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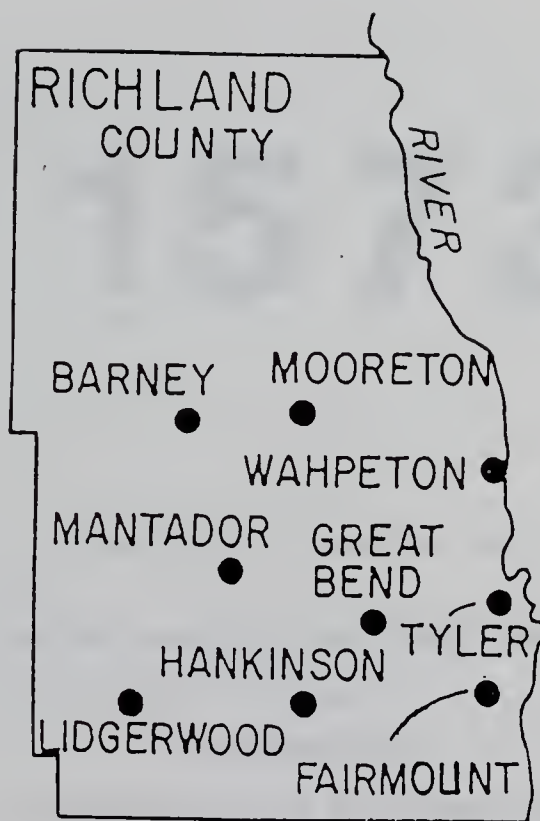


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August Bohn and Miss Olga Lubenow were married on Wednesday of last week at the Lutheran Ev. Church, Rev. T. Hinck officiating. Both are well and favorably known here. Mr. Bohn is a son of Wm. Bohn, one of Richland Countys' most prosperous farmers. The bride is a daughter of H. A. Lubenow...a young lady who grew up here. We are indeed pleased to congratulate the happy couple and wish them a life of happiness coupled with prosperity.

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June 12, 1913

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Mrs. Katherine Gottfried and Mr. John Drickes were married Tuesday. They will reside at Fairmount.

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June 26, 1913

#### ABRAHAM - UMBREIT

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Abraham when their daughter Miss Olga was united in marriage with Mr. Roy C. Umbreit.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Getchell in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Elsie Stach, the bridal party marched to the parlor where, under a beautiful floral arch, the words were pronounced which joined the two young people for life. The bride was charmingly dressed in white messaline with pearl trimming and point lace and carried roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Emma Abraham, who was prettily dressed in white voile and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Walter Abraham.

The parlor was tastily decorated with roses and ferns. Following the congratulations of the assembled guests a wedding luncheon was served. The table and dining room were beautifully decorated.

The bride is well known throughout this section. having resided here since childhood, and has a host of friends and well wishers. The groom is a prominent young business man and has the respect and esteem of all. The newlyweds have the congratulations of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Umbreit departed on the Great Northern train at 11 o'clock for a brief wedding tour, to be absent about a week. On their return they will at once go to house-keeping in the Woolsey cottage on Remington Street.

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June 26, 1913

Miss Mathilda Voeltz and Mr. John M. Hentz were married at the Emmanuel Ev. parsonage Tuesday, Rev. A. Grabowski officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Voeltz and is well known and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Greendale. Both have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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July 10, 1913

A marriage license was issued at St. Paul Tuesday to Ralph MacCallum and Katherine Sorenson. The marriage ceremony was performed last evening. The groom is a Soo brakeman and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mauer of this city.

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July 17, 1913

SORENSEN - MAC CALLUM

Special to the News:

ST. PAUL, MN., July 20th....The wedding of Mrs. Kate Sorenson and Ralph Mac Callum took place at the home of the bride Wednesday, July 16th. The house was decorated with roses, carnations and white lilies, which were beautiful.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Morrill of Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Rudiford. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses with lilies of the valley. She was dressed in a white silk dress draped with maline lace. Miss Ryan of St. Paul and Miss Norman of Minneapolis, the bridesmaids, were dressed in white and carried big bouquets of delicate pink carnations.

The groom and best men wore black. The best men were Mr. Victor Norman of Minneapolis and Mr. John Mauer of Hankinson.

After the ceremony the couple were congratulated by the host of friends who were present. On leaving the house to have their picture taken they were showered with rice.

At six o'clock dinner was served, the table being decorated with white and pink carnations.

The couple received beautiful gifts from friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, formerly of Hankinson, Mrs. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mauer, Mrs. Frances Weiland, Mr. and Mrs. J. McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and numerous other friends.

R. E. MacCallum is a resident of Minneapolis and is employed by the Soo Line. The young couple are at home at 221 W. Central Ave., St. Paul, MN., Pauline Apts., Flat.

The young couple were surprised by the arrival of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mauer of Hankinson, this AM.

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July 24, 1913

A marriage license has been issued to Arthur F. Brosowski of Barney and Miss Martha Hohenstern of Hankinson.

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Matthew Karls and Miss Ingeborg T. Nelson, both of Hankinson, were married by Judge Van Arnam at Wahpeton Saturday afternoon.

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July 31, 1913

Mrs. Elizabeth Felton and Mr. John Bostrom were united in marriage at Fargo Friday.

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August 7, 1913

The marriage of Miss Martha Hohenstern and Mr. Arthur F. Brosowski was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother north of town last Sunday in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests, Rev. Hilgendorf performing the ceremony. The ceremony was followed by elaborate wedding festivities in which a host of friends of the young couple participated. The bride has resided in this vicinity all her life and has scores of

friends and well wishers. The groom is an industrious young farmer residing near Barney. The newlyweds have the best wishes and congratulations of a large circle of friends.

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August 1, 1913

#### ENKERS - ROSSOW

The marriage of Mr. William Enkers and Miss Clara Rossow of this city was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. M. Hull, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Enkers is a well known railroad man of this city, while his bride is an accomplished young lady of this city, and held in very high esteem by her numerous friends. The Gazette joins in wishing the young couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

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....Breckenridge Gazette.....

August 14, 1913

#### NOTABLE WEDDING

##### Prominent Young Couple Married Last Evening.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones last evening when Miss Kitty Roberta Jones and Mr. James Novak were married in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. P. Getchell. The parlor was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of yellow. Promptly at the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride on the arm of her brother, John R. Jones. Mrs. D. R. Jones of Wahpeton was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Margaret V. Jones, Edith Jones, Eva Jones and Mrs. J. Danek. Harold Jones officiated as best man. Miss Eva Jones sang "Oh Promise Me," and this was followed by the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. W. A. Heley accompanied by Mrs. Getchell on the violin.

The bridal party formed beneath an arch of yellow daises, and Rev. Getchell read the impressive service that united the two young people for life. Miss Ruth Jones of Forman was ring bearer, carrying the emblematic gold band in a heart of roses.

The bride was gowned in white silk moire trimmed with point de alencon lace and pearls, with full train. She wore a veil of lace and tulle and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in white with white tulle caps, the matron of honor wore white satin and printed pompadour chiffon with cap of silver and lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white asters. The ring bearer was dressed in white lace and embroidery. The groom wore the conventional black.

Following the ceremony the guests assembled in the dining room where a bountiful repast was served. The room was decorated with pink sweet peas, pink ribbons and asparagus ferns. The decorations festooned above the table. The wedding cake was covered with molded sweet peas.

Out of town guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones and children of Forman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Greene and daughter of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Novak and daughter of Effington and Mr. and Mrs. J. Danek of Vernon.

The contracting parties are prominent young people of our city. The bride is the

youngest sister of John R. Jones with whom she had made her home for several years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Novak of Effington and is well known.

After a brief wedding trip to the cities and points in Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Novak will be at home in the residence of the groom on Cannon Avenue.

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August 28, 1913

Ed. O'Meara's friends are pleased to extend congratulations on his marriage last week, the bride being a Miss Holtz. The groom is a prosperous farmer with a host of friends. The bride is a comparative stranger here. The ceremony was performed at Wahpeton.

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Frank J. Haas and Miss Stella Smith Jackson were united in marriage at Ellendale Monday. The bride was a teacher in the Hankinson public schools last year and the groom is employed as bookkeeper for S. P. Ireland & Sons, Co. Both have a host of friends who are pleased to extend congratulations. Mrs. Haas is visiting at Ellendale for a few days and a little later the newlyweds will go to housekeeping here.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bertha Mary Breuer to Mr. William Thiel, the happy event to take place Tuesday, Sept. 30th, at Mooreton.

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September 11, 1913

#### ERH - WITTMAN WEDDING

This morning at 8 AM a pretty wedding occurred at St. Philip's Church when Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka joined in wedlock Josephine Barbara Wittman and John P. Ehr. The bride wore a suit of all white French serge over messaline, and both bride and groom wore lilies of the valley. Miss Elizabeth Tix acted as bridesmaid and wore a tan messaline dress; she carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Nicholas Gochee officiated as best man.

After the ceremony Mr. Schuett took the bridal party to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Mack, where a bountiful breakfast was served with Rev. Studnicka and a few intimate friends and relatives present. The dining room was decorated in white and green while the table was adorned with roses, asters and fern leaves.

Mr. Ehr is a prominent business man of Waterloo, IA., but will soon take possession of the A. M. Tix farm south of town.

Out of town relatives in attendance at the wedding were Mrs. Nick Gochee, sister of the bride, Nicholas Gochee of Bancroft, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehr leave for Waterloo, IA., where they will visit for some time with parents and relatives. They will be at home after November 1st.

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October 2, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Bundroth of South Dakota, a newly married couple, spent a few days here with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson of Milwaukee, WI., spent a few days here with relatives on their wedding tour. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aebischer,

formerly of this village but now of Chilton, WI. They returned to Milwaukee on Tuesday, where they have a nice home on 50th Street and Grand Ave.

....Great Bend Examiner....

October 2, 1913

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Judge Van Arnam; Henry H. Miller and Louise P. Lentz, both of Lidgerwood, Leo P. Puetz of Wyndmere and Anna E. Reiland of Mantador, Joseph Brosh of Lowry, MN., and Pauline Heley of Lidgerwood, Joseph J. Lugert and Anna Pausch, both of Barney.

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October 16, 1913

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Fred Ziegleman's whereby Mr. Fritz Passenheimer and Miss Minnie Strissel were joined in wedlock, on Friday last, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a young lady of excellent character, well known to everyone. The groom is a young man of steady, industrious habits and they have a host of friends who join in congratulations.

....Great Bend Examiner...

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October 16, 1913

#### WEEK OF WEDDINGS

Popular Young People are Joined in Wedlock.

#### POLFUSS - SCHUBERT

Yesterday morning at half past 10 o'clock, at St. John's Church in Belford Township, the marriage of Miss Edna Polfuss and Mr. Alvin F. Schubert was solemnized, Rev. Hilgendorf performing the ceremony. Scores of friends and relatives were present and at the conclusion of the marriage service the assemblage repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Polfuss, where one of the most elaborate celebrations of the kind in the history of the neighborhood was held. About 200 guests were present, and the occasion was one that will remain long in the memory of all. In the home the tables fairly groaned under the load of good things to eat, the menu including every delicacy obtainable. In the mammoth machine shed near by a new floor had been laid and a firstclass orchestra furnished music for dancing which continued nearly all day and throughout the night. In fact, absolutely nothing had been left undone that could add to the pleasure of the guests.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Polfuss and has lived in Richland County all her life, Her sunny disposition and pleasing personality has made for her a circle of friends only limited by the number of her acquaintances. The groom is an industrious young man of good habits and has the respect of everyone. His former home was Cederburg, WI., but he has been a resident of Richland County for the past two or three years. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

For the present the newlyweds will make their home with the Polfuss family, but later will occupy a farm south of the Polfuss homestead...a wedding gift to the bride from her father.

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October 23, 1913

REILAND - PUETZ

Miss Anna Reiland and Mr. Leo P. Puetz were married at St. Peter and Paul's Church in Mantador Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. J. Simon officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of invited guests.

A reception for the newly wedded couple was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Reiland, in the evening at which a large number of relatives and friends were present.

The bride is a daughter of one of the well known families of the Mantador neighborhood and has a host of friends and well wishers. The groom is an industrious young farmer and has the respect and esteem of all. The young couple have the congratulations of a large circle of friends who extend best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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October 23, 1913

PANKOW - MEDENWALDT

Another Belford wedding of prominent young people occurred Tuesday when Miss Ida Pankow and Mr. Gustav Medenwaldt were united in marriage at St. John's Church. The ceremony was performed at 10:30 AM by Rev. Hilgendorf, and was followed by a wedding festival at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Pankow where a large number of guests assembled to honor the newlyweds in a befitting manner.

The bride is a Richland County product and grew to womanhood in this locality. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Medenwald of this city and is well and favorably known.

The NEWS joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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October 23, 1913

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Alvina Foertsch and Mr. John M. Krump, to take place at Mantador, Oct. 30th.

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October 23, 1913

The marriage of Miss Anna Pauch and Mr. J. J. Lugert was solemnized at St. Peter & Paul's Church in Mantador Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Simon officiating. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony at which a large gathering of friends assembled to honor the bridal couple. Both are well known young people respected and esteemed by all, and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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October 30, 1913

Miss Alvina Foertsch and Mr. John M. Krump were married at Mantador this morning, Rev. Fr. Simon performing the ceremony at Sts Peter & Paul's Church in the presence of a large gathering of invited guests. The usual reception followed. The young couple grew up in the neighborhood, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Foertsch and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krump. They have many friends who extend best wishes.

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October 30, 1913

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued the past week to Adolph Worner of Great Bend and Miss Elsie M. Stach, of Hankinson; Bennie Holtz and Lydia Roeder, both of Hankinson; Herman Gallmeyer of Barney and Miss Anna F. Walter, Mooreton; Horace S. Chapin and Clara S. Smith, both of Hankinson, and Einer Godfried Johanson and Augustine Overson, both of Hankinson. The latter couple were married Nov. 1st by County Judge Van Arnam.

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November 6, 1913

Bud J. Drake disappeared from his usual haunts the first part of the week and according to the best information obtainable was married at Marion, ND., on Monday. The bride's name was Mrs. Sanford, and the wedding took place at the home of her sister. The groom is head machinist for the Hankinson Automobile Co. and has made a lot of friends during the few months he has resided in Hankinson. After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will go to housekeeping in the Schiltz flats.

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November 6, 1913

The marriage of Miss Lydia Roeder and Mr. Ben Holtz was solemnized at the German Ev. Church Tuesday morning, Rev. Grabowski performing the ceremony. The bride is a Richland County product, having lived in Brightwood Township all her life, and the groom is an industrious young man with a host of friends. All join in extending congratulations to the young couple.

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A marriage license was issued at Minneapolis Monday to Louis A. Priess and Clara M. Eisell. Louie's old time Hankinson friends extend congratulations.

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November 13, 1913

Herbert W. Worner and Miss Lizzie Radke were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday last at Wahpeton. A merry group of relatives were present to witness the joyful event. Mr. and Mrs. Worner are known to all. Herbert, better known as Bruno is one of our wheat buyers and an industrious young man. The bride is one of Wahpeton's fair maids, but has been a dressmaker here for a few years. Both bride and groom have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Worner will be at home at Great Bend, where a home is in readiness. They will no doubt be met with a large delegation to welcome them home.

.....Great Bend Examiner....

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November 13, 1913

TWO COUPLES WEDDED

Popular Young People Principals in Two Big Weddings

STACK - WORNER

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Elsie Stack and Mr. Adolph Worner were united in marriage, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating.

Promptly at the appointed hour the young couple took their place under a canopy of flowers, the bridesmaid being Miss Lizzie Abraham while Adolph Beling acted as bestman.

The bride was gowned in a creation of white charmeuse, trimmed with pearl beading, and carried a bouquet of roses. Olive Gaedche and Mabel Stack were flower girls. Miss Leona Manthei played the wedding march. Thus in the presence of a small gathering of immediate relatives the ceremony that joined the young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A banquet was served by Mrs. Manthei after the newlyweds had received the congratulations of their friends and during the repast the Cub band serenaded the wedding party.

The bride was born in Belford Township and has resided in Richland County all her life. She is deservedly popular and has a host of friends and well wishers. The groom is a prosperous and industrious young man residing at Great Bend where the young couple will be at home after Jan. 1st. They left on Soo train 106 for a short wedding trip to points in Wisconsin where both have relatives.

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WITT - MITZEL

Last Sunday a large gathering of friends assembled at the Carl Witt home in Belford Township to witness the marriage of Miss Augusta Witt and Mr. Arnold Mitzel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hilgendorf and at its conclusion a bounteous wedding supper was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt, pioneer settlers of Belford and among the most prominent farmers of this locality. She is highly esteemed for her many womanly qualities and has scores of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitzel and has charge of his father's business at Great Bend. He is an industrious young man who has shown marked ability and has gained the respect of all who know him.

After a short honeymoon the young people will go to housekeeping at Great Bend.

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November 20, 1913

Marriage licenses have been granted to Emil Macheel and Miss Maggie Thur of Lidgerwood, and Rudolph Krause of Sisseton, SD., and Miss Minnie Wollitz of Lidgerwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zietlow are here from Wisconsin on their honeymoon trip, visiting relatives and friends.

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November 20, 1913

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt on Sunday last, when their daughter Augusta was joined in wedlock to Arnold Mitzel of this village.

Mr. Mitzel, better known as "Hocus," has grown to manhood here and has many friends. Since leaving school he has had the management of his father's store, being in the general merchandise and machinery business.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt, of Belford, and highly esteemed by her many friends. Their friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mitzel will be at home in the house now occup-



ied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitzel, who will leave soon for North Yakima, WA., to spend the winter.

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November 20, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitzel left last week for North Yakima, WA., where they will attend the wedding of their daughter, Olga, soon.

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November 27, 1913

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Judge the past week: Math Schmit and Miss Mathilda Smith, both of Fairmount; Christ Lueck and Miss Cassie Olson, both of Lidgerwood; John Sheriden of Oakes and Miss Irene Hobza of Lidgerwood; Carl A. Rudolph and Miss Martha Denow both of Barney.

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December 4, 1913

Otto J. Frankfurth and Miss Tillie Nelson, the latter a Wahpeton girl, were married in that city Tuesday evening of this week, Rev. K. F. Zeyher officiating. The groom has many friends in this vicinity who extend congratulations.

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The marriage of Fred Backhaus and Mrs. Lena Knaak was solemnized at the German Ev. Church this morning, Rev. A. Grabowski officiating. The contracting parties are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of all.

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Miss Odelia Wurl and Mr. John Petrich were married at the Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wurl, pioneer residents of Greendale, and has a host of friends.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer south of town and is likewise well known and highly esteemed. Their friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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December 11, 1913

Another wedding in which prominent young people were the principals occurred Wednesday morning when Miss Minnie Tiegs and Mr. J. A. Westphal were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hilgendorf at St. John's Church in Belford, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiegs, in Belford.

The bride grew to womanhood here and is highly regarded for her charming personality and many excellent qualities.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal and is at present a homesteader near Plaza, ND. He is an industrious young man of excellent habits and esteemed by all who know him. The newly wedded couple will spend the winter with relatives here and in the spring will take up their residence on the farm near Plaza.

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December 18, 1913

MITZEL - SCHNASE.

Surrounded by about thirty relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitzel on Orchard Ave.,

yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Olga Hertha, was married to Mr. Elmer M. Schnase. Rev. C. N. Wolthansen of the Nob Hill Evangelical Church officiated using the ring service.

The bride was gowned in white charmeuse entraine, with Venician point lace and seeded pearl trimmings, caught up with orange blossoms. The tulle veil was caught up with the same. Orange blossoms and bride roses were carried. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Merten, who wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Richard Mitzel, a brother of the bride.

A color scheme of pink and white prevailed throughout the rooms, the ceremony taking place beneath a canopy of pink and white ribbons secured with smilax. Mrs. C. Zachman played Mendelssohns' Wedding March as the bride and groom entered the living rooms, and after the ceremony Miss Ruth Schmidt sang "Till the sands of the Desert grow cold."

A delicious wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Schnase are both well known young people, and after December 20th, will be at home to their many friends at their new home on Tieton Drive, North Yakima, WA. Republic.

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Miss Emma Passbrig and Mr. Ruben Stoltnow are to be married this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of the bride in Brandenburg.

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December 25, 1913

SURPRISED HIS FRIENDS

John JarSKI "slipped one over" on his friends and many of them will find it out for the first time on reading this item. Last week he left Hankinson, giving it out that he was going out west to work for a short time.

As a matter of fact, he journeyed to New York City where he was met by a young lady from his old home town in Austria and the two were married. The arrangement had been made by mail and Mr. JarSKI kept his secret so well that hardly any one of his friends even guessed at the purpose of his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. JarSKI are expected to arrive home from New York today and will occupy the bridegroom's home in this city.

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January 1, 1914

Mr. Rueben Stoltenow and Miss Emma Pasbrig were married on Thursday last at the home of the bride about 7 miles northeast of Great Bend. Both are well known. Mr. Stoltenow is one of our prosperous young farmers. The bride is a daughter of G. Pasbrig. Both are highly esteemed by all. They will be at home soon on their fine farm recently owned by Geo. Krueger. Their many friends join in extending congratulations and wishes for a long life of health and happiness.

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January 1, 1914

MILLER - ALBRECHT

Thursday at Wahpeton occurred the marriage of Miss Loretta Miller and Mr. Wm. Albrecht. Both are well known. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Albrecht, who reside south east of town, and is highly respected by all who know him.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Miller, near Fairmount, is highly respected by all who know her and she has won many friends by her kind and loving ways. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm east of town.

The NEWS joins with all their friends in wishing them joy and happiness for a long and happy married life.

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January 8, 1914

Judge VanArnam officiated at a double wedding in the county judge's office at Wahpeton Wednesday of last week. The contracting parties all being from Hankinson...George Karls and Miss Nellie Ostby and Willie Albrecht and Miss Loretta Miller. All are well known young people and on their return to our city in the evening were given a lively serenade by their friends.

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January 8, 1914

The news that a marriage license was issued at Fargo on Jan. 8th to John J. McDonald and Miss Anna O'Keefe is no surprise to the many friends of the couple. The NEWS has been unable to learn the details of the wedding, but enough is known to insure Mr. and Mrs. McDonald a royal welcome on their return to Hankinson. The bride is a resident of Fargo but has been teaching school in Elma for several months. She made many friends during her stay in that locality.

The groom is the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel and is well known throughout this

section. A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes to the worthy couple.

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January 15, 1914

The marriage of Mr. Jos. Bommersbach and Miss Veronica Gerile was solemnized at St. Philip's Church Tuesday morning, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating.

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January 29, 1914

Robert C. Bellin left Tuesday for St. Paul. He will return in a few days bringing his bride with him, after which they will make Hankinson their home.

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February 5, 1914

Frank Herzog of Mantador and Miss Lena Woldowski of Cayuga were married last week at Forman and will take up their residence at Mantador in a few days.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herzog of Geneseo and the bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Woldowski of Cayuga. Mr. Herzog is employed as clerk and assistant by the Farmers State Bank of Mantador.

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February 5, 1914

George Bladow was in town yesterday receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his recent marriage to a young lady from Iowa. The bride is a stranger to this community and we have been unable to learn her maiden name, but just the same, The NEWS joins with other friends in extending best wishes to the newly weds.

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February 12, 1914

A big wedding occurred at Murray, ND., last Thursday, the contracting parties being Miss Weinkauf and Mr. Robert Halzhauer. Both are prominent young people of the neighborhood and have a host of friends and well-wisher. They will make their home on the groom's fine farm in Elma.

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Anton Johan Johanneson of Hankinson, and Miss Signora Alvida Grue of Gunvick, MN., were united in marriage at the county court rooms in Wahpeton Monday morning, Judge Van-Arnam saying the words which united this happy couple for life.

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February 19, 1914

BIGGS - TAYLOR

The marriage of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Taylor of Fairmount, ND., and Walter R. Biggs of Hankinson, ND., took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. F. Tyler, 2910 Emerson Ave. N. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives only. It took place in the drawing room, which was decorated with pink carnations and ferns. The bride was unattended and was dressed in white crepe with satin and lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. The ring service was used, Rev. Charles Fox Davis of the Foss Church officiating. A luncheon was served and jonquils and ferns were used. Among the guests was Miss Grace Taylor of Fairmount, ND, a sister of the bride. After a stay in Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs will go to Greenwood farm, Hankinson, ND., where they will be at home after March 15th.

HANKINSON NEWS

.....Minneapolis Journal.....

March 12, 1914



A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith DeSilva in this city last evening when their daughter, Clara May, was united in marriage with Mr. Louis Psradis of Fort Benton, MT. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Getchell in the presence of a small party of intimate friends. The house was decorated with evergreens and the bridal party took their place under a floral arch to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Getchell and Miss Eva Jones. Miss Jones also sang "O Promise Me." After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a bounteous, four course dinner.

The bride grew to womanhood in Richland County and is well and favorably known. The groom resides at Fort Benton, MT., and the newlyweds leave tonight for that city where they will soon be at home. Scores of friends in this vicinity extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

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March 26, 1914

Emil Meide and Miss Anna Krause, both of Hankinson, were married April 18th by Judge Van Arnam at Wahpeton.

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April 23, 1914

Register of Deeds Olson and Miss Susie Rettig were married at Wahpeton yesterday. The bride is a relative of the Schiltz family of this city.

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April 30, 1914

A wedding that escaped the notice of the NEWS recently was that of Miss Ida Tiegs and Mr. August Pankow. The happy event occurred Sunday, April 19th, at St. John's Church in Belford Township and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. Hilgendorf performed the ceremony. The young couple have resided in this vicinity since childhood and have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiegs and is one of the most popular young ladies of the neighborhood in which she resides.

The groom is an industrious young farmer who has the respect and esteem of all.

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May 7, 1914

W. E. Palmer, who was with the Farmers & Merchants Bank here for some time the past winter, was married at McLeod last week to Miss Vina Gates. They will reside on the groom's farm near McLeod. Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations.

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May 14, 1914

Frank Wolfe and Miss Eva Fisher were married Tuesday at Tintah, MN. The young couple are well known here and their friends extend best wishes.

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A marriage license was issued this week to Edward O. Homuth and Miss Dorothea M. Dahl. The wedding is to take place at the Lutheran Church on May 28th.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Philip's Church Monday morning when Miss Katie Lee and Mr. Herman Rohl were united in marriage, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating.

The bride grew to womanhood in our city and has a large circle of friends. The groom is proprietor of the Central Hotel and the couple will make their home in that hostelry.

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May 14, 1914

The marriage of Miss Clara Lelm and Mr. Edward Hehn was solemnized this morning at 10:30 AM at the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Grabowski officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hermine Lelm of this city and has a large circle of friends.

The groom is a stranger in the city but is a prosperous farmer near Turtle Lake, ND., where the young couple will reside. Following the ceremony a reception in honor of the newlyweds was held at the home of the bride's mother at which a large number of relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hehn will remain here until Sunday to be present at a birthday observance in honor of Mrs. Lelm, after which they will go at once to their home near Turtle Lake.

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May 28, 1914

A big wedding occurred at the Dahl home near Stiles Thursday when Miss Dora Rippie and Mr. Edward Homuth were united in marriage. The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of relatives and friends, and was followed by a grand reception in which all joined heartily. The young couple are well known and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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A marriage license was issued this week to Daniel J. Costello and Miss Anna B. Hengel both of this city.

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June 4, 1914

Guy C. Polhamus of Hankinson and Miss Hannah Johnson of Beardsley, MN., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Wahpeton last Tuesday afternoon. They left in the evening for a trip to Buffalo, NY.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Fred Gaedcke and Miss Anna Polfuss, the happy event to take place at St. John's Church in Belford on the 17th inst.

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The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Judge Van Arnam: Paul C. Schroeder and Miss Anna Walmer, both of Great Bend, Herman Jahnke and Mary Dreager, both of Hankinson, Guy C. Polhamus of Hankinson and Miss Harrah Johnson of Beardsley, MN, Fred Gaedcke and Anna Polfuss both of Hankinson.

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The marriage of Miss Margaret Bernard, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bernard and Mr. Magnus Bartles of Bell Plaine, MN., occurred at St. John's Church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Ridder officiating.

The bride was dressed in white charmuesse, trimmed in silk shadow lace and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Verona Bernard, wore white crepe meteur and carried pink roses. Mr. Frank Bernard, brother of the bride was best man.

The Misses Leola and Viola Kinn, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kinn of Hankinson were flower girls and Master Lawrence Kinn was ring bearer. Dorothy Bernard played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartles will make their home in Wahpeton. ...Globe Gazette....

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June 11, 1914

POLFUSS - GAEDCKE

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock at St. John's Church in Belford, Rev. Hilgendorf pronounced the words that joined for life Miss Anna Polfuss and Mr. Fred Gaedcke. The ceremony was witnessed by a large assemblage of relatives and friends and at its conclusion the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Polfuss, where a grand reception was held in honor of the newly wedded couple.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the neighborhood in which she has resided since childhood. Her pleasing personality and many excellent qualities have made many friends where ever she is known.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer, respected and esteemed by all and the young people are in every way well suited to each other.

The reception following the wedding ceremony was attended by friends from far and wide. The well known hospitality of the Polfuss home was outdone on this occasion, and the memory of the wedding that was celebrated yesterday will live long in the memories of the guests.

The NEWS joins with scores of other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

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June 18, 1914

The marriage of Miss Ella Hanson and Mr. Wm. Kretchmann was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart in Lidgerwood yesterday afternoon.

The bride grew to womanhood in Elma Township and the groom is a Hankinson boy who has made good. He now holds a responsible position with a Lidgerwood mercantile firm and the young couple will make their home in that city. A host of Hankinson friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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June 18, 1914

The marriage of Mr. Herman Jahnke and Miss Mary Dreager was solemnized last Friday.

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HENGEL - COSTELLO

At a beautifully appointed wedding Miss Anna Hengel became the charming bride of Daniel James Castello. The Nuptial Mass was read by Rev. Fr. Simon of Mantador before a large concourse of friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in a white brocaded suit, a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and smilax, and wore a picture hat of white leg-horn and plumes.

Theresa Jeub, the maid of honor, was dressed in a silk crepe de chine gown, with a coat of Colleen Green Chiffon, a bouquet of pink and white roses, and wore a panama hat.



Mr. Harold Costello, of Minneapolis, was his brother's attendant. The music was furnished by Miss Leo Eckes, soprano of Wahpeton, Miss Connell, violinist, and Miss McCloskey, accompanist, of this city. The selections rendered were "O Promise Me" by DeKovey, "Ava Maria" by Gounod and "At Dawning" by Cadman, by Miss Eckes, with Violin Obligato by Miss Connell, and the Mendelshon's Wedding March, which was played by Misses Connell and McCloskey.

Mr. Costello and his bride left on the evening train for a two weeks trip through Yellowstone Park and will be at home after August 1st.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Costello, parents of the groom, Mr. Harold Costello, Miss Theresa Joub of Minneapolis, Miss Leo Eckes of Wahpeton and Mrs. Lommell and daughter of British Columbia.

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June 25, 1914

Mrs. Mary E. Olsson and Mr. C. F. Kummel were married at Minneapolis June 16th, and immediately after the ceremony left for New York where they embarked on the steamship Pennsylvania, bound for Hamburg.

The bride is a well known and popular school teacher who has resided in Greendale Township and the groom is a resident of Winnipeg, Canada. Many friends in the vicinity extend congratulations and best wishes.

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One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart at Lidgerwood June 17th, at 4 PM when their grand daughter Ella Hansen was united in marriage to Wm. Kretchman. The bride was dressed in white veil trimmed with Venetian lace, wore a veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses.

The groom was dressed in the usual black. Miss Mabel Stine, cousin of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march, Rev. G. L. Sharp, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ring ceremony very effectively.

After receiving congratulations, a sumptuous five course dinner was served. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride and groom are well known around Lidgerwood and are highly respected by all. They received many useful and valuable presents. They will go to housekeeping in Lidgerwood.

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June 25, 1914

HART - BROOKS

Special to the NEWS.....July 7th, 1914....Valentine, MT.

Miss Bertha Hart, who was employed for over four years at S. D. Marsh's place 12 miles south of Hankinson and moved to Valentine, MT., with them was united in marriage to Mr. Theo. Brooks at Lewistown, MT., on Sunday at 12 noon, July 5th, at his sister's home.

The room was decorated with flowers. The bride was dressed in Alice blue crepe. The bridesmaid wore a tan silk. The bride's friends will be glad to hear of her mar-

riage and wish her much joy. Mr. Brooks is a successful young farmer of Valentine and his many friends on Sage Creek join in wishing him happiness. They left for their home on the farm Monday the 6th.

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July 16, 1914

Nick Wawers, Jr., made a trip to northern Minnesota the fore part of the week and returned with a bride in the person of Miss Minnie Coombs. The NEWS has no details of the wedding but joins the many friends of the groom in extending best wishes.

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July 30, 1914

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bertha Muehler and Mr. Robert Berg, well known young people of Brightwood. The happy event is to occur next Tuesday.

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September 3, 1914

A marriage license was issued this week to Joseph E. Nelson and Ida L. Voeltz, both of Hankinson.

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September 3, 1914

MUEHLER - BERG

Tuesday morning at 10 AM at the Lutheran Church in this city, the marriage of Miss Bertha Muehler and Mr. Robert Berg was solemnized, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few invited guests.

The wedding was celebrated in a fitting manner at the home of the bride's parents in Brightwood Township later in the day. A bounteous repast was served and the hospitable home was filled with happy guests, the festivities continuing far into the night.

The contracting parties are well known, both having lived in Brightwood most of their lives. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Muehler and has a host of friends and well wishers.

The groom is an industrious young farmer, respected by all. The newlyweds will go to housekeeping at once on the Strong farm in Elma which the groom has rented from W. Kinn.

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September 10, 1914

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Marian L. Schultz and Mr. Fred Lackey. The happy event is to take place Sept. 23rd.

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September 17, 1914

The marriage of Miss Marian L. Schultz and Mr. Fred Lackey was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schultz, south of the city.

The wedding was fittingly celebrated later in the day, and a host of friends enjoyed the hospitality of the Schultz home and joined in extending congratulations to the young couple.

The bride is a popular young lady who has grown to womanhood here and is deservedly popular. The groom is an industrious young farmer, respected by all who know him. The newlyweds will occupy the farm on which the groom's parents have resided for several years past.

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September 24, 1914

The marriage of Miss Anna Enkers and Mr. Arthur Krueger was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Enkers, last Thursday evening, Rev. A. Grabowski performing the ceremony. The bride has resided in Hankinson for many years and has a host of friends and well wishers. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Brightwood Township, and the newly wedded couple will make their home on his fine farm four miles west of the city.

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Oct. 1, 1914

Herman W. Stern and Miss Helene Hohenstern were married by Rev. J. P. Klausler yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride arrived from Germany a few months ago, while the groom has resided in Hankinson for several years. The young couple have a host of friends who extend best wishes. They will occupy the J. P. Glasner farm south of town which they have rented for next year.

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October 8, 1914

Mc CORMICK - FROST

Dr. C. B. Frost stole a march on his friends here by returning Friday evening from a trip to Cincinnati, OH., with a bride. The wedding took place at Cincinnati on Wednesday, Oct. 14th, the bride being Miss Mildred M. McCormick of that city.

Announcing that his trip was purely one of business, the prospective groom took his friends completely by surprise, but congratulations are none the less hearty and sincere. Dr. Frost has been a resident of our city for a little more than a year and has made a host of friends. The bride is a stranger to our people but will be welcomed in the social circle of the city.

The young couple have gone to housekeeping in one of the Neumann cottages where they will be "at home" after Oct. 28th.

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October 22, 1914

The marriage of Miss Elsie Schroeder and August Foeltz, Jr., was solemnized at the Immanuel Ev. Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Grabowski officiating.

The young people are well known, both having been residents of Greendale Township for many years. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends. The contracting parties are popular and highly regarded by a large circle of friends and all join in extending congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home on the farm occupied by the groom's parents in Greendale.

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October 22, 1914

Mr. Herman Ziegelman and Miss Erna Bohn were married on Friday, Oct. 23rd, at the home of the brides parents. Both are well known here, the bride being a daughter of Henry Bohn, the groom is a son of Fred Ziegelman. Both grew up in this neighborhood.

Mr. Ziegelman is in business at Garfield, MN., where they will make their home. We wish to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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October 29, 1914

A marriage license has been issued to Robert Trittin and Alice Steffens, both of Summit and to Emmet E. Glenz of Paynesville, MN., and Alice A. Stoltenow of Great Bend.

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A quiet home wedding occurred at the Hankinson farm at 2 PM yesterday afternoon. Miss Emily Emmerson and Mr. Pearl Payne being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnson of Jamestown in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emmerson and is an accomplished young lady with the highest of womanly qualities. The groom, formerly resided at Pollock, SD., but the young couple will make their home on the Hankinson farm after a brief bridal tour on which they departed last evening. The NEWS joins other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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Nov. 12, 1914

Fred Kath and family are attending a big wedding four miles south of Lidgerwood today. The contracting parties are Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ebel, and Mr. Richard Radloff.

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Hankinson friends have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Otilie Hoefts, the happy event to take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hoefts, formerly of Hankinson, in Portland, OR., on Nov. 28th. The groom to be is Mr. Walter Butenschoen.

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November 19, 1914

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of Carl Stoltenow. Their daughter Ella was joined in wedlock to Mr. Emmet E. Glenz of Paynesville, MN. We wish to extend hearty congratulations.

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November 19, 1914

The marriage of John P. Faber and Mrs. Bertha Wagner occurred at Mantador last week.

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Mr. Robert Trittin and Miss Alice Steffens were joined in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday. Many friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Both are well and favorably known here and their many friends join in extending hearty congratulations.

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November 26, 1914

R. W. Mittag, one of our prominent young farmers, was married at Fargo on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Elsie Meilke of that city.

They are spending a few days visiting at the home of the groom's parents north of this city. A host of friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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December 3, 1914

HOEFS - BUTENSCHOEN.

The marriage of Miss Odelia Rose Hoefs and Walter William Butenschoen was solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday evening at 8:30 PM, the Rev. Carl O. Saltzman of the St. John's Lutheran Church officiating.

The bride wore a gown of ivory white satin and her veil of embroidered net fell to the hem of her train. It was fastened in a becoming mob cap, which was caught in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bride roses and sweet peas.

Miss Laura Hoefs was her sister's maid of honor and Ernest Butenschoen attended his brother as best man. Little Miss Clara Pennish was ring bearer. The "Lohengrim" wedding march was played by Mrs. Peter Becker, Jr., a sister of the bridegroom. The bridal party took their places amid a bower of flowers, which were artistically arranged about the rooms, chrysanthemums being used with trailing festoons of ivy and evergreens.

The forty guests present at the ceremony greeted the bridal couple after the ceremony and later partook of a sumptuous wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Butenschoen left for a short wedding trip to the sound cities and they will be at home to their friends after December 15th. ....Portland Oregonian...

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December 3, 1914

Messrs Chas. Bade and John Movius, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Movius, are on their way to Germany, not to help fight the Kaiser's battles, but the former goes to join his wife and daughter who are in Hanover, and expects to return with them in the spring and John goes to claim the young lady to whom he is betrothed. The marriage will take place shortly after his arrival in Hanover. John and his bride will arrive here during the first part of January. The two gentlemen intend to go via Holland, but as they had made no steamer reservations, they thought they might be obliged to go via Italy, as it is impossible to land at any North sea German port at this time.

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December 10, 1914

The marriage of Miss Bertha Johanna Krause and Mr. Johnnie Mattie Bechel took place last evening at 7:30 PM. Rev. Grabowski performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bechel left for a wedding trip to Plum City, WI., the home of the groom's parents.

They will also visit relatives of the bride at Northfield and St. Clair, MN., and go to St. Paul and Minneapolis for the winter. They will return to Hankinson in the spring to make their future home. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krause and has hosts of friends. The groom is a well known young man who has been in this county for years and is deservedly popular.

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December 31, 1914

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of Miss Theresa M. Lunde to Mr. Benjamin E. Carleton at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. O. Olson, of Fergus Falls on Wednesday of last week.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Dan Sweeney of Elma and grew to womanhood in Richland County. She is a popular young lady and a host of friends join in extending congratulations. The groom is in business at Sparta, WI., where the young couple will be "at home" after Feb. 1st.

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January 7, 1915

A marriage license was issued this week to Anton P. Bommersbach and Miss Katherine Roth, both of Hankinson. The marriage is to take place next Tuesday.

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January 14, 1915

The marriage of Miss Elsie Roeder and Mr. Richard Medenwaldt was solemnized by Rev. Grabowski at the German Ev. Church yesterday. The young people are natives of Richland County, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roeder. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medenwaldt.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds have the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

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January 14, 1915

Anton P. Bommersbach and Miss Katherine Roth were married at the Catholic Church Tuesday morning, and a reception followed in which a large number of friends participated. The young couple will continue to make their home in Hankinson and will go to housekeeping at once.

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January 21, 1915

John Fisher and Miss Rose Marks were married Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Studnicka at St. Philip's Church. Both are well known young people.

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January 28, 1915

The marriage of Prof. Wm. A. F. Kath and Miss Bertha Trittin was solemnized at the Lutheran Church in Lidgerwood this morning at half past 10 o'clock, Rev. Cloeter officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by a small gathering of invited guests and is being followed with a reception at the bride's home this afternoon. The young people are well known, the bride has grown to womanhood in Richland County. She is a charming young lady and has a host of friends and well wishers.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kath of this city and by dint of self sacrifice and perserverance has realized a boyhood ambition of securing a liberal education, fitting himself for work along educational lines. A host of friends are pleased to extend congratulations.

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February 4, 1915

A marriage license was issued Feb. 1st, to Ernest A. Bohn of Great Bend and Miss Caroline E. Schroeder of Wahpeton.

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February 4, 1915

#### WEDDING BELLS.

Wm. Schuett and C. A. Chinberg were among the guests at a fashionable wedding in Minneapolis last week. They had intended to invite Dr. Schnacke to join them in the festivities, but learned that the party with whom Doc made his recent "diet" wager had called it off, stating that he did not want to be guilty of manslaughter. Under the circumstances, Doc would not make a welcome addition to the list of wedding guests with whetted appetites, so they were obliged to leave him in dear old St. Paul.

The contracting parties were Leora Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Draeger, and Mr. Otto F. Melchert, and the marriage was solemnized at the Catholic Parsonage at 8:45 AM on Thursday, Feb. 11th, by Father McIntyre. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner was served. The bride is an accomplished young lady holding a position as bookkeeper with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., and the groom is a valued employee of the Street Railway Co.

Guests in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Valin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rachner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conklin, Miss Ethel Hebert, Miss Gladys Conklin, Miss Teresa Friedeck, Miss Clara Larson, Frank Friedeck, Wm. Welsh, C. Finnigan, E. H. Holman.

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February 18, 1915

Mr. Ernest Bohn and Miss Caroline E. Schroeder were joined in wedlock on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is well known to all here, being a native of Richland County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohn, one of our most prosperous farmers near here. The bride is a daughter of Aug. Schroeder, living about seven miles southeast of Great Bend, also a prosperous farmer. She is highly thought of by all who know her, in fact both are highly esteemed by all. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. T. Hinck. Mr. and Mrs. Bohn will be at home on the fine farm one half mile south of Great Bend and have the best wishes and congratulations of all.

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February 18, 1915

#### MANTHEI - FOWLER.

The marriage of Miss Leona Manthie to Mr. George Ross Fowler occurred at 9 AM this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louisa Manthei, in this city. Rev. J. P. Klausler performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The newly wedded couple are well known and highly esteemed. The bride has been a resident of our city for some time and is highly talented, a gifted musician and possesses many attractive qualities of heart and mind, which have won for her a host of friends. The groom is one of our prominent business men, universally respected

and possessing the confidence of the entire community.

Those from a distance in attendance at the wedding were Geo. Fowler and wife, parents of the groom, and Mrs. R. H. Slocum, a sister, all of Fargo. M. Miller and wife of Hoffman, MN.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler departed on Soo train 108 a couple of hours after the ceremony, for a brief wedding trip. They will be "at home" in the Fowler residence on Rerington Avenue after April 10th.

The newly weds were given a rousing "send-off" upon their departure this morning.

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March 4, 1915

The marriage of Miss Lillian Ehlers to Mr. Martin Hellwig is scheduled to take place Feb. 10th. The prospective bride is a daughter of Henry Ehlers, one of our prominent farmers.

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March 4, 1915.

Miss Inga Kjos, who has been teaching in the Vedder district north of town during the winter, resigned her position recently and a few days ago was married at Breckenridge to Melvin Loberg of Wyndmere. The bride's friends in this vicinity are pleased to extend congratulations.

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March 18, 1915

A marriage license was issued at Wahpeton March 11th to Fred Gramenz of Barney and Mrs. Louisa Jahr of Breckenridge.

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Miss Redmon, a former teacher in the Hankinson schools, was married last Sunday at her home in Arkansas. The NEWS has no details of the wedding.

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April 8, 1915

The marriage of Miss Edna M. Jones and Mr. A. L. Ahlen occurred at Minneapolis on Wednesday, March 30th. The bride is a sister of Mrs. V. A. Young of this city and is a former teacher in the Hankinson schools. A large circle of friends in this vicinity extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Ahlen will make their home in Duluth.

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April 8, 1915

#### MARRIED TO-DAY.

Mrs. Amanda Dahl and Mr. P. J. Baribeau were married by Judge VanArnam at Wahpeton today. The wedding party, consisting of the bridal pair and a few friends, motored over to the county seat this morning, and the ceremony was performed during the day.

The bride is well known, having resided here since childhood. She has a host of friends and well wishers. The groom is a Soo employee and highly esteemed among his associates. They will make their home in Hankinson.

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April 22, 1915

#### NOVETZKE - WOLFE

The marriage of Miss Stella Novetzke and Mr. Martin Wolfe was solemnized at St. Philip's Church on Tuesday morning, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating. The ceremony



was witnessed by a large gathering of invited guests and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Novetzke and has lived here since girlhood. The groom is employed in Green's Drug Store and is esteemed and respected by all. They have the congratulations of a host of friends.

The will make their home with Mrs. Novetzke for the present.

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April 22, 1915

LICENSED to MARRY

Joseph J. Napravnek of Lowry, MN., and Miss Anna Hrdlicka of Lidgerwood; Frank J. Srnka and Miss Marie Svoboda, both of Wahpeton; and Chas. H. Hart of Hankinson and Miss Rugh E. Larson of Valley City.

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April 22, 1915

LICENSED to WED

A marriage license was issued this week to Orren Miller and Miss Cecelia Bernard both of Tyler.

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May 6, 1915

LICENSED to WED

Marriage licenses issued during the past week were as follows: May 7th, Rudolph Hrdlicka and Miss Emma Funfar, both of Lidgerwood; May 10th, Charley F. Kath, Jr., and Miss Emma B. Hoefs, both of Hankinson; May 10th, Nickola Retterath of Lidgerwood and Miss Anna S. Becker of Mantador.

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May 13, 1915

SOON to WED

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ida Boldt and Theo. Prochnow, the happy event to take place Thursday, May 20th.

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May 13, 1915

BOLDT - PROCHNOW

This morning at 10 o'clock, at the German Ev. Church, the marriage of Miss Ida Boldt and Mr. Theo. T. Prochnow was solemnized, Rev. A. Grabowski performing the ceremony. Only a few invited guests were present, and after the ceremony a reception was held for the young couple at the home of the bride's parents south of the city.

The contracting parties have lived in this neighborhood since childhood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boldt and has a large circle of warm friends and well wishers. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prochnow of Brightwood. The young couple will occupy the Prochnow farm in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prochnow having rented the Kirsch residence property with the intention of moving to Hankinson about June 1st.

The NEWS joins a large circle of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly wedded couple.

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May 20, 1915

KUNZ --MITTAG

Miss Clara Kunz and Mr. Herman Mittag were married at St. Philip's Church Wednes-

day morning at 10 o'clock. The bride arrived here recently from Chicago to visit relatives and the groom has been a resident of Hankinson for many years. They will make their home in this city.

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May 20, 1915

MILLER - BERNARD

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church, Wahpeton, Tuesday morning, May 18th. The contracting parties were Miss Cecelia Bernard and Mr. Orrin Miller, both of Tyler. A nine o'clock nuptial mass was read, the Rev. Arnold Ridder officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Math Bernard, postmaster and proprietor of a general store at Tyler and one of the most highly respected citizens of this county.

The groom is a son of John Miller, one of the prosperous farmers of Summit Township. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for a short visit at various cities in South Dakota and after their return will reside in the groom's beautiful home in Tyler..

A host of friends wish them a happy wedded life.

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May 20, 1915

LICENSED

A marriage license was issued this week to Joseph Peterscheik and Miss Magdalena M. Schlener, both of Mantador.

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May 20, 1915

HART - LARSON

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 PM, at the home of the bride in Valley City, Miss Ruth Larson and Mr. Chas. H. Hart were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The NEWS has no details of the wedding, but it is understood only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride taught school in Greendale Township the past year and is well known and highly esteemed for her many good qualities of heart and mind. The groom has been a resident of our city for some time and has won the respect of all, both in his professional work and otherwise. A host of friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Dr. and Mrs. Hart arrived from Valley City on Soo train 106 last night and will go to housekeeping at once in the Tyson residence property.

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June 3, 1915

SOON TO WED

The marriage of Miss Rose Klar and Mr. John P. Wolfe is announced to take place at St. Philip's Church Tuesday, June 22nd. Both are well known Elma young people.

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June 3, 1915

A FAMILY AFFAIR

A unique wedding is to take place soon in Homestead, if the signs at the county judge's office are properly interpreted. On May 31st, licenses were issued to Bernard I. Braaten and Tollef Olaus Braaten, two brothers, to marry Miss Clara N. Skare and Miss Annette Skare, sisters. All four of the young people are from Homestead.

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June 3, 1915

*It is reported that Fred Ziegelman, Jr., was married at Garfield, MN., last Saturday, We have been unable to learn the name of the bride, but she is a Minnesota girl and we wish to extend our hearty congratulations.*

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*June 3, 1915*

*TO BE MARRIED MONDAY*

*The marriage of Miss Rose Klar to John P. Wolfe is announced to take place at St. Philip's Church next Monday.*

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*June 17, 1915*

*LOHR - MOTIS*

*Tuesday evening, in the presence of a small party of guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lohr, Rev. H. C. Juell pronounced the words that joined in wedlock, Miss Carrie Lohr and Mr. Jos. A. Motis.*

*A wedding feast followed the ceremony, and the young people were showered with the best wishes of the assembled guests.*

*The young couple are well known and have the congratulations of a large circle of friends throughout this section. They will reside in Effington.*

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*June 17, 1915*

*KLAR - WOLFE*

*Monday morning at 10:30 AM the marriage of Miss Rose Klar and Mr. John P. Wolfe was solemnized at St. Philip's Church in the presence of a large gathering of friends, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating.*

*Shortly after the ceremony the guests formed a procession and drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klar, down near the South Dakota border line, where the wedding was fittingly celebrated. A big banquet was spread and scores of friends participated in the festivities, which continued throughout the day and far into the night.*

*The bride has resided in this neighborhood since childhood and is esteemed by all for her many high qualities of heart and mind. The groom is a prosperous young farmer who has the respect of a large circle of acquaintances. The NEWS joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.*

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*June 24, 1915*

*FORMER HANKINSON GIRL MARRIES*

*Married on Saturday June 12th, 1915, at Missoula, MT., Mr. William Myles Potts and Miss Cornelia Duffy. Announcements to that effect were received here last week by friends and relatives of the young lady.*

*Miss Duffy is a daughter of Mrs. M. K. Sargent of this place and has for the past two years taught in the vicinity of Helmsville, MT. She is a well educated young lady and has a host of friends who wish her every happiness.*

*The groom, we understand, is connected with the Fierce Ranch at Helmsville and is a young man of sterling character. To them the Pioneer with many others extends congratulations and good wishes for an abundance of good fortune and prosperity.....*

*...Wyndmere Pioneer.....*

*July 1, 1915*

Mr. August Ziegelman and Miss Ida Gast were united in holy bonds of Matrimony on Wednesday, June 23rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gast. Both are well and favorably known to all here.

Mr. Ziegelman is a son of Fred Ziegelman and is one of our upright industrious young farmers. The bride is well known for her high qualities and both have the congratulations and best wishes of all. They will be at home on the Rudolph Kreuger farm which Mr. Ziegelman has rented for this season. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Hinck.

...Great Bend Examiner...

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July 1, 1915

BRANDT - HANEWALD

Popular Young Couple Married at Brandt Home Last Evening

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. F. H. Brandt last evening when, at 7 o'clock PM, Rev. A. Grabowski pronounced the words that joined for life Miss Marville Brandt and Mr. William C. Hanewald. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, and was followed by a wedding supper.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known here. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. F. H. Brandt and has resided in Richland County all her life. She has a pleasing personality and has a host of friends and well wishers.

The groom, as the traveling representative for Mac Donald Bros. of Minneapolis in this territory, has made Hankinson his headquarters for a number of years. He has an enviable reputation as a rising young man and has many warm friends in our city. The NEWS joins with a host of friends in extending best wishes.

The newlyweds left this morning on a brief wedding trip in the western part of the state. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

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July 15, 1915

ALM - HOLKESVIG

Pretty Home Wedding at Alm Home Tuesday Evening.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alm Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Beatrice Alm, became the bride of Mr. Chester A. Holkesvig of Gibbsboro, NJ., in the presence of the immediate family and a few girl friends of the bride.

Miss Marion Alm, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the groom was attended by Mr. Chester Alm. A simple and impressive ring service was performed by Rev. H. C. Juell. Little Miss Katherine Spottswood was ring bearer, carrying the ring in the heart of a rose, preceded the bride and her father.

Miss Eva Jones sang "Dawn" and the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Lucile Kinney.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers and the ceremony was performed under a floral arch of pink and white roses on a background of greenery.

The bride wore a charming gown of cream crepe de chine and shadow lace and the bridesmaid's gown was of pink chiffon.

A dainty supper was served after the ceremony, the table being decorated with pink and white streamers and huge bowls of pink and white sweet peas.

The bride is one of Hankinson's own young ladies, having been born and brought up here, and the groom is a very estimable young man, a chemist in the employ of the Lucas Paint, Co., of Gibbsboro, NJ.

Misses Ruth and Genevieve Holkesvig, sisters of the groom, were present, from Fargo, North Dakota.

The young couple left on the evening train for their future home at Gibbsboro, with the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

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July 22, 1915

#### SOON TO WED.

Invitations are out for the forthcoming wedding of Miss Anna Medenwaldt and Mr. Gustave Hubrig, to take place on Thursday, July 29th.

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#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued the past week: Fred Bladow of Hankinson and Miss Elsie Miller of Elroy, WI., on July 16th; Gustave Hubrig and Miss Anna Medenwaldt, both of Hankinson; Chester Adolph Holkesvig of Fargo, and Miss Beatrice Ethel Alm of Hankinson on July 19th.

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July 22, 1915

#### MEDENWALDT - HUBRIG

This afternoon at 2:30 PM, the marriage of Miss Anna Medenwaldt and Mr. Gustav Hubrig was solemnized at the German Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony. A small party of invited guests were in attendance.

A reception for the young couple will be given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medenwaldt of Sonora, on Sunday, August 1st.

The young people are well known, having resided in this neighborhood all their lives, and a large circle of friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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July 29, 1915

#### MARRIED.

William Parizek and Miss Hazel J. Wolfe, both of Lidgerwood, were married at Wahpeton on Tuesday.

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August 5, 1915

#### WILL LIVE NEAR SONORA

Married at the home of M. D. Keeney in Wahpeton, Charles A. Vorrone of Fairmount and Miss Irene Cervent of Fairmount, Rev. Duden officiating. They will take up their residence at the farm home of Mr. Vorrone, near Sonora.

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August 5, 1915

#### ERROR IN INITIALS

It was B. C. Vorrone and not Charles A. who married Miss Irene Cervent of Fairmount last week. The NEWS was misinformed as to the initials of the groom,

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August 12, 1915

HANKINSON BOY WEDS

Calix F. Bauer Wins Charming Bride at Turtle Lake.

Cupid scored another victory and incidentally provided one of the popular young ladies of this vicinity with a "Right Bower" for life Monday, August 16th, when Miss Teresa Reuter became the bride of Calix F. Bauer, the ceremony occurring in St. Catherine's Catholic Church at Turtle Lake, with Rev. Fr. Stroemmel of Wilton officiating.

The happy couple were attended by R. C. Bauer, brother of the groom, and Miss Lizzie Reuter, the bride's sister, and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and a few intimate friends and relatives at the home of the bride's father, Wm. Reuter, seven miles northeast of Turtle Lake.

Both young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity, the bride having grown up to womanhood in the Turtle Lake neighborhood, and the groom having been connected for quite a long time with the First State Bank, of which he is now assistant cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer left the day of the wedding for a trip to Hankinson, the former's old home, and from there to points in Minnesota, making the trip in the groom's new Overland. They will return to Underwood the first part of Sept. The TIMES joins with the many friends of the young couple in congratulations and best wishes.

.....UNDERWOOD TIMES....

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August 26, 1915

Calix F. Bauer and bride have been spending a part of the honeymoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bauer, in Greendale. An account of the wedding will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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August 26, 1915

SOON TO WED.

Invitations have been issued for the forthcoming wedding of Miss Erna Medenwaldt and Herman Roeder, well known young people of this neighborhood. The happy event is scheduled for September 28th.

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September 16, 1915

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued during the past week: Herman Roeder and Miss Erna Medenwaldt, both of Hankinson; Alfred J. Mueller and Miss Laura Meyer, both of Wahpeton; Arthur J. Miller and Miss Catherine J. Rischard, both of Wahpeton.

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September 16, 1915

KILLEN - LARSON

Alfred M. Larson, the Soo's genial representative at Mantador, has returned to that place with a bride. He was married at Sedan, MN., on Aug. 30th, to Miss Florence Killen.

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September 23, 1915

BURROWS - RILEY

Miss Kathleen Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows of this city, was married at Minneapolis on Wednesday of last week to Mr. A. H. Riley. The bride is well known here and her friends are pleased to extend best wishes.

The groom is employed in the Minneapolis electric light plant and the young couple will make their home in that city.

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September 23, 1915

HAPPILY WED

Theodore A. H. Macheel and Miss Vera Margaret Foster were married at Wahpeton Tuesday, the ceremony being performed at the Methodist Parsonage. The groom grew to manhood in Hankinson and has a host of friends and well wishers.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Thos. Foster of Milnor, and has visited here several times. She is a charming young lady and will be welcomed to our city by the many friends of the groom. They will make this city their future home.

The NEWS joins with their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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MEDENWALDT - ROEDER

Yesterday morning at 10 AM, at the Lutheran Church in this city, Rev. J. P. Klausler joined in marriage, Miss Erna Medenwaldt and Mr. Herman Roeder. The ceremony was witnessed by a goodly gathering of relatives and friends, and at its conclusion the wedding party departed for the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Medenwaldt, in Brightwood Township, where the wedding was celebrated in the time honored way.

The young couple are both natives of Richland County and have a large number of friends and well wishers. The families are prominent in their neighborhood.

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September 30, 1915

SOON TO WED.

The marriage of Miss Lena Polfuss and Mr. Edward C. Bladow is announced for Wednesday, Oct. 20th. Both are prominent young people residing north of the city.

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October 7, 1915

WILL WED NEXT WEEK

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Florence Spethman and John P. Roth, the ceremony to take place at Claire City, SD., on Tuesday, Oct. 12th. The young people will occupy the Spethman farm near Claire City, South Dakota.

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October 7, 1915

SOON TO MARRY

A marriage license was issued by Judge VanArnam this week to Severt O. Ostby and Mrs. Lillian Neumann.

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October 7, 1915

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

Elaborate Function for Polfuss - Bladow Nuptials

A wedding that will live long in the memory of the guests occurred in Brandenburg Township yesterday when the marriage of Miss Lena Polfuss and Mr. Edward C. Bladow was celebrated.

The ceremony occurred at 10:30 AM at St. John's Church in Belford. Rev. Hilgen-

dorf officiating. Following the church service, the assemblage repaired to the Polfuss farm home on the banks of the Wild Rice River, where more than 300 persons joined in a celebration of the marriage. An immense dance hall had been built especially for the occasion, likewise a dining hall and kitchen, and to describe the social features of the wedding is beyond our ability. Suffice it to say that everything imaginable in the way of good things to eat and drink had been provided in quantities that proved more than abundant. The grounds and buildings were lighted by electricity from a plant installed especially for the occasion, the Hankinson Band furnished music throughout the day and night, and dancing and other amusements kept the guests busy every moment.

The young couple are known to everyone in this section. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Polfuss and grew to womanhood on the home farm. She is a gifted young lady, esteemed by all for her many excellent qualities. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bladow and is an industrious farmer, destined to take his place among the solid citizens of the Wild Rice neighborhood. Both families are among the pioneers of the county and have taken a prominent part in the development of the section in which they reside.

The wedding was by far the most elaborate in the history of the county and the guests will remember it for years as one of the happiest occasions of their experience.

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October 21, 1915

#### MISS BRUMMUND MARRIED

Announcements have been received by friends here of the marriage of Miss Wilhelmina Brummund and Mr. Arthur Thorson at Herried, SD., Wednesday, Oct. 20th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brummund and has a host of friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes. The newlyweds will be "at home" at Aberdeen, SD., after Nov. 15th.

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October 21, 1915

#### SATURDAY WEDDING

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lizzie Richied of this city to Mr. Peter Onsrud of Rutland, to take place at St. Philip's Church Saturday morning.

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#### LICENSED to WED

A marriage license was issued this week to Harry H. Pelzl and Miss Tressa Waitman, both of Barney.

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October 21, 1915

#### RICHIED - ONSRUD

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Richied of this city to Mr. Peter Onsrud was solemnized at 9 AM Saturday morning at St. Philip's Church, Rev. Studnicka officiating. Following the ceremony a large number of friends of the young couple assembled at the Richied home and fittingly celebrated the happy event.

The bride is a popular young lady and has a large circle of friends and well wishers. The groom is employed in Green Bros. Hardware Store at Rutland, where the newly weds will make their home.

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October 28, 1915



MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following are the marriage licenses issued during the past week: Harry Huseth of McLeod and Miss Palma Johnson of Homestead, on the 22nd, Peter Onsrud of Rutland and Miss Elizabeth Richeid of Hankinson, Oct. 21st; Louie Helmer and Miss Pauline A. Lenz, both of Lidgerwood, Oct. 21st; Paul Milbrandt and Miss Anna Rohl, both of Hankinson, Oct. 21st.

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October 28, 1915

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Charles Vanderwerff and Miss Effie Gunthers, both of Fairmount, on Nov. 3rd; James Shorma and Miss Bessie Karel, both of Lidgerwood, Oct. 30th; Walter S. Andrus of Wyndmere and Miss Edna A. Peterson of Dwight, married by Judge VanArnam at the court house on Saturday, Oct. 30th.

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November 4, 1915

WAWERS - FAUST

George Wawers of Fairmount and Miss Susie Faust of Bristol, SD., were married at the Court House in Wahpeton on Nov. 4th, by Judge Van Arnam. Hankinson friends of the groom are pleased to extend congratulations.

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STACK - WURST

Miss Minnie Stack of Brightwood and Mr. George Wurst were married by County Judge Van Arnam at Wahpeton the first of the week.

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November 11, 1915

BRIDE TAUGHT SCHOOL NEAR HERE

Miss Palma Johnson of Homestead and Harry Ruseth of McLeod were married at the bride's home Nov. 7th. The bride formerly taught school in the Hubrig neighborhood east of Hankinson.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week as follows: Jens Stowner Dorum, Wahpeton, and Mrs. Mary Peterson, Elbow Lake, MN., on Nov. 6th; John F. Keating and Miss Caroline C. Zanzinger, both of Wahpeton, on Nov. 8th; David G. Johnson of Wolverton, MN., and Miss Selma Erickson of Christine, on Nov. 5th.

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November 11, 1915

BLADOW - MILLER

A quiet home wedding occurred Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bladow, north of this city, when their daughter, Minnie, was united in marriage to Mr. Gilbert Miller of Elroy, WI. Rev. Grabowski performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The young couple are well known and have many friends in this vicinity who are pleased to extend best wishes. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Elroy, WI., to spend the winter. The groom's mother, who was here from Wisconsin to attend the wedding returned with them.

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November 25, 1915

TO WED NEXT WEEK

Invitations are out for the forthcoming wedding of Miss Ellnora Bladow to Mr. Albert Ernst. The happy event will take place next Tuesday, Nov. 30th.

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ERRORS WILL CREEP IN

The marriage of George Wawers and Miss Susie Faust was performed by the Catholic priest at Fairmount instead of by Judge Van Arnam of Wahpeton, as was erroneously stated in a recent issue of the NEWS.

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November 25, 1915

A QUIET WEDDING

Miss Anna Stein and Mr. ARthur A. Corpe were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran Parsonage, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The newlyweds left on the evening train for Wisconsin to spend their honeymoon. They will make their home at Havana, ND., where they will be "at home" after Dec. 12th.

The bride has many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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November 25, 1915

BRIDE 17, GROOM 87

Sheldon Girl Married Man Five Times Her Age

He was 87 and liked to loll back in the tonneau of his touring car. She was 17 and she loved to make the big car hit the speed limit. And so they were married, reversing the more usual order of romance, in which the rich young widow marries the dashing young chauffeur.

According to a telegram which reached Sheldon last week, Captain N. A. Marshall, 87 has been married at Daytona, FL., to Miss Elsie Severson, 17, one fifth his age.

The courtship began at Sheldon last spring. Last March, following the death of his first wife, Captain Marshall, one of the oldest and wealthiest resident of that place, became seriously ill. Miss Elsie Severson, the girl who has now become his wife, volunteered to nurse him. Slowly, after several months, the girl's vigil was rewarded and the aged man was nursed back to health.

When Captain Marshall became convalescent the girl volunteered to act as chauffeur. Each day she drove him into the country. A short time ago he decided upon a trip to Florida. Captain Marshall had been married 56 years when his first wife died.

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December 2, 1915

BLADOW - ERNST

Tuesday morning at half past 10 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Ellnora F. Bladow to Mr. Albert Ernst was solemnized at St. John's Church in Belford Township. Rev. Hilgen-dorf performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, and at its conclusion a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bladow.

The contracting parties have grown up in this vicinity and are well and favorably known. The bride is a charming young lady of pleasing personality, and the groom is a promising young man of industrious habits who has the respect of everyone.

The NEWS joins their many friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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December 2, 1915

-Arthur W. Griepentrog and Lizzie Pasbrig were joined in wedlock on Tuesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pasbrig.

Bride and groom are both well and favorably known here and their many friends join in extending hearty congratulations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Hinck.

They will be at home on the Aug. Griepentrog farm during the winter, and in the spring will move to their own farm six miles north of Great Bend. We wish them success and happiness.

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December 2, 1915

#### STRUB - BIGGS

The marriage of Frances Strub and Henry S. Biggs occurred at Wahpeton on Tuesday of this week. The contracting parties are well known and a host of friends are pleased to extend best wishes.

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December 9, 1915

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt are to be married Dec. 18th, according to official announcement.

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December 9, 1915

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued this week were to the following parties: Carl D. Albers and Miss Clara Helen Macheel, both of Hankinson, on Dec. 7th; Raymond H. Marsh of Valentine, Montana and Miss Viola E. Calkins of Hankinson, on Dec. 7th.

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#### WEDDING TONIGHT

The marriage of Miss Clara Macheel and Mr. Carl Albers is to take place tonight at the home of the bride's mother.

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December 9, 1915

Just as we go to press we have received the report that Mr. Arnold Worner and Miss Evelyn Teshovasky were joined in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Teshovsky, of Tyler. Mr. Worner is one of our prominent citizens, engaged in the lumber business with his father, John Worner.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teshovsky of Tyler, a young lady highly esteemed by all of her friends. We wish to extend our hearty congratulations.

The happy event occurred on Oct. 24th but the news did not reach the reporter until this late date.

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December 9, 1915

MACHEEL - ALBERS

Carl B. Albers and Miss Clara H. Macheel were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Geo. Macheel, in this city, Friday evening, Rev. Grabowski performing the ceremony. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride has been a resident of Hankinson since childhood and has a large circle of friends. The groom is proprietor of the West Hotel and is well known as a ball player of fast calibre, having been a member of Hankinson's championship team for several years. The NEWS joins with scores of friends of the popular young couple in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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December 16, 1915

TWO WEDDINGS IN GREENDALE

Two wedding in Greendale Township Friday involved four well known young people of that neighborhood.

Raymond H. Marsh of Valentine, Montana, and Miss Viola Caulkins of Greendale were made one by Rev. Ira J. McFarlnad, and at the same time O. Fern Caulkins and Miss Hazel Mourer were joined for life by the same pastor.

All of the young people grew up in Greendale and have known each other since childhood. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

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PRETTY ROMANCE ENDS HAPPILY

John R. Jones this morning received a cablegram from far-off Canton, China, worded "Greeting....Your Children." This means that Margaret V. Jones and Dr. John Allen Hofman of Kung Yee Medical College at Canton, were married on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, the culmination of a pretty romance that began shortly after Miss Jones entered on her duties as a missionary in China.

The groom was a guest at the Jones home in this city for a few days the past summer when on his leave of absence to the United States. Particulars of the wedding will be given later when received.

The bride is a gifted young lady whose pleasing personality has won her a warm circle of friends on her occasional visits to the Jones home during the past few years.

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CLYDE MITTON MARRIED

Clyde Mitton, propietor of the Merchants Hotel at Wahpeton, and widely known, was married at Moorhead Tuesday to Miss Mary E. Randall of Boston, Massachusetts.

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December 16, 1915

We are pleased to report the marriage of Mr. Walter Pasbrig and Miss Alma Bohn, which took place Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bohn.

Mr. Pasbrig is a son of Chas. Pasbrig and the bride is a daughter of Theo. Bohn. Both are well known here and have a host of friends who wish them a long life of prosperity and happiness.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Hinck. Mr. and Mrs. Pasbrig will be at home

soon on the farm now occupied by H. Brummund, which they have purchased. We wish to extend hearty congratulations.

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December 16, 1915

ABRAHAM - PASKE

August Abraham received word this week announcing the marriage of Miss Emma, his second daughter, to Mr. F. C. Paske of Crookston, MN., at Chicago, the first of the week. The news came as a complete surprise to the Abraham family. Miss Emma was home a few days ago but did not give the least hint of her intention to wed.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Abraham and grew to womanhood here. She has a large circle of friends. The groom is the proprietor of a large automobile garage at Crookston and also has a branch at East Grand Forks. The romance began when the bride was a student at the Crookston Business College several years ago.

The NEWS joins other Hankinson friends in extending congratulations.

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December 23, 1915

MARRIED

Bruno F. Drier and Miss Hilda C. Popp, both of Great Bend, on Dec. 24th, by Rev. Thiele, pastor of the Evangelical Church of that place.

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December 30, 1915

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The report of the marriage of Bruno Drier to Miss Hilda Popp failed to reach the writer as the happy event was pulled off rather on the sly. However, we wish to extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

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January 6, 1926

SCHRAM - GOFF

The marriage of Miss Mary Schram and Mr. George Goff was solemnized at St. Philip's Church on Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Schemmel officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schram of this city and has a large circle of friends who regret her removal from the city but join in extending congratulations and best wishes. The groom is a resident of Lidgerwood where the young couple will make their home.

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January 13, 1916

MARRIED

Mr. Chas. W. Rossow and Miss Grace St. John of Reedsville, WI., on Dec. 29th, at the home of the bride's parents at Reedsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossow arrived here last week and are settled on their farm 1½ miles east of Great Bend. Mr. Rossow is one of our prosperous farmers and the bride is a young lady from the Badger state. We wish to extend congratulations to the happy young couple.

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January 13, 1916

MARRIED

On Thursday, Jan. 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Beling, Mr. J. M. Smerar to Miss Erna Beling. Rev. G. C. Thiele performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Beling, and has grown to womanhood here. She is well known for her high qualities, and the gentleman from Fargo has certainly won a prize.

Mr. Smerar is in the real estate business at Fargo, dealing in city property. The happy couple departed on Saturday for their home in Fargo. We wish to extend our most hearty congratulations.

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January 20, 1916

DOUBLE WEDDING SOON

A double wedding is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 15th, at the Ludwig Pausch home north of Hankinson, when Miss Mary will be wedded to Mr. Bert Gira, and Miss Clara to Mr. John Foertsch. The ceremony will be performed at St. Peter and Paul's Church at Mantador.

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February 3, 1916

LOWRY - RUSSELL

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Lowry to Mr. Robert W. Russell has been received by Hankinson friends. The happy event occurred on Tuesday, Feb. 8th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, formerly of Hankinson, and her many friends here are pleased to extend congratulations.

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February 3, 1916

PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING

Four Popular Young People Wedded Tuesday

A pretty double wedding, the brides being sisters, was celebrated Tuesday. The contracting parties were: Miss Mary Pausch and Mr. Bert Gira; Miss Clara Pausch and Mr. John L. Foertsch.

The ceremony was performed at St. Peter & Paul's Church in Mantador in the presence of a happy gathering of invited guests, and was followed by a grand reception at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Pausch.

The young people are all well known and popular, and the NEWS joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations.

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February 17, 1916

LOHR - MITCHELL

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Rowley Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM, when Miss Marie Lohr, a sister of Mrs. Rowley, formerly of Wahpeton, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry V. Mitchell of New York City, Rev. H. W. Hynes of the Edgeley M. E. Church was the officiating minister, using the double ring service, with the little Miss Jean Rowley, niece of the bride, acting as ring bearer.

The bride was handsomely dressed in a simple, draped gown of white crepe de chine, and carried a huge bouquet of lillies of the valley and bride's roses. The only jewelry worn was a necklace which was the gift of the groom. The groom was attired in conventional black.

Following the ceremony a four course dinner was served, with the Misses Ruby Porter and Hazel Stoutenburg, serving the same in a most delightful manner.

Mr. Mitchell, the groom, is a draughtsman of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York City and although known by only a few in this city, is very highly esteemed as is also the bride, who has visited her sister here, and is a charming and accomplished young lady.

The out of town guests who were present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mitchell and Mr. D. F. Mitchell of Tappen, ND.; Mrs. J. J. Lohr of Hankinson, ND.; Mr. Will T. Lohr of Crystal Springs, ND.; and Miss Gladys Lohr of Wahpeton, ND.

The happy couple left on the Milwaukee Wednesday afternoon for New York City, and will make their future home in Brooklyn, NY. The Mail, with a host of well-wishers here, extends best wishes and congratulations. ....Edgeley Mail....

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February 24, 1916

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to John P. Helmer and Miss Marie E. Lentz, both of Lidgerwood, Feb. 23rd; Otto F. Bartz and Miss Ida Hubrig, both of Hankinson, Feb. 16th; and Reinhard Hoefs and Miss Louisa Kath, both of Hankinson.

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February 24, 1916

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ida Hubrig to Mr. Otto Bartz of Waldo.

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February 24, 1916

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued during the past week were to John O. Tiseth and Miss Marie Lie, both of Abercrombie, Feb. 25th; Raymond A. McCorm and Miss Sage, both of Fairmount, Feb. 28th; and Geo. P. Max and Miss Lillian Voves, both of Wahpeton, Feb. 24th.

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March 2, 1916

KATH - HOEFS

The marriage of Miss Louisa Kath and Mr. REinhardt Hoefs, both residing south of the city, was solemnized at the Lutheran Church this morning at 11 AM, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kath and the groom is a prominent young farmer. A host of friends are pleased to extend congratualtions.

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LENTZ - HELMER

The marriage of Miss Marie Lentz and Mr. John P. Helmer, both residing south of Lidgerwood, occurred today. The bride is well known here.

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HUBRIG - BARTZ

This morning, at the Immanuel Evang. Church, Rev. Grabowski performed the ceremony that joined in marriage Miss Ida Hubrig and Mr. Otto Bartz. A few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, and the wedding will be celebrated in royal style at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Hubrig, this afternoon and evening.

The young people are well known, having grown up in the Hubrig neighborhood east of the city, and The NEWS joins other friends in extending best wishes.

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March 2, 1916

MILBRANDT - JAEGER

A wedding that escaped The NEWS last week was that of Miss Hilda Milbrandt and Mr. Joseph Jaeger. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milbrandt, prominent residents of this city, and the groom is employed in the mercantile establishment of Lindeke, Kjelstrup & Co. Both have a host of friends who extend best wishes.

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March 9, 1916

GLANDER - McDONALD

Ambrose W. McDonald and Miss Martha Glander, both of Hankinson, were married at the court house in Wahpeton by County Judge Van Arnam. Their friends join in extending best wishes.

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March 9, 1916



COPPIN - MUEHLER

The marriage of Miss Jessie Coppin to Mr. Otto Muehler was solemnized at the Lutheran Church this morning in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. Klausler officiating.

The contracting parties have lived in this neighborhood since childhood, in fact both are natives of Brightwood Township, and both are members of prominent families. They are deservedly popular and The NEWS joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes. They will continue to reside in Brightwood Township.

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March 16, 1916

LICENSED to WED

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Wm. M. Ebel of Lidgerwood and Miss Hulda Boehning of Hankinson; and to Albert Grob and Miss Luly Hell both of Hankinson.

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March 23, 1916

HELL - GROB

Albert Grob and Miss Lulu Hell were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budack in Wahpeton on Wednesday, March 22nd, by Rev. Edmund Meire of the Ev. Lutheran Church. The young people are well known and their friends are pleased to extend best wishes. They are staying at Edgewood Farm with the Petterson family for the present.

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March 30, 1916

FUNERAL OF F. J. REINKE.

A gathering that nearly filled the large St. Philip's Church attended the funeral of Frank J. Reinke last Saturday morning. Rev. Fr. Grumbowski of Geneseo delivered the funeral sermon and other priests participating in the service were Father Jos. F. Studnicka, Father Deier of Lidgerwood, Father Gaydusek of Wahpeton, and Father Bubie.

The pall bearers were J. P. Glasner, Matt Jost, P. Fallon, Jacob Hentz, Hubert Herding and L. Schafer, all old time friends of the deceased.

Relatives from out of town who were in attendance: Thomas Reinke and son Peter Reinke and daughter Christina Reinke of Elmwood, WI.; Jos. Reinke of Elmwood, WI.; Mrs. August Stabnow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coroue, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Manikowski, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Manikowski, all of Breckenridge; Thomas Manikowski of Mooreton; M. J. Donava of Wyndmere; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gereszek of Lidgerwood; Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverthorn of Cayuga; Mrs. Ed. Stanley, Mrs. K. Pydynowski, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackovich, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mackovich, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gereszek, all of Geneseo.

The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery south of town.

HANKINSON NEWS

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June 12, 1913

Friends of E. H. Carter sympathize with him in the death of his wife, which sad event occurred at Bolozi, MS, last week. No particulars have been received here.

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June 19, 1913

Paul Burg left Tuesday for his old home in Wisconsin in response to a message stating that his aged father was not expected to live. Mrs. Rudolph Miller, a daughter, arrived home Friday from a similar journey.

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Endre Endreson, a prominent farmer residing near Delamere, Sargent County, was dragged to death by a runaway team with which he was plowing Monday. There are six children left without a father or mother, Mrs. Endreson having died a few weeks ago.

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A message received here last evening announced the death of C. H. King at Alexandria, MN. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 84 years and death was due to the infirmities of old age. He was a kindly old gentleman and had many friends in Hankinson, having spent much of his time with his sons here, E. A. and M. H., during the past few years. The remains will be taken to the old home at Brandon, WI., for burial.

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MOTIVE JEALOUSY

Dr. A. B. Newman, Formerly of Great Bend, Principal.

Dr. A. B. Newman, a former resident of Great Bend, in an insanely jealous rage, shot two women and then killed himself by taking poison at Carson, ND., last Thursday night. Dr. Newman was well known here, having practiced his profession at Great Bend and was also part owner of the drug store at that place for several years. He was a "good Fellow" and popular with people of all classes, although his intimate friends were aware of his weakness for the gentler sex. He left Great Bend a little over four





years ago, locating at Carson, a small town in Morton County where he opened a drug store and prospered.

The details of the tragedy enacted are best told in the following special: Mandan, ND., June 20th.....Dr. A. B. Newman shot Mrs. J. E. Young, wife of a former Methodist minister, and Mrs. Charles E. Crary and committed suicide at Carson, Morton County last night, as the climax of a love affair, according to evidence brought out at the inquest today. Dr. Newman was infatuated with Mrs. Crary. He apparently intended to kill Mr. and Mrs. Young and Alfred Anderson, whom he believed had obstructed his suit, and Mrs. Crary.

Mrs. Young alone may die. She is in a Mandan Hospital with a bullet lodged in her jaw or skull.

Mrs. Crary is suffering only from wounds in her arm. The men were not struck by bullets.

#### LOVE AFFAIR BEGINS.

The affair began several months ago when Mrs. Crary, who is the mother of two small boys, separated from her husband and went to work in the drug store of Dr. Newman, who was one of the best known physicians in Western North Dakota, and considered wealthy. Dr. Newman began paying her attentions, it was said, and asked her to obtain a divorce from her husband and marry him.

She rejected him. Friends, in the meantime, were trying to bring about a conciliation between Mrs. Crary and her husband, and Dr. Newman heard of it.

#### SUSPECTS YOUNG AND ANDERSON

He suspected it was through the influence of the Youngs and Anderson that he had been rejected.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Crary and Anderson, as a committee in charge of a Fourth of July celebration, planned to go to Flasher to arrange for music. Dr. Newman accompanied Young to his home, where Anderson's automobile was waiting.

The doctor first went into the house, where he chatted for a time with the women. When the party was ready to start Dr. Newman held the door of the automobile open for the members to step in.

#### AIMS FIRST AT YOUNG.

Just as Young, the last one, mounted the step, the doctor drew an automatic pistol. He aimed first at Young, who dropped to the ground. Then he turned the weapon on the women. He fired twice at Mrs. Young and once at Mrs. Crary.

As he stepped closer to shoot Anderson, Young grappled with him. The men fell and the doctor attempted to shoot himself, but Young got the pistol after one shot was fired. The doctor then gripped Young by the throat. By this time a number of men arrived and two pulled the doctor from Young.

#### THREATS OF LYNCHING MADE.

Dr. Newman got up and walked to his drug store. By the time he reached it, the town was alarmed and threats to lynch him were heard. The doctor locked the door from the

inside. Then Young arrived and pleaded for medicine for the wounded women. He was invited inside, but refused to go. Finally the doctor threw some medicine over the transom.

Constable Hamery arrived and demanded entrance. The doctor asked who had been shot, was told and shouted back that he would get his medicine case and go to them.

#### CROWD SEES HIM PREPARE POISON.

He stepped behind the counter, took down a bottle, removed some of the contents and put it in a beaker. The crowd, watching, thought he was preparing medicine for his victims. Finally he stepped into the back room out of sight.

When fifteen minutes passed, and he did not return to the front of the store, the Constable broke in the door. He found the doctor dead on a couch in the rear room. The bottle he had taken from the shelf was nearby. It contained potassium cyanide. Dr. Newman had washed down a large dose of it with whiskey.

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Mandan, ND., June 24th.....Probing for the bullet fired by Dr. A. B. Newman, at Carson, that penetrated the head of Mrs. J. E. Young, wife of a former minister of Carson, doctors found the leaden missile back of her right ear. No attempt was made to remove the bullet. She has a slight chance for recovery.

Word from Carson is to the effect that the townspeople are making every effort to hush the affair. Mrs. Crary, clerk in Newman's drug store, who received a scalp wound from another bullet fired by her employer, who, after the shooting committed suicide, refuses to discuss the case. She is rapidly recovering from the shock and her wound is not serious.

Newman's mother and sister, who live at San Diego, CA., wrote to the authorities at Carson to have his remains forwarded to them, but the condition of the body was such that it was taken to Amenia, ND., and buried there. In the Amenia Cemetery are buried the foster parents of the physician.

HANKINSON NEWS

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June 26, 1913

Miss Emma Lindblom, a young woman from Wyndmere, died at Fergus Falls as the result of running a needle into her hand some time ago. Blood poison developed, and the swelling extended to her throat and she strangled to death.

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June 26, 1913

Mrs. Dorathea Caroline Seefeldt died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gustaf Lenz, in Elma Township., at 3 AM yesterday morning, at the ripe old age of 84 years and three months. Deceased, whose maiden name was Reinke, was born March 25th, 1829, in Pommerin, Germany, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Wm. Seefeldt. The couple migrated to Hutchinson, MN., moving from there to Hankinson. The husband died fifteen years ago. Since that time Mrs. Seefeldt has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lenz. Five children survive her....Carl and Fred Seefeldt, who reside in Roberts County, SD.; Herman at Hutchinson, MN.; Mrs. George Kuhlwein and Mrs. G. Lenz, both of Hankinson. Deceased was ill about a month and her death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was highly esteemed and her death is sincerely mourned by all who knew her. The funeral will be

held Friday, Rev. Grabowski to conduct the services.

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June 26, 1913

OBITUARY OF C. H. KING

Charles Henry King died at the home of his son, A. C. King, southwest of this city, Wednesday evening, June 18th. Mr. King was born April 3rd, 1829, at Onondaga, NY. He grew to manhood in the old home, where he attended school and learned the carpenter's trade. He was married there on May 13th, 1853, to Miss Jane E. Barnum. Mr. and Mrs. King and their young son moved to Wisconsin in 1856, settling on a small farm at Matomen, Mr. King continuing work as a carpenter. The family moved to Brandon, WI., in 1895, where they lived until Mrs. King's death in 1901. After that time Mr. King made his home with his three sons until the death of Mrs. A. C. King here three years ago. Since that time he has made his permanent home with his son here. The deceased leaves three sons, Emmett A. and Melvin H. King, of Hankinson, ND., and Albert C. King of LaGrand. The three sons and Mrs. Emmett A. King were with their father at his death.

Funeral services were held at the King home southwest of town Thursday afternoon, June 19th, at three o'clock. The remains were taken to the old home at Matomen, WI., and were interred beside those of Mrs. King. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, M. H. King and A. C. King and daughter, Miss Fanny King. Services were held at the old home Saturday afternoon.....Alexandria (Minnesota.) Post-News

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July 3, 1913

Anton Miksche, a resident of Wahpeton since 1879, and well known throughout this section, died Tuesday evening after an illness of but a few hours. Deceased was making preparations to celebrate his 74th birthday, which would have occurred on July 10th.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vedder died Monday after a brief illness aged 4 weeks. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Mrs. Fredericka Mittag died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Laboda, Friday night, July 4th, aged 86 years. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Deceased, with her husband, settled on the present site of Hankinson in 1882, filing a homestead on the SW 1/4 section 13, which land now constitutes the entire business section of the city of Hankinson and a large portion of the residence district.

The husband died several years ago. Deceased is survived by six children...Herman of this city, Henry of Fergus Falls, MN., Carl of Great Bend, Fred of Thompson Falls, MT., Mrs. Carl Laboda of Hankinson and Mrs. Kohrt of Chicago.

The funeral was held at the German Methodist Church in Great Bend Monday.

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July 10, 1913

John McDougall of Antelope Township, one of the pioneer residents of Richland County, died at his home near Mooreton on July 2nd, aged 77 years

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The body of Owen Trainer of Minneapolis, a transient brick layer, was taken from the river at Wahpeton Saturday. The body had been in the water several days and it is supposed the drowning was accidental.

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Mrs. Mittag of Hankinson died on Saturday last at the age of 86 years and was buried here in the Great Bend Cemetery. Mother Mittag was well known through this country, her high principles and kindness inspiring love to everyone. She leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a dear mother, also many grandchildren. Rev. G. C. Thiele preached the funeral sermon.

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July 10, 1913

Ebbo Upkes departed last night for Iowa in response to a message announcing the death of his father at the old home.

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July 17, 1913

The death of Major C. W. Buttz of Ransom County marks the passing of another pioneer resident who was actively identified with the political and material upbuilding of North Dakota. He served several terms in the legislature and was identified with the old stalwart element at all times.

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July 24, 1913

Notice was received yesterday by Mrs. Nellie M. Krause, recording of the local Royal Neighbor Camp, of the death of Miss Millie Johnson at her home in River Falls, WI. Deceased was a former Hankinson resident, having been engaged in the dressmaking business here in the early days. She left about ten years ago but has visited friends here at intervals since. News of her death comes as a shock to our early residents among whom she was well known and highly esteemed. She retained her membership in the local Neighbor Camp and carried \$1,000 insurance in the order.

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July 31, 1913

#### PIONEER PHYSICIAN

Dr. Spottswood Died at Minneapolis Monday Morning.

A message received Monday morning announced the death of Dr. Charles P. Spottswood at Minneapolis at 7 o'clock where he had been under medical treatment.

Probably no resident of Hankinson was as intimately known to the people of the surrounding country for miles as was Dr. Spottswood. Locating here in the latter '80s when the town was small and the country sparsely settled, he soon established a large practice and was the family physician of practically every one of the pioneer settlers of this region. Big hearted and generous by nature, kindly and engaging of personality, his presence in the sick room often did more for the patient than the medicine or treatment administered. Later he established the Hankinson Hospital, an institution that was crowded to its capacity as long as the doctor remained in personal charge. He ranked as one



of the very best physicians in the northwest.

Charles P. Spottswood was born in Minnesota on Nov. 23rd, 1863, and was therefore in his fiftieth year. Entering the Univ. of Minnesota, he graduated with honors from the medical department and soon afterwards located in Hankinson where he has resided continuously ever since, except a couple of years spent in Florida.

Soon after locating here he was married to Kate R. Price who has proven herself a true helpmate throughout their married life. Of the union two children were born, Arthur and Kenneth, both of whom are now grown.

Deceased was a member of several fraternal orders and carried insurance of \$6,000 in the Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World and Yeomen.

Funeral services were held at Minneapolis and the body was taken to Farmington, MN., for interment.

HANKINSON NEWS

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August 14, 1913

Rev. E. P. Getchell received word this week of the death of Clinton J. Loomis, the young man who was associated with him in the publication of the Weekly Visitor up to the time he was taken ill with pneumonia last winter. It will be remembered that Mr. Loomis spent several weeks in the Breckenridge Hospital hovering between life and death, but finally recovered sufficiently to be taken to the home of his parents in Tunkhannock PA. He was under the doctor's care there up to the time of his death, but had gained strength enough to assist in light work on the farm and his ultimate recovery was confidently expected. We quote from his father's letter, dated Aug. 5th: "Clinton died last night at fifteen minutes to seven. The funeral will be held at the home Thursday at 1 PM, Rev. James Rainey of the Tunkhannock Baptist Church officiating, with interment at Sunnyside Cemetery."

Death was due to a throat complication that was not considered serious until a few hours before death ensued. News of the death of this young man, who made many friends during his short residence here, comes as a great shock, and the stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of all in their great loss.

HANKINSON NEWS

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August 14, 1913

August R., little one year old son of Mrs. A. A. Miller, died this morning of spinal meningitis, after an illness of but a few days. The stricken mother has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement. The funeral services will be held at 11 AM tomorrow.

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Carl Mahler died on Thursday last at the home of his son on the farm, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Mahler was a citizen of this village, having retired from the farm some years ago. His wife died last summer and since that time his health has failed until death relieved his suffering. He was a man of high qualities, respected by everybody, and will be missed by his many friends in this community. The funeral was held on Saturday, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services.

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August 21, 1913

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Enderlin, ND., Aug, 26th, . . . . Ernest Van Huoten, a young man about seventeen years of age was killed here yesterday. He was engaged in hauling grain from the Ole Christian-son farm west of town to the Farmers Elevator here. Just as he was leaving the elevator he dropped one of his lines and the team ran away.

After running about a block one of the horses struck an iron tying rod killing it instantly. At the same time the young man was thrown under the wagon with the result that his skull was crushed and he died in a few minutes. He leaves an aged mother residing at Ladysmith, WI.

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August 28, 1913

Edwin, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medenwaldt, died Saturday after a brief illness. The funeral was held Monday, services being conducted at the Lutheran Church by Rev. J. P. Klausler. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

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September 4, 1913

Joseph, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stovner residing south of Moore-ton, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of but five days. Stomach trouble was the cause of death. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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Thomas J. Downey was found dead in bed at Wahpeton early this week. He was about to move his family from Excelsior, MN., to Wahpeton, having recently bought the elevator at Tyler, this county. Death was due to heart failure. The body was taken to Blooming Prairie, MN., for interment.

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September 4, 1913

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Girl Instantly Killed at Neighboring Town.

Milnor, ND., Sept. 6th. . . . . Bessie Forrest, the 12 year old daughter of A. Forrest, a well known resident of this place, met death in a peculiar manner while playing with a cream separator in the front of a local hardware store.

The child had been sent to the store on an errand and after being waited upon left, the clerk remaining in the rear of the store, where he was placing some goods. Passing to the front of the store a few minutes later, he was horrified to find the body of the child lying on the floor near a cream separator, the ribbon worn in her hair still caught on the handle of the machine. A gaping wound in the top of her head indicated a severe blow from the handle of the revolving separator.

The supposition is that as the wheel turned with great velocity, her head was hurled against the bowl when the handle, about the right height to catch the ribbon in her hair, swung around. The clerk remembered hearing the machine turn a few moments before and seeing the child watching it. Death was instantaneous.

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September 11, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worner and W. A. Brandel left for Chilton, WI., on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative who suddenly died.

....Great Bend Examiner....

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September 17, 1913

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bladow, Jr., died Tuesday night after a brief illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran Church north of town. Rev. Hilgendorf conducting the services. The sympathy of every parent goes out to the stricken family in the loss of their little one.

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September 18, 1913

The death of August Beling at his home north of Great Bend last Sunday removes another of the Richland County pioneers. He was a native of Germany and over 90 years of age. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

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September 18, 1913

#### STORK OVERTAKES TRAIN

Elbow Lake, MN., Sept. 11th....Overtaken by the stork while accompanying the remains of her husband to Henderson, MN., for burial, Mrs. William Fritz of Donnybrook, ND., was assisted from a train here and in a nearby office building gave birth to a son.

The husband was drowned on Sunday near Donnybrook while hunting. The couple had been married less than a year. Mrs. Thomas Moffett of Donnybrook remained here to attend the young mother, while E. T. Carey of the North Dakota town escorted the body of Fritz to Henderson, where it was buried today.

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September 18, 1913

Dr. C. H. McDonell received a message Friday announcing the death of his father in Chicago. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and the end was not unexpected. He visited Hankinson a few months ago and made many friends who sincerely regret the news of his death.

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September 25, 1913

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robey, born Thursday morning, survived but twelve hours, passing away Thursday evening.

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September 25, 1913

John Dahlquist's condition is such that it is thought he can survive but a few days. He is suffering from cancer of the stomach and calmly awaits the end. Mr. Dahlquist is one of the pioneer settlers of Greendale, his wife being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lisk, formerly of this place. He has a family of eight children.

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September 25, 1913

Owing to the absence of the writer there failed to appear news of the death of August Beling, which occurred on Monday, Sept. 15th. The old gentleman had attained the age of 90 years and was hale and hearty until a few weeks before his death. He was one of the pioneer settlers of this county, coming here some thirty years ago. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Rev. C. G. Thiele conducting the services. The remains were laid at rest in Great Bend Cemetery.

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September 25, 1913

DEATH OF AUGUST BOHN

Brandenburg Pioneer Succumbs to Apoplexy.

August Bohn, one of the early settlers in Brandenburg Township, suffered a fatal stroke of apoplexy at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gust Stach, at Carrington yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohn departed a couple of days ago for Billings, MT., to visit their daughter Mrs. G. E. Berg. They stopped off to visit in Carrington and while in the yard at the Stack home he suffered the stroke that resulted in his death a few hours later.

Two sons left last night for Carrington and brought the remains back to Great Bend today.

Deceased was a native of Germany and settled in Brandenburg 37 years ago. He was well known throughout that section and held in high esteem. A wife and seven children survive him...Mrs. Fred Worner of this city, Mrs. G. E. Berg of Billings, MT., Mrs. Gust Stach of Carrington, Theodore, Emil, Ludwig and Reinhart, all of Brandenburg. There are also three brothers, William, Albert and Herman, all of Brandenburg, and three sisters, Mrs. C. Krieger of Brandenburg and Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Schroeder of Fergus Falls.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the German Lutheran Church in Great Bend.

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October 2, 1913

DIED AT LIFE'S DAWN

Erwin Johnson Passed Away Sunday Evening.

Erwin Johnson died at the Wahpeton Hospital last Sunday evening at 8 PM from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Deceased was just of age, born in Richland County, and his untimely death came as a great shock to scores of friends throughout this section.

He was taken to the hospital with the hope that an operation would bring about his recovery, but pneumonia and other lung complications set in that made an operation impossible, and the doctors could do little beyond relieving the suffering of his last few days on earth. The end came peacefully at the close of a Sabbath day.

The body was brought to Hankinson and funeral services were held at the Congregational Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Getchell preaching the sermon. The edifice was filled with friends and neighbors who had known him from early boyhood, and genuine sorrow filled every heart. Interment was made in Tysonville Cemetery beside his father and not far from the place where he was born.

Erwin Lewis Johnson was born April 26, 1892, in Greendale Township, and at the time of his death was 21 years, five months and nine days old. His father, Frank Johnson, died when Erwin was a baby, and the latter lived with his grandparents, L. A. and E. M. on the farm and in Hankinson where he attended school until he was old enough to work, after which he lived with his mother on her farm in Ward County for several years. He then came back to Hankinson and learned the cement holloware and building business. Afterwards he was in the employ of the Soo Railway Co., in several different capacities, his last occupation being that of car inspector at the Hankinson station. He was a young man

of rare natural talent, always willing to do anything he found to do that was honorable and remunerative, being careful of his earnings and always trying to help his friends. He was exceptionally pure minded, being possessed of none of the vices or bad habits that beset the young men of this generation.

He was a member of the Congregational Church of Hankinson, and having a natural inclination to make himself useful to his many friends and relatives was looking forward with prospects bright for a long life of usefulness and happiness, and his being cut down in the very dawn of promise is a sad blow to his many sorrowing associates.

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October 9, 1913

DIED AMONG STRANGERS

Transient Laborer Succumbed to Heart Failure.

Martin Smith, a transient laborer, died of heart failure at about daybreak Sunday morning at the Windsor Hotel. He was sleeping with James Shea and the latter was awakened by the death throes of his bedfellow. By the time a doctor could be summoned Smith had passed away.

Deceased was a laboring man who had worked in this vicinity the past two seasons. In 1912 he worked for Joe Little and this season was employed by Wm. Bohn during harvest and later on the Erickson threshing rig south of town. He made a trip to Minneapolis last week, returning Saturday night. He was 28 or 30 years of age. Efforts to locate relatives have been futile. He has been heard to speak of a sister in Canada but none of his associates knew her name or address.

Less than two dollars was found on his person and it was found necessary to bury him at public expense. This was done Tuesday morning.

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October 9, 1913

John Kiel was called to Marshall, MN., to attend the funeral of a sister who was the victim of an automobile accident.

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October 9, 1913

In reporting the sad news of the death of our old comrade and neighbor, August Bohn, the name of Henry Bohn of Brandenburg, was omitted as one of the brothers, being four brothers instead of three as stated.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckes died on Saturday last at their home three miles east of Great Bend, and the remains were laid at rest in the St. Joseph Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little boy.

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The funeral of August Bohn was largely attended. Although it was raining, a large number of teams turned out. Those from out of the county were Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and Stein of Fergus Falls, Julius and Miss Elsie Hammermeister of Hill Point, WI., Herman Worner, Hugo Mitzel and wives of Aberdeen, SD., Mrs. King of Minneapolis and Mrs. John Strissel of Fergus.

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LITTLE CHILD DIES

Sadie, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voeltz, died Sunday afternoon from pneumonia and complications. She had never been strong and was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. Grabowski conducting the services. The stricken family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement

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October 23, 1913

FUNERAL OF JOHN DAHLQUIST

Grasston, MN.....Advance.....The funeral of John Dahlquist, brother of Erick G. Dahlquist of Rice Creek, and known here because of numerous visits in this community, was held Monday at 2 o'clock PM.

Rev. Renius of Braham delivered the sermon, while the obsequies were in charge of N. E. Anderson.

A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay tribute to the memory of the deceased and follow the remains to the Grasston Cemetery where interment was made.

Mr. Dahlquist died at his home in the township of Greendale, Richland County, ND., Friday, Sept. 26th and was at the time of death 49 years, 8 months and 25 days of age. For the past two years he has been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach which affliction was the cause of his death. He was a successful farmer and the possessor of a fine place which he and his family had built for themselves through their industry and frugality.

Mr. Dahlquist is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dahlquist, who make their home with their son Erick in Rice Creek, and by a wife and six sons and two daughters who reside in Dakota. A sister, Mrs. Chas. Fredlund, lives near Grasston, another resides in Stillwater, while two are still in Sweden. There is another sister, whose whereabouts we failed to learn.

To the family and relatives the Advance extends its sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

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OCTOBER 23, 1913

DEATH OF AGED PIONEER.

Wm. Marquardt, Early Settler Here Dies in Sargent County.

Wm. Marquardt, one of the first white settlers in this region, died at his home near Buffalo Lake, Sargent County, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis.

Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in the vicinity of Hankinson, having settled on what is now the Nehmer place north of town over 35 years ago. Later he moved into what is now Brightwood Township and until about six years ago occupied a farm four miles west of town, now owned by Fred Krueger. When Mr. Marquardt first located here the country was peopled mostly by Indians, and one of his warmest friends was Chief Moran after whom Moran Township was named. The latter died ten years ago the past summer, and at that time Mr. Marquardt furnished The NEWS with a lot of data

regarding the old chief and incidentally told of his early experiences among the Indians. For one winter after he moved here the government kept a squad of soldiers quartered on what is now the Kinney farm near Lake Moran, and the site of their log fort can still be seen just east of the lake. Chief Moran was buried on the hill overlooking the lake from the south.

Wm. Marquardt was born in Germany and was 72 years of age on Feb. 14th last. While still a young man he came to America and on the out break of the Civil War enlisted in the Federal Army, serving with distinction throughout the five years. The latter part of his life was spent on the western frontier, and for more than a third of a century he was identified with the development of Richland County. After disposing of his farm in Brightwood Township he bought a place adjoining the city of Lidgerwood, but sold this about three years ago and moved to Sargent County where he purchased a fine farm near Buffalo Lake. He leaves a widow and eight children, all grown, to mourn his death, viz: Frank, David, William, Fritz and Ralph; Jennie, Josie and Gertrude, all of whom are married.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and among those from here in attendance were Chas. Stach, Jr., and wife, the latter a daughter of the deceased; Herman Prochnow and wife, Fred Krueger and wife and Wm. Brummund and wife, all old neighbors of the deceased. Interment was made in the Cemetery about a mile from the Marquardt home near Buffalo Lake.

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October 30, 1913

#### MET DEATH IN ACCIDENT

#### Ed. Boucher Loses Life by Overturning of Load of Lumber

While riding out to the Wild Rice River in the vicinity of Mooreton, last Friday afternoon, a bridge carpenter by the name of Ed. Boucher, of Minneapolis was instantly killed.

The load of lumber on which he was riding got out of the road and in some way was upset, some of the lumber falling upon the body. But post mortem examination revealed no cuts or bruises, and whether death was due directly to injuries or was the result of heart failure brought on by the shock of falling will probably never be definitely known.

Neither of the other two men who were on the wagon with him at the time was injured, and it seems reasonable to conclude that the man had a weak heart which succumbed to the shock.

The young man was apparently about 25 or 30 years of age, and was employed by the Jones Bridge Co., of Minneapolis, which was promptly notified of the accident, and Mr. Jones arrived next day and directed undertakers Onstad & Vaughn who had it in charge, to ship the body back to Minneapolis for interment, which was accordingly done.

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October 30, 1913

Chas. Jasmer and Mrs. Herman Milbrant left this morning for Leola, SD., to attend the funeral of a little nephew, son of Joseph Hoeft, which is to take place today.

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October 30, 1913

## FOUND DEAD

The body of August Janich, formerly a blacksmith at Ransom, was found under the Great Northern Depot at Cayuga Friday morning, with his throat severed from ear to ear. Condition of the body indicates that he had been dead for several days, probably two weeks, and it is believed that he committed suicide. He was last seen alive two weeks ago and as there is no known cause for his taking his own life considerable mystery surrounds the case.

The dead man is about 55 years old and leaves a large family in Montana. He with the family moved from Ransom late this summer to reside on a claim in Montana. Two weeks ago he arrived and was seen and spoken to by several local people. Nothing more seems to have been heard of him until the body was found. Local authorities are investigating the case.

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October 30, 1913

### GRUESOME RELICS FOUND.

Sheldon, ND., Nov. 1st... Alfred Wall of Owego Township plowed up two skulls and one complete skelton. They are believed to be the remains of what was known as the Hadley Colony, which located on the site in the early sixties and were afterwards massacred by roving bands of Indians. The settlers took up land for about five miles around the fort they established, living at a central point as protection against the Indians. The theory is that the Indians swept down on the colony some day when the men were at work and murdered the entire band.

Many of the older present residents remember the old buildings and trenches at the colony. It is supposed that the bodies were given a shallow burial by the Indians or by soldiers who found them later. The field in which the skeltons were discovered had been worked for many years but was never plowed to a depth which unearthed the bones till this time.

An examination of the skulls indicate they were cleaved with some sharp instrument. There is every indication that the bones are those of whites as the skulls have not the Indian conformation.

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November 6, 1913

### DEATH OF A PIONEER

#### Julius Westphal Passed Away Early This Morning

Our community was shocked when it became known today that Julius Westphal, a pioneer resident and highly respected citizen of the city, had died at an early hour this morning. While he was known to be critically ill, it was not supposed that his condition was dangerous. He had been confined to the house for about three weeks, and last evening took a turn for the worse. At four o'clock this morning he passed away.

Deceased was a native of Germany where he first saw the light of day 66 years ago. He grew to manhood there and was a member of the German Army in the War of 1870-71. During that time he contracted a kidney ailment that has affected him ever since and which was the indirect cause of his death. At the close of the war he came to America, settling



first in Minnesota. He foresaw the advantages offered to secure homes on the frontier and 35 years ago, in company with E. Hunger and other sturdy Germans, he came to Richland County. Locating on a farm near Great Bend, he labored for years and by careful management and thrift acquired a comfortable fortune. About seven years ago he rented the farm and became a resident of Hankinson.

He is survived by a widow but no children were ever born to the couple. Surviving relatives are Wm. Westpahl, the only brother, and Mrs. August Radditz of this city, one sister who resides at Sanborn, MN., and one sister in Germany. The sister from Sanborn is expected to arrive here in time for the funeral.

Deceased was highly respected and a devout member of the Lutheran Church. He was active in erecting the fine Lutheran Church in our city. He led an exemplary life and a host of sorrowing friends mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held Saturday at the Lutheran Church.

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November 13, 1913

John P. Thill, a pioneer resident of Liberty Grove Township, died last week at the home of his son Peter. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Wm. Zimmerman and Mrs. Wm. Hutton, former Hankinson residents.

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November 13, 1913

Mrs. Theo. W. Gillispie died at her Lidgerwood home last Saturday. She leaves a husband and two or three children to mourn their great loss.

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John Schmitt, a pioneer resident of Summit Township, died Monday at the Wahpeton Hospital from blood poisoning. Last week his hand was terribly mangled by a corn shredder and lockjaw resulted, causing his death. He was 60 years of age and had resided in Summit Township since 1881.

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Ed. Wagner of Mantador, well known to many of our people, died at the Breckenridge Hospital last Friday morning. He had gone to the hospital for an operation for hernia and the doctors were preparing to take him to the operating room. While the attendants were waiting he gasped and expired without warning.

Deceased was a middle aged man and on April 2nd of this year was married to Mrs. John Kotschevar, relict of the late John Kotschevar of Mantador. The remains were taken to Mantador and funeral services held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Simons in charge.

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November 13, 1913

The body of Ross Smith, a resident of Hankinson for a short time about eight years ago, was shipped through here Monday. Deceased died at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, and the remains were being taken to some point in South Dakota for burial. The body was in charge of his aged mother.

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November 20, 1913

Fred Dibbert was called to Rolette, ND., the fore part of the week by word that a brother, Gustav Dibbert, had been crushed to death beneath a house that he was helping to move from the abandoned village of McCumber to Rolette. He had crept under the building to adjust some rollers when the timber gave way. Deceased was thirty years of age.

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November 20, 1913

Herman Kath, a brother of Fred Kath of this city, died at Glendive, MT., Friday of pneumonia. Deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. Fred Kath and parents left here Thursday and were joined at Bismarck by Gust Kath of Max, and all arrived before the end came.

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November 20, 1913

Matt Brakke, formerly Register of Deeds of this county, died recently at his home near Kent, MN., aged 57 years. The deceased came to this county in 1882 and was elected Register of Deeds in 1892, serving two years.

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November 27, 1913

The twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyning, prominent farmers near Mantador, died last Friday. Deceased had been an invalid for some time and the end was not unexpected. The funeral was held Monday at St. Peter & Paul's Church at Mantador. The stricken family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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November 27, 1913

Mrs. A. P. Jones received a message yesterday announcing the death of her mother and left on the evening train for the old home near Cooperstown, ND.

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December 4, 1913

J. A. Barker, well known in Hankinson and Wahpeton, died yesterday at North Adams, Massachusetts. Mr. Barker visited Hankinson a few weeks ago and was then very feeble but hoped that a change of climate would improve his condition. He had reached an advanced age, however, and news of his death came as no surprise to his friends here. He is survived by a wife and one son, A. J. Barker of this city.

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December 11, 1913

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holberg, residing several miles south of town died Monday after an illness of a few hours. The sympathy of their friends and neighbors goes out to the stricken parents in the loss of their little one.

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December 11, 1913

#### DEATH OF A PIONEER

Gottlieb Schulz Passed Away Last Friday.

Gottlieb Schulz, a pioneer resident of Richland County, passed away Friday, Dec.

12th, at 11:05 AM, aged 79 years, 7 months and 11 days, at his home in Hankinson.

Deceased was a native of Germany, born May 1st, 1834, in Sommerfield, Konigsberg. On March 2nd, 1862, he married Louise Niethan who survives him. Eleven children were born to this couple. In 1884 they came to America and have been respected residents of Richland County for many years.

On March 2nd, 1912, the golden wedding anniversary of the aged couple was held. Deceased had been failing for several months and the tenderness and anxiety of the aged wife during his last days was pathetic. She ministered to his wants faithfully and without a complaint and mourns deeply the loss of her mate for the past fifty years. She will now make her home with her son, H. C. Schulz, south of town.

The funeral was held Monday, services being conducted by Rev. Grabowski at the German Ev. Church.

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December 18, 1913

Sebastian Gilles, a pioneer resident near Great Bend, died Monday, aged 74 years. The funeral was held today.

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C. E. Coleman, a conductor in the Soo employ for thirty years, died on Tuesday of last week at Minneapolis after a lingering illness from enlargement of the heart. At the time of his last illness he had a run on trains 107 and 108 between Enderlin and St. Paul. He was well known to patrons of the Soo Line and the traveling public will regret to hear of his death.

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#### DEATH CLAIMS TWO

Well Known Residents of City Pass Away.

FRANK J. HAAS.

The people of our city were shocked Friday morning by news of the sudden death of Frank J. Haas at Ellendale, where he had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks. He had practically recovered from the disease and it was thought he would be able to return to Hankinson within a few days, but a sudden collapse resulted in his death before Mrs. Haas, who had left his bedside but a few days before to prepare for his return to Hankinson, could reach there.

The NEWS regrets that it has been impossible to secure data for an extended obituary of the deceased. He was about 35 years of age and came to Hankinson in June of 1912, entering the employ of S. P. Ireland & Sons, Co., as bookkeeper. By strict attention to business he earned the esteem of his employers, but owing to his reserved manner formed few intimate acquaintances. Of excellent habits, industrious and painstaking, he made the interest of his employers his chief concern, and at the time gained the respect and esteem of all who knew him. A few months ago he was married to Estella Smith Jackson, a former teacher in our public schools, and the sincere sympathy of all goes out to the young widow in her deep affliction.

Deceased is survived by his parents who reside at Ellendale, also by a family of

grown brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held at Ellendale Sunday, and while poor train connections made it impossible for any of his Hankinson friends to attend, they were there in spirit and were represented by a number of floral offerings.

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December 25, 1913

MRS. BERTHA RADDITZ.

Mrs. Bertha Radditz, wife of August Radditz, died at her home in this city Thursday evening, Dec. 18th.

Deceased had been a sufferer from asthma for the past fifteen years but was critically ill only a few days. Even up to the time death ensued her condition was not considered dangerous.

Deceased was born, Feb. 2nd, 1852, in Pommerein, Germany, and was married to August Radditz on Oct. 12th, 1878. The family came to America shortly after the marriage, locating first in Minnesota and coming to Dakota in 1884. Mr. Radditz first held a position on the Keystone farm but moved to Hankinson in 1890 where they have since resided.

Deceased is survived by the husband, one son Wm. H., of this city, and one brother Wm. Westphal. Her sudden death was a great shock to scores of old friends in this vicinity.

The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Grabowski conducting the services at the German Evangelical Church.

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Gust Peterson, formerly engaged in the blacksmith business at Hankinson and Vernon, died as the result of heart failure last week according to advices received from Saskatchewan to which province he moved about seven years ago.

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The sad news just arrived here of the death of Mrs. Trittin, mother of Chas. Trittin and Mrs. Alb. Ghronke of this place. She died at her home southwest of Hankinson.

....Great Bend Examiner...

Sebastian Gillis, brother of Peter Gillis, died at the latter's home on Monday, last week. The funeral was held Thursday from St. Joseph Church. Rev. Meyer conducted the services. Deceased was a sufferer of cancer of the stomach and death came as a relief to his sufferings. He had attained the age of 71 years.

....Great Bend Examiner...

December 25, 1913

DEATH OF MRS. MILLER

Third Member of Family Gone Within Eight Months

Universal sympathy goes out to Master Ervin Miller, the only surviving member of a family of four that were all happy and in good health eight months ago. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, passed away Saturday morning at 3:30 AM after a brief illness, her condition not being considered critical until a few hours before the end.

Death resulted from complications due to liver trouble. She was ill about a week and not until the last couple of days was her condition thought to be serious, and even up to Friday afternoon fatal results were not anticipated.

August A. Miller, husband of the deceased, died last May after a brief illness. During August the baby passed away, and now with the death of the mother, little Ervin, thirteen years old, is left as the last member of the family.

Elizabeth Miller was born 39 years ago at Rockville, MN., her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Math Hengel. About 18 years ago she came to Hankinson, and on April 25, 1898, she was married to August A. Miller. She is survived by three sisters and six brothers... Mrs. John Eichers of Cold Springs, MN., Mrs. Anton Lommel of Castlegar, B. C., Miss Anna Hengel of this city, Gothard Hengel of Inson, Sask., Peter and Math Hengel of Anamoose, ND., Mike and John of St. Cloud, MN., and Joseph Hengel of Wadena, MN. All were here for the funeral except Mrs. Lommel, Gothard and John Hengel.

Deceased was a devoted wife and loving mother, domestic in her tastes and beloved by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The grief of the little boy left parentless is pathetic in the extreme.

Funeral services were held Monday forenoon at St. Philip's Church, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka conducting the services. Interment was made in the family lot in the Catholic Cemetery.

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January 1, 1914

DIED SUDDENLY.

Simon Kristofferson, a young man visiting at the Lars Larson home at Murray, died yesterday of diphtheria after an illness of but a few hours. Deceased, whose home is in Canada, has been attending the Science School at Wahpeton and was spending the holidays with friends near Murray. The inroads of the disease were so rapid that he passed away about ten minutes before the arrival of a doctor. His sudden death from the dread disease has spread consternation throughout that neighborhood and the residents of all ages are being vaccinated as rapidly as the work can be done.

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The treacherous Ottertail River claims its regular toll of human life every winter over at Breckenridge. Last week little Otto Kohnk, seven years old, was skating along the ice on the edge of the river, the main channel being entirely open, and he skated into the river, disappearing before help could be summoned. The body was not recovered.

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January 1, 1914

The NEWS is in receipt of a letter from W. C. Chapman, at St Petersburg, FL., who is endeavoring to locate relatives of one Harvey Thompson, an aged Norwegian who was found dead in a shack near that city last week.

The man was somewhat of a hermit but letters found among his possessions indicated that he has relatives residing near Hankinson. He leaves a small sum of money and some land interests. One letter from O. A. Thompson, in which he speaks of parties who reside in Hankinson. Deceased is thought to have lived in Nebraska at one time and was a Union veteran as he drew a pension of \$24 a month. Anyone having knowledge of this case will confer a favor on all concerned by communicating with The NEWS.

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January 1, 1914

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumke, who reside north of town, died Wednesday morning at 3:30 AM, aged nine months and nine days. Stomach complications resulting from teething was the cause of death.

The little one had been ill for nearly two months. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their only child. The time for the funeral has not been fixed at this writing, but will probably be held at some time Friday.

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Mrs. Lizzie Marks Plaph died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Meyer, near Murray last Friday, in the 84th year of her age. Deceased was a native of Germany and came to this country with her husband 32 years ago.

About five weeks ago she came up from her home at Wood Lake, MN., to visit her daughters near Murray...Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. C. Henke and Mrs. J. Ziebarth. The trip was too much for her and death resulted from the infirmities of old age.

Besides the daughters mentioned above, she is survived by two sons in Minnesota. Deceased was a kindly old lady and her death is sincerely mourned by the family of children and grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday, services being conducted by Rev. Cloiter at the church near Murray. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

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January 1, 1914

The sad news of the death of their aged mother, Mrs. Gottlieb Abraham, was received here Sunday by August Abraham and Mrs. Julia Heling. Deceased was a resident of Hankinson for many years, leaving here about eight years ago to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Heling, at Portland, OR.

She was born in Germany 84 years ago, was married there, and came to America in 1870. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom are living to mourn her death: August Abraham and Mrs. Julia Heling of Hankinson, Mrs. Theo. Heling and Mrs. F. W. Hoefs of Portland, OR., Mrs. Albertina Langbehn, Spokane, WA., and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Modesto, CA. She also leaves a brother who lives at Kingston, WI. Thirty grand children and eighteen great-grandchildren also survive her.

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January 8, 1914

Frank Knuppel received a message on Saturday that his mother had died at Reeseville, WI. He departed at once to attend the funeral.

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January 22, 1914

W. C. Hanewald, the well known representative of McDonald Bros. in this territory, received a message Tuesday evening announcing the death of his aged father at the home in St. Paul. He left on the first train to attend the funeral.

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January 29, 1914

#### PIONEER IS CALLED

#### Herman Schultz Passed Away Suddenly Saturday

Herman Schultz, a pioneer settler, died of heart failure at his home northwest of town Saturday. While his health had been poor for several months, the end came suddenly and was entirely unexpected.

Deceased was born Oct. 6, 1854, in Germany, and came to this country while still a young man. Settling first at Detroit, MI., he joined the pioneers who came to Richland County, and located on what is now known as the Frank Tiegs farm north of town, in 1880. Later he sold this farm and since that time has resided on a farm just east of the sand hills and northwest of Hankinson.

He is survived by the widow and eight children, four of whom are still at home. Deceased was an industrious farmer and had the respect of all who knew him, and his sudden death came as a great shock to a large circle of old time friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Mantador, Rev. Fr. Simon conducting the services. A large number of friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the Catholic Cemetery.

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February 5, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nadeau, residing south of town, mourn the loss of their baby who died Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. Ira S. McFarland.

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February 5, 1914

Ole Heglie, Sr., father of Andrew Hegile of Walcott, died Saturday night at Walcott, at the advanced age of ninety one. He came to this county in 1878 and has been a resident here ever since.

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Coroner Ness was called to Mooreton, Monday morning, to examine the body of Jas. R. Tilt, well known in that vicinity, who died suddenly Sunday night. Tilt had no relatives in this part of the country and the body was taken to Wahpeton for burial. The coroner bound that an inquest was unnecessary, death having resulted from heart failure.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Knudsen, south of town, died Saturday, aged two days. The funeral was held Tuesday.

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February 19, 1914

Mrs. Joe Besik, a well known resident of the Effington country, died Sunday morning, the result of complications following child birth.

Deceased was 24 years of age and leaves a husband and family of small children to mourn her loss. The remains were taken to the old home at Reno, Pope County, MN., for burial. The stricken family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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February 19, 1914

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Stave, residing near Murray, died Tuesday, age one day.

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The Misses Wallflour received a message last week that their father was seriously ill. They departed for his bedside at once.

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March 5, 1914

Mrs. Zilphy Murphy, probably the oldest resident of our country, died at her home near Mantador Tuesday. She had rounded out nearly a century and death came from the infirmities of age. She was the mother of Mrs. Smith De Silva of this city.

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March 12, 1914

Mrs. Nels Petterson and son, A. C., arrived home yesterday from Wilmot, SD., where they were called by the sudden death of Carl Knutson, Mrs. Petterson's brother-in-law.

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March 12, 1914

J. A. Dwyer was called to Loretto, WI., the fore part of the week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Michael Flemming, who had been in failing health for several months.

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March 19, 1914

Frank Mather, father of Mrs. Louis Lohr, died at the Windsor Hotel at an early hour Monday morning from shock resulting from a fall on the sidewalk in front of the hotel.

Deceased, whose home was at Paynesville, came in on Soo train 105 Monday morning for a visit with his daughter. He had sent no word of his coming and not caring to arouse the family at that early hour, he decided to go to the hotel until daylight. In front of the door he slipped and fell but was able to summon help and was taken to a room and medical aid summoned. No serious injuries could be found, but the shock was too much for the aged man and he passed away more as the result of weakness than from the injuries sustained by the fall.

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and was on Uncle Sam's Honor Roll as a pensioner. He had visited here frequently and his sudden death under such distressing circumstances was a great shock to his friends. He was in his 75th year and is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Louis Lohr, of this city, and a son and daughter at Paynesville. The body was taken to that place Tuesday for burial.

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March 26, 1914



STRICKEN AT FUNERAL

Knudt Bardsen, age 65, was stricken with paralysis at DeLamere, while attending the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Steingaard, who had passed away only a few days previous. The old man was nearing the church, where the funeral was to be held, when he was stricken. He was taken into a nearby home and died that night about 11 o'clock.

This is the third death in the family since January. Mrs. Steingaard lost a baby early in the year; and the death of the little one was a hard blow to the mother.

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April 2, 1914

DEATH OF F. BRANDT

Well Known Hardware Merchant Called to the Beyond

Frank Ed. Brandt, a well known business man and pioneer resident, died at his home in this city Friday morning at 5 AM., following an illness of several weeks.

Deceased was a native of Germany, born in July of 1868, and came to the United States with his parents when less than a year old. The family settled in Wisconsin where he resided until manhood. He came to North Dakota in 1890 and was located at Breckenridge, Great Bend and other points for short intervals until in 1901 he came to Hankinson and went into the hardware business with his brother Herman in which occupation he was engaged up to the time of his death. He was married in 1893 to Miss Gusta Mecklenberg and of this union three children survive...Miss Marville, Clarence age 18 and Marjorie age 17, all of who are still at home.

Deceased was one of a family of fourteen children, nine of whom are still living... seven sisters, all married, and two brothers. The aged mother is also alive and residing in the state of Washington. The only relative in this vicinity is the brother Herman with whom deceased was in partnership.

Deceased was a quiet, hard working man, a kind father and indulgent husband. He was a member of the local Modern Woodmen Camp and carried \$1,000 insurance in the order. He also belonged to the fire department. The esteem in which he was held was attested by the large attendance at the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Grabowski in the Immanuel Ev. Church in both the English and German languages, and the church was too small to hold the crowd.

The casket was covered with magnificent floral offerings from the firemen, citizens, Woodmen, Ladies Aid Society and individuals, and the firemen were in attendance in a body. The pall bearers were A. H. Melcher, Fred Worner, Wm. Ziegelman, F. H. Peitz, H. C. Hoffman and Otto Schroeder. At the conclusion of the services a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the cemetery just south of the city.

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April 9, 1914

The little six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lisk of LaMars Townshp died Sunday night after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Tyson Church, Rev. McFarland conducting the service. The sympathy of every parent goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of their little one.

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April 9, 1914

George Haas, a brother of the late Frank J. Haas of this city, died at his home in Ellendale on March 27th, aged 38 years. He leaves a wife and four children.

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April 9, 1914

#### DEATH OF S. S. RAMSEY

Former Resident Died Suddenly at St. Paul.

S. S. Ramsey, a former resident of our city, was found dead last Friday morning. He had been in poor health for some time but his sudden death was wholly unexpected and came as a great shock to his many friends.

Samuel Sheridan Ramsey was born Jan. 14th, 1882, at Ellsworth, WI., where his boyhood was spent. He came to Hankinson ten years ago and for a time was in the employ of W. W. Lilley, a brother-in-law. Later he entered the employ of the Western Express Co., as Messenger, running on the Hankinson-Bismarck line. He was married to Miss Bessie Schuett of this city. At the time of his death, he had a run on the Soo with headquarters at St. Paul.

Besides the little daughter, he leaves parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, one brother, R. V. Ramsey, and two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Lilley and Mrs. C. W. Lake, all residing in North Yakima, WA.

Deceased was popular with all and held in high esteem. The railroad boys with whom he had been associated during the past eight years turned out to the number of 28 for the funeral which was held Tuesday morning at the Congregational Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Getchell and the railroad men had charge at the cemetery. The father was the only relative able to be here for the funeral.

The railroad men in attendance were: E. P. Callahan, F. S. Markham, Lewis Larson, E. L. Funnell, T. J. Meisenburg, A. G. Turner, J. M. Brooks, A. Moe, P. J. Marsh, A. E. Pounds, J. W. Harris, P. C. Hazzard, C. A. Krembs and E. E. Omstead, all of Enderlin, ND., L. W. White, C. W. Cowell and F. O. Robinson, all of Minneapolis; W. W. Winters, Robert Becker and E. C. Chappell, all of St. Paul; and Frank Kuehl and W. C. Zeita of Hankinson.

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April 16, 1914

The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voeltz, residing on the Knaak farm adjoining the city, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. Grabowski to conduct the services.

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April 16, 1914

#### MATH. SCHILTZ., PASSED AWAY

Well Known Business Man Died Saturday Morning.

Mathias Schiltz, Jr., died at a Minneapolis Hospital Saturday morning at 12:45 AM following a lingering illness. While the end was not unexpected, news of his demise cast a gloom over the entire community where he was known to every man, woman and child.

Mathias Schiltz, Jr., was born in Luxemburg and at the time of his death was 34 years, 7 months and 15 days of age. When he was about one year of age his parents came to the United States, locating first in Minneapolis in 1879. Two years later they came to Dakota and located on a homestead in what is now Elma Township where deceased grew to manhood. About six years ago he purchased the grocery business of Richard Bolz and continued in

business up to the time of his death. He was honest and straight forward in his dealing, genial with all, and had the good will and esteem of the entire community. A few weeks ago he was stricken with an ailment that failed to yield to medical treatment and for the past month his death was expected at any time.

Deceased never married and is survived by the aged parents, one brother (John Schiltz of Elma) and two sisters: Mrs. N. Sand residing near White Rock, and Miss Mary Schiltz of this city. The body arrived Monday morning and the funeral was held at the St. Philip's Church Tuesday forenoon. Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka conducted the services, assisted by Frs. Gaydusek and Meyers. The Catholic Order of Foresters attended the services in a body and followed the remains to their final resting place in the Catholic Cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. P. LaQua, Math Jost, J. P. Glasner, Martin Bombersbach, Hugo Krauthremer and Mike Kinn. The casket was covered with floral tributes from sorrowing friends and neighbors. and the attendance was large. Among those from a distance: Mrs. Jacob Lick of Bordulac, ND., a niece, Frank Rettig of Wahpeton, the Kaiser family, Math Sand family, the Brandenburger family, John Heber and Mrs. Pohl of White Rock.

Deceased was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and carried \$2,000 life insurance in the order and also \$2,000 in the Minnesota Mutual Life Co., of St. Paul.

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April 23, 1914

John Lubenow, an account of whose death appears on the Great Bend page, was one of the earliest settlers in this region, having located near Great Bend about forty years ago. In the early days he was a flat boatman on the Red River and floated many loads of merchandise to and from Wahpeton.

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April 23, 1914

Died, at his home on Friday, John Lubenow, aged 69 years. Deceased had been a sufferer of paralysis, and death came as a relief to his suffering, he had been confined to his bed during the past several years.

He was a strong robust man before his last illness and was of the first pioneer settlers of Richland Co. He was a man of cheerful nature and always ready to help his neighbors; was a prosperous farmer up to the time of his illness.

He leaves a large family. The remains were laid at rest in the Great Bend Cemetery. Rev. Thiel conducted the services.

....Great Bend Examiner....

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April 23, 1914

#### DEATH OF A PIONEER

Mrs. Albert Wrege Passed Away at Home Near Stiles.

Mrs. Albert Wrege, one of the county's pioneer residents, died at her home on the Stiles farm west of this city Friday, April 24th, after an illness of eighteen months. Dropsy and heart trouble was the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Pomern, Germany, May 19th, 1865, and at the time of her death was 48 years, 11 months and five days of age. She was married to Albert Wrege July 21st, 1892, and on August 9th of the same year they came to the United States, locating in Richland County. They arrived in Hankinson on Aug. 24th and have resided in this vicinity

ever since. Eight children survive her, the youngest four years of age.

Deceased was highly esteemed by her neighbors and her untimely death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. The sympathy of all goes out to the stricken husband and sorrowing children.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Rev. Cloeter conducting same and a large gathering of friends were in attendance.

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April 30, 1914

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jahnke died Sunday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Foertsch, residing near Mooreton, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scheller of Greendale mourn the death of their infant child. The little one passed away a few hours after birth.

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May 7, 1914

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Per Peterson at the Jamestown Hospital. Deceased was the widow of Per Peterson who formerly resided down near the state line. The remains were brought to Hankinson and taken to the old home for interment beside her late husband.

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One of the most remarkable cases of premonition of death that has ever come to light in the northwest is told in connection with the death of Nick Tryba who died at his home near Wahpeton last week.

Though seemingly in the best of health, Tryba suddenly became possessed of the idea that his death was near, and on the previous Saturday visited a Wahpeton attorney who drew his will.

Tuesday night, informing his family he believed the end was near, Tryba retired to his room where he was found dead within an hour.

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May 14, 1914

#### WALLACE FOREST BRANDEL

Wallace Forest Brandel, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandel, aged 1 year and 3 months, died on Sunday morning. He had been ill for some time with the whooping cough and complications set in which were more than his physical condition could stand and he left this world of troubles and pain. He was the joy of the home and there are no words to express how much his little smiling face is missed, but such is life; while in the midst of life we are in death. The little darling leaves a heart broken mother, father and three brothers to mourn his departure. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Evangelical Church, Rev. Thiele conducting the services.

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May 14, 1914

....The Great Bend Examiner..

John Moffet, employed with the Merry-Go-Round crew of Corey Bros. shows, died suddenly at Lidgerwood Saturday morning. Deceased had consulted local physicians, as he had complained of not feeling well. Picked up on the street by a policeman, he was taken to the city jail and lay down on a cot. Later the show people missed him and instituted a search, but when they finally located the missing man, he was unconscious. He was rushed to the hospital but never regained consciousness. The coroner held an inquest but no definite cause of his death was made public. It is rumored that an overdose of headache tablets hastened the end. Deceased was 26 years old, unmarried, and the body was shipped to the home of his mother at Grand Rapids, MI.

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Carl Pasbrig arrived home Monday morning from Horicon, WI., where he was summoned recently by the sudden death of his sister-in-law.

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John Bovey of Breckenridge, an employee of the Otter Tail Light & Power Co., was electrocuted while working on an electric light pole in that city yesterday morning. He was formerly a G. N. brakeman but went to work for the electric company after he had been laid off by the railroad company a short time ago. He leaves a wife and one child.

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May 21, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Tyson of Kenosha, WI., had the misfortune of losing their little daughter, Marguerite Elizabeth. Born May 13th. Died May 23rd.

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May 28, 1914

Albert Layton, editor of the Delamere Mistletoe, died suddenly last week of gallstones after an illness of but a few hours.

Mr. Layton visited Hankinson about fourteen years ago and bought the presses then in use in the NEWS office. The machines have been used to print the Mistletoe ever since.

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May 28, 1914

Frederick, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stoltenow of Great Bend died May 28th.

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June 4, 1914

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoltenow died last Friday from whooping cough and complications. The funeral was held Monday and the remains laid to rest in the Great Bend Cemetery.

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June 4, 1914

Mrs. Arthur Krieger died at the Breckenridge Hospital Monday following an operation for appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital Friday but it was not thought then that her condition was dangerous. Sunday she was in a more critical condition and an operation was decided upon, but she sank steadily and passed away during Monday afternoon.

Deceased was 22 years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Hoefs of this city and is survived by the sorrowing husband and three small children. The family reside

on their fine farm west of the city. The funeral was held this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. P. Klausler at the Lutheran Church. Scores of sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance to pay tribute to one who was beloved by all who knew her.

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June 11, 1914

The NEWS was in error last week in regard to the funeral services for the late Mrs. Arthur Krieger. The funeral was held from the German Immanuel Church, Rev. Grabowski conducting the services. The church was filled to its capacity with sorrowing friends and a long procession followed the remains to their final resting place in the cemetery south of town.

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June 18, 1914

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Bladow, residing south of town, died Monday from bowel trouble, aged six months. The funeral was held Tuesday. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

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Nick Poss, a prominent farmer residing northeast of Mantador, died Friday from blood poisoning. His knee was injured by a jack-screw while moving a building some time ago and blood poison resulted. Deceased was a man of middle age, highly respected and is survived by a wife and family. The funeral was held at Mooreton Monday.

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Scores of sorrowing friends attended the funeral services for the late Nick Poss which were held at Mooreton last week. In addition to neighbors and friends from the neighborhood in which deceased had resided for many years, the following were in attendance from abroad: Jake Poss, Pierz, MN., Peter Poss from Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haus and Mrs. Peter Schanus of New Prague, MN., Mrs. Glynn and Mrs. Prenke, Belle Plaine, MN., Joe Haus, Hopkins, MN., Mr. and Mrs. John Fettes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fettes and Miss Kate Fettes, Ashton, Iowa.

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June 25, 1914

#### THEIR BABY GONE...

Lulla Bladow, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Bladow, aged 5 months and 25 days, died on Monday morning of last week. She had been ill for five days with stomach trouble which was more than her physical condition could stand, and she left this world of troubles and pain.

She was the joy of the home and there are no words to express how much her little smiling face is missed, but such is life, while in the midst of life we are in death.

The little darling leaves a heart broken mother, father and one brother to mourn her departure. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Lutheran Church, Rev. Hilgendorf conducting the services.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. Words fail to express our appreciation and gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bladow and son, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nims attended the funeral of E. C. Snyder at Wahpeton Sunday. Deceased was killed by touching a live wire in the basement of his home in Wahpeton last week.

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August 13, 1914

#### POPE PIUS X is DEAD.

The Catholic world is in mourning over the death of Pope Pius X who died at Rome Tuesday afternoon. Worry over the European War, coupled with a severe cold, is thought to have been the cause of his demise.

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#### OLD SOLDIER IS CALLED

##### A. Mc Donald Passes Away at the Home of His Son

Abram Mc Donald departed this life at one AM Sunday morning at the home of his son John Mc Donald in this city. Deceased suffered a paralytic stroke Monday, Aug. 10th, and was unable to speak from that time until the end came.

Deceased was a native of New York state and had reached the allotted span of three score years and ten. For two years he was in the Union Army during the Civil War, being in General Sherman's command. He is survived by three daughters and three sons, two step-daughters and one step-son. Those who were at his bedside during his last illness were his daughters, Mrs. R. Miller of Caledonia, WI., and Mrs. Wm. Bull and son Russell of White Bear Lake, MN. Mrs. Alva Russell and daughter Isabelle and son George of Portage, WI., George and Charles Mc Donald of Caledonia, WI., and John Mc Donald and Robert Brodie of Hankinson. Those unable to attend the funeral were his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Eastman of Weaverville, CA., and step-daughter, Mrs. George Hinckney of Nihill, MT.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Windsor Hotel, Rev. Getchell conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery.

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August 20, 1914

#### PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Ernestine Wilhelmina Jahr died at her home in this city Tuesday morning, aged 76 years, after an illness of about ten days. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age. Deceased was a native of Kanesdorf, West Prussia, where she was born on June 14th, 1838. In 1855 she was married to Wm. Jahr at Wamburg, West Prussia, and in 1878 they came to America, locating in St. Paul, Six months later they settled on a homestead three miles north of Hankinson on the Wild Rice River. In 1886 they moved to Hankinson, and built one of the first houses in the new town. Wm. Jahr died in 1902 and since that time the widow has lived alone in her cottage on Brightwood Avenue.

Deceased was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom survive her...Mrs. Minnie Lotzer of Breckenridge, Mrs. Bertha Linse of Staples, MN., Carl Jahr of Crosby, MN., Mrs. Emma Hoffman of Enderlin, Mrs. Mary Weinkauf of Minnesota Township, SD., and Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Hankinson. There are 39 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. All the surviving children of deceased are here.

The death of Jos. Blonigen, one of the most prominent citizens of Belford Township, occurred at the Breckenridge Hospital the latter part of last week.

Deceased was a man who made friends with all and was generous to a fault. His untimely death was a great shock to hundred of friends throughout the county, and the funeral, which was held at Mantador Monday, was of the largest gatherings ever held in the township.

He is survived by a wife and family who mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. The sympathy of all goes out to them in their great bereavement.

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June 25, 1914

Arthur Arneson received a message Monday morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Cooper, at Marshall, MN. Deceased was the victim of a paralytic stroke and her sudden death was a great shock to the family.

She was 32 years of age, married, but leaves no children. Mr. Arneson left here Monday to attend the funeral which will be held at the old home in Larchwood, IA. S. Arneson, father of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson of New Effington, also left the same day.

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July 2, 1914

Mrs. Ulricka Kamke died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Lucken, a short distance north of Stiles, Monday forenoon at 11 AM, aged 71 years. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and the infirmities of advancing years hastened the end. Deceased was a widow and is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Lucken, and one son. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the German Church south of Stiles.

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July 23, 1914

Alfred Kotchian, a well known farmer residing northeast of Lidgerwood, was instantly killed by lightning during Tuesday night's storm. Deceased is a young married man is survived by a wife and one child.

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July 23, 1914

Aaron J. Bessie, formerly of Wahpeton and well known throughout the county, died Sunday in New York City of Hodgkins disease, a hardening of the glands throughout the body.

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July 30, 1914

The little two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glander died Thursday of whooping cough. The funeral was held Saturday, services being held at the home just west of the city.

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August 6, 1914

Louis Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Link, residing near Sonora, died Tuesday of diphtheria, aged 7 years and 11 months. The burial was held Wednesday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Lutheran Cemetery Rev. Klausler officiating at the burial which was private.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoffman, residing near Mantador, died this morning.

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August 6, 1914



The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 PM, services to be held at the German Ev. Church.

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Information as to the whereabouts of Fred Schmidt, a farm hand who worked in this vicinity up to recently, is wanted by relatives in Minneapolis. A sister died a week ago and another sister is at the point of death, and his aged mother is thus left alone. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a great favor on the family by notifying this office.

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#### ANDREW JARSKI DEAD

Andrew Jarski, a prominent Austrian-American citizen of our city, passed away early this afternoon. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and the end was not unexpected.

He is survived by a wife but no children.

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September 3 1914

#### OBITUARY.

Andreas Jarski was born Sept. 15th, 1865, and departed this life Sept. 3rd, 1914. He was a native of Austrian-Galicia and spent most of his life in that country, migrating to Hankinson in 1896.

He arrived here Sept. 29th of that year and has ever since been a prominent member of our Austrian colony of American citizens. He served as alderman from his ward and was otherwise active in the affairs of his neighborhood.

A wife survives him to whom the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended. The funeral was held Saturday, services being held at St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Studnicka officiating. The Deutscher Krieger und Schutzen Verein attended the funeral in body.

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September 10, 1914

John Buntin, a brother of Frank and Wm. Buntin, formerly of this place, died at St. Paul last week. The body was taken to Lidgerwood for burial.

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September 10, 1914

#### MAIL ORDER MERCHANT

##### Death of A. W. Sears, Head of Well Known House

Richard W. Sears, founder of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago mail order house, whose business career has been one of the most romantic in America, died at a hospital in Waukesha, WI.

To rise from a railroad telegraph operator to a position among the country's best known capitalists was the accomplishment of Richard Sears. One opportunity came to him. He never had a wish for another.

Born in Spring Valley, MN., 51 years ago, Richard Sears led the same life as the average Minnesota boy in a small town. He played around the railroad stations, met the trains and wanted to be a telegraph operator. He became an operator and moved to Redwood Falls, MN., where he took a position at \$50 a month.

It was not long before he became dissatisfied with his salary and engaged in the fuel business on the side. He was soon making more than his salary in his side line. The mail order business came to him, as it did to hundreds of others, but he saw the possibilities.

For good jewelled watches of standard make, with nickel case, railroad men were paying \$20. Sears one day sent for a watch at a lower price, said to be a good time keeper. He received the watch a good one, and the house sending it suggested that he sell some of them to other railroad men. That night he sent a letter to the manufacturer asking for a price in selling lots on a watch that would give the service of the kind selling for \$20. The answer was \$9.40 each. Immediately railroad men along the line were asked if they would buy such a watch for \$11.90, with the privilege of examination. Enough men wanted that watch to make Sears a profit of \$200 on his first order.

That was the beginning of his great mail order business. He gave up his job in Redwood Falls and moved to Minneapolis, where he rented part of a building and continued his watch business. The business enlarged and in 1890 it was big enough to warrant opening a Chicago branch. Then the branch became the main office and in 1891 the concern was moved to Chicago. There Mr. Sears formed a partnership with A. W. Roebuck and the firm continued to sell watches.

With the coming of hard times in 1893, money was needed for groceries and clothing and the watch buying fell off. It was then that Sears decided to branch out and install a line of hard-time goods. A general merchandise stock was installed and the company progressed steadily through the financial stringency when older firms had to fight to keep above water.

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October 1, 1914

News was received here this week of the death of George W. Carr, a former resident of our city, at his home in West Concord, MN., Sept. 8th. Deceased was a native of Vermont where he was born on June 17th, 1849. He moved with his parents to Dodge County, WI., when 16 years of age and was married to Emma Leffingwell in 1871. They moved to West Concord, MN., in 1875 and came from there to Hankinson in 1901. His wife died during the time they resided in this city. In 1909 deceased moved back to West Concord where he was again married in 1910 to Mrs. Emma Kirkland who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gogstetter, and one brother and one sister who reside in Michigan.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was buried under the auspices of that order. A host of old friends in Hankinson learn with sincere regret the news of his death.

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Dr. Carl Kaufman, for many years a resident of Wahpeton and one of the pioneers of the county, died at Gascoyne, ND., Sept. 18th. Death was due to sorosis of the liver. The body was taken to Bowman, ND., for burial.

Dr. Kaufman was an old time practitioner and had a big practice among the Germans of the county at one time. He was the first coroner of the county and served several terms in that capacity.

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Oct. 1, 1914

PIONEER IS CALLED

Mrs. Mc Morrow Died Suddenly. Mrs. Albert Jahnke Dead

MRS. ADELINE McMORROW

The community was shocked when word passed from mouth to mouth that Mrs. Adeline McMorrow had passed away shortly before twelve o'clock Saturday night at the home of her son-in-law, N. J. Peitz. Her condition had not been considered serious and the end came suddenly, even before a physician could be summoned. For a long time deceased had been troubled with a goitre, and complications from this disease caused her death. Thursday of last week she made a trip to Wahpeton and was advised by Physicians there to go to Rochester, MN., for treatment. She returned home and had planned to make a trip to the Mayo Institution as soon as she felt able to travel. Saturday evening, after spending the day in bed, she was apparently no worse than for the previous several days and it was not until a few moments before the end that members of the family realized that she was almost beyond human aid.

Deceased was in her forty ninth year and had been a resident of Richland County for more than 35 years. Coming from Iowa in the latter '70s the family first located near Wahpeton. A few months later they settled on a farm in what is now Greendale Township. Here they resided in the early days when Elizabeth, MN., was the nearest grain market and milling point, and up to the present time. Mr. McMorrow died nine years ago, leaving his widow with a family of ten children, the youngest a baby boy of 14 months. The widow took up her burden bravely and continued to run the farm up to the time of her death.

She is survived by ten children, seven boys and three girls, viz: Frank, Joe, Phil Robert, Leonard, "Bunny", and Eddie; Mrs. Addie Peitz, Josephine and Margaret. All were here for the funeral except Frank, Phil and Rob, whose whereabouts were unknown. The aged parents are also alive and reside at Morris, MN. The mother, Mrs. Lemue, and her daughter were here for the funeral which was held at St. Phillip's Church Tuesday forenoon. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery south of the city.

Deceased was a good woman, respected by all, a kind and indulgent mother and a faithful friend and neighbor. Her death is sincerely mourned.

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Oct. 8, 1914

MRS. ALBERT JAHNKE

Mary, beloved wife of Albert Jahnke, died at the Breckenridge Hospital Monday night at 10:30 PM of typhoid fever. She was taken to the hospital just a week before the end, and everything possible was done to save the life of the young wife and mother, but of no avail. Undertaker Wipperman took charge and accompanied the body back to Hankinson.

Deceased was born near Great Bend and was 23 years, 6 months and 17 days old. Except for a short residence at Fergus Falls, she lived in Richland County all of her life. Her father, Fred Neumann, is a well known resident of Brightwood Township. Four years ago she was married to Albert Jahnke and is survived by the stricken husband and a little daughter Grace. A sister is also living. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

The funeral was held this morning, services being conducted by Rev. Klausler at the Lutheran Church. The remains were laid at rest in the cemetery north of town.

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Oct. 8, 1914

JUDGE FOLSOM DOW.

The death of Folsom Dow at Wahpeton last Thursday removes from earth one of the county's earliest pioneers and one who was well known. He had reached the ripe old age of more than eighty years and up to the last few weeks was a well known figure about the streets of Wahpeton, always with a cheery greeting for acquaintances not only in his own city but from all parts of the county.

For many years deceased served as a county justice of the peace and much of the justice court business of the county was transacted in his courts. The funeral was held Saturday and a large number of friends paid their final tribute of respect to one who was universally esteemed.

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Oct. 8, 1914

A. P. Jones was called to St. Paul Saturday night to attend the funeral of his oldest brother who passed away at a sanitarium Thursday.

Deceased was formerly traveling auditor for the Soo but at the time of the Reno gold rush resigned his position and joined the throng of prospectors. His system was undermined by the hardships experienced and his health has been steadily failing ever since.

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Oct. 8, 1914

DEATH OF E. J. ERNST.

E. J. Ernst, a resident of Hankinson for the past twenty years, died at his home on First Street Saturday afternoon. Deceased had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for many months and the end was not unexpected.

Deceased was a native of Germany and was 57 years of age. He came to this country when a young man and about twenty years ago came to Richland County, where he was employed on the Keystone farm for quite a while. About seventeen years ago he moved to Hankinson and has resided here ever since.

He was married about that time to Miss Weber, a daughter of Wm. Weber, and she survives him to-gether with a family of six children, five boys and one girl. Deceased was generous to a fault, honest in his dealings and braved the sufferings of his long illness with a patience typical of the man.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services at the Lutheran Church. Interment was made in the cemetery north of the city.

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Oct 22, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frankfurth arrived Tuesday evening from Harvey, bringing with them the remains of their six day old son who died Monday morning. The funeral was held here Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted at the Otto Voeltz home by Rev. Grabowski. The parents have the sympathy of their many Hankinson friends in their bereavement.

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Oct. 29, 1914

Henry Behle died at his home in southwestern Brightwood Township yesterday morning from rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was 41 years of age, a native of Germa-y, and is survived by a wife and ten children, the eldest being 17 years old.

He grew to manhood in the fatherland and was a soldier in the German Army. Locating in Brightwood Township about 12 years ago, he made a success of farming and won the respect of all who knew him. His untimely death, leaving a large family of young children is deplorable, and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 PM, services to be conducted at the German Ev. Church by Rev. Grabowski.

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November 5, 1914

#### DEATH OF TWO PIONEERS

Ferd. Strubel and Mrs. Frankfurth Obey Final Summons

FERDINAND STRUBEL.

Another of our German pioneer citizens has been summoned to his last reward in the person of Ferdinand Strubel who passed away at his home in this city Thursday evening at 8 PM., after a short illness, bowel trouble being the immediate cause of death.

Deceased was a native of Germany and had attained the ripe old age of 79 years. He grew to manhood and married in the old country, coming to the United States from Berlin with his family about 35 years ago. They settled east of Great Bend Village on a farm now occupied by one of the sons, Geo. Strubel. His first wife died about 12 years ago and a couple of years later he married a second time to Mrs. Paape who survives him. Seven children were born of the first marriage, three of whom are living....Paul and George Strubel of Great Bend and Mrs. Wm. Loewe of Kief, ND. One brother, Herman Strubel, resides at Portland, OR., and a sister Mrs. Popp, at Great Bend.

Deceased was of a rugged German pioneer type, honest and peace loving, and contributed his share to the development of the frontier into a rich and well settled farming community.

The funeral was held at Great Bend Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. G. C. Thiele.

A large number of old neighbors and friends assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to a man who was respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

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MRS. FRANK FRANKFURTH.

While not unexpected, news of the death of Mrs. Frank Frankfurth, which occurred at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon, occasioned sincere sorrow among a large circle of friends and neighbors. She has been a sufferer from a complication of heart, kidney and stomach ailments and underwent operations both at Breckenridge and Minneapolis in a vain effort to prolong life.

Deceased was born in the Province of Posen, Germany, April 19th, 1857, and migrated to America at the age of 18, locating at Iron Ridge, WI. There she was married to Frank Frankfurth. Nine years later the family moved to Spencer, WI., and in 1894 came to Richland County, locating on a farm in Waldo Township where they have since resided.

Deceased is survived by the husband and nine children: Mrs. Hedwig Boehn, Mrs. Clara Strissel, Mrs. Lizzie Mahler, Miss Emma; Max, Albert, Otto, Rudolph and Victor.

The remains were brought to Hankinson Wednesday and the funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Services will be conducted at the German Immanuel Church by Rev. Grabowski at 2 o'clock.

The sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing family in their great bereavement.

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November 12, 1914

A. H. Shrigley, employed at the City Bakery, was called to Aberdeen last week by the illness of his wife, and word reached here that she had passed away Friday night.

Deceased had been a sufferer from paralysis for a long time and death came as a welcome relief. Mr. Shrigley will return to his duties here in a few days.

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November 22, 1914

DENY NOOSE KILLED MAN

Sioux Falls, SD, Nov. 30th, Miner County authorities plan to go to Wheaton, MN., to investigate the death of George Stanley, formerly of Fedora, SD., whose body was sent by express a few days ago to his brothers in Fedora, with a certificate from the Coroner of Traverse County, MN., stating that Stanley had committed suicide by hanging himself in a fence corner, where he evidently had sat in order to tighten the noose about his neck.

Dr. Loring of Artesian and Dr. Noble, Coroner of Minot County, found Stanley's skull fractured, the scalp discolored, the right eye and chin injured and the fingers of the right hand lacerated, as if chewed. The neck showed little discoloration. Death was not caused by hanging, the Miner Coroner contends.

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December 3, 1914

The body of John Hegberg, a laborer, was found in a chicken coop on an unoccupied farm in Abercrombie Township Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A party of land men were looking over the place and discovered the gruesome object. A couple of empty bottles were found near the body and the presumption is that Hegberg sought shelter in the coop while intoxicated and perished from cold. He leaves a wife and family in Sweden but has no known relatives in this country.

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December 3, 1914

#### FARM HAND SLAYS GIRL

##### Dickey County Man Then Attempts to Kill Himself

A double tragedy was enacted on the Ben Johnson farm in Dickey County, ND., between Fullerton and Oakes, when Henry Wadell of Topeka, KS., a farm hand on the Johnson place shot and killed Miss Nina Johnson with a rifle and tried to take his own life.

Wadell had made overtures of affection to Miss Johnson, but had been repulsed by her. He entered the kitchen Saturday where the girl was washing dishes and offered to help her. She told him she needed none of his assistance.

Wadell passed behind her, it is said, seized a rifle and put a bullet in the girl's head. He then turned the rifle on himself and fired five shots into his body. It is thought he will recover.

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December 10, 1914

Mrs. Bertha Kube died at her home northwest of the city Sunday morning at 2 AM after an illness of about a year during which she failed steadily, the end coming as a welcome relief to her sufferings.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Fiebelkorn, was a native of Germany, where she first saw the light of day 45 years ago. Coming to this country with her parents, the family first settled at Breckenridge, MN., and later came to Richland County. Deceased was married to Herman Kube on Jan. 24th, 1889, and is survived by the husband and seven children, the eldest of whom is 23 years old, and all are still at home.

The only living relative in this country is Mrs. Wm. Westphal of Brightwood, a sister of the deceased. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:20 PM and the attendance was very large. Services were conducted at the German Ev. Church by Rev. Grabowski, and the remains were laid at rest in the cemetery south of town. The stricken family has the sympathy of all in their great loss.

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December 10, 1914

Frank Hohenstern and mother left Friday for Horicon, WI., in response to a message announcing the death of Mrs. Herman Pankow, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hohenstern.

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December 10, 1914

## MURDERED AT WHEATON

### Facts Brought to Light Prove Man Did Not Commit Suicide.

Gazette Reporter readers will recall the report, published in these columns two weeks ago, of the finding of the body of George Stanley, who was employed as a farm laborer in Clifton Township, with a rope made from strands of binder twine around the neck and the ends fastened to a brace supporting the corner post of a pasture fence.

The body had been exposed for five days to the cold weather prevailing at that time and was frozen when discovered. The appearance of the body and all the surrounding circumstances seemed to clearly point to suicide as the manner of the man's death. There was nothing, whatever, so far as outwardly appeared, to indicate foul play, and the body was therefore embalmed and shipped to Fedora, SD.

Knowing the disposition of Stanley, his relatives were loth to believe that he had taken his own life, and upon the arrival of the body called in a physician to examine it. While there were no outward appearances of violence he thought the dead man's appearance and expression of his face did not indicate death from strangulation. He urged a post-mortem examination, which the relatives finally agreed to, and the work was performed by the Coroner of that county and the doctor. A large blood clot was found between the scalp and the skull and the skull was found to be cracked from a point near the right eye to a point back of the ear, a distance of four or five inches. It was clearly evident that the man's death was the result of a heavy blow on the head, evidently from a fall upon some hard substance or from a heavy club or other blunt instrument in the hands of an assailant. In either event, the suicide theory was proven incorrect because the blow must have rendered the man unconscious and made it impossible for him thereafter to fasten the rope around his neck and attach it to the brace. On the other hand, it seems impossible that he could have inflicted the wound upon himself after he fastened the rope. There seems no way to account for the wound in the head except upon the theory that Stanley was foully murdered and, in an effort to hide the crime, the guilty party or parties, dragged the body to the place where it was found and fastened it to the brace to indicate that death resulted from suicide.

After ascertaining these facts, the Sheriff from Miner County and a brother of the dead man came at once to Wheaton and joined Sheriff Leonard, County Attorney Houston and Coroner Boley in a searching inquiry into Stanley's life since he came to this country and a thorough investigation of the surroundings and parties with whom he has associated but not the slightest clue has been unearthed to aid the officers in solving the mystery.

Stanley had no money on his person, therefore the crime could not have been committed for robbery. So far as can be learned, he had no enemies and no reason can be advanced why anyone should wish him harm. At this season of the year it is highly improbable that he could have been the victim of tramps while on the other hand no one in the neighborhood could have any motive in committing the crime. From the facts obtained it is believed that he met his death about nine o'clock in the evening while returning from the home of a neighbor to the place where he worked.



While the officials are still searching for facts it is probable that this crime will be listed among the mysteries that cannot be solved. The murderer has so carefully covered his tracks that there is not the slightest clue to lead to his detection and unless a guilty conscience causes him to make some slip later on that can be used as evidence, his identity will never be known.

A crime like this in our peaceful county is deeply regretted and regretted all the more because the guilty criminal cannot be detected and brought to justice....Wheaton Gazette-Reporter.

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December 17, 1914

#### MURDER AT NEW EDEN

Oscar Berget of Roslyn, a young man about 30 years of age, was killed at New Eden Friday by a man named Kensing, a stable hand in the Theis Livery Barn. Berget and Kensing had been fighting, both armed with spades, and later Kensing procured a shotgun and fired at Berget, killing him almost instantly.

Sheriff Russell of Britton was notified and came to New Eden and Kensing gave himself up, and is now confined in the Marshall County jail at Britton.

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December 17, 1914

Old timers in Hankinson will remember Frank Kubela who ran a barber shop in Hankinson about twenty years ago and will regret to learn of his death which occurred at Breckenridge last week. He had been ill for about two weeks with stomach trouble. After leaving Hankinson he engaged in the saloon and bowling alley business at Breckenridge. Deceased was 42 years of age and is survived by a wife and two grown daughters. He had resided in Wilkin and Richland counties nearly all his life, locating at Breckenridge with his parents over 35 years ago.

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December 17, 1914

## DEATH OF JOHN BAST

Funeral services for John Bast, Sr., a resident of St. Paul since 1862, who died yesterday of paralysis at his home, 793 East Seventh St., will be held at 9:30 AM Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sixth and Arcade Streets. There will be a short service at the home a half hour earlier.

Mr. Bast was born in Luxemburg seventy-five years ago. He conducted a hotel at Fourth and Minnesota Streets, the present site of the Dispatch Building, and in 1872, erected a building at Seventh and Hope Streets, in which he established a grocery business. In the same store room he opened a fuel and feed business in 1888. He retired in 1900.

One of the earliest settlers of Cayton's Bluff, he was an organizer of the Sacred Heart Church.

His widow survives; also four sons and a daughter...William M. Bast and Dr. John Bast, Jr., of St. Paul, Dr. M. L. Bast, Manitowoc, WI., Dr. E. J. Bast, St. Nazianz, WI., and Mrs. J. P. Glasner, Hankinson, ND. Three of the sons are dentists ...St. Paul Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glasner and children, Roy, Edward and Loretta attended the funeral.

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January 7, 1915

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Anna Herding and Bill Huls left Monday for Alexandria, MN., to attend the funeral of a cousin.

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January 7, 1915

THREE ARE CALLED HOME

Childhood, Middle Age and Old Age Included in Toll

NELSON S. MCKINNON

The community was shocked Monday evening by news of the death of Nelson S. McKinnon at his home on Remington Ave. He had been ill but a few days and few knew that his condition was critical until the afternoon of the day on which he died.

Deceased was born Oct. 16th, 1867, at Escuminac, Canada, but lived there only one year, coming to Chippewa Falls, WI., with his parents, where he grew to manhood. In 1891 he came to North Dakota, and in 1895 was married to Goldie May Tyson, second daughter of L. A. and E. M. Tyson. The family had lived in Wisconsin and South Dakota until two years ago when they came to Hankinson. Since then for two years he has been a faithful employee of the Soo Line. About a year ago he was attacked by a fatal disease, and although physicians informed him that there was little or no hope for his recovery he practically recovered and resumed his labor which he continued until Monday, the 4th of this present month, when he suffered a relapse of his ailment, which the physicians term pernicious anemia, which after a painful illness of five and a half days terminated his life at 4:30 PM on Saturday, Jan. 9th.

Our friend McKinnon was a man in the true sense of the term, beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. And being in a public position he made the acquaintance of all the people who were doing business with the Soo Line at this point.

He leaves as sorrowing relatives, a brother, Peter McKinnon of Chippewa Falls, WI., and three sisters whose addresses are unknown, his wife and four daughters, Zena, Hazel, Goldie May and Margaret, also a host of sorrowing friends, for he was a favorite with all, a loving husband and indulgent father. He was a member of the 1st Baptist Church of Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon. The Modern Woodmen of America, of which he was a member, attended a short service at the home, and this was followed by services at the Congregational Church, Rev. H. C. Juell conducting the services. The pall bearers were Soo Railroad employees, and the casket was covered with floral offerings from sorrowing friends. Interment was made in the Tysonvale Cemetery in Greendale Township.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Peter McKinnon and wife of Chippewa Falls, WI., H. L. Tyson and wife of the same city, Robert M. Tyson and son Chester of Russell, ND.

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JOHN SYKORA

John Sykora, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Klar, south of the city

Monday, aged 85 years. Deceased contracted pneumonia a few days before and the feebleness of old age was unable to withstand the disease.

Deceased was a native of Bohemia and came to the United States in 1882, settling first at Sauk Center, MN. Twelve years ago he came to Richland County and for several years has made his home with the Klar family. His wife died two years ago after 52 years of married life.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Klar and Mrs. Fred Keddie. The latter arrived in time to attend the funeral which was held Jan. 6th. Rev. H. O. Lee of Effington conducting the services.

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#### BABY WOLFE

The three months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe passed away Sunday night after a short illness. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the parents in the loss of their first born. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

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January 14, 1915

Mrs. G. Bergman was summoned to Richville, MN., by the news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Klingler.

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January 14, 1915

The funeral of Mrs. Wesley Patterson, one of the oldest residents of Richland County and one of the pioneers of the west, occurred in Wahpeton Tuesday. Mrs. Patterson was 87 years and 10 months old. She came to Wahpeton with her husband in 1893. She is survived by her husband, six children, fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren

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January 14, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson left yesterday for Stevensville, Ontario, Canada, in response to a message announcing the sudden death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Duncan Johnson. Mr. Ferguson expects to be gone only a week but his wife will remain for some time.

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January 21, 1915

Word was received at Wahpeton this week of the death at Oakdale, CA., of Geo. P. Garred, formerly editor of the Times. Deceased was also postmaster at Wahpeton for four years during the second Cleveland Administration.

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January 21, 1915

Thomas Manikowski and Mrs. Frank Reinke and son J. A., attended the funeral of Martin Manikowski at Geneseo Tuesday.

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January 28, 1915

Mrs. Louisa Brummund died at her home on Brightwood Avenue Saturday at the ripe old age of 84. Deceased was a native of Stargardt, Pommern, Germany and was born Feb. 2nd, 1831. At the age of 20 years she was married to August Brummund and in 1882 the family emigrated to the United States.

For many years they were residents of Richland County, the husband dying Feb. 2nd, 1908. Eight children were born to the union, six of whom survive: Mrs. Bertha Dumke, Herman Brummund, Julius Brummund, Wm. Brummund, Mrs. Albertina Krause and Mrs. Anna Bartz.

Deceased had been an invalid for about eight years and for the last eight months of her life endured great suffering with a patience that was pathetic. Death came as a welcome relief.

The funeral was held Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. Grabowski at the German Ev. Church. A large number of old friends were present to pay their last respects to one of the pioneers who endured much in braving the difficulties of frontier life.

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January 28, 1915

Mrs. Hugo Krauthremer was summoned to the old home at Monona, IA., the first of the week by the news of the death of her father, Mr. Connell.

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January 28, 1915

C. H. Davidson, Jr., widely known over the state by reason of his connection with a big chain of country banks, died in Minneapolis this week.

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February 4, 1915

Old Hankinson friends were shocked beyond measure this morning when word was received of the death of F. A. Russell in a Bismarck hospital following an operation.

No pioneer resident of our city had more sincere friends than Bert Russell and sincere sorrow is expressed in every face among those who knew him. The NEWS has no material available for an extending obituary, but we can honestly say that Bert Russell was one of the best citizens and upright characters it has ever been our pleasure to know. Big hearted and sympathetic, no individual was ever turned away who appealed to Bert in time of trouble of any kind whatever. He was the soul of personal honor and his word was as good as a bond.

He left here about ten years ago and for several years has been in the banking business at Underwood, ND. A wife (the second) and three children survive him. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational Church in Wahpeton tomorrow, and a delegation of old friends from here are planning to attend.

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February 4, 1915

Mrs. Sedler died at the home of Theo. Sedler on Sunday at the advanced age of 84 years. The remains were laid to rest in the Great Bend Cemetery, Rev. G. C. Thiele conducting the funeral services which were held Wednesday.

She leaves four sons and two daughters, Carl, Wm., Herman and Theo., all prosperous farmers nearby, and Mrs. Gust Beling of this village and Mrs. G. Pasbrig.

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February 4, 1915

DEATH OF BOB MITTON

Well - Known Wahpeton Hotel Man Buried Saturday.

WAHPETON, ND...Feb. 8th...Funeral services were held Saturday over the body of Robert N. Mitton, one of the best known hotel men of the northwest, and a resident of Wahpeton for almost thirty years. Mr. Mitton was manager of the Merchants Hotel in this city continuously from 1886 up to the day of his death, though for the last few years most of the active management has been done by his oldest son, Robert C. Mitton. Death was caused by a complication of disease which had kept him confined to his bed most of the winter.

Mr. Mitton was a Mason of Thirty third degree and the funeral was in charge of the Wahpeton commandery. Many out-of-town Masons attended the funeral. This evening the body was taken to Winona, MN., for burial.

Mr. Mitton was born at Winona, MN., in 1861, and came to this city with his parents in 1884. In 1886 he took charge of the Merchants Hotel in this city, which he has conducted continuously ever since.

"Bob" Mitton, as he was familiarly known, was one of the truly original characters of North Dakota, and his acquaintance among the traveling public covered practically every part of the northwest. Everyone who knew him was his friend. He had been ill for many months with the malady which finally caused his death, but set an example which it would be well for all of us to bollow. Mr. Mitton had a great propensity for practical jokes, some of which were harmful, however, and his jokes and bits of dry humor have become standard in many towns throughout the state. Every traveling man in this part of the country knew "Bob" as well as nearly every one who has chanced to be in the city a guest of his hotel.

He is survived by his mother, his wife and three children: Clyde, the present manager of the hotel, a daughter, Fama, and a little son, Ralph. Besides these, there are a host of friends who will miss him and ever mourn his death.

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February 11, 1915

James Ross died at his home near the Sisseton agency last week, aged 80 years. Deceased was one of the first settlers in this part of the country and amassed a tidy fortune as an Indian trader. The writer well remembers his trading post on the shore of Lake Tewaukon, in Sargent County. In 1884, when a Fourth of July celebration was held, 1500 Indians were in attendance. They gave their tribal dances, a sham battle and did other stunts that were a revelation to the newly arrived settlers from the east.

The Ross store was stocked with beads of bright colors, blankets and other goods that appealed to the eye of the red men, and price was no consideration as long as their money lasted. Mr. Ross was a couple of times an unsuccessful candidate for office in Sargent County, but we believe he served one term as State Senator from Roberts Co.

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February 11, 1915

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bommersbach died Sunday, aged about two months. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning.

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February 11, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mack went to Stiles, ND., Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin and child who were burned to death in a gasoline stove explosion recently.

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February 11, 1915

Hankinson friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Day of Fargo in the loss of their six year old daughter, Mildred, which occurred the first of the week. Mr. Day was formerly G. N. Agent at this point and the family have a lot of friends among the old timers.

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February 11, 1915

John Novetzke died at his home in this city at 1:30 AM, today. Deceased had been a sufferer from cancer and the end was not unexpected. For months he had been a patient sufferer and death came as a welcome relief. He was about 53 years of age and is survived by a wife and six children, two daughters and four sons.

By industry and thrift he had accumulated ample means for the needs of the family, and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

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February 11, 1915

#### SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Willie Marohl, 19 Year Old Boy, Dies From Injuries.

Willie Marohl, 19 year old son of Otto Marohl living southwest of Hankinson, received the full charge from a shotgun accidentally discharged by his younger brother, Arthur while a party of a dozen neighborhood boys were hunting rabbits six miles south of Lidgerwood Friday afternoon. He died Sunday morning from shock and loss of blood.

The victim of the accident was on his knees when the accident happened and the entire load entered the fleshy part of his leg just above the knee. The bone was broken and the unfortunate victim suffered greatly from loss of blood before he could be conveyed to the Lidgerwood Hospital. The boys loaded their injured mate into a bobsleigh and drove him directly to the hospital.

The lad responsible for the shooting is beside himself with grief, and the accident will doubtless have a wholesome effect as to carelessness with firearms on the part of the entire party.

Deceased was one of the finest young men of his neighborhood, quiet and unassuming but with a depth of character that gave promise of a useful life. His death just on the dawn of manhood is most untimely, and the stricken family have the sympathy of all in their loss.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, Rev. Cloiter preaching the sermon. Scores of neighbors and friends were present to pay final tribute to a young man universally esteemed.

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February 18, 1915

BRAKEMAN KILLED

James Jenson Crushed Between the Cars Yesterday.

James Jenson, a Soo freight brakeman, was crushed to death between two passenger coaches on the Hankinson & Bismarck train a mile and a half west of Ransom City yesterday morning. He was completing a coupling and the cars came together in such a way as to crush his chest, causing internal injuries from which resulted his death in a very short time.

Jenson's home is at Bismarck where he has a young wife and one small child. He was a stranger here and came out as an emergency man for one trip only.

Jenson was not a member of the passenger crew but was working on the freight. The trains were close together when the passenger became stuck in the snow. It was while assisting the passenger crew that the accident occurred.

The body was taken to Forman where it was prepared for shipment to Bismarck.

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February 18, 1915

Mrs. W. C. Forman, Jr., was summoned to Crookston Tuesday night by a message announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Emmanuel Compton. Deceased had been an invalid for some time and the end was not a surprise. She is survived by a husband and two little daughters. The funeral will be held at Crookston today.

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February 18, 1915

A message was received here Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. Frank Thunell at Colorado Springs, CO., that morning. It will be remembered she was taken there a few weeks ago in the last stages of tuberculosis. She will be buried there.

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February 18, 1915

News of the death of Mrs. C. E. Stewart at her home in Lidgerwood Sunday morning came as a great shock to a large circle of old friends in this vicinity. Deceased had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a long time but an otherwise robust constitution prolonged her life to a ripe old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart enjoyed the distinction of being one of the oldest married couples in the county, having celebrated their fiftieth anniversary a little over a year ago. The Stewart family were among the pioneers of Elma Township, locating on a homestead in the early '80s where they resided up to a few years ago when they retired from the farm and have since made their home in Lidgerwood. Besides an aged husband, deceased is survived by five daughters: Mrs. David Stine and Mrs. Philip Wirtenberger, both of Lidgerwood, Mrs. W. R. Balsor of Farmington, WA., Mrs. E. A. Stiles of Hope, ND., and Miss Berde Stewart who lives at home. One brother, J. C. Stiteler, also lives at Lidgerwood. Her death comes as a personal bereavement to every pioneer settler in this region.

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February 18, 1915

Frank Dillingham, who spent one summer in Hankinson and is quite well known here, died at the home of his mother in Oakes last week. The body was taken to the old home at Wadena, MN., for burial.

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February 25, 1915



GONE TO HER REWARD.

Mrs. Margaret Roth died at her home in this city Monday evening after a lingering illness, aged 64 years. Dropsy with complications was the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Galicia, Austria, near the scene of the fiercest fighting of the great European War that now involves most of the so-called civilized world. There she grew to womanhood and was twice married. One daughter was born of the first union. Thirty years ago she married Math Roth and thirteen years ago they migrated to America, locating in Hankinson. Deceased was well known to the people of our city, and was a helpful wife and indulgent mother. She is survived by the husband and two sons, Frank and Ed., and one daughter who is married to Peter Roth, a step-son of deceased. There are eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Philip's Church, and interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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February 25, 1915

Word reached Wahpeton the latter part of last week that the only son of Chas. Bade's brother in Germany has been killed on a Russian battlefield.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Green died Sunday morning, after a brief existence of ten days. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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A message received this morning announced the sad news of the death of Harry V. Tyson at the hospital at Rochester, where he was operated on Tuesday for the removal of a tumor.

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February 25, 1915

Dr. A. R. Thomason was called to Chicago last night by a message bearing the sad news of his mother's death.

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The 16 year old daughter of Frank Tietz of near Barney died Saturday morning of blood poisoning, resulting from a pimple on her face.

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Kathleen Burrows is recovering nicely at Asbury Hospital in Minneapolis from pneumonia and is expected home in a few days. Just prior to her illness, Mrs. Burrows was called to the old home in Canada by the death of her father.

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HUBERT HERDING

"Hubert Herding is dead." When word to this effect was passed from mouth to mouth throughout the community last Friday evening there was genuine sorrow in every heart.

Everyone felt that death claimed for its victim one of nature's noblemen; a man respected and esteemed by everyone with whom he came in contact, and there were few dry eyes when the sorrowing wife and fatherless children were thought of.

Mr. Herding died Friday evening, Feb. 26th, at 9:15 PM, surrounded by his wife and children. He was born at Altemberg, Westvalen, Germany, Mar. 3rd, 1853, and at the time of his death was 61 years, 3 months and 23 days old. In 1880, accompanied by his wife, he arrived in this country and for two years resided on a farm near Breckenridge. At the end of that time he purchased his present farm in Greendale Township which has been his home for the past 31 years.

A year ago his health began to fail and though everything was done for his relief he gradually declined and had not been able to use his feet since September, but moved around in a wheel chair.

During this time everything that loving friends and family could do was done for his relief, and they were fully repaid by his patience and cheerfulness of spirit. No word of complaint ever issued from his lips and his face always wore the same smile no matter how unwell he was.

He was a successful farmer and the possessor of a fine place which he and his family had built for themselves through their industry and frugality.

Deceased is survived by a wife and eight children: Mrs. N. Wagner of White Rock, SD., Anton, Hubert, Anna, Helen, John, Theresa and Bernard, all of Hankinson, ND.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Philip's Church, and the large attendance of neighbors and old friends from Greendale and the surrounding country, as well as scores from Hankinson, testified to the universal esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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March 4, 1915

Word was received here this week of the death of Miss Irene Wallace at Mango, FL., on Feb. 14th. Deceased was a victim of weak lungs and had been in failing health for several years. Pneumonia, contracted during the month of January, was the immediate cause of death.

She had left her home at Hamilton, ND., but a few days before the end came. Deceased was a former teacher in the Hankinson schools and had exceptional ability. Possessed of many high qualities, she formed a circle of close friends here to whom news of her death comes as a personal bereavement. Interment was made in Florida.

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March 4, 1915

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(A beautiful memorial article, for the above mentioned young lady, is recorded in the March 11th edition, page 6, of the Hankinson News.)  
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#### GIRL'S SLAYER SENTENCED

##### Jaques Pleads Guilty to Second Degree Murder.

Walter E. Jaques was sentenced at Ellendale, twenty five years in the penitentiary at Bismarck for killing Mina Johnson at her home in the northeast part of the county on Dec. 4th. He had been charged with murder in the first degree but was permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree.

The young man was in the employ of the girl's parents and made persistent advances

to her which were repelled. He was with her on the day of the murder and again rebuffed, shot her at the base of the skull with a rifle, killing her instantly.

He then turned the gun upon himself, firing five shots into his body. The gun was held at such an angle that the bullets penetrated no vital spot.

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#### TYSON'S DEATH GREAT SHOCK.

KENMARE NEWS....Feb. 25th....The entire community was shocked this morning when word was received from Rochester, MN., that Harry V. Tyson, one of Kenmare's best known and respected citizens had died at 5 AM this morning. The telegram sent by Mrs. Tyson to her sister, Mrs. A. M. Ambrose was brief, containing very little more than the news of Mr. Tyson's death.

Mrs. Ambrose left immediately to join her bereaved sister, and return with the body to Kenmare. Friends of the late Mr. Tyson had believed he was getting along nicely in the Rochester institution, information to that effect being sent home by Mrs. Tyson several days ago, and for this reason the message of death received over the wire this morning was all the more a shock.

Ailing for some time with what his local physician diagnosed as a tumor, deceased decided several weeks ago to enter the famous Mayo institution to undergo an operation.

The operation was declared to have been successful, according to Mrs. Tyson, who was at her husband's bedside at the time of the operation. From this, relatives and friends take it that while the operation was a success, there were complications set in that caused his untimely death.

Harry Tyson was one of the best liked young men...he was only thirty two...in town. To know Harry Tyson was to admire him. That is no play on words. Harry Tyson was just a man of the people, no frills, no make-believe, nothing that you couldn't count on, or account for, he was fair and square, and a man.

Harry Tyson was just coming into his own. As manager for the A. E. Paulson & Co. Implement House, he was recognized as the leading man in his line, and last spring his fellow citizens recognized his worth, electing him to the high office of Police Magistrate, where merit and integrity are the requests. He was one of the leading spirits in the Mason Lodge and to employ the words of the master of that organization, Harry Tyson could always be counted on to put his shoulder to the wheel and help along in any way possible.

As a public official he was honest and fearless but at the same time ready to throw a mantle of charity over the downfall of his fellows and help up rather than crush down.

The deceased was born in Hankinson, in this state, thirty-two years ago. He came to this country about the year 1900 and pioneered it in Pleasant Township, where he proved up a homestead. About six years ago he moved into Kenmare and has been a part of the home town life ever since.

He is survived by his wife and three sons. The body will be brought home but the funeral arrangements are not of course known as yet.

Tonight the Masons, the fraternity, are meeting in special session as the result of the death of their brother. \* \* \* \* \*

March 11, 1915

MURDER AT SISSETON

George W. Carlaw Missing After Murder of Wife and Daughter.

Sisseton SD., March 15th....Trailed across the state line by a Sheriff's posse, following the coldblooded murder of his wife and 16 year old daughter, George W. Carlaw, for years local manager of the Dakota Central Telephone Co., is being hunted today in Minn.

The team with which Carlaw, who according to a coroner's jury which met here today, is guilty of wilful murder, made his escape was found at Browns Valley, MN., 14 miles east of Sisseton. The whip was in the pocket of the buggy and around the whip were encircled the finer rings of the murdered woman and girl. In the sleigh were a butcher's knife and a book used by Carlaw in the telephone business.

Sunday, about 6 PM., neighbors of the Carlaws who had notice their absence from Church and who had heard that Carlaw, for years a highly respected citizen, was short in his accounts with the telephone company, went to the Carlaw house. They rang the bell. There was no answer. Windows and doors were locked. The police were summoned and the house entered.

In a bedroom on the bed lay the body of Mrs. Carlaw, her skull crushed. Near the bed lay the body of Francis Carlaw, 16 years old, high school junior. The girl's skull was crushed and her throat had been cut. By the side of the girl lay a large wrench and a butcher knife. Both were stained with blood. There was no sign of Carlaw.

Sheriff Minder at once began an investigation. He found Carlaw's team was missing from the barn: that Carlaw had driven away by a circuitous route Saturday morning.

The Sheriff telephoned to towns near Sisseton. At a livery stable in Browns Valley he located Carlaw's team. Then he learned Carlaw had been seen walking toward Beardsville. In Beardsville he hired a livery rig to take him to Graceville. He arrived in Graceville Saturday afternoon and is supposed to have boarded a Milwaukee train east Saturday night. Sheriff's posses are searching the country near Graceville, but the fugitive had 36 hours start.

So popular was Carlaw in Sisseton that despite the fact that he is known to have been short in his accounts and to have been borrowing small sums of money from many friends during the last week, the city is still stunned by the news of the tragedy. Carlaw and his family were prominent in church affairs, his daughter was one of the most popular girls in high school, and he had as many friends as any man in the community. He was strictly temperate in his habits.

Mrs. Carlaw assisted her husband in keeping the books for the telephone company. It is supposed that she learned of the shortage, upbraided her husband, and that he in a temporary fit of insanity, struck her down. Then according to the theory of the Sisseton police, the daughter, who had been across the street delivering milk, came into the house and was struck down by Carlaw.

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March 18, 1915

W. F. Hilliard, one of the pioneer business men of Lidgerwood died Monday of heart failure.

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March 18, 1915

David E. Watson, the well known traveling man who has covered this territory for years as salesman for a big jobbing concern, died at Wahpeton Friday. A big circle of acquaintances throughout this section of the state will learn with regret the news of his demise.

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March 18, 1915

MRS. SARAH BAUM

Sarah A., beloved wife of John F. Baum, died at her home in this city, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death. An operation at the Glenwood Hospital last fall resulted in the removal of a large tumor, and at that time the cancerous condition was discovered. Everything that loving hands could do was done to make her last days happy and the sympathy of everyone in the community goes out to the bereaved husband and children in their great loss.

Deceased was born Sept. 19th, 1847, at Wild Rose, WI., where she grew to womanhood, and March 10th of the present year marked the 34th anniversary of her marriage to John F. Baum. The first two years of their married life were spent at Wild Rose, after which they moved to Neenah, WI., where they resided for 18 years. Eight years ago they came to Hankinson and continued to reside here up to the time of her death.

Deceased was one of a family of ten children, and her death makes the first break in the family circle. The father passed away two years ago but the mother and nine brothers and sisters survive her.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Baum, all of whom are living...Mrs. Grace Dennyhardt of Glenwood, MN., Geo. H. Baum of Wild Rose, WI., and Mrs. Nellie Krause of this city.

Deceased was a devout Christian and had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was fifteen years old. Of a kindly disposition, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in trouble, she gained for herself a circle of loving friends to each of whom her death comes as a personal loss.

Brief services were held at the home Monday morning, after which the remains were taken to the old home at Wild Rose, WI., for interment in the family lot. The stricken husband and daughter, of this city, and the son-in-law, Geo. Dennyhardt, of Glenwood, accompanied the remains to Wild Rose.

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March 25, 1915

MRS. ANNA OSTBY

Mrs. Anna Ostby died at her home in Greendale Township Wednesday, March 24th, of tuberculosis from which she had been a sufferer for about two years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heesch and was born in Scott County, Iowa, on June 3rd, 1887. She came to Richland County with her parents in 1890, and remained with them on their Greendale Township farm up to the time of her marriage, except for two years during which she was a member of the Kinney household. In 1909 she was married to Sigrud Ostby and shortly afterwards the young couple moved to Canada but returned in July of 1913, the young wife having contracted lung trouble meantime. Notwithstanding the best of treat-

ment and care, she failed until death came as a welcome relief.

Deceased is survived by the young husband and one son William, the father, step-mother and nine brothers and sisters. She was known and beloved by a large circle of friends among whom her untimely death is sincerely mourned.

The funeral will be held Saturday with services at the church by Rev. Grabowski.

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March 25, 1915

Mrs. Herman Mittag died at her home in this city Saturday, a victim of tuberculosis. Deceased was 35 years of age and is survived by the husband and two little daughters who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. She was a patient sufferer and was prepared for the end which had been expected for some time. Services were held at the Catholic Church Monday at 10 AM, by Rev. Studnicka, and interment was made in Calvary Cemetery.

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April 1, 1915

#### DEATH of MARY KAISER.

The many friends of Miss Mary Kaiser were severely shocked when it was learned that her illness had resulted in death last Thursday morning at St. Francis Hospital. An abscess on the brain was the cause of death.

She had been ill for two weeks, but it was not thought that her illness was of such a serious nature and her death came as a great shock to her relatives and many friends who had learned to admire her.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10:30 AM from St. John's Church. Father Ridder conducting the services. Burial was made in Calvary Cemetery.

Mary Kaiser was 20 years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaiser of White Rock, SD. A year ago she graduated as a nurse from a local hospital and since that time has spent much of the time in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Braun, when not engaged in her duties as a nurse.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives. Those from out of town who were present at the funeral were: Frank Kaiser of Selz, ND., and Miss Emily Kaiser of Billings, MT., brother and sister of the deceased. Frank Glasner of Kensal, J. P. Glasner and wife of Hankinson, Will and John Glasner of White Rock, Uncles; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Befort; Mr. and Mrs. Math Brandenburger and Mrs. Margaret Pohl of White Rock.

Many beautiful floral tributes were paid to the departed one, and a large number accompanied the remains to the cemetery where the last sad rites were said.

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April 8, 1915

#### ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED HOME.

The death of Mrs. Bertha Medenwald, which occurred at 4:25 AM Wednesday morning, removes another of our pioneers from earthly activity. Deceased with her husband settled on a homestead just north of the city in 1883 and has resided here for 32 years and her death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends especially among the early settlers who remember her for her many acts of kindness during the trying times of pioneer life.

Bertha Barthald was born in Germany on March 13th, 1845. At the age of 24 years she married Fred Medenwald. The opportunities in America induced the family to come to this country in 1883, and they located on a homestead north of where this city now stands. Here they raised a family of five children, besides sustaining the loss of two, and the surviving children all reside in this vicinity....Herman, Bernard and Emil, sons: Mrs. August Glander and Mrs. Martha Lubenow, daughters. A step-son, Wm. Medenwaldt, is also a well known farmer here. These children all reside near Hankinson with the exception of Bernard, whose home is at Wheaton, MN. The husband died three years ago at the advanced age of 82 years. In addition to the family members mentioned above, there are 23 surviving grandchildren to whom the recollection of "grandma" will always be a hallowed memory.

Deceased was taken ill six weeks ago, suffering from a tumor. Owing to her advanced age little could be done, and the end had been expected for some time.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 PM., at the Immanuel Evangelical Church, Rev. Grabowski to conduct the services.

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April 15, 1915

Miss Eleanor Hammerlick, sister of the Hammerlick girls who have taught school in this vicinity, died at Wahpeton April 7th, from peritonitis. She was 17 years of age.

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April 15, 1915

#### FATAL ACCIDENT TO LITTLE GIRL

Daughter of August Bladow Fatally Burned by Falling Into Boiling Kettle.

A sad accident occurred at the August Bladow home northeast of this city Tuesday morning when their little 3 year old daughter, Lizzie, fell into a vat of boiling soap and was burned so badly that she died last evening from her injuries.

Playing near a large kettle of boiling soft soap, the little one in some manner lost her balance and plunged into the hot mixture. Dr. McDonell was summoned and did what he could to relieve her sufferings, but the burns were too severe and she passed away 36 hours after the accident occurred.

The parents are almost frantic with grief although no blame can be attached to anyone for the unfortunate accident.

Neighbors and friends are doing what they can to allay the grief of the family and every parent's sympathy goes out to the father and mother in their great bereavement.

The funeral will be held at the Immanuel Church Saturday at 1 PM.

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April 22, 1915

#### LOST THEIR BABY

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, residing east of the city, died Tuesday. The little one was only a few hours old.

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April 22, 1915

Claus Fisher was called to his home at Red Wing, MN., last week by a message announcing the death of his mother. He left at once to attend the funeral.

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April 22, 1915

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Worner died on Thursday, April 22nd, at the Breckenridge Hospital, and the remains were laid at rest here in the Great Bend Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Worner were unable to attend the funeral, both being under a doctor's care at the hospital.

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April 29, 1915

#### LOVER KILLED HER

Former Wahpeton Woman Shot to Death Because She Refused to Elope.

Wagoner, OK., April 29th....P. H. Hunt, aged 26, of Humbolt, TN., today shot and killed Mrs. Pearl Lamott, aged 19, and then killed himself in the home of Chief of Police Townsend. Hunt shot the woman, who is said to have a husband living at Wahpeton, ND., because she refused to elope with him. ....

Wahpeton, ND., April 29th....Agnes Pearl Lamott, an orphan girl coming here from Aberdeen, SD., was married Oct. 17, 1912, to Howard E. Rice, Jr., of this city.

They lived here and in Casselton, ND., until about a year ago when they separated and she left the city. An infant child was placed in the hands of a good family near Breckenridge, MN., her husband and her family refusing to care for it.

A telegram received in this city this morning from H. H. Townsend, Chief of Police of Wagoner, OK., asks for instructions for the care of the body. Friends here have known her to be in that city until recently. The family here have been informed of the affair, but it is not known what action they will take.

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May 6, 1915

#### DEATH OF MRS. AL. FOSTER

Community Shocked by Sudden End of Well Known Resident

The people of our little city were profoundly shocked when the news passed from mouth to mouth that Mrs. Albert Foster had died during Sunday night. Weakened by the ordeal of a premature childbirth, a weak heart failed to perform its functions and she expired suddenly when it was generally supposed she was doing well and would soon fully recover.

Henrietta Foster was born 31 years ago at Newberry, MI. There she grew to womanhood, and later taught school for several terms. It was while going to and from her school work by train that she formed the acquaintance of Albert S. Foster, a member of the train crew, and this was the beginning of a romance that resulted in her marriage eight years ago. They removed to Glenwood, MN., and from there came to Hankinson about four years ago where they have since resided.

During her residence here the deceased won the warm friendship of a large circle of friends. Devoted to her husband, she was a faithful wife and helpmate. They bought a beautiful home in our city only a few months ago, and she took more than the usual amount of pride in improving the place. Her failure to bear children was one of the pathetic incidents of her life, for both husband and wife were passionately fond of little folks, and the Foster home was headquarters for all the little folks in that part of town.



Touching indeed was the grief of the neighbor children when they learned that their best friend had left them.

Deceased is survived by a widowed mother and younger brother, both of whom reside at the old home in Newberry, MI., and it was to that place the remains were taken Tuesday to be laid at rest beside the grave of her father Thomas H. Harrison.

Deceased was a devout Catholic and memorial services were held at St. Philip's Church Tuesday morning, following a brief service at the home. The railroad men, fellow employees of the stricken husband, the Soo Railroad Co., and other devoted friends loaded the casket with beautiful floral tributes, and a large number of sorrowing friends attended the services. Mr. Foster's mother, from Minneapolis, was here for the funeral. The grief stricken husband has the sincere sympathy of all in his great loss.

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May 6, 1915

### FIND THREE SLAIN: CRIME IS CLUELESS

Aged and Wealthy Brothers Murdered Near Lowry, MN., to Get Hoard.

Glenwood, MN., May 13th....Gagged with rags and their heads crushed in, the bodies of three aged brothers, John, Louis and Sven Mitnoen, wealthy bachelor farmers, lie today on their 300 acre farm near Lowry, MN., while Sheriff Gilbertson of Pope County gropes through the details of the mystery for clues to the murderers.

The Sheriff has little faith that a band of gypsies that passed through that locality a few days ago can throw light on the crime, but he will ask their apprehension and examination.

The triple murder occurred last Friday evening, it is believed. John Christianson, a neighbor, came upon the bodies yesterday when he went to the victims' home on business. One lay on the floor of a blood-splashed kitchen that bore evidence of a struggle. An ax had cleft the skull. A rag had been wrapped about the throat and mouth. Another body was in a bedroom, also on the ground floor. The head was crushed in and a cloth bound about it. In the barn where the feet of cattle had trampled it almost beyond recognition, the body of the third victim lay. A large stone was beside the head, which it had crushed. Stealth that marked the other murders had been abandoned here. A bullet had been sent through the man's chest as he turned toward the door from his task of milking. Again a gag had been applied.

Robbery was the motive of the murders, it is believed, although \$2,700 had been found in a bureau drawer by the officers, it is known that the brothers savings were much larger, and they never banked their money. Open purses, pockets turned inside out and drawers emptied of their contents were evidences of a hasty search by the intruders.

Glenwood, MN., May 13th....Following an investigation at the farm of Johannes, Sven and Amund Mitnoen, bachelor brothers who were found murdered near Lowry, Coroner Berry of Pope County tonight returned a verdict that the men "came to their deaths as the result of blows from a blunt instrument in the hands of a person or persons unidentified."

The Coroner admitted tonight that the authorities have no clues. The murder is believed to have been committed Saturday and all traces which might lead to identification

of the assailants are lacking, the coronor said.

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May 20, 1915

"KID" THOMPSON KILLED BY BROTHER...

Former Fairmount Man Shot and Killed His Brother  
HOMESTEADS IN MONTANA

And Were Known Here and in Montana as Men of Good Character..

Trouble Arose out of Argument About Property..

Last Saturday, at Medicine Lake, MT., in a dispute arising over some property, Harley Thompson shot his brother, "Kid" Thompson, who afterward died from the wounds.

The dispute started over some trivial matter, and as it grew heated the men started to shooting each other's dogs, and later Harley fired at his brother, wounding him so seriously that he died a day or so after.

Both are young men, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Fairmount. They have always borne a good reputation in their home town, and since homesteading in Montana their neighbors say that they got along well together and were very well thought of in their community. There is no explanation of the tragedy except that of a quick temper and a couple of guns.

Harley, the older of the two, is about 35 years of age, and is being held in the county jail at Plentywood, MT. "Kid," the younger, was about 30 years of age. The body has been brought to Fairmount, where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 PM from the Methodist Church. Besides his parents, Liveryman J. D. Thompson and wife, there are three sisters, Misses Louise and Pearl, who live with their parents in Fairmount, and Mrs. J. Sorenson of White Rock.

The members of the family are almost completely prostrated with grief over the occurrence and the sympathy of the entire county is extended to the sorrowing parents and sisters.

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May 20, 1915

ON A SAD ERRAND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wipperman were summoned to Sheboygan, WI., Saturday night by a message announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Wipperman's aged mother. The sad news was a great shock to Mrs. Wipperman as no word of her mother's illness had been received. They are expected home the latter part of this week. (Stoughton, WI. ? )

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May 20, 1915

RICHLAND COUNTY PIONEER DEAD

John R. Davidson, one of the first settlers in Richland County and the owner of one of the largest groves in the county, located in Liberty Grove Township. died in St. Paul on Wednesday, May 5th, of old age and general breakdown.

Mr. Davidson was about 72 years of age. He came to Richland County in 1880, and located a homestead and set out a tree claim in what is now Liberty Grove Township.

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May 20, 1915

Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Young left yesterday for Battle Lake, MN., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young's father, Dr. Jones, who passed away while on a visit to California last.

Mrs. Henry Stack left for Fond du Lac, WI., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Beckman.

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June 24, 1915

KILLED by STALLION KICK

While attending to the horses at the Martin Lien farm five miles northwest of Veblen, Jacob Aadland, one of the hired men, was kicked by a stallion and instantly killed.

Aadland was returning to the barn with the horses which he had been watering at the trough when the stallion let fly with both hind legs, striking the man in the face, death being instantaneous.

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June 24, 1915

J. A. Dwyer was called to Wisconsin Tuesday morning by a message announcing the death of a niece. He will stop over in St. Paul on legal business enroute home, arriving here Sunday morning.

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June 24, 1915

J. A. Dwyer arrived home Sunday from Wisconsin where he was called by the sudden death of a niece last week. The young lady was stricken with an attack of acute diabetes and lived but a few hours. Mr. Dwyer stopped off in St. Paul to attend to legal business for a couple of days en route home.

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July 1, 1915

KILLED by Lightning.

It is reported that two person were killed by lightning near Wyndmere yesterday or the night before, but the NEWS has been unable to secure any particulars. Reliability is given the rumor by the fact that Coronor Ness was summoned from Wahpeton to Wyndmere by the accident.

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July 1, 1915

SIX VICTIMS OF MANIAC MURDERER

Ground Under Dead Recluse's Home at Niagara, ND., Yields Ghastly Mystery  
ARE VICTIMS OF MANIAC

Workmen Accidently Dig Up Bones of Five Adults and a Boy..Identities Unknown

Grand Forks, ND., June 26th...Six human skeletons, buried side by side, the skull of each crushed as with a heavy club were found late today under the house of Eugene Butler of Niagara, Grand Forks County, who died at the State Insane Asylum at Jamestown, two years ago

Through a trapdoor in the floor, cleverly concealed and discovered by accident, workmen let themselves into an open space under the house where Butler, an eccentric recluse, who came to North Dakota in 1882 and owned 480 acres of land when he died, had lived alone for years.

Horriified, the workmen fled when their spades, driven carelessly into the ground, turned out a human skull. Reinforced, they returned to the scene with a physician. They dug up the bones of six men, all adults, probably farm hands, except one that was the skeleton of a boy 18 years old. Only the human bones came out of the ground. No shred

of clothing or other possible means of identification could be found. Every skull was fractured.

County officials hurried to the Butler farm from Grand Forks, and as the news of the ghastly find spread, hundreds of autos or other conveyances arrived on the scene. The story of Butler, the eccentric, was recalled, and stories of his strange behavior were retold in the presence of the remains of his supposed victims.

From 1882 to 1906, or for 24 years, Butler lived the life of a recluse, rarely going away from his farm, which he took up as a homestead. Nearly all the time, except in periods when farm labor requirements made it impossible, he lived secluded. In later years the re-investment of his profits in land had given him a farm of such size that it was necessary to have men about at all times to help in the work.

Not the slightest suspicion that Butler was a murderer existed until the skeletons were discovered.

Butler, whom his neighbors generally had avoided for several years prior to 1906, became violent that year and would go out at night, on horseback, and ride through the darkness screaming loudly. Many farm women were terrified by wild screams in the night and at the instance of the neighbors to whom the situation had become unbearable, Butler was examined that year and committed to the state insane asylum at Jamestown. He remained continuously in the institution for seven years and died in 1913.

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#### MURDER VICTIMS MAY BE IDENTIFIED

Authorities Believe Negro Farm Hand and Housekeepers Were Killed by Dakotan GRAND FORKS, ND., June 30th...Definite clues have been unearthed by Grand Forks County officials which bid fair to lead to the solution of the identity of the sixth murder victim found under the Eugene Butler home near Niagara, this county.

Sheriff A. F. Turner and Coronor McLean visited the murder farm yesterday afternoon making a thorough investigation of the premises. They also rescued from souvenir seekers the remainder of the bones that were unearthed.

That the sixth victim of Butler's crime was a negro, employed by Butler for several years, is the opinion of authorities. Neighbors remember the negro being employed on the place. He disappeared, Butler announcing that he had quit his job.

Further information as to the identity of the other five victims also has been obtained. It is almost certain that they were two housekeepers, employed by Butler in 1900 and in 1902, and their children.

In their investigation, the authorities propose to get in touch with a former housekeeper employed by Butler, now living in Missouri. There is also a man in Michigan who was a foreman on Butler's farm for some time.

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July 1, 1915

KILLED by BOLT of LIGHTNING.

Olaf Hall, a brother of Mrs. O. W. Mathieson of Wyndmere, was killed by a bolt of lightning at about 11 o'clock Wednesday of last week, while working as a carpenter on a house in the course of construction near Mc Leod. He was about eighteen years of age.

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July 8, 1915

KILLED by LIVE WIRE

A. J. Ingerson, Great Northern agent here, received a message yesterday afternoon stating that a brother had been killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire at Hutchinson, MN. Deceased was a lineman in the employ of the electric light company of that city. Mr. Ingerson left on last night's train to attend the funeral.

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July 8, 1915

Mrs. Gast, one of Summit's old settlers, passed quietly away at her home at Great Bend Friday afternoon. She was buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

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FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

H. O. Ouveson of Fertile, IA., was instantly killed when his automobile ran off a bridge between Big Stone City and Ortonville, and fell bottom side up in the creek below. He was on his way to Graceville, where he had a daughter, Mrs. George Giddings. He was about 65 years old.

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FARMER KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

While riding into town on a cultivator the team of Ezra King, a farmer living near Newark, a spirited one, got beyond his control. As the horses ran, the cultivator parted from the neckyoke and fell to the ground. King was dragged over the ground for some distance. His skull and chest were crushed, several ribs were broken, one leg was fractured below the knee and there were numerous other hurts. He survived for nearly two days.

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July 8, 1915

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. M. J. Kramer, one of the pioneer resident of the county, died at her home in Wahpeton Tuesday morning. The family located in Mooreton in 1885 and have resided in the county ever since. The bereaved husband was formerly clerk of the court of this county, and a daughter is now deputy county superintendent.

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July 8, 1915

Mrs. John Gast died on Friday last at her home here. Deceased had been a sufferer for the past year with stomach trouble and gradually grew worse until death came as a relief to her suffering. Mrs. Gast was well known here as a ready helper to all, being happy and cheerful until her final illness. She will be missed by all her friends and relatives.

The funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church and the remains were laid at rest in St. John's Cemetery in Summit Township. Five sons and a husband are left to mourn the loss of a loving and dutiful mother and wife, and they have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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July 8, 1915

KICK WAS FATAL

John Anton Hendrickson, a farm hand employed by John Hof on the latter's farm northeast of White Rock, was kicked in the abdomen Thursday by a horse while cultivating corn in the field alone. After the accident he managed to crawl to the house but died the same evening. The body was taken to the old home at Lamberton, MN.

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July 15, 1915

DIED FROM WOUND

Edward Darmody, the Breckenridge young man who was shot by Policeman John Mathieson while on his way home from work last Tuesday, July 13th, and was taken to St. Francis Hospital, died at that place the following night. Wednesday, July 14th. The nature of the wound was such that it was impossible to prevent hemorrhages, which caused his death.

The bullet entered the left side between the fifth and sixth ribs, about an inch below the heart, took an upward course and penetrated the left lung.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Catholic Church in Breckenridge. John Mathieson, the Policeman, whose bullet, fired in an attempt to frighten some hoboies, caused the boy's death, was held in the county jail until Tuesday, when he was given a hearing before Judge Wells. It was shown by Dr. Rimer, who had made an autopsy, that the bullet which killed Darmody was a glancing one, from the nature of the wound. Mathieson was discharged.

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July 22, 1915

ROBERTS COUNTY PIONEER GONE

Olaus N. Odden, who has resided on a homestead just north of New Effington since 1892, died at his home last Thursday morning. He had been bedridden since early in March. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Holm.

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DEATH OF RANDOLPH HOLDING.

Randolph Holding, one of the 1883 settlers in Sargent County and a prominent factor in politics in that county ever since, died the first of the week. He was well known to many of our people. The funeral was held yesterday.

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July 22, 1915

DIED in EARLY GIRLHOOD

Linda Marie Bertha Bladow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bladow of this city, died Monday, July 25th, aged 11 years and 8 months. The little girl had been ill for several weeks and a complication of acute stomach trouble hastened the end.

The funeral was held Wednesday, services being being conducted at the Lutheran Church by Rev. Klausler. The sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing parents.

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July 29, 1915

J. S. PARSONS DEAD

J. S. Parsons, who settled on what was later known as the Parson farm near Sonora

in 1880, died last week in Minneapolis. Mr. Parsons occupied this farm until 1889, when the family moved to Minneapolis where they have since made their home. Deceased was highly respected and had many warm friends among the early settlers.

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July 29, 1915

#### ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

Mrs. Ottilie Voeltz died at the home of her son, Otto Voeltz, in this city, Sunday night, July 25th, at 11 PM., aged 65 years. A chronic ailment was the cause of death.

Deceased was born at Karlsthal, Pommeran Province, Germany, on Feb. 3rd, 1850. She grew to womanhood there and shortly after her marriage to Mr. August Voeltz, the family immigrated to the United States in 1876, settling first at Mayville, WI. Six years later, in 1882, they came to Richland County, locating first on a farm 2½ miles north of Hankinson. Later they rented one of E. Hunger's farms south of town and lived there for 16 years, then moving to the farm which is at present the family home. Two weeks ago, she was brought to the city for medical treatment.

Deceased was highly respected and a large circle of sorrowing friends paid a touching tribute to her memory when the funeral was held at the Immanuel Ev. Church Monday afternoon. The church was crowded to its capacity, practically all of her old neighbors and friends being present. Rev. Grabowski conducted the services and interment was made in the cemetery just outside the city.

Deceased is survived by the stricken husband, August Voeltz, three sons, William, Otto A. and August Voeltz, five daughters, Mrs. Emma Sherman, Mrs. Emilie Falk, Mrs. Anne Frankfurth (at present sick in Minneapolis and in a critical condition), Mrs. Ida Nelson and Mrs. Mathilda Hentz.

The sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

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July 29, 1915

#### DROWNED in a RAINBARREL.

John H. Walker, living at Wahpeton, was found by his wife about 1 AM Saturday morning with his body thrust into the rainbarrel at their home, dead from drowning.

Mr. Walker was 76 years of age, an old soldier, and had lived with his family in the city for a number of years. He had been afflicted with dropsy for some length of time, and had been told by the physicians that nothing could be done to effect a cure. Rising from his bed about 12:30, he dressed and went out into the back yard. Mrs. Walker, becoming anxious when he did not return after a half hour, rose and followed him into the yard and after searching for some time, found him as stated above. Physicians were called, and neighbors summoned, but it was of no avail, as Mr. Walker was dead...drowned.

It is not known in what manner he got into the rainbarrel, whether he fell in or did the deed deliberately. Mr. Walker is survived by his wife and six children, all grown.

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August 5, 1915

Mrs. Sievert and daughter who have been spending the last couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sievert, were called to their home at New Richland, MN., having received a message announcing the death of a relative. They departed at once.

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August 5, 1915

BUILT FIRST HOUSE IN HANKINSON

John Klawitter, Who Died Tuesday, Was A Pioneer Settler.

LOCATED HERE IN 1878

Well Known Among Pioneers and Active in Early Development of Richland County...

John Klawitter died at the home of his son west of Hankinson Tuesday of epilepsy with complications of heart trouble. He was 82 years, 8 months and 29 days of age.

Deceased was a native of Germany, having been born at Seefeeds, by Vandsburg, West Prussia, on Nov. 11th, 1833. He grew to manhood in his native village and was married June 24, 1858. Six children were born in the old country, four of whom died in childhood. Two boys, Fred and Emil, had almost reached man's estate, and with their parents emigrated to the United States, arriving in St. Paul on June 4th, 1871. They lived there until 1878 and two sons, Charles and Ernest, were born in that city.

In April of 1878, they decided to secure a homestead on the Dakota frontier and in April of that year settled on the farm now occupied by Emil, six miles northwest of Hankinson. At that time there were but three white settlers west of Great Bend...John Polfuss, Sr., Wm. Bladow and Mr. Murphy...and the country was the hunting ground of innumerable Indians. The couple continued to reside on this farm through the pioneer years and witnessed the development of the frontier into the most prosperous county in the state. Five years ago the faithful frau passed away at the age of 73, and since that time the hardy old pioneer has steadily failed. For the past two months he has been failing more rapidly and the end was no surprise.

Four sons survive him...Fred, Emil, Charles and Ernest....all of whom reside in this vicinity. There are 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The deceased built the first house in Hankinson in October of 1886...a small frame structure on the site of the present Grawe store building, and which was occupied by his son Fred as a Hardware Store and dwelling for some time. When the town was platted it was at his urgent request that Col. R. H. Hankinson consented to have the tiny settlement christened Hankinson. He also engaged in construction work on the Soo when it was built through here.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of the youngest son, Ernest, services being conducted by Rev. Hilgendorf. Deceased was a member of the first congregations of St. John's Church, organized in 1881, when for two years services were held in the August Hoefs school house. In 1883 he assisted in building the church of which Rev. Hilgendorf is now pastor. Interment was made in the churchyard adjoining the church of which he had been a member for 34 years.

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August 12, 1915

DESPONDENT MAN AT DWIGHT KILLS SELF

Suicides by Cutting Throat in Two Places and Slashing Wrist.

IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Left Letter Saying He Did it on Account of Family Troubles and  
Hoped He Would be Pardoned for His Deed.



John Thorstenson, 37 years of age, a farm hand who had been employed for the past few weeks on the farm of Adolph Nordhus, two miles north of Dwight, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by cutting his throat in two places, severing the juglar vein, and by slashing his right wrist, cutting all the veins and arteries. Death resulted in a short time from loss of blood.

Thorstenson had gone into town in the afternoon, and written a letter to Mr. Nordhus, leaving it at one of the stores to be delivered as soon as he came to town. Thorstenson then returned to the farm and told Mrs. Nordhus that a man in town wanted to see him badly, and soon after Mr. Nordhus went to town.

On his arrival in Dwight, Mr. Nordhus, in looking for the man who he believed, wanted to see him, stepped into the store and the proprietor handed him the letter. It was a statement of what Thorstenson intended to do and gave as his reasons the fact that he had a number of difficulties with his family and was despondent and tired of life. He expressed a hope that he would be pardoned for the deed he was about to commit.

Mr. Nordhus summoned Dr. Durkee, and they rushed back to the farm. True to his word, Thorstenson had already performed the deed of self murder, and he was found in the loft of the stable, in the condition stated above. He was still breathing but was too far gone for anything to be done, and died almost immediately afterward.

Coronor Robbins and Undertaker R. F. Murphy were called in the evening. The body was taken to Wahpeton where it remained while Mrs. Thorstenson, who lives in Litchfield, MN., with her three children, was conferred with and directions received for the disposal of the remains. The body was shipped to Litchfield yesterday morning.

It is said that Thorstenson was quite well known around Wahpeton and Breckenridge ten or twelve years ago.

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August 12, 1915

#### RAILROAD LABORER KILLED

An Italian railroad laborer was shot and instantly killed at Milnor last week when a revolver he was cleaning went off accidentally. The accident happened in a boxcar. The ball entered the nose and penetrated the brain.

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August 12, 1915

#### DEATH TAKES RICHLAND PIONEER

Another Richland County Pioneer Passes to the Great Beyond

#### EDWARD KRIESEL CALLED

Had Resided in Richland County Since 1880 and Enjoyed a County Wide Acquaintance

Edward Kriesel, another of Richland County's pioneer residents, passed from earth shortly after noon on Tuesday. He had been in poor health for some time and during the past week failed rapidly. Infirmities due to advancing years, he having attained the ripe old age of 81, is given as the cause of death.

Deceased has resided in Richland County since 1880 and was a well known figure in our city. His cheery greetings and unruffled demeanor under all circumstances made him a favorite with all, and he will be sadly missed.

Edward Kriesel was born in Annfield, Flado, Germany, on Dec. 30th, 1833. He was married to Tustine Kock in 1857. Three years later the young couple left the fatherland to seek their fortune in this, their adopted country. They first went to Jackson County, WI, where they lived for twenty years. They left their home in Wisconsin and came to Richland County in 1880, where they have resided ever since, being among the oldest residents of our county, having been here thirty five years.

There were born to this couple twelve children, six of whom survive their father, two boys and four girls. These children are: Wm. Kriesel, Havanna, ND., Ernest, Polly and Emma Kriesel of Hankinson, Mrs. Julius Hoeft, Great Bend, and Mrs. Lizzie Mc Niesh, North Vancouver, Canada.

Mr. Kriesel has been a member of the Lutheran Church nearly all his life. Mr. Kriesel went to his eternal rest at the ripe old age of 82 years, mourned by his wife, children and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church this (Thursday) afternoon, being condusted by Rev. H. C. Juell. Scores of old friends from Hankinson and surrounding country attended the services and thus paid their tribute of respect to one of the most kindly characters that it has been our good fortune to know. Interment was made in Hill-side Cemetery.

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August 19, 1915

#### PROMINENT RESIDENT OF CITY DIED YESTERDAY

Prominent Resident of Our City Passed Away Wednesday Evening

#### DEATH OF S. P. IRELAND

Had Interesting Career as Iowa Pioneer and Soldier in the War of the Rebellion

The grim reaper ended the earthly suffering of Sylvanus P. Ireland at his home last evening at 8 o'clock. Deceased was stricken with apoplexy about three weeks ago and from that time doctors held out little hope for his recovery. The end had been expected for several days and the members of the family were all at the bedside.

Deceased was born in Indiana 73 years ago. At an early age he accompanied his parents to Iowa, the journey being made by covered wagon drawn by oxen.

On Aug. 4th, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company G, 27th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted for three years but was discharged Feb. 11th, 1863, on account of physical disability. He saw service along the Mississippi River as far south as Memphis, TN., and later was detailed for frontier duty against Indians with headquarters at Fort Snelling, MN. He was one of a party of troops that marched as far north as the city of Bemidji, MN., in an expedition against the Indians.

He engaged in the lumber and machinery business later in life and at the time of his death was the head of the S. P. Ireland & Sons Lumber Co. of this city. The family located in Hankinson thirteen years ago coming here from Rockford, IA.

Deceased is survived by a wife and four children...Mrs. M. C. Woodard of Portland, OR. Guy L., Roy L., and Van G., all of this city; Mr. Woodard, a son-in-law, and Miss Ireland of Minneapolis, a cousin, are expected to arrive tonight.

Deceased was of kindly and genial nature and his loss is mourned most deeply by those who enjoyed the pleasure of close acquaintance.

Services will be held at the Congregational Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 PM., with Rev. H. C. Juell in charge. Tomorrow night the remains will be taken to the old home in Charles City, IA., for interment.

An extended obituary will be published next week.

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August 19, 1915

#### DROWNED AT BRECKENRIDGE

Cyril Pewanke, a 10 year old boy, was drowned in the river at Breckenridge Saturday. The body was recovered.

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August 19, 1915

#### LOST THEIR MOTHER.

Mrs. Kramer, mother of Mrs. A. E. Willard and Mrs. L. E. Lisk of this city, died at her home in West Concord, MN., Friday at a ripe old age. The funeral was held Sunday at Lewiston, MN. Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Lisk reached West Concord in time to see their mother alive.

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August 26, 1915

#### MAN DIED of HEAT

Lidgerwood, ND., Aug. 23rd...John Sandquist, who has been working on the G. A. Goolsby farm near here, died as the result of a sunstroke which he suffered while working in the harvest field. Sandquist is a transient and so far it has been impossible to locate any relatives. The man was not used to the work but kept at his task until he fell in the field. Efforts to revive him proved futile.

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#### DROWNED in a JAR of WATER

Florence Johnson, 8 year old daughter of Mrs. Fred Johnson of Havana, was drowned the first of the week by falling head first into a jar of water.

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#### DIES FROM ACID BURNS

Fairmount, ND., Aug. 24th...A year old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones died a few hours after tipping a large bottle of pure carbolic acid, the contents of which spilled over the child's face and head. The child in gasping for breath also swallowed some of the terrible poison. The bottle was left where the child reached it and tipped it over.

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## IN MEMORY OF MR. IRELAND

When Mr. Sylvanus P. Ireland passed away Aug. 18th, at his home in this city, one more of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic answered the final call, one more of the successful business men, one more of the noble characters which make every place better for their presence, and one more of those faithful workers for the Kingdom of God, was taken from us to his eternal reward.

Mr. Ireland's early boyhood days were spent at Mishawaka, IN., where he was born on April 15th, 1843. At the age of fourteen, his parents migrated to Charles City, IA., near which city they settled on a farm. While there, the Civil War broke out, and though a mere boy, he responded to the call of his country.

On Aug. 4th, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company G., 27th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted for three years but was discharged Feb. 11, 1863, on account of physical disability. He saw service along the Mississippi River as far south as Memphis, TN., and later was detailed for frontier duty against the Indians with headquarters at Fort Snelling, MN. He was one of a party of troops that marched as far north as the City of Bemidji, MN., in an expedition against the Indians.

When a young man he went into the lumbering business with the Messrs. Goodhue, Mrs. Ireland's brothers, at Charles City. He followed this business successfully all his life. At the time of his death he was the head of the S. P. Ireland & Sons Lumber Co., of this city.

In 1871 Mr. Ireland and Miss Catherine Marcia Goodhue were united in marriage. There were born to this couple four children, Mrs. M. C. Woodard of Portland, OR., Guy L., Roy L., and Van G., all of this city. Mrs. Ireland and the children survive their husband and father.

In 1873 they moved to Wausau, WI., where they resided for 22 years. They moved from there to Winton, MN., and from there to Rockford, IA., from which place they moved to Hankinson, in 1904.

Mr. Ireland has had poor health most of his life, being quite poorly last winter, but his friends were not especially concerned about him. On July 27th, he and part of his family were out to witness the ball game, which he enjoyed thoroughly. When the game was nearly over he complained of his head, but the ones with him thought little of it. Only when the family returned home and found that he was unable to get out of the car did they become anxious. When the doctor was called it was found that he had had a stroke of apoplexy. He then lost consciousness and did not regain it during the three weeks of his illness.

Though Mr. Ireland had poor health, he thoroughly enjoyed life. He could enter into the various interests of life and get a great deal of enjoyment out of them. His was that rare calm, unruffled nature which did not worry but had ever a hopeful spirit.

While a young man at Wausau, WI., he joined the Presbyterian Church. When he came to Rockford, IA., he transferred his membership to the Congregational Church. And when the end came he was a member of the Congregational Church of Hankinson.

He was an active worker in the church and greatly interested in its spiritual and financial welfare. He was a trustee and deacon at the time of his death, showing the esteem in which the people of the church held him.

Mr. Ireland will be missed by a large circle of friends; by the citizens of this city which he helped to build up, and whose interest he has had at heart; and by the church where his high character, his kindly and wise suggestions, and his liberal support had made him one of its pillars.

The funeral was held from his church, and the pastor, Rev. H. C. Juell, had charge. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. And, as might have been expected, the church was filled with friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect. Mrs. Parsons, a friend of the family, sang "Crossing the Bar." The pall bearers were Messrs. John R. Jones, E. L. Kinney, S. Nims, J. A. Dwyer, C. H. Osborn and W. T. Spencer.

The remains were taken to Charles City, Iowa, for burial because of a desire expressed by the deceased to be buried by the side of his mother.

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August 26, 1915

#### WEALTHY FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE

Aberdeen, SD., Sept. 1st...Herman Siemers, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, residing five miles southwest of Frederick, was found hanging by a rope in his barn yesterday. It is thought he committed suicide. His wife started an action for divorce and recently secured a restraining order in circuit court against his disposing of his property.

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September 2, 1915

#### FORMERLY RESIDED HERE.

Wahpeton Globe-Gazette: August Bubelitz, who was thrown from the top of a load of hay to the roadway about two weeks ago, when a break occurred in the wagon in which he was driving, and who was taken to the Wahpeton Hospital suffering from a broken hip, died there from a sudden attack of pneumonia, which resulted from his injury.

Mr. Bubelitz was over 68 years of age. He has been well known all over Richland County for many years, having at one time resided near Hankinson and later in Summit Township, and for the past few years in this city. His death was a great surprise as he had seemed to be progressing rapidly toward recovery from his broken hip. However, pneumonia, which so frequently follows an injury of that sort in an old person, suddenly attacked him and the end was a matter of but a few hours.

Mr. Bubelitz has a son and daughter living in Sargent County and relatives in Summit Township. Arrangements have not, as yet, been made for the funeral, but the son and daughter from Sargent County are expected to arrive in the city today, when arrangements will be made.

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September 2, 1915

OBITUARY

With the passing of Mrs. William Kramer at the home of her son, Otto, in Mantorville, late last Friday, probably the last person who remembered the present site of Winona as an island, entered the Great Beyond. She was the mother of Postmaster F. W. Kramer of Lewiston, and was seventy four years old. She lived with her parents on the "island" which is now Winona in the early fifties. At that time Lake Winona connected with the Mississippi at both ends, and at one time a steamboat, at a high stage of water, passed through the lake and into the river from the narrow channel at the other end.

Mrs. Kramer, nee Schartau, was born in the village of Heiligenfelde, Province of Saxony, Germany, on Nov. 29th, 1841. She came to America with her parents at the age of six, and after a short period spent at Muscatine, IA., the family removed to St. Louis, where they remained about a year. They then came to Minnesota and lived on the "island" for several months. After moving to Quincy, IL., where they spent a few years, the family returned to Minnesota in 1855 and settled on a farm near Lewiston.

In 1860 the deceased was married to William Kramer, who survives her. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Kramer had lived in that section of the state. They had ten children, nine of whom survive. One son died in infancy and the two surviving are F. W. Kramer of Lewiston and Otto Kramer of Mantorville. The daughters are: Mrs. Mary Fitzner, Bigstone City, SD., Mrs. Ella Alberts and Mrs. Molly Osborne, West Concord, Mrs. Elizabeth Willard and Mrs. Alvina Lisk of Hankinson, Mrs. Susie Ingersol of Hebron, ND., and Miss Hulda Kramer of St. Paul. There are forty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren and a brother, W. C. Schartau of Rochester, MN.

Services were held in Lewiston on Sunday by Rev. A. Klaus at the Lutheran Church and interment was made at the Lewiston Cemetery where Mrs. Kramer's parents are buried. The pall bearers were Arthur, Conrad and Walter Kramer of Lewiston, Arnus Kramer of Mantorville, and Edward and Elfie Schartau of Rochester. All the children but Mrs. Fitzner and Mrs. Osborne were present at the funeral.

Deceased lived for eight years with her children around Hankinson.

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September 2, 1915

KILLED BY FAST MAIL TRAIN

Unaware of the approach of the Great Northern fast mail train, Arbid Holm, a liveryman of Tintah, drove directly on the track in front of the speeding engine and was instantly killed. There was only one mark on the man's body, a wound at the back of the head, and this is believed to have been the injury that killed him. Both of the horses were killed.

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FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

OAKES, ND., Aug. 27th... Thrown under his automobile when it skidded on a sharp turn, Eli Burro of Ludden, SD., was instantly killed near here last night. His neck was broken. Burro had spent the evening with Louis Korpun, a neighbor, living on the North Dakota side of the state boundary line, and who had been injured in a threshing machine accident.

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September 2, 1915

Died, on Monday afternoon, Aug. 30th, at the age of 48 years, Mrs. Augusta Witt, wife of Frank Witt, at her home here, after a lingering illness of about a year, with stomach trouble. After much suffering death came as a welcome relief, and she was called to that land where sickness and pain are not known. Four daughters, two sons and a husband are left to mourn the loss of a kind and dutiful mother and wife. The funeral services were held on Wednesday from the Evangelical Church of which the deceased was a member, Rev. G. C. Thiele conducting the services.

...Great Bend Examiner...

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September 2, 1915

#### DIED FROM BURNS

J. O. Johnson's Little Son Succumbed to Injuries Last Thursday.

Roy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Hammer station, on the F. & V Line south of Hankinson, died last Thursday from the effects of burns received about three weeks ago when his dress caught fire from matches which he had secured unbeknown to the mother.

All that loving hands could do to relieve his suffering was unavailing, although it was thought at one time there was a good chance for his recovery. The little one was three years, four months and 15 days old. The funeral was held Friday from the Firkenstad Church at Hammer.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to his stricken parents in their great loss.

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September 9, 1915

#### WAHPETON PIONEER DEAD

J. N. Jurgenson, a resident of Wahpeton since 1882, died there last week, aged 65 years. Deceased is survived by a wife and two children.

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#### HOBO KILLS BRAKEMAN

Aberdeen, SD., Sept. 9th...Ross F. Farrar of Oakes, ND., brakeman for the Northwestern Railroad, was shot and killed here this evening by a hobo with whom Farrar had had some words and whom he had ordered off the train about to leave Aberdeen for Oakes.. A Sheriff's posse scoured the country until after dark looking for the murderer, but without avail.

Farrar was about 26 years old, and leaves a wife and a three months old baby. A special train on the Northwestern brought Mrs. Farrar and his parents here within three hours after the shooting occurred but death was even swifter.

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#### KILLED at WHITE ROCK

A frightful accident occurred in the Milwaukee yards south of the depot Wednesday of last week about 12:30 PM., at White Rock, when an unknown man fell from the top of a box car, between the cars, and was run over by the train switching. His head and right shoulder were almost severed from the rest of his body. He was going north with several other harvest hands, and was said to have been playing a mouth organ when he fell. None of his companions could identify him except by the pseudonym of "Happy Jack". The cover

of a memorandum book in his pocket bore the initials, "V. H." and contained several names and addresses in New York City, through which his identity can probably be traced in time.

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September 16, 1915

#### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

John Chezik, who has lived on a homestead 4½ miles south of Wahpeton for the past 35 years, died Saturday after a lingering illness. Deceased was one of the best known of the Richland County pioneers and is survived by a wife and seven children.

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September 16, 1915

John R. Jones, Jr., arrived home Tuesday evening from Milwaukee, WI., where he was called last week by the death of his aged mother.

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September 23, 1915

#### FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

##### Enderlin Man Killed by Grabbing Gun Muzzle

Anton Brazda, a shoe maker at Enderlin, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon while hunting about a mile and a half south of Enderlin by the accidental discharge of his gun, the full charge striking him on the left side of the neck, severing the jugular vein.

Brazda, with two companions, was riding in a single rig toward Enderlin when the accident happened. Just a short time before Brazda met his death he remarked that he had better be more careful with his gun or someone would be shot to death.

His companions tell a very incoherent story of the accident, being more or less excited at the time. One says that Brazda got into the buggy with his gun cocked, and while reaching down to let the hammer down his thumb slipped off the trigger, causing the gun to be discharged. He must have had one of his thumbs over the end of the barrel at the time as one of these were torn off.

The whole left side of his face was torn away, the jugular vein being severed, and he bled to death before Dr. Roy Labbitt, who was summoned, reached his side.

The body was taken to an undertaking establishment at Enderlin and prepared for burial, the funeral services occurring from the Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon.

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September 30, 1915

#### PIONEER OF 1879 DIES

##### John Woiwode of Mantador Dies at Ripe Old Age

John Woiwode, a settler of 1879 near Mantador, died at the home of his son, Frank, Tuesday after a lingering illness. He was 85 years old and the infirmities of advancing years were the cause of death.

Deceased is survived by two daughters and three sons...Mrs. E. P. LaQua of Hankinson and Mrs. Frank Halpaus of Mantador, and Charles, Frank and John S., all of whom reside near Mantador.

Deceased was one of the first settlers in the Mantador neighborhood and had a large circle of friends among the pioneers.

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October 7, 1915



A message was received here, sent by Wm. Maas, announcing the death of his brother in Minnesota. Mr. Maas returned on Saturday after attending the funeral.

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Wm. Maas received a message last week stating that his brother, who resides in Minnesota, was seriously ill with little hopes of recovery. Mr. Maas left at once to see him

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October 7, 1915

#### BANDIT SHOT DEAD

Three Others Injured in Battle Between Gunmen and Officers at Carrington

Carrington, ND., Oct. 11th...Shot in the back yesterday in a pitched battle between four gunmen and the police force of Carrington, Chief Carl Nelson was carried to St. Paul in the afternoon on a special train over the Soo Line. His condition is said to be critical.

One alleged highwayman known as Chicago Blackie, believed to have been the man who shot Nelson, is dead, two others have been captured, and the fourth has been wounded, although he is still at large. Two members of the Sheriff's Posse also were wounded.

The four gunmen entered the poolroom of James Hopkins, held up 30 men, gathered \$200 threw all watches and jewelry on the floor, and made their escape.

About five hours later Chief Nelson found one of the gang in bed in a rooming house owned by George Day. Covering him with his revolver, Nelson ordered him to dress. A moment later he was shot down from behind. A trail of blood in the room indicates the chief shot the man he found in the room.

In the battle that followed, Patrolman George Hubbard killed Chicago Blackie. Ed. Burch, a member of the posse, was shot in the back from ambush and Day, the proprietor of the rooming house, was shot in the thigh. The bullet that struck Nelson passed through his abdomen.

Carl Nelson, Chief of Police at Carrington, ND., who was seriously injured in a pitched battle with bandits, spent a restful night at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, where he was taken by a special train. Although his condition is not the best, the hospital physicians believe he has a good chance to recover.

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October 14, 1915

#### BOX CAR MURDER

Nude Body of Murdered Man Found in Soo Car at Kenmare

The body of an unidentified man who had been murdered after a struggle in a Soo Line box car, was found at Kenmare Thursday night of last week. Two bullet holes in the head, one fired at short range and the other from a distance, showed the cause of death.

There was evidence in the car of a terrible struggle. The victims clothes had been removed and hacked to pieces, being thrown over the nude body. There is no clue to the identity of the murderer.

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October 11, 1915

Wm. Maas returned last week from Garfield, MN., where he attended the funeral of his brother who died a few days ago.

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October 14, 1915

DEATH of WM. H. RAMSEY

Word comes from North Yakima, WA., of the death of Wm. H. Ramsey, a former resident of this city. He was the father of Mrs. W. W. Lilley and the late Sam Ramsey.

Deceased was born Aug. 2nd, 1848, In Indiana, and died Oct. 4th. For twelve years he had resided at North Yakima. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Ellsworth, WI., for 26 years. He leaves to survive him, a wife and three children...Mrs. W. W. Lilley, Mrs. S. C. Lake and R. V. Ramsey.

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October 14, 1915

OBITUARY

On Monday night, Oct. 4th, at about 10:15, John Woiwode, Sr., died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Halpaus, at Mantador. The deceased had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Halpaus for the last sixteen years.

Deceased was born in Jacobsdorf, Schlesein, Germany, in the year 1830. In 1870 he left his native land and came to Chicago, where he remained for four months; and from there he moved to Jordan, Scott County, MN. Here he lived until 1881, and having heard of the great opportunities and of the rich soil in North Dakota, he decided to go there. He came to North Dakota the same year (1881) and established his home near Mantador. Ever since, he has lived in this vicinity, and during the first years endured many hardships, but through diligence and careful management these hardships were overcome and he soon established a comfortable home for himself and family.

He became widely known and made many friends who will remember him long and say many prayers for the repose of his soul.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Chas., John and Frank Woiwode, all of Mantador, and by three daughters, Mrs. William LaQua of Zumbro Falls, MN., Mrs. E. P. LaQua of Hankinson, and Mrs. Frank Halpaus of Mantador. At the time of his death, the deceased had attained the ripe old age of nearly 85 years.

The funeral took place on Thursday, Oct. 7th, in the St. Peter and Paul's Church of Mantador. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Thiel of Rugby, ND., assisted by Rev. Father Studnicka of Hankinson as deacon of the mass, and by Rev. Father Wilkes as subdeacon of the mass. Interment was made in Calvary Cemetery.

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October 14, 1915

FATAL WRECK ON N. P.

Jamestown, ND., Oct. 16th...Engineer John Wantland, of Jamestown, was instantly killed and Fireman Martin Fitzjar and Conductor P. F. Delmore, also of Jamestown, were slightly injured when the passenger train they were running crashed into a stock train standing on the main track at Angora, ND., between Sterling and Driscoll. The wreck occurred at 2:05.

The exact cause of the wreck is not determined, as railroad officials have not completed their investigation. The stock train was standing on the main track and the passenger train was supposed to go through a siding.

The switch was closed, so that theory is done away with. Officials are endeavoring to determine why Engineer Wantland did not stop his train before reaching the siding.

The two engines are badly damaged and the mail car and one or two freight cars were badly broken up. The engines did not turn over.

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October 21, 1915

#### TO BE BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of a 9 year old son of Ed. Shipe will be brought over from Wahpeton tomorrow morning for burial in Hillside Cemetery. The boy was one of twin children born to Mr. and Mrs. Shipe, and since the mother's death several years ago the children have made their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steffes, near Wahpeton.

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October 21, 1915

#### PIONEER CALLED

Mrs. Bertha Dumke, an Early Settler, Answers Final Summons

A long and useful life was terminated on Friday, Oct. 15th, when Mrs. Wm Dumke passed away following an illness of about seven weeks.

Bertha Ida Theresa Dumke, nee Brummund, was born Dec. 20th, 1850, near Naugard, Pommernia, Germany. She was married to Wm. Dumke, July 6th, 1871, while still in Germany. The lure of the new world attracted the young couple and they emigrated to America in 1876, first settling at Minnesota Lake, MN. They came to Dakota with the first tide of settlers in 1879, and took up land north of the present city of Hankinson where they retired from the farm a few years ago. Two sons, Wm. and Robert, three daughters, Emilie, now Mrs. Wm. Hoefs, of Brandenburg, Lydia, now Mrs. Aug. Hoefs of Duerr, Bertha, now Mrs. Otto Neumann of Hankinson, were born to them. The children all reside in this vicinity.

Deceased was widely known and led a devout Christian life, endearing herself to all with whom she came in contact. She was a faithful wife and loving mother, and the heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved members of the family.

She suffered an apoplectic seizure about seven weeks before her death, and knowing the Grim Reaper was approaching, she calmly awaited the end, secure in her knowledge of a blameless life and the heavenly reward to follow.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church on Oct. 18th and were attended by scores of grief-stricken friends. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery north of the city.

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October 28, 1915

#### DEATH OF WM. WEBBER

A Pioneer of 1878 in Belford Township, Richland County

Wm. Webber passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Erbe, in this city Wednesday morning at 2 AM, after an illness of about two weeks. He would have been 81 years of age next December.

Deceased was a native of Germany and emigrated to the United States about 45 years ago, settling first in Wisconsin, where he lived for several years. In 1878 he came to Richland County, Dakota, and filed on a homestead in what is now Belford Township. He has

been a resident of the county ever since, or for a period of 37 years.

He is survived by four children, August and Herman, Mrs. E. J. Ernst and Mrs. Henry Erbe, all of whom reside in this vicinity. The wife died several years ago and since that time he has made his home with the children. His death marks the passing of another of those hardy pioneers who made the first settlement along the Wild Rice River in the early '70s.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran Church in Belford Township. Rev. Hilgendorf will conduct the services.

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October 28, 1915

Mrs. Laboda's remains were brought here on Monday last and laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. She leaves two sons and a daughter: Edward Laboda and Gus Laboda and Mrs. Henry Miller, all of Great Bend. Her husband died some years ago. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services.

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October 28, 1915

#### PROMINENT PRIEST DEAD

Rev. Joseph Gaydusek of Wahpeton Passed Away at the Rochester Hospital

Rev. Joseph Gaydusek, pastor of St. Adelbert's Church, Wahpeton, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN., last Sunday night. Though the deceased had been in poor health for some time the end was unexpected. The funeral will be held today from St. Adelbert's Church over which the deceased presided for the past eleven years.

Father Gaydusek was born in Bohuslavice, Austria. He completed his philosophical and theological studies in the historic University of Louvain. Ordained priest June 20th, 1886, he came at once to America. His first missionary labors were performed in the state of Kansas, where he was successively pastor of All Saints Church, Everest and St. Mary's Church, Kansas City. His pastorate of St. Mary's terminated in 1890 with his appointment as missionary for the Poles and Slavonians of Pennsylvania with a residence at St. Stanislaus Church, Buffalo, NY. This position he held until 1897 when he became pastor of Kimball, SD.

He came to North Dakota in 1901, and served as pastor of St. Luke's Church, Veseleyville, from 1901 to 1904. In 1904 he was assigned to St. Adelbert's Church in Wahpeton, and continued as pastor until the time of his death. The deceased priest will be remembered by his parishioners as the kind and gentle Father who had always at heart the interest of his people.

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November 4, 1915

#### SOO BRAKEMAN HELD for MURDER

MINOT, ND., Nov 2nd....Carl Sheas, a brakeman on the Soo Line, was held by the Coroner of McHenry County, charged with the death of August Pitzen, the son of a large clothing merchant of Tacoma, WA., who was shot somewhere between Drake and Velva. The preliminary hearing has not been held, but a first degree murder charge will be lodged against Sheas.

Pitzen was riding in a box car with ten other harvesters. The side door of the car was opened and as the train was rounding a curve, the crowd who were in the box car claim a shot was fired from the caboose and hit Pitzen in the head, killing him almost

instantly.

When the train reached Drake, the men in the box car notified the officials and swore out a complaint for the arrest of the train crew. The county coroner took the case in hand and impaneled a jury which made a rather exhaustive investigation of the matter and after rendering its verdict, Sheas was arrested and held for a preliminary investigation.

Pitzen was working in the harvest fields and had been at Velva a couple of days before he met his death. The body was shipped to the home of his parents at Tacoma and considerable excitement prevails in that city as a result of the killing, the family, it seems being rather prominent.

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November 4, 1915

#### VERDICT of MANSLAUGHTER

A verdict of manslaughter was returned by the jury in the Thompson case in Plentywood, MT., last week. It will be remembered that the two Thompson brothers of that place formerly of Fairmount, became mixed up in a quarrel and one of them shot and killed his brother. W. E. Purcell of Wahpeton was the counsel for the defense.

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#### CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER AUTOMOBILE

Wyndmere Resident Has Fatal Accident Near Ray, North Dakota

#### TWELVE HOURS UNDER CAR

Burned by Gasoline, Benumbed by Cold Rain, Injured Man Suffered

#### UNTOLD AGONY

One of the saddest accidents it has ever been our duty to chronicle culminated Tuesday noon with the death of Charley Orvedahl, who died as the result of an auto accident and exposure.

Sunday evening about 8:05 PM Charley Orvedahl left Ray driving his Ford car to make a visit at the home of Chas. Urhammer just east of the city. While still inside the city limits driving east and rounding a small hill the car slewed in the road, tipping over, pinning Mr. Orvedahl underneath, the car lying across his body, pinning one arm down in such a way it was impossible for him to extricate himself. In this position he laid for twelve hours and a half until found next morning by Henry Brandenhurst, the mail driver on Route No. 2, at about 8:30. The injured man was rushed to town and the doctors summoned. He was under the constant care of doctors and nurses but succumbed at noon Tuesday after a siege of intense suffering caused by the terrible exposure during the night, which was one of the coldest this fall, and a steady rain falling. His chest, arms and body were badly burned by gasoline which had run onto his clothes, blistering the skin in great patches.

It was a terrible experience to lay within the city limits all during the night, but when found he was barely able to cry out for help. During the evening and night the bad storm had kept all travelers off the roads, otherwise he would have been found earlier as it was alongside a well traveled road.

Mr. Orvedahl was one of the best liked men in town and has been very successful in

his business affairs. Coming to Ray with the earliest settlers he has been a constant resident here, being engaged in business the greater part of the time, and at the time of his death had considerable land and other property in the city and vicinity, besides operating threshing rigs. His death will be keenly felt here by everyone.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at five o'clock at the Lutheran Church and the body will be taken to his old home at Wyndmere, ND....Ray Pioneer...

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November 11, 1915

#### AUGUST SCHROEDER, SR. DIES

The death of August Schroeder, Sr., occurred Tuesday morning of this week at 2 AM at the Breckenridge Hospital, a result of pneumonia. He had been ill for a period of only a few days.

Mr. Schroeder is a native of Germany, but for many years he had resided in Summit Township near Great Bend, where he had prospered greatly. About a year ago he retired from active life, and moved his family to Wahpeton.

He is survived by his wife and nine children...August, Jr., of Great Bend; Albert and Paul of Fairmount; George and Rudolph of Wahpeton; Alvina Shoenick of Wahpeton; Bertha Stein of Rolla, ND., and Carrie Bohn of Great Bend.

The funeral was held this morning at 11 AM in the German Lutheran Church at Wahpeton under the direction of J. W. Worner, Rev. Meier conducting the ceremonies. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

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November 18, 1915

#### DIED

On Sunday night, Mrs. Carl Neitzel died at her home here at the age of 72 years. Deceased had been a sufferer for some time with asthma, and on Sunday night fell into a sleep and passed peacefully away.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neitzel came from Germany in the year of 1876, settling first at Minnesota Lake, MN., residing there two years, when they came to North Dakota in 1879, taking up a homestead three miles west of Great Bend, where they resided until 1908, when they retired from farming and moved to this village.

Mrs. Neitzel was a kind, loving mother and highly respected by all. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and dutiful wife and mother.

The funeral was held at the Lutheran Church yesterday, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services.

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November 18, 1915

#### DIED FROM INJURIES

*Girl Injured by G. N. Train Succumbed After Operation.*

Miss Anna Schmitt, 17 years old, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Schmitt of Wahpeton, died at St. Francis Hospital Friday from injuries received in a collision between a Great Northern freight train and an automobile Wednesday morning.

Miss Schmitt had her foot cut off at the ankle and the limb was so mangled that amputation at the knee was necessary.

The auto contained seven passengers composed of a wedding party on the way to the church.

Will Schmitt, the groom, suffered a severely sprained arm, while Miss Anna Vollrath, the bride, is confined to her bed with a wrenched back and internal injuries.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vollrath, late Thursday afternoon, the bride being unable to leave her bed for the ceremony.

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#### A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN GONE

Frederick Goth Answered Final Summons Yesterday Morning  
ILL FOR PAST TWO YEARS

Leaves Widow and Grown Children - Funeral Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Frederick Goth died at his home in this city yesterday morning at 5 AM, after an illness extending over a period of a couple of years. He failed rapidly the last four days and the end was anticipated.

Frederick Goth was born Dec. 10th, 1854, in Stettin, Germany. There he grew to manhood and married, occupying a responsible position in his native land. In 1898 he migrated to America, settling with his family at Stiles where he had a position with the Railroad Company. In 1900 the family moved to Hankinson where they have resided continuously ever since with the exception of a period of three years when they lived at De Villo.

Deceased was stricken with an affliction of the heart and lungs a couple of years ago, and although he made a brave fight for life he grew weaker as time went on and he was fully prepared for the end. He was a man of excellent reputation, industrious and thrifty, and had the respect of all.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ann, nee Weiser; two children.. Hans Goth of Zeeland, ND., and Mrs. W. J. Brenner; and three stepchildren; Mrs. Hedwig Ernst of this city, Mrs. Agnes Stadion who is still in Germany and Paul Behnke who resides in Canada.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27th, at the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Grabowski conducting the services.

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November 25, 1915

#### FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

C. H. Potter, a Veterinarian, was killed in an automobile accident near Ellendale Monday. Potter's car toppled over a high grade when he lost control. Two companions left him twenty minutes earlier, fearing to travel further because of the high speed.

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#### GONE to ATTEND FUNERAL

A message was received here Monday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Jane Jones at Randolph, WI. Deceased was an aunt of the Jones brothers, and John R. Jones and Mrs. E. M. Jones of this city and D. J. Jones of Forman departed Monday night to attend the funeral. Deceased was their mother's sister and is survived by three daughters, one

of whom is married. The husband died many years ago.

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November 25, 1915

### HARRY PEARCE KILLED

#### Reported Shot to Death by Canadian Mounted Police

A report is current here that Harry Pearce, a former Hankinson boy who had officiated as catcher for the Hankinson baseball team for several seasons was shot and instantly killed by a member of the Canadian Mounted Police force.

According to the story, Harry was wanted for some alleged violation of the provincial laws and resisted the officer when the latter attempted to serve a warrant.

Frank Buntin, who arrived here last week from the Canadian northwest, is authority for the report. The story is given general credence here although details are lacking.

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### AGED MAN PERISHED

#### Wyndmere Man Who Had Been Lost at Night Found Partly Submerged in Slough

Becoming lost while returning to his home in Owego Township, about 18 miles north of Wyndmere, from Sheldon, James Kinney, aged 84, a veteran of the Civil War, was found dead by school children the following day, after the countryside had kept up a whole night's search.

The supposition is that his horse, getting off the road, got mired in the slough. In trying to extricate it, it is thought the animal floundered, striking him over the head. Whether he was stunned by the blow, or becoming exhausted, fell down and died from exposure will never be known. His head and shoulder remained above water. About 12 years ago Mr. Kinney resided in Wyndmere, and lately has made his home with Andrew Anderson in Owego Township.

Funeral services were held from the Owego Church Tuesday, Rev. Paulson officiating. Interment was made in the Cemetery adjoining.

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December 2, 1915

W. E. Dennstedt was called to Minneapolis Monday evening to attend the funeral of a Niece who died suddenly.

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December 2, 1915

### DEATH OF TWO EARLY PIONEERS

#### Mrs. Fred Krueger and Wm. J. Brummund Answer Final Summons FORMER'S DEATH SUDDEN

#### Bursting of Blood Vessel the Cause - Mr. Brummund a Victim of Cancer

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of two of the earliest pioneers of this section. Mrs. Fred Krueger died last evening from loss of blood following the bursting of a blood vessel, and William J. Brummund succumbed to the inroads of cancer from which he has been a sufferer for several months.

The death of Mrs. Krueger was sudden and unexpected. She was alone in the house on Canister Avenue during the afternoon and a blood vessel in the calf of her lower limb burst. She had been a sufferer from varicose veins and this weakened the blood vessels,



She evidently endeavored to summon help by the telephone but was unsuccessful. Endeavoring to get to a neighbor's, she fell on the threshold of her own home from weakness where she was found by a passer by and medical aid summoned. However, the sufferer was so weakened by loss of blood that death ensued within a short time.

Deceased was one of the early settlers in this region, and for years resided on the fine farm four miles west of town. She was well known and her sudden end is a great shock to a large circle of acquaintances.

Elsie Krueger, nee Schuett, was born on Nov. 16th, 1849, Zinks, near Stalsund, Pommern, Germany. On Dec. 26th, 1875, she was married to Mr. Fred Krueger. They came to the United States in 1885, settling first near Great Bend, and two years later they located on a homestead four miles west of Hankinson where they continued to reside until five years ago when they retired from the farm and have since been residents of this city.

Besides the sorrowing husband, there are three children to mourn the loss of a loving and indulgent mother...Mrs. Elsie Prochnow, Arthur Krueger and Oskar Krueger, all of whom reside in this vicinity. Deceased was held in high esteem and has a large circle of friends who deem her unexpected death as a personal loss.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 10 AM, at the house, and at 11 o'clock at the Immanuel Evangelical Church.

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December 9, 1915

William J. Brummund had been ill for several months, suffering from cancer of the throat, and was obliged to take to his bed on Monday, Nov. 29th, since which time he has gradually failed from day to day until death claimed him this (Thursday) morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Deceased was born April 26th, 1859, in Hohuichnan, Pommern, Germany, but came to this locality in early days and lived on his farm near town since 1887. He is survived by the widow to whom he was married 32 years ago, and five children...Mrs. Ernest Wendt, Julius, William, Emil and Anton Brummund. There are also two brothers, Herman and Julius and two sisters.

The funeral arrangements had not been announced at the time of going to press.

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#### STRANGLED TO DEATH

##### Six Year Old Boy Dies in an Unusual Manner

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, residing north of Barney, was found dead hanging from a window of the chicken coop last Thursday forenoon, in which position he had been for two hours. It is thought the little fellow, in throwing some feed to the chickens, looked through the window, allowing it to fall on his neck, death being due to strangulation. The parents are distracted over the accident.

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December 9, 1915

#### FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Vinson V. Robinson, a resident of Elma Township in the early days, died of apoplexy at his home in Michigan recently. He dropped dead on the street. Deceased was 57 years

of age and is survived by a widow. Of late years he had been employed by a telephone company in pole setting.

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December 16, 1915

#### FORMER HANKINSON GIRL BEREAVED

Many of our people will remember Miss Marquerite Walker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker, prominent residents of this neighborhood up to the time of their removal to Vigreville, Alta., a few years ago. Miss Walker was later married to Dr. Moukman of Vigreville, and at the outbreak of the war he enlisted in a Canadian regiment and was given a Captain's commission. Word was received this week by Mrs. H. E. Walker that Capt. Moukman was killed in action on the French border on Dec. 2nd. His widow is in London, England, whither she accompanied him when the Canadian troops crossed the ocean. Miss Lucile Walker, a sister of the bereaved young widow, has joined Mrs. Moukman in London for the winter.

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December 16, 1915

#### TWO PIONEERS GONE

Two pioneers of Richland County died at Wahpeton this week; John M. Crawford, who located on a homestead just north of Great Bend in territorial days, died from cancer at the Breckenridge Hospital.

C. A. McKean, another pioneer who located on a homestead near Hankinson in 1881 and afterwards moved to Wahpeton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Lauder, after an illness of only a few days. He served as postmaster at Wahpeton for four years and as Clerk of Court of Richland County for twelve years.

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#### LITTLE ONE CALLED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmidt of Waldo died Sunday after a brief existence of but a few hours.

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December 16, 1915

Mrs. Augusta Lubenow, wife of David Lubenow, died on Friday morning, after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Lubenow was born in Germany in the year 1848, being 67 years of age at the time of her death.

She was married to David Lubenow at Iron Ridge, WI., where they lived till the year 1873, when they came to North Dakota, settling on a homestead near Great Bend, being one of the first settlers here. They resided there until about fifteen years ago when they retired from the farm and moved to this village.

Mrs. Lubenow was a kind and dutiful mother, making friends where ever she went, always ready to help her neighbors. She was a member of the Evangelical Church which she joined about 43 years ago, and has been one of the best helpers in that organization ever since.

She leaves a husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife. The funeral was held on Sunday and was one of the largest ever held here, people coming from far and near. The remains were laid at rest in the Ev. Cemetery,

Rev. G. C. Ghiele conducting the services.

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December 16, 1915

### FIVE CHILDREN KILLED ON G. N. CROSSING

*Frightful Accident at Berthold; Six School Children Meet Death*

*BUS STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN*

*Conditions Very Similar to Those Existing in Hankinson; Two Trains on Parallel Tracks*

*Berthold, ND., Dec. 17th....Five school children, all boys, the oldest of whom was 14 years, and John Ahearn, driver, aged 27, were killed outright, and another boy was fatally injured, when Great Northern passenger train No. 2 crashed into the bus in which they were returning to their homes from school this afternoon. The dead are;*

*John Ahern, 27; Leonard, 14, and Pearle, 10, sons of Hudson Miller.*

*Robert, 10, and Anton, 8, sons of O. A. Hagen.*

*The boy injured: Willard Arnold, 9 years old, son of Harry Arnold, who was found on the pilot of the engine. His leg and collar bone were broken, and he was injured internally. Little hope is given out for his recovery.*

*The accident occurred at a crossing in the western part of town. The driver did not see the approaching train, which goes through Berthold at a high rate of speed, until too late.*

*A freight train had pulled from the main line to a branch to clear the track for No. 2, and smoke from its engine obscured the view of the passenger, which was but a few rods away when Ahearn started to cross the track. The horses had cleared the track when the engine crashed into the bus.*

*Within a few minutes sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters were on the scene and watched the train crew and others gather up the remains of the dead children. The bodies were strewn along the track for a considerable distance.*

*As soon as the train was topped, Willard Arnold was found on the pilot of the engine still living, but unconscious. Late tonight he regained consciousness and could recognize members of his family.*

*The two Arnold boys were the only children in that family, and the Miller and Hagen boys were the only boys in those families. These families are among the most prominent in this section of the state.*

*Ahearn was a single man and lived with his mother south of Berthold.*

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December 23, 1915

### LOST THEIR ELDEST SON

*The NEWS joins scores of other friends in this vicinity in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lien, of Sisseton, in the death of their oldest son, Hobert, which occurred at Custer, SD., last week. The lien family formerly resided in northern Roberts County but are now making their home at Sisseton where Mr. Lien is County Auditor.*

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December 30, 1915

"WILD WEST" CAUSES TRAGEDY

Kathryn, ND., Dec. 28th.....Playing "Wild West" with pistols given them for Christmas, Edwin Hendrickson, aged 13, was shot and instantly killed by his 17 year old brother, the tragedy taking place in the Hendrickson home during the absence of their widowed mother. The Barnes County Coroner, who made an investigation, decided no inquest was necessary.

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December 30, 1915

G. H. Walby left Friday evening for New London, MN., to attend the funeral of his father. Deceased was 82 years of age when he fell a victim to cancer of the stomach. His aged wife is also critically ill.

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December 30, 1915

## PIONEER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Nicholas J. Peitz Called to His Reward While in the Prime of Life

HE WAS IN HIS 45TH YEAR

Had Lived in Hankinson Most of the Time for the Past Thirty Years or More

Nicholas J. Peitz died at Jamestown at 3:50 AM on the last day of the old year. Deceased had been a sufferer from Bright's disease and this was the immediate cause of death. He had been in failing health for several months and underwent an operation for hernia, was under treatment at the Mayo Hospital at Rochester for some time and had also consulted specialists in other places, but the ravages of failing health could not be stayed.

He was born in Glencoe, MN., June 16th, 1871, and was therefore in his 45th year. While still a boy he came to Hankinson with his parents and has resided here most of the time since, with the exception of a few years at Breckenridge. He was industrious and kept at work the past summer when he should have been under a doctor's care.

He leaves to mourn his loss, the aged father and a step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pietz; three brothers, John J., Frank H. and Joseph H.; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Dudley of Crandall, SD., and Mrs. Caroline Lovegrin of Minneapolis; three half-sisters, Misses Mayme, Theresa and Agnes; two half-brothers, Philip and Leo.

The remains were brought to Hankinson and the funeral held Saturday. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Juell at the home of B. Peitz and the remains were laid at rest in Hillside Cemetery.

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January 6, 1916

## DEATH OF MRS. REIMER

Mrs. Charlotte Reimer, one of the pioneer residents of Hankinson, died at the home of her son, Chas. H. Kirsch, in Claire City last Friday. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 84 years and the infirmities of old age were the cause of her demise.

The remains were brought to Hankinson and the funeral was held at the German Ev. Immanuel Church Sunday, Rev. A. Grabowski conducting the services.

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January 6, 1916

## DEATH OF SAFFRON MILLER

Saffron Miller, a bachelor who for several years has made his home with the Nels A. Hanson family, died at the Breckenridge Hospital Friday, Jan. 7th, where he was taken a few days before for treatment. Deceased was born in 1852 in Pennsylvania but for many years was a resident of Richland County. He is survived by five brothers, four of whom reside in this vicinity and one in Minneapolis. There are also two sisters...Mrs. Frank Woivode of Mantador and Mrs. Nels A. Hanson of Brightwood. Funeral services were held at Breckenridge Saturday, Fr. Reeder conducting same, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery near that city.

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January 13, 1916

Mrs. J. Bechtel died on Saturday evening at 9 PM at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Popp, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Bechtel was a sufferer from stomach trouble for the past several years and death came as a relief to her sufferings.

She was a member of the Ev. Church. Her husband, Rev. J. Bechtel, was Pastor of the Ev. Church here about ten years ago. He died in the year 1909 at his old home in Canada. Mrs. Bechtel was a kind and loving mother, and always ready to help out neighbors in distress. She leaves two daughter, Mrs. F. J. Popp and Mrs. G. H. Worner; and four sons; Joshua of this village, Rev. Ezra Bechtel of Canada, Cornelius and Mose of Grand Forks, ND., to mourn the loss of a dear mother. All the children were present at the funeral, The services were held at the Ev. Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. C. Thiele conducting the same.

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January 13, 1916

LIVED OVER A CENTURY

Grandpa Pytten Died Near Walcott, Aged 104 Years.

Grandpa Pytten, perhaps the oldest Norwegian in America, and certainly the oldest man in Richland County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Skagen, north of Walcott Village last week at the age of 104.

Grandpa Pytten was born in Gol, Hallingdal, Norway in 1811. Until recently he has been strong enough to be up and around most of the time. The past two months he spent most of the time in bed, not because he was sick, but because he preferred to lie down. His mind was clear, and until recently he talked intelligently on subjects of general interest.

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January 20, 1916

DEATH of MRS. JOS. KERN

Friends of the Joe Kern family were grieved to hear the sad news of the death of Mrs. Joe Kern, at Lidgerwood Saturday afternoon. The family were former residents of our city, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved husband and five motherless children.

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January 20, 1916

Herman Zietlow received a message on Saturday last announcing the death of his sister at Mayville, WI. He departed on Sunday evening to attend the funeral.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schulz died on Friday last at the age of one week. The funeral services were held Saturday, Rev. G. C. Thiele conducting same, and the remains were laid at rest in the Ev. Cemetery.

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January 20, 1916

FATAL ACCIDENT at VALLEY CITY

Valley City, ND., Jan. 25th...When a glass-illuminated side walk in front of the Rex theatre at Valley City caved in, Saturday afternoon, precipitating a number of young people just leaving the picture show, at 5:30 into an areaway below, a young boy, Daniel Gill, aged 8 years, was killed, and Miss Lila Platou, 17 year old daughter of Mayor Platou, suffered a broken arm, while two others were seriously injured, one the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Alex Stern, and the other their visitor.

Most of the attendants at the show had left, the four who were hurt being among the last to make their exit. As they stepped upon the glass plated sidewalk, evidently weakened by frost, the walk gave way and the four young people were hurled into the excavation below. Daniel Gill, who was crushed to death, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gill of Valley City.

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January 27, 1916

#### DEATH of MRS. NONWEILER

Mrs. H. Nonweiler, a former resident of Hankinson, died at Oakes last week after a very brief illness. Deceased came to Hankinson as a bride in November of 1912, her husband being employed in the J. J. Jones mill here. They went from here to Dickinson and later to Oakes. The husband and one son, aged eighteen months, survive her.

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#### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Math Wagner, an old resident of this section, died Tuesday at the home of his son, N. J. Wagner, near Victor. Deceased was 86 years of age, and death was due to infirmities of years.

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January 27, 1916

Paul Boelke is wearing crepe, having received the report of the death of his cousin who fell at the front fighting for Germany. This man was the one who became famous for bringing down eleven aeroplanes. Paul is anxious to leave to take the place of his cousin and follow up his famous career.

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February 3, 1916

#### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

John Emerich, a resident of this vicinity for twenty years, died at an early hour this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sebastian Portner, south of Hankinson, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Austria and lived there until he came to Richland County about twenty years ago.

He is survived by three daughters...Mrs. W. Portner, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Andrew Jarski of this city, and Mrs. Otto Bisek of Lowry, MN. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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February 10, 1916

Henry Boll left for Lake City, MN., on Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, who died there.

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February 10, 1916

#### KILLED IN ELEVATOR

Sheldon, ND., Feb. 16th...Jas. H. French, manager of the Coburn Farmers' Elevator, six miles east of here, was instantly killed at 1 PM yesterday, when his clothing caught in the clutch and wound his body around the shafting. His body was badly mutilated and wound so tightly between the joist and shafting that it was necessary for George Duley, assistant at the elevator, to go to a nearby farm house to get help to release him.

Mr. French was one of the younger pioneer settlers, and practically all his life has been spent in the grain business, having bought for the Acme Grain Co., and the

Farmers' Elevator Co., at Sheldon. Three years ago he organized the Coburn Farmers' elevator, was a heavy stockholder and its manager.

He leaves a widow and four children. He was a prominent Mason and funeral services will be in charge of that organization.

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February 17, 1916

#### DEATH of MRS. FRED LINDEKE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindeke arrived home Friday from St. Paul where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. Fred Lindeke, Otto's mother, who passed away early last week after a lingering illness. Enlargement of the liver with complications incident to old age was the cause of death. The funeral was held Wednesday of last week.

Deceased was a St. Paul pioneer, and the family took a prominent part in the development of the city from a frontier town to its present metropolitan greatness. Deceased was a frequent visitor here and made many friends who will learn of her death with sincere regret. Her husband died a few years ago.

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February 17, 1916

#### DIED AT SASKATCHEWAN

A letter received today by August Bladow announces the death of his brother, Gustav Bladow, from heart failure on the farm of F. Horney near Carmel, Saskatchewan.

Deceased formerly resided south of Hankinson and is well known here. Relatives in this vicinity are August, Charles and Albert Bladow, brothers; Mrs. Herman Prochnow, Mrs. Herman Kempke, Mrs. Wm. Wurl and Mrs. Herman Bellin.

The funeral will be held at Bruno, Sask., tomorrow.

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February 17, 1916

#### UNNATURAL FATHER KILLS OWN CHILD

Sargent County Fiend Confesses Monstrous Deed at Wahpeton

#### LEFT BODY IN outhouse

Illegitimate Offspring Victim of Father's Desire to Rid Himself of His Burden of Shame

WAHPETON GLOBE-GAZETTE: ...A two weeks old baby girl born under the stigma of illegitimacy, today lies buried in a cemetery near this city, having been murdered by her father, and only because of one of those little things which cannot be foreseen, has the guilty man been apprehended.

Robert G. Sinclair, twenty-two years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sinclair, who operate a hotel at Stirum, Sargent County, ND., is the man who has confessed to this dastardly crime, and who now lies in close confinement in the Richland County jail awaiting the arrival of the Judge before whom he is to plead guilty and from whom he will receive sentence.

Readers of the Globe-Gazette will remember the story published in this paper two weeks ago, copied from the Fargo Courier-News, which told with all the skill of a clever writer, of the tragedy of Mrs. Arthur Olson, a woman with a tiny baby who had been driven out of Wahpeton by heartless doctors when she was unable to pay the hospital bill contracted at the time of the birth of her baby; how her husband had been killed in a runaway



accident just two days after the baby was born; how her little home and all the furniture had been sold to pay these bills, and all the money kept by her creditors, so that she did not even know how much the sale of the property realized; how she was looking for work and tried to place her baby in the Children's home, which she was unable to do.

Some brainless reporter on the NEWS heard that a woman had asked to leave her baby at the Children's Home, and without further investigation wrote a story for state-wide publication which was a libel on the city of Wahpeton, her hospital and her physicians. Little did the reporter know what consequences would result from his pitiful "sob story."

The statements made in the above mentioned story gave a mighty bad impression of the Children's Home in Fargo, and as a result the superintendent wrote a letter to the Fargo Forum, in which he explained just why the child was refused admission to the home, and told something of the circumstances of the case. This article was also published in the Globe-Gazette of February 10th, but as it now bears so directly upon the case in hand, parts of it are again quoted here:

Said Mr. Hall, the superintendent: "The clerk at the Gardner states that a man about twenty four years of age brought the woman to the Gardner Hotel at about 11 o'clock Saturday, and having a very young baby they gave her a room where she could care for it until the evening train for Wahpeton on the Milwaukee. This man when he engaged a taxi from W. H. Doyle to send the woman to the Children's Home, told him he was a "brother" of the young woman. He did not come to the home. She represented to me that her husband was killed when her baby was two days old....just the same story the reporter got, except that her "brother," who was coming on the Milwaukee freight was seventeen years old. She told Captain Buyer he was ten years old. She did not come to the Home to give her baby away, but said she desired to have us board it so she could work out. She was informed that the Home had no room for boarding children for private parties, as all our available dormitory space is used for children who are here for adoption or as wards of the juvenile courts of the state. I told her, however, that there were several licensed baby boarding houses in town and directed her to inquire of Mrs. Simon Fraser. I also told her that if she found herself unable to secure private board for the child and felt obliged to give it away for adoption, to come back and I would gladly assist her in finding a good home for it."

"In telling me of the death of her husband only a little over two weeks previous, she showed not a trace of grief, and even smiled, which aroused my curiosity. I asked her where her child was born and what doctor attended her, and she replied, "Dr. Devine, at his hospital at Wahpeton, and he also took care of my husband when he died there when my baby was only two days old." I asked if she was willing to have me call him by phone and she replied "Not so far as I am concerned." I started to do so, when she suddenly remembered that she had to meet her brother at the train in a few minutes, but that if she did not get board at Mrs. Fraser's she and her brother would call after supper. She took the infant with her."

"Mr. Doyle informs me that his driver took her directly to the Milwaukee depot, where the 24 year old "brother" was waiting for her, and that they and the baby went south on the Milwaukee, as they had told the clerk at the Gardner they intended to do. I called up the

Fargo police department and Desk Sargeant Tietgens phoned the Wahpeton police who sent an officer to the Milwaukee train to trail them. He followed them to the Merchants Hotel where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair. My inquiries ended there."

Of course, her stories with regard to her treatment in Wahpeton were utterly false. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair, as they styled themselves when they registered at the Merchants on Saturday night, Feb. 5th, remained in this city that night, all day Sunday and Sunday night, and on leaving the hotel Monday morning said that they were taking the N. P. freight train for Oakes. Apparently they carried the baby with them.

It happened, however, that the couple were recognized by the conductor on the train that morning.

#### HAD NO BABY WITH THEM

The story of the woman and her baby in Fargo had become known throughout the state by this time, and where she and the baby and the man went was a matter of some interest. The authorities of this city made inquiries. It was discovered that the couple left the Merchants Hotel, the man apparently carrying the baby in his arms. The conductor on the train, when questioned, stated positively that he recognized the couple... remembered their going on his train, and said that they had no baby with them when they boarded his train.

If this was true...and the information seemed reliable...what had become of the baby?

#### STATE'S ATTORNEY GETS BUSY

Acting on the information secured during the next few days, the state's attorney of Richland County, Joseph G. Forbes, caused warrants to be issued for Robert G. Sinclair of Stirum, ND., and Miss Edith Johnston of Milnor, ND., charging them with a minor offense on which they could be held for at least thirty days, while further investigation could be made. Sheriff Frank Budack, equipped with the warrants, went out to Stirum Friday to make the arrests. He found Sinclair at home, and Miss Johnston also in Stirum, having gone over from her home at Milnor to attend a dance with Sinclair. Both parties were placed under arrest and brought to Wahpeton Saturday morning.

#### GIVEN THIRD DEGREE

On being brought to Wahpeton, both parties were taken direct to the state's attorney's office. Here they were told of the evidence against them on the charge of posing as man and wife and occupying the same room at the Merchants Hotel, and after some sweating they plead guilty to that charge.

Then began the real examination, which lasted throughout the greater part of the day. Sinclair was the first one to be questioned. He was told that it was known that they had a baby with them while in this city just two weeks before, and asked where it was. He replied that it was "in good hands, and I will produce it when the time comes." He stated that when they left the hotel for the depot, he had sent the woman ahead, and that he himself had taken the child and given it to a Miss Tina Johnston, of Terry, MT., a cousin of the Johnston woman who was with him; that she had come to Wahpeton at their request and now had the child which she had taken to her home at Terry.

The story of course sounds plausible, when the manner in which it was told was considered. During all the questioning Sinclair did not appear to be at all worried over the outcome, and was not, apparently, even nervous, so that he could pass off stories with an air of telling the truth. Thereupon he was taken out of the room and Miss Johnston brought in for examination. Her story of where the child now could be found was much the same, but differed in two important details. She said the child was given over to her cousin, Riner Johnston and his wife, also of Terry, who had been visiting relatives in Nebraska and had happened to stop off here on their way home. She also said that she and Sinclair met these cousins of hers on the way to the depot, and gave the baby to them.

The man's story differed so from the woman's that it was of course easily seen that it was a story hastily made up and not having any truth whatever. She was then told of the story which Sinclair gave, and again and again was asked "What has become of the baby?" Finally broken down by the superior intelligence and sharper wits of her interrogators, she cried out, "I don't know where my baby is." She said that on the way from the hotel to the depot, Sinclair had sent her on ahead saying that he would place the baby on some doorstep and join her at the depot. She had protested at first, but had yielded to him as always she had done, and he had left her with the baby. When he joined her later at the station he told her that he had placed the baby "in good hands" and that she should not worry about it. She said that she was not satisfied entirely, and repeated her questions several times, asking assurance that the baby was all right. Again on the train she had said, "I wonder how the baby is" and he had again assured her that it was well taken care of and all right. She was told that it was believed that the baby had been done away with, but in spite of this she swore again and again that this was all she knew about it...Sinclair had told her the baby was "in good hands" and she need not worry.

It was believed that her story so far was true, at least in its essential details, and she was removed from the room and Sinclair again brought in. He was told a part of what the woman had confessed...that they knew he was lying, and wanted him to tell the whole story of what he did with the baby.

There followed three solid hours of questioning, in which Sinclair showed that he either has no nerves at all or else that they are of iron. He became sullen, defiant, impertinent by turns, at times refusing to talk and at other times daring them to do their worst. Said he, when asked if he could furnish \$20,000 bonds to guarantee his producing the child in court when the time came, "In ten minutes I can get any amount of bonds." Said he further, "you go ahead, and we'll have a little law suit over it, and see where you come out. What are you going to do about it?"

However, when confronted with the evidence given by the woman and when he saw there was no loop hole through which he might escape, he said:

#### THE CONFESSION

"I'll show her that I'm a real sport anyway. I killed the kid." From then on things moved very rapidly, and only a few minutes were needed to get the complete story of the crime.

When Edith Johnston, at the age of eighteen, had found herself about to become a mother, owing to her relations with Sinclair, the couple had decided that she should go to Breckenridge and enter a hospital there under an assumed name, in the meanwhile deceiving her parents as to her whereabouts.

Sinclair had accompanied her to Breckenridge, where they remained a couple of days in a hotel before going to the hospital. On the day after Christmas, Dec. 26th, Miss Johnston entered the hospital, giving the name of Mrs. John Johnson. Her "husband" accompanied her to the hospital, but left immediately after her entry there. The baby was born on Jan. 21st, a fine healthy baby girl. The mother had been quite ill, and was slow in recovering, but while there had made friends with all who came in contact with her, and was well liked by the nurses and several convalescent patients with whom she visited frequently. It was the opinion of the nurses that she could not leave the baby there unless she would consent to its adoption, she would not give it up and they returned to Wahpeton. From this point on Sinclair saw that if he wanted to be safe from the consequences of his misdeeds, he must devise some way to "get rid of the kid."

Arriving at the Merchants Hotel, they registered as Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair, and with the baby, occupied one room at the hotel Saturday night. Sinclair in his confession said that he spent the greater part of Sunday in trying to make the woman consent to his taking the child out and leaving it on a doorstep somewhere, saying that he could dispose of it where it would be well taken care of. At last he gained her consent, though reluctantly given. He assured her that he would see that it got into good hands, and would be well taken care of.

#### KILLED BABY WITH SCISSORS

This was about nine o' clock Sunday evening, Feb. 6th. Having gained her consent to his taking the baby, he asked her to step into the bathroom on some pretext and while she was there, he tied a shoestring around the baby's throat to strangle any cries, stuffed a large towel down its throat, and stabbed it in the side of the head four or five times with a pair of scissors. This all took less time than it takes to tell it, as he had it all figured out beforehand. Placing the dead body in a suitcase, he left the hotel, and when Miss Johnston came out of the bathroom he was gone. Going up the street in search of a place to leave the body, he came to the Milwaukee depot, and there, in the vault of the outhouse, he deposited all that remained of the little innocent babe.

On his return to the hotel, Sinclair told his paramour that he had placed the baby on the doorstep of a house, that it had been found and was being well taken care of. She required many assurances that this was so, but, because she wished to believe it, it was comparatively easy to convince her that the baby was all right.

The next morning, when preparing to leave the hotel, they prepared a bundle of newspapers which they wrapped up with a blanket to resemble an infant in arms, and left for the depot. On the way there they threw away the papers. This explains why it was believed that they took the baby with them from the hotel, but did not have it on the train.

They proceeded to their respective homes, and while their absence was difficult to

explain, it would undoubtedly have been covered up all right had not the aforesaid reporter made a break which proved to be the means of their undoing. Thus it is seen how a little thing...something entirely unforeseen and unexpected...always come up to expose a crime.

#### THE BODY FOUND

Men were dispatched from the state's attorney's office to make a search and see if the body could be found. It was discovered exactly as described by Sinclair in his confession, and taken to the Eckes & Worner Undertaking Parlors, where it was kept until Tuesday afternoon, when it was buried in a local cemetery.

The body was a fearful and pitiful thing to see. The tiny little baby girl, strangled, gagged and choked, its wee head pierced again and again by the scissors in the hands of its murder father, was a sight which brought tears to the eyes of many a strong man who came to view the tragedy. When Sinclair was confronted with the body, he showed no more emotion than if the thing before him had been some wild animal, instead of his own baby daughter. He identified the body, and Miss Johnston also identified it as her baby, although the sight of it almost threw her into convulsions.

#### THE PENALTY

There is nothing more to tell of the story proper. Sinclair has confessed himself the murderer of his own child. He will be indicted for murder in the first degree, before Judge Allen, who will be in the city Tuesday, Feb. 29th, and it is believed that he will plead guilty to murder in the first or second degree. From then on it will be up to the Judge. It is in his power to accept or reject the plea. If Sinclair pleads guilty to murder in the first degree, there is but one penalty...imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Bismarck for life. If he pleads guilty to second degree murder, the penalty is "not less than 10 or more than 30 years." If the judge accepts this plea, he may sentence the guilty person to any term of imprisonment within those limits. Opinions differ as to the punishment which he deserves. Our private opinion is that no punishment which could be devised by the ingenuity of mankind would be sufficient for such a crime as this.

#### MANY HERE FROM STIRUM

A large number of people from Stirum and Milnor came down Saturday with the Sheriff and his prisoners, little expecting the developments which the day was to bring forth. Among them was, Sinclair's brother Frank, a young man well known in this community, where at one time he was a prominent member of Co. I.

Robert Sinclair, the confessed infanticide, has always borne an unsavory reputation as a lazy, shiftless, no-account person, and has been the cause of much worry and trouble to his parents on various occasions previously. He is 22 years of age, of medium height and build, dark hair, dark blue eyes, and according to witnesses, he has an air of defiance and a countenance which is anything but expressive. That the enormity of his crime had made no impression on him seems certain, and it is reported that already he is making plans to learn a trade during the few years he will have to spend in the pen, so that when he gets out he can make a living.

The woman, Miss Edith Johnston, is but 18 or 19 years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnston, prominent farmers near Milnor. While she is greatly to blame, she seems deserving of an amount of pity equal to her censure. It appears that she has been entirely under the spell of Sinclair for a long time, and that he could do with her as he wished. Loving her baby, and anxious for her safety as all mothers are, she was never the less induced by this beast with whom she was associated to part with the child, but even then only after receiving his positive assurance that the baby was all right and would be well taken care of. It is not known at this time whether any charges will be made against her or not. It may be that her punishment has been, and in years to come will be, enough without any further prosecution.

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February 24, 1916

### CHILD MURDERER GETS THIRTY YEARS

Robert Sinclair, Self-Confessed Murder of His Illegitimate Child, is Sentenced  
JUDGE GAVE HIM THE LIMIT

Entered Plea of Guilty to Second Degree Murder and is Given Heaviest Sentence the Law Permits

Robert G. Sinclair of Stirum, Sargent County, self confessed murderer of his own illegitimate infant daughter, entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree before Judge Allen at Wahpeton Tuesday morning and was given the heaviest sentence permitted by law being thirty years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Sinclair received his sentence without emotion and was as little concerned as any of the hundred or more spectators. A NEWS representative had a short talk with him an hour later in the county jail, and he failed to show any realization of the heavy penalty for his inhuman act. He talked quite cheerfully and plans to learn some trade by which he can make his living when his term expires. Thirty years is a long time for a young man to look ahead, but Sinclair does not seem to appreciate the big gap this will take out of his life.

The court room was well filled with spectators, many coming from the Prisoners's old home at Stirum. His brother was the only relative present. Judge Allen gave the prisoner a talking to that would cause the average mortal to cringe and slink away, but Sinclair seemed to realize his position less than anyone else in the room. He is a red haired, freckled youth, with a reputation for shiftlessness, but heretofore showing no vicious traits. The awful manner in which he killed the little daughter for whose birth he was responsible was given in The NEWS last week. The girl in the case, Miss Edith Johnston of Milnor, is serving a 30 day sentence in the county jail for unlawful cohabitation, and no further proceedings will be instituted against her. She had no knowledge of the murder and beyond permitting Sinclair to rob her of her virtue is blameless in the matter.

In sentencing Sinclair, Judge Allen spoke as follows: "The circumstances of this case place this court in a difficult position. I have known your father for over thirty years...we were schoolmates."

"I can conceive of one man striking down another in sudden anger...that kind of murder my mind can grasp. But I cannot conceive of such a crime as this one you have committed...my mind fails to grasp a condition so depraved as would allow a man to

quietly plan the murder of an innocent babe, especially when the child is his own daughter. I cannot conceive of such depths of depravity. It is the sentence of this court that you be confined in the penitentiary at Bismarck for a period of thirty years, this being the maximum penalty provided by law for murder in the second degree."

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March 2, 1916

DIED AT RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. Margareta Mack, mother of Geo. J. Mack, formerly of Hankinson, died at Tintah, MN., last week, aged seventy years. Six sons and two daughters survive her.

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March 2, 1916

MRS. MARTIN PAVEK

After a long illness covering a period of three years, Mrs. Martin Pavek, residing west of Mantador, died at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis last week. Funeral services were held at Lidgerwood Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.

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March 2, 1916

FORMER OFFICIAL DEAD

N. J. A. Johnson, former deputy county treasurer, died at the home of his parents near Christine Sunday of tuberculosis. Deceased was obliged to resign his position in the treasurer's office a couple of months ago on account of ill health. He leaves a young wife.

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March 23, 1916

SARGENT COUNTY PIONEER DEAD

Chas. M. Scoville, a Sargent County pioneer, well known throughout this part of the state, died suddenly at Detroit, MN., the first of the week, after an attack of heart failure. Deceased passed through here Friday night enroute to Minnesota to attend the funeral of a relative, and at that time was apparently in the best of health. He has been extensively engaged in the real estate business and was probably the best posted man in Sargent County on land matters. He leaves a wife and family of grownup children.

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March 23, 1916

MRS. C. E. WOLFE CALLED

Friends throughout the county extend sympathy to Chas. E. Wolfe in the loss of his wife, whose death occurred Saturday following a long illness. Deceased was 46 years of age and is survived by one son as well as the stricken husband. The remains were taken to Milnor for burial.

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March 30, 1916

PROMINENT FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

HERMAN BIEL, RESIDING NEAR SONORA BECAME TIRED OF LIFE

TEMPORARILY DERANGED

Leaves a Wife and Three Small Children Besides Four Brothers and Other Relatives

Herman Biel, a prominent farmer residing two miles northeast of Sonora, hanged himself in the second story of a small building used for drying corn late Friday afternoon. He was not missed for some time and life was extinct when members of the family found the body.

The reason for the act can only be surmised as the deceased was in his usual good

spirits when last seen alive. Worry over financial matters may have been a cause. A brother committed suicide in the same manner in Iowa about a year ago.

In the absence of Coroner Ness from the county, Justice of the Peace Linehan, of this city, acted as coroner, visited the scene and decided that death resulted from his own act.

OBITUARY

Herman Biel was born at Wykoff, MN., Aug. 16th, 1880. When he was a year old his parents moved to Granger, MN., where he spent his childhood days and received his manhood training. When he reached the age of 22 he left his Minnesota home and came to North Dakota where he settled on a farm in Devillo Township, this county. Here he gradually, by hard work, study and experimenting, built up one of the best seed ranches in the state of North Dakota. Last year he had under cultivation nearly two sections of land. He furnished seed for many of the seed firms in Fargo and Moorhead.

In 1907 he and Miss Lizzie Theede of Hankinson were married. There was born to this couple three children, the oldest being at the present time four years and the youngest four months.

Mr. Biel died at his home in Devillo Township on March 24th. He was then but a man of 35, well thought of and highly respected by his neighbors and friends. He leaves a wife, three children, an aged father, one sister and four brothers, to mourn his loss. He was a kind, loving father and husband.

The funeral was held at his home Monday, and was conducted by Rev. H. C. Juell, Pastor of the Congregational Church of Hankinson. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

Four of Mr. Biel's brothers were present at the funeral, one from Hankinson, one from St. James, MN., and two from Cresco, Iowa.

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March 30, 1916

A 14 pound boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziegelman, Jr., last week, but the babe did not live to see the light of day. The remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery.

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March 30, 1916

KILLED BY FALL

Robert Meldren, a prominent young farmer residing two miles southwest of White Rock, was killed Friday morning by falling from the roof of his barn. In loading hay into the mow some part of the lifting device got out of order. He climbed to the roof to adjust a pulley and in leaning over lost his balance and fell, striking on his head and shoulder. His back was broken and he died without regaining consciousness.

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WELL KNOWN MUSICIAN DEAD

E. K. Stewart, well known to the dancing population of Hankinson as the leader of the popular Stewart Orchestra, having filled many engagements at the Grawe Hall, died at Redfield, SD., on April 8th. The orchestra, will continue on the road under the leadership of Mrs. Stewart.

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