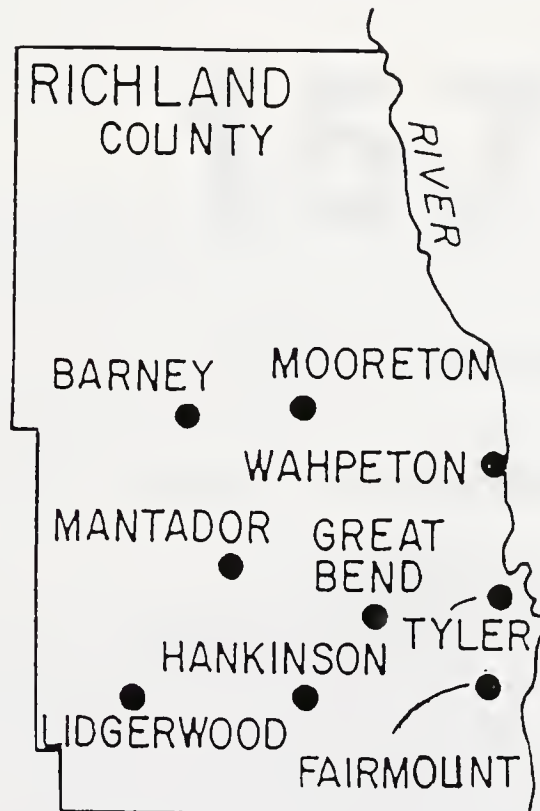


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MARRIED

Mr. Guy Felt and Miss Zena Mc Kinnon of Wahpeton, ND., on April 21, Rev. Sewrey of the Congregational Church officiating.

They went immediately to Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

April 27, 1916

CONSTAN - SPRECKELS

The marriage of Miss Ida Spreckels to Mr. N. M. Constan occurred at Wahpeton the fore part of the week, but the NEWS is not in possession of the particulars. The bride is a well known resident of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spreckels, and has hosts of friends who extend best wishes. The groom is resident of Fargo where the young couple will reside.

The NEWS joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

May 4, 1916

DUMKE - WIEBER

The marriage of Wm. Dumke, Sr., and Mrs. Louisa Wieber was solemnized at the Lutheran Parsonage on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating. The contracting parties are well known and among the pioneer residents of this section.

May 11, 1916

MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 12th, to Albert William Bellin and Miss Olga Meyer, both of Hankinson; May 13, John Heitkamp and Miss Angeline Pikarski, both of Mooreton.

May 18, 1916

MARTINEK MARRIED

Frank J. Martinek, one of our prominent farmers south of town, was married last week. The NEWS has been unable to obtain the name of the fortunate young lady but joins a host of friends in extending best wishes to the happy couple.

May 18, 1916

PROCHNOW - SEDLER

The marriage of Mr. Robert Sedler and Miss Adelia Prochnow was solemnized at 10 AM this morning at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends. The young people have grown up in this part of Richland County and are well and favorably known.

May 25, 1916

SOON TO WED

The marriage of Wenzle Martinek and Miss Antoinette Danek is to take place at Lowry, MN., on May 29th. The groom-to-be is a prosperous young farmer residing south of Hankinson.

May 25, 1916

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued this week to Peter J. Krump and Miss Mary Foertsch.

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June 1, 1916

SOON to WED

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Susanna Reisdorfer to Mr. Mathew Winters, Jr., to take place at Sts. Peter & Paul's Church in Mantador on Tuesday, June 27th.

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June 15, 1916

LEE - DAHLSTROM

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth E. Lee to MR. Wm. Dahlstrom was solemnized at ST. Philip's Church one morning last week, Rev. JOs. F. Studnicka performing the ceremony. The bride is a Hankinson girl with a large circle of friends who are pleased to extend best wishes for a long and happy matrimonial life.

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June 15, 1916

MYRL HARGRAVE MARRIED

PUEENTE (CA.) VICTORY: George M. Hargrave returned Wednesday from a visit to San Pedro, CA., where he attended the wedding of his sister Miss Myrl Hargrave to Mr. Elmer Sheets. The ceremony being a very quiet affair performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hargrave, in San Pedro. Miss Hargrave taught school for three years, up until this year, at Lemmon, SD., where the romance began, Mr. Sheets coming to the coast to claim his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets will reside in Lemmon.

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June 15, 1916

HOHENSTERN - HENGEL

Miss Bertha Hengel and Mr. Frank Hohenstern were married at the home of the groom north of town on Monday, Rev. Hilgendorf performing the ceremony. The bride has lived in this locality for about a year, coming from Minnesota, and the groom is one of our prosperous young farmers. A large circle of friends are pleased to extend congratulations.

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June 22, 1916

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued recently to Frank Hohenstern and Miss Bertha Emelie Hengel, both of Hankinson: John F. Krause of Fairmount and Miss Ida Hoefs of Hankinson: George P. Smith and Miss Lydia Burfiend, both of Fairmount: Louis Stone of Miles City, MT. and Miss Jessie Fern Nulph of Wyndmere: Barney E. Bakken of Gwinner, ND., and Amanda Jentz of Mantador.

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June 22, 1916

GREAT BEND EXAMINER.....A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Worner, Sr., when the solemn words were spoken which united their daughter Miss Hilda and Rev. S. H. Snyder. The happy couple left on the evening train for a wedding trip. We wish to extend our hearty congratulations.

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June 22, 1916

SONORA....Johnny Krause and Miss Ida Hoefs were married last Thursday. We all extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

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June 22, 1916

WORNER - SNYDER

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Evangelical Church in Great Bend when Mr. and Mrs. George Worner gave their daughter Hilda in marriage to Rev. Harry H. Snyder of Grand Forks. The ceremony took place at 2 PM Tuesday afternoon and was witnessed by close relatives of the contracting parties. As Miss Stella Perschbacher of the Fargo Conservatory of Music played Mendelson's wedding march, the bride and groom, attended by Miss Sadie and Mr. Elroy Worner with little Fern and Florence Worner as flower girls, entered the Church. They were met by Rev. Thiele who performed the ceremony. The bride wore a girlish gown of white silk crepe with lace. Over her full bridal veil was a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Following the ceremony a three course dinner was served at the bride's home. Rev. and Mrs. Snyder left the same evening for their wedding trip to Minneapolis, Chicago and Waterloo, Ont., to the groom's home. From there they will go to Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, New York and other points. They will be at home in Grand Forks after Sept. 1st.

The bride is a graduate of the Northwestern College School of Music. Rev. Snyder is a graduate of the Northwestern College Academy and is now a junior in the State University.

Rev. and Mrs. Snyder were presented with many valuable gifts which show the esteem in which the young couple are held.

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June 22, 1916

LELM - KREIGER

The marriage of Mrs. Hermine Lelm and Mr. Fred Kreiger, both of this city, was solemnized on Wednesday, of last week. They will occupy Mr. Kreiger's residence on Canister Avenue.

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June 29, 1916

HOEFS - KRAUSE

The wedding of two well known young people who have grown up in this neighborhood occurred at the German Lutheran Church in Great Bend on Thursday, June 15th, at three o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Ida Hoefs and Mr. John F. Krause. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Hinck, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives of the young couple.

Mr. Hubener, organist of the Church, played the wedding march as the bridal party passed up the center aisle, the bride followed by Miss Myrtle Brandel of Claire City, a cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid, and the groom by Rudolph Hoefs, brother of the bride as best man.

The bride was gowned in a pretty white crepe de chene trimmed in heavy lace and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in an embroidered net over silk and carried pink carnations.

About 130 guests were present at the reception that followed at the bride's home where a big supper was served with everything good to eat imaginable.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoefs of Waldo and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krause. The young couple will go to housekeeping at once on the farm recently purchased by the groom.

June 29, 1916

JENTZ - BAKKEN

A big wedding occurred here Tuesday when Miss Amanda Jentz and Barney E. Bakken were united in marriage. After the ceremony a grand reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jentz, near Mantador. The many friends of the bride she grew to womanhood in Richland County, are pleased to extend best wishes.

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June 29, 1916

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...The wedding bells ring this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strubel. On Thursday, July 6th, their daughter, Miss Viola, and Mr. Simon Dosch are the happy young couple. It is too late to give the details this week as we go to press before the event. However, we will try to have a report next week.

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July 6, 1916

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...A very pretty home wedding took place on Thursday of last week when Miss Violet Strubel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strubel, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Simon Dosch, Rev. G. C. Thiele officiating. After the ceremony the happy young couple were followed by many friends and relatives to the bride's home where the occasion was observed in due form. A grand feast was spread and the old band, which had not played in many months, gathered up some music, hunted up their instrumets and autoed over to fill the air with music and show their respect and express their best wishes to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Dosch have a host of friends who join in extending hearty congratulations.

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July 13, 1916

HAFFNER - JACOBSON

Charles M. F. Jacobson of Biwabik, MN., and Miss Florence Haffner of Mooreton were married last week. The groom is a brother of A. B. Jacobson, formerly of this place, and had charge of A. B's branch drug store at Mooreton at one time.

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August 10, 1916

MARRIED.

Charles Spreckels and Mrs. Addie Pietz were married at Wahpeton by County Judge Van Arnam on August 2nd. Their friends are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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August 10, 1916

LOVE'S LABOR LOST

It is reported that a young man over in Roberts County, who was a victim of unrequited affection, hot weather, or something of the sort, attempted to shuffle off this mortal coil and end his troubles. He thought he was taking a big dose of paris green, but instead got hold of a bottle of colic remedy, and it was real hot stuff, too. It is said that he far exceeded the speed limit in getting out of the corn field where he had gone to commit the rash deed. The sequel to this sad story has not been written yet.

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August 17, 1916

FRANK LOHR MARRIED

Mr. F. H. Lohr and Miss Lylis Gust were married at Minot, ND., on Monday, Augs. 14th

at 11 AM. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lohr of this city and spent his boyhood here. He is now employed as telephone operator at Douglas, ND., being also secretary and one of the directors of the Douglas Telephone Company.

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August 17, 1916

We have the pleasure this week of chronicling the wedding of Mr. Adolph Beling and Miss Sadie Worner, both of this place, on Wednesday, August 16th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Worner. We are unable to give the details on account of this writing being in advance of the happy event. However, we wish to extend our hearty congratulations to the popular young couple, and wish them a long life of health, wealth and prosperity. ..GREAT BEND EXAMINER..

August 17, 1916

WORNER - BELING

A very pretty wedding took place on August 16th at the Evangelical Church in Great Bend, when Mr. and Mrs. George Worner gave their daughter Sadie in marriage to Mr. Adolph Beling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Beling. The wedding took place at 2 PM. The young couple entered the church attended by Misses Hazel Popp and Lena Griepentrog as bridesmaids and Mr. Elroy Worner and Rudy Beling as best men. Little Fern and Florence Worner acted as flower girls. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. H. H. Snyder.

After the knot was tied by Rev. Thiele, they returned to the bride's home for a sumptuous wedding dinner. The young couple left about midnight for Minneapolis and Chicago on a wedding trip. We wish them much joy in their wedded life.

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August 21, 1916

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobish and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoffman, both couples being newlyweds at Fargo, spent Thursday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Worner. They were on a wedding tour after celebrating a double wedding. The brides maiden names were Miss Ruth Rickert and Miss Clara Radke, both of Wahpeton.

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August 21, 1916

SOON to WED

Invitations will be out in a few days for the marriage of Miss Lena Muehler to Mr. O. H. Baker. The wedding is to occur on Sept. 23rd.

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September 7, 1916

RYAN - SHELLEY

Wedding of Prominent Young People at Minneapolis

The marriage of Miss Marie Shelley to Dr. Dennis E. Ryan was solemnized at St. Lawrence Church in Minneapolis on Tuesday morning at 9 AM, Rev. J. F. Studnicka, of this city performing the ceremony.

The wedding was an elaborate society event and was attended by a large number of relatives and invited guests. Assisting Fr. Studnicka during the ceremony were Fr. Schimmel, Rev. J. Simon of FIngal, ND., Rev. Fr. Corry of Cando, ND., and Fr. J. Lee of Shakopee, MN. Immediately after the ceremony a reception for the newlyweds was held at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shelley, 401 E. 4th St., Mpls. Later in the day Dr. and Mrs. Ryan left on a short wedding trip to Rochester, MN., and they will return to Hankinson the fore part of next week and go to housekeeping in the groom's residence on Canister Avenue.

The contracting parties are well known to many of our readers. The bride was principal of the Hankinson High School for two years, and by her pleasing personality formed a large circle of friends. The groom has practiced his profession here for several years and ranks among the leading men of our little city, both professionally and in a social way.

The newly wedded couple will be a welcome addition to the social circles of Hankinson, and the congratulations and best wishes of all are extended.

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September 14, 1916

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued last week to Max C. Harris of Glenwood, Mn., and Miss Elizabeth E. Cropper of Hankinson.

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September 14, 1916

DIVORCE GRANTED

In district court at Fargo last week, Mrs. Amelia Putnam, formerly of Hankinson, was granted a divorce from Charles C. Putnam, a draughtsman in the employ of Crane & Ordway Co., by Judge Pollock. In her prayer for divorce, Mrs. Putnam alleged cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support. No defense was offered.

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September 14, 1916

WAGNER - KLAR

Wednesday morning at 11 AM, at the home of Hugo Klar in Getty Grove town south of the city, was solemnized the marriage of his niece, Miss Georgiana Klar, to Frederick J. Wagner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Schmeiser in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Miss Bessie Klar, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, Ernest Wagner, brother of the groom, was groomsman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Klar of Hankinson, ND., and has visited here frequently at the home of her uncle. The groom is connected with the creamery at Lemmon, SD., where the couple will be at home after Nov. 1st. They will leave Friday for a short honeymoon trip to the twin cities and the southern part of the state.

(Sauk Centre (MN.) Herald

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September 28, 1916

UNITED FOR LIFE

Two Weddings This Week of Hankinson Young People

MUEHLER - BAKER

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Ora H. Baker and Miss Lena Muehler were united in marriage at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party proceeded by auto to the palatial country home of the bride's

parents in Brightwood where the guests participated in an appropriate observance of the happy event. Everyone knows that the Muehler's never do anything by halves, and the wedding was one that will long be remembered.

The contracting parties are both natives of Richland County. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Muehler, prominent residents of Brightwood, and the groom is the only son of W. H. Baker, formerly of Elma. Both are well and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will occupy the John Ellis farm in Elma which the groom has rented for the coming season.

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CROPPER - HARRIS

At 8:30 PM Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cropper, their daughter Elizabeth became the bride of Max C. Harris of Glenwood, MN., the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. C. Juell. Miss Mary Cropper acted as flower girl and Miss Ruth Cropper as ring bearer (both nieces of the bride), and they entered first, followed by the young couple and attendants, while Miss Agnes Peitz played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in white Georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Misses Theresa Peitz and Emma Thiel attended the bride and Messrs. Carl Ostrone and Wesley Stenson acted as best men. During the ceremony Miss Theresa Peitz sang, "I Love You Truly" and "A Perfect Day."

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held to relatives and intimate friends. The color scheme throughout the rooms was pink and white arranged with ferns.

The bride's traveling suit was a green broadcloth with hat to match.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Cropper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cropper, Mr. John Rapson and sons, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ellson, Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left the same evening on the Great Northern for a two weeks trip after which they will be at home in Glenwood.

During the time she has resided in Hankinson the bride has endeared herself to all who knew her. She is a most charming young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cropper of this city, and carries with her to her new home the best wishes of a large circle of Hankinson friends.

The groom is employed in the printing business at Glenwood and is highly spoken of by those who know him.

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September 28, 1916

WORNER - FLAGG

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....A pretty autumn wedding took place last evening at 8 PM in the German Lutheran Church, when Miss Alma Worner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Worner was united in marriage with Roy Flagg, by Rev. Gerber. About fifty relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The bridesmaids were Misses Anna Smeby and Ella Parsch, and the groomsmen were Richard Strohmeir and Rudolph Worner, the latter a brother of the bride. Luetta Kosten and Freda Worner acted as flower girls. Miss Cora Bachman played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony, a two course supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 301 8th Ave. SW. Out of town guests present were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beling and Miss Gladys Mitzel of Great Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Flagg will go immediately to housekeeping in this city, the former being employed in the Metropolitan bowling alley.

(Aberdeen, SD. Daily American) * * * * * September 28, 1916

ARTHUR MAHER MARRIED

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Maher of Breckenridge and Miss Pauline Davis of Doran were greatly surprised last week when announcement of their marriage was made. They had been married in Minneapolis, on July 26th, and had kept the affair a secret until last week, when Mrs. Maher left for Havre, MT., to join her husband who is employed in that city. Congratulations of many friends follow them to their new home.

(Globe-Gazette) * * * * * October 5, 1916

MARQUETTE - DRAHEIM

STILES & VICINITY....Married at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, 1916, at the Lutheran Church south of Lidgerwood, Rev. Cloeter officiating, Miss Minnie Draheim and Mr. Frank Marquette. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Draheim of Stiles. The groom is a prominent young farmer of Tenney, MN. Their many friends join us in extending congratulations to the happy couple. They will reside in Minnesota.

* * * * * October 5, 1916

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued during the past week:

Frank L. Branson and Miss Ruby Allen, both of Fairmount.

John J. Held and Miss Esther M. Allen, both of Fairmount

Leo B. Simmer of Wahpeton and Miss Elizabeth Wasmuth of Rothsay, MN.

Herman Milbrandt, Jr., and Miss Delia Bladow, both of Hankinson.

* * * * * October 12, 1916

TO WED NEXT WEEK

The wedding of Herman Milbrandt, Jr., and Miss Adelia Bladow is announced for Wednesday, October 18th, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford Township.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to:

August A. Gereszek and Miss Tillie Scheleny, both of Lidgerwood, on Oct. 13th

Herman Radig of Lone Rock, Iowa, and Miss Alma Kressin of Barnery, on Oct. 14th.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued during the past week:

Peter Wawers of Hankinson and Miss Scholastica A. Bernard of Tyler, Oct. 24th.

Walter J. Krause and Miss Rosa Kressin, both of Barney, Oct. 21st.

Albert W. Ponath of Tyler and Miss Lydia Eva Behn of Niagara, MN., Oct. 19th.

GERESZEK - SHELLENY

STILES & VICINITY.....Married: At 8 AM on Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic Church in Lidgerwood, August A. Gereszek of Stiles and Miss Tillie Shelleny of Lidgerwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelleny of Lidgerwood, a highly accomplished young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gereszek of Stiles. He is a prominent young farmer.

They were attended by Miss Rose Shelleny sister of the bride, and Theodore Gereszek, brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white taffeta and georgette crepe, trimmed with white fur, and wore a tulle veil wreathed with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bridesmaid wore a creation of white serge trimmed with white satin. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate relatives were present. The happy couple took a trip through the west and will be at home to their friends in Hankinson after Dec. 1st.

Their many friends join in extending them congratulations and best wishes.

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October 26, 1916

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....

The band turned out on Wednesday evening of last week to play at the Milbrandt-Bladow wedding. Everyone reports a very good time through the hospitality of the bride and groom. The event will be long remembered by the Great Bend band and they all join in extending congratulations.

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The band was called out again on Tuesday evening to assist in celebrating the wedding of Mr. John Gilles and Miss Tracy Hermes, both of Summit Township. Mr. Gilles is one of our prosperous young farmers and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermes of Wahpeton

A goodly gathering of relatives and friends were present and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. The band furnished the music and young and old danced away happily until the wee sma' hours of Wednesday morning, when everyone left with the thought "we have had one good time." Great Bend friends wish to extend hearty congratulations to the happy young couple and wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

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October 26, 1916

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued this week to:

- Harvey George Smith of Christine and Miss May Allen of Walcott
- James E. Heywood, Wyndmere, and Miss J. Tressa Patterson, Milnor
- Albert Nelson, Walcott, and Miss Ida Meslow, Walcott
- Mahlon W. Sterner, Walcott, and Mrs. Martha E. Ista, Walcott
- Henry Krump, Hankinson, and Miss Ella Foertsch, Mooreton.

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November 2, 1916

Mrs. Matt Schram arrived home Saturday evening from Minneapolis where she attended the wedding of a nephew on Wednesday of last week. She also stopped over at Eden Valley to visit a sister who resides at that place.

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November 2, 1916

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....The band boys autoed over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ponath Saturday evening to furnish music for the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ponath who were married recently at the home of the bride at Niagara, MN. Mr. Ponath was recently admitted to the bar as an attorney at law, and we are informed will open an office at Hankinson in the near future for the practice of his profession.

We wish him success and there is no doubt but what his efforts will be crowned with all kinds of it. The evening was one continual round of pleasure and as Albert remarked in his welcome address, it will be an event to look back upon in the years to come and each one present will most surely not forget the happy hours spent that night.

The bride is a most charming and beautiful young lady, so let us once more extend hearty congratulations.

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November 2, 1916

TIX - EHR

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday morning at 9 AM at St. Philip's Church when Elizabeth Victoria Tix became the wife of Jacob N. Ehr.

The bride was attended by Miss Theresa Peitz and the groom by Mr. Nick P. Ehr. Solemn High Mass was sung with Rev. Fr. Studnicka officiating, and Fr. Schimmel as deacon and Fr. Simon of Fingal as sub-deacon.

After the ceremony a bounteous dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tix. The bride has been our local telephone operator for the past three years and the groom has been a resident of Hankinson for a long time. Both have many friends and well wishers.

The happy couple will make their home in Hankinson for the present and will be "at home" after December 1st.

Wedding guests from out of town were Nick Ehr of Waterloo, IA, Father Groom and Mr. Frost of Minot, ND.

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November 9, 1916

TWENTY YEARS AGO COLUMN (1896).....Peter Kinn and Miss Gertrude Krump were married at Mantador, Rev. J. F. Studnicka officiating.

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November 9, 1916

MADENWALDT - BOHN

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at half past 10 o'clock at the Lutheran Church in this city when Rev. J. P. Klausler pronounced the words that joined for life Miss Lena Madenwaldt and Mr. Alfred Bohn.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, and at its conclusion the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madenwaldt, where a reception was held.

The Hankinson orchestra furnished the music and the festivities continued far into the night. The young people are well known and have a large circle of friends and well wishers. They will make their home on the fine farm of the grooms near Great Bend.

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November 16, 1916

SOON TO WED

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth M. Blonigen to Mr. Peter J. Thiel, both of Mantador. The happy event is to take place on Tuesday, Nov. 28th.

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November 16, 1916

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued last week to Alfred E. Bohn of Great Bend and Lena M. Madenwaldt of Hankinson.

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November 16, 1916

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...Alfred Bohn, one of our young and prosperous farmers, was joined in wedlock Wednesday to Miss Lena Madenwaldt, a prominent young lady residing near Hankinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madenwaldt. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which a day and night of pleasure was spent in honor of the occasion. We wish to extend our most hearty congratulations.

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November 16, 1916

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...Frank Witt arrived here one day last week accompanied by a bride whom we understand is a young lady from Belle Plaine, MN. They left the same day for Mantador where they will reside. We wish to offer our sincere congratulations.

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December 7, 1916

MARRIED in HASTE

Last week in our hustling city there occurred a romance of more than usual interest ...a romance that has never been equalled in North Dakota, in the northwest, and perhaps in the United States.

Friday morning, seated at the breakfast table, were two of our young people. Their acquaintanceship extended for about two weeks previous and then only a passing one. The lady (whether jokingly or in earnest, it matters not) proposed a bet of five dollars with the gentleman seated at her side, that he did not dare to marry her. To imagine that the gentleman was taken plumb off his feet would be no more than expected, but nevertheless, not to be outdone by the gentler sex, he fired back the same challenge to the young lady, that she did not dare to marry him. As is customary in the betting game, the money was placed in the hands of a third party. Now came the serious part of it. It was a case of going through with the deal or forfeiting the money, and undoubtedly the five dollars was figured to be away above par.

Long before the hour hand had made its race to the noon hour, the couple were headed for Towner as fast as the ability of an automobile could carry them. Appearing before one of the county officials, the nuptial knot was tied and the couple returned to this city to receive a shower of congratulations.....DRAKE NEWS

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December 14, 1916

HENDERSON - OLSON

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Stella L. Henderson and Mr. Ole A. Olson at Big Sandy, MT., on Sunday, Dec. 17th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson. They will make their home at Tacoma, WA.

The groom was formerly in the employ of John R. Jones here and has a host of friends in Hankinson who are pleased to extend congratulations.

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January 4, 1917

GREAT BEND COLUMN...Although we failed to report the marriage of Miss Ella Beling and Mr. Leslie Bertsal, which occurred on Thursday, Dec. 17th, we are please to do so now...better late than never...and we wish to extend our hearty congratulations. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beling, well and favorably known to all in this locality. Mr. Bartsal is a prominent young man of Claire City, SD., employed as mail carrier out of that place for Uncle Sam. The happy couple left immediately after the wedding for their home there. Here's to success.

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January 4, 1917

The engagement party of J. Brummund and Miss Minnie Milbrandt was held at the Milbrandt home in Greendale on Wednesday of last week, and all present report a delightful time.

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January 18, 1917

GREEN - ZELKE

Jos. J. Green has received announcement of the marriage of his brother A. L. Green and Miss Wanda Zelke, which happy event took place at Britton, SD., on Saturday, Jan. 20th. The newly weds will reside at Bristol, SD.

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January 25, 1917

BAGUS - BRUESKE

The marriage of Miss Anna Bagus of this city and Mr. A. C. Brueske of Stiles took place here on Tuesday of last week at 10 AM in the presence of a few relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried pink carnations. Elizabeth Hentz acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in pink crepe de chine. Louis Voyek of Lidgerwood acted as best man.

A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony by Misses Faust and Marion Schiltz. The bride has lived in Hankinson for some time and has a large circle of friends. The groom has been agent for the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Company at Stiles for a number of years and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him. The NEWS joins with the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brueske will be "at home" in Stiles after April 15th.

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February 8, 1917

SOLDIER BOY WEDS

St. Paul, MN, Feb. 12th....Charles F. Oliver, 25 years old, a rancher of Richland County, North Dakota, who went to the Mexican border as a member of the First Infantry of that state, was married here today by Court Commissioner, Henry Gallick to Miss Marie Hanson, 20 years old, of Wahpeton.

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February 15, 1917

BRINKMAN - BAILEY

Leo Brinkman's Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations on his marriage at Minneapolis last Saturday, Feb. 17th, to Miss Bailey of Lidgerwood. The NEWS has no particulars, in fact Leo intended to keep the matter a secret so far as his Hankinson friends were concerned, but the news leaked out and the groom will doubtless be surprised to see this announcement.

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February 22, 1917

MILBRANDT - BRUMMUND

Ed. J. Brummund and Miss Minnie Milbrandt, well known young people of our city, were married by Judge Van Arnam at Wahpeton on Feb. 26th.

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March 8, 1917

WILD RICE....

Mr. Adolph Ziegelman and Miss Dora Gast were happily married last Friday. They were secretly married and thought no one knew anything about it. But our bunch of young people surprised them with an uninvited appearance at the home the same evening.

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March 15, 1917

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....

Mr. Adolph Ziegelman and Miss Dora Gast were joined in wedlock on Friday last at the Ev. Lutheran Church. Both are well and favorably known here. Mr. Ziegelman is a son of Fred Ziegelman, living 2½ miles northwest of this village, and the bride is a daughter of Fred Gast. The young couple have our congratulations and best wishes.

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March 15, 1917

LICENSED TO MARRY

A marriage license has been issued to Otto Ziegelman and Miss Della Bohn, both of Great Bend.

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March 29, 1917

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....

Otto Ziegelman and Miss Della Bohn were married on Wednesday of last week, and we are pleased to report the happy event and extend our most hearty congratulations. Mr. Ziegelman is a son of Fred Ziegelman near town and the bride is a daughter of Theo. Bohn both popular farmers of this vicinity.

The happy couple will make their home on the Fred Ziegelman farm 2½ miles northwest of here and we wish them success.

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April 5, 1917

MISS MC CUMBER to WED

Senator and Mrs. P. J. Mc Cumber have announced the engagement of their daughter Helen to Harrison Brand, Jr., engineer corps, U. S. A. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

April 12, 1917

TUBBS - REMPEL

Popular Hankinson Girl Becomes the Bride of Montana Banker

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Lorea E. Kinney on Saturday evening when Hazel Alice Tubbs was married to Mr. David Leonard Rempel. Rev. H. C. Juell performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers. A solo by Mr. James P. Tulloch preceded the ceremony, following which the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Gerturde Hurly. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Tubbs, her sister, as bridesmaid, and was given away by H. A. Merrifield. Mr. William Rempel, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Little Laura Brenner was ring bearer, carrying the symbolic circlet of gold in the depths of an Easter lily. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

Under a canopy of flowers, Rev. Mr. Juell met the bridal party and performed the solemn ceremony that united the two young people for life, using the ring service.

Congratulations followed, and shortly afterwards the wedding party partook of a dainty luncheon. The dining table was beautifully decorated with smilax and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Rempel left on the 11 o'clock Great Northern train for Dutton, MT., where they will be "at home" after June 1st.

Thus Hankinson loses one of its most popular young people. The bride has made her home here in this city for nearly her entire life. She is the daughter of Wm. G. Tubbs, of Tillman, FL. After graduating from high school here, she entered Carleton College at Northfield, MN., graduating with high honors. Bride and groom were classmates at Carleton, and it was there their romance started. After finishing at Carleton, she made a tour of the principal European countries, and on her return accepted a position as assistant in the Hankinson High School in which capacity, she has served for three years with eminent satisfaction to the patrons. Since the loss of her mother fourteen years ago, she has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Lora E. Kinney, and by her charming personality gained the love and esteem of all. Her departure from our little city leaves a place that will remain unfilled in church and social circles.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rempel of Northfield, MN., and is cashier of the State Bank of Dutton, MT., in which his father is the principal stockholder. He stands high in business circles and is rapidly forging to the front as one of the leading young business men of our neighboring state.

The guest in attendance at the wedding were: Mrs. W. P. Rempel and Miss Sarah Rempel, mother and sister respectively of the groom, and William and Herbert Rempel, brother of Northfield; Mrs. H. A. Merrifield, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Juell; Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

Merrifield; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brenner; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forman, Jr.; Mr. James P. Tulloch; Mrs. Beatrice Holkesvig; Mrs. Myrl Sheets of Lemmon, SD.; Mrs. Kate Spottswood; Misses Adelaide Price, Janet Sandy, Gertrude Kulberg, Gertrude Hurly, Catha, Reba and Eva Jones, Helen Tubbs and Lucile Kinney.

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April 19, 1917

LICENSED to WED

A marriage license was issued on April 16th to Frederick Medenwaldt and Miss Ella Heesch, both of Hankinson.

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April 19, 1917

SUING for DIVORCE

Mrs. Ida Bartz is seeking a divorce from her husband, Otto Bartz, who disappeared from their home during the holidays. Desertion is charged. Bartz was recently reported to be in a Canadian detention camp on suspicion of being a German spy, but the NEWS has been unable to verify this story.

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April 19, 1917

TWO WEDDINGS THIS MORNING

HEESCH - MEDENWALDT

This morning, at the Immanuel Evangelical Church, the marriage of Miss Ella Heesch and Mr. Ferdinand Medenwaldt was solemnized. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. A reception for the newly wedded couple will be held at the home of the bride's parents this afternoon. The contracting parties are well and favourably known, having resided in this vicinity since childhood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heesch of Greendale and the groom a prominent young farmer of the same neighborhood. A host of friends extend congratulations.

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REINKE - GINSBACH

Mrs. Veronica Reinke of this place was married this morning at St. Phillip's Church to Mr. Michael Ginsbach. The ceremony and nuptial mass was conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka at 9 o'clock.

The bride is well known here, having resided in Richland County the greater part of her life. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Amery, WI., but has leased his place there and the newly wedded couple will make their home on the Reinke farm in Brandenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Ginsbach have known each other for more than thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginsbach left today on Soo train 108 on a two weeks' trip to the cities and eastern points after which they will return to their Richland County home.

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May 3, 1917

MARRIED LAST WEEK

Ray Peterschick and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman were united in marriage on Monday of last week. Both are well known residents northwest of Hankinson and many friends extend congratulations

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May 3, 1917

MARSH - STEVENS

The marriage of Miss Vernetta Marsh and Mr. Chas. J. Stevens occurred at Fargo yesterday. The NEWS has no details of the wedding, but after a visit to the home of the groom's parents in Crookston, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will return to Hankinson to reside.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh of Greendale and grew to womanhood in Richland County. The groom is employed as bookkeeper at Ireland & Sons office. Both have many friends who join in extending best wishes.

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May 10, 1917

BAUER - IRELAND

Prominent Hankinson Young Man Weds Breckenridge Girl

BRECKENRIDGE TELEGRAM, MAY 9th..On Monday evening the wedding of Miss Marguerite Bauer to Mr. Van G. Ireland was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bauer of this city, in the presence of thirty invited guests and relatives. While Mrs. W. V. Pasko played Mendelssohn's wedding march, Miss Bauer entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. They were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Adele Bauer, a cousin of the bride. Mr. Ireland and his best man, Mr. Ed. Hunger, joined them under a bower of ferns, smilax and American beauty roses, where the marriage ceremony took place, Rev. Father Haupt officiating.

The bride wore a gown of silk voile and laundry slik, heavily braided. Her only ornament was a studded comb. The bridesmaid was attired in pink taffeta, trimmed with silver lace. Each carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. After the ceremony a bounteous lunch was served.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ireland of Grand Forks, ND., Mrs. S. P. Ireland and R. L. Ireland of Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bauer of Fergus Falls, Mrs. C. J. Kaiser of Barnesville, Messrs. Cap. Denning, Arthur Arneson, Chester Alm, Ed. Hunger and Miss Ann Peschong of Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ireland left at midnight for Minneapolis. After a short time they will make their home in Hankinson. Mrs. Ireland is the only daughter of Master Mechanic and Mrs. F. J. Bauer of this city, and although she had resided here only a short time has won many friends who will wish her much happiness. Mr. Ireland is in the lumber business at Hankinson.

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May 10, 1917

TEN YEARS AGO COLUMN....TWENTY YEARS AGO COLUMN....John Stenger and Miss Mary Wall were married at the catholic church.

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May 17, 1917

HAMERLIK - SCHUETT

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Hamerlik and Mr. George Schuett. The happy event took place at Minneapolis on February 1st, but the young couple kept the marriage a secret until a few days ago.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hamerlik of Wahpeton and is well known here, having taught several successful terms of school in this part of the county. She is a most estimable lady and has a host of friends and well wishers. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuett of this city and grew to manhood in Richland County. He is employed as baggage man on the Soo and is deservedly popular. The NEWS joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuett will go to housekeeping in Hankinson shortly.

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May 24, 1917

HAMMERLING - SOULL

The marriage of Miss Kate Hammerling of this city and Mr. Lester F. Soull of Alexandria, MN., was solemnized at Alexandria, on Wednesday morning, the Catholic priest of that city officiating. Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance.

The bride is known to everyone in Hankinson and numbers her friends by the score. For a long time she was a member of The NEWS household, and we can truthfully say that the fortunate groom has drawn a prize in the matrimonial lottery. The groom is a well-to-do business man of Alexandria, MN., where the young couple will make their home.

The NEWS joins with nearly everyone in Hankinson in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Soull a long and happy married life.

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May 31, 1917

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

- May 23rd...Frank Trinka, Lidgerwood, Blanche Hobza, Lidgerwood
- May 24th...Archie C. Bonzer, Lidgerwood, Lucile Theausch, Lidgerwood
- May 24th...David Levison, Viborg, SD., Mamie E. Cole, Mooreton.
- May 2 ... William R. Novotny, Lidgerood, Anna R. Dolezal, Lidgerwood
- May 26th...Lawrence Bushey, Richford, VT, Marie Mumm, Lidgerwood
- May 28th...Erick A. Enkers, Hankinson, Anna Rustan, Greenbush, MN.
- May 28th... Paul H. Ohm, Hankinson, Alice Kutter, Hankinson
- May 29th...Wm. W. Prelvitz, Mantador, Marie Schroer, Mantador
- May 31st...Jos. T. Tollefson, Noonan, ND., Ruth Halaas, Christine
- May 31st...Henry J. Schuster, Hankinson, Emma Hein, Hankinson
- June 1st...August Muehler, Hankinson, Hertha Roeder, Hankinson
- June 2nd...Ranval Olson, Power, ND., Annie Davis, Power, ND.

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June 7, 1917

HEIN - SCHUSTER

Popular Young Couple Wedded Monday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Emma Hein and Mr. Henry J. Schuster was solemnized on Monday afternoon at half past 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hein, in Hankinson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oberdoester, pastor of the church with which the bride has been affiliated nearly all her life. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The home was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and green, and the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Lora Hein. Wm. J. Shelver acted as best man and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Wilhelmina. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of white net over satin. The impressive marriage service of the Immanuel Evangelical Church was used, after which Mr. and Mrs. Schuster were showered with congratulations by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuster are known to nearly everyone in southern Richland County. The bride is a Hankinson girl and has grown to womanhood among us. She is a most gifted lady and has developed unusual ability along whatever lines she has seen fit to engage. For the past year or so she has been in charge of the Cash Supply Company's branch store at Lidgerwood as manager. Her business ability detracts not a particle from her many womanly qualities and her friends are legion. The groom has been in charge of the Cargill elevator here for several years and has likewise made many friends in the community. The NEWS joins the scores of Richland County people who are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuster left Tuesday for a trip to Iowa points and will be "at home" in Hankinson after July 1st.

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June 7, 1917

SCHROER - PRELVITZ

The marriage of Miss Marie E. Schroer to Mr. William W. Prelvitz occurred at Mantador yesterday, the service being held in Sts. Peter and Paul's Church. Both are well known residents of Mantador.

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WEDDING NEXT WEEK

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Annie Eberhardt of this city to Mr. Albert Russell of Finlayson, MN. The happy event is to take place next Tuesday at St. Philip's Church.

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June 7, 1917

MISS JOUBERT MARRIED

Miss Gretchen Joubert, teacher of music and drawing in the Hankinson school for the past two years, was married at her home in Wheaton, MN., Tuesday to Mr. C. Campbell, of Lisbon, ND. The groom is a druggist at Lisbon where they will make their future home. Hankinson friends of the bride are pleased to extend best wishes.

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June 14, 1917

EBERHARD - RUSSELL

The marriage of Miss Annie Eberhard to Mr. Albert Russell occurred Tuesday morning at St. Philip's Church, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eberhard of this city and the groom is a successful banker of Finlayson, MN., where the young couple will make their future home. Congratulations are extended by a host of Hankinson friends of the bride.

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June 14, 1917

BELLIN - NELSON

Richard Bellin's Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations on his marriage which occurred at Fargo on Tuesday evening at six o'clock, the bride being a Niss Nelson of that city. We have no details of the wedding other than that Alfred Hein acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bellin left that evening for the cities on a short honeymoon and later will return to Fargo to make their home.

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July 5, 1917

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued on August 7th to David Lubenow of Great Bend and Mrs. Christina Kluge of Hankinson.

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August 16, 1917

BOTTUM - FLYNN

Yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Bottum, at Faulkton, SD., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Dora, to Mr. George A. Flynn, of this city. The NEWS has no details of the wedding, but joins a host of Hankinson friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The bride has been a popular teacher in the Hankinson schools and is deservedly popular with all who know her. The groom is employed as a telegraph operator at the Soo here and has a large circle of friends.

After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will return to Hankinson and go to housekeeping in the Fowler residence which they have leased.

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August 23, 1917

HERMAN NONWEILER MARRIED

Herman A. Nonweiler, formerly an employee of J. J. Jones in the mill here, was married at St. Paul last week to Miss Mary Hutsinpiller of Oakes. They will make their home in Oakes.

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August 30, 1917

NIMS - NELSON

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nims in this city on Saturday evening, Sept. 1st, Miss Nina Nims became the bride of Mr. Frank Nelson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Juell in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Promptly at six o'clock the bridal party appeared to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. W. A. Heley. The bride was gowned in a creation of white satin and georgette and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. Miss Janet Biggs acted as Bridesmaid. The groom was attired in the conventional black and was attended by

Alfred Biggs, Jr. The ceremony was performed under a bower of yellow daisies, the ring service being used.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, the same color scheme of white and yellow being used in the decorations.

There were sixteen guests in attendance: Rev. and Mrs. Juell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heley, Alfred and Janet Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Biggs, Miss Ruth Morris, Miss Helen Berg and Mrs. Mabel Hoffman of Fairmount.

The young couple are well known in Hankinson. The bride grew to womanhood in this county and by her many womanly traits of character has acquired a host of friends and well wishers. The groom is cashier at the Soo depot here and has the respect and esteem of all. He is on the conscription list of men for army service from the county and may be obliged to leave for training camp within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left Saturday evening on Soo train 106 for Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota, but will return to Hankinson to make their future home.

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September 6, 1917

REAL ROMANCE

A real romance was disclosed last week when Elof Johnson, a young man who has been working for Erik Hillberg over in Roberts County, was called to Sisseton under the draft for physical examination. He claimed exemption on the ground of being a married man, and investigation revealed the fact that he was married to Miss Olena Ostby early in March of this year. It was a complete surprise to their numerous friends, who are now extending congratulations. The young couple had planned to keep the matter a secret, but Uncle Sam's call to a different kind of arms made it necessary for him to choose which kind he preferred...and he chose the arms feminine rather than the arms military.

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September 13, 1917

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Lee Purdy of Britton, SD., and Miss Lovina Dosch of Great Bend.

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September 20, 1917

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued this week to Dominick Meide and Miss Agnes Pelvit, both of this city.

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September 27, 1917

GREAT BEND COLUMN...

Mr. Lee Purdy and Miss Lovina Dosch were joined in wedlock on Thursday of last week at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dosch. Mr. Purdy is a progressive young man of Britton, SD., and the bride is well known here, having spent the last several years near Great Bend. The many friends here join in extending congratulations.

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September 27, 1917

FALK - STEPHENSON

Miss Clara Falk of this city became a "war bride" last Saturday at Wahpeton when she was united in marriage to R. Stephenson, a member of Comapny L. The bride was born in this city and is well known. The groom is a recent recruit in Co. L. and departed Monday night with his comrades for the training camp in North Carolina.

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October 4, 1917

John Weius and bride, from north of Mantador, were in the city Tuesday to have their bridal picture taken by Photographer Greene.

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October 11, 1917

STILES & Vicinity....Joe Stroehl, a prominent young man of this vicinity, was married one day last week. We have not learned the bride's name. But we wish them all the happiness in the world.

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October 18, 1917

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Minnie Rippie to Mr. Arthur Krause. The happy event is to take place next Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dahl, in Moran.

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October 18, 1917

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....

We are pleased to report the marriage of Miss Lena Loll which occurred on Thursday of last week. The writer was unable to learn the name of the groom. However, we wish to extend our most hearty congratulations. Miss Loll is a daughter of Edward Loll and well and favorably known to all here.

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October 18, 1917

BLADOW - WURL

Miss Anna Bladow and Mr. Henry Wurl were united in marriage at the Lutheran Church Wednesday, Oct. 24th, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of George Bladow and is a native of Richland County and has resided here all her life. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wurl and is also a Richland County product. Both are well and favorably known and have a large circle of friends and well wishers. They will reside on a farm near Victor.

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October 25, 1917

RIPPPIE - KRAUSE

The marriage of Miss Minnie Rippie and Mr. Arthur Krause was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dahl, in Moran Township, on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony. The young people are well known in this part of the county, having resided here since childhood, and they have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside on a farm near Stiles.

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October 25, 1917

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...It is reported that Victor Nelson and Miss Lillian Kahlhoff were united in wedlock on Wednesday of last week. Both are well and favorably known here and we wish to extend hearty congratulations.

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October 25, 1917

We are pleased to report this week the marriage of Mr. Wm. Mitzel to Miss Alma Gutzmer. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitzel, living three miles southeast of here, and the bride is a daughter of Fred Gutzmer, living south of Hankinson. We wish to extend our most hearty congratulations.

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October 25, 1917

LIPTON - WIGG

The NEWS is in receipt of announcement of the marriage of Miss Annie Catherine Lipton and George Walter Wigg, both of Calgary, Canada, which occurred on October 4th, in that city. The bride was formerly Miss Luepke of Hankinson, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Luepke, but shortly after the outbreak of the war Mrs. Luepke had her name changed by legal process to Lipton. The bride's childhood friends here are pleased to extend congratulations.

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November 1, 1917

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: Vincent J. Peutz and Veronica G. Baker, both of Wyndmere: John Buben, Fennimore, WI., and Kathryn Podhola, Lidgerwood: Sigurd M. Kragness and Marie L. Graminske, both of Hankinson: Elroy Arthur Grawe, Hankinson, and Elma Alvina Griepentrog, Great Bend.

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November 1, 1917

GRIEPENTROG - GRAWE

The marriage of Miss Alma Griepentrog to Mr. Arthur Grawe occurred at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the German Evan. Church at Great Bend, Rev. G. C. Thiele performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and of a few intimate friends.

The newly wedded young people are well known, having lived in Richland County all their lives. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Griepentrog, prominent farmers near Great Bend and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grawe of this city. They will make their home in Hankinson for the present.

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

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November 15, 1917

WEDDING AT MANTADOR

The marriage of Miss Veronica G. Becker to Mr. Vincent J. Puetz was solemnized at St. Peter and Paul's Church at Mantador Tuesday of this week. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The groom was attended by John Becker, and Miss Corrine Puetz acted as bridesmaid. A wedding supper was served following the ceremony. The contracting parties are well known in the Mantador neighborhood and have a host of friends and well wishers.

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November 15, 1917

SOON TO WED.

Invitations are out for the forthcoming marriage of Miss Frances Thiel to Mr. William Heithkamp. The happy event is scheduled for Nov. 27th at Mantador. Both are well known young people of that neighborhood.

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November 15, 1917

TO WED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Marie Graminske to Mr. S. M. Kragness, to take place on Wednesday, November 28th.

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November 22, 1917

A quiet wedding took place on last Thursday at the Great Bend home of Carl Stoltenow when their daughter, Miss Mollie, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Tony Griepentrog. Both are well known here and their host of friends wish to join in extending hearty congratulations. The happy young couple left on the evening train from Fairmount for their honeymoon.

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November 22, 1917

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past few days as follows:

- Nov. 23rd...Oliver P. Hagen, Abercrombie, and Christine O. Moe, Christine
- Nov. 24th...Edward A. Campbell, Fairmount, and Kathryn G. O'Keefe, Fairmount
- Nov. 24th...Francis A. Schmidt, Wahpeton, and Elizabeth A. Formanek, Wahpeton
- Nov. 27th...Martin J. Bohenstingel, Parshall, ND., and Anna M. Eckes, Lidgerwood

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November 29, 1917

L. W. GALLAGHER MARRIED

L. W. Gallagher, well known and popular conductor on the Hankinson & Bismarck line for several years past, is reported to have been married to a Minneapolis young lady last week. We have no particulars of the happy event, but the groom's many Hankinson friends are pleased to extend felicitations.

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December 6, 1917

A MISTAKEN REPORT

Lew Gallagher, well known Soo conductor, dropped into the NEWS office Monday morning to state that the report of his marriage, which appeared in these columns last week was grossly exaggerated. In fact the only thing that made him think he might be a benedict was what he read in this paper. He makes a broad denial of the alligation and defies the alligator.

Well, Mr. Gallagher ought to know the truth of the matter and we are glad to apologize for the error. The information may have been spread by alien enemies...for come to think of it we secured our information from a citizen of German birth. Last week we extended congratulations on his supposed marriage...now we congratulate again on the fact that he is not.

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December 13, 1917

MARRIED AT WAHPETON

Judge Van Arnam performed the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Bessie Hopkins and Andrew E. Olds on December 7th. The ceremony was performed in the County Judge's Office in Wahpeton.

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December 20, 1917

TWENTY YEARS AGO Column...Frank Glasner and Miss Mabel Johnson were married in St. Paul, and went to houskeeping in Hankinson.

JANUARY 10, 1918

HAPPILY MARRIED

Emil Hostveth and Miss Emma Engstrom were recently married at Juneberry, MN. The groom is quite well known in Elma where he formerly resided and has been running a separator for C. H. Sunde for the past few falls. His friends are pleased to extend congratulations.

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January 31, 1918

WILL LIVE in HANKINSON

FAIRMOUNT NEWS...A wedding of unusual interest took place at the Catholic Parsonage on Monday morning when Mr. August Buck and Miss Elizabeth Neubauer were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. Fr. John Duffy.

The bride was gowned in pale green crepe-de-chene and was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Neubauer, who was dressed in pink crepe-de-chene.

The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by Mr. Arnold Berhard who wore the same color.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Neubauer, until a few years ago a well known and respected farmer of this vicinity, now of Chester, Montana. She is well known here, where she has grown to womanhood.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buck and is well liked in the circle in which he associates.

The young people will go to housekeeping at once at Hankinson where the well wishes of a host of friends follow them for a happy wedded life.

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February 21, 1918

The marriage of Mr. Arthur P. Arneson and Miss Marie L. Holton is to take place at the home of the bride at Kenyon, MN., on March 9th. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

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March 7, 1918

CUPID a SLACKER!

A marriage license was issued Monday, March 25th, to Miss Frieda Rudolph and Charles Brosowske, both of Barney. They were married the same day at the home of Rev. E. Meier in Wahpeton. This is the first marriage license issued in Richland County since February 16th.

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March 28, 1918

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued recently as follows:

April 2...Wm. Lubenow of Great Bend and Miss Bertha Milbrandt of Hankinson

March 30...Clement P. Hinkle, Athens, WI., and Miss Alma F. Hoffman of Wahpeton

March 27...Albert Trittin of Hankinson and Miss Ella Marohl of Hankinson

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April 11, 1918

MRS. AUGUST BRANDT MARRIED

A marriage license was issued at Minneapolis Tuesday to Arthur W. Faatz and Mrs. Augusta Brandt. The bride is the relict of the late Frank Brandt. The news of her marriage is no surprise to her Hankinson friends, and all join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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April 18, 1918

The marriage of Miss Helen Pauline Herding to Mr. Burnie L. Deloney was solemnized at St. Philip's Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating. A reception for the young couple was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hubert Herding, in Greendale after the ceremony. The bride grew to womanhood in this county and is deservedly popular, having scores of friends and well wishers. Mr. Deloney is a railroad man with a run out of Aberdeen, and it was while the bride was clerking in an Aberdeen store that the romance began which resulted in Monday's wedding. Hosts of friends throughout this part of Richland County are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Deloney will be "at home" in Aberdeen after July 1st.

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June 30, 1918

KULBERG - SHAPIRO

A wedding of interest to many Hankinson people occurred at Minneapolis Tuesday when Miss Gertrude Kulberg became the bride of Lieutenant M. J. Shapiro. The ceremony was performed according to the rites of the Jewish Church in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, including the parents and relatives of the bride from this city.

Tuesday evening the young couple left for Camp Dodge, Iowa, where the groom will at once enter upon active service in the hospital service of the army. They will go to house-keeping there after a brief honeymoon.

The bride is a Hankinson girl of many accomplishments, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kulberg, and a good share of her life was spent in this city. Last year she was a teacher in our high school. Her friends are numbered only by the circle of her acquaintances, and The NEWS joins with the people of Hankinson in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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June 27, 1918

The marriage of Miss Lena Krump and Mr. Matt Waxwilder was solemnized at the Catholic Church in Mantador on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony a big reception for the young couple was held at the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. Matt Krump. The bride grew to womanhood in the neighborhood and is a most estimable young lady. The groom is a son of Matt Waxwilder, Sr., who purchased the Albert Erbe farm a few years ago, and is an industrious young man, highly respected by all. New buildings have been erected on a part of the large farm which the newlyweds will occupy at once. They have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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June 27, 1918

A marriage license was issued on June 24th to Math Thiel and Miss Teresa Springer, both of Mooreton.

A marriage license was granted at Breckenridge this week to Fred A. Wahl and Miss Gusta Boehning, both well known young people residing southwest of Hankinson.

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July 4, 1918

Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of Asa M. Hurst to Miss Lillie May Connolly at Galveston, TX. The groom formerly was in the employ of J. P. Ehr but enlisted as a marine over a year ago and has been stationed in Galveston.

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July 11, 1918

Miss Frances McKean Lauder of Wahpeton and Captain Harold H. Ambler were married in Paris, France on July 1st. The bride is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. S. Lauder of Wahpeton and has been acting as a nurse in a large military hospital in Paris. The groom is a graduate of the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, IL. The newly-weds were students at the Univ. of Wisc. at the same time.

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August 8, 1918

Miss Louise Rathgeber of this city and Frederick A. Baldwin of Enderlin were married at Wahpeton on August 1st by Judge VanArnam. The bride is a native of Hankinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rathgeber, and has a large circle of friends who extend best wishes. The groom is a Soo line employee. The young couple will make their home at Enderlin.

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August 15, 1918

RUSSELL - SPOTTSWOOD

The marriage of Miss Jessie Russell to Mr. Charles Kenneth Spottswood occurred yesterday in Minneapolis. This brief announcement will be read with more than usual interest by the people of Hankinson as the young couple are so well known here.

The bride was a teacher in our schools for several years and formed a large circle of friends by her charming personality and womanly qualities. Her home is at Bottineau, ND. The groom is a native of Hankinson, son of Mrs. Kate Spottswood of this city, and is known to everyone. For several years he was a valued employee of The NEWS but went to Minneapolis a year and a half ago to accept a position with the Journal Printing Company. That he has made good in the larger field is shown by the fact that he has been promoted several times and now holds a responsible position with the company.

The newly wedded couple will go to housekeeping in the city at once.

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August 29, 1918

Miss Mattie Illig and Wm. McIntyre were married at Ellendale last week. The bride is quite well known here, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Illig of Havana. The groom claims a record; he registered Saturday, enlisted Monday, was married Tuesday, and was a soldier Wednesday, leaving that day for training camp at Camp Lewis, WA.

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September 12, 1918

A marriage license was issued to John G. Christ and Miss Rose Salzwedel at Wahpeton last week. The groom was formerly a Soo fireman but is now in the army, home for a short furlough. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slazwedel. Both are well known and have many friends and well wishers.

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September 19, 1918

The marriage of Miss Martha Stack and Mr. Reinhard Bladow was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stack, in Elma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oberdoester in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Lena Bladow, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by Mr. John Stack, a brother of the bride. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stack and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bladow. Both have grown up in the neighborhood and have scores of friends and well wishers. For the present the newlyweds are making their home with the bride's parents as the groom expects to be called to military service at an early date.

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September 26, 1918

Lawrence J. Flisram and Minnie E. Bohn were married at Breckenridge the latter part of last week. Monday evening a party of friends from town gave them an old fashioned serenade to commemorate the happy event.

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October 10, 1918

Miss Pearl Russell and Capt. Seymour L. Wells, Commandant of the University Training Camp at Grand Forks, were married Sunday evening. The wedding is of local interest by reason of the fact that the bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell and was born in Haninson. Captain Wells and his bride left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where they will enjoy a short honeymoon, and then Captain Wells will go to Camp Funston, where he has been transferred. Mrs. Wells will return to Grand Forks to make her home for the present.

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October 10, 1918

HOEFS - ROTH

The marriage of Miss Otilie Hoefs to Edward Roth was solemnized at Wahpeton on Friday of last week, since which time the young people have been busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Hoefs and has grown to womanhood in this county. She has hosts of friends wherever she is known. The groom has likewise lived in Hankinson most of his life and is in the employ of the Soo Railroad Company. He is a splendid type of hustling young Americanism and is deservedly popular.

The newlyweds will of course continue to make Hankinson their home.

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October 17, 1918

A marriage license was issued at Breckenridge last week to Rudolph Schroeder and Tillie Stein, both of the Tyler neighborhood.

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November 14, 1918

Invitations are out for the forthcoming marriage of Miss Emma A. Tiegs to Hugo R. Lentz, the happy event to take place on Thursday, Nov. 21, at St. John's Church.

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November 14, 1918

TIEGS - LENTZ

Well Known Young People Married at St. John's Church This Morning

At half past 10 o'clock this morning, at St. John's Church in Belford Township, Rev. R. Hilgendorf pronounced the words that joined for life Miss Emma A. Tiegs and Mr. Hugo R. Lentz. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a small party of invited guests.

The young people are well known, having spent their entire lives in this part of Richland County. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiegs, pioneer residents of Belford, and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a prominent young farmer from south of Lidgerwood.

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

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November 21, 1918

FRANK DREY MARRIED

Enderlin Independent; Last Sunday afternoon at Breckenridge, occurred the marriage of Miss Martha Krantz to Mr. Francis Joseph Drey, both of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. Krantz and has lived here most of the time since her early girlhood. She is a splendid young lady whose friends are only limited by the extent of her acquaintance. The groom is one of our Soo line dispatchers, an excellent young man who has lived here for the past two years. The Independent joins with many other Enderlin friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Drey left Breckenridge Sunday evening on a ten day wedding trip, during which they will visit at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago. They will be at home to their friends in Enderlin after December 1st.

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November 21, 1918

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiegs was celebrated in a quiet way at their home in this city yesterday. Owing to the prevalence of the flu only a few relatives were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Tiegs were married in Wisconsin fifty years ago yesterday. They came to Dakota in 1880 and have resided in Richland County ever since. Undergoing all the hardships incident to pioneer life, they witnessed the evolution of the wild prairies of Richland County to their present prosperous condition.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Tiegs retired from farm life and have since made their home in Hankinson. They have five children, three of whom reside in this vicinity... Frank Tiegs, Robert Tiegs and Mrs. Charles Bellin. The other two are residents of Dickey County. Their many friends join in wishing them many more happy anniversaries.

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November 21, 1918

A marriage license was issued last week to Ted P. Gereszek and Miss Christina Differding, both of the Stiles neighborhood.

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Ernest Gutzmer and Miss Martha Wrege, well known young people of the Stiles neighborhood, were married by County Judge VanArnam on November 13th.

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November 28, 1918

A Farmer's Love Letter:

"Do you 'carrot' all for me, for my heart 'beets' for you, and my love is as soft as a 'squash' but as strong as an 'onion.' For you are a 'peach' with your 'radish' hair and 'turnip' nose. You are the 'apple' of my eye, so if we 'cantalope' then 'lettuce' marry anyhow, for I know we would make a happy 'pear.'"

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December 19, 1918

The following item, which appeared below a picture of Lieut. King and bride in last Sunday's Pioneer Press, will be of interest to the groom's old Hankinson friends....said groom being none other than Frank King, a Hankinson High School graduate and formerly employed in the First National Bank here; "Lieutenant and Mrs. F. M. King recently were married at St. Louis. She was formerly Miss Verna Lawrence of Minneapolis. Lieutenant King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. King, 1024 Van Slyke Avenue. Lieut. King is stationed at Camp Mc Arthur, TX. He left St. Paul in September, commanding the Eleventh Division of draftees and was sent to Camp Dodge. He was sent to Camp Pike later, where he was advanced to the rank of Sergeant and was admitted to the officers training school, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. Later he was sent to an advanced officers training camp at Camp Perry, Ohio, where he was made first Lieutenant.

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January 2, 1919

A new dance called the "flu flutter" has been invented. To dance it, you take one step forward, then sneeze twice, pivot and swallow two quinine tablets, swing your partner, then cough in unison, take two steps backward and blow your nose, then waltz home and consult a doctor.

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January 9, 1919

Miss Molly Myhra, formerly deputy county superintendent, is to be married at the home of her parents in Minneapolis on Jan. 25th to Arthur Fossum, formerly of Christine and now connected with the Economy Drug Company of Fargo.

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January 16, 1919

We are pleased to report with this issue the marriage of one of our popular young farmers, living four miles northwest of this village....Mr. Eric Fenske, who arrived here last week from Minnesota accompanied by a bride. We wish to extend our best wishes for much joy to the young couple. They will settle down on the farm known as the Carl Popp place which Mr. Fenske recently purchased.

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January 16, 1919

Ernest Reinhard Fischer and Miss Ida Millie Hubrig, both of Hankinson, were married by County Judge Van Arnam at Wahpeton on Wednesday of last week.

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January 23, 1919

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....Elmer Heidner, son of H. C. Heidner of Aberdeen, SD., arrived here recently accompanied by a bride. They were on a brief wedding tour. The groom's many friends extend congratulations.

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January 23, 1919

A pretty home wedding occurred on Sunday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medenwaldt when their daughter Ida was united in marriage to Mr. Otto A. Bladow, Rev.

C. Oberdoester officiating. The young people have lived in this neighborhood since childhood and have scores of friends and well wishers. They have gone to housekeeping in the cottage next to the Cash Grocery store of which the groom is now proprietor.

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January 30, 1919

Wallace Manikowske, prominent young farmer of the Mooreton neighborhood, and Miss Alice Flamer of Milnor were married yesterday afternoon at Fargo. They will make their home on the Manikowske farm near Mooreton.

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January 30, 1919

Frank JarSKI and Mrs. Killian Jaeger, were married by Rev. Jos. P. Studnicka Tuesday morning. Both are well known residents of our city.

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February 13, 1919

LUGERT - LENZ

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 18th, at Mantador, occurred the wedding of two of Richland County's prominent young people, the principals being Miss Anna Lugert, one of Mantador's most popular young ladies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lugert of that place, and Mr. Leo Lenz, a prominent young farmer near Wyndmere. The wedding took place in Sts. Peter & Paul's Church at 10 AM., the solemn nuptial high mass being celebrated by Rev. J. H. Lugert of Alice, ND., a brother of the bride, who was assisted by Fr. Wilkes of Mantador and Fr. Duerr of Lidgerwood. The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and invited guests.

The young couple left on a short honeymoon for Adrian, MN., and other points, and upon their return will be at home on their fine farm six miles east of Wyndmere.

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February 27, 1919

Edward Budack and bride are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Albert Stern. The bride is an Underwood, MN., girl and the wedding took place at Underwood last week. The groom's many Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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March 6, 1919

Miss Alvina Differding and John Schmidt, both of Fairmount, were married on March 3rd and will reside on the groom's farm near that place.

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March 20, 1919

Recent marriage licenses: Theodore O. Schuschke and Miss Rose I. Wall, both of Lidgerwood, March 13th; Peter L. Sorenson and Miss Ranvie Anderson, both of Galchutt, March 12th.

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March 20, 1919

The marriage of Miss Margaret Bellin to Mr. George William Schultz was solemnized at St. John's Church in Belford on Wednesday morning, Rev. R. Hilgendorf officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bellin of Belford and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schultz, residing south of Hankinson. The young people grew up in Richland County and are well and favorably known. A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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March 20, 1919

John Boehning of Duerr Township and Miss Marie M. Scheffler of Lidgerwood were married at Wahpeton on March 27th by Judge Van Arnam. The bride is a charming young lady of our neighboring city and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boehning, pioneer residents of Duerr Township. A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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April 10, 1919

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....The wedding bells rang out last Saturday announcing the marriage of Mr. G. H. Mittag to Miss Lena Mielke. Mr. Mittag is the manager of the branch house here of the Wipperman Mercantile Company and is a young man who will make good. The bride is a popular young lady and has been teaching school in Brandenburg district. We wish to extend our most hearty congratulations.

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April 24, 1919

TWENTY YEARS AGO COLUMN....The marriage of Frank H. Peitz and Miss Anna Heiser was solemnized at Wahpeton.

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May 1, 1919

Wm. Klawitter, better known here as "Billy" was married yesterday. The bride is Miss Wollenheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wollenheim, who reside five miles south of Lidgerwood. The groom's Hankinson friends extend best wishes.

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May 8, 1919

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.

April 10, 1916

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.

April 10, 1916

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....The report of the death of Ferdinand Gehler came as a shock to everyone on Friday morning, when the church bell tolled out the sad news in the early hours of the morning, carrying the tidings of another soul called to the eternal rest.

Ferdinand Gehler was born in the Province of Brandenburg, Germany, in the year 1853, being 63 years, one month and 14 days old at the time of his death. He came to this country when a young man and settled in Fond du Lac, WI., later coming to North Dakota where he settled on a farm three miles northwest of Great Bend. There he resided until about six years ago when he and his faithful wife retired from the farm and settled in this village to spend their declining years.

Mr. Gehler was a man of good principles, honest, upright and industrious, and always lived a good clean life, making friends of all who knew him. His death came suddenly caused by heart failure. He retired on Thursday evening in apparent good health and passed away peacefully in the night. He leaves a widow, one son (Herman) who has charge of the farm, and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Bohn and Mrs. John Stoltenow, Jr., also 12 grandchildren to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Monday from the Ev. Lutheran Church, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services, and the remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery.

April 20, 1916

BABY DROWNED.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jaeger Loses Life in Cellar

Stanley Frank, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jaeger, was drowned in the cellar of his home during the noon hour last Saturday. The cellar contained about three and a half feet of water and the child fell in from an outside open door leading to the basement. He was seen playing alone near the house a few minutes before twelve and when the

midday meal was ready he could not be found. A hasty search of the basement was fruitless, and not until the father made a second search was the accident discovered. Medical aid was hastily summoned but life was extinct.

Stanley was one of a family of nine children and was 2 years, 11 months and 4 days old. A special favorite because of his unusually sunny disposition, the shock of his death falls heavily on the grief-stricken parents, and the deepest sympathy of every parent goes out to the family in their great bereavement.

The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10 AM, services being conducted by Rev. Fr. Studnicka at St. Philip's Church. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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April 27, 1916

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

John G. Olson, a pioneer resident of Greendale township, died at the Swedish Hospital in St. Paul Saturday evening, April 29th, where he went about a week before for medical treatment. He was troubled with a complication of kidney and bladder ailments and an operation was performed, his weakened condition rendering the more delicate surgical work impossible.

Deceased was 65 years 1 month and 5 days old. He was a native of Sweden but came to America when still a young man. He was one of the early settlers in what is now Greendale township where he acquired a tract of valuable land on which the family have made their home up to the present time. He is survived by a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters.

Undergoing the hardships and privations of frontier life; he labored diligently and lived to see his farm develop into one of the finest in this section. A kindhearted neighbor and faithful friend, he won the esteem of all who knew him and his death is sincerely mourned.

The remains were brought to Hankinson, arriving here Monday morning, and the funeral services were held in the Tyson Church in Greendale at 2:30 PM Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Ira McFarland conducting the services. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

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May 4, 1916

LITTLE BOY DROWNED

Frank Kuehl was called to Neenah, WI., last Friday by a message stating that his little three year old nephew had been drowned in the river at that place. The funeral was held on Sunday.

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May 4, 1916

FATHER DEAD

The F. O. Hunger family were called to Campbell the first of the week by the death of Walter Mace, SR., Mrs. Hunger's father. Deceased was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago and owing to his advanced age, 89 years, no hope was held out for his recovery. He passed away on Saturday.

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May 4, 1916

JERRY POLLAND DEAD

Many of our readers will remember Jerry Polland, an eccentric character who made Hankinson his headquarters for several years but more recently of Lidgerwood. News of his death at the Breckenridge Hospital reached here a few days ago. While mentally deficient, Jerry was an inoffensive soul, generous and good-hearted, and his own worst enemy. He possessed many of the instincts of a gentleman far above his station, which led to the opinion that he came of a good family. Efforts to communicate with relatives in Massachusetts were futile and he was buried at public expense.

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May 4, 1916

DEATH of FRANK RENALT

Frank Renalt, a tenant on the Dale farm near the old town of Vernon, died at Minneapolis Saturday following an operation for what was considered a minor ailment. He withstood the operation nicely and was gaining strength, being able to be up and around the hospital, but other complications followed, and although operations were performed in the hope of relieving the new trouble, he passed away.

Deceased was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children. He had resided in the neighborhood but a comparatively short time but had gained the friendship and esteem of all who knew him.

The stricken family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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May 4, 1916

WAS HE MURDERED?

Genuineness of Suicide Note in Doubt in Forman Case

FORMAN, ND., May 9th....Doubt as to the genuineness of a note found at the side of the dead body of Fabie Farkes, a farmer residing east of town, has resulted in a thorough investigation of the case, with the strong probability that instead of being a suicide, it will be found that Farkes was murdered.

A note, addressed to Farkes' brother, is not in the dead man's handwriting, according to the brother, and the officials have caused a post mortem to be made of the remains to determine the cause of death.

The note, which it is claimed was left beside the body to disarm suspicion, was a follows: "Brother Joe: I done it myself. Take care of everything. Let the others know."

At the side of the body an empty bottle, labeled strychnine, and another bottle, half filled with water, were also found.

Farkes, a bachelor farmer, had been about his farm during the day previous with his brother, and had discussed with him plans for the season's work. He appeared cheerful, and no known cause for suicide has been found. His accounts were in good shape and he was not in ill health.

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May 11, 1916

MURDER SUSPECTED

It is reported that the body of a Mr. Sty, a farmer of Easter Township, Roberts County, who mysteriously disappeared from his home several days ago, has been found in a lake six

miles east of Sisseton. There were evidences of foul play, and the authorities are looking for two Indians who are suspected and who have since disappeared.

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May 11, 1916

ONE OF COUNTY'S FIRST OLD SETTLERS PASSED AWAY

Frederick Koppelman, one of the first settlers of Richland County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ellis of Fairmount on Tuesday, May 16th, of paralysis.

The funeral services will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Great Bend on Friday, May 19th, Rev. T. Hinck presiding.

Mr. Koppelman was over 70 years old, a native of Germany, who came to this country in the early days, and settled in the Great Bend country in the days when settlers had to ferry across the Red River to get into North Dakota. Here he lived, prospered, married and raised a family. Mrs. Koppelman died about two years ago; there are seven children surviving. They are all married and live in this county; Henry, W. J., Emil and Fred, all residing at Great Bend and Mrs. Henry Ellis of Fairmount, Mrs. Henry Boll and Mrs. Theo. Bohn of Great Bend.

Mr. Koppelman was well and widely known, and his death came as a shock to the entire community. Beside the sons and daughters, there are a number of grandchildren and a host of friends who mourn his loss.

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May 18, 1916

SUICIDE at BRECKENRIDGE

Wm. McGarry, a middle aged transient railroad man, committed suicide by cutting his throat at Breckenridge during Sunday night. The body was found upright in a chair in the office of the old Heilman Brewing Co. building early Monday morning. At first it was thought there were evidences of foul play but it developed that McGarry had been seen the previous evening acting in a suspicious manner, trying to effect an entrance into vacant buildings and had been ordered out of town by a member of the night police force. He had broken a window and forced the lock of the room, although it was evident he had cut his throat outside before this. Friends were located at St. Paul from whom it was learned he had left St. Paul last week for Aberdeen where he expected to secure work.

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May 25, 1916

The infant child of Robert Mohs, one week of age, died on Thursday of last week. The funeral was held Saturday from the Lutheran Church.

...GREAT BEND EXAMINER...

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May 25, 1916

Frederick Koppelman, one of our old pioneer residents, died on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehlers, at the age of 76. Mr. Koppelman was one of our honest, upright, industrious farmers and leaves behind him a life filled with success.

He was born in Germany in the year 1840, came to America in 1874, and settled first in Dodge County, WI. Later he came to North Dakota where he settled on a homestead among the pioneers of this county. Ten years ago he retired from active farming and moved to

the village with his wife, who died about three years ago. Since then he has lived at the home of his children. He leaves four sons and three daughters...Henry, Fred and Emil, all farming near here, and Mrs. Henry Ehlers of Summit, Mrs. Theo. Bohn and Mrs. H. C. Boll of this village. The funeral was held last Friday, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery.

...GREAT BEND EXAMINER...

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May 25, 1916

KILLED by MANURE SPREADER

Frightful Accident at Victor Results in Instant Death of 5-Year-Old Boy

Eldred, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Teare of Victor, met instant death last week when he was run over by the wheel of a manure spreader. Carl Kettleon was hauling manure, and Eldred, in company with other boys, was attempting to "catch on" for a ride.

Mr. Kettleon had repeatedly warned the boys and driven them off, but like all boys they wanted a ride, and the little fellow had gone back for another try at it. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed he was hanging to the side of the machine and losing his hold fell under. The wheel passed over his head, crushing the skull and causing instant death.

The entire community is shrouded in gloom over the terrible event and the heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Teare in their awful bereavement. No blame can be attached to the driver as he had done what he could to keep the boys off the rig and was under the impression that he had succeeded when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at Rosholt and the burial occurred in the White Rock Cemetery.

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June 1, 1916

The death of James J. Hill this week removes a picturesque figure from the world, one who has been more closely allied with the development of the great northwest than any one of this generation. But it is well to remember, in reading the story of his life, that the northwest made Jim Hill while the northwest would have been developed regardless of Hill's activities. He was a wonderful man and the great northwest gave him his opportunity as an empire builder.

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June 1, 1916

W. S. NULPH DIED SUDDENLY

W. S. Nulph, well known hereabouts, was found dead in bed at his home in Wyndmere one morning last week. He was 68 years old and had resided in Richland County thirty years. He leaves a wife and three children, all grown.

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June 15, 1916

STILES & VICINITY...Mrs. Joe Gereszek and daughter Clara attended the funeral of Mrs. Warseka at Geneseo last Thursday.

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June 15, 1916

AVIATOR KILLED

Matt Savidge, Who Flew Here Last Year, Falls to His Death

Matt Savidge, the aviator who made such a satisfactory flight here last year at the

time of the Hankinson-Campbell baseball game, was killed at Ewing, NB., Saturday night. It is thought the control wire of his machine jammed. He fell from a height of 350 feet and was dead when picked up.

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June 22, 1916

YOUTH DROWNED NEAR MOORETON

Hiram Bagg of Mooreton Loses Life While Bathing with Party of Boys

BODY RECOVERED SUNDAY

Swollen by Heavy Rains, Small Creek Claimed Victim at a Point Usually Shallow

Hiram Bagg, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Bagg, prominent residents of Mooreton village, was drowned in the swollen waters of Antelope Creek, at a point half a mile north of that place, at about 9:30 PM Saturday evening. The body was not recovered until Sunday morning.

In company with half a dozen other boys of about his own age, young Bagg went to the swimming hole in the evening at the close of a hot and oppressive day. On emerging from the water after the swim, young Bagg was found missing by his companions. He had made no outcry and had not been missed by his mates until they emerged from the water. Hurrying to town, the boys gave the alarm, but by the time rescuing parties reached the spot it was already dark, and it was not until after daylight the following morning that the body was recovered at about the spot where he was last seen. The young man was a fair swimmer but is supposed to have been taken with a cramp. The stream is ordinarily little more than a rivulet but had been swollen to a considerable depth by the rains.

- Deceased was born in Richland County and the family is well known. The father was for many years the superintendent of the bonanza Downing farm and has heavy business interests in Mooreton as well as owning a four section farm near the village.

Deceased was the eldest son and graduated this spring from the Wahpeton High School. He was planning to enter college next fall. Exceptionally gifted in many ways and the idol of the household, he had a bright future and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood where he was born and grew to young manhood. Besides the stricken parents, he is survived by a brother and three sisters.

The funeral was held at the Mooreton Church yesterday, interment being made in the cemetery nearby.

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July 6, 1916

VICTIM at RUTLAND, TOO.

Fred Erickson, a pioneer farmer near Rutland, was drowned in the Wild Rice near that place the morning of the Fourth, losing his life when he drove off the grade at the approach to a bridge.

The bridge, approaches to which are under water because of recent excessive rains, had been negotiated, but in driving off, Erickson sent his team off the grade into a deep ditch. The horses were drowned and Erickson was caught under his rig, being unable to extricate himself. A companion was rescued.

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July 6, 1916

FRANK A. LEFF SUICIDES

Prominent Farmer Near Wahpeton Takes His Own Life

Frank A. Leff, a young farmer living on the R. M. Black farm five miles west of Wahpeton, shot himself through the heart and died instantly last Tuesday morning, as the result of trouble between himself and wife which had extended over a couple of years time.

A single barrel shotgun was used, loaded with heavy shot. The gun was hung from a doorway at the rear of the house, with a string attached to the trigger and passed over the hinge, so that it was only necessary to give the gun a slight jerk to discharge it. The wound was in the lower left breast, and the charge entering at such close range tore a jagged hole in the breast, carrying away the lower portion of the heart. Death was absolutely instantaneous.

Neighbors arrived on the scene very shortly afterwards, and a call was sent in for the Sheriff and Coroner. The Sheriff, State's Attorney and others went out to the scene of the tragedy but the Coroner was not located until later and it was noon before the inquest was held. The verdict returned was death by suicide.

Mr. Leff had had trouble with his wife for a couple of years, the cause being an alleged intimacy between Mrs. Leff and Frank Auman, who had been employed as a hired man by Mr. Leff for the past two seasons and who had been working on the Leff farm this summer up until a month ago when he was discharged.

On the day before the shooting, Mr. Leff went to Wahpeton and made arrangements to transfer all his property to his children, which he did by bill of sale. He also transferred what insurance he carried to them. He told a number of his friends that he was becoming discouraged with the way his wife acted....that he had given her everything he could and done everything for her but did not seem able to satisfy her nor to stop her affair with Auman; and he hinted that he might end it all in some such way. It is also understood that divorce proceedings had been talked of, but as yet no action had been taken.

Frank A. Leff was born in Bohemia 36 years ago and came to this country with his parent while still a small boy. The family spent a couple of years in Chicago, after which they moved to a farm near Grafto, Walsh County, ND, where they lived for five years. The family then moved to Wahpeton, where Frank grew up and was married, and there he has lived ever since....about twenty years in all. A daughter, aged 13, and a son, aged 11, survive him.

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July 6, 1916

EMIL A. MOVIUS DIED THIS MORNING

Lidgerwood's Leading Citizen Succumbed After Illness of a Week

PROMINENT and BELOVED

Played Prominent Part in Material and Political Development of Richland County

A telephone message from Lidgerwood announces the death of Emil A Movius at 9 AM this morning. While the news did not come entirely as a surprise nevertheless it was a shock to many of our people more especially the pioneer residents. Deceased was stricken with apoplexy on Monday evening of last week and never recovered full consciousness except for very short intervals. He had been in poor health for a long time and his weakened consti-

tution was unable to withstand the shock.

The NEWS is lacking the material for an extended obituary, but the past thirty years of his life have been spent in Richland County where he has earned a position of prominence in every line of endeavor with which he has been identified. Associated with his brothers in the mercantile and banking business, he had unlimited faith in the future of this section and was always active in promoting the interests of his home town and the surrounding country.

He has represented this legislative district both as Representative and State Senator, entering politics against his own wishes and only at the urgent solicitations of his friends.

A wife and two grown sons are left to mourn his death. The funeral will be held at Lidgerwood tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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July 6, 1916

FELL UNDER WAGON

Prominent Farmer Near Barney Died of His Injuries

Bert Fink, a well known farmer near Barney, died Sunday of injuries sustained on Wednesday of last week when he fell under a load of lumber while on the way home from Barney. The wheels passed over his body, causing internal injuries from which he died 48 hours later.

Deceased leaves a wife and a large family of children. He was 48 years old. The funeral was held this morning, services being conducted at the Catholic Church in Mooreton.

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July 6, 1916

Drowning at Abercrombie

Barney Leonartz was seized with cramps while bathing in the river at Abercrombie on Monday and drowned. Edwin Bonteith almost met a similar fate in attempting a rescue.

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July 13, 1916

DEATH of MRS. PAUL ZIEGELMAN

Mrs. Paul Ziegelman of Anamoose, ND., died at a Minneapolis Hospital on Tuesday night at 10:15 PM as the result of a series of surgical operations performed a few days before. The end was unexpected until within the last few hours.

Marie Westphal was born on the farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal, just outside the city of Hankinson, 28 years ago next September. Here she grew to womanhood, beloved by all who knew her, and about ten years ago was married to Paul Ziegelman. For several years past they have lived on their fine farm near Anamoose. Two children were born to them, a boy and a girl, both of whom are now left motherless.

Only a little over a week ago she was taken to the city for hospital treatment, and several operations were performed. She seemed to rally nicely at first but the strain was too much for her weakened constitution and she passed away Tuesday evening.

The remains were brought to Hankinson arriving on Soo train # 107 last evening. Funeral services are being held this afternoon...at the parental home at 2 PM followed by services at Immanuel Ev. Church. Interment will be made in the Cemetery just south of the city.

Beside the husband and two children, deceased is survived by her father and mother, five brothers and six sisters. All reside in this vicinity except Julius who arrived this morning from Anamoose. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones.

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July 13, 1916

CHILD DROWNED

A little girl, daughter of a blacksmith at Cayuga, was drowned in the Wild Rice River on Monday. In company with several small playmates she had gone to the small bridge across the river and fell in. The other children ran to town and spread the alarm but it was too late. The body was recovered later on.

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July 13, 1916

EDWARD HUNGER DIED THIS MORNING

Stricken with Heart Failure, the End Came Suddenly,....Community Shocked Beyond Expression, and Many Feel that Their Best Friend is Gone.....

HANKINSON in MOURNING

Edward Hunger, a pioneer resident and one of Hankinson's most prominent citizens, died at an early hour this morning at the home of his son, F. O. Hunger. He was stricken with heart failure and passed away very shortly after the arrival of physicians. He passed away at about 9 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The body now lies at the home on Cannon Avenue.

Edward Hunger was born in Rosenow, Province of Schlerien, Germany, on March 13th, 1845, and had therefore passed the allotted span of three score and ten. He was reared in his native country and remained there until 1878, when he emigrated to America. After residing in St. Paul, MN., for a few months, he came to Dakota territory in February of 1879, and filed on a homestead in what is now Belford Township, a few miles north of the present city of Hankinson. He continued to farm this place for nine years. He then moved to Hankinson and engaged in the mercantile business in partnership with his son. Disposing of this business in 1905, he organized the Citizens National Bank of which institution he was president ever since. He was also a heavy owner of real estate and at one time was the possessor of twenty seven hundred acres of Richland County farm land besides a lot of city property.

He was first married in his native land to Anna Hochhausler. Mrs. Hunger died in Hankinson on June 28, 1892, leaving one son, Fred O., who is now postmaster at Hankinson. Mr. Hunger was later married to Miss Anna Jansen, a native of Norway, at Fergus Falls, MN., and she survives him...a devoted wife on whom this blow falls heavily. There were no children by this second marriage.

To know Edward Hunger was to esteem and respect him for his rugged honesty. His word was absolutely as good as his bond under any and all circumstances. Strong in his convictions, he stood fearlessly for what he considered right and just and thought more of his good name than of power or riches. He was absolutely trustworthy and long before he engaged in the banking business scores of friends made him the custodian of their surplus funds for investment, often without the formality of even a receipt. He never during his lifetime,

although handling thousands and thousands of dollars of other people's money in this way, failed to account for every penny entrusted to his care.

He was many times entrusted with public office by his fellow citizens. For many years he served as president of the village board of trustees and was importuned to seek positions of higher honor, but to these entreaties he turned a deaf ear.

His personal honor was his most prized possession and we can all truthfully say at this time that an honest man has gone.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the family home. A friend from Minneapolis will conduct the services. The hour fixed is ten o'clock.

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FUNERAL of E. HUNGER

Touching Tribute by Neighbors to Our Deceased Friend

Beautiful in its simplicity was the funeral of Edward Hunger, held Saturday morning. On the lawn in front of the family home not less than fifteen hundred friends and neighbors assembled to pay their final tribute of respect to one whose life for more than thirty years has been interwoven with growth and development of the city. The assemblage filled the yard and overflowed into the street, and few in the throng but felt they had lost a close personal friend.

The casket was placed on the grass where all could see the well known features, and floral offerings were piled high on all sides. At 10 AM the Masonic Lodge members, with a number of visiting Masons, marched in a body to the home and took charge of the service. More than fifty members of the lodge of which deceased was a charter member, participated in the service, and the members of the Eastern Star were also present in a body.

Rev. H. C. Juell, a close personal friend as well as a brother Mason, delivered the funeral address and it was an eloquent tribute. He reviewed the life of the departed, paying a deserved tribute to his personal integrity and honor, and recalled the many virtues and sterling manhood which marked his career. It was such a tribute as our old friend so richly merited.

One of the last requests of the deceased was to be laid to rest on the hill overlooking Lake Elsie and which is a part of his favorite farm. Hither a procession of more than one hundred automobiles and countless rigs followed the remains. At the grave the impressive Masonic service was given and the body consigned to the earth that gave it...for that long, long sleep that we all must make sooner or later.

The pall bearers were A. P. Jones, Wm. Schuett, John R. Jones, August Hoefs, Albert Erb and Wm. Vedder.

Those from a distance in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schramm, of St. Paul Park, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erickson and two daughters and Mrs. Larson of Fergus Falls, MN., and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews of DeSmet, SD.

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July 27, 1916

MURDER NEAR ELLENDALE

Woman Choked to Death by Enraged Husband After a Quarrel

TRIED TO BURN THE BODY

Arrested On Account of Suspicious Actions Following the Funeral and Makes Full Confession..

Ellendale, ND., July 26th....Mrs. Kathrina Schon, wife of Nichlos Schon, residing two miles from Ellendale, was choked to death by her husband, the murderer seeking to cover traces of his crime by firing the home, only to abandon that plan and extinguish the fire, according to a signed confession officials say Schon has made to them.

Schon, arrested by Sheriff Bishop after he had slashed his throat from ear to ear, and jumped into a slough, was bound over to the district court at a hearing held yesterday afternoon. His wound is not deep.

Suspicious created by his peculiar actions after Mrs. Schon's funeral fastened the crime on the husband, and when his four daughters quit him, because of their fear of their father, he wrote a note declaring his intention of getting out because the girls were afraid of him.

Found some hours later, hiding in a clump of bushes, and recognizing the sheriff, Schon leaped to his feet and ran away, slashing at his throat as he went. Leaping into the pool of water, blood flowing from his wound, he was quickly captured by the official.

Schon, in his confession, declared he and his wife quarreled, and as a climax of the quarrel, he claims she started toward him, stove poker in hand. To ward off the pending blow, the husband claims he grabbed his wife's throat, and she died while he was holding her. That he choked her about a minute and a half, is the substance of the confession, officials state.

Attempts at reviving his wife, Schon declares, failed, and becoming panic-stricken at the outcome of the quarrel, Schon started a fire in the home, attempting to cover up evidence of the crime in this manner. Then he undertook to extinguish the fire, succeeding in doing so.

Giving the alarm, Schon then told a story of how he had arrived on the scene to find his wife in flames, caused by the explosion of oil. This story was generally accepted, and no question was raised in connection with the affair.

After the funeral, the husband began acting queerly, and members of the family began to suspicion that everything was not right. He became aware of this suspicion, and when his daughters quit the home, he also decided to leave, penning a note before so doing.

The disappearance of the oil can Mrs. Schon was supposed to have used, as well as its mysterious reappearance, were included in Schon's peculiar actions.

Schon is 64 years old, and there are six children in the family.

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July 27, 1916

PROMINENT FARMER DEAD

John J. Chezik, a prominent farmer and pioneer resident just south of Wahpeton, died

following an operation. He was 48 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

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August 3, 1916

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Alfred Johnson, father of Mrs. C. S. Phelps and Mrs. O. L. Lindeke of this city, was killed in Minneapolis on Sunday morning. Deceased was employed as a night watchman for the Republic Elevator Company. He was caught beneath a standing train when he attempted to pass through to get a drink on the opposite side of the track. The train started while he was beneath it and the trucks caught him before he could scramble out.

Deceased was 65 years old and is survived by the wife and several grown children. Mrs. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Lindeke and Mrs. Stowers, the latter being here on a visit with her sisters, left Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

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August 10, 1916

HIGH DIVER KILLED

It is reported that Capt. Price, the high diver who was with the Carnival Company here last month, was killed recently while making a dive from the 85 foot tower at some point in Minnesota.

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August 10, 1916

OSCAR RINDERMAN DEAD

Many Hankinson people will be grieved to learn of the death of Oscar Rinderman, which occurred at his home in Ogden, Utah, on August 8th.

Mr. Rinderman was 63 years old and had moved to Ogden several years ago, after selling his shoe store and property in Wahpeton. Prior to locating in Wahpeton he conducted a shoe store in Hankinson for several years, being located in a small building on the old mill street.

The funeral was held last Saturday at Ogden. Mr. Rinderman is survived by his wife and son Robert, and daughters, Mrs. C. H. Smith of Broadview, MT., Mrs. T. Ward of Ogden, Mrs. Thiesen of Canada and Mrs. J. J. Rischard of Wahpeton. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Thiesen and Mrs. Rischard. C. H. Thatcher of Minot, a son-in-law, also attended the funeral.

Mr. Rinderman had been in poor health ever since leaving Wahpeton. He was conducting a small shoe store in Ogden, and on the day of his death worked up until about 2 PM, when he quit, saying he did not feel well. About half past three o'clock death occurred.

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August 17, 1916

DIED FROM SUNSTROKE.

Edwin Erickson, a transient who was working in the vicinity of Dwight, was overcome by heat during the latter part of July. He was taken to the hospital at Breckenridge where he died from the effect of the sunstroke, on August 8th.

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August 17, 1916

MRS. M. CARPENTER DEAD

A Former Hankinson Resident Passes Away at Osseo, MN.

OSSEO, MN., REVIEW: Mrs. T. M. Carpenter, 70 years old, died at her residence here at 1:30 AM Tuesday, following an illness of but a few hours. Stomach trouble incident to her advanced age caused the death.

Mrs. Carpenter, formerly Miss Helen France North, was born in the township of Murray, Northumberland County, Newcastle District, Ontario, Canada, on July 28th, 1846. On Oct. 12th, 1863, she married Theodore M. Carpenter at Oswego, NY. From there the couple moved to Illinois, and later to Wisconsin, living at Beloit, until they came to Osseo four years ago.

Mrs. Carpenter was a tireless church worker, and was active in the organization of the Union Sunday School of Osseo. She was also an active member of the Womans Relief Corps for thirty years and was president of the Beloit Corps at one time. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

One son, M. M. Carpenter of Osseo, and her husband, Theodore M. Carpenter, survive. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 PM Thursday. Interment will be in the Free Thinker Cemetery.

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Mrs. Carpenter was a resident of Hankinson during 1899 and 1900. The son referred to, M. M. Carpenter, was editor of the Hankinson NEWS from 1895 to 1899 when he sold out to the present owner. Deceased with her husband occupied the living rooms over The NEWS office during their residence here. Many old time Hankinson friends will learn with sorrow of her death

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August 17, 1916

LITTLE ONE CALLED

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weinkauf of Hammer, died Monday after a brief illness, at the age of two months. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

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August 17, 1916

O. L. Lindeke arrived home from Minneapolis on Sunday but returned to the cities on Tuesday night owing to the impending death of a little niece. Mrs. Lindeke and Mrs. Phelps are still in the cities where they were called two weeks ago by the sudden death of their father.

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August 17, 1916

LOST INFANT BABY

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coover died at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Wolanski, at the age of one week. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

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August 21, 1916

DROPS DEAD ON STREET

A. T. Bowen, Just Moving to the City, Dropped Dead on the Street Yesterday

HEART FAILURE CASUE

Came from Fairmount Near Which Place He Had Been Farming for the Past Four Years

A. T. Bowen, a new resident of our city, dropped dead of heart failure on main street in front of the James Novack residence shortly after 9 AM Wednesday morning. He was dead before medical assistance could be summoned.

The body was taken at once to the Wipperman undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

The family, consisting of the deceased, his wife and three half grown sons, arrived in the city by team Saturday of last week and had gone to housekeeping in the August Schmidt cottage on the east side. Four years ago they came to Richland County from Kansas and for the first two seasons rented the James Richards place three miles northwest of Fairmount. The past season they were on the Miksche place two miles southeast of Fairmount. Their crops were all drowned out there and the family decided to seek a new home. As well as farming, the deceased was quite well known as a horse trader.

Deceased was a native of Ohio and was 61 years old on April 19th. No arrangements in regard to the funeral will be made until word can be received from relatives in the east.

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August 31, 1916

SOO PORTER DROPPED DEAD

The porter on train 108 Monday morning of last week died of heart failure a short time before the train pulled into Enderlin. Brakeman Lowe caught the man as he fell and he was not able to speak, but passed away a few minutes later. The body was taken on through to the cities.

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August 31, 1916

DEATH of MRS. AUGUST BELING

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...Mrs. August Beling passed away on Wednesday, August 23rd, at 5 AM at the age of 77 years. Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country with her husband in 1869, settling at Iron Ridge, WI. In 1872 they came to North Dakota and settled on a homestead near this village, being one of the first settlers in this part of the country. Several years ago they retired from the farm and settled in Great Bend. Mr. Beling died three years ago. Mrs. Beling was a member of the Evangelical Church, one of the first to join when the congregation was organized. Three sons, Gustav, William and John, and two daughters, Mrs. August Griepentrog and Mrs. Paul Popp, are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. G. C. Thiele conducting the service.

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August 31, 1916

COUNTY OFFICIAL DIES

D. K. McPherson, County Auditor of Sargent County, died at his home in Forman on Friday. He had been in poor health for some time but his condition was not considered critical until a few hours before the end.

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September 7, 1916

FATAL SHOOTING AT FORMAN

19 Year Old Boy Kills Father in Defense of the Mother

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Father Had Been Drinking and Quarreled with Wife who was Suing for a Divorce

W. E. Bauch of Forman was shot and killed at that place Saturday evening by his son, Raymond Bauch, 19 years old, during a family quarrel which arose out of a divorce case pending between Mr. and Mrs. Bauch.

It appears that action seeking a divorce was started by Mrs. Bauch some time ago, and the same was set for hearing at the term of district court which convened this week. Mrs. Bauch had called her son Raymond as a witness in her behalf, and the two, with another younger child were staying in Forman awaiting the calling of the case. Mr. Bauch had been drinking heavily, it is said, for about a month, and one night induced his son Raymond to go for a ride with him, at which time he made threats about what he would do unless his wife abandoned her suit for divorce.

On Saturday evening, Bauch, Sr., went over to the house where his wife and son were staying, and tried to start a quarrel with his wife, who told him it was no use, she would not quarrel with him. At this point, young Bauch claims, his father drew a revolver, and threatened to shoot both his wife and son. The boy jumped forward and grabbed his father by the hand, at the same time calling to Mrs. Bauch to try to take the gun out of her husband's hand. In the struggle which ensued, the young man got the gun away, and when this did not quiet the older man, shot him, so that he died shortly after.

Young Bauch is in jail at Forman charged with manslaughter as it was very plain that a charge of murder could not be placed against him under the circumstances. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 which he was unable to furnish.

The boy gave as his reason for shooting, the fact that his father was still struggling, and he was afraid that he would secure the gun again and kill them all.

Wolf & Schneler of Wahpeton had been retained by Mrs. Bauch in her divorce suit, while Mr. Bauch was represented by W. S. Lauder. The former firm has been retained to conduct the defense of young Bauch, while the States Attorney of Sargent County will conduct the prosecution.

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September 7, 1916

FUNERAL SATURDAY

The funeral of A. T. Bowen, who dropped dead on the street here on Wednesday of last week, was held Saturday morning, services being conducted by Rev. H. C. Juell, at the Congregational Church. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 7, 1916

FATAL ACCIDENT

Boy Crushed to Death While Working Under Automobile

A terrible accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Carlson, residing six miles southeast of White Rock, on Wednesday of last week when their eldest son Carl was crushed to death under an automobile which he was engaged in repairing. The young man was working with his big Overland car in the automobile shed and had jacked up the rear end of

the car and removed the wheels. He was lying on his back under the rear axle making some repair, when the jack became loosened, throwing the entire weight of the car upon his body.

The differential casing struck him just over the heart and crushed out his life. He was working in the shed alone but was found soon after the accident. Medical aid was summoned at once but life was extinct before the doctor arrived.

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September 21, 1916

EUGENE L. KINNEY DIED TUESDAY

Pioneer Resident and Prominent Business Man of the City

LIVED HERE 22 YEARS

Has Had an Active Part in Richland County Development and Was Widely Known

The death of Eugene L. Kinney, which occurred at 10:30 AM Tuesday morning, removes from earthly activities another of our prominent citizens whose career has been closely connected with the development of Hankinson and Richland County since pioneer days.

While it has been known for months that his ailment was incurable, word that he was gone brought sorrow to many hearts and came as a personal bereavement to more than one home.

Less than a year ago deceased went to Rochester to consult the Mayos and it was there learned for the first time that he was suffering from cancer of the stomach, and he was informed that nothing could be done to prolong his life more than a few months. Shortly after that he was taken to Florida where he spent the balance of the winter, accompanied by his wife, Miss Adelaide Price, the Tubbs and Carter families and other old friends.

Famous specialists were consulted and the latest scientific discoveries were tried in an effort to stay the progress of the disease. The family returned to Hankinson in the Spring and everything possible has been done to make the last weeks easy for the afflicted patient. He gradually grew weaker and passed away quietly as into deep sleep, fully prepared for the end.

Eugene L. Kinney was born at on, WI., on December 15th, 1860, and was therefore in the fifty seventh year of his life. At the age of four years he moved to ver Fall, WI., where his boyhood was spent and he secured an education. In 1879 he moved to Elk River, MN., and in 1881 was married to Lora Merrifield of that place, who survives him. There he also joined the Union Church.

In 1883, seeing the possibilities of the new Dakota Country, the young couple settled on a homestead in Roberts County, SD., a short distance west of Browns Valley. The country was then wild and unsettled, and the hardships of frontier life were met with courageous hearts. He farmed there for six years, teaching school during the winter months. In 1889 they moved to Wahpeton, ND., since which time deceased has been an active factor in the development of Richland County in many lines of endeavor. He engaged in the flour and feed business there at first and later was employed for several years by the Plano Company as field collector for a large territory.

His ability did not escape the notice of Wahpeton business men who owned a chain of banks and he was offered and accepted the cashiership of the First State Bank of Hankinson. The

family came to this village in April of 1894, and largely through the efforts of the new cashier the bank was brought from a struggling affair to one of the solid institutions of the county. It was converted to a national bank in 1902, and Mr. Kinney continued as cashier until January of 1904, since which time he has been its president.

In 1908 he was induced, contrary to his personal wishes, to become a candidate for the legislature. He was elected as a Republican, serving one term with ability and characteristic independence. A member of the minority faction of the party at that time, he showed his best manhood by following the course that seemed right to him, regardless of the overtures of those of a different mind.

While banking was his business, farming was his hobby. He had unbounded faith in North Dakota and became an extensive land owner. He devoted a great deal of time and study to the development of the best types of live sock and was constantly experimenting with new ideas of soil culture, crop rotation, clover, alfalfa and the like. He did a great deal in this way to bring about a better system of farming that will leave a permanent effect on this part of the country. In this and other ways he did much for the development of his home community, both town and rural.

About five years ago he became interested in a Florida colonization project in company with other wealthy Richland County men and retained heavy interests there.

He was a member of the Masonic Order, the Eastern Star and Modern Woodmen, and during his lifetime took an active interest in the work of these orders.

"Gene" Kinney, as he was familiarly known, was a true man with high ideals. By example and precept he stood for the betterment of mankind, morally and industrially. By honorable business methods he gained the confidence of those who dealt with him, and was always ready to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate than himself. Many a struggling pioneer was given the substantial help and encouraging words from his lips that induced them to go on when almost in despair. He will be grievously missed by those who have known him longest.

Besides the stricken widow, other members of the household left to mourn his loss are Misses Lucile Kinney, Hazel and Helen Tubbs, all of whom have been members of the family since childhood.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning. Services will be conducted at the home at 10 o'clock and at the Congregational Church at 10:30. Rev. H. C. Juell will deliver the sermon, and the Masonic Lodge will have charge of the service at the cemetery. The pall bearers will be H. A. Alm, G. L. Ireland, W. C. Forman, Jr., John R. Jones, Fred Worner and J. A. Dwyer. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 28, 1916

SHOCKING ACCIDENT

Young Man Smothered in Tile Trench Near White Rock

A shocking accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon of last week on the farm of F. M.

Allison, four miles southwest of White Rock, in which Harry Delaney, a young man of White Rock township, lost his life. He and Albert Zimmerman were laying tile in a trench about twelve feet deep, when the side caved in, catching Harry and covering him to a depth of about eight inches. Albert sprang to his assistance, and had almost succeeded in extracting him, Harry admonishing him meanwhile to "hurry up" as a projection just over him was about to fall, when the mass of gravel and dirt, weighing about two tons, percipitated upon them.

It completely buried Harry and covered Albert to his shoulders. Albert's shovel had been covered up, and with his bare hands it took him fully twenty-five minutes to dig himself out. During this time Harry had retained a grip on the ankle of Albert, who could feel the tightening and relaxation of his grasp and hear the sound of his voice, though very faintly. He could detect the last struggle of the dying man, and several minutes after this elapsed before he succeeded in getting out and signaling to Mr. Allison at the house

Neighbors were notified and everything possible done, but it required fully a half hour after Albert's release to get the body out. A doctor was called but life was extinct.

Harry Delaney's Mother, Mrs. Christ Delaney, resides six miles west of White Rock. Two sisters, Mrs. Tony Gillespie and Mrs. T. B. Jones, also reside in that vicinity.

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September 28, 1916

KILLED by KICK FROM A HORSE

Thomas Waterhouse, Pioneer of the County, Died Wednesday

INJURIES WERE INTERNAL

- 80 Years Old, a Native of England, But Had Lived in This County since the '80s.

Thomas Waterhouse, a pioneer resident of Greendale Township, died yesterday from the effects of being kicked by a horse during Saturday night.

During Saturday night he entered the stable on the D. J. Waterhouse place, where he made his home with his brother, for the purpose of closing a window. He was alone at the time, but it is evident that in passing the stalls one of the young horses kicked him just over the heart. He managed to crawl to the house and the other members of the household were awakened by his groans of pain. Medical aid was summoned but it was found that the breast bone was broken and internal injuries caused and little hope was held out for his recovery. He lingered until about noon yesterday.

Deceased was a native of England but came to this country at an early age, settling with his family in Wisconsin. Later the Waterhouse brothers removed to North Dakota, and in the early '80s became heavy land holders in what is now Greendale Township. Thomas never married but made his home with his brothers, D. J. and Albert. He had reached the ripe old age of 80 years and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 PM with services at the D. J. Waterhouse home. Interment will be in the Tyson Cemetery.

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October 5, 1916

DEATH of COUNTY'S OLDEST MAN

Jacob Leinen, believed to be the oldest person in Richland County, died recently at his home in Summit Township. He had reached the advanced age of 92 years and for thirty six years was a resident of this county.

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October 5, 1916

INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIM

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. May, former residents of Hankinson, died recently at their home in Saskatchewan of infantile paralysis.

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October 12, 1916

HAPPENINGS of LONG AGO

News Items of Ten and Twenty Years Ago Taken From Old Files of THE NEWS
TWENTY YEARS AGO....The 12 year old son of J. E. Sether, residing ten miles north of

town, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck.

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TEN YEARS AGO....Anton Besold, former proprietor of the bakery here, was a fugitive from the California authorities. He was wanted for wife murder, was captured after a chase across the continent, was convicted of first degree murder and is now serving a life sentence in the San Quentin penitentiary. Besold married the woman shortly after locating here, but tired of her and finally took her to a lonely spot near Los Angeles and shot her through the head. The body was not found for about six weeks and meantime the murderer had made plans to return to Switzerland, his native land. He was arrested only a few hours before he was ready to sail. The trial was highly sensational and attracted general interest all along the coast states.

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October 12, 1916

DROWNED in LAKE TRAVERSE

Paul Ritzke, a locomotive engineer residing at Dilworth, MN., was drowned in Lake Traverse, near Wheaton, Thursday evening while duck hunting. The body had not been recovered up to yesterday. Mr. Ritzke was drowned in nine feet of water. He was shooting in an upright position from a frail boat and the lake was rough. Encumbered by heavy clothing, and pockets stuffed with shells, it is believed that he had little chance of saving himself. He leaves a wife and family.

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October 19, 1916

HUNTER KILLED NEAR MILNOR.

John Aamdahl, hunting with a group of companions near Milnor, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun carried by himself. Aamdahl had been repeatedly warned by the members of the party to use greater care in the handling of his weapon but carried it with the hammer cocked. The door of the auto flew open while going over rough ground, the gun slipped through, and in drawing it back the gun was discharged., the load taking effect under the arm. He died before the party could get back to town.

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October 26, 1916

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Word was received in this city this week announcing the death of Raymond Thomas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, formerly residents of Moran Township, now residing at Ashland, OR. The young man was teaching school in Idaho and was a member of a mountain climbing party. Owing to the indications of a storm, most of the party declined to climb the mountain and wanted to return to their homes. Mr. Thomas and a number continued the ascent and were caught in a severe storm and when found the next day his mind was affected and he died shortly afterwards.

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October 26, 1916

KILLED in SOMME FIGHT

Reports have been received that Chas. McMilian has been killed in one of the assaults on the Somme. He was born in White Rock Township, southeast of here and his parents moved to Saskatchewan several years ago. He enlisted in one of the first Canadian regiments and had seen much hard service.

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October 26, 1916

Frank C. Guenther, managing editor of the Volkszeitung, a St. Paul German newspaper with an extensive circulation in this locality, died at a St. Paul Hospital on Monday. He has been with the Volkszeitung for nearly five years.

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November 2, 1916

Jos. Bauer of Greendale arrived home on Wednesday of last week from Minnesota where he was called a few days before by the death of his step-father.

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November 2, 1916

TWENTY YEARS AGO COLUMN...M. N. Pond, residing six miles southeast of town, died of typhoid fever.

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November 9, 1916

HERE ON SAD ERRAND

Henry Kaiser of Philipsburg, MT., spent a few days at the Herding home in Greendale the past week. He was here on a sad errand, having brought the remains of his brother William, who died recently, to the old home for interment.

Deceased was a victim of tubercular stomach trouble. He was in the prime of life... honest, upright, energetic, full of ambition and was of excellent habits. He was well acquainted around Hankinson and leaves four brothers and many close friends to mourn his loss. Funeral services were conducted in Wahpeton by Rev. Fr. Ridder, and the remains were laid at rest in the cemetery 1½ miles west of that city beside those of his mother and father.

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November 9, 1916

VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA

Leona, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Melcher, died Saturday morning at 6 AM of diphtheria after an illness of exactly one week. The little girl's condition was not considered critical until a few hour before the end.

The untimely death of the little girl was a great shock to the family and scores of friends extend sympathy. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and was private.

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November 9, 1916

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Rev. J. Koerber, first resident pastor of the local Lutheran Congregation, died at Prescott, Maryland, on Wednesday morning, according to a dispatch received by the Abraham family.

He is survived by the wife, formerly Miss Alma Abraham of this city, and five children...two girls and three boys.

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November 9, 1916

DROWNED IN BACKHAUS SLOUGH

Alfred Terwilliger, Aged Nine, Victim of Sad Accident

BODY SOON RECOVERED

Lad Went Through Ice in Five Feet of Water and Rescue was Delayed Until Boat was Secured

Alfred, little 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Terwilliger, was drowned in the Backhaus slough two miles south of town about noon on Saturday. He was out on the thin ice and broke through, and lack of a boat prevented his rescue.

The Terwilliger family had occupied the Backhaus place for only a few weeks. The house stands on the east bank of the slough and Alfred and his little brother took advantage of the newly formed ice to venture out on the pond. Alfred was about fifteen rods from shore when he broke through. The younger boy was some distance behind him and rushed to the house and informed the parents. The father ran to the shore and waded out into the icy water to within a short distance of where the boy had gone through the ice, but the water was up to his armpits and he was forced to return to shore. A phone message to town brought out a half dozen autos within a few minutes, among the rescuers being W. J. Chapin and Arthur Grawe with the former's duck boat. Within a few moments they succeeded in bringing up the body to the shore, this taking about 45 minutes from the time of the accident, but all efforts to revive the victim were in vain.

The parents are well nigh prostrated with grief and have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Oberdoester at the Immanuel Ev. Church.

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November 16, 1916

GERMAN VETERAN GONE

Carl Liermann, a veteran of the German Army in the wars of 1866 and 1870-1 and a resident of Richland County since 1883, died at the home of Wm. Nehmer in Belford Township on Monday at the age of 82 years.

Deceased was a native of Pommeren, Germany, where he was born on Oct. 1st, 1834. There he was married, and his good frau died about fourteen years ago. They came to the United States at the close of the war of 1870-1 and settled in Iron Ridge, WI., and in 1883 came to Richland County, settling on the land now occupied by Wm. Nehmer south of Mantador. Chas. Liermann of this city is a nephew, but deceased leaves no children.

Deceased was a kindly old gentleman and had many friends among the pioneers along the Wild Rice.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, services being conducted at St. John's Church by Rev. R. Hilgendorf.

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November 16, 1916

LOST THEIR LITTLE ONE.

The five weeks old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Diedrich died Saturday morning of Infantile troubles. The funeral was held Monday at the Immanuel Ev. Church. The Diedrich family are comparative strangers in the community, having arrived here from Wisconsin only a couple of months ago.

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November 16, 1916

The death of Emperor Francis Josef of Austria removes one of the central figures in the great European War. Many Hankinson residents acknowledged the dead emperor as their sovereign before coming to this land of the free...where we are "too proud to fight."

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November 23, 1916

KILLED in AUTO ACCIDENT

Richard Gilbertson was killed near Milner last Thursday when his automobile turned turtle a short distance west of Milnor. His neck was broken. He leaves a wife and one child and resided north of Cogswell.

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December 7, 1916

AUTO ACCIDENTS ARE NUMEROUS

Frank Roberts, Farmer Near Rosholt, Killed When Car Turned Turtle

NECK BROKEN, DIED INSTANTLY

Many Accidents Due to Slippery Condition of the Roads and Carelessness of the Drivers

Frank Roberts, a well known farmer residing three miles south of Rosholt, was instantly killed when his car turned turtle on the road to town last week. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

His little daughter was the only other occupant and she escaped uninjured. She ran to the nearest farm house for help and a brother of the unfortunate Roberts happened to be visiting there. He with the owner of the place hurried to the scene of the accident but too late to do more than remove the body from under the car.

The victim was found lying face downward, pinned to the ground by the running board, with the whole weight of the car resting on his neck.

Deceased had been a resident of White Rock Township for about five years and is survived by a wife and six children.

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December 14, 1916

TWO KILLED

Twelve miles north of Fargo, on the Georgetown road, two cars skidded off a 20 foot bridge to the ice on the Buffalo River. The accidents happened about two hours apart and two of the occupants of the second car were killed. Four others were seriously injured.

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December 14, 1916

FOUR KILLED WHEN SOO TRAIN HITS CAR

DETROIT, MN., Dec. 11th...Four persons were killed when a Soo line train hit the automobile in which they were riding last night at Vergas, Otter Tail County.

The dead: Alfred Koplin, Mrs. Alfred Koplin, Mrs. Philip Koplin and Mrs. Dettinger.

Francis Koplin, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koplin, was seriously hurt, but an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Koplin was uninjured. All live at Frazee, Becker County.

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December 14, 1916

SUICIDE CASE AT WAHPETON

Martin Ronne, Employed in the Wahpeton Marble Works, Ends His Own Life

LIVED THERE LESS THAN YEAR

Suicide Deliberately Planned, Victim Buying a Revolver
with Self Destruction in Mind

Martin Ronne, 53 years old, employed as a salesman for the Wahpeton Marble Works, shot himself in the head with a 38 calibre revolver in the office of the above named firm last Friday evening, death resulting instantly.

Ronne came to Wahpeton in February of this year and entered the employ of Henry Korf. He was on the road a good deal of the time but made Wahpeton his headquarters. His actions had been somewhat queer of late and he had shown signs of despondency. It is said that he made a previous attempt at suicide something over a year ago, but only succeeded in wounding himself.

Ronne was divorced by his wife about two years ago, and had been a heavy drinker. No other reason is known for his rash act. He carried \$1000 insurance in the M. W. A.

Deceased had been a resident of Crookston, MN., for many years up to the time of coming to Wahpeton, and his former wife and two children still make their home there. A son, Arthur M. Ronne, came down from Crookston and took charge of the remains, taking them with him to the old home where the family will have charge of the funeral.

It is said that Ronne purchased a revolver in one of the Wahpeton hardware stores a number of days ago, but that he returned it to the store the evening of the shooting, saying that it was "no good"...that he had been out trying to shoot rabbits and it would not shoot. On examination it was found that he was using rim fire cartridges in a center fire gun. The salesman gave him some of the proper cartridges, whereupon he went down to the office, spread his coat out carefully on the floor, lay down and pulled the trigger. Joe Simard, who is employed at the marble works as stone cutter, discovered the body about 7:30 Friday evening when he returned to see that the office was properly locked up.

An inquest was held Saturday afternoon, Justice W. P. Robbins acting as coroner, the verdict being death by self inflicted gunshot wound.

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December 14, 1916

BODY STILL IN LAKE TRAVERSE

We are informed that relatives will make no further attempt to recover the body of P. Ritza, the engineer who was drowned in Lake Traverse last fall, until next spring. We

are inclined to think that a suitable reward offered for the recovery of the body would lead to activity on the part of local parties, with good prospects of success, as it should not be a difficult matter to survey the bottom of the lake in that vicinity through holes in the ice with the aid of a fish house.

...WHEATON GAZETTE-REPORTER

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December 14, 1916

RESERVATION PIONEER GONE

J. T. Wood, Residing Near New Effington, Dies of Heart Failure

J. T. Wood, a pioneer resident of the New Effington neighborhood, was found unconscious and in a dying condition in the chicken coop on his farm last Thursday evening. He passed away within a short time without regaining consciousness.

Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of that locality, having settled on a home-stead two and one half miles north of the present town of New Effington at the time the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian reservation was opened to settlement in the spring of 1893. There he has resided for the past twenty four years.

He was born in Pennsylvania and at an early age moved to Iowa and from there to Wilmot, SD. At the time of his death he was 70 years, 10 months and twelve days old. He is survived by the wife, two sons Chas. and Ray, and four daughters.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, services being conducted in the Swedish Church east of New Effington, interment being made in the cemetery near by.

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December 21, 1916

MRS. WM. R. WITT CALLED

Well Known Resident Passes Away After a Lingerin Illness.

Mrs. Wm. R. Witt died at her home in this city Saturday, Dec. 16th, at the age of 25 years, after an illness that extended over a period of two years. Acute diabetes was the cause of death.

Deceased was a patient sufferer and her chief concern was for the little ones whom she was called upon to leave.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandel of Claire City, SD., and was born in Richland County, residing here all her life. She was married several years ago to Wm. R. Witt who survives her, together with four small children. The death of the young wife and mother is pathetic in the extreme, and the sympathy of all goes out to the stricken family.

The remains were taken to Claire City the first of the week where the funeral was held yesterday, interment being made in the family lot in the cemetery near that place.

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December 21, 1916

Evan M. Jones departed Sunday night for Neenah, WI., to attend the funeral of a 17 year old niece who passed away that morning after a brief illness. Deceased was a daughter of Wm. Jones, a veteran rural mail carrier of Neenah, and besides the parents is survived by one brother. She has been attending school at Wahpeton. Evan is expected home in time to spend Christmas.

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December 21, 1916

A GOOD WOMAN GONE

Miss Louisa Hausotter Succumbs to Cancer

Miss Louisa Hausotter, for over 21 years housekeeper for Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka, passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning. Since a year ago, when the Catholic Church was in danger of being destroyed by fire and on which occasion she labored strenuously, she complained of pains in her side and lungs. On Oct. 12th she was compelled to seek expert medical advice, and on Oct. 16th underwent a serious operation for cancer in Minneapolis.

Her robust physique and an indomitable will brought about a rapid convelescence. On Dec. 9th she returned to Hankinson for a short visit, intending to return to Minneapolis within a few days. Inflammation of the spine set in and rapidly her condition began to grow serious. On Sunday a hemorrhage of the lungs speeded on a rapid end. On Tuesday morning, having received the last rites of the church from Father Studnicka, and surrounded by her brother and a few close friends, she peacefully transferred her soul into the hands of her Creator, at the Catholic Parish House.

Miss Hausotter, always unassuming, mild and gentle of heart, could count her friends by the thousands. Those who knew could not but admire her kind and gentle manners. A welcome smile met everyone at the door, to please everybody was her aim in life. Above all her great work was her devotion to the decorating and keeping up of St. Philip's Church. It was not uncommon to see her work, the day before any special occasion, until the small hours in the morning in the church. To prepare the church was the pride of her life.

St. Philip's Church has lost a devoted member, Father Studnicka a faithful servant and the community at large, though she was never known in social life, a personality whom they will long remember.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday morning from St. Philip's Church, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka conducting the services. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. John Baker, V. G. of Valley City, while about twenty priests were present in the sanctuary. The church was filled to capacity. Interment took place in Calvary Cemetery.

Miss Hausotter was born 45 years ago in Kunzendorf, Austria. She is survived by one sister and three brothers who live in Austria. Her brother Edward, who is a manufacturer in Minneapolis, attended the funeral.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

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December 28, 1916

Death of Math Roth

Math Roth, a resident of Hankinson for the past fourteen years, died at his home in this city Tuesday after an illness of but three days. Infirmities due to old age caused his death.

Deceased was a native of Bruckenthal, Galicia, Austria, and was born 75 years ago last November. He came to this country with his family in 1902 and located in Hankinson where he has since resided. His wife died two years ago, but he is survived by three children....Peter, Frank J. and Adam, all of whom reside here.

Funeral services were held this morning, conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka at St. Philip's Church and interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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January 4, 1917

PRISONER RELEASED

It is reported that Robert Sinclair of Stirum, Sargent County, who was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary last spring following the murder of an illegitimate child at a Wahpeton Hotel, has been released from prison and returned home. It is said that Sinclair is in the last stages of consumption.

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January 4, 1917

Former Resident Passes Away

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Wesley C. Mc Dowell at her home in Marion, ND. Pneumonia, following an attack of the grippe, was the cause of her death. She passed away Saturday evening and is survived by four children, the youngest about eleven years old, and the stricken husband.

Deceased came to Hankinson as a bride about seventeen years ago, Mr. Mc Dowell being at that time in the employ of the Acme Harvester Company as block man for this territory. Later they moved to Lidgerwood and from there to Marion, ND., where Mr. Mc Dowell is now President of the First National Bank. He has been prominent in democratic circles and served one term as senator from the LaMoure district. During the few months they resided in Hankinson the young couple made many warm friends to whom news of Mrs. Mc Dowell's death comes as a personal bereavement.

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January 4, 1917

VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET

Shot to Death in Fracas at East St. Louis, Illinois, Recently
WAS A CARPENTER BY TRADE

Found on Street with Seven Bullets in Body and Death Ensued in Few Hours.....

Details of Tragedy Unknown.....

Wyndmere Pioneer...word was received here Thursday of last week of the death of F. R. Thorpe who has made Wyndmere his home for the past eight years. The past seasons

he had made an exceptionally fine showing as the head of a crew of carpenters. Mr. Thorpe accompanied L. C. Collins in a car to his home at Greenfield, IL., last last fall. The following, taken from the Greenfield Argus, is explanatory of the nature of his untimely departure.

The startling report reached here Wednesday from east St. Louis that Robert Thorpe had been shot and was in a hospital in that city in a critical condition. His sister, Miss Effie Thorpe, and J. R. Stickel went down yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon his mother, and J. A. Metcalf were also called to the bedside. We learn this morning that his death occurred at 1 o'clock last night. We were unable to secure any details of the tragedy.

The injured man was unconscious when found on the street in the middle of the night and never regained consciousness. He had been shot seven times, three times in the body and four times in the arm. His money was found on his person so it was not a case of robbery. He had been down there for the past few weeks working at the carpentering trade.

"Rob," as he was known to the community, was about 38 years old and was an expert in his profession as a carpenter and a kind and generous person, who would stake his last dollar on a friend. His loss will be seriously felt by those who knew him.

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January 11, 1917

DEATH of MRS. JOS. JAMTGAARD

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jos. Jamtgaard, formerly of Greendale, at the family home near Douglas, ND. The bereaved husband and motherless children have the sympathy of a host of old friends here. Death was due to pneumonia.

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January 11, 1917

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Popp died on Tuesday of last week after a long seige of illness. The parents have our sympathy in the loss of their baby.

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January 11, 1917

PECULIAR and SAD AFFAIR

A peculiar and sad affair happened at the Oscar Meyers home near the village of Forbes, Dickey County, recently. Their 10 day old baby apparently died on Dec. 25th and the following day the little one was dressed and wrapped up to be taken to Leola where the burial was to take place. The parents started out with the little babe for Leola, but a bad storm was raging that day and they got lost and put up at the home of Fred Feickert to wait until the storm abated.

The supposed corpse was placed outside on the porch where it was left for an hour or so when finally it was taken into the house a short time it commenced to cry. The little one was taken back home where it lived for nine hours more when it finally passed away.

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January 18, 1917

The PASSING of AN OLD SETTLER

Dan Taylor of Fairmount died at 4:45 PM last Sunday at Davenport, IA., at the age of 85 years. His remains were laid at rest at Fairmount at 2:30 PM yesterday, having been brought home by his daughters Elizabeth and Olive and his son Stanford.

He left his wife and one other daughter, Miss Grace, in Davenport, the mother being unable to return home now.

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January 18, 1917

LITTLE ONE CALLED

Ruth Bertha Labina Klausler, born March 28th, 1916, in Lutheran Hospital at Wahpeton, died on Jan. 21st, 1917, at the age of nine months and three weeks, of pneumonia, after an illness of only one day. Rev. Hilgendorf officiated at the house, Rev. Cloeter preached the German, Rev. Mac Kensen of Fargo, the English sermon and Rev. Hinck conducted the services at the grave.

CARD of THANKS

The card of thanks is considered unfashionable and out-of-date now-a-days, but Mrs. Klausler and I are glad to avail ourselves of this means to express our heartfelt gratitude towards all our friends for their many courtesies and kindnesses shown us during the short illness and after the sudden death of our little Ruth. The knowledge that many hearts are sympathizing lightens the load of sorrow.

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January 25, 1917

WELL KNOWN FRONTIER CHARACTER

Owen Egan, a well known pioneer character in Sargent County, died in Minneapolis last week after refusing to go to the expense of calling a doctor. A search of his effects unearthed notes, mortgages and other valuables to the amount of \$40,000. Egan had been a character around Bridge Square in Minneapolis for several years. He slept at the cheapest "flop" houses, spent but 25 cents a day for meals, and put in most of his time figuring interest on his investments. Much of his money was in the hands of Sargent County bankers and invested in Sargent County land. Chas. Brenson of Backus, MN., a Nephew, is the only heir.

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February 1, 1917

DIED at RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. Syneva Nelson, aged about 80 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Julian Lee, in this city. No funeral arrangements have yet been announced.

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February 1, 1917

LOST THEIR LITTLE ONE

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson of Mantador died Tuesday after a brief illness. The funeral was held yesterday.

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February 1, 1917

KILLED BY SOO TRAIN

The dismembered body of a Polish laborer, supposed from papers found to be John Ewonick of Jamestown, ND., was found on the Soo track six miles south of Lucca Sunday afternoon. The authorities believe the man was trying to beat his way and in some manner fell under the wheels. The body was cut in twelve pieces.

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February 1, 1917

MURDER TRIAL at FORMAN

District court convenes at Forman today, Judge Allen presiding. The case of most general interest on the calender is that of Raymond Bauch, charged with the fatal shooting of his father last summer. Young Bauch, it will be remembered, shot his father to death when the latter made an apparent attempt on the life of his mother and other members of the family. Bauch claims he wrested the revolver from his father and shot in defense of the rest of the family. A divorce case was pending at the time between young Bauch's parents. The shooting occurred at Forman and created quite a sensation at the time, the elder Bauch being well known throughout that country as a veterinary. Chas. E. Wolfe of Wahpeton will assist in the defense of young Bauch.

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February 8, 1917

John R. Jones received word while he was absent in South Dakota last week that an aged Uncle had died at Randolph, WI. He went direct from Aberdeen to Wisconsin to attend the funeral and is expected home this week.

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February 8, 1917

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...Mrs. Henrietta Loll passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Gutzmer, on Monday morning. Mrs. Loll had reached the age of 79 years. She had been an invalid for the past year and death came as a welcome relief.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country with her husband and was one of our pioneer settlers. Mr. Loll died about twenty years ago. Twelve children were born to the couple, six of whom are living...Mrs. Frank Mitzel of N. Yakima, WA., Mrs. Paul Boelke of this village, Mrs. F. Hammermeister, Mrs. Otto Gutzmer and Edward of this county, and Hugo Loll of California. The funeral will be held Thursday at the Zion Ev. Church in this village. The surviving children have the sympathy of all in the loss of their mother.

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February 8, 1917

GREAD BEND COLUMN...Word reached here last week announcing the death of Albert Berndt at Aberdeen, SD., where he had been in a hospital for the past year. His death occurred on Monday after a lingering illness.

Albert Berndt was a son of the late Christ Berndt and was 34 years old. Of late years he lived on a farm south of Hankinson. He leaves a wife who is expected to arrive here with the remains on Thursday and the funeral will be held at the Zion Church. Rev. G. C. Thiele will conduct the services and the remains will be laid at rest in the Zion Cemetery. (Died Jan. 29, 1917)

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February 8, 1917

The funeral of Mrs. Loll last Thursday was largely attended considering the extremely cold weather.

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Mrs. Frank Mitzel of North Yakima, WA., arrived here Thursday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Loll. She made the trip by team from Wahpeton under very disagreeable weather conditions. Mrs. Mitzel reports lots of snow through Montana.

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February 8, 1917

BAUCH ACQUITTED of MURDER CHARGE

Raymond Bauch Freed After Trial for Shooting His Father to Death

IN DISTRICT COURT AT FORMAN

Jury Satisfied that Killing was in Defense of Himself and Other Members of the Family.

Raymond Bauch, charged with the murder of his father, was acquitted in district court at Forman Saturday. The jury was out only a short time.

The fact of the killing was undisputed. Young Bauch, still in his teens, wrested a revolver from the hands of his parent, and in the struggle the elder man was shot several times, dying within a few moments.

A divorce case was pending between Mr. and Mrs. Bauch at the time; and the husband had made numerous threats. He was a rather dissolute character, well known over the county as a horse doctor. He was a heavy drinker, and the divorce was based on the grounds of ill treatment and non-support. The shooting occurred within a few days of the time the divorce case was to come on for trial. The elder Bauch called at the house where his wife was staying with friends and asked to see her. He was armed with an automatic revolver and was evidently bent on trouble. The son was present and when he thought the father intended to carry out some of his threats he grappled with him for possession of the gun, resulting as above set forth.

Young Bauch's acquittal is in accord with public sentiment.

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February 15, 1917

A LINCOLN STORY

- Col. Waters, who died in Kansas City recently, had practiced law longer than any other lawyer in Kansas City. He was admitted to the bar in Macomb, IL., before he was 21 years old. Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer practicing in the same district then and Waters rode on the same circuit with him. Once Col. Waters employed Lincoln to assist him in a case. The opposing lawyer demanded of one of their witnesses that he should answer a certain question with a direct "yes" or "no". Mr. Lincoln contended that the question could not be answered in that way. "There's no question on earth that can't be answered with a direct 'yes' or 'no'" declared the lawyer. "You take the stand a moment and I'll show you," said Lincoln. The lawyer took the stand and Lincoln asked him: "Have you quit beating your wife?" The lawyer became indignant and Lincoln repeated the question. The Judge laughed heartily, and insisted that the lawyer must answer. With the aid of Lincoln, Waters won his case and Lincoln charged him \$25, a large fee for those days.

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February 15, 1917

Sudden Death of Well Known Farmer

The people of this vicinity were grieved Monday to learn of the death of another old friend and neighbor. Peter Holm dropped dead in his dooryard Monday, Feb. 6th, without a moment's warning. He had been assisting his son in clearing away the snow about the yard and shortly before dinner went to the barn a short distance away.

Upon going to the house for dinner Carl found that his father had not returned. He went in search of him and found the body of his father in a hollow between two drifts only a few rods from where he had been at work. A doctor was summoned but they knew that the grim messenger had already called.

Mr. Holm was a man universally liked by all he met. He settled on the home farm in 1893, and pioneered it with the others. He was always a close friend of the late Taylor Woods whose death occurred only a few weeks ago under circumstances so very similar to his own. ...New Effington Record....

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February 15, 1917

Lost Their Little One

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ecklund of Greendale died last week after a brief illness, at the age of about one month.

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February 15, 1917

Victim of Pneumonia

Edward, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radloff, died this morning of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of their little boy.

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February 15, 1917

E. H. CARTER DIED MONDAY MORNING

Was Prominent Resident of the County and One of the Pioneer Settlers

FUNERAL AT WAHPETON TODAY

Hundreds of Old Friends Throughout the County Mourn the Death of Well Known Pioneer...

Ed. H. Carter died at the Wahpeton Hospital at 4 AM Monday morning. He was stricken with apoplexy ten days before, and a second stroke Saturday resulted in his death two days later.

News of his death came as a personal bereavement to hundreds of home throughout the county, for he enjoyed a large acquaintanceship and was universally esteemed. A resident of the county since the early '80s, he took an active part in the development of this part of the state. For years he did an extensive real estate business and leaves a comfortable fortune including a fine section farm four miles west of Mantador. On this place he made his home for several years. It was widely known as the Carter ranch, and the proprietor enjoyed the frequent visits of his old time friends.

Ed. Carter was a native of New England and was born 68 years ago. He inherited the rugged manhood of the New England pioneers and was a conscientious and upright citizen and a true friend. Truly, he was one of nature's noblemen. His election as County Treasurer against one of the most popular democrats in the county was a deserved tribute to his sterling worth. He is survived by one brother, A. J. Carter of Elma township and two sisters, Mrs. Strahan and Mrs. G. K. Persons, both of whom reside in the east.

The funeral will be held at Wahpeton this afternoon at 2:30. The services will be conducted at the Methodist Church and the pallbearers will be six men who have at different times filled the office of County Treasurer....J. Q Burbank, O. K. Ulsaker, Stephen Braun, Donald Wright, Karl Mikkelson and W. G. Worner.

Burial will be made in the family lot in the Wahpeton Cemetery where the parents of the deceased were laid to rest many years ago.

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February 22, 1917

GRUBA FAMILY BEREAVED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gruba, about one month old, died Monday after a brief illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday forenoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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March 1, 1917

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Wm. Gottfried Wrege died at his home in this city at 9 AM Tuesday morning after an illness of about two weeks. Heart trouble with the infirmities of old age were the cause of death.

Deceased was a native of Speck, Pommern, Germany, where he grew to manhood, was married and became the father of eight children, five of whom, with the aged widow, survive him. He was born on Dec. 27, 1833, and was therefore in his 84th year. In May of 1892, the family came direct to Hankinson from the fatherland. For five years the head of the family worked in this vicinity and then filed a homestead on the land now occupied by Chas. Kath southwest of this place. Twelve years ago the family retired from the farm and have since lived in Hankinson.

Of the marriage, which occurred on April 6, 1863, five children are living....Albert Wrege of Brightwood township, Chas. Wrege of Bemidji, MN., John Wrege of Hallisher, Sask., a married daughter in Germany, and Mrs. Herman Budack of this city.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the service. Interment will be made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

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March 15, 1917

RELIEVED of HER SUFFERINGS

Annie Tomayer died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tomayer, in this city on Monday. Deceased would have been 18 years old had she lived until next Sunday. For the past four years she has been an invalid, suffering from a tumor of the brain.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning with services at St. Philip's Church.

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March 22, 1917

DEATH of MILTON POPP

The death of Milton Carl Popp at his home north east of this city on Tuesday afternoon brought profound sorrow to many hearts, not only in the immediate neighborhood of his home but in Hankinson as well as he had been a student in our high school for the past three years and was a favorite with his fellow students and others who had learned to know and respect him.

Milton was born on the home farm three miles southwest of Great Bend and lived there all his life. He was born on Nov. 17, 1899, and was therefore in his eighteenth year. After going as far as he could in the rural school he entered the Hankinson High School and was doing his third year's work here. During his high school life he endeared himself to teachers and fellow students by his quiet and gentlemanly demeanor, and entered heartily into the school life in every phase. He was a member of the football team and in the social side of life displayed the sterling qualities that bespoke for him a high place in the years to come.

A year ago he suffered a protracted siege of typhoid fever. He recovered and was able to resume his school work, but the fever apparently left him in a weakened condition. Three weeks ago he was forced to return home owing to illness. He grew steadily worse and the illness proved to be spinal meningitis. Hope of his recovery was practically abandoned Sunday, but he lingered until 2 PM Tuesday afternoon.

Sympathy for the grief stricken family is universal in this part of the county. Besides the parents there are left to mourn his loss one sister, Miss Hazel and one younger brother, Allen.

His classmates in the high school feel in his loss a personal bereavement and the grief of the young people is a touching tribute to Milton's popularity and personal worth. The school will send a floral cross for the funeral.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon...services at the home at 1 o'clock and at the Evangelical Church in Great Bend at 2 PM.

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March 22, 1917

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziegelman, Jr., died on Friday last and the remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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March 22, 1917

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Popp is in great sorrow and mourning. Their eldest son Milton passed away on Tuesday at the age of 17 years. In the prime of young manhood, with a promising future before him, he was called to a better land. Milton was a fine boy of excellent habits and good disposition, but "in the midst of life we are in death." Everything possible was done and he was given the best medical attention but all to no avail. A few days ago he was thought to be improving but on Monday took a turn for the worse. We realize the great sorrow it has cast upon the home and we sympathize with the parents and one brother and one sister.

The funeral will be held Saturday at the Evangelical Church in Great Bend at 2 PM.

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March 22, 1917

DIED FROM DENTAL GAS.

Word reached here last evening of the sudden death of Mrs. Erick Enkers at Breckenridge yesterday afternoon. She was in the dental chair of a local dentist at Breckenridge and he administered gas to relieve the pain of extracting a tooth. She failed to revive from the effects of the anesthetic and died within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Enkers, parents of the stricken husband, left last evening for Breckenridge as soon as the sad news reached here.

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March 29, 1917

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PIONEER

Ernest A. Klawitter Died Suddenly of Heart Failure During Monday Night

HEART FAILURE THE CASUE

End Was Wholly Unexpected, the Deceased Being in the Prime of Life, Leaves Wife and Five Children

The people of Hankinson were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Ernest A. Klawitter which occurred about four o'clock Tuesday morning at his home three miles west of this city. Heart failure was the cause and he passed away some time after midnight unbeknown to his wife and family.

Deceased was of a strong and robust constitution and had always enjoyed excellent health and his sudden death came as a complete surprise to everyone.

Ernest A. Klawitter was born in St. Paul, MN., on Nov. 3rd, 1875. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Klawitter who emigrated from Germany and settled in St. Paul in 1871. In 1878 the family moved to Dakota territory, locating near the present city of Hankinson. Here the subject of this sketch spent his boyhood and has resided ever since. In 1903 he was married to Amelia Winter and of this union there are five surviving children... four daughters and one son... the oldest being Hertha, 14 years old, and the youngest Elmer, about one year old; the other little girls are Zelma, Raphena and Ada. The widow is also left and there are three surviving brothers, Fred, Emil and Charles, all of whom reside in this vicinity.

About ten years ago deceased purchased a half section of land three miles west of Hankinson and had it well equipped with buildings and other improvements. He always took a prominent part in local affairs and for the past fifteen years served as township clerk. He was also manager of the Hankinson Rural Telephone Company, a concern with a good list of subscribers, and in other affairs of the neighborhood was always numbered among the progressive ones.

The funeral will be held this afternoon with services by Rev. Klausler at the home at 1 PM and at the Lutheran Church about 2:30 PM. Interment will be made in the Lutheran Cemetery north of the city.

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March 29, 1917

VICTIM OF THE FEBRUARY STORM

Body of Ole Upheim Found Near Havana After Lying Out for Six Weeks.....

LAST SEEN ALIVE ON FEB. 3rd

Was a Bachelor Living Alone and the Neighbors Thought He had Gone to Minnesota to Visit Relatives.

HAVANA, ND. March 27th.....Ole Upheim, 61, thirty three years a bachelor farmer near this city, was found frozen to death five miles north of Havana and one and one half miles from his home. He is believed to have been victim of the severe storm of February 3rd and 4th, the body having lain in the snow more than six weeks. He was last seen alive on February 3rd.

Upheim was a land owner, but did not farm, renting his land each year and working out during the summer. Neighbors going to his home following the storm, and finding it unoccupied, thought nothing of the circumstance, believing he had gone away on a visit. The body was found by a young man hauling hay.

The body is being shipped from Havana to Luverne, MN., for interment.

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March 29, 1917

Young Man Goes to His Long Rest

The funeral of Milton Popp, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Popp, an account of whose death appeared in the last issue of the NEWS, was held at Great Bend Saturday afternoon and was attended by an immense gathering of friends of the deceased. Services were first held at the home, the casket was then taken to the church. Floral offerings almost completely covered the casket, and it is estimated that not less than five hundred persons were in attendance. Among the grief stricken friends were a large number of Hankinson High School students who thus paid a final tribute to one of their classmates who was a popular favorite.

The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Thiele, pastor of the Great Bend church, assisted by Rev. H. S. Snyder of Grand Forks. Deceased was born and spent his entire life in the Great Bend neighborhood, and there were few present who did not feel in his death a personal bereavement. The remains were laid at rest in the family lot in the Great Bend Church yard.

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March 29, 1917

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....Wm. March's cow passed peacefully away last week after a long siege of illness and was laid at rest in the village dump grounds. She was a good old cow.

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March 29, 1917

DR. A. I. SAMPSON DROWNED IN CREEK

Tragic End of Physician Formerly Associated with Dr. Spottswood Here.

LOCATED AT MELLETTE, S. DAK.

The Driver and Team Also Lost in Attempt to Ford Swollen Stream to Answer Urgent Sick Call

Dr. I. J. Sampson, formerly associated with Dr. Spottswood in the old Hankinson Hospital, was drowned in a swollen creek near Mellette, South Dakota, Saturday night.

In response to an urgent country sick call, the doctor started by team on a drive accompanied by his regular driver. Failing to return when expected, Mrs. Sampson phoned to the home where he was supposed to be only to learn that he had search party was immediately formed. On the bank of a swollen creek not far from the city the body of the doctor was found and near by the team was also located, both horses being dead. The body of the driver had not been found at last reports. The party had evidently attempted to ford the stream and were swept away by the rushing flood of water. The body of Dr. Sampson was found washed up on shore and the horses were in shallow water near by.

Dr. Sampson will be remembered by old timers here. He was associated with Dr. Spottswood in the hospital for some time, leaving Hankinson in the early '90s. He was a cousin of Dr. Shields and Jesse Shields, both formerly of Lidgerwood but now located at Wahpeton. He is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral will be held today.

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April 5, 1917

LOST THEIR LITTLE ONE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hohenstern have the sympathy of all in the loss of their week old baby. The babe died Sunday night after an illness of only a few hours.

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April 5, 1917

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DEAD

Hon. Patrick H. Rourke of Lisbon, one of the leading lawyers of Lisbon and well known throughout the state, died at Lake Alfred, Florida, Monday night. He had been in poor health for a long time. He was U.S. Attorney for North Dakota from 1907 to 1910.

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April 5, 1917

ERROR CORRECTED

In the account of Mrs. Erik Enkers' death in last week's NEWS, it was stated that she died from the effects of gas administered while she was having dental work done in the office of a Breckenridge dentist. This was correct except for the fact that she was in the office of a Wahpeton dentist. We have since learned, also, that the anesthetic was administered by a practicing physician of Wahpeton, relieving the dentist of responsibility for the accident.

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April 5, 1917

W. J. Shelver attended the funeral of an Aunt at Sheldon Monday, returning to Hankinson the same evening.

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April 5, 1917

Rev. G. C. Thiele of this village was called to Milbank, SD., last Thursday to attend the funeral of a beloved former pastor of our Evangelical Church, Rev. E. C. Oeder. Deceased was the local pastor here for three years. His death comes as a personal loss to scores of his old parishoners.

Rev. Oeder was afflicted with gall stones which caused his death at the age of 51 years. He was a hard worker in the Lord's Vineyard, and he has often remarked that "I would rather wear out than rust out." He will be greatly missed in the ranks of the Dakota Conference. He was treasurer and trustee of the Bismarck Hospital. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn the departure of a loving husband and father.

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...GREAT BEND EXAMINER...

April 5, 1917

CONGRESSMAN H. T. HELGESEN IS DEAD

Passes Away at Washington Unexpectedly Following Operation for Appendicitis
HAS SERVED SINCE YEAR 1911

Governor Has No Power to Appoint Successor and a Special Election Will be Necessary... Washington, April 10th... Representative Henry T. Helgesen of North Dakota, Republican and Member of Congress since 1911, died here today. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

H. T. Helgesen was born in Decorah, IA., June 26th, 1857. He was reared in his native place and received a good education there in the grade schools and the normal institute of Decorah. He located in Milton, ND, in 1887, and erected the first business house in the town and engaged in the hardware business, to which he afterwards added lumber and furniture. He also was interested extensively in Cavalier County recently. Mr. Helgesen, at the first state election in 1889, was elected commissioner of agriculture and labor, and re-elected to a second term in that capacity, being the republican candidate. He was a regent of the state university to which office he was appointed in 1898. He also had been mayor of Milton. Mr. Helgesen was elected congressman in 1910, and reelected in 1912, 1914 and 1916.

Mr. Helgesen was married at Decorah, IA., to Miss Bessie Nelson of Winniesheik County, IA. They had seven children.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Helgesen, a special election called by the governor, will be required. The governor has no appointing power as relates to the lower house of congress, though he may appoint senators.

The first district, which Mr. Helgesen represented in congress, includes the counties of Richland, Cass, Sargent, Ransom, Traill, Steele, Ramsey, Nelson, Grand Forks, Walsh, Pembina, Cavalier and Towner.

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April 12, 1917

EVAN JONES FATALLY SHOT

Prominent Citizen Killed in Cold Blood by Anarchist Fred Meske

SHOT-GUN CHARGE IN LEG RESULTED IN DEATH FROM BLEEDING

Evan Was Assisting Constable Will Heley in Service of Legal Papers.....Evan Shot While Endeavoring to Act as Peacemaker....Feeling Runs High Against Meske.....Latter Now In County Jail at Wahpeton....Meske Also Fired at Heley....McIlwain and Hired Man Also Member of the Party....Funeral of Victim was Held Tuesday....Community Benumbed by Awful Tragedy.

A tragedy that shook Hankinson to its foundations occurred last Saturday evening when Evan M. Jones, ex-sheriff and one of the city's most prominent citizens, was shot to death by Fred Meske, an ignorant Russian, while assisting County Constable W. A. Heley in serving legal papers.

Meske used a repeating shot-gun, firing from a distance of not more than ten feet, the charge passing through Evan's right leg above the knee, severing the main artery and crushing the bone. He died within ten or twelve minutes from loss of blood.

Meske was taken into custody shortly after the shooting and is now in the county jail at Wahpeton awaiting trial.

The facts leading up to the shooting are substantially as follows: Meske, who is a carpenter by trade, had made a wagon box for August Abraham but a dispute arose when Abraham tried to turn a meat market account on the deal and Meske refused to give up possession of the box. Replevin papers were made out by Abraham some days ago and given to Chief of Police G. R. Thomas to serve, but the latter was driven off the place by Meske's wife. Subsequently the papers were given to County Constable Will Heley and Saturday afternoon he went to the Meske place in the southwest corner of town to make service, taking Erik Witt along as a special deputy. Again Meske's wife defied the officer and drove the men from the premises with a garden rake. Shortly after six o'clock Saturday evening Heley called at the Evan Jones home and requested Evan to assist him. They requisitioned the McIlwain dray just across the alley from the Jones home, and a party of four consisting of Heley, Jones, D. S. McIlwain and the latter's hired man, Oswald Ponath, drove to the Meske place where the wagon box in dispute remained chained to a swing in the yard. Developments from this time on were so rapid that there are some discrepancies in the stories of the three survivors, but it is agreed that Mrs. Meske again appeared with her trusty rake. She struck one of the horses across the face and at this juncture Heley jumped to the ground and attempted to disarm the woman. She struck him across the arm or head, breaking the rake handle, and in the scuffle that followed grabbed Heley's thumb in her mouth. About this time Meske came out of the house, picked up a stone hammer and started towards Evan Jones who had by this time jumped to the ground. Meske apparently changed his mind, dropped the hammer and started for the house. Evan remarked to Heley that he would go up and talk to Meske and endeavor to effect a peaceable settlement of the matter. When Evan had approached within ten feet of the door Meske appeared in the doorway with a repeating shot-gun. Evan told Meske not to shoot, that

the matter should be talked over in a friendly way, but without making any reply Meske deliberately raised the gun and fired. The charge passed through Evan's right leg, entering from the outside at a point midway between the knee and hip, and came out just above the knee on the inside of the leg. The wound was a shocking one, the charge tearing away the main artery and shattering the bone, and Evan sank to the ground, raising his hand and imploring Meske, who still held the smoking gun in his hand, not to shoot again, saying "you have shot my leg off now."

Meske paid no further attention to Evan then but turned on Heley and the latter endeavored to get out of reach. Meske shot once and probably twice at Heley, but McIlwain, says that when the first shot was fired Mrs. Meske was in a direct line between Meske and Heley and the gun was discharged high, probably with the idea of not endangering the woman, and the charge probably passed over their heads. The second shot was at long range, but the charge grazed Heley's leg and one pellet was later removed from the flesh. The whole charge went close enough to leave a black and blue spot the size of a dollar.

McIlwain was standing along side and within a couple of feet of Evan when the latter was shot but ran behind the dray, fearing for his own life. A few moments later he and Ponath went to Evan's assistance, loading him on the dray. The victim of the shooting was still conscious and helped to raise himself on the dray by grasping one of the stakes. He was rushed home as quickly as possible, but weakened by loss of blood he passed away before he could be taken into the house. Heley in the meantime had secured possession of an automobile and had Dr. Dahleen at the door when the dray arrived, but poor Evan was beyond mortal aid.

The news spread rapidly and within twenty minutes an excited and angry crowd of town people and farmers were crying for vengeance. Half a dozen autos loaded with determined men, some of them armed with shot-guns, surrounded the Meske home, fearing he would endeavor to escape in the gathering darkness. Meske, seeing the guards, phoned to M. A. Wipperman that he had shot Evan Jones and that he would give himself up if Wipperman would come after him in person, but threatened anyone else who dared approach the house. Wipperman jumped into his car and soon reached the Meske place and had no difficulty in persuading Meske to accompany him to the city jail. A dozen deputies were at once sworn in to defend the prisoner against mob violence, but all the crowd needed was one or two determined leaders and the prisoner would have been strung up to the nearest telegraph pole. Fortunately cooler counsel prevailed and within an hour most of the crowd had dispersed.

Meske seemed not to realize the fact that he was a murderer and showed no emotion when informed that his victim was dead. He rolled into the cell bunk late in the evening and slept soundly through the night except when awakened by the guards to answer questions and receive a visit from his wife who expressed a desire to see him before he was taken to Wahpeton.

Sheriff Wold was notified by phone within a few minutes after the shooting occurred and left Wahpeton in an auto with his deputies at 8 o'clock the same evening, arriving

here during the night. Early Sunday morning he took the prisoner to Fairmount and from there to Wahpeton where the murderer is now confined in the county jail.

Coroner Maertz came over from Lidgerwood Sunday and held an inquest, the jurors being E. L. Green, G. R. Fowler and Matt Schram.

The inquest was merely a legal formality, the finding being in accordance with the facts set forth above.

The citizens of our city were completely stunned by the tragedy and little else was discussed during the days following. Feeling against Meske runs high, for as a matter of fact his victim was trying to play the role of peacemaker at the time of the shooting. There was absolutely no justification for the shooting as none of the constables' party were armed.

Meske is a Russian, being a native of the country tributary to the Black Sea. He has never been naturalized in the United States and is an anarchist by his own admission. Locally he was considered a dangerous and undesirable citizen by those who know him best. He had made threats that he would "get" the first man that attempted to remove the wagon box from his premises, so the killing was premeditated rather than the result of a sudden burst of temper. The fact that he shot his victim in the leg at a distance of only ten feet leads to the theory, however, that he did not intend to kill his victim outright. He came here from northwestern Canada two years ago, and rumor is to the effect that a fire which destroyed his home there was of a suspicious nature and led to his departure from the country. On arriving here in 1915 he built a house on lots which he purchased from M. A. Wipperman in the extreme southwest part of the city, and has lived there with his wife and family of ten small children ever since. The entire family have had an unsavory reputation and matters were made worse at times when the parents tried to drown their troubles in drink. Meske was a good worker but remained idle when he could not get the \$4.00 a day he demanded for his services. He had a violent temper and caused disturbances in business places about the city on more than one occasion. Mrs. Meske worked out occasionally at family washing, but the combined earnings of the couple were not sufficient to keep them out of financial straits, and the drinking added to their domestic troubles. The couple are in middle life and have been avoided by their neighbors. Violent domestic quarrels have been frequent and Mrs. Meske, who is as exceptionally large and husky woman, was generally reputed to be the better man of the two in a physical encounter.

If a jury is drawn for the June term of court Meske will probably be placed on trial at that time, otherwise the case can hardly come up for trial until next January.

Meske will probably be given a preliminary hearing at Wahpeton today. That he will waive examination and be held to the district court in answer to a charge of murder is practically certain.

OBITUARY

Evan Morgan Jones was born at Neenah, WI., on June 28, 1858, and was therefore in the fifty-ninth year of his life. He was of Welsh ancestry, the parents being Evan W.

Jones and Harriet Roberts Jones. He was the second of eleven children, nine of whom are living....John R. Jones of Hankinson, William L. Jones of Neenah, WI., J. J. Jones of Hankinson, David J. Jones of Forman, Mary Ellen Young of Deadwood, SD., Dan R. Jones of Wahpeton, Robert T. Jones of Neenah, WI., Ben J. Jones of Geneseo, ND., and Mrs. Kittie Novak of Hankinson. One sister, Mrs. Annie Greene, wife of H. L. Greene of Rutland, ND., died at Cayuga, ND., in 1896.

The first 28 years of his life was spent chiefly on his father's farm near the city of Neenah, WI. On his 28th birthday he was married to Miss Anna Williams of Neenah, who with three grown daughters survive him. Miss Catha who is now teaching school at Westhope, ND.; Reba, taking post graduate work at the normal school at Valley City, and Miss Eva, teaching at Dasey, ND. All of the daughters are graduates of the Valley City Normal. The first few months of their married life was spent at Phillips, WI., in the lumber camps and saw mills of the John R. Davis Lumber Company. In March, of 1887, he came to Fort Hankinson, at which time Fort Hankinson was the terminus of both the Great Northern and Soo railroads and boasted a permanent population of not to exceed fifteen people. The following fall he was joined by his wife and infant daughter Catha, and Hankinson has been his home ever since his first arrival. In the fall of 1896 he was elected Sheriff of Richland County and served in that office for four years and it was during these four years that Richland County for the first time since statehood had seen the prohibition law enforced within its boundaries. Through his faithful performance of his duties as Sheriff and his untiring efforts to make Richland County a law abiding place, the County Jail was kept filled to overflowing with convicted blindpiggers and gamblers, demonstrating that the liquor laws could be enforced. When he retired from the Sheriff's office he was known far and wide as one of the best sheriffs ever elected in the state. Many times prior to and after he filled the office of Sheriff, he served as village marshal, chief of police for Hankinson and deputy sheriff of the county and always showed the same zeal and fearlessness in enforcing the laws of the state.

He was always an ardent republican in politics and acted as county chairman of the party for two years and always took a very active part in the politics of the county and devoted a great deal of his time and energies to the success of the party nominees and the principles for which they stood. He was an active member of the Modern Woodmen of America Camp at Hankinson.

He was ever diligent in his private business affairs and accumulated a comfortable fortune, thus leaving his wife and family in very comfortable circumstances. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of this city and has served on its board of directors ever since its organization. He had other banking interests and some valuable real estate investments.

He became a member of the Congregational Church at Hankinson a very short time after it was founded. Brought up in the church from childhood, he was ever its ardent supporter and his daily life an exemplification of the teachings of Christ. Always a peacemaker, willing to lend a helping hand to the weak and afflicted, his life was finally sacrificed

in an effort to make an ignorant alien understand that an officer of our state must not be resisted and that the orders of our courts must be obeyed. With hardly a chance to say a word he was shot down in cold blood by the man he had gone to befriend.

Evan Jones was a real man. Those who knew him best appreciated him most. Sometimes gruff to the point of brusqueness, he had a heart of pure gold. Aggressive by nature, he valiantly stood for those things he believed to be right nor feared to take the unpopular side of any question. Gratitude for a favor done, and the utmost loyalty to his friends were virtues that distinguished him above the average mortal. He was typically American in his ideas, believing firmly in the equality of all men, and was as ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to the most lowly as to those who sat in high places. He seemed to derive a real pleasure in doing for others and was ever a true friend to those he deemed deserving. Truly, the world is better for his having lived.

The FUNERAL

The funeral, held Tuesday afternoon, was one of the largest ever seen in this part of the state. Hundreds of town people and friends from the surrounding country were in attendance, and there were scores from Wahpeton, Great Bend, Lidgerwood, Wyrðmere and other towns of the county...all assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one of the county's very best citizens. There was an especially large delegation from Wahpeton, Judge Allen from Lisbon, A. C. Wiper and wife from Bowbells, in fact it was impossible to secure the names of more than a small portion of those from out of town.

Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Juell at the home at 2 o'clock and at the Congregational Church at 2:30. The honorary pall bearers were G. R. Fowler, Chas. Hein, Herman Wirth, Dr. C. H. Hart, Will A. Heley and W. C. Forman, Jr. The casket was carried by the brothers. The members of the Modern Woodmen camp were present in a body. A quartet consisted of Mrs. Dahleen, Miss Dora Botturn, James P. Tullock and Geo. W. Rennix furnished music with Mrs. Holkesvig at the organ. The church was filled to its capacity and hundreds of people were unable to gain admission. Rev. Juell delivered a splendid citizenship of the deceased and his willingness to do the unpleasant duties so often shirked by others. The casket was almost hidden with flowers, and the entire city seemed bent on paying tribute to the memory of the deceased. Business houses were closed during the hours of the service, and a long procession followed the remains to their final resting place in Hillside Cemetery.

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April 12, 1917

IN MEMORIAN

There is a brotherhood, dear friend, A greater one, no one knew:
It builds to earth's remotest end; It is "The Royal Blue."

Calmly, sweetly, and gently, we lay the evergreen of immortality to the memory of
EVAN M. JONES.

May the Great Architect of the Universe, build up the hearts of his loved ones, with his favor, abiding comfort, and peace.

William Edwards
J. S. Johnson
E. K. Shirley

Christine, ND., USA, April 9th, 1917

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April 12, 1917

KILLED by FALL

Frank A. Anderson, wealthy retired farmer and pioneer resident of Sargent County was killed Sunday by falling down stairs in his home at Gwinner. His skull was crushed and he died within a few moments.

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April 12, 1917

HAPPENINGS of LONG AGO.....Ten Years Ago....Wilhelmina Schroeder, wife of John Schroeder, Sr., died at her home in this city after an illness of several months.

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April 12, 1917

Albert Lorenz returned Monday evening from Alexandria, MN., where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law's child last Thursday. He reports a much more backward season there than here with some snow left and the roads almost impassable for automobile travel.

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April 12, 1917

DEATH of MRS. THEO. NEUMANN

Mother of Five Little Children Passes Away Unexpectedly

Margaret, wife of Theo. C. Neumann of this city, died at the Wahpeton Hospital at 10:30 AM last Saturday morning. Complications following the birth of a little son six weeks ago is given as the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Baltimore, MD., on Nov. 11, 1884, and was therefore in the 33rd year of her life. Her parents came from Germany to Baltimore and when she was eight years old they came to North Dakota, locating on a farm 4½ miles southeast of Hankinson. Both parents died there, and our subject there after made her home with relatives in the neighborhood. On August 2nd, 1894, she was married to Theo. Neumann who survives her. There are also five little sons left, the oldest twelve years and the youngest six weeks.

Following the birth of the babe on March 4th, Mrs. Neumann seemed to be getting along nicely but failed to recover her strength. About two weeks ago she was taken to the Wahpeton Hospital but even then her condition was not considered serious. On Thursday of last week she underwent an operation from the effects of which she never recovered, sinking gradually until death relieved her sufferings on Saturday morning.

The remains were brought to Hankinson and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at the home at 1:30 and in the Immanuel Ev. Church at 2:00. The pallbearers were members of the Hankinson Fire Department in uniform, and there were numerous floral offerings from the fire boys and family friends. Interment was made in the Immanuel Cemetery.

Deceased was a faithful wife and a fond and loving mother. Besides the stricken husband and five little boys, there are three surviving brothers...Paul Pautz, whose present whereabouts are unknown, Frank Pautz of Tolley, ND., and John Pautz in Canada; also one sister, Mrs. John Schroeder.

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April 19, 1917

SCALDED to DEATH

Little Oscar Evanger, five years old, was scalded to death at the family home near Lisbon when he overturned a boiler of boiling water on himself. The lad's sister was washing clothes, and was in the act of pouring the boiler of water into a tub when the little fellow reached up, grabbed the side of the boiler and overturned its contents on himself. He lived only a few hours.

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April 19, 1917

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD

August Heine, a prominent citizen of Wahpeton and well known to many of our readers, died of heart failure at his home in that city on Wednesday evening of last week. He is survived by a wife and six children.

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April 19, 1917

LITTLE ONE CALLED

Harold Earl Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lackey of Elma, one and a half years old, died at their home last Sunday. Funeral services were held yesterday at the home and at St. Paul's German Evangelical Church, Rev. H. C. Juell of this city had charge of the services

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May 3, 1917

DEATH OF MRS. C. W. NICHOLSON

Grim Reaper Claims One of Our Most Prominent Young Mothers.

PASSED AWAY TUESDAY A. M.

Funeral Service Here Tuesday Evening, After which Remains were Taken to Jamestown for Interment.

Mrs. Nellie Nicholson, wife of Chas. W. Nicholson, died at her home in this city at an early hour Tuesday forenoon. Complications following the birth of her baby daughter about a week old, caused her untimely death. She was doing nicely for the first few days after the arrival of the baby, but complications ensued that baffled the skill of the local doctors as well as those called from Lidgerwood and Jamestown, her old home.

Deceased came to Hankinson as a bride eight years ago and leaves a devoted circle of friends to mourn the loss of a kind neighbor and good christian woman.

Mrs. Nellie Nicholson was born at Central, MI., on March 23rd, 1882, hence was thirty-five years of age at the time of her death. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall. When a babe of merely a year her parents moved to Jamestown, ND., where they made their future home. At this place Mrs. Nicholson spent most of her life, graduating from the Jamestown High School and afterwards taking a course at the Valley City normal school.

The year previous to her marriage she taught in the public schools at Oakes where she became acquainted with her future husband, Chas. W. Nicholson, who was employed as a Soo engineer. On July 7, 1909, she became the bride of Mr. Nicholson and the newly married couple moved to Hankinson where they have resided since that time.

A little daughter, Avis, is now three years old, and to her husband and baby Mrs. Nicholson was devoted to an unusual degree. Supremely happy in her homelife, her influence for good extended throughout the circle of her acquaintance, and her untimely end is a distinct loss to the people of our little city as well as the immediate family.

Besides the host of friends who remain to mourn her death, Mrs. Nicholson leaves her husband and two little children...Avis, three, and a baby daughter only a little over a week old. Her parents survive her, and are still living at Jamestown. She leaves five brothers...Thomas of Bismarck, Secretary of State; Richard of Butte, MT.; Hugh of Portland, OR; George of Staples, MN.; and William and Walter of Jamestown and Mrs. Clara Squires of Spiritwood.

Mrs. Nicholson was a member of the Eastern Star, and also of the Congregational Church, which she joined early in life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening...at the home at 7:30 PM in charge of the Eastern Star Lodge, and at 8 PM at the Congregational Church. Rev. H. C. Juell delivered the funeral address, and the church was filled to overflowing with neighbors and friends assembled to pay their final tribute to one of Hankinson's noblest and best women.

Floral decorations almost hid the casket and pulpit and flowers were also ordered by many for shipment to Jamestown, where the remains were taken Wednesday morning for interment. The pall bearers here were G. R. Fowler, W. J. Chapin, John A. Bradford, R. G. Stock, D. J. Costello and H. A. Merrifield.

Funeral services will be held at the old home in Jamestown today. Services will be conducted by Rev. Chas. H. Phillips, the pastor who received her into church membership, performed her marriage service, and has been a particular friend most of her life.

Several railroad men, friends of the family, left this morning for Jamestown to attend the service. Interment will be made in the family lot at the Jamestown Cemetery.

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May 3, 1917

DIED IN EARLY MANHOOD

Clifford Evans Gowin died at the home of his parents in LaMars Township yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness at the age of 23 years.

Deceased was a sufferer from Brights disease and the end was not unexpected as he had been failing for some time past.

Deceased was born on April 5th, 1893, in Wisconsin, where he lived the first ten years of his life, coming to Richland County with his parents in 1903, and has resided here ever since. He was a young man of exemplary habits and his untimely death is mourned by a large number of friends. He is survived by the parents, four brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside in this vicinity except one married sister whose home is in Montana.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Tyson Church in Greendale, and interment will be made in the Greendale Cemetery.

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May 3, 1917

BODY IN LAKE ALL WINTER

Remains of Railroad Man, Drowned Last Fall, Found in Lake Traversee.....

The body of Paul Ritzke, North Dakota railway engineer of Dilworth, drowned in Lake Traversee near Wheaton Friday afternoon, Oct. 16th, 1916 was recovered at 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon by an expert Indian diver from Stillwater, MN., employd by severl Dilworth railway lodges.

The body was floating near the surface but a short distancè from where he was drowned. It was badly decomposed and identification was effected through lodge receipts and papers in the pockets. The body was taken to Fargo for interment.

Ritzke met death while a member of a hunting party. Every effort was made to find the body last fall, but the work had to be given up when ice formed. The search was resumed five days before the finding of the body.

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May 10, 1917

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Edw. Dawson of Fairmount Killed at Wahpeton when Car is Hit by Train....

Edward Dawson of Fairmount was instantly killed, and F. E. Nelson of the same place slightly injured, in a collision between the 5:45 Northern Pacific passenger train west bound and an automobile occupied by the two men, last evening, at the crossing on south Second street in Wahpeton.

The men were just starting home after a business visit in Wahpeton and had proceeded as far as Second street when they collided with the incoming train. Just how the accident occurred has not been learned.

Edward Dawson was a young man who had been connected with the Cash Store at Wahpeton for some time. He leaves a wife but no children.

F. E. Nelson, who was only slightly injured and is able to be about all right, is a butcher in Fairmount.

Both men are well known in their own community.

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May 10, 1917

TEN YEARS AGO Column...News reached here of the death at Spokane, WA., of G. B. Clark, former County Commissioner and well known farmer of Greendale.

Mrs. Geo. B. Carr died at her home in this village. She had been an invalid for a long time.

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May 17, 1917

TWENTY YEARS AGO Column...Wm. Tyson, father of L. A. and Robert Tyson, died at the home of the latter on May 22nd at the ripe old age of ninety years.

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May 17, 1917

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

Benjamin Paine died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Knapp, in Fairmount on Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, at the age of about 80 years.

Deceased was a pioneer settler in Greendale but after the death of his wife a few years ago he sold his farm and has since made his home with his children. He is survived by two sons and two daughters...Charles of White Rock, Brackett, who is somewhere in Canada, Mrs. Nellie Knapp of Fairmount and Mrs. Laura Huls of White Rock. He was a kindly old gentleman and had many friends among the pioneer settlers.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by the Fairmount pastor at the Tyson Church in Greendale. He was assisted by Rev. O. G. Ponath and Rev. I. J. McFarland, who came down from Wyndmere for the purpose. Interment was made in the Greendale Cemetery.

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May 17, 1917

DEATH OF MRS. GUST BELING

Well Known Resident of Our Village Called to the Great Beyond....

Death has again visited our town, choosing as its victim Mrs. Gust Beling. Her death came as a shock to the whole community. She had been ailing but a short time and her condition was not thought to be serious by physicians and members of the family.

On Saturday afternoon, May 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Beling autoed to Wahpeton and consulted a physician but they were reassured as the doctor said he could find no serious ailment. They returned home about 6 o'clock PM and Mrs. Beling was assisted to the house by her son Walter. He left her apparently feeling all right. About fifteen minutes later the husband came in and found her unconscious, and within a few minutes she passed away. Dr. Jacobs of Wahpeton was summoned and stated that she died of hemorrhage.

The funeral was one of the largest ever hold in our village, hundreds of friends gathering to pay their last tribute to one who was universally respected and esteemed, a loyal friend and affectionate mother. A short service was held at the home after which the remains were taken to the Evangelical Church where Rev. Thiele delivered an effective sermon. The choir rendered selections appropriate to the occasion, and Mr. Herbert Worner sang a solo, "My Mother's Prayer." The Woman's Missionary Society, of which deceased was a member, also rendered an appropriate selection. Interment was made in the Evangelical Cemetery.

Mrs. Augusta Beling (nee Sedler) was born in Germany on May 29th, 1863, and died in the full hope of eternal life on May 12, 1917, at Great Bend, ND. On Jan. 27th, 1883, she was united in marriage to Mr. Gust Beling. This union was blessed with ten children, five of whom preceded the mother in death. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters...Walter, Adolph and Rudy Beling of Great Bend, Mrs. J. M. Smearer of Fargo, and Mrs. Arthur Worner of Great Bend. Mrs. Beling was a true Christian, one who loved her home, her country, her church and her God. She will be greatly missed in church and social circles.

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May 17, 1917

....GREAT BEND EXAMINER....

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bohn, living south of Hankinson, died on Thursday of last week. The funeral was held Saturday. Those attending from here were: H. A. Lubenow, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ambach, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohn, Chas. Adamson and family, all relatives.

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May 31, 1917

MESKE CASE TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK

Murder of Evan Jones Will be Tried In District Court at Wahpeton.

INTEREST IN CASE IS KEEN

Thought There Will be Little Difficulty in Securing a Jury From the 36 Men Drawn For The Term

District Court convenes at Wahpeton next Tuesday, June 5th, and Judge Allen will preside. The only jury case that will be tried is that of the State vs. Fred Meske, charged with murder in the first degree. Meske is the slayer of Evan M. Jones in Hankinson a few weeks ago. The shooting occurred while Evan was assisting County Constable Will Heley in the service of legal papers at the Meske home just south of Hankinson, and created a big sensation, the victim being one of the best known men in the county. Meske was taken into custody the same evening and has since been confined in the county jail at Wahpeton awaiting trial.

States Attorney Forbes will be in charge of the proecution and will probably be given an assistant during the trial. Meske, who is the father of ten children, is penniless and will have to be content with an attorney appointed by the court at county expense unless his brother, who is well-to-do and lives at Napoleon, this state, comes to the front with the funds for his defense. Thus far he has declined to give financial aid although Mrs. Meske has made a couple of trips to Napoleon to enlist his aid.

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May 31, 1917

MESKE TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Meske's Attorneys File Affidavits of Prejudice Against Judge Allen...

TRIAL WILL BEGIN JUNE 18th

Jurors Notified Not to Appear Until That Date...Lauder and Dwyer Appear for Meske...

The trial of Fred Meske, charged with first degree murder, has been postponed to Monday, June 18th, and the jurors drawn for the June term of District Court have been notified not to appear until that date.

The postponement was the result of affidavit of prejudice against Judge Allen, the plaintiff alleging that owing to the strong personal friendship existing between Judge Allen and Evan M. Jones, for whose murder Meske is to be tried. Judge Allen would be biased and prejudiced against the defendant. Judge Cooley of Grand Forks will preside at the trial.

The postponement came as a surprise as it was generally supposed the trial would begin as soon as the case could be reached this week.

State Attorney Forbes appears for the state in the Meske prosecution, and Meske is represented by J. A. Dwyer and W. L. Lauder.

June 7, 1917

"UNWRITTEN LAW" JUSTIFIED ACT

Henry Pankow, Former Resident Here, Kills Man Who Wrecked His Home

TRAGEDY at ANAMOOSE, ND.

Coroner's Jury Returned a Verdict of Justifiable Homicide and Sentiment Is Entirely with Pankow.....

Henry Pankow, a former resident of this vicinity and well known to many of our readers shot Charles Borcherdt at the Pankow home near Anamoose on Tuesday night of last week, and Borcherdt died two days later from the effects of his wounds.

Borcherdt had a bad reputation in the neighborhood and sentiment in that vicinity fully justifies Pankow. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Pankow was never locked up and is now at liberty, furnishing a bail bond of \$5,000 without difficulty. In fact, a bond of ten times the amount would have been given by his neighbors if necessary.

Borcherdt had at one time worked for Pankow on the farm and became unduly intimate with Mrs. Pankow. He was a man of about 33 years, large and powerful, while Pankow is a cripple. Pankow knew of the relations existing between his wife and the hired man, but the latter threatened the injured husband with bodily harm if he interfered. It is claimed, in fact, that on more than one occasion Borcherdt has misused Pankow, using physical violence.

Borcherdt had also made advances to half a dozen other married women in the neighborhood but had been repulsed. Things came to such a pass a few months ago that a delegation of neighbors visited the Pankow home and gave Borcherdt twenty four hours in which to leave the county. Borcherdt disappeared the next day, but about ten days ago returned and again visited the Pankow home, arriving late in the evening. He began at once abusing Pankow, stating among other things that he was no fit husband for such an attractive woman as Mrs. Pankow. Pankow, when he learned of Borcherdt's presence in the neighborhood, had secured a 38 calibre revolver and had it loaded. During the discussion Borcherdt threatened Pankow and finally lunged toward him, whereupon Pankow shot him twice in the breast and once through the neck. Pankow then cared for the injured man, drove to town and notified the authorities. Borcherdt lived two days and in a statement made before his death, confessed that he was entirely in the wrong and deserved killing. Mrs. Pankow claims that she was compelled to submit to Borcherdt by threats of killing and acknowledged her illicit relations with the dead man.

August and Fred Pankow, brothers, and Gustaf Medenwaldt, a brother-in-law, left Hankinson Friday night for Anamoose and returned on Monday. They state that the people of the locality feel that Henry did the country a good turn in shooting the wrecker of his home.

Henry Pankow was an early settler near Hankinson. He moved to the vicinity of Anamoose in 1906 and was married there in 1910. In addition to his wife there are two children. He always bore an excellent reputation here and his many Hankinson friends are satisfied that he was fully justified in killing Borcherdt.

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June 7, 1917

KILLED " SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

Arthur Drinkwater, born on a farm near Wyndmere, enlisted about two years ago under the Canadian colors and word has just been received of his death on the French border.

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June 7, 1917

MESKE TRIAL IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Inability to Secure a Judge at This Time is Given as the Reason....Jurors and Witnesses Are Are Summoned to Appear at That Time....Outcome Awaited with Interest....

WILL BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 25th

The Meske murder trial has again been postponed, this time to Monday, June 25th. Inability to secure a judge to take the place of Judge Allen, disqualified by affidavit of prejudice filed by the defense, is given as the cause of the second postponement.

The trial of the case was originally fixed for June 6th, but at that time Meske's attorneys, W. S. Lauder and J. A. Dwyer, filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Allen which disqualified him from presiding during the trial. The postponement was to June 18th. Judge Cooley of Grand Forks, who is to reside in Judge Allen's place, found it would be impossible for him to be at Wahpeton on that date and the case has been postponed to June 25th on that account.

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June 14, 1917

DEATH of BERDE STEWART

Miss Berde Stewart, a former resident of Elma Township and well known throughout this part of the county, died at her home in Lidgerwood Friday evening. She had been ill for some time, but had recovered sufficiently to be up and around the house. A relapse resulted and she sank rapidly until the end came. Pleuresy with pulmonary complications was the cause of death.

Berde Stewart was a daughter of C. E. Stewart, one of the pioneers of Elma Township, and was born in Jefferson County, PA., on July 22nd, 1874. In 1876 she moved with her family to Pippin, WI., and in 1884 the family came to Richland County, locating on a homestead southwest of Hankinson, where deceased made her home until five years ago. Since that time she has been a resident of Lidgerwood.

She began teaching school at the age of sixteen years and taught continuously in the county for many years. Since the death of her mother a couple of years ago she has kept house for her aged father.

Deceased had many friends throughout the county and news of her untimely death came as a shock. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Horner officiating. A large number of friends from Hankinson and the surrounding country were in attendance. Interment was made in the Stine Cemetery.

Besides the father there are four sisters left to mourn her loss....Mrs. A. Stiles of New England, ND., Mrs. W. R. Balsor of Farmington, WA., Mrs. M. E. Stine and Mrs. Philip Wirtenberger of Lidgerwood.

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June 14, 1917

LOST INFANT BABE

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schiller passed away Friday after a brief existence of two days. The funeral was held Saturday.

The parents desire through the NEWS to express their thanks to neighbors and friends for the kindness shown during the hours of their sorrow over the loss of their little one.

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June 14, 1917

STILES & VICINITY...Mr. and Mrs. Martin Besch and family were in Lidgerwood Saturday to attend the funeral of George Hoops.

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June 21, 1917

GRIM REAPER TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Death Claimed Four Victims in this Vicinity During the Past Week

TWO EARLY PIONEERS CALLED

John Polfuss, Sr., Leonard Schafer, Mrs. Mina Stack and Mrs. Al Barrett Answer Final Summons

JOHN CRISTOPH POLFUSS

John C. Polfuss, Sr., died at his home on the Wild Rice river bank, north of this city, at 6 AM last Saturday morning in the 78th year of his life. He had been in failing health for some time, due to the infirmities of advancing years, and a complication of dropsy hastened the end.

Thus another of our very early pioneers has been called to his reward. He was born in West Prussia on Oct. 27th, 1839, where he grew to manhood, coming to America in 1866. On July 1st of the following year he was married to Wilhelmina Krueger at Iron Ridge, WI., who survives him. Of this union three sons were born, two of whom are living...Gustaf and John C. both prominent farmers north of this city. He also leaves six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all living near here. There are two surviving sisters, one in Germany and one in Milwaukee. He came to Dakota territory in 1873, 44 years ago when there were only a very few settlers in Richland County. An Indian, Joe Moran, had a cabin in the woods on the banks of the Wild Rice, and while he had no legal title to the land, Mr. Polfuss paid him \$300. in order to obtain peaceable possession. He then made the long journey to Pembina to file on the quarter that being the nearest land office at that early date. This is the home farm on which the family has resided ever since, and Mr. Polfuss witnessed the transformaton of the prairies of Richland County from a wilderness inhabited almost entirely by Indians to one of the richest farming communities in the world. In this development he did his full share. He endured all the hardships and privations incident to frontier life, winning the good will and esteem of his fellow settlers and neighbors. Thrifty and diligent, he accumulated a competency, but continued to do active work about the farm up to within a few weeks of his death.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with services at the home at 1:30 and later at St. John's Church, interment being made in the cemetery nearby. He was originally a member of the Great Bend congregation but later helped to organize the St. John's Church. Rev. R. Hilgendorf, absent at a big church meeting in Milwaukee, was summoned home by

telegraph and had charge of the service. The pall bearers were all early settlers and the service was attended by a very large number of old neighbors gathered to pay their final tribute of respect to one who was universally esteemed.

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June 28, 1917

LEONARD SCHAFER

Leonard Schafer, another Richland County pioneer, who had been at the point of death for several weeks, passed quietly into the Great Beyond at an early hour Friday morning at the age of 74 years.

Deceased was another of the thrifty Germans who saw the possibilities of Richland County and acquired a comfortable fortune from her soil.

Born in Fleiden Hussen, Nasan, Germany in 1843, he decided to emigrate to America in early manhood, and landed in this country in May of 1867. He was married the same year to Louisa Maul at Toledo, OH. They came to Dakota territory in 1882, and the following year located on a homestead in what is now Elma Township. There they resided until 1912 when they came to Hankinson and have since resided.

In feeble health for a long time, he was forced to take to his bed during the early spring and gradually grew weaker until death relieved his sufferings. He was a kindly old gentleman, respected and esteemed by all who knew him and a throng of old neighbors and friends attended the funeral service which was held at St. Philip's Church on Monday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka and the remains were laid at rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

Besides the aged widow, there are four surviving children...Wm. Schafer of Elma, Mrs. Jos. Winkel of Bismarck, Mrs. M. Jost of this city and Mrs. C. Bass of Wisconsin. Clemus Schafer, a brother, resides at Breckenridge.

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June 28, 1917

MRS. MINA STACK

Mrs. Mina Stack, a resident of our city for the past twelve years, died at her home on Sunday morning at one o'clock after an illness of several months. A weak heart with complications of lung trouble and dropsy was the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Germany 60 years ago and came to the United States with her children in 1902, settling first at Mayville, WI. She came to Hankinson in 1912 where she has since resided.

A devoted mother, she was wrapped up in the welfare of the children, and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones.

She is survived by three sons and one daughter...Gust of Jamestown, Paul of Beulah, ND., and Carl of this city and Mrs. Mary Henderson of Mayville, WI.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. Oberdoester conducting the service and interment was made in the cemetery of that congregation southwest of the city.

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June 28, 1917

MRS. AL BARRETT

Word reached here the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Al Barrett, nee De Silva, at her home in Iowa. Deceased was a student in the Hankinson High School up to a few weeks ago when she was married to Al Barrett, then in the employ of D. S. McIlwain. Immediately after the marriage Hazel and her husband went to his old home in Iowa where they have since resided. Mrs. De Silva and one of the sisters left immediately on receipt of the sad news to attend the funeral.

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June 28, 1917

Carl Pasbrig arrived home Tuesday from Horicon, where he was called last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

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June 28, 1917

KILLED in GRAVEL PIT

Orvis Jorgenson, an 11 year old boy, was caught in a cave-in at the sand pit near Rutland last Thursday, and was suffocated. An older brother was with him at the time but was unable to dig the victim out in time to save his life.

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June 28, 1917

DIED at RIPE OLD AGE

Joseph Jahn, a pioneer settler of the county, died at his home southwest of this city last Sunday morning after a lingering illness, at the age of 67 years. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted at St. Philip's Church. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

A more extended obituary will be published next week.

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July 5, 1917

KILLED by SOO TRAIN

11-Year-Old Fairmount Boy Victim of Fatal Accident

An 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, farmers living just outside the Fairmount village limits, was instantly killed under the wheels of Soo freight train No. 21 Monday. The lad was herding cattle and tried to cross the track ahead of the train. He was nearly beheaded and death was instantaneous.

Cornor Maertz of Lidgerwood held an inquest, the findings being in accordance with the facts above given.

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July 5, 1917

DROWNED IN LAKE ELSIE

Peter Casperson, Former Manager of the Soo Restaurant, Drowned Sunday Evening.

INDICATIONS POINT TO SUICIDE

Discharged that Morning by His Employer, It is Generally Thought
that Despondency Led to Self Destruction

Peter Casperson, manager of the Soo restaurant here for the past two years, was drowned on the north shore of Lake Elsie Sunday evening. He was alone at the time and

the exact facts are not known, but the general opinion is that he purposely ended his existence. The body was found by a party of little girls in less than a foot of water and within three quarters of an hour of the time he entered the lake.

Casperson bore an excellent reputation among the business men of our city but for the past two or three weeks had been drinking more than usual. A new man to take his place as manager of the restaurant arrived on the early morning train Sunday, which was the first intimation Caspersion had that he had been discharged.

A little later in the day he bade his wife good-bye and told her to take the night train to the home of her people in Minnesota but refused to tell her his plans. However, remarks made to others indicated that he contemplated suicide, although no one took the matter seriously at the time.

He walked out to the lake about noon and spent the time from 2 o'clock until 6:15 on the bank of the lake in conversation with L. Springer who occupies the Hankinson farm. Bert Olds was also present a part of the time, and common place matters were discussed. He appeared cheerful and shortly after six o'clock Mr. Springer remarked that he would have to go to supper. Caspersion then said he guessed he would take a bath in the lake, and he was in the act of unlacing his shoes when Mr. Springer left him at 6:15. On arriving at the house he met the Glasner and Felton little girls and they stopped for a drink of water, then wandered along the lake shore east of the house. Within half an hour they came running back with the word that a man had been drowned. Mr. Springer immediately phoned in to Dr. McDonnell and the latter drove hurriedly to the scene. Meantime one of the Springer boys had dragged Caspersion from the water, but life was extinct. The body was found close in to shore, face down, and the water was not deep enough to cover the body. He had removed his clothes except underwear and piled them neatly at the foot of a tree with his glasses on top. It is not thought that he was in water at any time more than two feet deep.

Caspersion was a native of Denmark and was just past the age of 49 years. He leaves a wife but no children. He had been in the employ of W. M. Lasley, owner of the Soo chain of eating houses, for many years. He had no relatives in this country.

The body was taken to the Wipperman undertaking parlors and later was shipped to the home of his wife's people at Monterey, MN. Interment was made at Sherburne, MN.

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July 5, 1917

MESKE CONVICTED, GETS ONE YEAR

Slayer of Evan M. Jones Escapes with Extremely Light Penalty

2nd DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER

Outcome of Two Weeks' Trial Far from Satisfactory to the Friends of Meske's Victim....

Begins Sentence at Once

After deliberating only a few hours, the jury in the case of the State VS Fred Meske brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree at 3 AM Tuesday morning and the slayer of Evan Jones was at once sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for his crime.

The jury was immediately discharged and Judge Cooley, who presided during the trial, left half an hour later for his home in Grand Forks.

Meske was taken to Bismarck yesterday to begin his sentence. The verdict and sentence were received with general surprise here where the facts are best known. The general opinion seems to be that Meske should either have been acquitted outright or given a sentence greater than that often meted out to blind piggers.

However, the case is ended so far as the majesty of the law is concerned. It does no good to criticize.

The testimony was completed Saturday evening and Monday was taken up with arguments of counsel and the instructions of the court to the jury. Scores of Hankinson people made the trip to the county seat Monday to hear the arguments. The charge against Meske was murder in the first degree, but the jury was given a lot of latitude and there is no question that advice (?) was liberally tempered with _____. It is reported that the first lot was nine for acquittal and only one for conviction _____ would have given about as much satisfaction as the one that was returned.

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July 12, 1917

OBITUARY

Jos. Jahn died at his home in Elma of cancer of the stomach on July 1st, after an illness of over a year.

Born in Hessen Nassau, Germany, in 1850, he came to America in 1881. The following year he spent in Pittsburg, PA., then he came to North Dakota and filed on the homestead where he lived until his death.

He was married in 1900 to Minnie Cooke. There were four children and two step-daughters: Mrs. Clair Viets of Marmath, ND., Elsie Cooke, Frank, Laura, Emil and Florence.

The funeral was held July 3rd at St. Philip's Church and the remains were laid at rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

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July 12, 1917

The MESKE FAMILY

We understand that Mrs. Fred Meske will not return to Hankinson but follow her husband to Bismarck and there await the time of his discharge from the pen. An effort was made to have the ten children sent to an orphans' home but various difficulties arose and the children will remain with the mother. The removal of the entire family from the county will be eminently satisfactory to the people of Hankinson.

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July 12, 1917

Meske Family Goes to Bismarck.

Mrs. Fred Meske and her family of ten children returned to Hankinson last week and remained until Sunday making preparations for their journey to Bismarck where they will remain during the time the head of the family is serving his sentence of one year in the pen. We understand that Richland County will contribute \$40 a month to the support of the family.

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July 19, 1917

STILES & Vicinity....A. C. Brueske was called to Alexandria, MN., to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law last week, remaining over for a short visit with relatives in that vicinity.

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July 19, 1917

State Humane Officer Killed

William Blade of Jamestown, state humane officer, was instantly killed at Grace City, this state, Friday morning when a Great Northern train crashed into his automobile. Deceased was quite well known here, having visited Hankinson several times.

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July 26, 1917

Death of Little One.

Theodore, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milbrandt, died at the family home south-east of the city Friday evening of cholera morbus, having been ill but a few hours. The little fellow was 6 years, 8 months and 22 days old. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

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July 26, 1917

PATHETIC TRAGEDY

Baby Crushed to Death Under Wheels of Father's Automobile.

Frank Marquardt, a former resident of Brightwood Township and well known to many readers of The NEWS, is grief stricken over an accident that resulted in the death of his little two year old son at the family home near Buffalo Lake, Sargent County, last Friday. Frank had driven his automobile into the yard and gone into the house for a few moments. Returning, he stepped into the car without noticing that one of the children had left the baby carriage behind the car during his brief absence. He started to back the car up, heard a crashing sound, and on investigation was horrified to discover that the car had overturned the baby cab and the little one had been crushed to death beneath the wheels. The funeral was held Tuesday.

The Marquardt family were pioneer settlers of Brightwood Township and occupied the farm just east of the Krueger place on the Hankinson-Lidgerwood road four miles west of this city.

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August 2, 1917

TWENTY YEARS AGO Column....Mrs. Everett Green died at her home seven miles southeast of town.

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August 2, 1917

DIED at RIPE OLD AGE

Last Saturday morning, at the home of her son, Wm. Salzwedel in this city, occurred the death of Mrs. Wilhelmina Salzwedel, 80 years old in January. Deceased was a native of Austria and came to this country in the early '90s with her children, of whom there are four surviving....William, Mrs. Albert Knaak and Mrs. Frank Gustman of this vicinity, and Fred whose whereabouts are unknown.

The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the Immanuel

Evangelical Church by Rev. Oberdoestter. Interment was made in the cemetery just southwest of the city.

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August 2, 1917

DEATH of NIKOLAS TIX

Nikolas Tix died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. J. Mack, at New Effington, Saturday night, after an illness of one week. Death was due to a general breakdown and the infirmities of advancing years.

Nikolas Tix was born in Germany and was 73 years old on July 23rd. He came to the United States in 1867 and settled at Waterloo, IA. It was there he married Anna Mary Schelder on Jan. 3rd, 1877. Shortly after this marriage the couple moved to Bancroft, Iowa, residing there until 1902 when they moved to the fine farm one half mile south of Hankinson where they have since lived. Since last fall he has made his home with his daughter at New Effington.

Deceased is survived by the widow and five children... Joseph Tix, Mrs. Jake Ehr and Mrs. John Ehr of Hankinson, Mrs. Geo. J. Mack of New Effington and Mrs. Nick Goche of Verndale, MN. He was a kind and loving husband and an indulgent father and will be kindly remembered by many friends in Hankinson and vicinity.

The funeral was held at the home at 9:30 AM Tuesday morning, services being conducted by Fathers Studnicka, Schemmel and Unger, and at the church at 10 o'clock. The remains were laid at rest in the family lot in the Catholic Cemetery south of this city.

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August 9, 1917

BURNED IN BARN FIRE.

Two Children Lost Their Lives Near Jensen's Island

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman, who live on a farm near Lake Traverse, a few miles from Jensen's Island, were burned to death in their barn last Thursday afternoon. It was a terrible and ghastly tragedy, and shocked the community as no other tragedy could.

The children had been in the house shortly before for their afternoon lunch and told their mother what a good time they were having. A little later she heard the roar of flames and rushing out found the barn a roaring furnace. She had no definite knowledge that the children were in the barn and refused to believe that so terrible a fate had befallen them. It was their grandfather who discovered their remains in the ashes in one corner of where the barn had been, where they had fled in a futile effort to escape their fate. The little bodies were burned beyond recognition. The father and grandfather fell senseless as the awful truth was forced upon them.

The funeral was held Sunday from the German Evangelical Church of that vicinity. The whole countryside turned out to show their respect and sympathy for the bereaved family.

The children were aged 3 and 4 years. An older child in the same family having died last summer, the grief stricken parents are left with an infant to mourn the tragic loss of the rest of their little family.

No one knows how the barn caught on fire, but it is supposed that the children had got some matches, and in playing set the hay on fire.

A horse, three pigs, some calves and a large quantity of hay were also consumed in the holocaust.

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August 16, 1917

BRECKENRIDGE PIONEER DEAD

John T. Wells, Clerk of Court of Wilkin County for 20 years, is dead of heart failure at Breckenridge. He was born in Madison, WI., in 1853, and in 1880 located at Wahpeton. Mrs. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Mose Giddings of Breckenridge survive him. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

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August 23, 1917

Former Resident Commits Suicide

Fred Kempf, who was engaged in the photography business in Hankinson about seventeen years ago, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at the home of his brother, Albert Kempf, in Kulm, one day last week. He had been in failing health and somewhat despondent for the past few months. The deceased was 41 years of age and had been engaged in the photograph business at Kulm for the past 15 years.

When The NEWS man struck Hankinson a little less than 18 years ago, Kempf, with a couple of associates, was doing business in a portable gallery located on the corner now occupied by Culver's bowling alley. The three were members of the "happy family" that boarded with the Wolter sisters in the restaurant they were conducting in the building now used by the John Bostrum family as a residence. The gallery was moved from here the following summer and Kempf has been in business at Kulm nearly ever since.

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August 23, 1917

STILES & Vicinity...Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gereszek attended the funeral of little Annie Baunchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baunchen of Forman.

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August 23, 1917

CARD of THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the sad hours following the death of our little daughter, Mildred.

MR. & MRS. Robert Bohn & Relatives

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August 23, 1917

Killed by Mowing Machine

Walter L. Meis, twenty year old son of Mrs. H. B. Meis of Manston Township, Wilkin County, died at the Breckenridge Hospital on August 18th, from the result of an accident with a mowing machine.

He had been driving a mower on the Meis farm. A dog ran up in front of the sickle and was in danger of being chopped up by the blade. Walter stopped the machine and ran in front to drive the dog away, when the team became frightened and started forward. As

the team started the sickle caught him at the ankle and throwing him down, sheared off the entire calf of the leg almost to the knee.

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August 23, 1917

Mrs. J. J. Lohr was called to Bubbard, IA., last week to attend the funeral of her father who died at Kansas City, the body being taken to the old home at Hubbard for interment. Mrs. Lohr is visiting with friends at Minnesota points en route home.

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August 23, 1917

Drowned in the Wild Rice

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Hamlin was drowned in the Wild Rice at that place Sunday afternoon. The little fellow was playing near the stream and fell in drowning before his absence was noticed.

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August 23, 1917

IMPALED ON PITCHFORK

Ed. Olstad, a transient thresher was impaled on a pitchfork in falling from a bundle load at Christine this week and a couple of days later died from his injuries at a Fargo hospital.

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August 30, 1917

Rev. J. P. Klausler and family leave today by auto for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of a brother of Mrs. K. They will return in time for Rev. Klausler to hold services at the Lutheran Church as usual next Sunday.

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August 30, 1917

Death of William Ebel

William Ebel died at his home on the old Isaac Crooks farm south of this city on Monday morning at 4 o'clock, at the age of 24 years and 8 months.

Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis and had been ill for about a year. He was a native of Richland County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ebel residing south of Lidgerwood, and was married about two years ago to Miss Hilda Boehning who, with a babe of one year, survives him.

The funeral was held at Lidgerwood yesterday at 3 o'clock PM. The sympathy of all goes out to the stricken wife and little babe in their sorrow.

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September 6, 1917

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Otto Anderson, a transient laborer from Illinois, was instantly killed when a Ford car which he was driving overturned close to the tower at the intersection of the G.N. and N.P. tracks east of Breckenridge at 12 midnight on Monday.

His companion, Sivert Burman, was partially stunned and dazed for some time afterward, but apparently has suffered no serious consequences.

Anderson had been working for a farmer east of Breckenridge and had quit the job, drawn his pay and gone to town. That night he desired to return to the farm for some reason, and leased one of Finlayson's livery cars to make the trip, taking his friend Burman with him. Traveling at a high rate of speed, a tire blew out, the machine became

unmanageable and rolled over three times. Anderson's neck was broken, likewise his jaw, and his face was badly mutilated. The car lay on top of him when found. Burman returned to town, where owing to his dazed condition it was some time before he made the accident known. The auto was not seriously damaged.

The remains of the dead man are being held in the morgue at Breckenridge, awaiting shipment to his home in Illinois.

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September 6, 1917

HAPPENINGS OF LONG AGO

TWENTY YEARS AGO COLUMN...Ferdinand Poppe was killed by falling in front of a binder on his farm northeast of town. His right leg was severed by the sickle and he was otherwise terribly lacerated.

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September 6, 1917

THE GRIM REAPER TAKES HIS TOLL

Three Deaths in Hankinson and Vicinity During the Past Week

L. T. RISING, J. L. ELLIS, J. BACKER

Two First Named were Pioneer Settlers of Richland County,
Settling Here in the Early Days of the Territory.

LEVI TILTON RISING

Levi T. Rising, a resident of Richland County for the past thirty years, died at his home in this city Saturday morning from a stroke of apoplexy. The stroke came without warning and another early settler was called to his reward almost in the twinkling of an eye.

Mr. Rising had arisen as usual in the morning and after breakfast went to the post-office and returned home with the mail. Giving his daughter a letter to read, he put on his glasses and sat down to read his paper. A few moments later the daughter discovered that he had passed away.

Deceased was born at Oswego, NY., on April 13th, 1845, and was therefore in his 73rd year. At Oswego he grew to manhood and was married to Ellen Spicer who died fifteen years ago at the farm home near Fairmount. In 1885 the family came west, locating first at Breckenridge, MN. Two years later they moved to Hankinson and in 1889 settled on a farm which Mr. Rising purchased four and one-half miles northeast of Fairmount, on the banks of the Bois de Sioux river, where they resided up to a little less than a year ago. Then Mr. Rising, with his two daughters, Misses Edith and Jennie, moved to Hankinson and have resided here since.

Deceased is survived by five children, all of whom reside in this vicinity...Miss Edith Rising, Ernest Rising, Arthur Rising, Howard Rising and Miss Jennie Rising.

Mr. Rising was known as a kindly old gentleman and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

The funeral was held Monday, services being conducted by Rev. H. C. Juell both here and at Fairmount. Interment was made in the family lot in the Fairmount Cemetery.

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September 13, 1917

JOHN L. ELLIS

John Ellis, a resident of Brightwood Township since 1882, died at the home of his son Samuel Ellis south of this city at midnight on Friday of last week. He had been a sufferer from cancer for more than a year.

Deceased was born in Cattaragus, County, NY., and would have been 74 years old on Sept. 18th, of this year. There he grew to manhood, and 52 years ago was married to Frances Gudger who passed away while the family resided on the Pacific coast for a short time about 15 years ago. Of this union there are six surviving children...Ernest, who resides at Tagus, ND., Fred who is on the old homestead in Brightwood, Elizabeth who is now on the Pacific Coast, Frances, Samuel who is farming in Elma, John who is in Washington State. One son, Harry, is dead.

Shortly after their marriage the Ellis family moved to Missouri and from there came to Richland County 25 years ago. Locating on a homestead just east of Lake Elsie in what is now Brightwood Township. With the exception of a couple of years spent on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Ellis continued to reside in Richland County up to the time of his death.

He was a hard working, honest and God fearing man, a good neighbor and a kind and indulgent husband and father. His death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, especially among the pioneer settlers whose ranks are so rapidly thinning.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, services being conducted at the Sam Ellis home in Elma and at the Congregational Church in this city. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 13, 1917

JOHAN BECKER

Johan Becker, 75 years old, died at his home in Hankinson on Wednesday of last week. Death was due to infirmities of advancing years.

Deceased was a native of Austria but has resided in this city for a number of years. He is survived by three grown children...Jacob and Frank Becker of this city and Mrs. Jacob Bjorn who lives on a farm near Fairmount.

The funeral was held Friday, services being conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka, at St. Philip's Church. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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September 13, 1917

"JUDGE" SOUTHAM

Orlin Southam of Wahpeton, widely known throughout the county as "Little Judge", died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital in Minneapolis Friday of diphtheria. He was stricken with the dread disease while attending the Minnesota State Fair. For several years he was employed as stenographer in Judge Lauder's office at Wahpeton and later in the same capacity by Forbes & Lounsbury.

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September 13, 1917

MARY BUDGE

Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Budge, died at the home of her Grandmother, Mrs. John Ritcheldt in this city Monday morning at 2:30 of lymphatic leukemia, at the age of 7 years on last May 1st. The little sufferer had been ill for some time and was taken to th

Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis two weeks ago, but the efforts of the specialists were of no avail. Besides the stricken parents, there are left to mourn her loss three sisters, Lucile age 12, Agnes age 5 and Katherine age 1, and one brother, John, age 10. She had been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. John Schiller, Jr., for the last year.

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September 13, 1917

HAROLD WOLFE

Harold Wolfe, a private in Co. I at Wahpeton, died in the Breckenridge Hospital on Tuesday morning as the result of the breaking of an abcess which formed during a severe illness of pleurisy. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wolfe of Lidgerwood.

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September 13, 1917

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Herman Schultz, Northwest of Town, Died Tuesday After a Brief Illness.

ONE OF COUNTY'S PIONEERS

Survived by Eight Children, Some of Whom Reside in this Vicinity

Husband Died Four Years Ago

Mrs. Herman Schultz, a pioneer resident of Richland County, died at the home of her son Joseph northwest of this city Tuesday after a brief illness. Inflammatory rheumatism with complications was the cause of death.

Deceased was a native of Jordan, MN., and was born 56 years ago. She was married on reaching womanhood to Herman Schultz who died about four years ago. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are living. The NEWS has been unable to get full information but among the children are Mrs. Paul Leuck of Lidgerwood, Joseph Schultz who is on the old homestead and Herman who lives in Minneapolis.

Deceased was ill only a few days, and her condition was not considered critical until last Saturday. Her untimely death is a great shock to a large circle of old friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held at Mantador this morning, interment being made in the Catholic Cemetery at that place.

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September 20, 1917

LOST THEIR LITTLE ONE

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. August Swanson, residing south of this city near the state line, died last night after a brief illness, aged one and ½ years. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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September 20, 1917

BABY MILBRANDT

Irene Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milbrandt, died at the family home on the P. K. Berger farm, just across the line in South Dakota, on Monday of this week after a lingering illness. The little one was nine months and two days old. The funeral was held this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Oberdoester in the German Immanuel Church in this city. The young parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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September 27, 1917

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Sargent County Car Turned Turtle and Prominent Young Lady Instantly Killed

HAPPENED NEAR VALLEY CITY

Miss Ida Hohaus Pinned Under Car While En Route From Forman to Valley City Monday Afternoon

Miss Ida Hohaus, a prominent young Sargent County school teacher and a member of one of the county's pioneer families, was instantly killed near Nome, Barnes County, Monday afternoon when the auto she was riding in turned turtle. She was pinned under the car and was dead when removed from the wreck. Her mother, Mrs. George Hohaus, suffered a broken arm. The driver, John C. Johnson of Rutland, escaped with but slight injuries.

Miss Hohaus was to have been married in a few days and her fiance, Mr. Johnson, was taking her to Valley City to visit for a day or two. The mother of Miss Hohaus made up the third member of the party.

Miss Hohaus was born in Sargent County and after her graduation from the Valley City normal school taught at different points in the county, last year at Rutland, where she was wooed and won by Mr. Johnson, a prominent general merchant of that city. She was the youngest unmarried daughter in the family and her untimely death, just on the eve of her approaching marriage is particularly pathetic.

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September 27, 1917

PIONEER FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE

Gottlieb Huth, South of Lidgerwood, Drank Carbolic Acid

DEAD BEFORE ACT KNOWN

Had Been Resident of Duerr for Many Years, and No Reason Known for the Rash Act

Gottlieb Huth, an early settler in Duerr Township, drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent some time during Saturday night and was found dead in bed early the following morning.

Deceased was about 60 years old and in comfortable circumstances, and so far as known had no troubles or worries that might have led to his self destruction.

He was moving off a rented farm to his own place about two miles west of Julius Boehning's, where August Abraham and crew were engaged in moving some building's for him during the week. He appeared in good spirits and Saturday evening drove to Lidgerwood to hire a person to finish up some work on the place for him. He arrived home shortly before midnight and a partly empty bottle found the following morning indicated that he drank the acid just before entering the house, diluting it with water at the well. During the night Julius Weiss, who was working with Abraham on a moving job, heard Huth making a peculiar noise but did not investigate. When found in bed early Sunday morning he had apparently been dead for several hours. Coroner Sasse was called from Lidgerwood and decided that no inquest was necessary.

Deceased is survived by the wife and three grown children, two daughters and one son. The funeral was held at the German Church in Duerr Township of which Rev. Cloeter is pastor.

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October 4, 1917

PATHETIC CASE

Indian Bride Commits Suicide as Husband Leaves with Troops

Despondent because her husband was to leave with the Second Regiment, Mrs. Sarah Jordan, an 18 year old Indian bride, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at a Bismarck hotel Monday afternoon. Private Joseph Jordan, a member of Company I of Bismarck, remained at Bismarck for the inquest and the funeral and will join his company later at Camp Greene.

Mrs. Jordan left her husband alone at the hotel shortly after noon and when she returned she informed him that she had taken carbolic acid. He became frantic and called for a doctor. Mrs. Jordan was rushed to the St. Alexius Hospital where she died shortly afterwards.

Private Jordan, a Sioux Indian from the Standing Rock reservation, can assign no cause for his young wife's deed, other than that she had been despondent for several days over the prospects for his departure for camp at Charlotte, NC. Jordan is one of several Indians who belong to the Bismarck Company.

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October 4, 1917

TRAGEDY AT DORAN

Death May Claim Third Victim of Gasoline Explosion

Death is expected to take the third victim of the explosion and fire in the Leshovsky pool hall at Doran, MN. Alfred Leshovsky, father of the two little children who lost their lives is a patient at the Breckenridge Hospital, suffering burns which are expected to prove fatal.

Elroy Leshovsky, two years old and his little six months old sister, Anna, were the victims of the explosion and fire which destroyed their father's pool hall and the family's apartments over the building. His sister was so badly burned that she died a short time afterwards. Mrs. Leshovsky was badly burned and taken to the Breckenridge Hospital, but has recovered.

The Doran tragedy was the result of an explosion which occurred when Mr. Leshovsky started to pump up the air pressure of his gas lights with a hand pump. In a second there was an explosion and the building was a mass of flames which spread rapidly. The father, painfully burned from the explosion made a frantic effort to rescue the children.

The building was totally destroyed.

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October 11, 1917

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Daughters Lose Lives in Fire Near Veblen

At the Harry DuMarse home near Veblen, Sunday night, occurred a frightful accident resulting in the death of the mother and two daughters, from the explosion of a kerosene stove.

Mr. DuMarse filled the stove in which he had neglected to extinguish the flame, and accidentally over-run the tank. An explosion followed, damaging the interior of the house considerably and throwing the burning oil over the occupants. The smaller child, three years of age, died the following morning and the mother and the seven year old child the

following day. Mr. DuMarse was burned quite severely about the arms but will recover. The triple funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended.

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October 18, 1917

ANOTHER FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Cora Germain, Residing Near Rosholt, Instantly Killed When Ford Turns Over
ACCIDENT OCCURRED SUNDAY

Lawrence Kaiser was Driving and He and Miss Germain Were the Only Occupants of the Car

Miss Cora Germain was instantly killed two miles south of the Kaiser farm southeast of this city Sunday evening when the Ford car in which she was returning home turned over twice. She was thrown clear of the car but evidently struck her head and was dead when picked up.

Lawrence Kaiser, who was driving the car and was the only other occupant, escaped with only a severe shaking up and minor bruises.

Miss Germain had attended a surprise party at the Kaiser home during the afternoon in honor of Lawrence's eighteenth birthday, and Lawrence was driving her to the family home seven miles south of the Kaiser place, and only a short distance from Rosholt, when the accident occurred. The car had reached a hill and the brake refused to work for some reason. The driver lost control and the car turned two complete somersaults, finally coming to a stop with the front wheels standing straight up in the air and the car resting on its rear end in the ditch. Young Kaiser remained in the seat behind the wheel and was not seriously injured. Miss Germain was thrown some distance and Kaiser picked her up and carried her to a farm house near by. She was either killed instantly or died before he got her to the house.

The victim of the accident is well known in that part of the country, her parents being prosperous farmers near Rosholt. The funeral was held Tuesday at St. Nicholas Church two miles east of old Vernon, and was attended by a vast throng of sorrowing friends of the family.

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October 18, 1917

L. J. WALLSTROM CALLED

Prominent Farmer Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure

L. J. Wallstrom, one of the prominent farmers of northern Roberts County and a resident there for the past twenty-five years, died suddenly of heart failure on Monday morning at 1:15 AM. He retired in his usual good health but was stricken during the night.

Deceased was a native of Sweden and would have been sixty years old next February. He came to the United States in 1881, settling at Red Wing, MN. He was married in 1885 in Pierce County, WI., to Miss Caroline Matson. Of this union nine children were born, four of whom are living...Mary, Arthur, Oscar and Ellen, the youngest (Ellen) being now fifteen years old. From Red Wing the family moved to Pope County, settling near Kensington. When the Sisseton Indian Reservation was opened to settlement in the spring of 1892, Mr. Wallstrom was one of the fortunate ones who secured a fine homestead twelve miles south of this city. There the family has resided ever since, Mr. Wallstrom adding to his farm

from time to time until he had a 480 acre farm equipped with good buildings and one of the model places of that section. He is survived by the widow and the four children mentioned above.

In the death of Mr. Wallstrom this part of the country loses one of its best citizens. Thrifty and industrious, he was at all times honest and fair in his business dealing, adhering strictly to the golden rule in all the affairs of life. He was honored and respected by all who knew him and was often called on to fill positions of trust by those with whom he was associated.

He was a life long member of the Swedish Lutheran Church and only the past summer was one of the South Dakota delegates to the synod held in Illinois. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Lutheran Church near his home and of which he was one of the founders. Interment will be made in the church yard near the scene of his earthly activities for the past quarter of a century.

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October 18, 1917

The seven days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dosch, residing near Great Bend, died yesterday.

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October 18, 1917

DIED by OWN HAND

Adolf Kotchian of Lidgerwood shot himself with fatal results near Portal on Tuesday. The NEWS has no particulars of the sad affair. The body is expected through here tonight on delayed Soo train 108. Deceased was well known and his untimely death is a great shock to a large circle of friends. He was a son-in-law of A. F. Bonzer of Lidgerwood.

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October 18, 1917

MEMBER of COMPANY I DEAD

Charlotte, NC., Oct. 23rd...Official announcement was made today of the death yesterday of Private Ralph Early, 18, of the 164th Infantry, as the result of blood poisoning. His parents reside at Wahpeton, ND., and a military funeral was held here this morning and the remains shipped to his home tonight.

Wahpeton, ND., Oct. 23rd. Ralph Early, who died at Camp Greene yesterday of blood poisoning, is a son of Jack Early, a retired farmer, who is living in this city. He enlisted in Co. I of the First Regiment and went to Camp Greene with that regiment.

There have been unconfirmed reports here to the effect that another member of what was Co. I, by the name of Chas. Nelson, had also died, but confirmation of that report was impossible at a late hour tonight.

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October 25, 1917

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dosch died on Wednesday of last week shortly after birth, and the funeral was held Friday. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their baby.

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October 25, 1917

INFORMATION WANTED

Information as to the whereabouts of Gordon Baird, last heard of at Hankinson about two months ago, is wanted at his home at Park River, ND. His father died on Oct. 12th and his sister has requested The NEWS to endeavor to locate him. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts will confer a favor by notifying this office.

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November 1, 1917

Centenarian Dies Near Veblen

Henry Ortley, age 105 years, died at his home northwest of Veblen on Oct. 17th. He was in apparent good health up to nearly the time of his death.

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November 1, 1917

DIED of HEART FAILURE

John Kertz, well known resident of Mantador, died of heart failure Monday morning and was buried Wednesday. For some time past he has been acting as janitor at the Catholic Church and school there. Monday morning the fires were not built as usual, and investigation led to the discovery that he was dying in a small building at the rear of the church which he used as sleeping quarters. Medical aid was summoned but he died within a short time. He had been troubled with a weak heart for some time but his condition was not considered critical.

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November 1, 1917

DANNY HANNAFIN DIES

Character of Pioneer Days Passes Away After Long Illness

A career which was virtually an epic of the conquest of the State of North Dakota was brought to a conclusion in a Bismarck Hospital with the death Sunday of Danny Hannafin, "squatter governor" of this state.

At the age of 82 years, Denny Hannafin, soldier of fortune, pioneer, indian fighter, homesteader, and Civil war veteran, fought his land battle and the closing chapter of his life was written. Probably the northwest's best known character, a friend of Sherman, Sheridan, Grant, Logan and Custer, as well as many other notables, Denny has left a record to be proud of and one which is identified vividly with the history of the state.

Denny Hannafin was born in Ireland on the 15th of March of 1835, and when he was ten years old he emigrated to America with his parents. On the way over his father died and Denny immediately took the responsibilities of head of the family upon his sturdy little shoulders. Upon the family's arrival at Buffalo the boy sold newspapers, blacked shoes and worked at various odd jobs he could find. Out of the money which was used to support the family, Denny saved enough to acquire a common school education.

At the age of 15 the boy was working on the Illinois Central Railroad which was being built at that time. On the fourteenth of July at Amboy, IL., Denny enlisted in the 75th Illinois infantry and three months later was commissioned a Lieutenant for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Ferryville. At Crab Orchard he was wounded and at Stone River he conducted himself conspicuously with the pioneer brigade commanded by James St. Claire

Morton, supporting the Chicago board of trade battery. He was active in the building of the fortifications at Murfreesboro and he marched to the sea with Sherman.

After the Civil War, Hannafin associated himself with the Union Pacific Railroad which was building its line westward and Denny again made himself conspicuous as a famous character at the frontier points, including Pemontory Point, Laramie and Cheyenne. Later he went with the Northern Pacific and two years later, in 1872, Hannafin staked out one of the first claims at Moorhead, MN. The same year he was one of the first to locate on the present site of Bismarck.

Learning that some St. Paul capitalists were coming to establish a townsite at the present location of the state's capital, Hannafin proceeded to round up a number of his old friends and they beat the St. Paul party to the site and preempted all the land on the river bank adjoining the railroad. Among these associates were John J. Jackman, still living at Bismarck; George G. Sanborn, later of Fargo; John H. Richards, recently associated with the Chicago board of trade and William Woods, late of Los Angeles, CA. When the St. Paul party finally arrived they were obliged to locate the townsite a mile east of the river where Bismarck now stands.

Hannafin claimed 80 acres which now is in the heart of Bismarck's residential section and had he not disposed of it would have become extremely wealthy. The gambling spirit which made him the character that he was kept Hannafin speculating in real estate and fortune eluded him.

However, Hannafin's interest in Bismarck continued until the day of his death and he made many trips into the west from that locality on the river. In September of 1873, he was fighting hostile Sioux with the other frontiersmen on the bluffs now occupied by the city of Mandan. From here they went to the present site of Dickinson and took possession of a coal mine. They built Fort Hannafin which they were obliged to hold for two weeks against continued attacks by the Indians.

At the first election in Bismarck, Hannafin was elected County Auditor but he declined and started to practice law. However, his was too adventurous a spirit and Denny, who had become famous for this particular ability made many long hikes through the northwest. Several years ago he was a candidate for the United States Senate and he made his campaign on foot over the state.

Denny received a pension through his services in the Civil War and the last years of his life were spent in Bismarck where his remains will find their last resting place.

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November 8, 1917

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

Fred Milbrandt died at his home southeast of this city Tuesday morning at six o'clock after a lingering illness. He had been confined to his bed for about a year and the end was not unexpected.

Deceased was born in West Prussia, Germany, 77 years ago. There he grew to manhood and married, nine children being born to the couple, five of whom are living: Carl, Julius,

Mrs. Wm. Wohlsdorf, Mrs. Fred Gutzmer and Mrs. Gresskreutz. The latter resides at Kensal, ND., all the others in this vicinity. Deceased was an early settler here, locating on a homestead just east of Lightning's Nest, and has resided there ever since. The widow survives him. He was well known, especially among the early settlers in this part of the county, and had the respect and esteem of all.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the German Immanuel Church of which the deceased was a member.

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October 8, 1917

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....

Word reached here last week announcing the death of J. A. Austin, formerly of Great Bend, at Independence, MO. He held insurance in the M. W. A. being a member of the Great Bend camp.

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November 8, 1917

WALTER BIGGS PASSED AWAY

Prominent Farmer Died Sunday After Illness of a Few Months.

THREE CHILDREN ARE LEFT

Self Made Man, Native of Ireland, He Was a Splendid Type of Loyal American Citizenship

Walter Richard Biggs, one of the most prominent farmers in this part of the county, died at his home in Greendale Township Sunday morning at ten o'clock after an illness extending over a period of a little less than a year. His condition was not considered critical until a short time before death ensued, and the end was a great shock to scores of friends.

Death was due to ascending paralysis. The ailment first manifested itself last winter and the best of medical skill could do nothing more than stay for a short time the inroads of the disease. Mr. Biggs returned only a short time ago from a trip to the mud baths and was preparing to make another trip to the same place. He was able to be up and about Saturday, but the following morning he grew steadily worse until death ensued.

Walter Richard Biggs was born in 1866 about six miles from the city of Cork, Ireland, and within sight of the historic Blarney Castle. His father was Jacob T. Biggs and the mother's maiden name was Janet Trayr Nash. The family migrated to America when the boy Walter was six years old, settling first at Berea, Ohio. From there the family moved to a farm near Sheldon, Iowa, in 1879. With his two brothers, Alfred and Henry, he worked out as a farm laborer for several years, the three brothers pooling their earnings and finally buying 80 acres of land near Sheldon which in a few years they increased to 400. In 1894 Walter sold out his interest in this farm to the brothers and bought another place near Greenville, Iowa. There he lived and prospered for several years, and in September of 1899, he married Miss Arela Covell. Three children were born of this union, all of whom survive: Lawrence, aged 17, Walter, Jr., aged 16, and Opal aged 12. The wife died Nov. 26th, 1904, and the family sustained the loss of a splendid type of motherhood and wife. The two Biggs brothers had moved to Richland County in 1903 and became heavy land owners. The three bro-

thers, by subsequent purchases, acquired several thousand acres of land in Greendale Township and other localities and have always been numbered among our most progressive farmers. After being a widower for seven years, Walter married Miss Elizabeth Taylor in March of 1914, and she survives him.

The father was twice married and there were four children by the first marriage. The two sons died in Iowa in the early '80s but the two daughters...half sisters to the deceased are still living, Mrs. Driscoll in Chicago and Mrs. Ford, who is a resident of Limerick, Ireland; Henry and A. E. of this place, and Mrs. W. H. Freeman of Algona, Iowa.

Deceased was a splendid type of American citizenship. Broad-minded, far-seeing in business matters, progressive in his ideas, his opinion on all matters of a business or political nature was valued by his friends and neighbors, and his judgement was keen. Loyal to his friends, he was a firm believer in the Golden Rule, and following the death of his first wife he was deeply devoted to the motherless children left behind. In the death of Walter Biggs the entire community suffers an irreparable loss.

The three children, bereft now of both father and mother, are nevertheless left well provided for in a material way.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Bennett of the Tyson M. E. Church at the home at 1 PM and at the Tyson Church at 2 o'clock. The little edifice was filled to overflowing with friends and neighbors, many from Hankinson being in attendance, and there was real sorrow in every heart. Besides the relatives living in this vicinity, a sister, Mrs. Freeman, arrived in time for the funeral. The pall bearers were R. T. Britten, D. J. Waterhouse, R. C. Kiel, August Swanson, E. C. Berg and Peter Hentz.

Interment was made in the Tyson Cemetery beside his first wife.

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November 15, 1917

A message reached here last week announcing the death of Miss Cora Pratt, who died at the State Sanitorium in the Turtle Mountains from that dreaded disease, tuberculosis. The deceased was a daughter of the late Leslie Pratt, who died about twenty years ago, and her mother died about two years ago. She leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn the departure of a dear sister. The funeral services were held here on Tuesday at the Zion Church, Great Bend, with Rev. Thiele conducting the services and the remains were laid at rest in the Zion Cemetery.

Orlo Pratt and sister Miss Mabel of Fon du Lac, WI., arrived here on Friday to attend the funeral of their sister Cora.

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November 15, 1917

Nels Hoaglund, well known farmer near New Effington, died Tuesday of this week. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

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November 22, 1917

Brought Here for Burial

The remains of Leroy Sherman, son of Mrs. D. H. Marvin of Waldo Township, arrived here Tuesday morning from Malta, MT. A message was received announcing his death at that

place from tuberculosis on Wednesday of last week.

Deceased was born at Northwood, Iowa, Dec. 20th, 1877, being a son of Mrs. Marvin by her first marriage. When about twenty years of age he moved to Columbus, NE., where he was married in 1908. After residing at Columbus for several years Mr. and Mrs. Sherman moved to Portland, OR., where they lived until the condition of Mrs. Sherman's health resulted in her returning to Columbus, NE. There she died in October of 1916, of cancer of the stomach, leaving the stricken husband and one little daughter, Ruby, 6 years old.

After the wife's death, Mr. Sherman brought his little daughter to the Marvin home where she has since resided. Mr. Sherman then secured employment in Wisconsin but tuberculosis had claimed him for its own and he went to Malta, MT., in hope that the change of climate would prove beneficial. The disease made rapid inroads and he was obliged to go to the hospital about two weeks ago where he sank rapidly until the end came.

Deceased is survived by the little daughter Ruby above mentioned, and by the mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Marvin, one full brother, Ernest Sherman, who arrived Monday evening for the funeral; four half brothers, F. A., Sam, Charles and Lawrence Marvin, and one half sister, Miss Gertrude Marvin.

Funeral services were held at the Marvin home Tuesday morning, Rev. H. C. Juell conducting the services, and interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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November 29, 1917

SONORA & WALDO...

Sam Marvin and wife of Wahpeton and brother Lawrence, Fred Marvin from Leeds and Erne Sherman came home to attend the funeral of their brother, Leroy Sherman.

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November 29, 1917

DEATH OF OLE TEW

Prominent Farmer, Father of Mrs. Geo. Coppin, Dies Near Wahpeton

Ole Tew, a farmer residing about six and a half miles northwest of Wahpeton, in Dwight Township, died at his home Tuesday morning, after an illness of a couple of months' duration. There is a difference of opinion as to the cause of death, but probably the theory of old age coupled with long years of work is the most likely one.

Mr. Tew was born in Wisconsin on Sept. 10th, 1851, being 67 years old at the time of his death. In 1874 he was married to Miss Martine Habberstad, who was his constant companion until her death in 1910. In 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Tew came to North Dakota. They located a homestead northwest of Wahpeton, and there they have made their home ever since. The Ole Tew farm is well known all over the county.

There are two sons and three daughters who mourn their father's death, as well as nine grandchildren. The sons are Olaf M. Tew of Wahpeton and Melvin O. Tew of Binford, ND. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. Coppin of Hankinson, Mrs. Will Coppin of Wahpeton and Mrs. C. D. Simonds of Bonners Ferry, Idaho. They will all be present at the funeral which will be held Friday. Burial will be made in the Dwight Cemetery.

Mr. Tew was of a very quiet and retiring disposition, and though well known and liked throughout his community he never could be induced to accept public office except once, when he served for a short time as township supervisor. He was kind hearted and thrifty, and a faithful member of his church.

Coming to Dakota with practically nothing, as almost all of the pioneers did, he has acquired a goodly share of this world's goods, and is the owner of considerable land in the vicinity of his first homestead...it is said about nine quarter sections in all.

Mr. Tew will be greatly missed by all who knew him...and all the old timers in every part of the county knew him well...and all join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

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December 6, 1917

PANKOW TRIAL ON AT BISMARCK

Former Hankinson Resident On Trial at Bismarck on a Charge of Murder
WAS THE KILLING JUSTIFIED?

That Will be the Question for the Jury to Decide...Unwritten Law and Self-defense are
Both Factors.

Henry Pankow, former resident of this vicinity, is on trial at Bismarck this week charged with murder. He killed Charles Borchert on May 29th last when Borchert, it is alleged, forced his way into the Pankow home near Anamoose in an effort to persuade Mrs. Pankow to elope with him.

The case was taken to Bismarck for trial on a change of venue from McHenry County. Assistant Attorney General Brennan is aiding in the prosecution and we understand E. R. Sinkler, one of the best lawyers in the state, has charge of the defense.

Half the community at Anamoose is in Bismarck attending the trial. Mrs. Pankow took the stand yesterday to tell of alleged unwelcome attentions of Borchert which led to the shooting. She will be the only witness for the defense.

The following account of the tragedy is reprinted from the Hankinson News of June 7th, 1917, and the facts given are substantially correct:

Henry Pankow, a former resident of this vicinity and well known to many of our readers shot Charles Borchardt at the Pankow home near Anamoose on Tuesday night of last week and Borchardt died two days later from the effects of his wounds.

Borchardt had a bad reputation in the neighborhood and sentiment in that vicinity fully justifies Pankow. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Pankow was never locked up and is now at liberty, furnishing a bail bond of \$5,000 without any difficulty. In fact, a bond of ten times the amount would have been given by his neighbors if necessary.

Borchardt had at one time worked for Pankow on the farm and became unduly intimate with Mrs. Pankow. He was a man of about 33, large and powerful, while Pankow is a cripple. Pankow knew of the relations existing between his wife and the hired man, but the latter threatened the injured husband with bodily harm if he interfered. It is claimed, in fact, that on more than one occasion Borchardt had misused Pankow, using physical violence.

Borchardt had also made advances to half a dozen other married women in the neighborhood but had been repulsed. Things came to such a pass a few months ago that a delegation of neighbors visited the Pankow home and gave Borchardt twenty-four hours in which to leave the county. Borchardt disappeared the next day, but about ten days ago returned and again visited the Pankow home, arriving late in the evening. He began, at once, abusing Pankow, stating among other things that he was no fit husband for such an attractive woman as Mrs. Pankow. Pankow, when he learned of Borchardt's presence in the neighborhood had secured a 38 calibre revolver and had it loaded. During the discussion Borchardt threatened Pankow and finally lunged toward him, whereupon Pankow shot him twice in the breast and once through the neck. Pankow then cared for the injured man, drove to town and notified the authorities.

Borchardt lived two days and in a statement made before his death, confessed that he was entirely in the wrong and deserved killing. Mrs. Pankow claims that she was compelled to submit to Borchardt by threats of killing and acknowledged her illicit relations with the dead man.

August and Fred Pankow, brothers, and Gustaf Medenwaldt, a brother-in-law, left Hankinson Friday night for Anamoose and returned Monday. They state that the people of the locality feel that Henry did the country a good turn in shooting the wrecker of his home.

Henry Pankow was an early settler near Hankinson. He moved to the vicinity of Anamoose in 1906 and was married there in 1910. In addition to his wife there are two children. He always bore an excellent reputation here and his many Hankinson friends are satisfied that he was fully justified in killing Borchardt.

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December 6, 1917

PANKOW WAS ACQUITTED

Henry Pankow, Former Hankinson Resident, Freed of Murder Charge.

RESULT PLEASING TO FRIENDS

Jury Held That Shooting of Borchardt was Justified on the Grounds of Self-Defense and the Unwritten Law.

The jury in the Pankow murder case at Bismarck returned a verdict of not guilty Saturday afternoon after deliberating but a short time. The verdict is backed up by public sentiment in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred, and all who followed the testimony felt that Pankow was fully justified and was entitled to his freedom. Old friends in this vicinity, where Pankow bore an excellent reputation before moving to Anamoose, are pleased to extend congratulations to Henry on the outcome of the case.

An extended account of the shooting which occurred at the Pankow farm near Anamoose last May, was printed in this paper last week. The defense was based on self-defense and the unwritten law.

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December 13, 1917

Wm. Pankow returned home Monday night from Bismarck where he was witness in the trial of his brother, Henry Pankow, which resulted in an acquittal from the charge of murder. William was delayed on the return trip by the Soo wreck near Fullerton in which ten freight cars were derailed and the tracks torn up for some distance.

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December 13, 1917

DEATH of AUGUST POHL

August Pohl died at the home of his son Herman Pohl south of this city on Friday, Dec. 7th, of kidney trouble at the ripe old age of 88 years.

Deceased was a native of the Province of Posen, Germany. There he grew to manhood and was married to Louisa Krueger in 1858. Seeing the opportunities offered in the new world, the family emigrated to the United States in 1881, settling first at Varna, IL. There they lived until 1908 when they came to Richland County and made their home with their son Herman. The wife died a few months after their arrival here, and the subject of this sketch continued to make his home with Herman up to the time of his death with the exception of two years spent with another son, Gustaf, in Iowa.

Deceased was the father of nine children, five of whom survive him. Three died in Germany and one in this country. The living children are: Julius Pohl of Manson, IA.; Herman Pohl of Hankinson; Gustaf Pohl of Jeffers, MN.; Adolf Pohl of Manson, IA.; Mrs. Bertha Lutz of Claire, IA. There are also 31 grandchildren and four or more great-grandchildren.

Deceased was a laboring man all his life and by his upright living and strict ideas of honor and justice filled his place with credit and honor. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their loss.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Services were conducted at the home at 1 PM and at the church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Klausler was in charge. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery north of the city.

Gustaf Pohl of Jeffers, MN., was the only one of the children from a distance able to be present.

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December 13, 1917

Miss Janet Sandy returned to Dazey Monday from Moose Jaw, Sask., where she had been to attend the funeral of her uncle, Alvin Durrant, which was held at that place.

...Dazey item in Barnes County Citizen. Miss Sandy is superintendent of the Dazey school this year.

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December 20, 1917

DEATH of WM. WEINKAUF

William Weinkauf, a pioneer settler and respected farmer of the Hammer neighborhood, died Monday morning after a brief illness, at the age of 76 years. He is survived by the widow and several grown children. It was only a few months ago that the aged couple celebrated their golden wedding.

The funeral is being held today.

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December 27, 1917

TWO DEATHS in COMPANY I.

Sergeant Leo Nebraske, Company I, 164th Infantry, is dead. This news was received by his sister, Mrs. Ted Manikowski of Breckenridge, Monday of this week.

The message announcing the death did not give the cause, and that information has not yet been received by his sister. However, it was known that Sergeant Nebraske had been ill for some time and that when the company left for France he had been left behind with several others because of illness.

Leo Nebraske was 22 years old. He had served with Co. I during their eight months stay on the Mexican border and was known as an extremely competent soldier, and a master of the various drills. He has given his life for his country as truly as if he had been killed in action "over there!" The remains are being sent to the old home at La Crosse, WI. for burial.

John H. Jones, another member of Company I and son of John R. Jones, a farmer residing northwest of Wahpeton, was reported in a dying condition in a message received Christmas Day. Another brother is also in the hospital.

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December 27, 1917

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DEATH of MRS. ERICK WITT

Mrs. Erick Witt died at her home north of this city on Saturday, Jan. 5th, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, after an illness of about five years during which time everything possible was done to restore her health, but in vain. Deceased was 40 years, 9 months and 29 days old.

She was born in Germany on March 6th, 1877, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rackow. When she was seven years old the family came to the United States, settling in Richland County. She was married to Erick Witt on Oct. 17, 1899, and of this union seven children survive her, three sons and four daughters. Besides the sorrowing husband and children she leaves one brother, two sisters and an aged mother-in-law.

Deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church and leaves a large circle of friends who mourn the loss of one who was highly respected and beloved by all. The sympathy of the community goes out to the stricken family in their great loss.

The funeral was held Tuesday at St. John's Church in Belford, Rev. Hilgendorf conducting the services, and a large gathering of old friends were on hand to pay their final tribute to the deceased.

Interment was made in St. John's churchyard.

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January 10, 1918

- TWENTY YEARS AGO COLUMN...Thos. Hayden, a pioneer farmer, died at his home four miles east of town on Jan. 20th, of a complication of diseases.

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Jan. 10, 1918

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...Mrs. Erick Witt died on Saturday last after a lingering illness at her home four miles west of this village. The writer failed to get the facts for an obituary. Deceased leaves a husband and a large family of children. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Lutheran Church west of here.

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January 10, 1918

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

Another Richland County pioneer answered the final summons yesterday when August Mueller died at his home a few miles north of this city. Deceased had been in failing health for some time but his condition was not considered serious until a few hours before the end. He was able to be up and around the day before.

Deceased was born in Therafen, Germany, Sept. 6th, 1840. There he grew to manhood and was married to Anna Krueger. Thirty one years ago they came to the United States, and for many years they have lived on the farm north of this city. There are eight surviving children: four sons, Gustav, Rudolf, Robert and Julius, and four daughters; Emma, Hulda, Emilie and Alvina. There are 17 grandchildren, three sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law. Deceased was a kindly old gentleman, respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the

German Immanuel Church and the funeral will be held from that church Saturday at 2:15 PM.

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January 17, 1918

BROODS ON DRAFT, TAKES HIS LIFE

John G. Stajgr, Living Near Mantador, Committed Suicide Monday Night

USED DOUBLE-BARRELED GUN

Was Due at Wahpeton Following Day to Take Examination as a Member of Draft Class Number One

John G. Stajgr, a prominent young farmer residing with his parents three miles north-west of Mantador, ended his life with a shotgun at an early hour Monday morning, discharging both barrels of a shotgun into his right breast and face. Death must have resulted within a few moments.

Young Stajgr was 28 years old and a member of class one in the army draft. He had been notified to appear at Wahpeton for physical examination Tuesday. He had brooded over the draft for several weeks and this is supposed to have unbalance his mind and brought about the tragedy.

Monday evening he shaved and made other preparations for his trip to the county seat the following day. Shortly after midnight he was heard to get up and leave the house. After an absence of an hour his parents became uneasy and made a search of the outbuildings and premises but could find no trace of him. Several neighbors were aroused and a general search was made. No trace could be found of the missing man until daylight when a brother found his tracks leading towards the Wild Rice River. Following the tracks for a mile and a half, he came upon the body in a small patch of brush below the river bank. He had taken a double barreled shotgun with him and on reaching the brush had tied one end of a piece of twine to the triggers, placed the butt of the gun against a tree and the muzzle against his breast and right side of the face. He was found in a sitting position in the brush and death had evidently been almost instantaneous.

The body was brought to Hankinson Tuesday afternoon and prepared for burial at the Wipperman Undertaking Rooms. Neighbors came down on Soo train 106 Tuesday night and took the remains home on the train the following morning. Funeral services will be held at the home today and interment will be made in the Nulph Cemetery.

Deceased was born on June 13th, 1889, and for many years has resided with his parents near Mantador. He was well thought of and his tragic end comes as a great shock to many friends of the family.

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February 7, 1918

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

Another Richland County pioneer was called to his last rest when Fredrich Bladow passed away at the home of his son, Charles Bladow, north of this city last Friday afternoon, February 15th, at 3:50 PM.

Deceased was born on Sept. 30th, 1830, in Pommerania, Germany. There he grew to manhood and was married to Wilhelmine Krupke. Of this union ten children were born, seven of whom survive the aged father. The family emigrated to America in 1871, settling first at

Iron Ridge, WI. They were attracted Dakotaward in the boom days of the early '80s and located in Richland County in 1882. The wife and helpmeet of the early struggles died in 1903. Deceased has been in feeble health for some time and death was due to the infirmities of old age, being in his 88th year.

The surviving children, all of whom reside in this vicinity, are Mrs. Herman Bellin, Mrs. Herman Kampke, Albert Bladow, Mrs. Herman Prochnow, August Bladow, Chas. Bladow and Mrs. Wm. Wurl. There are 63 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Deceased was a kindly old gentleman and did his full share toward the development of Richland County in the pioneer days. He had a large circle of friends, especially among the early settlers, all of whom mourn his death. The funeral was held at St. John's Church in Belford on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Deceased had been a member of the St. John's congregation for many years and the remains were laid at rest in the churchyard where so many of his pioneer friends are at rest

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February 21, 1918

ROBERT WESSEL DEAD

Former Hankinson Resident Victim of Paralytic Stroke at Oakes

Word was received here Friday morning of the death of Robert Wessel at Oakes during the early hours of that day. He suffered a paralytic stroke Thursday and never regained consciousness, passing away early Friday morning.

Deceased was a prominent resident of Hankinson in the early days. He was special sales agent for a farm machinery concern and was widely known throughout Richland County. His parents were early pioneers near Wahpeton and relatives still reside in that vicinity.

"Bob," as he was familiarly known here, took an active part in the early life of Hankinson. For several years he was town marshal, was a member of the K. P. lodge here during the days of its activity, and scores of old friends in this vicinity will regret to hear of his death.

He located at Oakes about fifteen years ago and was appointed postmaster at that place during the early days of the Wilson administration, a position he still held at the time of his death. He was married several years ago and the widow survives him.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Catholic Church in Oakes.

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February 28, 1918

DEATH of MRS. C. E. NEWBY

C. C. Newby of the Cash Supply Store was called to Fairmount last week by the death of his mother. She had been in failing health for some time and the end was not unexpected. She is survived by the husband and four children...Miss Ruby, who is quite well known here, having taught school in Brightwood Township; Clay C. of this place and Wesley and Joyce.

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February 28, 1918

DEATH of MRS. F. W. GRAWE

Former Hankinson Teacher Died Suddenly at Plentywood, Montana

Wm. Grawe received a telegram Saturday afternoon announcing the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Grawe, at Plentywood, MT., shortly after noon of that day. The cause of death was not given, but the sad news was unexpected as the relatives here had no reason to believe she was not in the best of health.

Deceased was a former teacher in the Hankinson schools, her maiden name being Jean Palmer, and she was born at Fort Totten, ND. It was while teaching here that she formed the acquaintance of her future husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grawe left Saturday night for Plentywood where the funeral was held on Monday. In addition to the stricken husband there are three little children left to mourn the loss of a most devoted mother.

Deceased had many friends here and news of her untimely death came as a great shock. The sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing husband and motherless little ones.

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February 28, 1918

DIED of APOPLEXY

James Klapethka, 57 years old, well known farmer of Liberty Grove Township, fell from his chair at the home of his neighbors, James and Frank Havlena, Wednesday night of last week, and when his hosts and other guests went to pick him up, they found that he was dead.

He had driven over from his home, two miles distant, to the Havlena home to attend a little neighborly party and had taken his wife, one son and the hired man with him. He drove the team and seemed to feel as well as he ever did in his life. He made no mention of feeling ill, and indeed seemed to be in the best of spirits. Shortly after he arrived with his folks at the Havlena home and when the party was at its height he was seen to relax and his body became limp and slipped from the chair to the floor. Those near him heard no sound from him and it was first thought he had fainted. But it was soon seen that death had intervened in the merrymaking. A physician was summoned, but his services were useless, the possible cause of death being given, in his opinion, as apoplexy or hemorrhage of the brain.

The deceased is survived by a wife and family of thirteen children.

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February 28, 1918

LOST THEIR BABY

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolfe died last night of scarlet fever. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

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February 18, 1918

DEATH of MRS. ADOLPH GRIEPENTROG

Mrs. Adolph Griepentrog passed away at her home in Liberty Grove Township on Friday, March 1st, 1918, at 12:15 AM after suffering for several years from tuberculosis of the hip and back.

Deceased was born at Iron Ridge, WI, on Dec. 15, 1876, her parents being Herman Tiegs

and Johanna nee Bruss. She was christened Emilie. At the age of three years she accompanied her parents to Dakota and has since resided in Richland County. She was educated here and became a member of the Lutheran Church. On May 25th, 1894, she was married to Adolph Griepentrog who survives her. Four children were born, one dying shortly after birth.

Seven years ago she fell a victim to tuberculosis, and although everything possible was done to relieve her she steadily failed. She was operated on twice, at Breckenridge in 1912 and at Minneapolis in 1915. In 1916 she spent 10 weeks in the Minneapolis Hospital, but nothing could stay the inroads of the disease. Since September of 1916, she has not left home, but through the long months of intense pain she was a patient sufferer and awaited the end with calm fortitude.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford on March 4th, Rev. R. Hilgendorf in charge. Scores of friends and relatives were in attendance to pay their final tribute to one who was beloved by all. Interment was made in the St. John churchyard.

Deceased is survived by the husband, Adolph Griepentrog, and three children, Walter, Herbert and Irene; two stepchildren, Hertha and Otto; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiegs; three brothers, Frank, Robert and Herman Tiegs, two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Heine (Mathilda), and Mrs. Chas. Bellin (Ida).

Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heine and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiegs of Ellendale; Otto Griepentrog of Horicon, WI.; Emil Luebke of Iron Ridge, WI., and August Pagel of Horicon, WI.

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March 7, 1918

A. J. Ingerson was called to his old home at Hutchinson, MN., Saturday by a message announcing the sudden death of a younger brother, Morris. He left at once to attend the funeral. The young man's death was entirely unexpected and falls as a heavy blow on the stricken parents, especially by reason of the fact that another son is with the old Company L boys "somewhere in France."

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March 7, 1918

AN ERROR CORRECTED

It was the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolfe that died on Wednesday evening of last week, not the baby as inadvertently stated in The NEWS last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have asked The NEWS to express their thanks to neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown in the dark hours of their bereavement.

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March 7, 1918

A DAKOTA PIONEER CALLED

S. H. Woolsey hands us a copy of the Waterloo (Ind.) Press containing news of the death of Mrs. John Shuman at her home in that city. Deceased was a Sargent County pioneer, locating on a homestead on the banks of Buffalo Lake in 1883. Her husband was prominent in the county and was a member of the North Dakota constitutional convention.

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March 14, 1918

DEATH OF MRS. JACOB HENTZ

Pioneer Resident of Richland County is Called to Her Reward

PASSED AWAY LAST SATURDAY

Survived by Husband and Six Grown Children...Funeral Was Held Tuesday morning
at the Catholic Church

Mrs. Mary Hentz died at her home south of this city on Saturday, March 9th, after suffering for more than a year from dropsy and other complications.

Deceased was born on Jan. 24th, 1864, in Fon du Lac County, WI. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mateas and they were among the earliest settlers in that part of Wisconsin, coming from Germany 77 years ago, the entire journey being made by boat from the fatherland to Green Bay, WI. From there they followed the military trail to the vicinity of Fon du Lac where they spent the remainder of their lives. In 1885, the subject of our sketch came west, spending two years at Breckenridge. About thirty years ago she was married to Leopold Bagus, who died five years later, leaving her with three small children. On Feb. 10, 1896, she was again married, and the husband, Jacob Hentz, survives her. She also leaves six children...Anna M. Bagus, Herman Bagus, Leo Bagus, Elizabeth B. Hentz, John A. Hentz and Regina Hentz. She was a dutiful wife and a kind and loving mother, beloved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon with services at St. Philip's Church. The Church was filled with old friends, gathered to pay their last mark of respect to one who was universally esteemed.

Among those in attendance were Joseph Mateas, step-brother, of Fon du Lac, WI.; John Lordloff, brother-in-law and son Mike of Fon du Lac; Joe Meyer and Miss Elizabeth Meyer, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Frank Rettig of Wahpeton, cousins.

Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery here.

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March 14, 1918

DEATH of MRS. MIKE KRAUSE

Mrs. Mike Krause, residing on the Evan Thomas farm north of Hammer, died Friday, March 1st, of puerperal fever. Deceased was a native of Russian Poland and was 20 years of age. She was the mother of five children, the youngest four days old and the oldest seven years.

The funeral was held in the German Lutheran Church north of Hammer, Rev. Klausler of this city conducting the services.

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March 14, 1918

DEATH of MRS. C. ERLANDSON

Mrs. C. Erlandson, pioneer resident of this part of the country, died at her home eleven miles south of this city Monday afternoon. She had been in failing health for some time but her condition was not considered critical until a few hours before the end. The NEWS has been unable to secure the data for a complete obituary, but there are several grown children left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. The husband died several years ago.

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March 21, 1918

DIED in ARMY SERVICE

In the casualty list from the front in France one day last week the name of Roy William Brackin appeared as having died of natural causes. While only the names now appear in the casualty lists, with no other means of identification, there is little doubt that this is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brackin who formerly lived on the Hankin-son farm and who left here for Idaho about twenty years ago. They had a little son about 5 years old at that time and his name was Roy William. It is known by relatives here that the boy was in the service and it is practically certain that he was the one mentioned in the honor roll of their country. The father, Wm. Brackin, is a brother of John Brackin of Waldo Township.

Since the above was put in type, relatives here have received official notice of Roy's death.

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March 21, 1918

Genuine regret will be felt throughout North Dakota among the pioneers over the death of Judson LaMoure, which occurred in Florida the past week. The men who shaped the early destinies of the state are fast passing, and few had greater influence in the legislative halls at Bismarck than the sage of Pembina. A good fighter, loyal to his friends, LaMoure stood head and shoulders as a man over many of his detractors. Hundreds of kindly acts among his poor neighbors of early days are recorded only in the other world's records... and we feel that they will count heavily in his favor when he faces his Maker. His sterling worth was appreciated at home where he never met with political defeat in twenty-five years of political activity.

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March 21, 1918

TWENTY YEARS AGO Column...Mrs. James Shea passed away at her home in Elma at the age of 41 years.

Mrs. Lewis Priess died of _____ of the heart a week after the birth of a child.

Jents Jensen, a farmer north of Stiles, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn.

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April 4, 1918

ED. C. FETZER KILLED

Ed. C. Fetzer, a former well known resident of Hankinson, died in a Minneapolis Hospital about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 26th, following a fall on the pavement while alighting from an automobile. The accident occurred the previous Saturday, Mr. Fetzer receiving a fracture of the skull.

Funeral services were held at the Uelander & Quist Undertaking Parlors, Minneapolis, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. P. Christy officiating. The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Robert McCracken, Glasgow, MN., a sister of Mr. Fetzer, and burial was made in Fairview Cemetery at West Albany.

Edward Clarence Fetzer was born in the township of West Albany, Wabasha County, MN., on Nov. 29th, 1869, the eldest son of the late Perry Fetzer. He followed the occupation of mason in Hankinson for several years and for the past six years lived in Minneapolis,

where he had a small grocery store. His marriage to Miss Myrtle Hartgrave of Wyndmere took place on July 7, 1900. To them were born five children: Eva Edwynne, Delbert Lloyd Nicholas, Alva Ross and Edward Donald. The stricken family has the sympathy of all old Hankinson friends in their loss.

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April 4, 1918

E. A. STILES DEAD

Word was received here this week of the death of Ezra A. Stiles at his home on the Pacific coast. Deceased was one of the prominent pioneer residents of this part of the county and resided on a homestead near Stiles Station, between Hankinson and Lidgerwood, which stopping point on the Great Northern was named after him. He moved to the Pacific coast several years ago but made occasional visits back to this part of the country, the last one during the past fall. He had planned a visit to the old home in the east within a few weeks. Scores of old friends here will learn with regret of his death.

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April 4, 1918

J. A. Dwyer received a telegram today announcing the death of a cousin, Thos. Dwyer, in Milwaukee. He leaves tonight to attend the funeral. Deceased has three sons in the army...two in France and one in training camp with the medical corps.

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April 4, 1918

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Three Children Lose Lives to Gasoline Stove Explosion...

One of the most horrifying tragedies in the history of the county occurred Saturday morning on a farm four miles north of Wyndmere, this county, when the explosion of a gasoline or kerosene stove started a conflagration that almost completely consumed the bodies of Mrs. E. L. Seaton and three small children, while the husband vainly tried to enter the house and effect a rescue.

Very little is known as to how the tragedy occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton came to Wyndmere some time during the past year, where Mr. Seaton had made a living by various means, and this spring had been engaged in plowing for various farmers in the vicinity. The family was living in a house on the land four miles north of Wyndmere, known as the old Ole Jeglum place, - now owned by J. A. Rickert of Wahpeton. The farm is mostly pasture land, and very little of it is under cultivation.

Nothing is known as to the real cause of the explosion. Mr. Seaton was at home at the time the conflagration started, but was not in the kitchen. He heard his wife's cry for help, he explained, and tried to enter the kitchen but it was such a mass of flames that he could not enter. Springing through a window on the kitchen porch, he attempted to open the back door and gain admission, but apparently the door was locked on the inside as it would not open. Owing to the severity of the fire it is probable that all four occupants of the kitchen...mother and children...were almost instantly killed by the flames

The house was completely destroyed and all that could be found as evidence that the bodies had been consumed was the bits of charred bone and flesh which could hardly be

recognized as human remains. Such as could be gathered were taken to Wyndmere.

The family was not well known in Wyndmere, and the house was several miles from a neighbor, so that none knew of the tragedy until it was all over. It is stated that the Seatons came to North Dakota from Minnesota, having originally come from Iowa. Arrangements for the funeral services had not been made up to Tuesday noon, as word from Mrs. Seaton's parents who reside somewhere in Montana, was being awaited before holding the services.

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April 11, 1918

LITTLE ONE CALLED

Word was received today of the death in a Minneapolis Hospital of the little 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bombersbach. She died at an early hour this morning. The little girl was taken to the hospital a few days ago for treatment.

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April 11, 1918

SOLDIER BOY DIED of PNEUMONIA

Chas. Lohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lohr of this city, died of pneumonia at Camp Dodge last Friday after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased was a member of the Infantry in the National Army, having been called from LaMoure County. J. J. Lohr, the father, was with him during his illness, and Mrs. Lohr left Monday for Edgeley where the funeral was held. Owing to the fact that the parents have not yet returned we have been unable to secure the data for an extended obituary.

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April 18, 1918

LITTLE ONES CALLED

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. August Gabbert of Elma, died last Friday and was buried Saturday from the Lutheran Church.

Margaret Binta Pribbernow, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pribbernow, died Monday. The case was a peculiarly pathetic one. The mother was away under treatment at a sanitarium and did not reach home until after the baby had passed away. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Lutheran Church.

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April 18, 1918

PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD

Fred Falk died at his home in this city Tuesday morning of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was one of the first settlers in Hankinson, having lived here since the '80s.

Deceased was born in Germany and was 52 years old on March 5th. He came to this country while still a young man and was married to Amelia Voeltz. Of this union sixteen children were born, thirteen of whom are living. None of the children are married and all are still living at home with the exception of Herman who is at Wolf Point, Montana. He will be home Saturday in time for the funeral which will be held from the German Immanuel Church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Oberdoester in charge of the service.

Besides the wife and 13 children deceased is survived by the aged mother who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Boldt; three sisters...Mrs. Herman Boldt, Mrs. Carl Popp of Wahpeton, and Mrs. Fritz Backhaus.

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April 18, 1918

The Coppin families and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown motored to Wahpeton Monday to attend the funeral of Jesse G. Baker. Mrs. Baker is a sister of the Coppin brothers and Mrs. Brown.

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April 18, 1918

Mrs. Klausler left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rev. G. Pilgrim, of Morris, MN.

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April 18, 1918

OBITUARY

Charles Wesley Lohr, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lohr of Hankinson, ND., was born at Hubbard, Iowa, November 15, 1891. He died at Camp Dodge, Iowa, April 13th, 1918 of pleuro-pneumonia, at the age of 26 years, 4 months and 28 days.

His early years were spent at Hubbard, Iowa. In 1907 with his parents he located in Kidder County, ND., where he resided until March 13, 1917, when he filed on a homestead in Madison County, Montana.

On June 5th, 1917, he registered for the service of his country and on March 16, 1918 (just one month ago) he was called to the colors and ordered to Camp Dodge, being assigned to Co. R, 5th Battalion, 163rd Depot Brigade.

The members of the family surviving are the parents, one brother, William T., Alder, Montana, three sisters...Mrs. Claude R. Rowley, Edgeley, ND., Mrs. Harry V. Mitchell, 2173 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY and Miss Gladys residing with her parents.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, Edgeley, ND., on April 16th, 1918, all immediate relatives being present except Mrs. Mitchell. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Boylan, Austin, MN., uncle and aunt of the deceased.

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April 18, 1918

SUICIDE CASE NEAR FAIRMOUNT

Ted Stanley, Prominent Bachelor Farmer, Ended Life with Revolver Bullet

FINANCIAL TROUBLES CAUSE

Deceased was Man of Middle Life and Had Suffered Financial Reverses..Lived 12 Hours after the Shooting.

Ted Stanley, a prominent bachelor residing on the farm of the late Homer Weatherbee west of Fairmount, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver Saturday morning, dying twelve hours later. Financial trouble probably was the motive.

He left the house in the evening and apparently spent the night in the grove near by. The shooting did not occur till well towards morning. The revolver was placed at the back of his head, the bullet entering the base of the brain. He was unconscious when found and remained so until he died twelve hours later.

Deceased was about 45 years of age and a bachelor. He sustained a loss of several hundred dollars in a recent deal and had been very despondent..had attempted self destruction two or three times before, in fact, but had been prevented by friends. He was highly respected and his tragic death was a great shock to the community.

His parents reside in Wahpeton.

April 25, 1918

OTTO SCHROEDER DEAD

Well Known Resident Succumbs to Typhoid Pneumonia

Otto Schroeder, pioneer Hankinson resident, died at his home in this city shortly before eleven o'clock Monday night, at the age of 46 years and 10 days. He was stricken with pneumonia a couple of weeks ago, and typhoid ensued followed by a leakage of the heart that was the direct cause of death.

Deceased was born in Iron Ridge region near Mayville, WI., April 12, 1872. His boyhood was spent there but while still a lad the family came to Richland County, locating on a homestead about 8 miles northwest of here. On Feb. 24th, 1898, he was married to Amelia Backhaus and of this union there are ten surviving children...the oldest in his 19th year and the youngest a babe of 14 months. He was a carpenter by trade but for the past year has been in charge of the Hankinson school building as janitor. Quiet and unassuming, he attended strictly to his own affairs, but was a kind and indulgent father and a true friend. His untimely death is mourned by all who knew him.

He is survived by the aged father, John Schroeder, Sr., now in his 86th year, the wife and ten children; three brothers, John A. and Emil who live near Fairmount and Albert of Hankinson; four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Hein, Mrs. Peter Lenzen, Mrs. R. Bellin and Mrs. E. A. King, all of this city.

Deceased was a member of the M. M. A. and carried \$1,000 insurance in that order. He was also a member of the Fire Department.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. C. Oberdoester conducting the services. The schools were dismissed for the afternoon and the teachers and school children attended in large numbers. The church was filled to overflowing with old friends and neighbors assembled to pay their final tribute. The casket was loaded with floral offerings from various individuals and organizations. Interment was made in the cemetery just south of the city.

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April 25, 1918

LEAGUE ORGANIZER DIES

Ernest A. Meyer, former well known socialist residing near Lidgerwood, but for the past year or more a nonpartisan league organizer in Montana, died last week in Fargo of measles, augmented by pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two small children.

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April 25, 1918

JOHNNY GLANDER CALLED

Johnny, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glander of this city, died of pneumonia at the Wahpeton Hospital on Monday. He had been sick but a few days and his untimely death is mourned by all who knew him.

Johnny was born on the Glander farm just west of this city and his entire life had been spent in this neighborhood. He was a quiet lad, but was highly thought of, a dutiful son stricken just entering manhood's estate. He is survived by the sorrowing parents, four

brothers and three sisters. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones..

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Immanuel Evangelical Church, Rev. C. Oberdoester conducting the services, and the remains were laid at rest in the cemetery southwest of the city.

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May 2, 1918

R. W. MITTAG CALLED

Prominent Young Belford Farmer Victim of Pneumonia

Rudolph W. Mittag, a prominent young farmer of Belford Township, died at St. John's Hospital in Fargo at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, after a week's illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Deceased was a native of Brightwood Township, having been born on a farm on the banks of Lake Elsie 27 years ago last fall. While still a small boy he moved with his parents to Brandenburg Township where he grew to manhood on the farm. On November 27th, 1914, he was married to Elsie Mielke who, with one son two years old, survives him: The parents are also living on the old farm, and there are three brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside in the same neighborhood...Herman, Carl and George; Mrs. Elvina Osborn, Hattie and Ellam.

Rudolph was an industrious and exemplary young man and his untimely death is sincerely mourned by scores of friends. He was just getting a nice start on the farm he occupied shortly after marriage, and had a bright and promising future. The sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing wife and other relatives.

The remains arrived here from Fargo Monday night and were taken from there to the home. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with services in the Evangelical Church at Great Bend.

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May 2, 1918

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR HAVANA

Miss Mary Mikkelson, 15 years old, of the Havana neighborhood, met with a frightful accident last week, resulting in her death. The young lady was discing during the absence of her father. A runaway took place and she was thrown under the disc and dragged about eighty rods. The horses then stopped and she was found dead under the disc.

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May 2, 1918

FRANK DWYER PASSES AWAY

Franklin L. Dwyer, pioneer resident of Richland County and who served in the Legislature for one term in the early days of statehood, died at Spokane, WA., last week, where he had resided for the past fifteen years. The Dwyers settled in Brandenburg Township in the early '80s and for many years occupied the farm now owned by Herman Prochnow, Jr., five miles northeast of Hankinson. Later the family moved to town and resided here for several years before leaving for Washington state. Altogether, they lived in the county for 23 years

The following clipping from a Spokane paper gives an account of Mr. Dwyers' death:

"Franklin L. Dwyer, who died here Monday and whose funeral was held Tuesday, was a former member of the state legislature of North Dakota, in which state he resided for 23 years.

He was also a member of Reno Post, G. A. R., and held a number of county offices during his lifetime.

Mr. Dwyer was born in Ohio October 16th, 1842, and moved to Wisconsin at the age of 6. He enlisted in Company D, 30th regiment, Wisconsin Infantry, when the Civil War broke out. He served three years and three months. He married Roxey Matteson on August 3rd, 1868, and of five children born to them, two survive, Ora E. Rowland and Claude C. Dwyer. One sister, Mrs. M. C. Fowler, of Tacoma, also survives. Mr. Dwyer lived in Spokane since 1902, the family home being at N2528 Columbia Street."

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May 2, 1918

DEATH of GRANDMA MITTEN

Mrs. Mary Mitten, a familiar figure to patrons of the Merchants Hotel at Wahpeton for many years, died in that city Friday morning, at the age of 88 years. She has been a resident of Wahpeton since 1888.

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May 2, 1918

DEATH of FRED KRAUSE

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Sunday Evening

Fred Krause, well known resident and former business man of our city, died at his home at 6:30 Sunday evening after an illness extending over a period of many months. He was afflicted with anemia and had been failing for some time, so the end was not unexpected.

Frederick Ferd. Krause was born on October 1st, 1867, at Mayville, Dodge County, WI. There he spent his boyhood, coming to North Dakota with his parents about 36 years ago. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Bellin on Nov. 7th, 1893. For a time they lived in Greendale, later moving to the farm northwest of town which he still owned at the time of his death. The family moved to Hankinson 15 years ago and he engaged in the fruit and confectionery business, finally selling out on account of failing health.

He was the father of six children, the three first born dying at an early age. There are three surviving children....Edward, Edith and Clara.

He is survived by the wife, the three children named above; three brothers, Henry of Belford Township, Paul of Swanville, MN., and Charles of Hankinson; four sisters, Mrs. John Polfuss, Mrs. Gustav Polfuss, Mrs. Wm. Weiss and Mrs. Robert Dumke, all of this vicinity.

He was a good citizen, devoted to his wife and family, and a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. He had hundreds of friends who sincerely mourn his untimely taking off.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Klausler at the Lutheran Church. The attendance was very large and scores of autos followed the remains to their final resting place.

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May 9, 1918

Jean Joy, a young farmer from east of Fairmount, was buried on Wednesday of last week. His is one of the saddest cases of which we have heard recently. He was sole support of his mother and leaves also a young wife. While serving Uncle Sam at Camp Dodge he contract-

ed pneumonia from which he died. The funeral was the largest ever held in Fairmount, the procession of automobiles being nearly two miles long. The aged mother and the wife, soon to become a mother, have the sincere sympathy of everyone in their bereavement.

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May 23, 1918

Mrs. Kate Smith, wife of President Fred E. Smith of the state science school, died at her home in Wahpeton Monday evening, after a long illness from sarcomatous tumors. She underwent an operation for a similar affliction early last fall, and until a couple of months ago it was supposed that her recovery was complete.

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May 30, 1918

Mrs. Anna I. Umbreit, 39, wife of Emil Umbreit, chief of police of Medicine Lake, MT., died in a Fargo Hospital Saturday following a several months illness from tubercular meningitis. The Umbreits formerly lived near Great Bend but moved to Medicine Lake several years ago.

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June 6, 1918

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...Mrs. Henry Mohs died at the home of her son-in-law, August Matt, northeast of Great Bend, on Tuesday morning, at the age of 66, from pneumonia, after an illness of one week. Deceased was born on June 15, 1851, in Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany. Her husband died about twenty years ago. She is survived by two sons and three daughters...Robert Mohs of Summit Township, Herman Mohs of South St. Paul, Mrs. Aug. Matt of Center Township, Mrs. C. Dahlke of Crosby, ND., and Mrs. G. Schroeder of Fergus Falls, MN

Since the death of her husband she had made her home with her children who will miss her smiling face and feel the loss of a good mother. Funeral services were held at the Matt home on Friday at 11 AM and later at the Ev. Lutheran Church near Great Bend. Burial was made in the Ev. Lutheran Cemetery. (Sophia Mohs)

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June 6, 1918

Recent casualty lists included the name of Ben Brandt of Tolley, ND., among those killed in action. This young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brandt, formerly of Lidgerwood, and is a nephew of Frank and Wenzel Parizek of Lidgerwood.

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June 13, 1918

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...Word reached here last week announcing the sudden death of Mrs. H. E. Strissel at Fergus Falls, MN. She fell dead of heart failure while working in the garden. The family formerly resided in Great Bend and their many friends extend sympathy to the relatives.

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June 13, 1918

The 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klosterman, well known residents of the Mooreton neighborhood, died last Saturday of Bright's disease after a lingering illness.

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June 20, 1918

FATAL ACCIDENT

Four Year Old Edwin O'Meara Killed When Wagon Passes Over Him

Edwin, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Meara of Waldo Township, died early Saturday morning from injuries sustained the previous afternoon when a loaded wagon passed over his breast.

The lad, who would have been four years old in September, probably had clambered onto the rear wheel of the wagon. The father had just driven into the yard and left the team standing. The horses started up and the little fellow fell beneath the wagon, the wheel passing over his breast. A doctor was immediately summoned but an examination revealed no serious injury. The boy was conscious all the time and seemed to suffer no pain. In the evening it was decided to take him to the Breckenridge Hospital and Jos. J. Green and the father took him over by auto. The doctors there decided that nothing could be done, and the little fellow passed away at 3 AM Saturday morning.

Edwin was the eldest of the three children in the family and was the idol of the household. A bright and manly little chap, his loss is a great blow to the stricken parents who have the heartfelt sympathy of every father and mother who has suffered a similar loss.

The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Philip's Church. Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka conducted the service and the tiny casket was hidden beneath the floral offerings of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Interment was made in the cemetery south of the city.

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July 4, 1918

- Another Richland County boy has given his life in the service. Buell Wetherbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wetherbee of Fairmount recently died of typhoid pneumonia while on duty in the navy in foreign waters, according to word just received by his parents. Another boy, formerly of Lidgerwood but entering the service from Lake City, Brolander by name, is reported killed in action in France.

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July 4, 1918

TWENTY YEARS AGO Column...Patrick Sweeney died at his home in Elma, at the age of 77. A report was circulated that Robert Wessel had died of fever at Camp Grigsby, but Robert survived for nearly a score of years after that. He died at Oakes only a few months ago.

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July 4, 1918

The aged mother of Mrs. E. M. Jones died at Neenah, WI., this week. Mrs. Jones has been at her bedside for several weeks. Deceased was over 80 years old.

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July 11, 1918

John Green and family left Sunday by auto for Chaska, MN., to attend the funeral of Mr. Green's brother, Andrew Green, who died at the Ashbury Hospital in Minneapolis following an operation for tumor of the bladder. Deceased was a bachelor, 57 years old, and had been ill but a short time.

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July 11, 1918

The NEWS has received a copy of the Jordan (Montana) Gazette containing an account of the death of Stanley William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo F. Thomas, who died on June 19th of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned tomatoes. A little sister was also taken violently ill at the same time but her life was saved. The father, Elmo F. Thomas, is a former Hankinson boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Thomas, and is in the National Army, being stationed at Fort Snelling, MN. Hankinson friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

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July 11, 1918

Wm. Grawe received a message yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Henry Breuer at a Minot Hospital following an operation. Deceased was taken to the hospital a couple of weeks ago and the operation involved the removal of a large tumor from the region of the liver. The family formerly resided in Hankinson but have been holding down a homestead about eight miles from Annish, near the Missouri River. Besides the stricken husband, there are six small children surviving.

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July 18, 1918

Frank W. Herzog was instantly killed and his wife is in a dying condition as a result of an automobile accident near their home in Montana Sunday afternoon. A daughter, a son-in-law and an aunt were also seriously injured. There are no particulars so far of the sad affair. The Herzogs were for years prominent resident of Geneseo but moved to Montana two or three years ago. Mr. Herzog was quite well known here, especially among the members of the Masonic Fraternity, having been a frequent visitor at lodge meetings. He was also an active member of the Lidgerwood chapter. Jovial in disposition, he was the life of any gathering which he attended, and news of the tragedy was a great shock to old friends throughout Sargent and Richland counties. A son, Frank Herzog, Jr., is assistant cashier of the Mantador State Bank and left Sunday evening for the scene of the tragedy.

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July 18, 1918

Ole K. Ulsaker, a resident of Richland County since 1878 and for a period of ten years, from 1880 to 1890, County Treasurer, died at Wahpeton following a paralytic stroke. He was in his 69th year.

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July 18, 1918

Andrew Heglie, a resident of the Walcott neighborhood, died at his home last week, at the age of 70 years. Deceased had resided in the county since 1878 and was a member of the first state legislature.

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July 25, 1918

A message was received here Saturday announcing the death of Mrs. Wm. Zimmerman at her home in Beach, ND. She had been an invalid for many months and the end was no surprise. The body was shipped to Mantador where it was met by the Wipperman auto hearse and conveyed to the old family home Sunday evening. Deceased was for many years a resident of Hankinson, being engaged in the millinery business here with her sister Mae, and

it was here that she met her future husband. After her marriage to Wm. Zimmerman they moved to Beach, ND., and have resided there for about ten years. Deceased will be remembered by our people as Miss Kate Thill. Many old friends in this locality will learn with sorrow of her untimely death. Besides the stricken husband, she is survived by the mother and one brother, Peter, who lives on the old home farm west of Mantador, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Hutton. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church in Lidgerwood Tuesday morning and interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery near that place.

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July 25, 1918

Harold, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Narum living near Rutland, fell from a haystack and suffered internal injuries from which he died half an hour later.

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July 25, 1918

Peder Johnson, the aged father of Severin and Helmer Pederson of Lien Township, died on July 18th, at the age of 90 years, 8 months and 21 days. He was a native of Norway and settled in Roberts County in 1896.

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August 1, 1918

WAHPETON FLYER KILLED in FRANCE

Wahpeton, ND., Aug. 2nd....Lieut. Charles Lloyd Watkins of Wahpeton and Great Falls, MT., was killed in an aeroplane accident on a flying field in France his father receiving a letter from a pal of his son, giving details of the accident. Lieut. Watkins, according to the letter, went into a nose dive at a height of about 400 feet, and failed to regain control of his machine.

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August 8, 1918

The funeral of Buell Wetherbee of Fairmount, a sailor in the United States Navy who died in foreign waters some five weeks ago, was held in Fairmount last Thursday afternoon the body having arrived there on Tuesday. The attendance was very large.

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August 8, 1918

Grandpa Mc Kinnon, pioneer resident of Mooreton, died at his home near that place this week, at the age of about eighty years.

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August 8, 1918

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....Louis Bernard, 15 year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard died on Thursday of last week at his home five miles southeast of Great Bend. The cause of death, was a swelling of the knee which developed into blood poisoning. Louis was well and happy a few days before he passed away and none of the family suspected any danger and thought it only a slight bruise of the knee. "While in the midst of life we are in death." Louis was a fine boy and a great help to the home. It is a hard blow to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters and we all sympathize with them. The remains were laid at rest in the St. Joe Cemetery last Saturday.

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August 8, 1918

FIRST RICHLAND COUNTY BOYS FALL

Milton Stevenson of Fairmount and John M. Hafener of Wahpeton Killed in Action

BOTH WERE MEMBERS OF CO. I

Frank Nelson of Hankinson Officially Reported Missing, Hoyt Yates of Wahpeton Slightly Wounded

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Two Richland County boys have given up their lives on the battlefields of France. They are Milton C. Stevenson of Fairmount and John M. Hafener of Wahpeton, both of whom were members of Company I of Wahpeton.

Stevenson's name appeared in the casualty list published last Monday as "killed in action!" He was 20 years old, unmarried, and his mother, Mrs. May Stevenson, has been a teacher in the Fairmount schools for many years. He grew to manhood there and was well known.

John M. Hafener's death was announced in a message received Tuesday morning by his father, Adolph Hafner of Wahpeton, from the War Department. He died at the battle front, fighting for his country. He was single, a native of this county, having been born near Mooreton, but for the past seven years the family has resided at Wahpeton.

Both of these splendid young men have made the supreme sacrifice, giving their lives that we who survive may enjoy the privilege of living as free and independent Americans.

The thought comes home to us, how little we who remain at home are doing in this great cause, even though we buy Liberty Bonds, contribute to the Red Cross and aid along these lines to the limit of our ability. Instead of complaining, we ought to rejoice in the opportunity to do the things we are asked to do and only regret that we cannot do more.

Hoyt Yates of Wahpeton, another Company I man, was slightly wounded in France on July 19th. His name did not appear in the casualty list in the newspapers, and the first word received was in the form of a letter to his wife. As he was apparently able to use the injured arm in writing, it is presumed the wound was very slight.

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August 15, 1918

GREWSOME DISCOVERY

Badly Decomposed Body of Stranger Found in Wheat Field

The badly decomposed body of an unidentified man was found in a wheat field on Nels Nelsons' farm four miles south of Victor last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nelson discovered the body near the remains of an old flax stack as he was cutting wheat. A young woman of the household had been driving binder in the forenoon but on account of the excessive heat Mr. Nelson relieved her for the afternoon and had only made two rounds when he found the body.

The Sheriff and the coroner were at once notified and came out from Sisseton to view the remains. No marks of identification were found and the body being in such an advanced state of decomposition it was incinerated where it lay.

He had evidently been an elderly man. The only thing, apparently, left in his possession was a few empty snoose boxes and a couple of cob pipes. In one of his pockets was a tightly bound ball of white strips of cloth. Presumably his death was from natural causes.

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August 15, 1918

Edward W. Spencer died at his home in Wahpeton last Sunday, at the age of 69 years. Deceased was formerly connected with the Globe-Gazette in an editorial capacity and later published the Wahpeton Times for about a year.

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August 22, 1918

The death of Katherine Schuck occurred at the home of Albert Wrege on Friday, Aug. 23rd, of a complication of ailments due to old age. She was 83 years and 9 months old.

Deceased was born in Gonbinun, Germany on November 25th, 1835 and there she grew to womanhood. She was twice married. Her first husband died fifty years ago, and her second marriage was to Fred Schuck, who died 14 years ago at Albert Wrege's. She had no children of her own but she had two stepsons, both in Germany, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Albert Wrege.

The funeral was held Sunday, services being conducted at the Lutheran Church by Rev. J. P. Klausler.

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August 29, 1918

Magnus Nelson of Wyndmere has been reported as dead of wounds received in action in France. He is the third man from Co. I to lose his life in action. He was 19 years old and enlisted a short time before the company left Wahpeton a year ago.

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August 29, 1918

AUGUST ARNDT CALLED

Prominent Farmer Dies After a Lingerin Illness

August Arndt, well known farmer residing southwest of town, died Saturday at 11:10 PM after a lingering illness. He had suffered from stomach trouble for many years and complications resulting from this caused his death.

Deceased was born in Germany on August 3, 1862, where his boyhood was spent. At the age of 19 he came to America, living with relatives at Zumbrota, MN., for a time. Deciding to enter the Lutheran ministry, he attended theological schools at Springfield, IL, and New Ulm, MN. On April 15th, 1890, he was married to Miss Mary Lange. For two years they lived at Morgan, MN., and then for twelve years he held a pastorate at Wood Lake, MN., and later at Granite Falls and Echo. MN. Failing health made it necessary for him to seek an outdoor occupation, and twelve years ago the family came to Richland County, buying a farm seven miles north of the present town of Hammer. There they have since resided.

Deceased was the father of fourteen children, twelve of whom are living. All are single and are at home with the exception of the oldest, William, who is in the national army and stationed at Vancouver, WA.

Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. A God fearing man, honest and upright in all his business dealings, he was an exemplary citizen, a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. Among all who knew him his death is sincerely mourned.

The son William is expected to arrive from Vancouver to day, and funeral arrangements will not be made until he has been consulted.

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September 5, 1918

DEATH of GRACE FALLON

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fallon of Elma Called Home

Grace, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fallon of Elma, died at the Breckenridge Hospital Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the age of 18 years and 1 day. Her untimely death followed an operation for appendicitis performed by Drs. Shields and Cross Tuesday night.

Grace was first taken ill on Tuesday morning. The same afternoon she was taken to Breckenridge and the operation was performed immediately. She revived nicely but a reaction occurred and she passed away on Friday morning.

The remains were brought to Hankinson the same day and the funeral was held Monday morning at St. Philips' Church, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka conducting the service. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Graces' untimely death was a great shock not only to the family but to the scores of friends who knew and loved her. She was born on the home farm in Elma and there had grown to budding young womanhood, and everyone who knew her was her friend. Her beautiful young character endeared her to all, and the large attendance of neighbors at the funeral showed how general was the sorrow at her untimely taking off.

Grace was the oldest child and besides the stricken parents is survived by three brothers and four sisters, all of whom will miss their elder sister more than words can tell. The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family.

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September 5, 1918

Herman Jordheim, nine years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Jordheim _____ was instantly killed Monday morning by being thrown from a horse he was riding. He had ridden into Walcott on some errand, the parents living about one mile out of town, and while on the way the horse became unmanageable and the little fellow was thrown to the ground with sufficient force to cause fracture of the skull, causing instant death.

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September 5, 1918

TWENTY YEARS AGO Column...Chas. Schroeder died at his home in this village after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen, deceased having been a charter member of the Hankinson camp.

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September 5, 1918

George Kubucki of Geneseo died at Camp Dodge, IA., Saturday after an illness of only a few hours. Deceased was 27 years old and was one of the Sargent County draftees. He was known in the Great Bend country, the family having resided in that vicinity for many years before locating near Geneseo. He was a cousin of the Reinke family, a number of whom attended the funeral which was held at Geneseo early in the week.

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September 5, 1918

PETER KRUMP DIES SUDDENLY

Pioneer Belford Farmer Passed Away Unexpectedly Monday Morning

Peter Krump, Sr., a resident of Belford Township for 38 years, died suddenly Monday morning following a hemorrhage. He had been feeling unwell for a couple of days but appeared to be getting better and was up and around the house but a short time before the end.

Deceased was of German birth but came to this country with his parents when a boy of eleven years, the family settling near St. Paul. There he grew to young manhood, but the call of the west brought him to Richland County 38 years ago and he has resided on his old homestead in Belford Township ever since. Thirty six years ago he married Miss Lena Bloom who survives him. There are six living children...Mrs. Maggie Hafner and Mrs. Katie Heitkamp of Mooreton, John M. and Peter J., who are on the old farm, Henry J. of Hankinson and Adolf who lives at home. There are two living sisters, Mrs. Adolf Hafener of Wahpeton and Mrs. Max Eichens of Park Rapids, MN. Deceased was 62 years old on August 18th and was planning to retire from active life at the close of the present season.

Among his neighbors and friends he was highly esteemed and respected. Industrious and thrifty, he had accumulated a goodly share of this world's goods, being the owner of a section of land in Belford and a quarter section in McLean County. A kindly neighbor, a loving husband and an indulgent father, his sudden taking off was a great shock to everyone, and his loss will be keenly felt. He did his share among the pioneers to develop Richland County, and adds another to the long list of early settlers who have passed away during the past few years. They have left a record of achievement well worthy of emulation by the younger generation.

The funeral was held this morning, services being conducted at Sts. Peter & Paul's Church at Mantador, Rev. H. Wilkes conducting the service. An immense crowd of old friends and neighbors were on hand to pay their final tribute of respect to one of the neighborhoods' pioneers. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery at Mantador.

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September 12, 1918

W. C. Dennstedt received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of his father at Olivia, MN. at the ripe old age of 94 years. Deceased celebrated his birthday on Friday of last week. Mr. Dennstedt made a visit to Olivia only last week to attend the wedding of his youngest sister and his father was feeling fine at that time. He leaves tonight to attend the funeral.

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September 12, 1918

LOUISE AMELIA KOBELT

Pioneer Resident of this County Dies from Sunstroke Effects.

Mrs. Louise Amelia Kobelt died at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis last Friday morning from the effects of a sunstroke suffered about three weeks ago, never having regained consciousness.

Deceased was born in Germany 49 years ago but came to America with her parents when

but ten years old. The family settled at Horicon, WI., and there she grew to young womanhood. In 1883 she came to Dakota Territory to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Schuett, in what is now Moran Township. It was there she formed the acquaintance of Aldrich Kobelt to whom she was married the following year. The young couple settled at once on the Kobelt homestead two miles north of Mantador and there they have resided ever since. Three sons were born of the union, all of whom are single...Walter and Edwin who are at home and Albert who is a Soo operator at Enderlin.

The aged mother, Mrs. Melchert, is still living at the old home in Horicon, WI., and there are four surviving sisters and one brother...Mrs. William Schuett of Hankinson, Mrs. Panzer of Juneau, WI., Mrs. Melchert of Laurel, WI., Mrs. Kiflinger of Hawtonville, WI., and Albert Melchert of Horicon, WI.

Deceased was known throughout this part of the county. Her kindness as a neighbor and many excellent traits of character endeared her to all, and she was always ready to help those in distress. Since the war began she has been very active in Red Cross work and spent a great deal of time knitting for the soldiers. This activity was typical of her whole life. The stricken husband and sons have the sympathy of all in their irreparable loss.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in Hankinson, services being conducted at the Lutheran Church. Rev. J. P. Klausler delivered a sermon in English and Rev. Hinck of Great Bend in the German language. Besides the scores of old friends and the relatives, there was present at the funeral Mrs. Melchert, of Laurel, WI., a sister of the deceased. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 19, 1918

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. F. G. Pribbernow at a hospital in Minneapolis where she had been under treatment. Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis and had been an invalid for many months. She is survived by the husband, F. G. Pribbernow, who is employed as a Soo operator here and one young child. The remains will be brought here for burial tomorrow. The NEWS is unable to secure the data for a complete obituary this issue.

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September 19, 1918

DROPPED DEAD

Hubert Meyer, Pioneer Resident of the County, Victim of Apoplexy.

Hubert Meyer, a resident of Richland County for thirty six years, dropped dead just after the midday meal on the Carl Mikkelson farm 2½ miles northeast of Sonora, on Thursday, Sept. 19th. He was assisting in hauling grain from the machine to the elevator and after dinner left the table and started for the wagon. Suddenly he collapsed and was dead when help reached him a moment later. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy last spring and never fully recovered from the effects, although he had been able to do light work during the summer.

Deceased was born in Wisconsin and would have been 52 years old next month. When a lad of sixteen the family came to Richland County and the father took up land in what is

now known as the St. Joe community, 5½ miles northeast of Sonora. Here the subject of our sketch has lived ever since. In February, 1886, he was married to Gertrude Leinen and of this union there are eleven surviving children: Jacob, who lives near Sonora; Mrs. Margaret Rehm of Wahpeton; Mrs. Mary Rommereim of Roslyn, SD.; Herbert who is in the Army stationed at San Diego, CA., George, Matt, Helen, Elnora, Frank, Henry and Edward, at home. There are also three brothers and two sisters living.

Deceased was highly respected and esteemed by his neighbors and his sudden death was a great shock to the community in which he had lived for so many years.

The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon, being delayed to permit the attendance of the soldier son Herbert who has arrived home from San Diego. The services will be held in the St. Joe Church and will be conducted by Rev. Fr. A. Jande assisted by Rev. Fr. Meyer of Reynolds, ND., the latter being a nephew of the deceased. Interment will be made in the St. Joe Cemetery.

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September 26, 1918

Matt Retterath, a pioneer resident of the Stiles neighborhood, died Sunday after an illness of only a few hours. He is survived by the wife, two sons and two daughters.

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September 26, 1918

Word was received here this week of the death of Miss Sena Berg at her home at Morris, MN. Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis and the end was no surprise. For a long time she was employed as stenographer in the John R. Jones Lumber office here and had many warm friends among the people of Hankinson. The sympathy of everyone here goes out to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

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September 26, 1918

OBITUARY.

Bertha Mistelake was born on Oct. 29th, 1893, at Buffalo, MN., and died Sept. 18th, 1918, in Minneapolis. She grew to womanhood in Buffalo and seven years ago was married to F. G. Pribbernow who survives her. A baby girl, the only child born of the union, died last spring.

Shortly after their marriage the young couple moved to Canada where the husband was employed as a telegraph operator. They moved to Hankinson in July of 1917, since which time the husband has been in the employ of the Soo as operator. Several months ago she was stricken with tuberculosis and everything possible was done to stay the inroads of the disease, but without avail. Specialists were consulted, a change of climate was made, and every effort put forth by the loving husband to prolong her life. But the Grim Reaper claimed her and she passed peacefully away, fully prepared for the final summons. She was a patient sufferer, thinking more of others than herself at all times, and the bereaved husband and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all. Besides the husband, deceased is survived by the aged mother, who still lives at Buffalo; one brother, Charles, who is in the army; another brother, Fred M., whose home is at Buffalo; and one sister, Mrs. Joe Kipp of Buffalo.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. P. Klausler at the Lutheran Church. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery north of the city.

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September 26, 1918

SHOCKING HUNTING ACCIDENT

14 Year Old Boy Victim of a Shotgun Accident

Son of Prominent Family Instantly Killed While Hunting Sunday Evening...

Accident a Terrible Shock to the Family and Friends.....

Funeral Was Held Yesterday Afternoon....

Roy Coppin, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coppin of Brightwood, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun Sunday evening about 6:30 PM. The charge took effect in the right side of his face and neck, coming out behind the ear, and death was instantaneous.

Roy and his cousin Earl of about the same age had been hunting ducks during the afternoon in mud lake, which lies close to the Coppin home. The Coppin family returned from an auto drive shortly after 6 o'clock and noticed the two boys walking up from the lake. Roy's little brother Elmer noticed them and after the car had stopped in the yard ran down to meet the hunters. Meantime the two boys had sat down side by side in the grass to rest. When Elmer came up he asked how many ducks they had. They replied "two" and reached over to pick up the birds to show him. At this time the gun was discharged, the hammer probably catching on their clothes or the grass. The charge took effect as above stated, Roy falling back on the grass. The little lad rushed to the house and called his father who hurried to the scene. He carried Roy to the house but life was already extinct. In fact the nature of the wound was such that he must have died instantly.

News of the accident spread rapidly and the community was profoundly shocked, Roy being well known in the city where he had attended school for several years. The grief among his schoolmates was touching, for he was a general favorite. To The NEWS family it was a real personal bereavement, for Roy had been an intimate chum of our son George. The boys were of the same age, 14 last May, and they had often "stayed all night" at each other's homes, and were together a great deal. Thus, we came to know Roy intimately and learned to appreciate his worth. Shy and retiring, he made friends slowly but was a most likeable little chap and his untimely death is most deplorable.

The heartfelt sympathy of everyone goes out to the stricken parents, the older sister Ila and the little brother Elmer. Only those of us who have undergone a similar bereavement can know the full measure of their grief.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Services at the farm home three miles west of the city at 1 o'clock, and at 2 a public service at the Congregational Church. The pallbearers were Boy Scouts....playmates and friends of Roy...and the other Scouts formed an escort of honor. The little casket was hidden with floral offerings from sorrowing friends, including wreaths from the school children and scores of family friends. Rev. J. S. Rood conducted the service and delivered a beautiful and touching tribute to our

departed little friend. The school children were present in a body and the church was filled to overflowing.

The mortal remains of little Roy were laid at rest in the Coppin Cemetery in the hills overlooking Lake Elsie where other members of the Coppin family are at rest.

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October 3, 1918

It was only this week that The NEWS learned of the death of Rev. W. H. Gimblett, former Congregational pastor here, which occurred at St. Paul more than two years ago... or, to be exact, on June 2nd, 1916. Rev. Gimblett was a resident of Hankinson from 1901 to 1904 and was prominent in Congregational Church work in the state.

He was born July 8th, 1859, at Darlington, Ont., studied for the ministry, and was ordained at Carrington in 1891. He was married on Jan. 1st, 1906, to Margaret McLeod who survives him. It is possible that his death was known here before this, but we learned of it for the first time from Rev. J. S. Rood, the new pastor here.

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October 3, 1918

News reached here this week of the death from disease in training camp of Ellerd Pederson, oldest son of T. Pederson, who was a jeweler in A. B. Jacobsons' Drug Store several years ago. Deceased was a graduate of the Grafton High School.

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October 3, 1918

Frank Weiser of Tenney, MN., a brother of Mrs. R. C. Bellin of this place, was recently killed in action in France.

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October 10, 1918

Ambrose O'Keefe, a brother of Mrs. Jack McDonald, was recently killed in action on the western front in France. Mrs. McDonald is in Fargo with her home folks until they become somewhat reconciled to their loss.

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October 10, 1918

A message was received here Sunday bringing the sad news of the death of George J. Lugert of Belford Township at Camp Custer. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lugert, well known residents of the Mantador neighborhood and death was due to Spanish influenza. The father left at once for Camp Custer and will bring the remains home for burial. We have no further particulars as to the funeral. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones in the loss of their son, who gave his life for his country just as truly as if he had died on the battlefields of France.

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October 10, 1918

Old Hankinson residents were shocked last week to learn of the death of Lynn Russell which occurred at St. Paul on Friday, Sept. 26th. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time but had left the hospital and was thought to be recovering nicely. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Russell, pioneer Hankinson residents, and Lynn grew to manhood here. He was a fine fellow, popular and highly respected. For several years he was in the Soo train service but of late years has been railroading out of Chickasha, OK. He is

survived by a wife and two children.

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October 10, 1918

News was received here last evening of the death of Mrs. Albertina Langbehn, which sad event occurred at Spokane, WA., last Monday night. The Langbehns were early residents of Hankinson but removed to Spokane a dozen years ago. Mrs. Langbehn was a sister of Mrs. Theo. Heling.

Jim Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nelson of near Barney, died the first of the week in a training camp at Atlanta, GA., of Spanish influenza. He was in one of the recent draft contingents which left this county in September for Camp Grant, IL., from which place he had only recently been transferred. The remains were brought to Barney Tuesday, the funeral being held yesterday at Wyndmere.

Mrs. Jack McDonald is back from Fargo where she went to be with her mother for a few days on receipt of the sad news that her brother, Ambrose C. McDonald had been killed in action in France. Deceased was 20 years old and had enlisted on Oct. 3rd, 1917, just a year ago. He was a cook in the regular army and left for France at Easter time. He fell in the service of his country on Sept. 13th. A letter written a month prior to that time was received after he was killed.

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October 10, 1918

DIED FROM WOUNDS

Two Richland County Boys Give Their Lives for Their Country.

Emil Wieber of Lidgerwood, a son of Mrs. Wm. Dumke of Hankinson, died recently in France from the effects of the wounds he received in battle some six weeks ago, on the French front, either at Chateau Thierry or the Ballieu Woods. It has been reported that he had lost both arms, but the details of his wounds are lacking and probably will be for some time.

The deceased was about 21 years old and grew to manhood on the farm near Lidgerwood, later living in town for a year or two. When war was declared and the state guard was called into service, he enlisted in Co. I at Wahpeton and after being at Camp Greene for a few weeks, went across, landing in England Christmas morning and a few weeks later in France. Later on he was transferred to the 26th Infantry and was in a number of battles and in one of the engagements received the wounds that caused his death. He had been officially commended for bravery and it has been reported that he received a French decoration, but no information on this point can be secured at this time.

August Krueger is another Lidgerwood boy whose death was officially reported by the War Department to relatives. He was a little under the age limits in the first draft and enlisted shortly after war was declared. He went to France last year.

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October 17, 1918

INFLUENZA VICTIM

William Jasmer Dies of New Disease at Camp Custer.

William Jasmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jasmer of Brightwood, died at Camp Custer on Monday morning of Spanish influenza. He had been sick for several days and Mr. and Mrs. Jasmer were with him when the end came.

The body was brought back to the old home for burial, but owing to the present regulations the funeral was private. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery north of the city Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was a native of Richland County and spent his entire life on the farm in Brightwood until called to service on July 23rd of this year. He was with the Richland County contingent sent to Camp Custer on that date.

He was 24 years old, unmarried, and had a large circle of friends who mourn his untimely taking off. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters who survive him.

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October 17, 1918

MRS. AUGUST KNAAK

Mrs. Johanna Knaak died at her home in this city shortly after one o'clock Sunday morning at the age of 69 years, 9 months and one day. Friday she suffered a paralytic stroke and this resulted in her death.

Deceased was born in Germany on Dec. 12, 1848, where she grew to womanhood and was married on June 20, 1867, to August Knaak. The couple came to this country a few years later and settled in this vicinity in pioneer days. Thirteen children were born to them, but only five sons survive the mother: Albert, August, Wilhelm, Ferdinand and Emil, and one daughter, Martha. Deceased was a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor and her death is sincerely mourned.

The sympathy of all is extended to the stricken husband and other members of the family.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, being private under the present health regulations, and interment was made in the Immanuel Ev. Cemetery.

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October 17, 1918

The fifteen months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stein, one of the twins, died Wednesday morning. The little one had been feeble since birth and the end was no surprise. The burial will be private, to be held this afternoon.

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October 17, 1918

KILLED IN ACTION

Former Mantador Boy Gives His Life for His Country.

William Prelvitz, formerly of Mantador, was killed in action according to a message received by relatives last Friday.

Deceased was formerly employed as grain buyer for the Atlantic Elevator Company at Mantador but was called to the colors with the draft contingent from this county last May.

He leaves a young wife and one small child who are with relatives in Minnesota. A brother-in-law, L. F. Boecker, is now farming a part of the old Keystone farm near Mantador.

Prelvita was in the same company with Henry Schuster of Hankinson, in fact they were in charge of a small trench gun together, and it is thought they had been in action only a few hours when he was killed.

The following clipping is from a Wilmont, MN., paper: "Mrs. Wm. Prelvitz, now visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroer, received a message Tuesday conveying to her the sad news of the death of her husband, serving as a private somewhere in France. He was wounded in battle on the western front and died on Sept. 29th. Mr. Prelvitz formerly operated a grain elevator at Mantador, ND., and entrained for service from that place during the month of June and had been in France but a short time."

Olaf Fiske of Colfax is another of Richland County's reported killed in action during the past week.

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October 24, 1918

and his untimely death was a great shock to old friends here. The body was shipped through here Sunday night to the old home in Minnesota for burial.

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November 7, 1918

There is a brave little woman in Hankinson, known to but very few of our people, who is proving her loyalty and patriotism as much as any soldier on the battlefield in France. We refer to Mrs. Frank C. Myers of Cleveland, OH., who came here as a trained nurse to attend influenza patients. Since her arrival here she has received news of the death of three near relatives in the military service. Two weeks ago she received word of the death of a brother from influenza at Camp Lewis, WA., where he was in the artillery branch. A few days later came word of the death of a brother-in-law in France. He was in the flying corps and his machine was shot down in action, the body being identified by the usual tag worn by all soldiers. As a climax to those two fatalities a message came Friday noon of last week stating that her husband's body had been found in France buried in the wreck of his flying machine.

Worn out by long hours of nursing of several influenza patients, Mrs. Myers collapsed under the strain of the combination of fatalities among her loved ones and now lies in a critical condition at the Krauthremer home. Even in her weakened condition her first thought is for her patients and she is more concerned about their condition than her own recovery. Greater heroism and devotion to duty has not been shown during all the years of the war than in this case, and the prayers of all go out for the recovery of this stranger in our midst.

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November 7, 1918

Nels Hagen, hardware merchant of Mooreton, died of influenza the fore part of the week.

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MRS. MATT WINTERS, Jr.

Mrs. Matt Winters, Jr., residing four miles northwest of Mantador, died Saturday night of pneumonia brought on by an attack of influenza. Deceased was a young married woman, a daughter of John Heiderscheld, who is farming one of the old Keystone quarters, and is survived by the husband. The young couple had one child but it died in infancy. The funeral was held yesterday at Mantador, services being conducted by Rev. Fr. Wilkes at the Catholic Church.

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November 7, 1918

MRS. HERMINE KRUEGER

Mrs. Fred Krueger died at her home in this city Wednesday morning at 7:45 following a stroke of paralysis which occurred about a week ago.

Deceased was born in Germany on May 31, 1854, and was therefore in her 65th year. Her maiden name was Hermine Frischeisen. She grew to womanhood in the old country and was married to Louis Lelm 43 years ago. Of this union there are four surviving children... Otto of Turtle Lake, ND., Gust who resides in Wisconsin, and Albert of Hankinson; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Hehn, of Turtle Lake. In 1892 the family came from Germany to Hankinson.

MRS. ETHEL CHRISTENSON

The death of Mrs. Ethel Christenson, wife of Chris C. Christenson, occurred early Friday morning. She was the first person in Hankinson to succumb to the disease of Spanish Influenza. The case is a most pathetic one as she leaves five small children besides the sorrowing husband.

Owing to the departure of the family from the city we have been unable to secure the data for an obituary.

Her mother and sister were here from Humboldt, MN., during the last few days of her illness. The children had been down with the flu and Mrs. Christenson was worn out from nursing them when she was attacked. She passed away after a brave struggle.

The body was taken to the old home at Humboldt, MN., for burial. Mr. Christenson took the children to Orleans, MN., where they will make their home with relatives.

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October 31, 1918

FRANK FISHER

Frank Fisher, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, died Monday at 4 o'clock from influenza and complications. He had grown up here and was well known. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, services being conducted at the home. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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October 31, 1918

Mrs. John Bostrom received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sigurd Otheim, near Westby, MT., from the influenza. She leaves a husband and two small children, six and two years old respectively.

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October 31, 1918

MRS. ALBERT KNAAK

Mrs. Albert Knaak, pioneer resident of the county died suddenly of heart failure Friday morning at about seven o'clock at her home just south of this city. She arose in the morning apparently in her usual good health. Suddenly she fell to the floor without warning, and passed away within a few moments.

Deceased was born in Buffalo, NY., and was 44 years and 28 days old. In babyhood she accompanied her parents to Germany where she spent several years, returning then to the United States. Her maiden name was Minnie Salzwedel and at the age of 22 she was married to Albert Knaak who survives her. Eleven children were born to the couple, but only three of them are living. She leaves one brother, Wm. Salzwedel of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Gustman, whose home is east of town.

Mrs. Knaak was highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends and the sympathy of all goes out to the stricken husband and motherless children.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. C. Oberdoester at the Immanuel Ev. Church. Interment was made in the cemetery just southwest of the city.

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November 7, 1918

MRS. FRANK JARSKI

Mrs. Frank Jarski died of influenza at her home on the John R. Jones farm in Greendale on Sunday. Deceased was the mother of eight children, the eldest only 14 years old and the case a most pathetic one. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

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November 7, 1918

KILLIAN SCHELLER

Killian Scheller died at the Wahpeton Hospital Sunday of influenza. He had been ill for some time and was taken to the hospital only a couple of days before.

Deceased was a native of Austria and had lived in this country 17 years, all of which time was spent in Hankinson. He leaves two brothers, John R. Scheller and Lee Scheller and one sister, Mrs. Peter Jaeger.

The funeral was held Tuesday, interment being made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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November 7, 1918

TOLL of The GRIM REAPER

ARTHUR E. WILLARD

Arthur E. Willard, a pioneer resident of Hankinson, dropped dead of heart failure at the Russell Hotel in Minneapolis last Thursday. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Deceased was en route to the Mayo Hospital at Rochester for treatment when stricken. For the past few months he had been located at Tacoma, WA., where he was employed in the government shipyards.

Arthur E. Willard was born in Wisconsin 58 years ago and grew to manhood in the Badger state. He was twice married, his first wife being Emma Russell. Of the first marriage there are two surviving children...Mrs. Demond of Staples, MN., and Orr Willard who is now an officer in the American Army in France.

A few years after her death he was married to Miss Elizabeth Kramer at West Concord, MN., where he was then in business. Mrs. Willard, now a resident of this city, survives him and is the mother of four of his children...Walter, a sergeant in the infantry now in active service in France, Carl, Frances and Alice who are with the mother.

Mrs. Willard and the three children left Sunday night for Minneapolis and from there accompanied the remains to the old home at West Concord where the funeral was held the first of the week, interment being made in the family lot beside the body of his first wife.

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November 7, 1918

Alfred Hanson, Wahpeton, ND., is reported "killed in action" in this week's casualty list.

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November 7, 1918

Word was received here Saturday of the death of C. R. Kline at Enderlin from influenza. Deceased was a Soo baggageman and lived at Hankinson for a long time. At the time of his death Mrs. Kline was in a very critical condition from the flu but later reports state that she is improving. There are four small children left fatherless, and scores of Hankinson friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. Deceased was esteemed by all

After working out for a couple of years they purchased the old Charles Hein homestead south of Mantador which they farmed for several years. Eight years ago they moved to town and two years later the husband died. On June 28, 1916, Mrs. Lelm married Fred Krueger of this city who survives her. Her aged mother was still alive in Germany up to the time the United States entered the war, also two brothers and four sisters, but of course nothing is known of them for the past 18 months.

Deceased was a kindly old lady, beloved by many old time friends, and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones. However, her death came as no surprise as this was the second paralytic stroke she had suffered.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, the services to be conducted by Rev. C. Oberdoester of the Innamuel Ev. Church. All the children will be present with the exception of Mrs. Hehn, who is critically ill with influenza at Turtle Lake.

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November 14, 1918

MRS. CHARLES MITTAG

Mrs. Kate Mittag, wife of Charles Mittag, died at her home in Brandenburg Township, six miles north of Hankinson, Friday evening. Gallstones with complications was the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Wisconsin on May 1st, 1865, her maiden name being Worner, and at the time of her death was 54 years old. She grew to womanhood there, coming to Richland County with her parents who were among the first settlers in the Great Bend neighborhood, locating there in the '70s. In 1885 she was married to Charles Mittag who survives her. For several years they lived west of Hankinson, moving from there to the present home in Brandenburg. Six children were born to them, all living with the exception of Rudolph, the second son, who died last April. The surviving children are: Herman Mittag; Mrs. Harry Osborne; Hattie; Carl, who is in service at Camp Dodge and who arrived home just a few hours before his mother's death; George and Ella. There are also three brothers; Fred Worner of Hankinson, George and John Worner of Great Bend. Also two half-brothers, Herman Worner and W. D. Worner, both of Aberdeen, SD.

Deceased was widely known, especially among the old settlers in this part of the county, and her death is mourned by scores of old friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Great Bend and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Thiele at the Zion Church and interment was made in the Zion Cemetery.

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November 14, 1918

MISS GRACE LARSON

Grace Larson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hart, in this city, last Friday night of influenza after an illness of about a week.

Deceased, whose parents live at Valley City, was a graduate of the normal school of that place and was a school teacher by profession. At the time she was taken ill she was teaching in Greendale township, southwest of Hankinson. The untimely death of this splendid young woman is sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

The remains were taken to Valley City where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Olson Undertaking Parlors. The Rev. Mr. Lyons of the Valley City Congregational Church conducted the services.

Deceased is survived by the parents and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. C. H. Hart, sister of the deceased, who nursed Grace through her last illness, came down with influenza Saturday night. She had a mild attack and was normal on Tuesday morning. It has left her very weak, however, and she will remain in Valley City for a week or so. When she returns a more complete obituary will be published.

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November 14, 1918

Private William P. Lotzer of Wahpeton is reported killed in action in this week's casualty lists. Peter O. Anderson of Colfax is reported severely wounded.

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Recent deaths in Lidgerwood territory from influenza include John Heley and Edward Heley, father and son, and uncle and cousin respectively of W. A. Heley of Hankinson; Mrs. Frances Kris, wife of Frank Kris; Mrs. Jeanette Fisher, wife of Peter Fisher; Ruby Babb, aged 33, who had made her home in Lidgerwood for the past ten years..

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Alvis Brill of the Great Northern depot force was called to Willmar, MN., Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law who died of influenza.

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Mrs. Mary Thullen, wife of the Soo section foreman at Mantador, died yesterday of influenza. She was 22 years old and leaves the husband and one small child. Her former home was at Kimball Prairie, MN.

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Lewis Reinhart, a former Hankinson boy, was killed in action in France on Sept. 18th, according to word received this week. Miss Irene Mourer of Greendale had written to him and the letter was returned with the following inscription across the face; "Killed in action on Sept. 18th. Capt. H. D. Coy."

Lewis came to Hankinson from the children's home in Fargo and for a time was a member of the Rev. W. A. Whitcomb household. Later he made his home with the Andrew Mourer family for a long time and attended the Hankinson High School. Subsequently he moved to north-western Canada and at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the Canadian Army.

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November 14, 1918

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...On Saturday morning last the church bell tolled out the message that Mrs. Carl Mittag had passed away at her home three miles west of this village, another one of the many victims of influenza. Mrs. Kate Mittag, nee Worner, was born in Wisconsin, a daughter of the late Geo. Worner, Sr., 53 years ago. She was a dutiful and loving wife and mother who will be greatly missed. She leaves a husband; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Osborne, Hattie and Ella; three sons, Herman, George and Carl. Another son, Rudolph, died last spring. There are also several brothers and sisters left to mourn the

loss of a loved one. Deceased was a member of the Ev. Church. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains laid at rest in the Zion Cemetery. Rev. G. C. Thiele conducted the services.

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November 14, 1918

DIED in FRANCE

Gerhard Radloff, Hankinson Boy Succumbed to Pneumonia

Gerhard Radloff, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radloff, of this city, died of pneumonia in France on Oct. 6th. A message bearing the sad announcement was received by the parents from the War Department last Saturday morning. His death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

No details are known beyond those given above. Gerhard Radloff, better known as "Hocky," was born in Hankinson 23 years ago and lived here all his life until about six months ago when he was drafted into the army. After about four months in training camp he was sent overseas and had been in France but a few weeks when he died. A brother, Fritz, is also in the service and has been in France for several months.

Besides the sorrowing parents there are six brothers left to mourn his loss.

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November 21, 1918

JOHN P. BAUER, KILLED IN ACTION

Message Bearing Sad News Received Yesterday

Former Hankinson Boy Dies for His Country in the Closing Days of the War.....

Was Drafted from McLean County Where He Located on Leaving Here Two Years Ago...

- A message was received by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bauer of Greendale last evening from the War Department bearing the sad intelligence that their son, John P. Bauer, was killed in action in France on September 28th. Of course no details are available at this time.

The death of this splendid young man on the battlefield is doubly sad by reason of the fact that it occurred in almost the last days of the great war when parents fondly hoped that their loved ones overseas would soon be safe from the dangers of battle.

John P. Bauer was born in Cook County, TX., on Sept. 25th, 1895, and had therefore celebrated his 23rd birthday only three days before he fell. The Bauer family came to Richland County about twenty years ago, when John was little more than a baby, and here he grew to manhood. Two years ago last spring he located at Underwood, Mc Lean County, engaging in the hardware business with his brother Rudolph. They were doing a prosperous business when the draft caught them both, last spring. John left with the Mc Lean County contingent for Camp Dodge on March 29th, and was in camp there only about three weeks when he was sent overseas. He was a member of Company I, 138th Infantry, a detachment that has seen a lot of hard fighting during the past three months. The last letter received from John was under date of Sept. 8th, and at that time he spoke guardedly of seeing a lot of hard service. It is presumed his detachment participated in the battle in which American troops had a leading part just before the signing of the armistice.

This splendid specimen of young American manhood had made the supreme sacrifice for

his country...given his life that we at home might continue to enjoy the blessings of our free government. In comparison with his sacrifice, what we have done at home for the cause shrivels into insignificance.

Special memorial services will be held at St. Philips' Church as soon as the churches are permitted to resume services. Further announcement in regard to this service will be made through the columns of The NEWS.

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November 21, 1918

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD

Andrew H. Burke, Rose from Obscurity to High Place in State

The life of Andrew H. Burke, former governor of North Dakota, whose death at Roswell, NM., was announced in Associated Press dispatches this week, might form the plot of one of the Oliver Optic "Do or Die" series.

Born in New York in 1850; left an orphan at the age of 4; held until 9 as a ward of the Children's Aid Society at Reynolds Island, then bound out to a well-to-do farmer near Noblesville, Ind.; enlisting in his early teens as a drummer boy with an Indiana regiment in the Civil War, returning, still a waif, at the end of that conflict to the only home he knew, where he emulated the boyhood of Lincoln by toiling through the long hours of the day and studying by candlelight at night, young Burke worked his way through Ashbury College, De Pauw University and in 1880, still a young man, followed Greeley's advice and came west to grow up with the country.

Mr. Burke located at Casselton, in Cass County, first as a bookkeeper in a country store. Two years later he became cashier of the First National Bank at Casselton, and in 1884 he was elected Treasurer of Cass County and served three years. In 1890 he was the unanimous nominee of the Republican Party for Governor of the state of North Dakota, which had been admitted to statehood in 1889, and he was elected by a big majority.

Ten years before he had entered the territory of Dakota with \$65. and his bride, formerly Miss Carrie E. Cleveland of Minnesota, as his sole assets. He entered the office of Governor a wealthy man as riches went in those days, and his administration was an exemplary one.

The former governor was a 33rd degree Mason and prominent in the councils of the Episcopal Church and the G. A. R. For many years prior to this retirement from business he was a financial power in the Red River Valley. He was the second governor of North Dakota and held office in 1891 and 1892.

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November 21, 1918

MRS. REINHART BOHN

A telephone message from Wahpeton Monday evening conveyed the sad news of the death of Mrs. Reinhart Bohn. Influenza with complications was the cause of death.

Her maiden name was Hattie Brummund, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brummund of this city, and she was born in Richland County about 25 years ago. Here she grew to womanhood and about seven years ago was married to Reinhart Bohn of Great Bend who survives her.

For some time past she has been employed as rural mail carrier on one of the routes out of Wahpeton where the couple have resided for several years.

News of her death was a great shock to many old friends here who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

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November 21, 1918

Mary, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker, residing on the north side of town, died Tuesday morning of diphtheria. As soon as the nature of her illness was known the other members of the family were vaccinated and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The remains of the little girl were laid at rest late in the forenoon of the same day in the Catholic Cemetery, and of course no public services were permitted.

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Herman G. Helgeson of Walcott was killed in action during the closing days of the fighting on the western front, according to this week's casualty lists.

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Lars Aadland, well known farmer residing southwest of the city, died of influenza at Lake City, MN., last week, where with his wife and parents, he was visiting relatives and old friends. He is survived by his wife, one child, one brother, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman Aadland.

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News reached here this week of the death of Henry W. Keiler at Hebron, ND., where he was assistant cashier of the First National Bank. He was a victim of influenza. Deceased was employed here as assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank for some time and news of his untimely death is received with deep regret by scores of old friends here.

He was in Hankinson for a few hours about a month ago, apparently in the best of health, but fell a victim to the prevailing scourge. He leaves a wife and family of small children to mourn his loss.

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November 21, 1918

NOTE: The listing of names of the children of Hermine Krueger, formerly Hermine Lelm were: Otto Emil Johannas Lelm, Gustav Hugo Albert Lelm, Albert Gerald Richard Lelm, Clara Bertha (married name) Hehn. Her last will submitted for probate also listed two minors, William Fiegge and Elsie Fiegge and their guardian, C. J. Kachelhoffer.

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November 21, 1918

Influenza claimed another victim Tuesday evening when Mrs. Lawrence Jentz of Mantador passed away after a short illness. Deceased, whose maiden name was Amanda Rossow, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rossow of Great Bend and was 29 years old. A few years ago she was married to Lawrence Jentz and they have made Mantador their home. Besides the stricken husband two little girls are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held today.

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November 21, 1918

R. L. Himebaugh, cashier of the First National Bank at Forman, telephoned the NEWS man at noon today asking if Hankinson had a doctor to spare. Our M. D.'s are too busy at home to give outside assistance, and Mr. Himebaugh was so advised. The flu is epidemic there and in a severe form. Two deaths occurred yesterday, one of the victims being the principal of the village schools and the other a Mrs. Vernon, wife of the local editor. Two or three others were not expected to live through today. With only one doctor in the town, the people there are facing a serious situation.

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November 21, 1918

Mrs. Anna Falk died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Boldt, Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 86 years and one month. She was ill but three days and death resulted from the infirmities of old age. Deceased was born in Germany and came to the United States with her husband, settling in Richland County in the early days. She is survived by three children, all of whom reside in this vicinity...Mrs. Herman Boldt and Mrs. Carl Backhaus of Hankinson and Mrs. Chas. Popp of Wahpeton. The late Fred Falk was a son of deceased. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, services to be held at the Boldt home. Mrs. Falk was the oldest person residing in Brightwood Township at the time of her death.

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November 21, 1918

Report reached here on Monday of the death of Mrs. Tank, mother of Wm. Tank, living eight miles southeast of here. Mrs. Tank had been living with her son for the past several years. Her husband died about (13-15-18 ?) years ago. She had reached the age of 80 years.

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GREAT BEND EXAMINER

November 21, 1918

GRIM REAPER TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Several Victims of Influenza During Past Week

Mrs. Bert Anderson and Dick Rippe, Sister and Brother, Among the Dead.

Wm. Stabno, Prominent Farmer, Passes Away....Albert La Franz of Stiles, Another.

MRS. BERT ANDERSON

Influenza claimed Mrs. Bert Anderson as a victim on Monday. Her death occurred at 9:30 AM after an illness of about a week. She is survived by the husband and a baby boy born last January, the only child the couple ever had.

Sena (Rippe) Anderson was born in Iowa 29 years ago and came to Richland County with her parents when but eight years of age. Here she grew to womanhood, and in 1907 was married to Bert Anderson. In January of this year there was great rejoicing in the home over the birth of a baby boy, the only child ever born to them and who is now left motherless.

Deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Dahl, who resides west of Hankinson; four sisters and one half brother. The death of her only full brother, Dick Rippe, occurred just two days before at his home near Hillhead, over in Marshall County, SD.

A double funeral for the brother and sister was held yesterday afternoon. Both bodies had been taken to the home of the mother, Mrs. Geo. Dahl, where brief services were held,

followed by a public service at the Lutheran Church south of Lidgerwood of which Rev. Cloeter is pastor. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was made in one grave in the cemetery near the church.

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DICK RIPPE

Dick Rippe, brother of Mrs. Bert Anderson, whose death is recored above, passed away Saturday at his farm home near Hillhead, SD., about thirty-six hours before Mrs. Anderson's death.

Deceased, like his sister, was a native of Iowa and was 25 years of age. While still a very small boy he came to Richland County with his parents and grew up in this vicinity. For a couple of years past he has been farming near Hillhead, SD. He is survived by a wife and four small children. The surviveing relatives are the same, of course, as given above in the case of Mrs. Anderson.

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WILLIAM STABNO

William Stabno, prominent young farmer of the Shea neighborhood, died Sunday night of pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza.

Deceased was born in Wahpeton 32 years ago, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. August Stabno, and his entire life was spent in Richland County. About five years ago he was married to Miss Luick of Moran Township, who with two little daughters, survives him. Two brothers, Ed. and Ben, reside in Minneapolis, and a younger brother, George, is in service in France. The aged mother is also living and makes her home in Breckenridge. There are also three surviving sisters...Mrs. Peter Fox of Minneapolis and Misses Catha and Theresa who are teaching school near Virgelle, MT.

Deceased was an industrious and successful young farmer, respected and esteemed by all, and his untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held at Lidgerwood, services being conducted at the Lutheran Church.

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ANDREW LA FRANZ

Andrew La Franz, who has farmed the old Stiles place near Stiles station for the past eight years, died Friday, adding another to the long list of influenza victims. Deceased is survived by a wife and family of eight children, the oldest 12 and the youngest a babe only a week old. The case is a particularly pathetic one.

Deceased was born in Germany in 1872 but spent most of his life in this country. He was a hardworking and thrifty farmer, highly regarded by his neighbors, and the sympathy of everyone goes out to the widow and family of fatherless little ones.

The funeral was held at Lidgerwood on Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. Movius.

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BABY BLADOW

The two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bladow of the Claire City neighborhood died the fore part of the week.

ELIZABETH KATH

Elizabeth Kath, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kath, died Saturday from influenza after an illness of several days. The absence of the parents from home at the time was a particularly sad feature of this case.

Mr. and Mrs. Kath had gone to Fairbault, MN., to attend the golden wedding of the latter's parents. They did not think their little girl's condition critical at the time of their departure, and were unable to reach home until several hours after she had passed away.

The little girl was born at Fairbault, MN., and would have been eight years old on Tuesday of this week. Besides the parents she is survived by several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Monday, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services.

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EMMA STACH

Emma Stach died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stach, in Brightwood Township on Tuesday night. Pneumonia following an attack of influenza was the cause of her death.

Deceased was born in Brightwood and her entire life was spent on the home farm. She was 19 years old. Known to everyone throughout that neighborhood she was universally popular and her death in budding young womanhood has caused sincere mourning among the many friends of the family.

She is survived by the parents, one brother and four sisters. Emma was the oldest child. The funeral was held this afternoon at St. John's Church in Belford, Rev. R. Hilgendorf conducting the services.

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BABY ELLIS

Ray Edward, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis, died at the family home south of town the first of the week, at the age of 13 days. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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November 28, 1918

ONE KILLED, OTHER PRISONER

Terrill Brothers of Old Company L. Saw Lot of Service

Of the old Company L boys who left Hankinson a little more than a year ago, all are alive so far as known with the exception of one. Vernon Terrill of Fairmount was wounded in action and subsequently died in a hospital from his wounds. By a strange trick of fate his brother William Terrill, also a member of the old Company L., was reported missing in action, and a message was received from him by his parents at Fairmount this week stating that he has been wounded in action, taken prisoner by the advancing Germans, and at the close of hostilities had been liberated and was again back in the American lines, safe and fully recovered from his wound.

The Terrill brothers came over from Fairmount and enlisted in Company L. about the time the company was organized. They entrained with the company at the time it left for

the training camp but later were transferred to the infantry.

Other members of the old Co. L have been wounded in action, but so far as known at this time Vernon Terrill is the only one to make the supreme sacrifice. His death was reported in the October casualty lists.

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November 28, 1918

Sam Lee, the Chinaman who ran a laundry in Hankinson for a short time several years ago, died at the Breckenridge Hospital last week. He settled in Wahpeton in 1882 and was well known among the old timers. As near as can be judged he was about 92 years of age. He had no known relatives in this country.

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November 28, 1918

Dr. Earl Salisbury, who has practiced dentistry at Lidgerwood for the past ten years died last week of influenza. He was 34 years old and is survived by a wife and two children.

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November 28, 1918

Recently The NEWS mentioned the deaths of John and Edward Heley, father and son, of influenza near Lidgerwood. Last week another son, George, succumbed to the disease. He was 19 years old.

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November 28, 1918

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....The sad news reached here on Tuesday last of the death of Rev. Harry Snyder of Rice, ND. Words fail to express the great grief felt by his friends and relatives. He was a fine young man in the prime of life, and was recently ordained as minister of the gospel, serving in his first field at the time of his death. It was largely the result of his arduous duties in visiting the sick that he contracted pneumonia which resulted in his death.

He leaves a young wife and child, having married Miss Hilda Worner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Worner of this place about three years ago. We are unable to give a detailed obituary at this time but will try to do so with next report.

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November 28, 1918

FRANK NELSON KILLED IN ACTION

Fate Officially Announced by War Department

Was First Hankinson Man Called by the Draft...Previously Reported Missing in Action...Leaves Widow, Having Been Married Just Three Weeks Before Entering Camp.

A message from the War Department was received Friday evening by Mrs. Frank Nelson stating that her husband was killed in action in France on July 18th. On August 6th he was reported as missing in action since July 18th, but since that date absolutely nothing has been heard of his fate until Friday evening. Mrs. Nelson had been confident that Frank was a prisoner of war but other friends did not share her confidence in this respect and the word that he had been killed in action was not surprising to our people generally.

Frank Nelson was born at Paynesville, MN., on Dec. 1st, 1892 and was therefore in his twenty-sixth year. He grew up in that vicinity, attended school in Paynesville and later

took a course in the Minneapolis Business College. Then he entered the employ of the Soo railway company and remained with them until he entered the army. He came to Hankinson in February of 1913, and served in various capacities in the Soo depot, and at the time he left their service was local cashier. He drew a very low order number and was the first Hankinson man called under the draft. Knowing that he would be called into the army within a short time, he was married on Sept. 1, 1917, to Miss Nina Nims. Just three weeks later, on Sept. 21, 1917, he was called under the draft and was a member of the Richland County contingent that left Wahpeton on Sept. 21st, 1917, for Camp Dodge. In April of this year he made the trip overseas as a member of Co. E. 58th Infantry, and soon thereafter was on the American front. On Aug. 6th a message was received stating that he was missing in action since July 18th, and it is thought he "went west" during the Chateau Thierry battle, one of the most sanguinary contests in which the American troops participated in during the entire war. Mrs. Nelson received a letter from him written but a couple of days before July 18th, and in that he stated that he expected to see fighting service very shortly.

Frank was highly thought of here. Of a quiet and reserved nature, he made friends slowly, but all who learned to know him held him in high regard. He was a member of the Congregational Church and took an active part in all church and Sunday school matters. He was at one time Scout Master for the local organization of Boy Scouts and was greatly interested in their welfare. He was clean living, right thinking, and set a splendid example for the boys in his charge.

Mrs. Nelson has the heartfelt sympathy of all in her sorrow. She has lived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nims, ever since her marriage and is at present employed as a grade school teacher in the Hankinson schools. Deceased is also survived by his parents, who reside near Paynesville; three brothers, one of whom is on the western front in France, another in Hamline University, and the third is attending the Paynesville High School. One sister is married and lives in Minneapolis.

A special memorial service in honor of Mr. Nelson will be held Sunday morning at 11 AM at the Congregational Church. The edifice will be appropriately decorated and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance to honor the memory of one of our home boys who gave up his life for his country. The Boy Scouts will attend in a body.

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December 5, 1918

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Miss Kate Stabno at Virgelle, MT. No details were given and her relatives here and at Breckenridge did not know that she had been ill. Deceased was born in Elma Township 23 years ago and spent her early girlhood there...being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stabno, pioneer settlers of that neighborhood. Less than two weeks ago her brother, Wm. Stabno, died at his home in Elma. She is survived by the mother, who lives in Breckenridge; three brothers, Ed and Ben of Minneapolis and George who is in service in France; and two sisters, Mrs. Peter Fox of Minneapolis and Miss Theresa who is teaching near Virgevill, MT. The remains will be shipped to Breckenridge for burial.

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December 5, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krause of Stiles have the sympathy of all in the loss of their four months old baby. The little one passed away last Thursday after a brief illness.

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December 5, 1918

Jos. J. Green left Sunday for Bristol, SD., in response to a message announcing that his only brother, Albert L. Green, was ill with penumonia and not expected to live. Mr. Green arrived at Bristol at 3:30 Monday morning but his brother had passed away about an hour and a half before his arrival. Deceased would have been 30 years old next April and was a native of Ohio. He resided in Hankinson during part of his boyhood and attended school here for about three years. He enlisted in the navy about seven years ago and served four years on one of Uncle Sam's big fighting boats. At the end of his service he visited here for a short time and then located at Britton. He was married two years ago and the wife survives him. There are no children. During the past year or more the family lived at Bristol. The funeral will be held today at Britton, SD.

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December 5, 1918

The Wipperman hearse is out today...being ordered for the funeral of Mrs. Carl W. Otto, pioneer resident of Center Township, who died at her home seven miles west of Wahpeton of influenza last Sunday. Interment will be in the Wild Rice Cemetery.

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December 5, 1918

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...Esther Schultz, daughter of Mrs. Ed Loll, 14 years old, died on Sunday...a victim of influenza. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains laid at rest in the Zion Cemetery. We extend sympathy to the family in the loss of their little girl.

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December 5, 1918

REV. HARRY HOLSWORTH SNYDER

Rev. Harry Holsworth Snyder was born on Oct. 26th, 1885, at Heidelberg, ONT., and died at his home at Alice, ND., where he served, Nov. 25th, 1918, of acute pneumonia. Harry was the second son of a family of four brothers and one sister, and spent his boyhood years in his home where he also received his early Christian training from his pious parents and devoted minister of the gospel, C. A. Schmith, which doubtless contributed much in bringing him to a firm decision for the Lord in his eleventh year. To this event he always looked back with much joy and gratitude. Soon after his conversion he felt the clear call to the ministry of the gospel and also yielded so fully that his schoolmates often called him "the preacher." His studies and preparation for the ministry he continued at Northwestern College, Naperville, IL., for a number of years, and in 1914 he came to Dakota, received his license as preacher at the annual conference held at Walcott by Bishop Samuel P. Spring, and for two years he continued his studies at the University of Grand Forks, and served at Bantry one year and at Mc Arthur the next. At the annual conference held in May, 1916, he was assigned to Alice circuit. The same year in June he was united in marriage to Miss Hilda L. Worner of Great Bend. During his illness and great suffering he was very patient and much more concerned about his family and the people of his parish than himself, and

when his wife repeatedly argued that he call a doctor he said, "I am not so sick." Neither his wife or the neighbors realized how sick Mr. Snyder was until the end was at hand. He truly had the spirit of service and sacrifice! He was a faithful and loving husband, a devoted father and loyal neighbor and citizen. His body was taken to Great Bend, the former home of Mrs. Snyder, where a brief parlor service was held in charge of F. H. Brockmiller, presiding elder of the district. Rev. E. J. Bichtel of Fargo preached the sermon and the Revs. G. C. Thiele and E. F. Movius also participated. His mother and two brothers of Ontario were here for the funeral. He leaves to mourn, his sorrowing wife, the little daughter, parents, one sister, three brothers, and a host of friends.

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December 5, 1918

MRS. WM. J. KOPPELMAN DIES

Prominent Resident of Brandenburg Victim of Influenza

Another devoted wife and mother was added to the long list of influenza victims when Mrs. Wm. J. Koppelman of Brandenburg Township passed away on Monday evening. She gave birth to a child six hours before the end and the little one also died. Mother and babe will be laid at rest in one grave.

Deceased was born in Summit township and was in her 35th year. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich Deede, pioneer residents of the county, and deceased grew to womanhood here. On July 22, 1905, she was married to Wm. J. Koppelman, and of this union seven children were born, five of whom are living. She was a devoted wife and mother, a kindly neighbor, and universally beloved throughout the neighborhood where her life was spent. Her untimely death comes as a personal bereavement to scores of old friends as well as the immediate family. Besides her husband and the five children, she is survived by five brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside in the Great Bend neighborhood.

At this writing funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the church two miles south of Great Bend, Rev. T. Hinck to conduct the service.

Conditions at the Koppelman home are particularly distressing at this time, the entire family being ill with influenza. Mr. Koppelman was able to get up Monday but is still very weak and the children are all down with the ailment.

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December 12, 1918

Defaulting Cashier Reported Dead

A news dispatch in the Fargo Courier-News from Dodge, ND., says:

The man who was found dead in a box car here last winter has been identified as Norman Cabanne, a former bank cashier at Forman, ND.

Cabanne was cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Forman and mysteriously disappeared about two years ago when it was discovered he was short in his accounts. No trace was ever found of him and he has never been heard from. Friends believe he went to Canada and enlisted in the Canadian army, under an assumed name, and do not believe the man found in the box car is the missing cashier.

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December 12, 1918

FRED ROMMERIEM DIES OF WOUNDS.

Former Hankinson Boy Died in German Hospital

Was Wounded and Captured, Later Dying from Effects of Wound and Congestion of the Lungs.....Body Now Reposes in Town Cemetery of Treves, Germany.....

Fred Remmeriem is another former Hankinson boy to die as the result of wounds sustained in the great war. The following note in the casualty list this week tells the story:

"Corporal Fred R. Rommeriem of Roslyn, SD., is reported to have died on Oct. 27th at Reserve Hospital No. 4, Treves, Germany, due to a fracture of the right thigh from gunshot, and congestion of the lungs. He was buried at Town Cemetery, Treve, Germany."

Fred was a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Remmeim, formerly of Greendale Township and spent his boyhood in this vicinity. For a time he was mail carrier on rural route No. 4 and was well known here. At the outbreak of the war the family resided at Roslyn, SD., and it was from there he entered the service.

He is a brother of Nels Rommereim of old Company L who is now in France and of Henry of this place. Many friends of the family here extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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December 12, 1915

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Henry Jensen, son-in-law of L. A. and E. M. Tyson, at Red Lake Falls, MN., about 37 years old, of penumonia, following a long period of influenza, being confined to his bed for about six weeks. He leaves to mourn his untimely end his wife Annie and four young children, Marion, Charles, James and Raymond.

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December 12, 1918

Edwin, the 16 year old son of John M. Thiel of Barney, died at the family home one-half mile north of that village on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at noon of pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza. He had been ill one week. The funeral was held Friday at the Lutheran Church in Barney, Rev. R. Hilgendorf officiating. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of Edwin just as he was about to enter man's estate. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

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December 12, 1918

Christine Doctor Commits Suicide

Dr. Louis U. Iverson, for 35 years a physician and surgeon at Christine and at one time county coroner, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle which he placed in his mouth. He had been forced to give up his practice because of poor health, and is believed to have been temporarily deranged. He was 54 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children.

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December 19, 1918

FRED ROMMEREIM STILL LIVES

WAR DEPARTMENT Makes Correction of First Report...

The death of Fred Rommereim in a German hospital from wounds received before his capture happily proves to be an error on the part of the War Department. Fred was in a German prison Camp all right, but a correction of the casualty lists states that he has been returned to France and is now alive and well. The report of his death was printed in the NEWS last week, based on official casualty lists given out by the War Department. It was stated that he had been wounded, taken prisoner and later died of his wounds, being buried at Treves, Germany. His parents at Rosyln, SD., have since received the following message from the War Department:

"Dec. 12th, 1918....Fred Rommereim, heretofore reported as having died at Treves on Oct. 27th, is now, by cablegram just received, reported as being released from German prison camp and returned to France apparently in good health."

This removes any doubt as to Fred's well being and is most welcome news not only to the family but to a host of his old friends in this vicinity.

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December 19, 1918

Another Greendale Teacher Called to the Great Beyond

Miss Alvina Bergstrom, who has been employed as teacher in Greendale school No. 4 this year, died of influenza with complications last Sunday. She was 22 years old and her parents reside near Rosholt. The funeral was held at Rosholt Tuesday.

Deceased was a highly accomplished lady and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her untimely end was a great shock to the parents and children of the district where she had done such faithful and successful work.

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December 19, 1918

DEATH of ALBERT STERN

Albert Stern died at his home in this city on Monday, Dec. 16th, after suffering for about two years with cancer of the stomach, at the age of 56 years, 8 months and 18 days.

He was born on Aug. 28th, 1862, in Pommerania, Germany, and came to the United States in 1884 or 1885 locating at Fergus Falls. During the next few years he worked around Great Bend. On March 24th, 1893, he was married to Minnie Klingbeil of Fergus Falls. They made their home on a farm southeast of Lidgerwood for many of the following years and seven children were born to them, one dying in infancy. Those surviving are: Herman, on the old homestead; Fred, Hertha, Arthur, Ella, Albert. The family moved to Hankinson in 1911 and have resided here since.

Besides the wife and children, deceased is survived by the mother, four brothers, living in Forman, Wahpeton, Pingree, ND., and Blackfoot, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. H. Holst of Fergus Falls.

Deceased was a patient sufferer and scores of old time friends extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Kla-

usler conducting the services. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

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December 19, 1918

The married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heber, residing just across the South Dakota line, died yesterday of influenza with complications, and a son is so ill that his life is despaired of. The case is doubly sad because of the fact that these were the only children in the family.

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December 19, 1918

During the past month The NEWS has recorded the death of two members of the Stabno family, William and Cathryn, both of whom fell victims of influenza, and now it becomes our sad duty to record the loss of still another sister, Miss Theresa Stabno, who died at Virgil, MT., on Monday of last week after an illness of only a few days with influenza.

Deceased was teaching school in Montana and was stricken so suddenly that relatives had no word until a message announced her death. She was 27 years old and several years of her life were spent in Elma Township. She was well educated and had made the most of her opportunities, being an exceptionally brilliant young woman, and her death following so closely after the demise of her brother and sister is a terrible blow to the family.

The Stabnos were cousins of the Reinke family. The funeral was held at Breckenridge last Friday, services being conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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December 19, 1918

Peter Wirtz returned last week from a trip to Brillion, WI., to attend the funeral of his brother. While there he visited at his old home place which he had not seen for a number of years. GREAT BEND EXAMINER * * * * *

December 19, 1918

IDA BELLIN PASSES AWAY

Ida Bellin died Sunday morning at 6:30 AM at the home of Herman Milbrandt, JR., of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. She had been ill for about a week at the Milbrandt home where she had been helping out for a few days.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bellin, residing northwest of this city, and was born there on July 13, 1892, being 26 years, 5 months and 9 days old at the time of her death. She spent her entire life in this neighborhood and was a member of St. John's Church in Belford.

She is survived by the parents, three sisters and four brothers, one of the latter now in Camp Custer, MI.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Albert Hoefs and Mrs. Otto Paape; two half-brothers, Edwin Pankow and Fred Pankow, the latter now in Idaho.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the family residence northwest of town and from St. John's Church in Belford, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating in Rev. Hilgendorf's absence.

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December 26, 1918

Chester Kinney, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kinney and a native of Brightwood Township, died of pneumonia at Fort Snelling on Friday. He was an enlisted man in the military service. His parents were with him during his illness and it was thought his chances for recovery were good up to within a few hours of the end. His brother, E. A. Kinney and wife of Waldo, left Saturday for Kelliher, MN., to attend the funeral.

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December 26, 1918

Rev. R. Hilgendorf left Saturday morning for Edgeley, ND., in response to a message announcing the critical illness of his brother Walter Hilgendorf, Lutheran pastor at Edgeley. Before he arrived, however, the brother had already passed away, death resulting from pneumonia, following influenza. He is survived by his widow and two infant children. He had been a missionary in Montana for several years, and had taken charge of the congregation at Edgeley only since spring. Rev. R. Hilgendorf accompanied the body of his brother to Nebraska, and could for that reason not be back for Christmas Holidays.

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December 26, 1918

It is estimated by medical authorities that the flu has caused six million deaths in the world during the past six months. And the epidemic is by no means at an end.

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December 26, 1918

In this weeks casualty lists Pvt. Henry O. Magenton of Walcott is reported killed in action, and Pvt. Agusut Namel of Barney to have died of wounds.

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December 26, 1918

Last week we reported the death of the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heber, residing between old Vernon and White Rock. This week their only son died, a victim of influenza. The stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all in the loss of their only children.

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December 26, 1918

A smart fellow with an ingenious turn of mind or one of curious seekings, thought to find the sequel to the ending of the battles at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, and sought the 11 verse of the 11 chapter of the 11 book of the Bible and here is what he found in 1 KINGS 11:11: "Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, foreasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the Kingdom from thee and will give it to thy servant.

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December 26, 1918

Mrs. Ed. Loken, wife of one of the early day merchants at old Vernon, died at her home at Rosholt last Thursday, a victim of influenza with complications.

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December 26, 1918

Friends of George Hargrave, a former Hankinson boy, sympathize with him in the death of his wife which occurred at their home in Verba Linda, CA., about a month ago.

An 18 months old son is left which is being cared for at the home of its grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hargrave, in Verba Linda.

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December 26, 1918

A triple funeral was held at old Vernon last week. A mother and babe were buried in one casket and two children of different families were buried at the same service. The young mother was Mrs. Haas, and one child was a member of the Jones family and the other of the Leonard family. All were victims of the influenza epidemic.

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December 26, 1918

DEATH of ONE of EARLY SETTLERS

Mrs. Caroline Neumann Had Resided Here Since 1873

Passed Away on the Old Home Farm North of Hankinson on the Closing Day of the Old Year....Had Attained the Ripe Old Age of 84....Leaves Three Daughters, Two Sons.

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During the closing hours of the dying year the spirit of Mrs. Caroline Neumann, well known pioneer of Richland County, departed this life. Confined to her bed for the past three months with the infirmities of old age, she passed peacefully away on the old homestead west of Great Bend which is now occupied by her son, O. W. Neumann and family with whom she has resided during the past year.

Her death marks the passing of one of the very first settlers in this part of the County. Born in Germany in September of 1834, she was 84 years, 3 months and 16 days old at the time of her death. She grew to womanhood in the old country, was married and several of her children were born there. She was the mother of ten children in all, five of whom are living and reside in this vicinity...Mrs. Anna Milbrandt, Mrs. Louise Dumke, Fred Neumann, Theo, Neumann and Otto W. Neumann.

The family came to the United States in 1872, and after spending a year in Wisconsin came out to the wilds of Dakota territory, locating on a homestead in the Wild Rice River settlement, west of the present village of Great Bend. The husband died 25 years ago. For many years Mrs. Neumann resided in this city and was well known to most of our people. About a year ago she broke up housekeeping and has since made her home with her son Otto.

Deceased was a kindly old lady and had many friends, especially among the early settlers who shared with her the dangers and privations of frontier life. She lived to see the raw prairies of Richland County develop into one of the garden spots of the world.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) with services by Rev. Oberdoerster at the Ev. Immanuel Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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January 2, 1919

DISTRESSING TRAGEDY

Five Months Old Babe Accidentally Poisoned by Little Brother

Friday the 13th, will always be a sad day in the memory of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooper of Abercrombie, this county, for on this day their five months old son, Bruce Linne Cooper, received the dose of poison which resulted in his death the following day.

The three Cooper children, Donald, aged 5, Jean, aged 3, and the five months old baby were together in one room, the baby lying in a crib. The little girl was bothered with a cold sore on her mouth, and desired to get some medicine for it. Being unable to reach a certain bottle which was on a high shelf, she enlisted the aid of her five year old brother, who helped her get it. She applied a little of the "Medicine" to her sore spot, and then to her baby mind it seemed that it would be no more than right to "doctor" the baby

too. So, reaching up with the bottle over the edge of the crib, she tilted or in some way spilled the contents on the baby's face and down his throat. The contents of the bottle was wood alcohol.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Cooper were in the house at the time and heard the baby scream. Rushing down, they found him in agony. Help was summoned at once and all that could possibly have been done was tried in the effort to save the child's life. It was unavailing however, and the little one's life flickered out early the following morning.

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January 2, 1919

DEATH of MRS. J. A. DARTH

Mrs. J. A. DARTH, the subject of the following item from Monday's Minneapolis Daily News, was formerly Mrs. Fred Phelps of this city. News of her death last Sunday morning came as a great shock to her many friends here:

"Funeral services for Josephine Adrian DARTH, for many years prominent in local musical circles, who died of influenza at her home, 2637 Pleasant Ave., yesterday, will be held at the Johnson Undertaking Parlors, 3020 Hennipen Ave., at 2 PM tomorrow. Interment will be made at Lakewood Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, her mother, two sisters and two brothers, all residing in the twin cities.

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January 2, 1919

With her husband, Ernest T. Corcoran, well known merchant of Colfax, at the point of death from pneumonia, Mrs. Lillian May Corcoran, 27 years old, died in a Fargo Hospital at 3:30 last Thursday afternoon after a nine months' illness from complications following childbirth. Mrs. Corcoran was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson of Wahpeton.

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January 2, 1919

Lidgerwood is in strict quarantine again, the flu having appeared there worse than ever before. Among the deaths in that territory last week were the following: Miss Myrtle Wohlwend, aged 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wohlwend; Anton Kloepfel, aged 47, leaving a wife and several children, residing in Duerr Township; Walter Tisch, aged 31, leaving a wife and one child; Mrs. H. C. Bernatz, who leaves a husband and three small children.

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January 2, 1919

Thos. A. Curtiss, one of the best known attorneys in this part of the state, died at his home in Lisbon last week from pneumonia following influenza. He has resided in Lisbon since 1883 and was prominent in Ransom County politics for many years. He was a candidate for District Judge against Judge Allen at the election two years ago but was defeated.

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January 2, 1919

Mrs. Ben Cook, a former resident of Greendale where she spent most of her childhood died of influenza at her home at Anoka on Dec. 17th. Deceased was a daughter of Jos. Adams, an early settler in Greendale, and was about forty years old at the time of her death. She is survived by the husband and five children, the eldest son being in France. The sympathy of many old friends here goes out to the stricken husband, children and other relatives.

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January 2, 1919

"FLU" PLAGUE FOLLOWS WAR

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May Be the Traditional Pestilence that Always Follows Great Conflicts.

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The Spanish influenza epidemic which has raged throughout practically the entire world may be the "plague and pestilence" which tradition says always follows war. Modern sanitation and hygiene have done much to free the world from the dominion of plagues, but in time of war even science is thwarted.

A formidable weight of medical opinion holds that the influenza epidemic which has swept Europe and America during the last eighteen months is due to the filthy conditions of trench life, the millions of rats and vermin bred at the front, and the unburned dead on the battlefields. Certainly this war would be different from all those ever fought if it did not bring pestilence in its wake.

It is hardly probable that the 1848 cholera epidemic caused the number of deaths that influenza has done. The toll during the three months, Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st, was 350,000 persons. All other pestilence in history have had their start in the far east. Egypt and Ethiopia were the plague breeders of the ancient world. China and Turkey of more modern times. The latest theory is that influenza or "pneumonic plague" as many physicians call it, is no exception. According to Dr. James King of the Army Medical Corps, the disease was imported from China, through the coolies used on French battle fronts. The disease has been no respecter of climates. It has raged in frozen Russia and Alaska, in dry Arizona, in damp heat like that of Italy, and in damp colds like that of the great lakes region. Tropical Porto Rico and Hawaii have not been spared, nor the dry, bracing northwest. Influenza is not unknown in history. It is reported to have swept Europe in 1557, 1580 and 1593. In 1591 it raged through Germany alone, stopping abruptly at the Rhine, and three hundred years later, in 1891, it swept Germany again.

Pestilence seems always to take those in the prime of life and influenza has been no exception. In the epidemic from which this country is now suffering, statistics show that 80 percent of the victims are under 40 years old, and 60 percent of them under 35 years old. The death rate in army camps has been about twice that among civilians.

Modern science is not leaving the influenza to rage uncombated as did the plagues of a few centuries ago. Dr. E. C. Rosenow of Rochester, MN., declares that a successful serum has already been discovered that will reduce the influenza mortality by more than 90 %.

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January 2, 1919

Roy Smith, prominent farmer residing about fifteen miles southwest of Hankinson, died last Friday evening of pneumonia. He was ill only a few days and his death came as a great shock to friends of the family. He leaves a wife and family. The funeral was held Sunday.

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January 2, 1919

Urban William Puetz, 19 years old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Puetz of Wahpeton, passed away Monday afternoon of last week at St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. He was a student at St. John's College, home for the holidays. The funeral was held on Thursday morning from St. Adalbert's Church in Wahpeton. The Foresters of the Mantador court attended in a body. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

His parents moved from Mantador to Wahpeton about a month ago. Old friends in this part of the county extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

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January 9, 1919

Deaths in the Lidgerwood territory during the past week include the following: Hazel Marquardt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquardt, at the age of 14 days; baby Hegtmanek, one of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hegtmanek on Dec. 16th; Minnie Bauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bauch of Geneseo; Dominick Gottfried, 65 years old, a widower, at the home of his son north of Geneseo; Andrew Neuber, a farmer residing near Ransom.

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January 9, 1919

The death of Theodore Roosevelt at his Oyster Bay home Monday morning removes one of the most picturesque figures in our national life. We do not think of him as the ex-president, as would usually be the case under such circumstances, but rather as just Teddy...statesman, politician, adventurer, and the virile American. His was indeed a remarkable career and probably no private citizen wielded a greater influence or had a larger personal following than he. Many of us did not approve of his political course during the past decade, but his fearless courage commanded the respect and secret admiration of even his political enemies. We have felt that the war should have afforded an outlet for some of his splendid energy and sincerely believe that political considerations had much to do with keeping him in the background. As a rancher in the early days of Dakota we have always regarded him as closer to the people of the west than any president of this county. His name loomed large in connection with the next presidential election and his death at this time alters political conditions as affecting the 1929 national campaign.

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January 9, 1919

OBITUARY.

Kelliher, (Minnesota) Journal, Dec. 27th.....

Chester Lloyd Kinney of Kelliher village died of pneumonia on Friday morning, Dec. 20, 1918, at the University base hospital, Fort Snelling. He had contracted a cold during one

of the strenuous military drills eight days before. The weakness from the severe cold, aggravated, no doubt, by the reaction from a recent vaccination, induced pneumonia, from which he did not rally.

During the week's illness he had the comfort of good hospital care and the solace of the presence of both father and mother. His body was brought to Kelliher Saturday evening. Interment took place at the local cemetery on Tuesday.

Besides his father and mother, he leaves behind to mourn his untimely departure the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. H. Rose, Valkara, FL.; Mrs. Elsie Ringrose, Seattle, WA.; Mrs. Charles West, Los Angeles, CA.; Eugene A. Kinney and wife, Hankinson, ND.; Albert Kinney, Camp Dodge; Maude Kinney, Kelliher; Lorrin Kinney, Kelliher.

Chester was born at Hankinson, ND., on May 14th, 1897. With his parents he moved to Kelliher in October of 1912. He attended the local schools for several years and was graduated from the Bemidji High School on June 1st, 1917.

Both at home and in Bemidji he was busy in good deeds. He joined the church here in 1915, and was one of the founders of the Christian Endeavor Society and a leader in the organization here. He took active part in the Sunday School. During the past summer he organized a Boy Scout patrol and remained its leader to the last. He was a member of the local band. In fact, he lent a hand to every good movement in the community, and he was only 21 years old at the time of his death.

It is not extravagant on the part of the writer, who knew him well as a friend, to say, that in the passing of Chester Kinney, one of the most just, sincere, and loveable men of our community has entered the spirit land. The genuine regret for his loss is well nigh universal. I do not believe there was a single element of evil in his heart or character. His home life was beautiful in helpfulness. His family ties were singularly affectionate and delightful. It is there we find woe and sorrow immeasurable; for to parents, brothers and sisters he was the embodiment of goodness.

Let his young friends not forget his constant striving to gain that education as necessary nowadays for real service to the world. He had stern straggling to do in order to gain the means for graduation from high school, but that did not deter him. The writer well remembers his enthusiasm when he gained the coveted chance to enroll in the Students Army Training Corps at the State University. He realized how difficult it was for a young man to make his way through the University. But he knew also the value of such an education. He was determined to get university training somehow.

He died as he had lived: bravely, cheerfully, hopefully. He was conscious to the last and near the end there came from his lips serene messages of good will to brothers, sisters and friends.

From his grave goes forth this message to all young people who knew him: It is high ideals, cheerful courage, obedience to duty and loving service to your fellowmen, whatever may be your place or profession; these qualities will win for you a really successful life. It is lives such as these that make our country great.

To the young men and women who look questioningly ahead from the threshold of life. Let them ponder the lesson of Chester's short life. The lesson is plain. It is: "This is the way, walk ye in it."

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January 9, 1919

GREAT BEND EXAMINER: Report reached here on Monday last announcing the sudden death of Herman Worner of Aberdeen, SD. Mr. Worner was well known here, having many friends and relatives in this vicinity. He was born near Great Bend on the farm, being a son of the late George Worner, Sr. He was married to Emma Bohn, a daughter of Albert Bohn. Seven children are left to mourn the loss of their father. The funeral was held at Aberdeen and the remains laid at rest there.

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January 9, 1919

DIED of WOUNDS

Gustav J. Pelvit, Former Hankinson Boy, Dead in France

The casualty lists this week bring news of the death of Gustave Pelvit, a former Hankinson boy, from wounds received on the battlefield.

The Pelvit family resided for several years on a farm southwest of Hankinson. Then they moved to town and about two years ago moved again, this time to Breckenridge. Whether Gustave entered the service from Richland County or after the family moved to Breckenridge we have been unable to learn, but his name was on the draft list in this county at one time. No particulars are known as to his wounds other than the report given in the casualty list.

The sympathy of many old friends in this vicinity goes out to the parents and other relatives.

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January 16, 1919

FATAL CROSSING ACCIDENT

Wahpeton Printer Killed by Great Northern Fast Train

Patrick Flaherty, a printer employed on the Richland County Farmer at Wahpeton, was struck by the Great Northern flyer on the crossing near the flour mill at 7:30 PM. A cloud of steam partially hid the locomotive and Mr. Flaherty was struck before he realized the proximity of the train. Mrs. Flaherty, who was walking by his side, was uninjured.

Deceased moved to Wahpeton from Lidgerwood last summer, having been employed on the Broadaxe before that paper was sold to the nonpartisan league and moved to Wahpeton. He worked on the Farmer for about two months when he was drafted into the army. Just before his departure, in August, he was married to Miss Olive Richardson, daughter of Rev. Richardson of Ryder, ND. On reaching the training camp he was rejected for physical disability and returned to Wahpeton. For a time he was employed on the Gazette at Breckenridge, but recently again entered the employ of the Farmer.

The remains were taken to Ryder Friday morning for burial.

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January 16, 1919

ANOTHER FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Little Dorothy Pieper, Near Great Bend, The Victim

Instantly Killed When Shotgun was Accidentally Discharged...Thought that the Little Girl Pulled the Gun Towards Her by the Muzzle...The tragedy Occurred Tuesday in the P.M.

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The accidental discharge of a shotgun at the Wm. Ziegelman home, three miles northwest of Great Bend, resulted in the instant death of Dorothy Marie Augusta, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Pieper, between 12 and 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The charge took effect just above the little girl's forehead and came out at the base of the brain. Death was instantaneous.

The Pieper family formerly resided near Great Bend but moved to Burnett, WI., several years ago. A few weeks ago they came back to their old Richland County home and were planning to rent a farm near Great Bend and remain here permanently. Meantime they were staying at the Wm. Ziegelman home.

On Tuesday some of the men folks were planning to go over and work in a wood lot on one of the other Ziegelman farms during the afternoon. One of the boys decided to take the shotgun along for the purpose of hunting rabbits in the brush. The gun was loaded and left standing in the corner of the room during the dinner hour. The little girl, it is presumed, went into this room and spied the gun. Taking it by the muzzle she pulled it towards her, and in some manner it was discharged. The entire load entered just above her forehead and passed downward, coming out just above the back of the neck.

Dr. Mc Dowell and Henry Wipperman were called up on the phone and drove out to the place, but of course nothing could be done beyond preparing the little body for burial. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) with services at the church two miles south of Great Bend, of which Rev. T. Hinck is pastor.

The parents are almost crazed with grief and only those who have suffered a similar bereavement can fully sympathize with them. Little Dorothy was born May 17, 1913, and lacked four months of being six years of age.

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January 16, 1919

Deaths in the Lidgerwood territory last week: Genevieve Novotny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Novotny, of influenza. Joseph Kubacki of Geneseo, influenza. Miss Caston Herbert, a former Lidgerwood teacher, at Ellendale, influenza.

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January 16, 1919

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...A terrible accident happened at the home of Wm. Pieper, living three miles northwest of this village, on Tuesday when their little daughter, six years old, was instantly killed by the discharge of a shotgun. In some manner unknown the gun was discharged, entering the front part of the head above the face and killing her instantly. The parents are prostrated with grief and it is indeed a very sad affair. It is not known exactly how the accident happened, however it is another case of children playing with firearms. We extend our sympathy to the grief stricken family and relatives.

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January 16, 1919

John E. Sellner, 21 years old, died of tuberculosis at the home of his parents in Lidgerwood last week. The deceased had lived in this county all his life, having been born at Barney on Feb. 20, 1896.

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January 23, 1919

The funeral of little Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pieper, was held on Saturday last and was largely attended.

GREAT BEND EXAMINER

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January 23, 1919

Rev. J. P. Klausler left Sunday evening for Redwood Falls, MN., in response to a message announcing the sudden death of his oldest sister, Mrs. Wm. Milbradt, who passed away following a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, and Mr. Klausler arrived home yesterday from his sad errand.

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February 6, 1919

The casualty lists issued these days are sure a joke...even if a ghastly one. Frank J. Rineholdt has been home from France for several weeks, having been wounded in the hand by shrapnel in one of the big fights over there, but in no less than three recent casualty lists his name appears among the "Severly wounded." Frank says if he was wounded as often as his name appears in the casualty lists he would simply be "all shot to pieces."

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February 6, 1919

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jaeger, little Cleideth, died this morning at 10 AM at the age of 10½ months. The baby had the flu for some time and went into convulsions last night passing away this forenoon. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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February 13, 1919

Georgiana, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bladow of Belford, died Saturday morning, February 15th, after an illness of a few hours, at the age of two months.

The funeral was held Monday, services being conducted by Rev. R. Hilgendorf at St. John's Church. The young parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their baby.

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February 20, 1919

Charles Henry Nelson passed away at the home of his son, Roy Nelson, in Brightwood Township, Friday night at the age of 64 years. He had been ill for some time and death was due to hardening of the arteries and the infirmities of advancing years. The body was shipped to the old home at Lake City, MN., Sunday night for burial.

Deceased was born at Stockholm, WI., and most of his life was spent there and at Lake City. He is survived by five sons and two daughters...Roy and Paul of this place, Leon, Ernest and Freedloth, Mrs. Howard and Violet Nelson, all of whom with the exception of Roy and Paul live at points in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and Ella M. Norton of New York City. There are also two surviving sisters and several brothers.

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February 20, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal, Mrs. Julius Westpahl and Wm. H. Raddatz returned Monday morning from Sanborn, MN., where they were called last week to attend the funeral of a relative, Carl Krahn, who passed away as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered in December. He had been unconscious from the time of the stroke, until death ensued.

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February 27, 1919

Word was received here Monday of the death of Edwin Coppin on Jan. 21st, at his home in England, at the age of 78 years. Deceased was a native of England but came to Richland County in 1880, settling on a homestead just west of the present city of Hankinson. He resided here until 1899, being employed at one time as grain buyer here. In 1899 he returned to England, was remarried and leaves two sons by this second union. There are seven surviving children in this vicinity....Mrs. J. J. Baker of Wahpeton, Mrs. A. H. Brown of Hankinson, George, E. J. and Phil of Hankinson, Fred of New Effington, Tom in California and William of Wahpeton. Deceased was prominently known here in early days and our pioneers will learn with regret of his death.

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February 27, 1919

Yes, we'll miss Bill Varmint and the other spicy features of the Minneapolis Journal's sporting page. John H. Ritchie, the Journal's sporting editor, died this week, and thus Bill Varmint passes from the sporting page.

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February 27, 1919

Word reached here today of the death of E. A. Remmen, well known pioneer farmer whose home is south of town. He had been ill for some time. We have no particulars as to the funeral arrangements.

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February 27, 1919

ALBERT BOHN CALLED

On Monday last came the final call of Albert Bohn of this village, who passed away early in the afternoon of that day. Mr. Bohn had been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach for the past year and death came as a welcome relief after long months of pain.

Albert Bohn was one of our prominent citizens, a man of many good qualities. He was born in Technow, Germany, 63 years ago and came to this country in 1870. In 1873 he settled in Richland County and was numbered among the earliest settlers in the Great Bend neighborhood. He filed on a homestead in 1876 and in 1877 was married to Fredricka Hoeß. The widow and eight children survive him as well as 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Several brothers and sisters are also living. We cannot but say that another good man is gone and express our sympathy to the many relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held Thursday at the Lutheran Ev. Church, Rev. H. Hinck to conduct the services. ...GREAT BEND EXAMINER...

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February 27, 1919

O. E. Minar, well known farmer of LaMars Township, died Friday morning as the result of of a stroke of paralysis suffered two days before. Deceased was 53 years old and is survived by a wife and three grown children...two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

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March 6, 1919

Nels Wilcox, a prominent citizen of Sisseton and one of the owners of the Sisseton Bottling Works, was burned to death on Monday evening of last week. He had gone to the spring with a blowtorch to thaw out the hydraulic ram which it seems had frozen. He did not return, and searchers found the dead body badly burned. It appears that while using the torch steam had formed in the confined area in sufficient quantity to blow off the top of the ram. Whether his death resulted from the explosion or by burning does not seem clear.

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March 6, 1919

Last Sunday's Minneapolis papers announced the death in France of Lieut. James Ballentine, who gave up his life on the field of battle. He was a famous football player on the U. of M. team at one time and was known to some of our people, having visited an aunt, Mrs. E. F. Wirth, when the Wirth family lived here several years ago.

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March 6, 1919

FLU RELAPSE FATAL

Genevieve Klosterman, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Klosterman of the Mooreton neighborhood, died in a Fargo Hospital at 4 AM Wednesday morning from penumonia following a relapse of the flu. The parents were at the bedside when the end came. Surviving are the parents and one sister, 5 years old.

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March 20, 1919

DEATH of MRS. CAMERON

Mrs. Hattie Cameron, 55, wife of E. S. Cameron, former editor of the Wahpeton Times, well known over the county, died at Wahpeton Monday morning at 3:40 o'clock.

Deceased was married to Mr. Cameron just 33 years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Beulah Bell, wife of Dr. Sawyer of Twin Falls, ID.; Viola, wife of Walter Worner of Wahpeton; and Miss Fern Cameron who resides at home; and a son, Max, who is stationed at Camp Dix, NJ.

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March 20, 1919

Patrick White, one of the best known citizens of our neighboring village of Fairmount, died suddenly Saturday morning of heart failure. He settled in Fairmount in the early days and raised a large family, Mike White of this city being one of the sons.

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March 27, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Duwenhoegger of Mantador received the sad news last week that her sister had died in the Mankato Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Duwenhoegger left the same evening to attend the funeral.

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March 27, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Math Baumann, husband and wife, died within 24 hours of each other near Lidgerwood last week, complications following the flu. Two little children are left orphans, ages 1 and 4 years respectively. The husband was 30 years old and the wife 24. The family formerly resided in the neighborhood of Stiles.

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March 27, 1919

DEATH of WM. MUELLER

Wm. Mueller, well known resident of Greendale Township, died in St. Mary's Hospital at Minneapolis last Friday following an operation for an ailment of the stomach. The remains were shipped to Hankinson, arriving here Sunday morning, and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at the Lutheran Church by Rev. J. P. Klausler. Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Deceased was born in Winona County, MN., and was 47 years and 6 days old at the time of his death. In his boyhood he moved from his native home to South Dakota and in 1892 came to Richland County, locating near Great Bend. There he was married about 22 years ago to Miss Bertha Ziegelman who together with a family of eleven children, survives him. A few years ago the family moved to a farm in Greendale Township where they have since resided. Deceased was an industrious and upright citizen, a loving husband and kind father, and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

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April 3, 1919

WAHPETON'S FIRST SETTLER is DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Rich, widow of M. T. Rich, the first settler in Wahpeton, died on Tuesday of last week from old age. Mrs. Rich was born in Germany on June 19, 1836. She accompanied her father and two brothers to America at the age of 17 years, the mother dying when Mrs. Rich was but a small child. The family settled on a farm in Goodhue County, MN., about three miles from Red Wing. Here the young woman made her home until she was married to M. T. Rich on June 4th, 1857.

Three daughters were born to the couple, all of whom survive: Miss Carrie E. Rich of Wahpeton, Mrs. Helen J. Croutt of Spokane, and Mrs. S. R. Falley of Wahpeton.

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April 3, 1919

Pvt. Wm. Radloff of Lidgerwood was NOT killed in action as was reported some time ago in the casualty list issued by the war department. In the corrections of the list issued this week, Private Radloff is reported wounded in action, degree undetermined.

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April 3, 1919

Hero H. Taylor, County Judge of Sargent County, died in a Minneapolis Hospital last Friday following an operation for gallstones. The Taylors were pioneer residents of Sargent County, Taylor Township being named for them. The father of the deceased, who died a few years ago, was a well known character. He was retired Mississippi River steamboat captain and for the greater part of a year, in his boyhood days, shared an attic bed in his home with Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was employed by his father, and Mr. Taylor related to the

writer how impatient he used to get with young Lincoln who used to sit up and read far into the night, disturbing Mr. Taylor's slumbers. The story of Lincoln's employment by the elder Taylor appears in several stories of Lincoln's life. Judge H. H. Taylor is survived by a wife and three daughters.

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April 3, 1919

Adeline Lenora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weiss, died last Friday after a brief illness at the age of 2 years, 10 months and 4 days. The funeral was held Sunday with services conducted at the Lutheran Church by Rev. J. P. Klausler. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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April 3, 1919

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. J. P. Cunningham's mother, just a couple of days after Mrs. Cunningham had departed for Florida for the benefit of her health.

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April 3, 1919

GREAT BEND EXAMINER...The sad report reached here last week of the sudden death of William Mueller who passed away at a hospital of stomach trouble. Deceased was well known in these parts, having lived here since his younger days. He married a daughter of F. Ziegelman, Miss Bertha, some years ago and to them eleven children were born. The many friends and relatives of the family sympathize with them in the loss of a good husband and father.

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April 3, 1919

WALCOTT FARMER KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Simon Odegaard Slays Wife with Revolver, Then Turns the Weapon on Himself.

Simon Odegaard, living four miles north of Walcott, shot and killed his wife last Thursday morning about 9 AM, and then left the house and went to a grove of trees and shot and killed himself. The shooting was done with a 38 calibre revolver. Sheriff Wold and Coroner Ness were called to the scene but found the facts as above and a coroner's inquest was held, but that ends the tragedy so far as the officials are concerned.

The tragedy was utterly unexpected. Three of the four sons of the couple lived with their parents, while the three daughters work out. The sons say that not only was there no quarrel or trouble that morning, but the father seemed in a particularly genial mood as they went about their farm work. The younger boy was working around the barn and came in and found his mother on the floor dead, with blood streaming from a wound in her neck and back of her head.

Later he found his father's body. The dead man had put the revolver to his mouth and the bullet came out at the top of his head. Three of the five chambers of the revolver were empty. The couple were each about fifty years of age.

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April 24, 1919

Miss Adelaide Price left Sunday noon for Denver, CO., in response to a message announc-

ing the death of an aunt with whom she made her home in her young girlhood.

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April 24, 1919

Harry Jessup, one of the best known traveling men in this territory, died in Minneapolis Sunday after a short illness. Deceased "made" Hankinson for many years and a large circle of old friends will learn, with regret of his death. His wife survives him.

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April 24, 1919

The sad report reached here last Thursday of the death of John Steffen, one of our prominent farmers residing eight miles southwest of this village. Death was due to some stomach disorder from which he had been ailing for some time. A wife and large family of children are left to mourn the loss of a good husband and father. Mr. Steffen was a man of excellent reputation and a friend to everyone, and the community suffers a great loss in his departure to a better world. His first wife died many years ago and he was married some ten years ago to Mrs. C. Fischer, nee Minnie Neitzel. The funeral was held last Monday

....GREAT BEND EXAMINER...

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April 24, 1919

DEATH of E. R. GAMBLE in CALIFORNIA

Prominent Business Man of Wahpeton Victim of Heart Failure

E. R. Gamble, a former resident of Fargo and for 15 years a resident of Wahpeton, and member of the wholesale firm of Leach & Gamble of that city, died Sunday morning at Long Beach, CA. He was 50 years old.

Death was due to heart failure. Saturday Mr. Gamble, a great devotee of the game of golf, had competed in a tournament at Long Beach, and had won a silver trophy. He was apparently in the best of health Saturday night.

For the last few years Mr. Gamble had been residing in Long Beach, making a visit to North Dakota every summer. His wife died at Long Beach about a year ago, her death being as sudden as that of her husband. Mr. Gamble was a son of Alexander Gamble, one of the oldest residents of Fargo, and who was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge of that city.

E. R. Gambe is survived by a brother, Alexander Gamble of Los Angeles, and a sister Mrs. J. C. Probert of Fargo, who was one of the relatives present at the time of his death.

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May 1, 1919

HENRY KRUMP CALLED

Well Known Belford Resident Receives Final Summons

Henry Krump died at the home of his mother in Belford Township last Thursday morning after a lingering illness. He was a victim of the great white plague and for months battled bravely against the inroads of the disease.

Deceased was a native of Belford Township and was 25 years, 7 months and 4 days old at the time of his death. Most of his life was spent on the home farm. He received a common school education and later took a business course at a Commercial College. Being fitted for business life, he took up bank work and for several years was on the staff of Hankinson banks. He worked in the Farmers & Merchants Bank until a few weeks ago when his condition made it necessary for him to quit. He then retired to the old home where loving hands did

all in their power to make his closing days as easy as possible.

About four years ago he was married to Miss Foertsch of the Mantador neighborhood, who, with two little daughters, survive him. His father died suddenly a few months ago. The mother and several brothers and sisters are also left.

The writer learned to know Henry Krump quite intimately. Despite the physical ills from which he was a constant sufferer he was ever cheerful and remained at his desk many times when a less ambitious individual would have been under the doctor's care. He made a brave fight for life but the odds were too great. His untiring energy and sunny temperament could not fail to inspire all with whom he was associated. The NEWS joins with scores of Hankinson friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The funeral was held Saturday, services being conducted at the home at 10 AM followed by services at the Catholic Church in Mantador. Rev. Fr. Wilkes conducted the services and interment was made in the family lot in the Mantador Cemetery.

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May 8, 1919

BODY BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

Dr. John H. Schroeder of Minneapolis a Victim of Diphtheria

Dr. John H. Schroeder, prominent Minneapolis physician, died last Friday of diphtheria contracted from a patient and the body was brought here for burial at his boyhood home.

Deceased was a son of Mrs. Wm. Boelke of this city and his career was that of a successful self made man. He was born at Juneau, WI., 35 years ago and came to the vicinity of Hankinson when but ten years of age. After attending the common schools he and his brother H. W. Schroeder went to Minneapolis where they worked their way through high school and late through the Minnesota University. John took up medicine and his brother the law, and both graduated with honors. Following the completion of their university courses they entered upon the practice of their professions in Minneapolis. In five years time Dr. Schroeder had gained a reputation as one of the leading throat specialists of the city. He never married and during the last few months was making arrangements to take his mother and her husband to the city to maintain a home for him.

While attending a diphtheria patient he contracted the dread disease, being stricken on Tuesday of last week and passed away Friday morning.

The remains were brought to Hankinson, accompanied by the brother H. W. Funeral services were conducted by the local Masonic Lodge, deceased being a member of the fraternity, and the remains were interred in Hillside Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Deceased is survive by the mother, Mrs. Wm. Boelke, of this city; four brothers, F. W. Schroeder of this city, C. W. Schroeder of New York City; H. R. Schroeder with the army of occupation in Germany; H. W. Schroeder of Minneapolis and a half brother and sister, Arnold Boelke and Ella Boelke of this city.

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Michael Ginsbach left Saturday for Menominee, WI., to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Barbara Kessel, which was held monday.

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