not taken seriously. So far as known he had never threatened the girl.

The authorities at Wahpeton were immediately notified of the tragedy and a coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The funeral of the girl occurred at Wahpeton on Sunday, the remains being interred in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Fisher's body was buried on the County Poor Farm near Wahpeton. Fisher's only relative is a brother who resides near Great Bend and Miss Heinrichs parents are still in Germany, the Aunt with whom she made her home being the only relative in this country.

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August 23, 1901

Miss Lena Sletten, a Richland County inmate, died at the Jamestown Asylum last week of apoplexy.

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August 23, 1901

William Barry, the murderer of Andrew Mellen, was taken to Bismarck yesterday and turned over to the state prison officials.

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August 30, 1901

A rear end collision between freight trains in the N. P. yards at Valley City on Monday night resulted in the killing of Ed. Minks, a harvest hand who was stealing a ride. He had \$140 on his person.

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August 30, 1901

A daughter of Senator Sloten of Wahpeton died at Jamestown this week. She had been a sufferer from a mild mental ailment for some time past. (? see article above 8/23/01)

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August 30, 1901

It is thought by some that the insane man who was here in June and later died in the asylum at Jamestown, may be A. A. Abrahamson of Ortonville who disappeared about that time. The description is somewhat similar.

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September 13, 1901

Word was received the first of the week of the death of Mrs. E. M. Jones' brother

at Neenah, WI., last Friday. Mrs. Jones arrived there just twenty-four hours before he passed away.

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September 27, 1901

Dr. A. V. Benedict, formerly of Lidgerwood, died of diabetes at Braindentown, FL., on Sept. 15th, 1901. He was well known throughout the county, having represented the Twelfth district in the state senate from 1894 to 1898.

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September 27, 1901

Mrs. Carrie Lien died at Aneta, ND., recently at the age of 104 years. She had until recently made her home at Colfax, this county.

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October 4, 1901

Neil Springer, the young man who was injured in a threshing machine accident near Wyndmere last week, died Thursday night of his injuries. The funeral was held at Moselle on Saturday.

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October 4, 1901

#### KILLED in A RUNAWAY

##### P. L. Olson's Skull Crushed South of Lidgerood Friday Night

P. O. Olson, a farmer living south of Lidgerwood, was instantly killed last Friday night while returning from town in company with a neighbor. He was walking in front of his own team and just behind the neighbor's wagon when both teams took fright and the rear one knocked him down, and one wheel of the wagon passed over his head, crushing the skull. He was dead when found.

Coroner Kaufman and a deputy sheriff visited the scene on Saturday and an inquest was held, resulting in a verdict of accidental death.

Deceased leaves a wife and six children. He came from Belgrade, MN., about seven years ago and settled on section 9 of Park Township where he has since resided.

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October 11, 1901

#### BOILER EXPLOSION

##### Threshing Engine Lets Go - One Killed, One Injured

An old Ames threshing engine exploded south of Cogswell, Sargent County, Saturday afternoon about 5 PM. The engineer, E. J. Ashley was instantly killed and the fireman, Phil Hall, terribly scalded about the face and neck. The latter was brought here Wednesday morning and is now at the hospital where Dr. Coleman is making a hard fight to save the sight of his eyes. The water guage got out of order and the pressure could not be determined resulting as above. The engineer's neck was broken by the force of the explosion but the body was not mutilated. The fireman was blown some distance and in addition to the scalding of his face his right collar bone was broken. The explosion was a terrific one, pieces of the engine being picked up nearly half a mile away. The dead engineer was a Mason and carried a \$2,000 insurance policy in the Modern Woodmen. Both the engineer and fireman were unmarried.

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October 11, 1901

The 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lenzen died Sunday after a week's

illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. Fred Walter conducting the services. The parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

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October 18, 1901

#### FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

William Geisler, a 14 year old son of Gus. Geisler, a farmer in Harmon Township, was accidently shot by his comrade while hunting ducks in Dry Lake last Sunday.

He died from the wounds before medical assistance could be had. We know of several persons who have been shot while hunting in that lake, but fortunately no one has been killed before as far as we have learned. We hope the sad death of young Geisler here after will warn others to be more careful with their shotguns while hunting.

....EFFINGTON TIMES....

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October 18, 1901

J. B. Lockhart died at Fargo on Sunday night after a short illness following a paralytic stroke. He was well known in the southern part of the state as a real estate man, representing heavy interests in Richland, Sargent and adjoining counties.

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October 25, 1901

Augusta, the 18 year old daughter of William Marx, whose home is near Mantador, died Sunday morning after a prolonged illness. Deceased had been a sufferer from dropsy for several months and this was the cause of her death. The funeral was held Wednesday.

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November 1, 1901

#### FOUND DEAD

John Rudd, a Spanish War Veteran, Dies on a Soo Freight

Last Friday afternoon, when the Soo freight from the east pulled in here, an unknown man was found dead under a threshing rig that was being shipped north on a flat car. The rig was owned by Dempsey of Wheaton, MN., and the dead man was a member of the crew that was going with the machine to the vicinity of Fessenden. Instead of joining the other members of the crew, however, he had fixed up a comfortable resting place on the flatcar with the bedding of his fellows. The last seen of him alive was just before leaving Fairmount, at which time he had mounted the car in an intoxicated condition. When found here the body was still warm and Dr. Spottswood worked some time in the hope of restoring life but without avail. The remains were taken to the village jail and Coroner Kaufman summoned. He arrived Saturday morning and after examining half a dozen witnesses...H. C. Parslow, Frank and Joe Peitz, Nels Miller, Dr. Spottswood, Chas. Hein, Ed McLaughlin and a member of the crew...decided that the deceased came to his death from acute alcoholism, and that afternoon the remains were buried at the county's expense. Little was known of the man beyond the fact that he had been a local character at Wheaton for a year or more, spending most of his time and all of his money at the saloons. Even his name was unknown to his associates.

It seems there was one man at Wheaton, however, who had served with the deceased in the Spanish War, and knew his true name was John M. Rudd, and he notified Major James



Elwin at Minneapolis, where Rudd's people reside. No effort was made to find the family, however, and they would have remained ignorant of his death but for a brief item in Tuesday's Times which caught the eye of G. M. Rudd, a step-brother of the deceased. He immediately took the train for here and arrived the same evening. On learning the condition of affairs and that the body had already been buried, he returned to Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon. In an interview with The NEWS he stated that the deceased was 38 years old and for several years had been lost sight of by the family, who cast him off on account of his intemperate habits. The father, M. J. Rudd, lives at 1821 7th St. S., Minneapolis. Deceased was five feet four inches tall, weighted 140 pounds; light complexion, blue eyes and brown hair, and dressed in laboring garb. Deceased had at one time carried some life insurance, but it is thought the policy had been allowed to lapse.

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November 8, 1901

Mrs. E. M. Jones received the sad intelligence on Monday of the death of her father, Wm. Williams, at 2:10 PM of that day at Neenah, WI. Deceased was 84 years old and death was due to old age. Mrs. Jones returned only recently from Neenah where she was called to attend the funeral of a brother.

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November 8, 1901

George Fetterly, one of the gang of horse thieves that has infested the vicinity of Woonsocket, SD., for several years, was fatally wounded by a farmer near Pierce, NE., last week. Geo. Moody, who was captured here early in the fall, and is now serving time in the Sioux Falls Penitentiary, was a member of the same gang.

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November 8, 1901

DIED...WIRTENBERGER...At Lidgerwood on Nov. 17th, of inflammation of the bowels. Delosse Coldener Wirtenberger, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wirtenberger, at the age of five and a half months.

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November 29, 1901

GREAT BEND ITEMS...Died...Friday evening, Nov. 29th, Erwin, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sedler, of this place, after a two weeks illness of lung fever. The funeral services were held on Monday at the German Methodist Church by Rev. Movius of Lidgerwood. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and black and white drapery, for the occasion. ...Reporter....

December 6, 1901

Martha Elvick, cook on Gordon Bros.' Bonanza farm in Nelson county, was burned to death while rendering lard on Tuesday. The building in which she was working caught fire and was destroyed.

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December 6, 1901

Mrs. August Krieg, wife of the former engineer in the mill here, died at Minneapolis last week after a lingering illness. She was in poor health at the time of leaving here last summer and contracted a slow fever which resulted in her death. Deceased leaves a husband and five small children.

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December 6, 1901



Henry Miller died at the home of his parents near Mantador on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock of pneumonia, at the age of 30 years. Deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, well known old time residents, and had been ill for quite a while.

The funeral was held yesterday at Mantador, Rev. Fr. Studnicka conducting the services.

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December 13, 1901

News reached here of the death of Mrs. Knurr of Clam Falls, WI., formerly of this place. The deceased was the wife of Peter Knurr, ex-miller at Hankinson, who died several years ago. The deceased died of typhoid fever. She leaves a daughter of 19 and a son of 12 years.

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December 20, 1901

GREAD BEND ITEMS....Died of Heart Disease....Claus Fisher, living four miles east of here, died last Saturday morning at his home of heart disease. Deceased was of apparent good health, till the evening previous to his death, when he complained to his wife about having a headache, and this continued to grow worse, till it became necessary to send for a doctor. But all medical skill was useless, death had drawn near and he quietly passed away in the presence of his wife and a few assembled neighbors.

Deceased was a wealthy farmer, and well known by every one in this vicinity. He leaves a wife but no children. The funeral was held on Monday at the Lutheran Church, Rev. T. Hink conducting the services. The entire congregation followed the remains to their last resting place. The entire community as well as the widow feel the loss of their well liked friend.

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December 20, 1901

Nicholas Linberg, a tinsmith, was frozen to death near Glenwood, MN., during the cold spell of last week. He was returning home in an intoxicated condition.

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December 27, 1901



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