

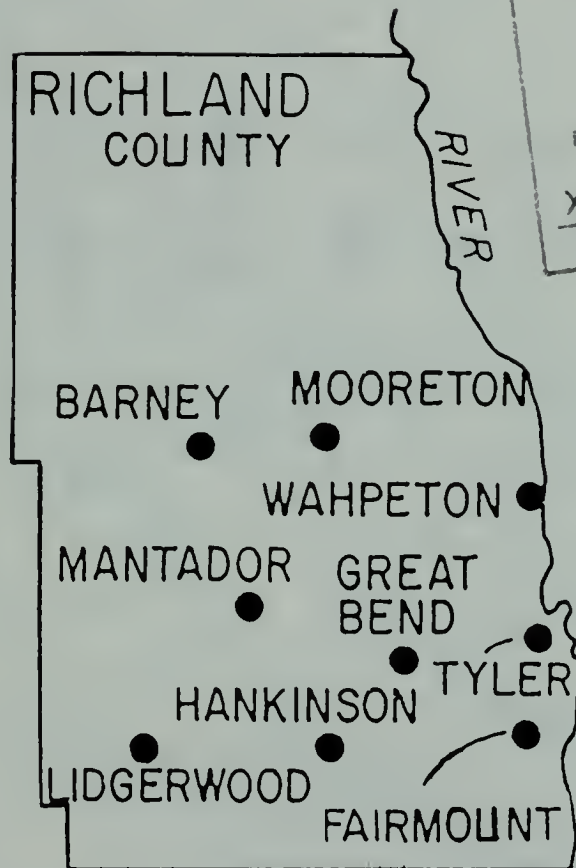


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Wednesday, June 18th, is the date set for the marriage of Miss Clara I. Arndt and Mr. John W. Henke, well known and popular young people residing southwest of Hankinson.

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June 12, 1919

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Wahpeton on Wednesday evening, June 4th, when Miss Leona Reinke of Brandenburg became the bride of Mr. John Miller. Ben J. Miller of Claire City, SD, was bestman, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Reinke. The bride has grown to womanhood in Richland County and has a host of friends. The groom recently returned from overseas and a military touch was given to the wedding by both the groom and the bestman appearing in full uniform. The newly wedded couple will reside at Zumbroda, MN.

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June 19, 1919

ARNDT - HENKE

The marriage of Miss Clara L. Arndt to Mr. John W. Henke was solemnized on Wednesday, June 18th, at Hankinson. The young couple are well known residents of the south country and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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June 26, 1919

SELLNER - SCHLENER

On Tuesday of this week, at Sts. Peter & Paul's Church in Mantador, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Sellner to Mr. Frank Schlener. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and invited guests, and in the evening a big reception and dance was given in the C. O. F. Hall in honor of the newlyweds.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellner, prominent farmers of the Mantador neighborhood, and the groom is a popular young man who has lived in that vicinity all his life. Both are deservedly popular and have the congratulations and best wishes of all.

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June 26, 1919

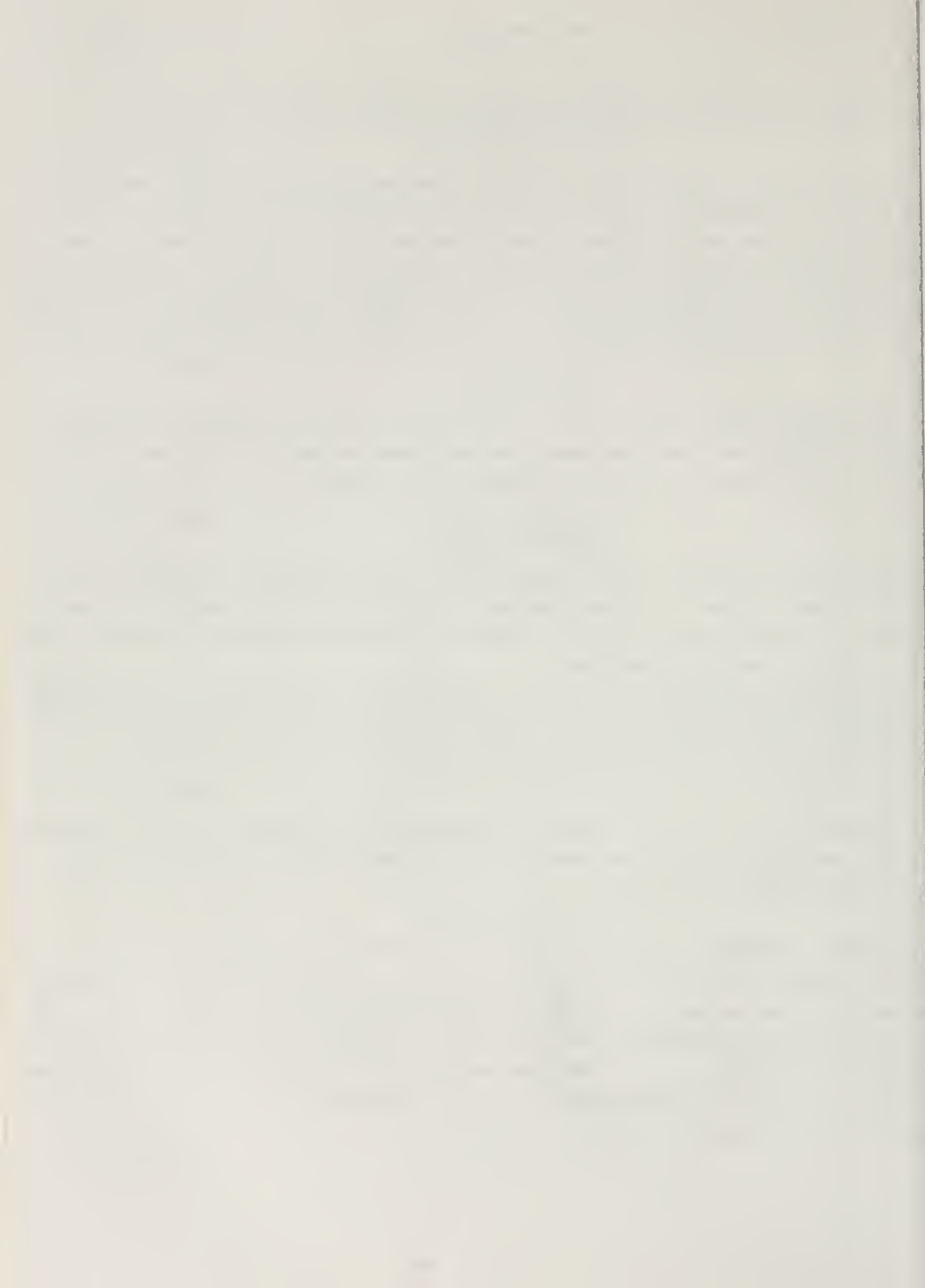
Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Concordia Klosterman to Mr. Peter Lambertz. both well known young people of the Mooreton neighborhood, to take place at St. Anthony's Church in that village next Tuesday.

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A remarkable sameness in names led to an odd and embarrassing error in last week's issue of the NEWS. The item was an account of the Reinke wedding. The bride, in the case, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reinke, of Center Township, instead of being a member of the Brandenburg Township Reinkes of the same name. The oddity of the case and the feature which led to our mistaken report is the fact that the first name of the bride and the sister who acted as bridesmaid are identically the same as two members of the Brandenburg Twsp. Reinkes. The two families are not related in any way.

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June 26, 1919



MARRIED

On Wednesday of this week, at Brainerd, MN., Miss Hazel McKinnon and Mr. Charles Miller were married. The bride was partially raised in this city and is well and very favorably known to a large circle of friends. Mr. Miller is a prominent young man of Brainerd and is known for his fine business and social qualities.

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July 3, 1919

Miss Ella Boelke and Mr. Lutsko Mauer were married at St. Paul on June 28th. The young people stole a march on their friends and the wedding was a surprise to even their most intimate friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boelke and grew to womanhood in this vicinity. The groom is a son of B. Mauer and is in the employ of Chas. Spreckels. They young couple have a large circle of friends and all join in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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July 17, 1919

The marriage of Fred Krueger and Mrs. Wm. Brummund occurred at Wahpeton last Friday evening. The contracting parties are pioneer residents of this part of the county and have the best wishes of all.

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July 24, 1919

Married, Saturday evening, by Rev. J. S. Rood, at the Congregational parsonage, Michael J. Reick of Plentywood, MT., and Miss Mary Pecinovsky of Lidgerwood. They will reside at Lidgerwood.

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July 24, 1919

ZENTGRAF - MINNEHAN

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning, July 23rd, at St. Anthony's Church in Fairmount, when Miss Ella C. Minnehan and Mr. Adolph F. Zentgraf were joined in marriage by Rev. Father E. Mc Cardle.

A reception for over one hundred invited relatives and friends took place at the home of the bride in the evening.

The young people will go to housekeeping on Mr. John Zentgraf's farm.

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July 31, 1919

B. S. Pearce, aged 63, editor of the Havana Union, recently took unto himself a 15 year old bride. An attempted charavari last week aroused the ire of the venerable bridegroom and he took a potshot at the merrymakers. The revellers dispersed hastily with no damage except to the feeling of the newlyweds.

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July 31, 1919

The marriage of Miss Anna Deede to Mr. Carl Koppelman was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Both are well known young people of the Great Bend neighborhood.

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September 4, 1919



Benjamin Voit of Stearns County, MN., and Miss Mary Kloeppel were married at Breckenridge last week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kloeppel of the Mantador neighborhood and has many friends in this part of the county who extend best wishes.

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September 11, 1919

The marriage of Miss Ella Schuett to Mr. Otto Kackman took place last week at the home of the bride's parents in Lidgerwood, Rev. Cloeter officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuett, pioneer residents of Moran Twsp., and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kackman. The young people grew to maturity in Richland County and have many friends. They will reside on the Kackman farm south of Lidgerwood.

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September 18, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ponath left the latter part of last week for Grand Forks to attend the wedding of Miss Theresa Bohn, a sister of Mrs. Ponaths', to Herman Pagel, who recently returned from overseas.

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September 18, 1919

Married, at Lidgerwood, last Thursday afternoon, at the home of the bride, in the presence of a large number of friends, Helena K. Horovitz and Charles A. Kocourke, Rev. John S. Rood officiating. The bride's wedding gown was one worn by her mother when she was married thirty years ago.

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September 25, 1919

A marriage license was issued at Moorhead, MN., last week to "Walter F. Willard, Hill County, MT., and Frances W. McGileway, Jamestown, ND." It is safe to assume that the groom is none other than Walter F. Willard, formerly of Hankinson, but who now resides at Havre, MT., and who was employed at Jamestown at the time of his enlistment in the Army. Acting on this assumption, the NEWS joins with scores of old Hankinson friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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September 25, 1919

Howell Stenson of the Citizens National Bank force left Sunday for Litchfield, MN., where he was married on Tuesday to a young lady of that city. The NEWS has been unable to learn the name of the bride or any particulars of the wedding. After a wedding tour of two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Stenson will return to Hankinson and soon go to housekeeping in the Jones flats. The groom has been a resident of Hankinson for only a few months but has made many friends who extend congratulations and will welcome the newlyweds as resident of our little city.

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September 25, 1919

The marriage of Miss Caroline Neubauer and Mr. Adolph Bernard took place at St. Joe Church on Tuesday, Sept. 16th. Rev. Fr. Jade of Wahpeton performed the ceremony which united these two young people for life, both of whom are very popular with the younger set in the community in which they live.

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September 25, 1919



A marriage license was issued at Wahpeton on Sept. 25th, to John W. Hell and Miss Minnie E. Franz, both of Hankinson.

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October 2, 1919

The forthcoming wedding to Miss Theresa Krump to Henry J. Pausch is announced. The wedding will occur on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at Mantador. The principals are well known young people of that neighborhood.

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October 9, 1919

....CUPID AT WORK....

Marvin - Meyer

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Marvin to Peter M. Meyer was solemnized at the Catholic parsonage in this city on Tuesday. Following the ceremony a big reception and wedding party was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, in Waldo.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Marvin, residing east of town and is well and favorably known. The groom has grown to manhood in Waldo Township, served his country during the late war, and has the respect of everyone. The young couple will make their home in Hankinson.

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October 16, 1919

ST. JOHN - SCHMIDT

Miss Laura St. John and Max Schmidt were married at Wahpeton on Wednesday, Oct. 15th. The contracting parties reside east of this city and are well and favorably known. They will reside on the old Mahler farm.

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October 16, 1919

MOHS - RISING

The marriage of Miss Katie Mohs and Arthur Rising, both well known residents of the DeVillo neighborhood, is to take place today. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohs, prominent residents of De Villo, and the groom is a well known young farmer. They have the best wishes of all.

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October 16, 1919

FRANZ - HELL

Minnie E. Franz and John W. Hell, well known young people residing southeast of town were married this week.

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October 16, 1919

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Theresa Krump and Henry J. Pausch. The happy event is to take place at Mantador on Oct. 21st.

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October 16, 1919





Walter Abraham arrived home from Minneapolis the last of the week with a bride, having been married at Minneapolis on Tuesday of last week to Miss Springfield, of that city. After a short visit with his folks here the newlyweds returned on Monday to Minneapolis where they will reside.

Walter is a Hankinson product, having been born in this city, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Abraham. At the present time he has a good position with an automobile tire concern in Minneapolis. His many friends in the old home town are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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October 23, 1919

The marriage of Miss Theresa M. Krump and Mr. Henry J. Pausch was solemnized at Sts. Peter & Paul's Church in Mantador, Tuesday morning in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Math J. Krump, and in the evening a big wedding dance was given at the C. O. F. Hall in the village in which a large number of friends of the young couple participated.

Both bride and groom have grown up in the Mantador neighborhood and have scores of relatives and friends who extend their best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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October 23, 1919

The prettiest wedding of the season occurred on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, when G. E. Bohn, of this city, was married to Miss Ruth Stenson of Starbuck, MN.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, only close relatives being present. They young couple are taking a wedding trip and will return home about Nov. 10th. Congratulations and good luck to you, George.

Mrs. Albert Bohn and son Oscar returned from Starbuck, MN., Friday evening where they took in the wedding of their son and brother, George, to Miss Ruth Stenson of that city.

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October 30, 1919

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Sohner and Lawrence F. Becker, popular young people of the Mantador neighborhood. The happy event is to take place at Mantador on Tuesday, Nov. 18th.

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November 6, 1919

A marriage license was issued by Judge Van Arnam at Wahpeton last week to Miss Nora Stine of Fairmount and George Schroeder of Great Bend.

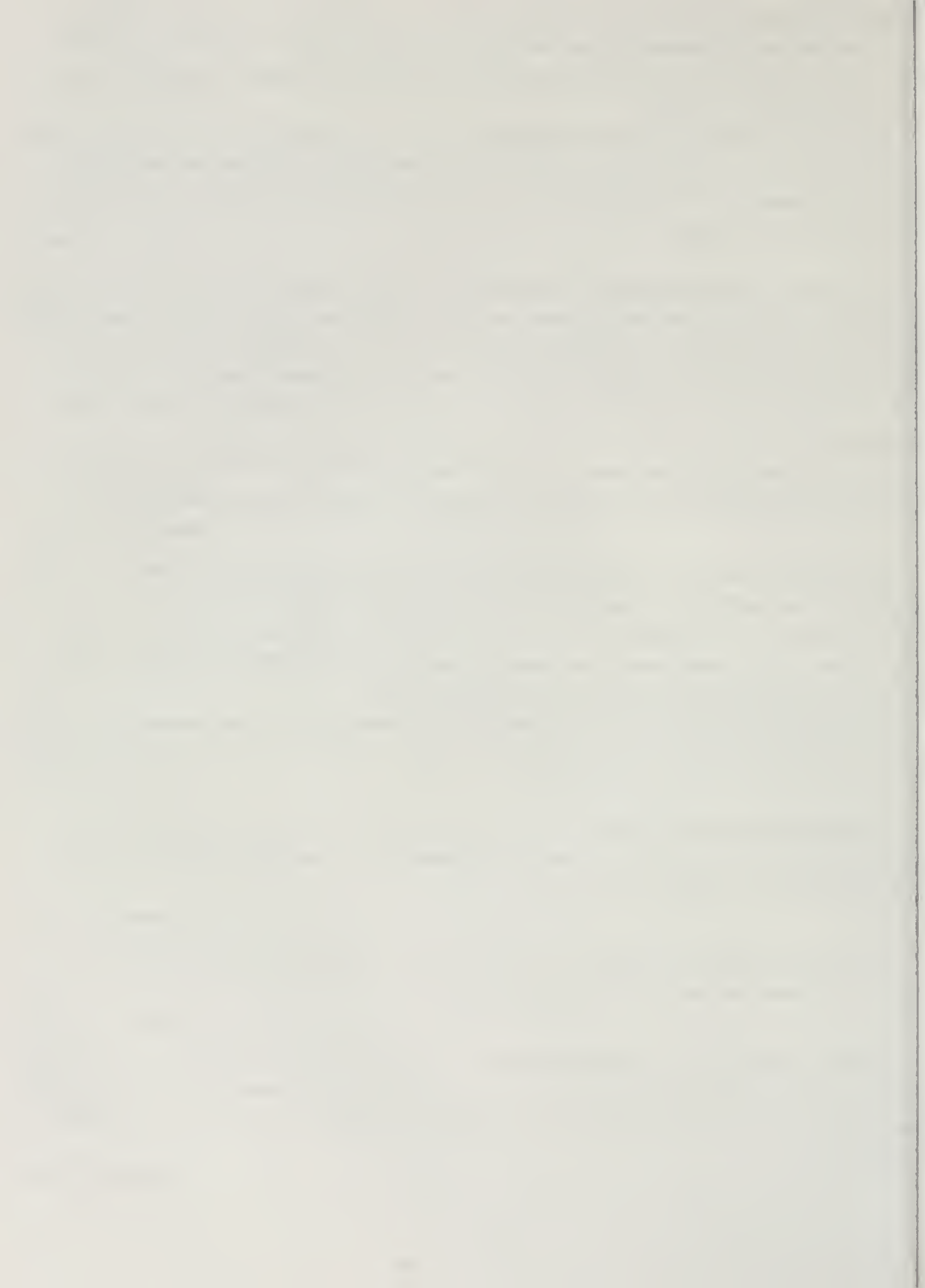
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November 6, 1919

A double wedding of exceptional interest is scheduled for the near future at Fairmount. William A. Berg will marry Miss Josie Eichhorn, and Floyd G. Eichhorn will be united with Miss Clara A. Berg. Mr. and Miss Berg are brother and sister, as are also Mr. and Miss Eichhorn.

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November 13, 1919



Miss Nora Stein and George Schroeder, prominent young folks of the Tyler neighborhood, were married last week.

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November 20, 1919

The marriage of Rose Wacha of Lidgerwood and Leo J. Novetzke formerly of this city, was solemnized at Wahpeton on Wednesday of this week. The bride is a well known and popular lady of our neighbor city and the groom grew to manhood in this city.

He was in the military service during the war and spent several months on foreign soil fighting for his country. On his return he engaged in the contracting and building business and has been very successful during the past season. He has recently connected himself with an organization of Wahpeton contractors and the Nortz Lumber Company and will make Wahpeton his headquarters. Thus the young couple will make their home in that city. Leo has a host of friends in and about Hankinson who are pleased to extend their congratulations and best wishes.

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November 27, 1919

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday of last week to William Hoefs and Miss Mary Willsprecht, well known young people residing in the Lidgerwood community.

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November 27, 1919

Tuesday morning of last week a double wedding took place in Wahpeton when Miss Clara Berg and Floyd G. Eichhorn, Miss Josie Eichhorn and Wm. A. Berg, were married. The four young people were members of two well known families of the Sonora neighborhood and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

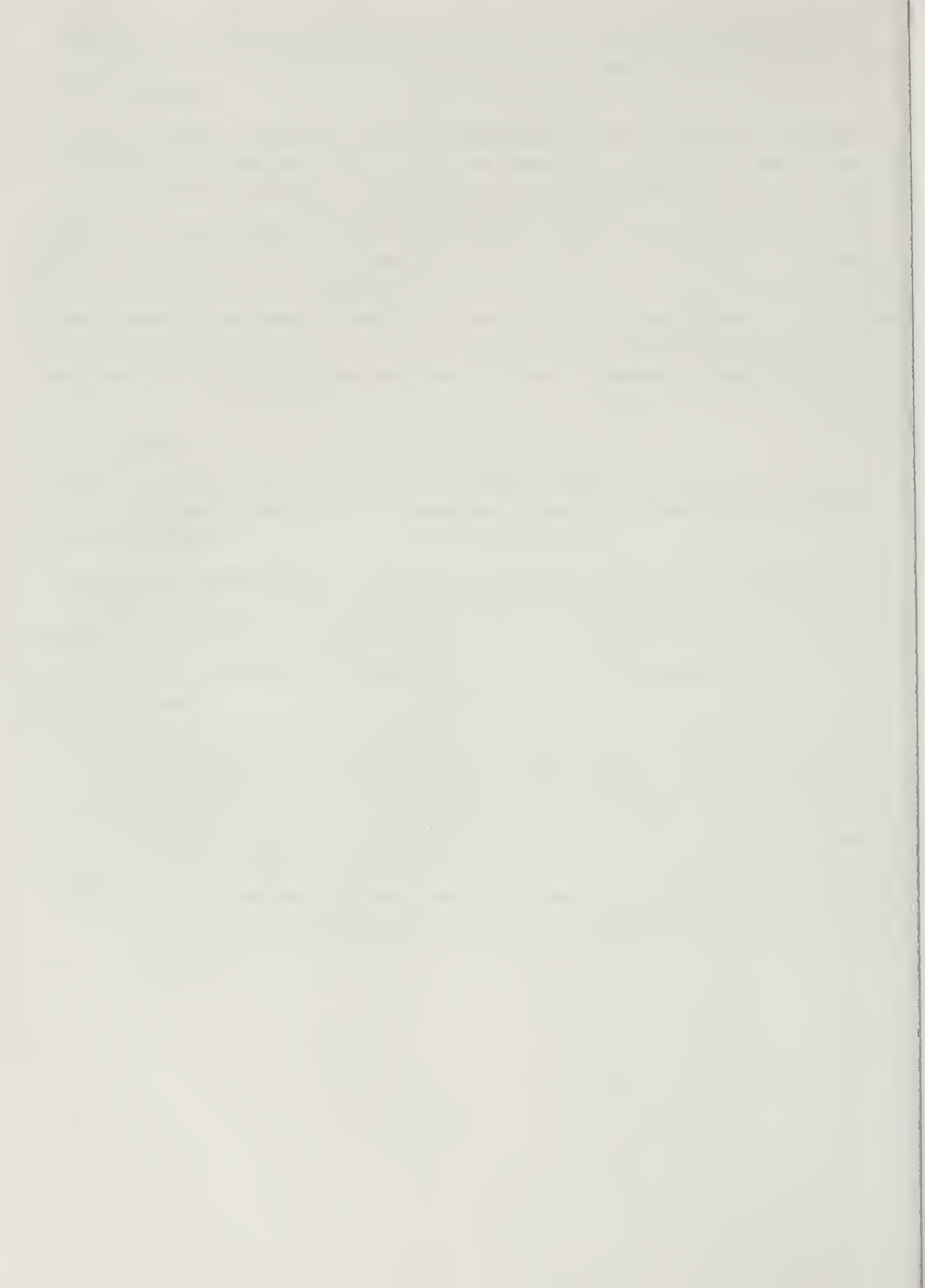
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November 27, 1919

The marriage of Miss Viola Schroeder and August F. Borchardt was solemnized at the Ev. Immanuel Church on Tuesday morning, Rev. C. Oberdoester officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends were in attendance. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Borchardt. Both have lived in Richland County all their lives and are deservedly popular. They will make their home on the old Borchardt farm east of town, occupied for years by the groom's parents who have recently completed a fine residence in this city. A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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December 4, 1919



Announcement has just been made of the marriage, last November, of Miss Elizabeth A. Ellis to R. Hampel. Mr. Hampel, who was employed by J. Green & Sons last season, met with an automobile accident during the summer that made him an invalid. Miss Ellis acted as nurse during his illness and the romance followed.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hampel left for San Diego, CA., where they are at present in the hope that the change of climate will prove beneficial to his health. The NEWS joins with other friends in extending belated congratulations and best wishes.

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January 29, 1920

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of Wm. L. Langbehn and Miss Ruby Frances Weeks, on Thursday, Jan. 15th, at Valley, WA.

They will make their home at 1128 Dalton Ave., Spokane, WA. The groom spent his boyhood in Hankinson and has a host of friends among the old timers who are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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January 29, 1920

Marian L. Studnicka left on Tuesday for Kensal to attend the wedding of her brother, Jos. A. La Qua and Irene Clancy at that place on Wednesday.

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February 12, 1920

Miss Caroline Kulzer of Rutland and Mathew Gully of Lidgerwood were married at the home of the bride on Feb. 10th.

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February 12, 1920

LA QUA - CLANCY

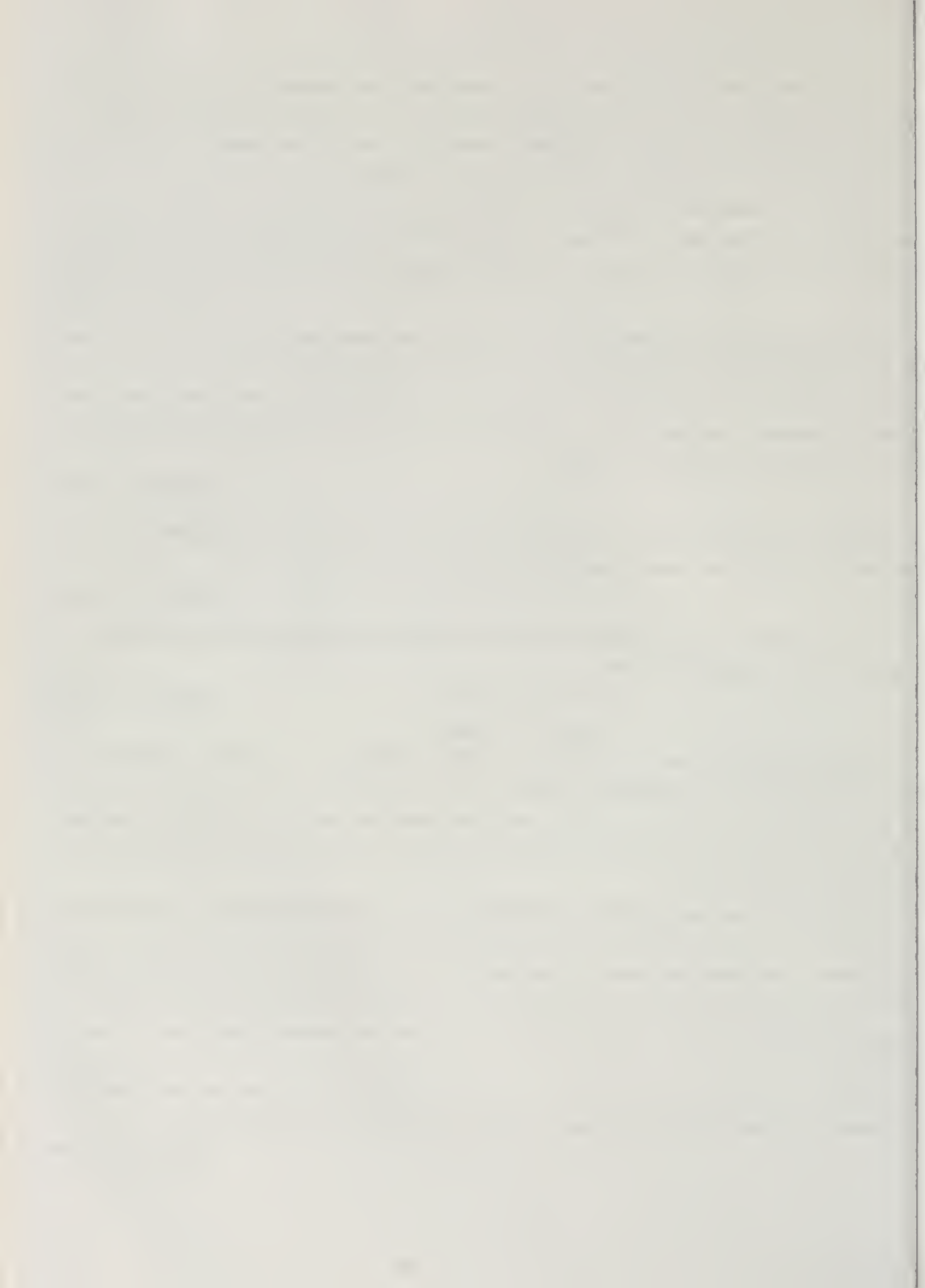
Kensal Progress: Miss Irene Clancy, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Clancy, became the bride of Joseph La Qua on Wednesday morning at St. John's Church in Kensal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Mc Gough, only the immediate families being in attendance. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Clancy and Ed La Qua, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

A wedding dinner was served at the Clancy Cafe, covers being laid for twenty-five. Mr. and Mrs. La Qua will reside in the Guslander home in Kensal, which Mr. La Qua recently purchased. The groom has been in the building and contracting business, having been a resident of Kensal for nearly twenty years. The bride has had charge of the local telephone exchange. Both are well known in and around the community and their friends are legion.

Those who came from out of town to attend the wedding were: Mrs. Marion Studnicka of Hankinson and Miss Maggie Harrington, Aunt of the bride, from Carrington.

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February 19, 1920



The marriage of Miss Anna Kinn, daughter of Mrs. B. Kinn, of this city, and Frank La Qua, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. La Qua, also of Hankinson, took place at St. Luke's Catholic Church in St. Paul, at 8:30 AM., Thursday, Feb. 12th. Rev. James C. Byrne, pastor, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Mrs. F. A. Leavitt, a sister of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, 944 Ashland Ave., St. Paul, MN.

The young couple are well and favorably known in Hankinson, having spent their lives in Richland County. They are deservedly popular and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. La Qua will be at home after March 1st, in this city.

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February 19, 1920

Miss Mathilda Budack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budack, of Wahpeton, was married on Wednesday of last week to C. F. Mittag, prosperous young farmer residing north of Hankinson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Meier in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The young couple are well known in Hankinson and have a host of friends and well wishers in this locality.

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February 19, 1920

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....C. F. Mittag, better known as "Irish," sprang into double harness on Wednesday last week when the pastor tied the matrimonial knot that united him for life with Miss Matilda Budack of Wahpeton. We wish you all the luck and happiness that a true friend can give.

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February 19, 1920

Fred Marvin perpetrated a surprise on his many friends when he was quietly married at Breckenridge on Saturday, Feb. 21st, to Miss Alberta Owen of Des Moines, Iowa. The groom is well known throughout this section where he has a host of friends and well wishers. The bride is a stranger to Hankinson, but will be welcomed by the many friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin will make Hankinson their home and are now looking for suitable living quarters.

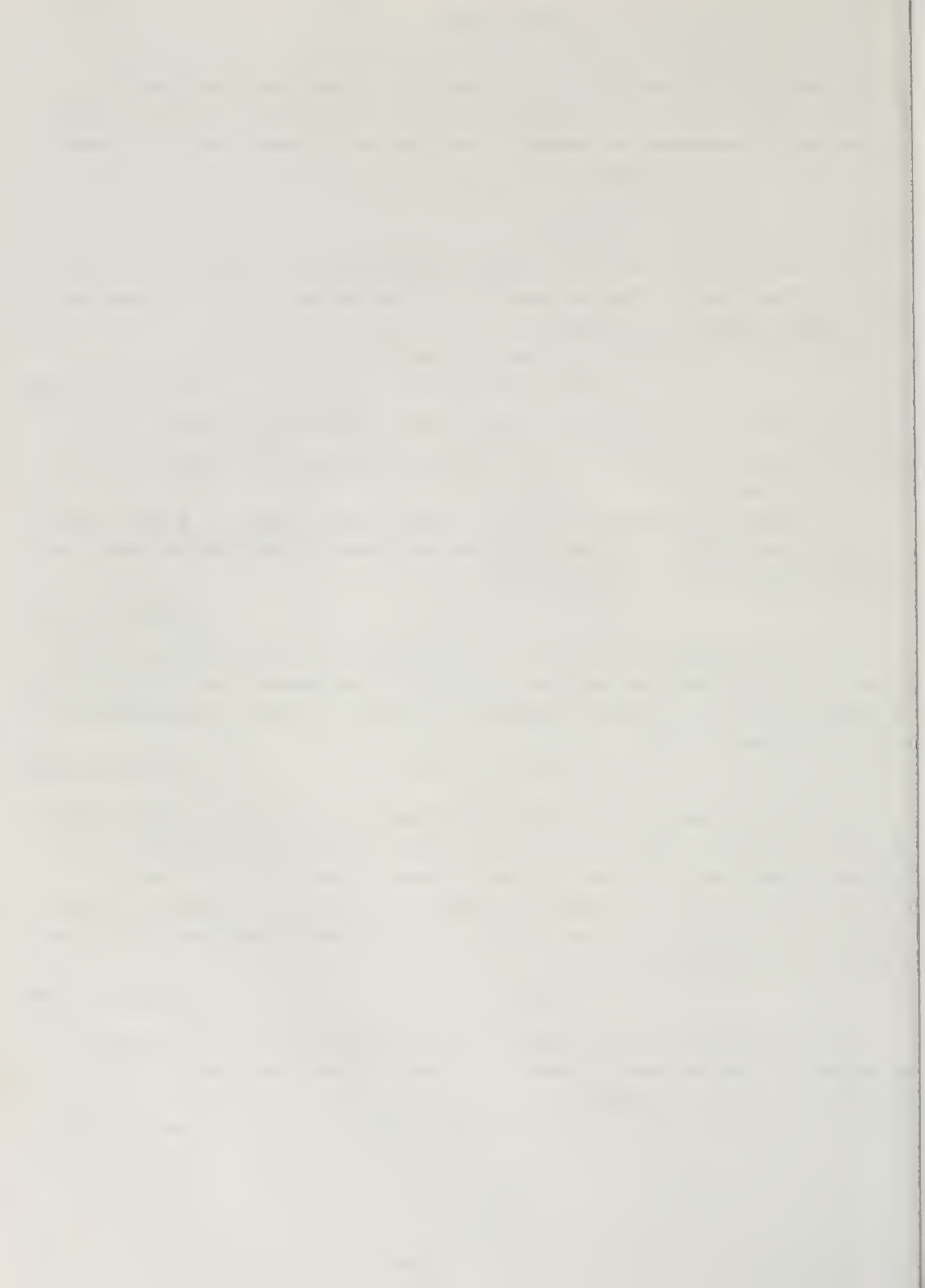
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February 26, 1920

It is reported that Millie Johanson, formerly employed at the Soo Restaurant, was married to a Soo brakeman at Enderlin last week. We have been unable to verify the report or secure any details.

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March 4, 1920





A marriage license was issued last week to Miss Adelia Louise Jasmer and Wm. R. Westphal. The wedding is to occur on Wednesday of next week, we are informed.

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March 18, 1920

JASMER - WESTPHAL

Yesterday at 2 PM., at the Lutheran Church the ceremony was performed that united for life, Miss Adele Jasmer and William R. Westphal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Klausler in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a becoming gown of crepe de Chine trimmed with ribbon. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The young couple are natives of Richland County and have spent their entire lives in this neighborhood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jasmer, the groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal, and thus two prominent families are connected by marriage. The young couple are widely known and have hosts of friends and well wishers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Jasmer home in Brightwood Township, attended by a small gathering of family friends.

A sumptuous six o'clock dinner was served, the dining room and table being prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Westphal will make their home on a farm near Doran, MN., which they have rented for the coming season.

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March 25, 1920

The marriage of Mrs. Anna M. Tix of this city, to Mr. Peter Ant of Wadena, MN., occurred at St. Philip's Church this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ant will reside on the latter's farm just south of the city.

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March 25, 1920

The marriage of Miss Bertha Heesch and Wm. Medenwaldt was solemnized at the Immanuel Ev. Church on Wednesday, March 24th, Rev. Oberdoester officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The young couple are well and favorably known, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heesch of Greendale and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medenwaldt. They have grown to maturity in Richland County and have a host of friends and well wishers.

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April 1, 1920

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Vera Forrest Turner and Mr. Fred Moelle. The happy event took place at Los Angeles, CA., on Wednesday, April 7th. They will make their home in California, we understand. The groom's many friends in and around Hankinson are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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April 8, 1920



A pretty wedding took place at the Carl Stack home in Brightwood early Tuesday morning when their youngest daughter, Anna Charlotte, was united in marriage to Carl H. Haggberg of this city. The bride grew to womanhood in this county and is well and favorably known. The groom is employed as Great Northern operator here, was a member of Hankinson's Company L and with that outfit throughout the war. The newlyweds left the same evening for a wedding trip to Cokato, MN., and will be "at home" to their many friends in Hankinson after May 1st.

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April 8, 1920

#### POPULAR HANKINSON COUPLE ARE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Lola Tubbs and Casper R. Dennig was solemnized at Foxhome, MN., last Saturday in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The NEWS has no details of the wedding, but joins with a host of Hankinson friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to this popular young couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tubbs, formerly of this city but who now reside at Foxhome. She is well and favorably known. The groom is assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, was a Sergeant with old Co. L. during the late war, and is one of the most popular young men in the city.

After a week's wedding trip to points in Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Dennig will return to Hankinson the latter part of this week to make their permanent home.

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April 15, 1920

Cap. Dennig says it's all a mistake....that the report of his marriage is a gross exaggeration. In fact he flatly denies the allegation and defies the allegator. The NEWS printed the report last week in good faith but Cap. says it was the work of practical jokers....while the friends, on the other hand, are pretty well satisfied that he has really joined the ranks of the benedicts. Well, Cap. ought to know, and we print his denial in the same good faith that the first story was given out in these columns. Here's congratulations, Cap., whether you are a married man or otherwise.

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April 22, 1920

#### MEDENWALDT - ROEDER WEDDING THIS MORNING

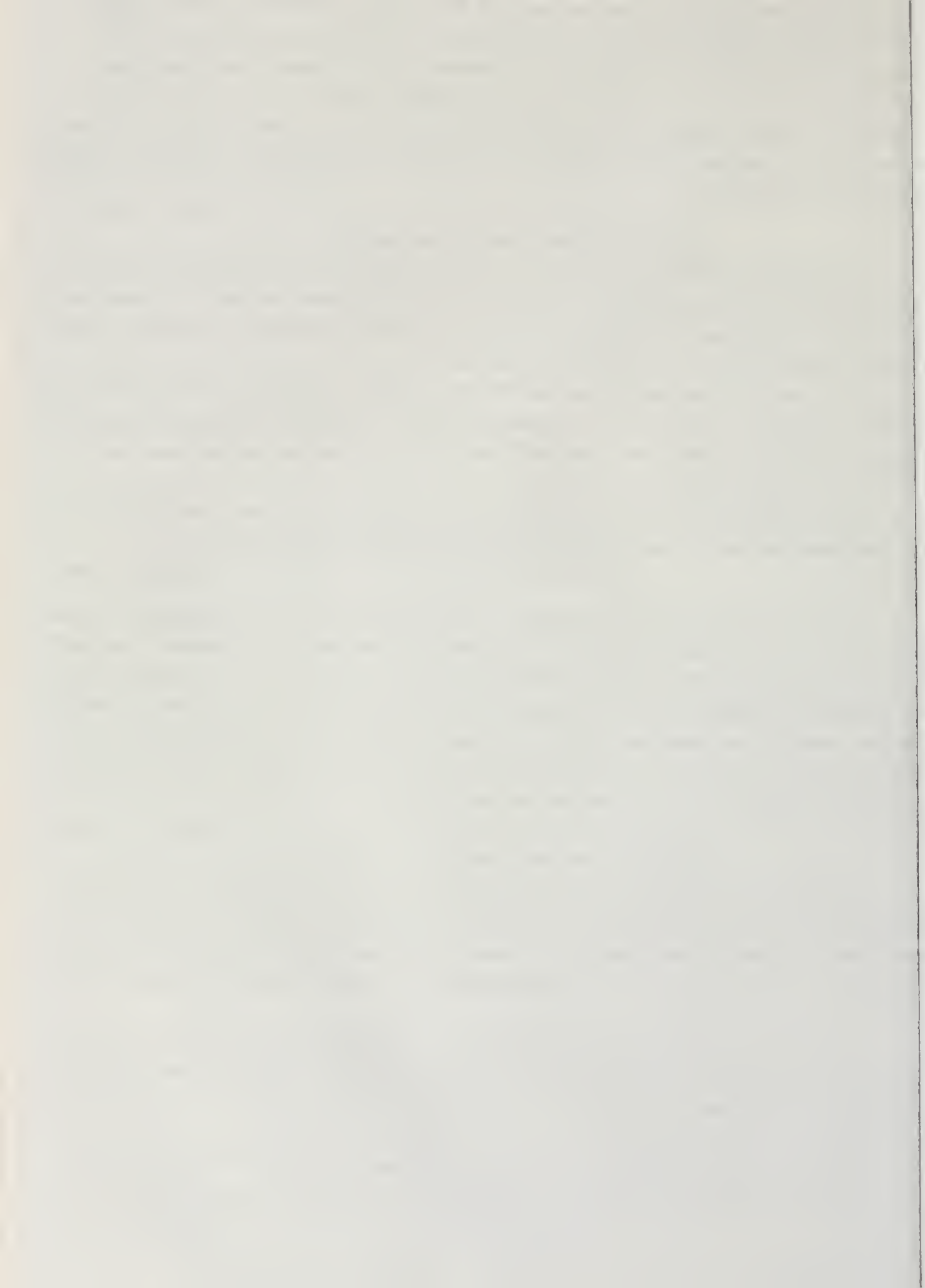
At 10:30 this morning, at the Lutheran Church in this city, Rev. J. P. Klausler performed the ceremony that united for life Miss Lena Medenwaldt and Mr. Wm. Roeder. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and immediate friends and a reception for the young couple is being held this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents west of town.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Medenwaldt and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roeder, and the marriage connects two of our pioneer families well and favorably known throughout this part of the county. The NEWS joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The newly wedded young people will occupy the Roeder farm west of town, and the parents will become Hankinson residents, retiring to a well earned vacation from farm toils.

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April 29, 1920



A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinney in Waldo last Saturday afternoon when Miss Lorna Armstrong was united in marriage to Mr. Lawrence Marvin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John S. Rood, in the presence of relatives of the young couple, and was followed by a wedding repast at the Kinney home.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Kinney and has been teaching school in Waldo for the past few months, and during her brief residence in the community has won the friendship and esteem of all who formed her acquaintance. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Marvin of Waldo and is well and favorably known in this locality. He is employed as rural mail carrier on one of the routes from the Hankinson Post Office and the young couple will go to housekeeping here as soon as they can secure a dwelling.

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May 13, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bauer returned last Saturday from Wesley, Iowa, where they attended the wedding of their son Rudolph. On the way there and back they stopped off at Minneapolis where they had a pleasant visit with the Patrick Fallon folks.

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May 13, 1920

#### UHLENHAKE - BAUER

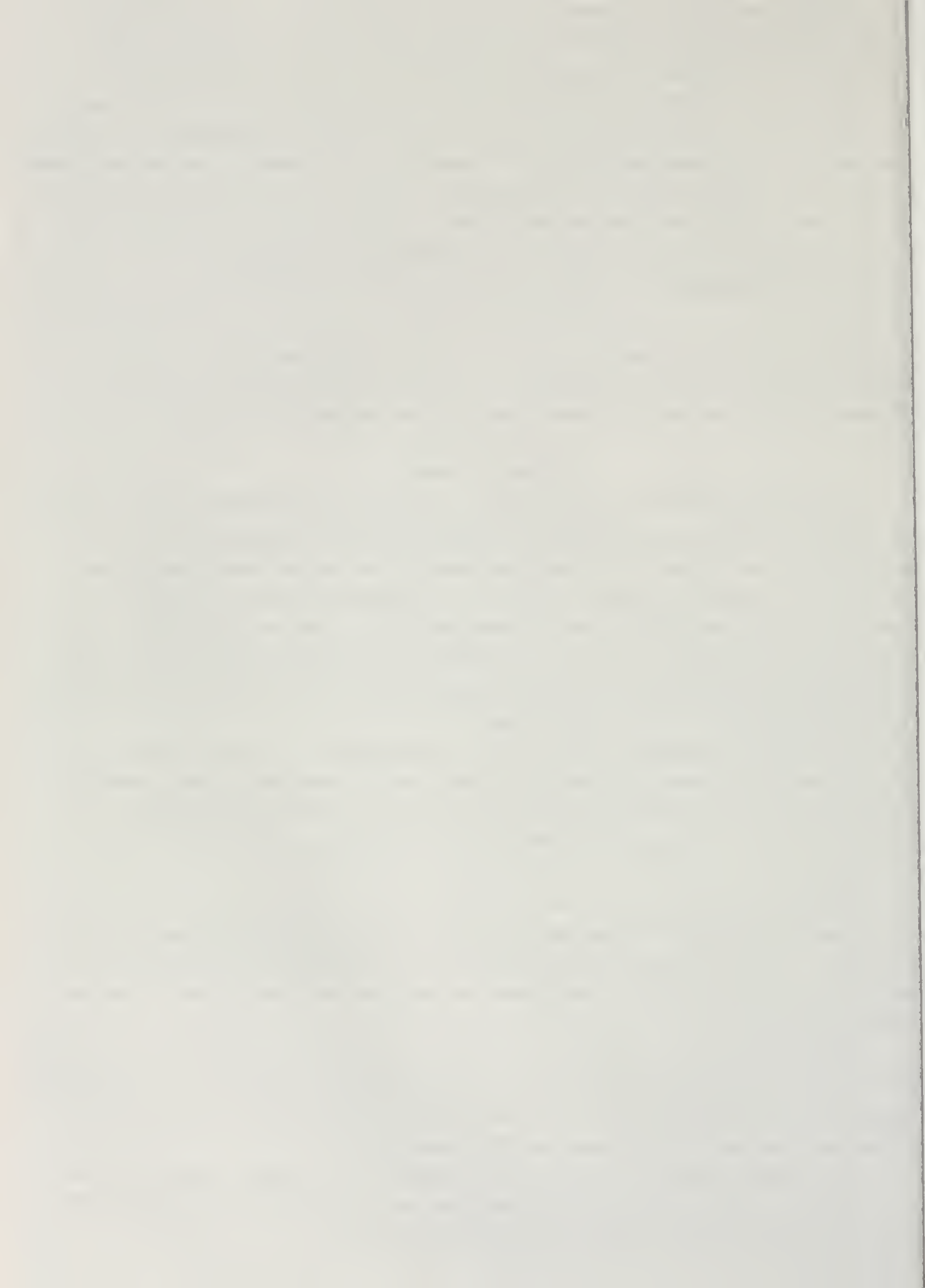
WESLEY (IOWA) NEWS-WORLD, April 29th....At nine o'clock Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Clara Amelia Uhlenhake to Rudolph C. Bauer of Underwood, ND., at St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Father J. D. Fisch pronounced the solemn marriage ceremony that made Mr. and Mrs. Bauer man and wife. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and georgette crepe, and carried a chiffon muff with bridal roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Clara Bauer, a sister of the groom, wore pale pink georgette crepe and carried pink and white carnations. The groom and groomsman, John Uhlenhake, a brother of the bride, were dressed in suits of dark blue.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Uhlenhake of this city, one of the wealthy and most highly respected families in Wesley and a young lady of many graces of mind and person, who is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness, and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion to the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauer of Hankinson, ND., and a progressive young business man of Underwood, ND., where he is in the farm implement and hardware business. He is not known to many here, but the fact that he has been chosen by one of Wesley's worthy young ladies is sufficient evidence that he is an honorable young man and worthy of her hand.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and about 50 relatives and friends repaired to the palatial home of the bride's parents, where an elaborate four course wedding breakfast was served and where a very pleasant party was enjoyed for several hours, following the first meal of this young couple's wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer left on the evening train for Fort Madison, where the bride has two sisters, and where they will visit for some time before going to Underwood. The groom has a beautiful home waiting for his bride at Underwood.



The presents received by the newly married couple were numerous and handsome, as well as valuable. It is a pleasure to chronicle the marriage of such worthy young people and this paper joins with a large circle of friends in extending to them warmest congratulations.

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May 13, 1920

Invitations are out for the marriage of Emil Wallman and Miss Anna Neumann, to take place at the Immanuel Ev. Church in Hankinson on Thursday, May 27th. Both are well known young people of Brightwood Township.

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May 20, 1920

"Peppy" Ripperton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ripperton of Wyndmere, recently was married to Miss Ruby Sapp of Shreveport, LA., according to a story on the sporting page of the New Orleans Item. Mr. Ripperton is a member of the New Orleans baseball team in the Southern Association, and is the third member of the club to be married since the season opened.

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May 27, 1920

#### ACCOUNT OF BOLLER - LENZ WEDDING

August W. Lenz, one of our prominent young farmers of Elma, was married last Thursday, May 20th, at Hutchinson, MN., and the following account of the wedding from the Hutchinson Leader will be of interest to his many friends here:

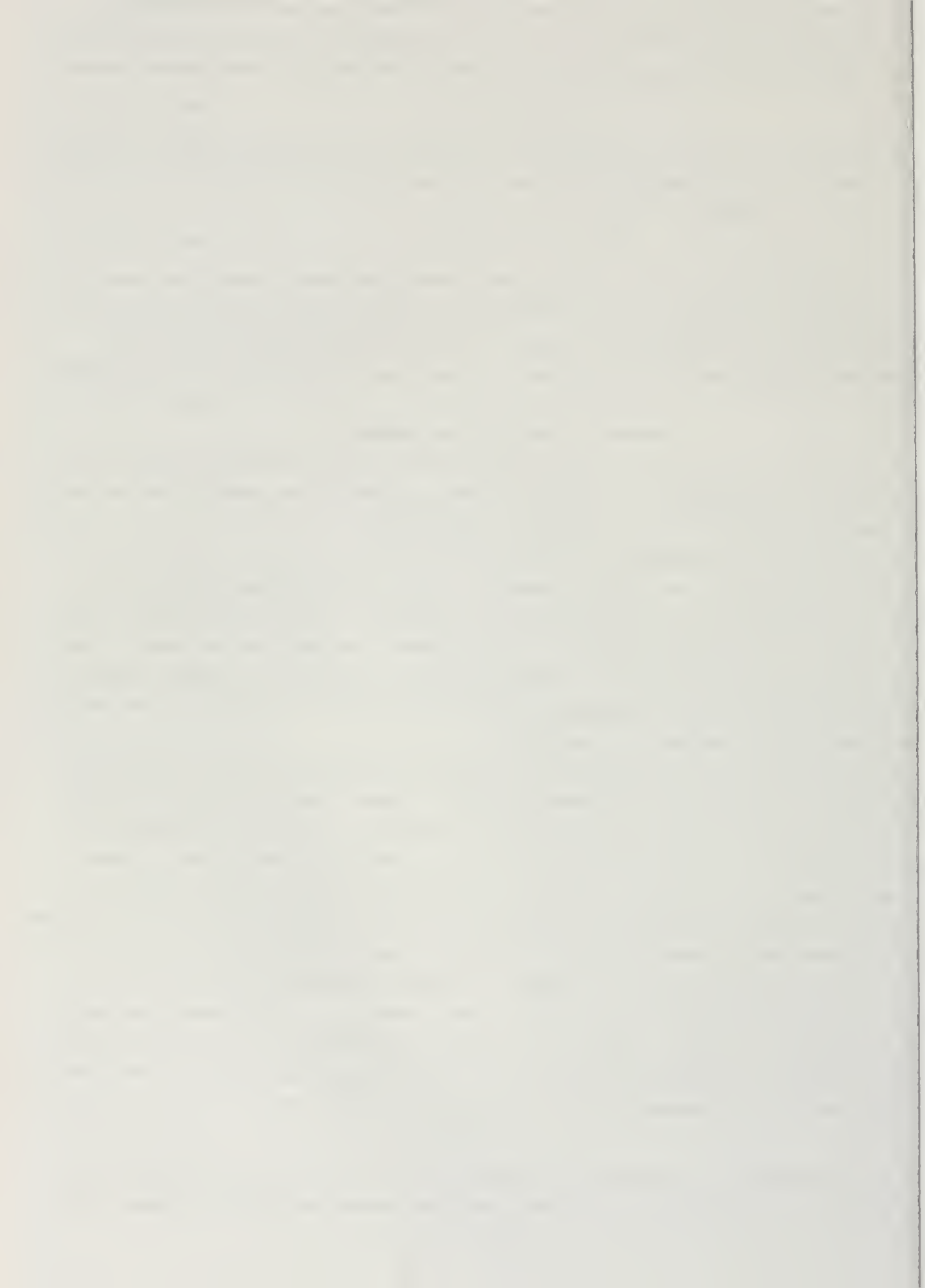
One of the largest weddings ever held in Hutchinson city of recent years was the wedding on Wednesday of Miss Emma Boller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller, to Mr. August Lenz of Hankinson, ND. The ceremony was solemnized at the German Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock. Oscar Albrecht played the wedding march. The bride was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Anna Lenz of Hankinson, and her cousin, Miss Aurelia Wallmow of Ellsworth town. The groom's attendants were his brother Gust, from Hankinson, and the bride's cousin, Harry Wallmow of Ellsworth.

The bride's gown was of white satin. A tulle veil incap effect hung to the bottom of her skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns of pale blue silk and carried white carnations. The guests were invited, following the ceremony, to the A. O. U. W. Hall where a bounteous repast was served at noon to about one hundred people. Six friends of the bride, Misses Frieda, Agnes and Ida Wallmow of Ellsworth, Cora Haag, Edna Hansen and Ella Boller, served the dinner. Mrs. R. A. Klawitter and Mrs. Herman Haag prepared the food. The color scheme was carried out in blue and white. A supper was served following which an orchestra dispensed music and the crowd tripped the light fantastic until ...until a late hour. The guests from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lenz, parents of the groom, of Hankinson, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. Carley Lenz and Miss Carrie Foot of Lidgerwood, ND. Mr. and Mrs. Lenz will leave next week for their new home at Hankinson, where the groom owns a large farm.

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May 27, 1920

This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. C. Oberdoester performed the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Anna Neumann and Emil C. Wallman. Only





relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The young people have grown up in Brightwood Township, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallman.

They are well and favorably known throughout this section and have a host of friends and well wishers. The NEWS joins with other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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May 27, 1920

A large number of friends and relatives were present to congratulate Mr. August Schultz and Miss Elsie Bohn on their matrimonial alliance Thursday. Taps were called at 4 PM., at the Lutheran Church. The remnant of the Great Bend band with Philip Schiller as director gave a few of their justly popular airs and the orchestra furnished music for a few hours of old time dancing. Mr. Schultz is a prominent business man with the firm of Adamson & Schultz and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohn living near town. Their many friends congratulate them and they have the best wishes of all for a happy future.

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June 3, 1920

#### MYERS - ELSEN NUPTIALS WEDNESDAY MORNING

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Philip's Church on Wednesday morning, June 9th, at 9 o'clock, when the Rev. Father Schimmel united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. William Elsen of Elma Township and Miss Esther Myers of Graceville, MN.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large crowd attended the wedding. Miss Rose Porter acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his brother, Matthew Elsen.

Miss Myers is a daughter of Mr. Meyers, the well known miller of Graceville. The groom needs no introduction to Hankinson people, having been born and raised on the farm and the newlyweds take up housekeeping there at once. The NEWS joins their many friends in wishing them the best of success.

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June 10, 1920

#### HUNGER - KOTCHIAN WEDDING TUESDAY

##### Popular Hankinson Girl Became Bride of Arthur Kotchian

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hunger on Tuesday morning, June 15th, at 10 o'clock, when their only daughter Erma, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Kotchian of Wimbledon, ND.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Grace Swank sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Miss Hurly at the piano, who also played the wedding march. The bride descended the stairs with Miss Grace Kotchian, sister of the groom, her maid of honor, and was met at the foot of the stairs by her father who gave her away. Little Charles Mc Donnell acted as ring bearer.

They were met in the parlor by the groom, who was attended by Mr. Edward Hunger, brother of the bride, and the beautiful ring service was impressively performed by Rev. Rood.

The bride's gown was of white satin and georgette and her tulle veil was worn



with orange blossoms, while the maid of honor wore a gown of orchid colored organdie, with a picture hat to match.

The house was profusely decorated with flowers. The parlor was especially beautiful, where a wall was banked with greens and white iris, flanked by baskets of purple iris, before which the ceremony was performed.

At 12 o'clock the wedding breakfast was served. Later the bride and groom left by auto for their summer home at Lake Bemidji.

The out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kotchian and Misses Hazel and Grace Swank and Annie Geister of Wahpeton; Marguerite Olson of Grand Forks; Gertrude Hurly of Forman; Herbert and Ester Mace and Marion Barnes of Campbell, MN.

\* \* \* \* \* June 17, 1920

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Korth to Mr. Frank Bernard. The happy event is to take place on Wednesday, June 23rd, at the Lutheran Church.

\* \* \* \* \* June 17, 1920

Frank Richscheidt arrived home yesterday with a bride and has been busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends. The bride is Miss Regina Walters of Stirum, ND., and the wedding occurred at that place on Tuesday. The NEWS joins with the other Hankinson friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

\* \* \* \* \* June 17, 1920

A marriage license was issued at Sisseton last week to Albert F. Schuschke of Lidgerwood and Wilhelmina Krone of Sisseton.

\* \* \* \* \* June 24, 1920

Louis C. Erb and Mrs. Lora Chadwick of Forman were married by County Judge Van-Arnham at Wahpeton last week. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erb of this city and is engaged in farming near Havana.

\* \* \* \* \* June 24, 1920

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler performed the ceremony that united for life, Miss Anna Korth and Mr. Frank Bernard. Relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Last evening a big dance in honor of the young couple was given at the Korth home southwest of the city. The young people are well known and have a host of friends and well wishers who extend congratulations.

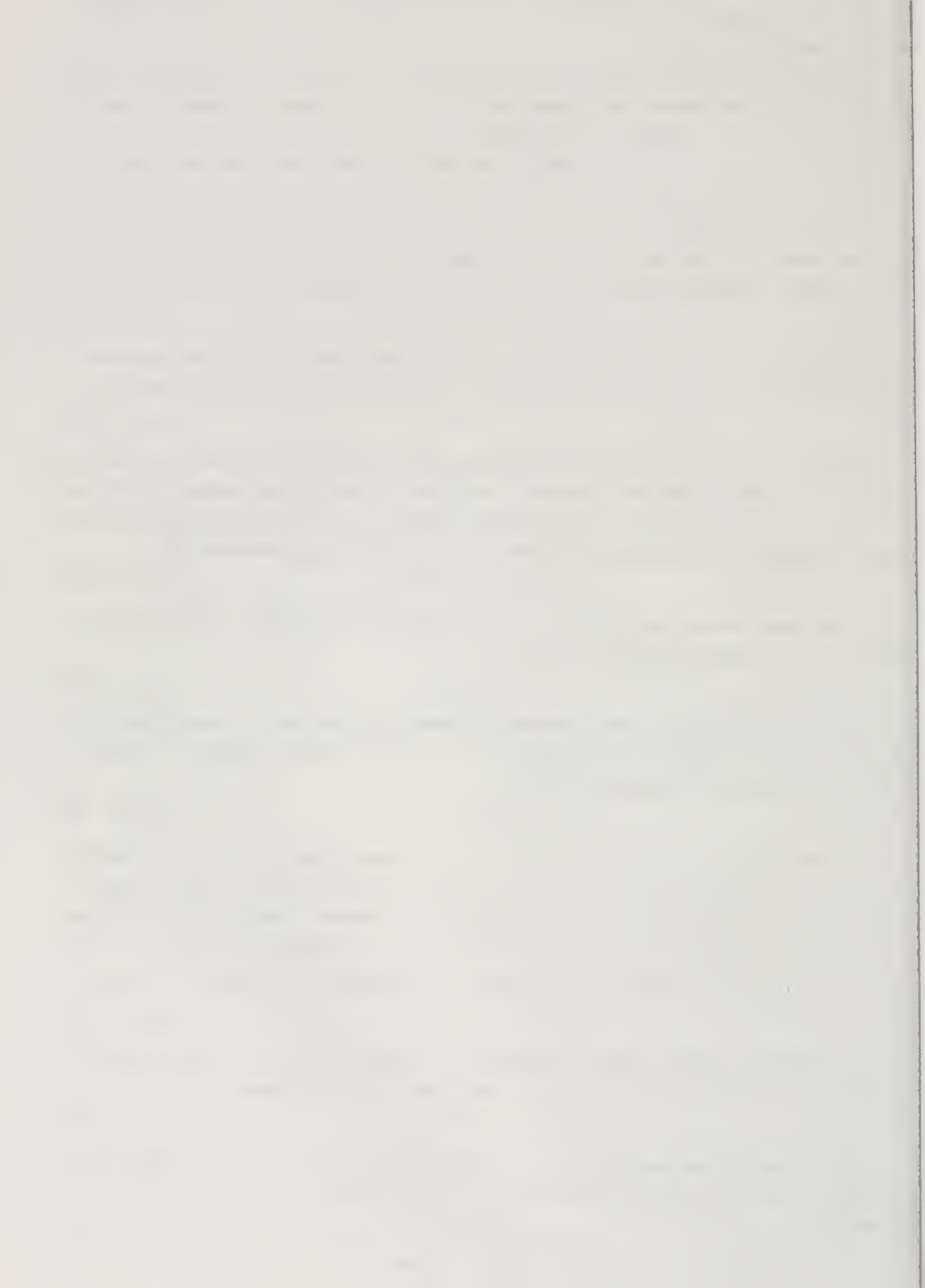
\* \* \* \* \* June 24, 1920

The marriage of Miss Minnie A. Westphal to George W. Stach is to take place on Thursday, July 8th. Both are well known young people of Brightwood.

\* \* \* \* \* July 1, 1920

A marriage license was issued at Breckenridge last week to Jesse A. Bennett and Leontina M. Panovski, both of Richland County. They were married by Rev. H. M. Frost in that city.

\* \* \* \* \* July 1, 1920



A pretty wedding took place at the Henry Koppelman home on Tuesday when Miss Elsie Koppelman and Mr. Robert Krause were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the Lutheran Church. Mr. Krause is a prominent young man from the vicinity of Mandador. We'll congratulate the young couple and wish them all the luck for a happy future.

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July 1, 1920

WIPPERMAN - WAGNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiperman announce the marriage of their daughter, Adeline, to Mr. William Wagner of Huron. SD. The wedding occurred on Sunday, July 4th, at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Rood officiating. Only relatives of the bride were present.

The bride wore a gown of orchid colored crepe de Chine and carried a bouquet of Cecil Bruner roses. Her going away suit was of navy blue duevtine with tulle hat to match.

After a buffet lunch the young couple left on the Great Northern for a trip to points in Wisconsin. They expect to make their home at Huron, where the groom is associated with his father in the mercantile business.

The bride is well known and deservedly popular with the people of Hankinson. Her many excellent qualities of heart and mind have made the number of friends only limited by the circle of her acquaintances, and the NEWS joins with everyone in our city in extending to the young couple best wishes for a long and happy life.

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July 8, 1920

The marriage of Miss Minnie A. Westphal and George W. Stach was solemnized at the Immanuel Ev. Church on Wednesday morning at half past 10 o'clock in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. Rev. C. Oberdoester officiated. Following the ceremony a big reception for the young couple was given at the Westphal home just north of town. The young people have grown up in this neighborhood and have a large circle of friends who extend best wishes for long life and happiness.

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July 8, 1920

A marriage license was issued on July 9th, by Judge Van Arnam to John J. Jaeger and Miss Katie A. Baker, both of this city. The wedding is to take place next Tuesday.

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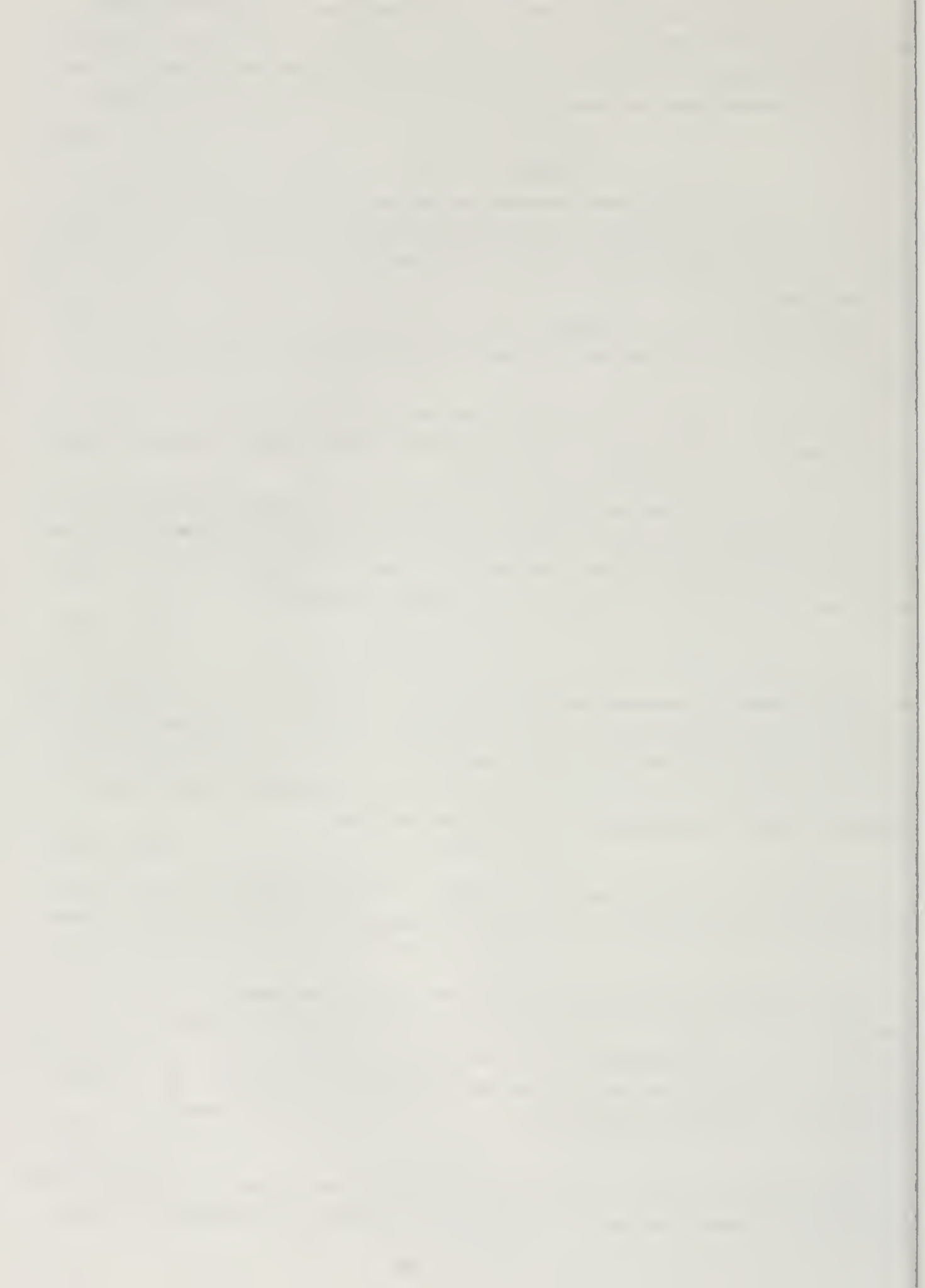
July 15, 1920

Mr. Philip Gray and Miss Hazel Walter were united in marriage at Wheaton, MN., on Wednesday, July 7, 1920. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, and the groom is one of the progressive farmers living near Hankinson, ND. They will be home to their many friends after July 15th on the home farm near Hankinson. We join their many friends in extending congratulations. ....WHITE ROCK JOURNAL....

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July 15, 1920

The marriage of John J. Jaeger and Miss Katie A. Baker was solemnized at St. Philip's Church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives of



the contracting parties. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the Soo train for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Hankinson to make their home. For the past year or more the bride has been a valued employee of the Cash Supply Store and has a wide circle of friends throughout this part of the county. The groom grew to manhood in this city and for the past three years has been employed as brakeman on the Soo Line. The NEWS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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July 15, 1920

The Kotchian family formerly resided at Lidgerwood, and a son, Arthur Kotchian was recently wed to Miss Irma Hunger of this city. Mrs. Kotchian is in critical condition, suffering from internal injuries, and that the daughter, Grace, was also badly injured with one limb so crushed that at first it was feared amputation would be necessary. Later reports are more reassuring, however.

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August 5, 1920

Word was received this week of the marriage at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, of Miss Nettie Marsh to T. H. Grasswick. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh and was brought up in Greendale Township. She is also a sister of Mrs. C. A. Grasswick of the Calgary neighborhood whose husband is a brother of the groom.

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August 5, 1920

Marriage licenses were issued at Breckenridge this week to Bert Collins and Lizzie Falk; Frederick L. Pierson and Doris B. Steen...all of Richland County and to Eugene J. Macey and Amanda A. Larson, both of Roberts County.

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August 5, 1920

Miss Elizabeth Falk, of this city, and Bert Collins, of Wyndmere, were married at Breckenridge on Tuesday of last week. The bride was born in Hankinson and is well known hereabouts. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their home at Delamere where Mr. Collins has brought a blacksmith shop.

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August 5, 1920

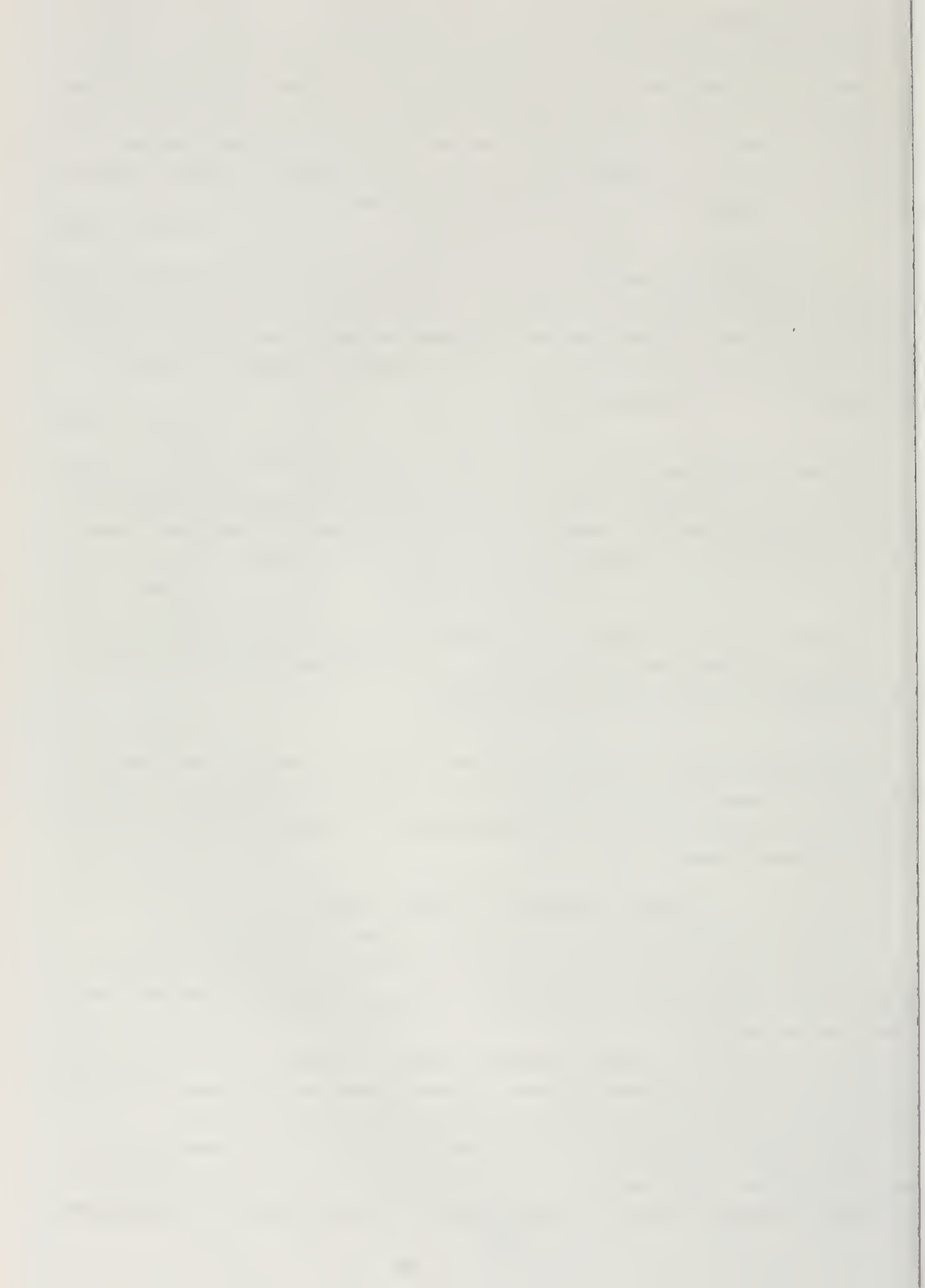
#### POPULAR HANKINSON GIRL MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Eva Jones Becomes the Bride of Ray G. Penrose of Quincy, Illinois

On Tuesday evening, August 24th, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Jones, occurred the marriage of her daughter Eva Williams to Roy G. Penrose of Quincy, IL. The Rev. John S. Rood read the service.

A program of nuptial music was rendered before the ceremony....."I Love You Truly" by James P. P. Tullock, accompanied by Miss Catherine Jones and "O Promise Me" by David Jones, a cousin of the bride, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Hurly of Forman.

To the strains of Mendellsohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Catherine Jones, a sister of the bride, the bridal party descended the stairs. Little Harriet Novak was ring bearer, dressed in white with pink rose buds. The next to enter was the bridesmaid,





Miss Reba Jones, a sister of the bride, gowned in white crepe de Chine and carrying a bouquet of pink asters and ferns.

The bride was gowned in white taffeta trimmed with silver. Her tulle veil was arranged in cap effect with a bandeau of pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom was attended by Harold M. Jones, a cousin of the bride. The ceremony took place in the living room before an improvised altar of ferns and pink and white phlox. Pink and white sweet peas and asters formed the decorations through the rooms. A canopy of pink and white streamers formed a pretty effect over the bridal table which was beautifully decorated in pink and white sweet peas.

A reception for the relatives and a few intimate friends followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Penrose left on the evening train on their wedding trip to points in Illinois. They will be at home after Sept. 15th, at Chicago, IL.

The bride is one of our popular young ladies who has grown to womanhood in this city. The groom is a teacher in the Continuation Schools of Chicago and is a young man of sterling qualities.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan. R. Jones of Wahpeton; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones and family of Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen of Wahpeton and Miss Gertrude Hurly of Forman.

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August 26, 1920

One of the prettiest affairs ever given for a bride-to-be, in Hankinson, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alm Friday afternoon when Mrs. Alm, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Heley were hostesses at a shower for Miss Eva Jones. The decorations were in yellow, and autumn flowers were banked in all the rooms. About twenty four guests were present, and Miss Jones was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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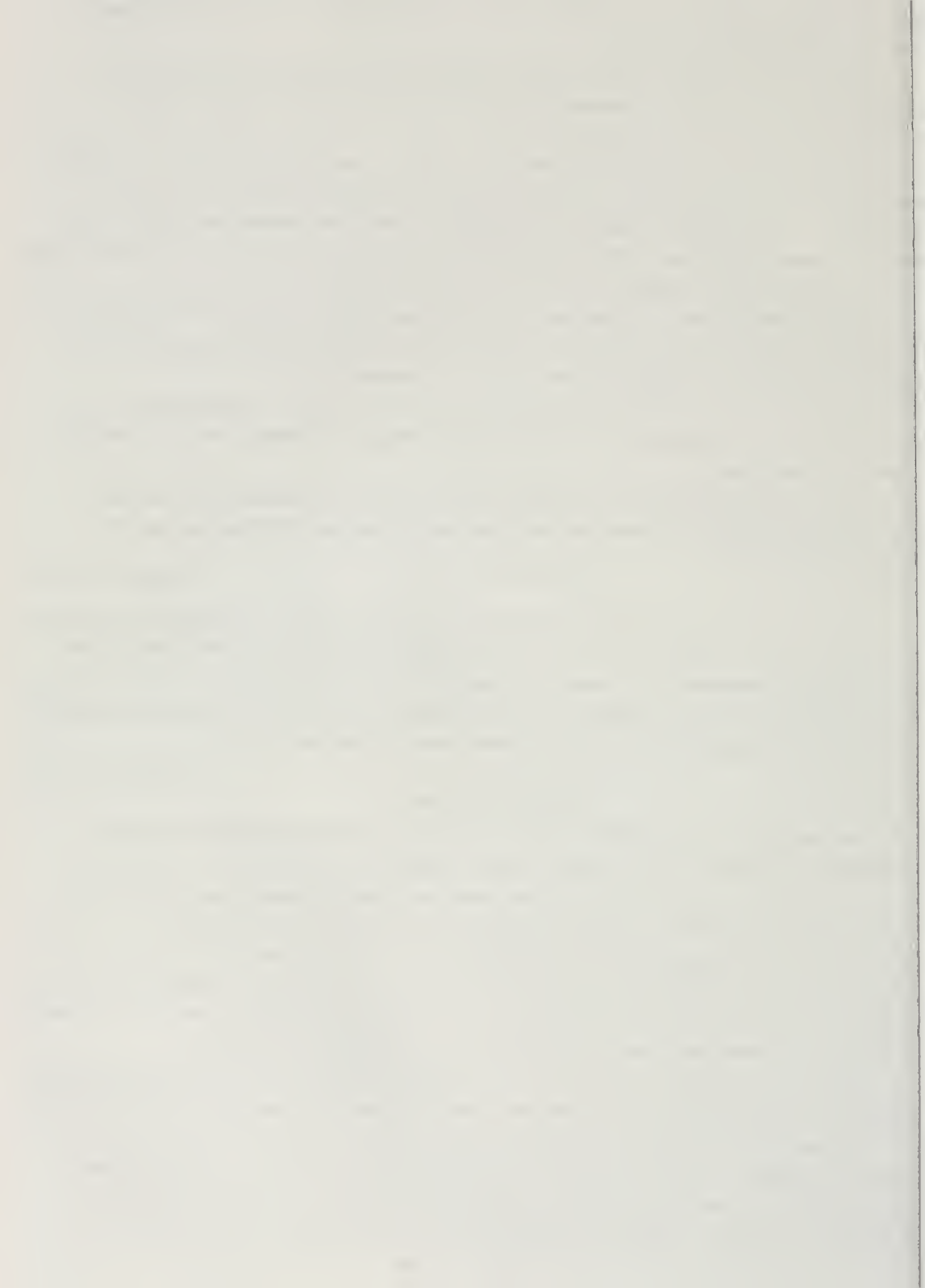
August 26, 1920

#### SCHLENER - BURRELL

The marriage, at St. Philip's Catholic Church, on Tuesday morning of Mathilda J. Schlener of Mantador and H. Grover Burrell of Rapid City, SD., was the culmination of a romance which had its beginning nine years ago when the groom taught the Schlener School in Belford Township, the bride at that time being one of his pupils. Mr. Burrell later went into the newspaper business and put in two years in the U. S. Navy during the recent war, but the romance which had found its start in the little country school house remained unshattered during his absence. He is now managing editor of the Gate City Guide of Rapid City, having held the same position before entering the service.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. F. E. Schlener of Mantador, is a charming young lady, being exceedingly popular with all who know her. She was born and raised near Mantador.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Wilkes of the Sts. Peter & Paul's Church of Mantador. The bride looked charming in her gown of peach colored champagne satin. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. Lilies of the valley were worn in her hair. She was attended by her sister Priscilla, whose dress was of



white silk chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white asters. The bridesmaid looked sweet in her attire.

George Schlener, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and with the bridesmaid led the procession to the altar.

Following the ceremony the wedding party autoed to Mantador, where dinner was served at the bride's home for the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The interior of the dining room was tastefully decorated to match the bride's gown. The tables were bedecked with flowers while the table covers were strewn with sweet peas. A wedding supper was also served in the evening.

The young couple will leave in a few days for their future home at Rapid City, taking with them the well wishes of their many friends in this community.

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September 2, 1920

Miss Kathryn Little of Elma and E. Otho Ballon of Cedar Rapids, IA., were married at Wahpeton on Sept. 22nd. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, pioneer settlers of Elma Township, and has grown to womanhood here. She is a young lady of many admirable qualities and has a host of friends and well wishers in this part of the county. The groom is a stranger in this neighborhood, but is to be congratulated on winning his charming bride as a life mate. The young couple will make their home at Cedar Rapids.

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September 30, 1920

The marriage of Frank Balvin of Claire City, SD., to Miss Mathilda Duwenhoegger of Mantador was solemnized at Mantador on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Wilkes officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Duwenhoegger, well known in the Mantador neighborhood, and she has a wide circle of acquaintances in Hankinson and vicinity. The groom is a son of prominent farmers near Claire City and until recently has been engaged in the automobile business there. The young couple will make their home in Claire City and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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September 30, 1920

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday when Mr. Henry Bohn and Miss Hilda Gollnick were married at the Lutheran Church. Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people of this community. We all wish them much joy and happiness in their matrimonial journey through life. ....GREAT BEND EXAMINER....

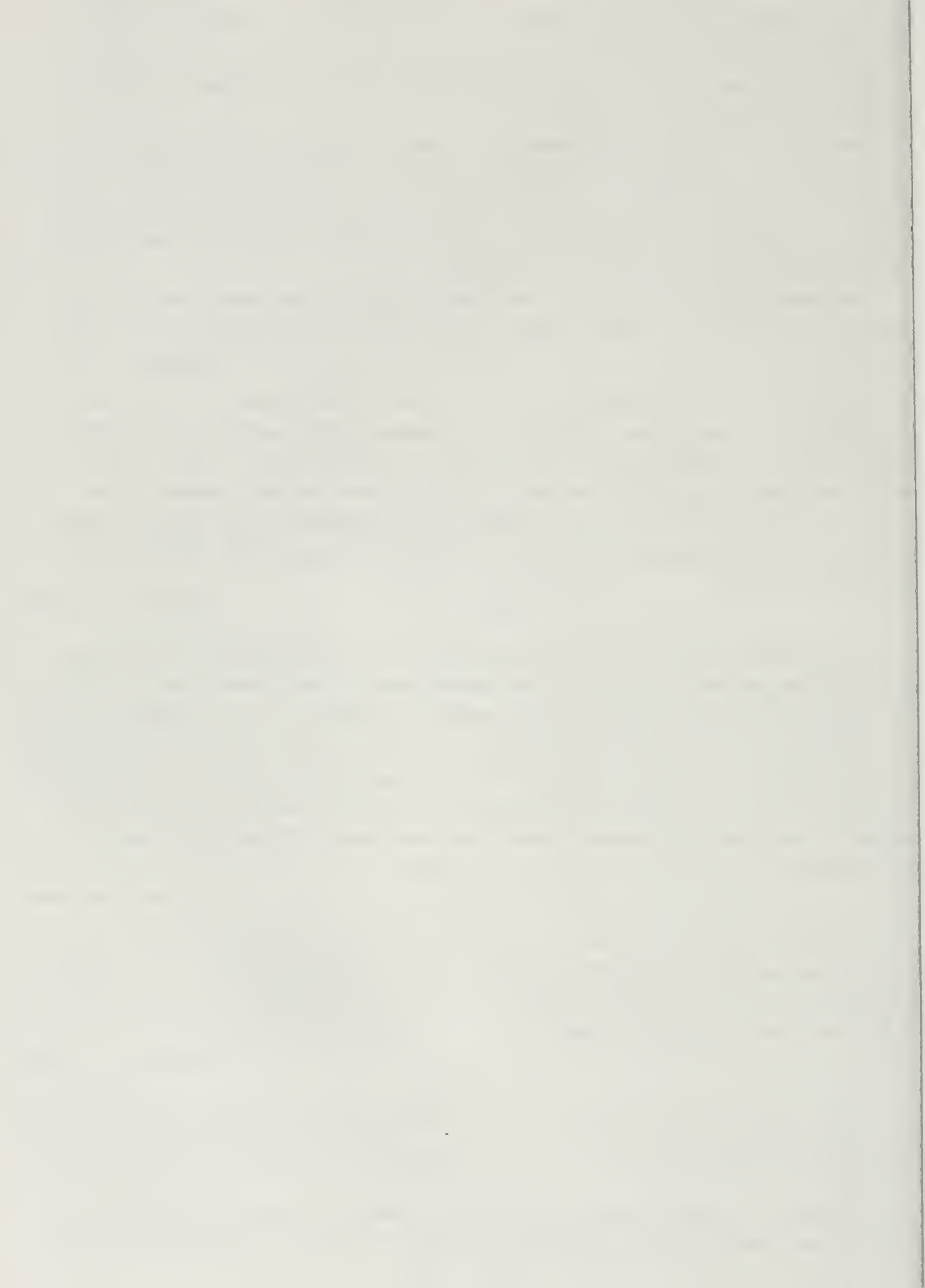
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September 30, 1920

REINKE - HENTZ

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Philip's Church in Hankinson at a 9 o'clock nuptial mass on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, when Miss Elizabeth Hentz became the bride of Matthew T. Reinke.

The bride tastefully carried out the little scheme of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue." She wore a gown of satin and



georgette trimmed with pearls and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Regina, and a sister of the groom, Miss Mildred Reinke, of Sioux Falls, SD. Both bridesmaids wore the autumn shades of tan and green and carried bouquets of white carnations. The groom wore the traditional black and was attended by his brother Jos. A. Reinke and Leo Bagus, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the wedding party, consisting of the immediate relatives, motored over to the Ginsbach & Reinke home where a three course dinner was served. The happy young couple left the same evening for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home to their friends on the groom's farm five miles north of the old home.

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October 7, 1920

A marriage license was issued last week to Charles V. Braaten of Mooreton and Elsie E. Smith of Hankinson.

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October 7, 1920

The marriage of Miss Hertha Medenwaldt and John C. Stoltenow was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Medenwaldt at Sonora today, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony. The young couple are well and favorably known, both having grown to maturity in Richland County. The NEWS joins with a large circle of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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October 7, 1920

The marriage of Miss Minnie Hartleben and Mr. Charles Korth was solemnized on Friday, October 1st, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartleben, in Brightwood Township. The contracting parties are natives of Richland County and have a host of friends and well wishers in Hankinson and vicinity. Both are favorably known and we bespeak for them a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea. They will make their home at Wahpeton.

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October 7, 1920

#### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Yesterday morning at St. Philip's Church, occurred the marriage of Miss Hattie Schmidt and Mr. Jacob Wawers. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt of Waldo and the groom is a promising young farmer who has grown to manhood in this vicinity. The young couple are well and favorably known and their many friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness and success. They will occupy the John Wickman farm in Greendale which the groom has leased for the coming year.

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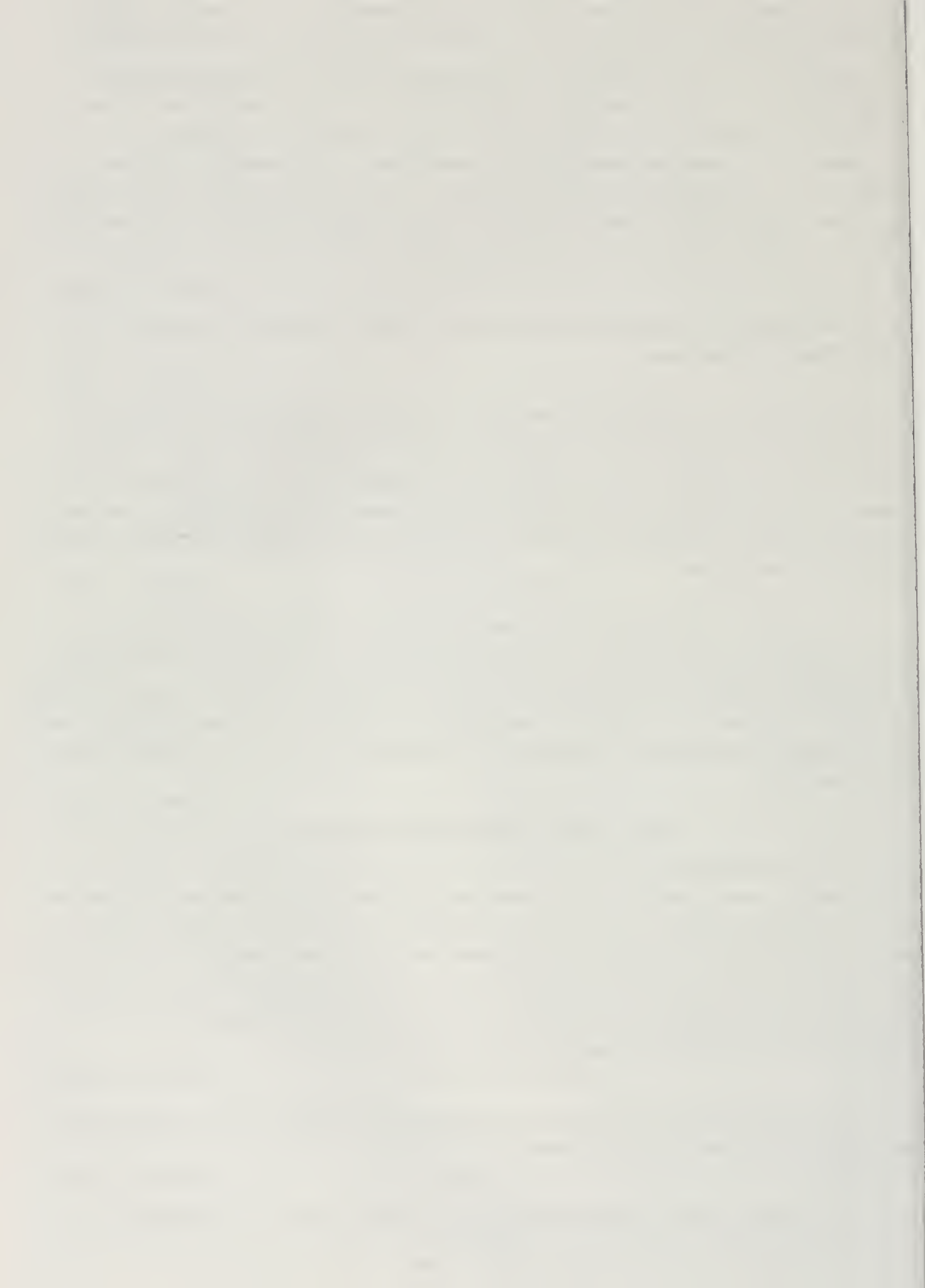
October 21, 1920

A marriage license was issued last week to Anthony Lenzen and Miss Regina Hentz. The wedding is to take place next week.

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October 28, 1920

The marriage of Miss Regina Hentz and Mr. Anthony Lenzen, was solemnized at St.



Philip's Church this morning, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka performing the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. The young couple have grown up in this neighborhood, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hentz.

The groom is a prominent young man and both have a host of friends and well wishers. They will occupy the Hentz farm south of town which the groom has rented for the coming year.

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November 4, 1920

The marriage of Miss Lena Boldt and Emil Knaak occurred this morning at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. C. Oberdoester officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boldt and is one of our popular young ladies. The groom is well known and has scores of friends in this part of the county. The NEWS joins with many others in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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November 4, 1920

A. W. Johnson and bride spent Sunday with Hankinson friends. The bride's maiden name was Miss Martha Evans and her home at Ellendale. The wedding took place at Bismarck on Oct. 25th. The groom is a popular Soo brakeman running between Hankinson and Bismarck and his many friends here are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes. The happy couple left here Sunday evening for California on a honeymoon trip.

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November 4, 1920

RATHGEBER - MATTSON

Miss Emma Ann Rathgeber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rathgeber of this city, was married to Oscar J. Mattson of Hoffman, MN., at 11 AM., Tuesday, Nov. 9th, by the Rev. O. Gustafson at the Lutheran parsonage at Elbow Lake, MN.

The bride wore her traveling suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match and was attended by Angela M. Mc Donald of Hankinson, who also wore a brown broadcloth suit with brown hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattson left on train # 108 for a short honeymoon trip to Minneapolis and on their return will make their future home at Hoffman, MN., where the groom has a responsible position with a mercantile concern. The bride grew to womanhood in Hankinson and has a host of friends and well wishers.

On Saturday evening a cut glass shower was given for Miss Rathgeber by a number of friends, at the home of Mr. P. J. Baribeau. Miss Rathgeber was also the guest of honor at a parcel shower given by Mrs. N. E. Rulien of Hoffman, and later a kitchen shower was given by Mrs. J. U. Arnquist and Miss Helen Thompson of Hoffman.

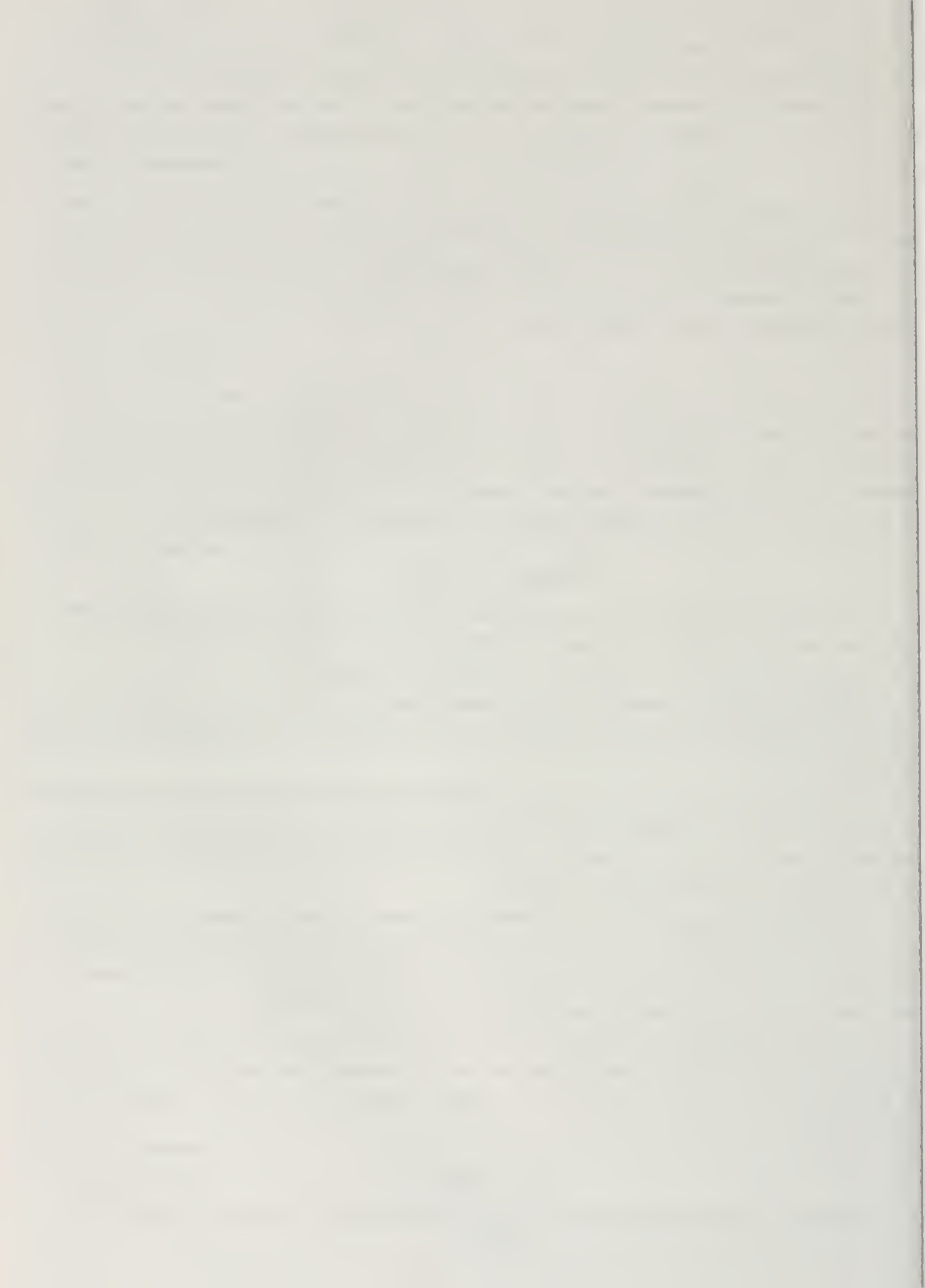
On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a pre-nuptial dinner was given at the home of Angela M. Mc Donald in honor of Miss Rathgeber and Mr. Mattson, the guests being members of the bride's family and a few intimate friends. The room was prettily decorated in pink and white.

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November 11, 1920

JOST - NEALIS

Adeline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jost of this city, was married





Saturday morning at Brooten, MN., to John J. Nealis, Jr., of Enderlin. The bride wore a broadcloth traveling suit and hat to match and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Milwaukee and other points for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Jost and daughter, Stella, mother and sister respectively of the bride, attended the ceremony. The bride was born in Hankinson and her entire life has been spent here. She has a host of friends and well wishers. The groom is a Soo operator at Brooten but expects to be transferred shortly, hence the plans of the young couple as to place of residence are somewhat unsettled at present.

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November 11, 1920

HENTZ - LENZEN

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Hankinson at a 9 o'clock nuptial mass on Thursday morning, Nov. 4th, when Miss Regina Hentz, daughter of Jacob Hentz, became the bride of Anthony Lenzen.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette trimmed with pearls and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by Leda Lenzen of Mooreton, a cousin of the groom. The bridesmaid wore pale blue messaline and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by Herman Bagus, a brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the wedding party, consisting of immediate relatives and Rev. Fr. Schimmel, motored to the bride's home where a three course dinner was served by Mrs. Math Reinke and Mrs. Frank Wawers.

The happy couple left the same evening for a short wedding trip. The groom has rented 100 acres of the Hentz farm for next season and the young couple will make their home on the farm.

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November 11, 1920

Mrs. Hattie E. Rice, relic of the late C. B. Rice and a former resident of Hankinson, was married at Grand Forks last week to Fred E. Smith, for several years president of the State Science School at Wahpeton but now State Inspector of Vocational Work in South Dakota High Schools with headquarters at Brookings, SD. The bride was a trained nurse and was employed in the old Hankinson Hospital about eighteen years ago.

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November 11, 1920

THREE WEDDINGS AT MANTADOR THIS WEEK

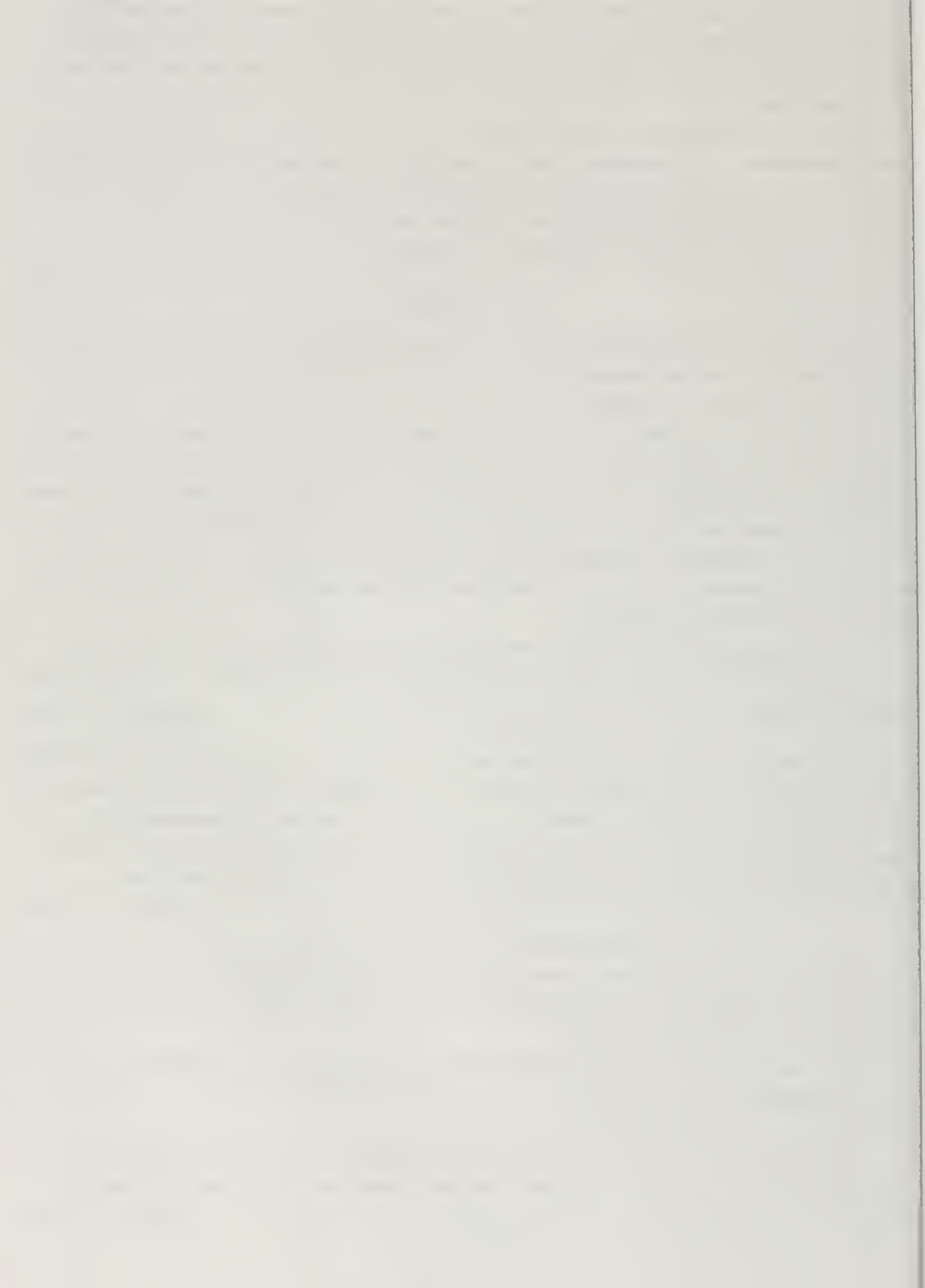
The marriage of Miss Anna Soehner and Nick Peutz was solemnized at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church in Mantador on Wednesday morning, Nov. 24th. Both are well known young people of the vicinity of Mantador.

On Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, Miss Elizabeth Haus and J. F. Fink were married. The couple of newlyweds are also well known and have the best wishes of a host of friends. They reside in the Mantador vicinity.

On Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, Miss Anna Puetz of Wahpeton, was united in marriage to Hubert Lambertz of Mantador. Both are prominent young people and have the congratulations of many friends.

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November 25, 1920



AGATHA STEWARD AND STEVE GEORGE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Agatha Steward and Steve George was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage in Breckenridge on Saturday, Nov. 20th, Rev. Harry Knowif performing the ceremony.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kiel of this city and is well known as one of our popular and successful rural school teachers. She has made her home with the Kiel family when not engaged in school work.

The groom is one of the most popular of the Soo employees making their headquarters in Hankinson. He left railroad work to serve in France during the war and saw active service "over there." He is respected and esteemed by all.

The young couple will go to housekeeping in one of the Milbrandt cottages on north Main Street at once and will be "at home" to their friends after December 1st.

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November 25, 1920

Announcements have been received by friends here of the marriage of Edward W. Kriesel and Miss Althea Katherine Schmitt at Breckenridge on Sunday, Nov. 21st. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Kriesel of this city, a sister of the groom, while the groom was attended by Gilbert Schmitt, the bride's brother. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served, only relatives and immediate friends being present. The groom is quite well known here, being a son of Mrs. John Peitz, and has a host of friends and well wishers. He was with Uncle Sam's boys over in France and since his return from the service has been employed at Breckenridge. The young couple will be at home to their friends in Breckenridge after December 15th.

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November 25, 1920

Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations to the principals in a wedding which occurred on Nov. 20th, at Mitchell, SD., when Miss Elsie Marsh of Valley City was united in marriage to Adolph Rommereim of Pakwana, SD. The young people are well known here, both being former residents of Greendale Township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh, pioneer Greendale settlers but now living at Valley City, and the groom is an industrious and popular young man esteemed and respected by all. They will go to housekeeping at once at Pakwana, SD.

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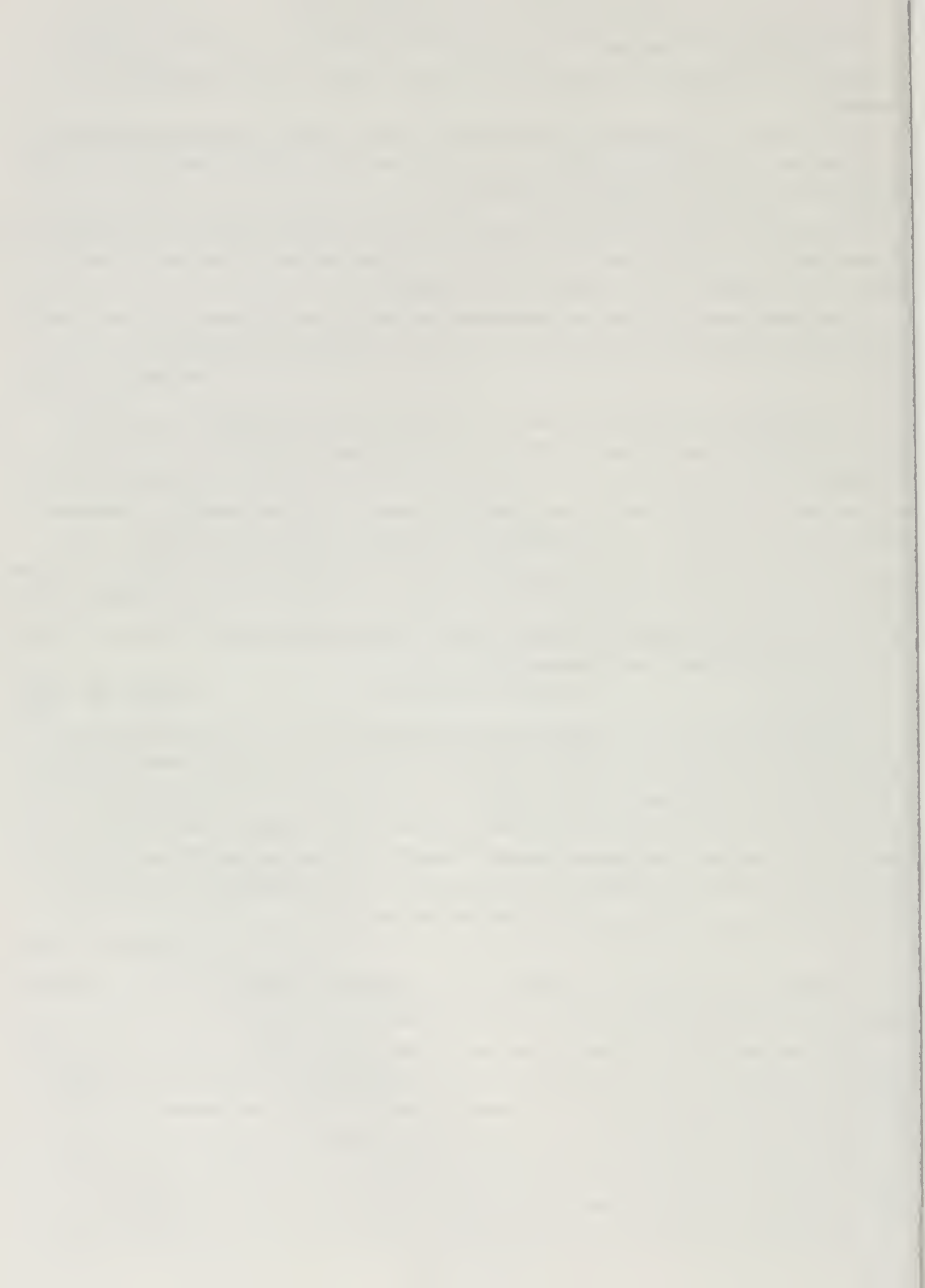
November 25, 1920

A wedding that escaped the NEWS last week occurred on Sunday, Nov. 14th, when Miss Anna A. Sander became the bride of Arthur W. Milbrandt.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sander, in this city, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends, Rev. C. Oberdoester officiating. A big wedding party followed the ceremony in which more than thirty families of relatives and intimate friends took part.

The young couple were both born in Richland County and are well and favorably known. They have the best wishes of all for the future prosperity and success.

The groom has rented a part of his mother's farm southeast of the city and will



run both places during the coming season, making their home with Mr. Milbrandt's mother.

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November 25, 1920

Walter Thiele and Mabel Laboda, both of this community, were married at the bride's home last Tuesday. One of the largest crowds that ever attended a wedding in this part of the county were present, including a few of Wahpeton's prominent business men. Both the bride and bridegroom are well known by everyone here, and the reception given by the bride's parents will not be easily forgotten by those present. We wish the young couple great success in their future life as in the past, and they have the hearty congratulations of all.

.....GREAT BEND EXAMINER.....

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December 4, 1920

A marriage license was issued at Breckenridge last week to Lyle Vern Knox of Otter Tail County, MN., and Mattie Hattie Kuehl of Richland County. We have no further particulars, but the bride to be, who is a well known Hankinson girl, has the congratulations of many friends in this vicinity.

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December 9, 1920

EDNA MEDENWALDT AND ERNEST AMBACK MARRIED

At two thirty this afternoon, at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler performed the ceremony that united for life Edna Medenwaldt and Ernest Ambach. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Later in the day a reception and dinner, in honor of the young couple, will be given at the William Medenwaldt home west of town.

The young couple are well and favorably known. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Medenwaldt, prominent farmers of this neighborhood, and was born in Richland County. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, respected and esteemed by all who know him. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

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December 16, 1920

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....Invitations are out for the wedding of Ernest Ambach and Miss Ida Medenwaldt of Hankinson, to be held at the home of the brides's parents on Thursday, Dec. 16th.

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December 16, 1920

Announcement is made of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Gladys Theodora Albrecht and Mr. Charles Henry Bade. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Minneapolis on Dec. 31st. Miss Albrecht is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Albrecht and was born in Hankinson. The groom is a son of Chas. Bade, formerly a prominent business man of Wahpeton but who now resides in Germany.

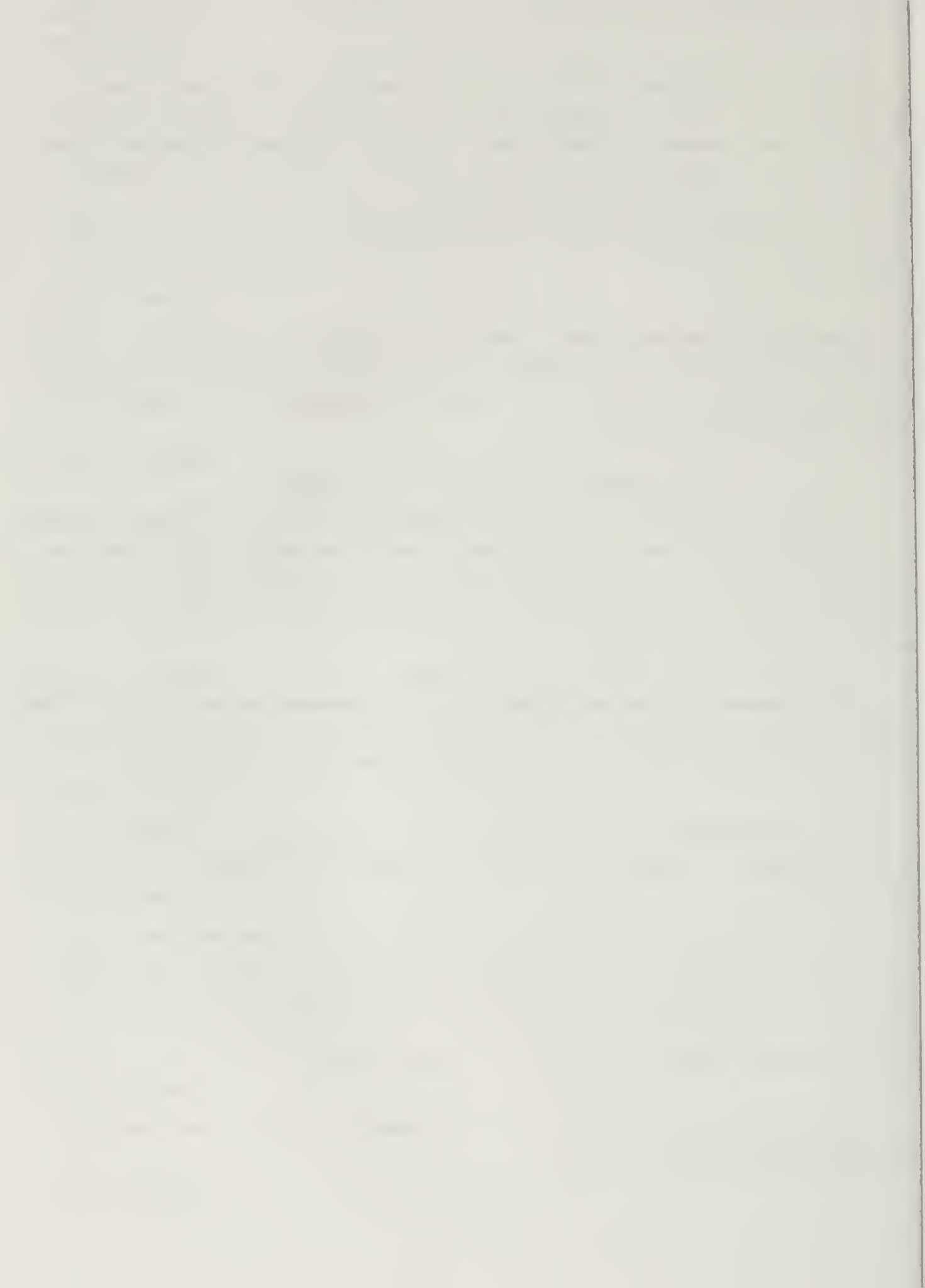
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December 25, 1920

A marriage license was issued this week at Wahpeton to Chas. A. Hentz and Miss Margaret Kretchman, both of Hankinson.

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December 30, 1920



TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED THIS AFTERNON

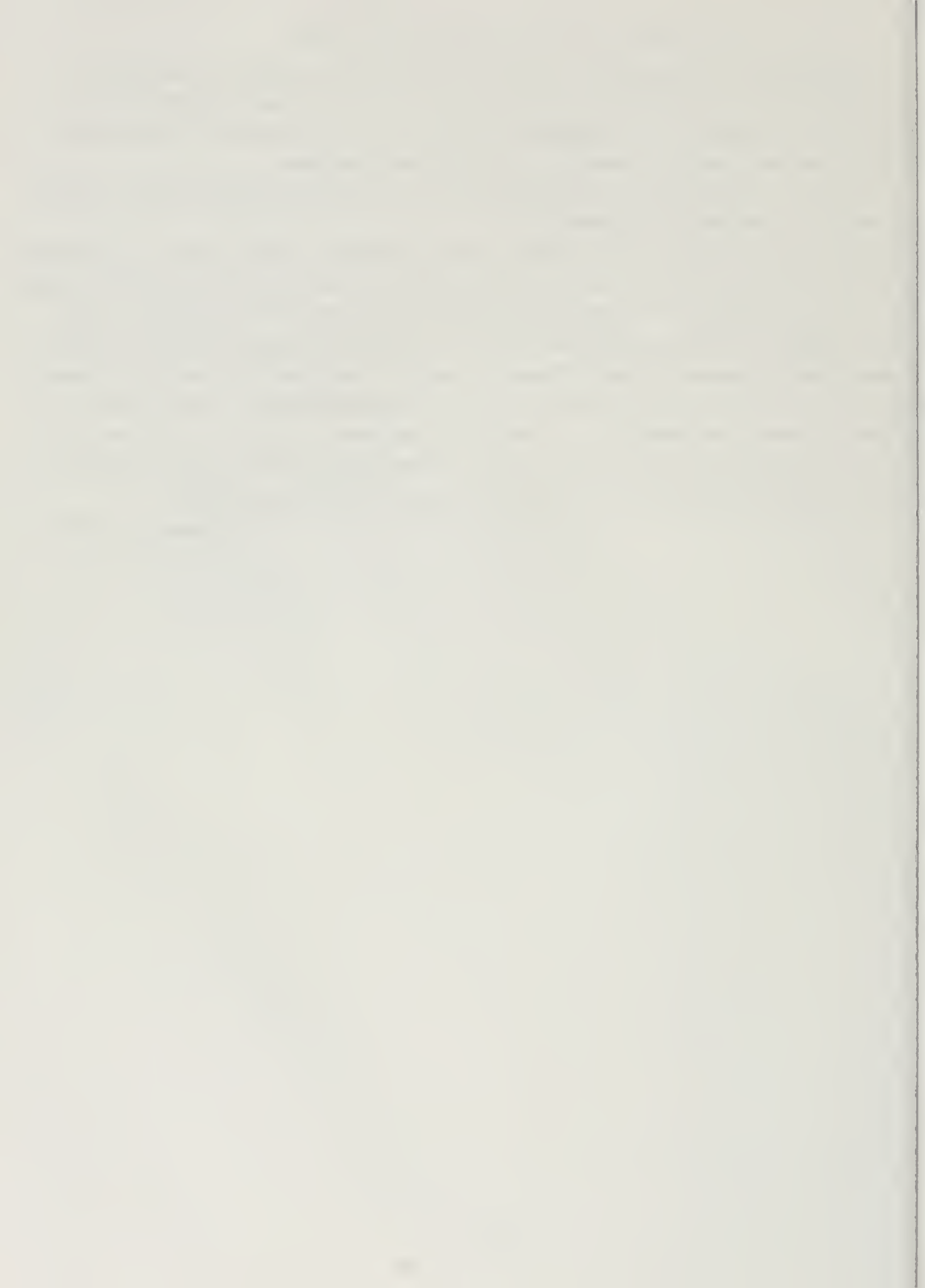
The marriage of Miss Margaret Kretchman and Mr. Charles Hentz was solemnized at four o'clock this afternoon at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the George Kretchman home.

The young couple will go to housekeeping at once on the Paul Burg farm west of town which the groom purchased a few months ago.

The newlyweds are well known and have a host of friends and well wishers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kretchman and most of her life has been spent in Hankinson. She is a graduate of the local high school, also of the Valley City Normal, and has been engaged in teaching with great success. During the present winter she has been employed in her profession at Basin, Wyoming. She is a young lady of splendid attainments, popular with all who know her, and the groom is to be congratulated on winning such an excellent lifemate. The groom is an industrious young farmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hentz, and has the respect and esteem of all. The NEWS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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December 30, 1920





Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of Marie Jaerdens to Charles Roland Sherman at Milwaukee on Thursday, Dec. 30th. Mr. Sherman was manual training instructor in the Hankinson Public Schools two or three years ago.

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January 6, 1921

The marriage of Miss Elsie V. Cooke and Oscar Ostby, both residing southeast of Hankinson, occurred at Wahpeton on December 18th. A large circle of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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January 6, 1921

A wedding that escaped our notice was that of Miss Anna B. Nehmer of Belford Township and Emil Brummund of Hankinson. They were married by Judge Van Arnam at Wahpeton on Dec. 16th. Both have grown up in this locality and have the best wishes of many friends

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January 6, 1921

John T. Sherhart, who has been connected with the train service of the Soo, with headquarters at Enderlin for the past ten years, surprised his friends the latter part of last week by introducing a new Mrs. Sherhart. The happy lady was Miss Mary Rathgeber of Hankinson, and they were married on December 23rd at Breckenridge, MN., going from there for a short trip to the cities and Hankinson. They will make their home at Enderlin.

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January 13, 1921

HEIN - HALL WEDDING AT CAVALIER YESTERDAY

The marriage of Miss Ruby Hall to Mr. Alfred Hein was solemnized at Cavalier, ND., yesterday (Jan. 12th.)

Their friends here have no particulars of the wedding beyond the above announcements. The principals need no introduction to readers of the NEWS. The bride has for several years been a resident of our city at certain seasons of the year, being associated in the millinery business with Mrs. H. J. Schuster. She has made many friends in Hankinson and the surrounding country. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hein and has grown to manhood among us. He is an industrious young man and is employed by the Hankinson Nursery Company. He has the respect and esteem of everyone.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hein will return to Hankinson and go to housekeeping in the Brenner cottage on the east side.

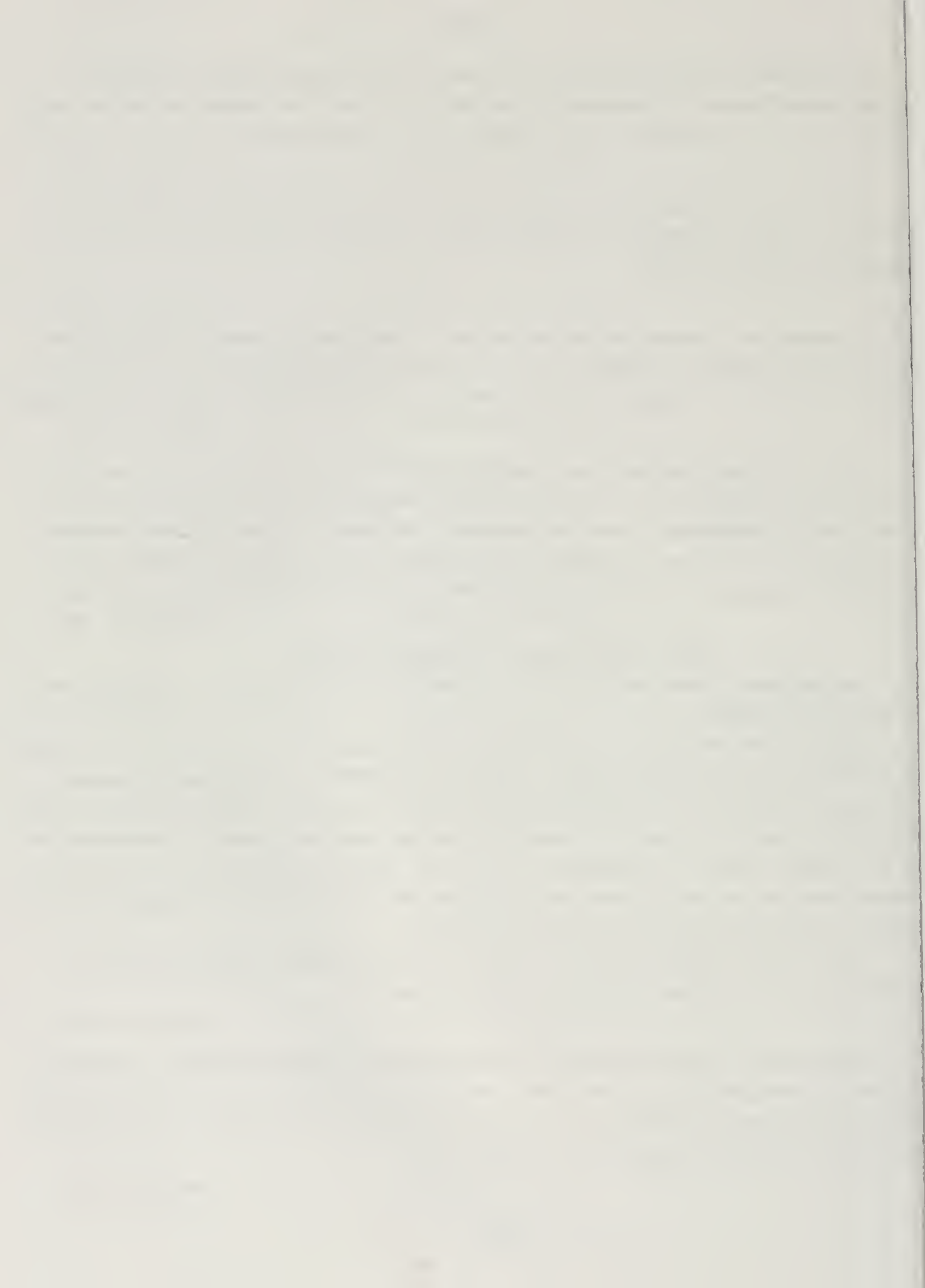
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January 13, 1921

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Lydia May Herrick to Arthur G. Fichtner at Ludington, MI., on Dec. 22nd. The bride was Principal of the Hankinson High School and resigned her position just before the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Fichtner are now "at home" at Big Sauble Light House, Ludington, MI.

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January 20, 1921



Announcements were received this week of the marriage of Louise Fredrickson and Charles F. Templeton at Ortonville, MN., on Saturday, March 26th. The groom is an old Co. L. boy and a host of his comrades and friends here are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes. The young couple will make their home at Fairmount.

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March 31, 1921

The marriage of Miss Lena Schroeder and Mr. Frank Pettit occurred last Thursday evening at Fargo. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Otto Schroeder of this city and was born in Hankinson. For the past three years she has been employed in Herbst's Department Store at Fargo. The groom is also quite well known here, being the drummer in Malcho's Orchestra. In Partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Malchow, he owns a barber shop in Fargo. Hankinson friends of the young couple are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside in Fargo.

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April 14, 1921

Miss Lena Hoffman of Hankinson and Bernard Schmaing of Mapleton, MN., were granted a marriage license at Moorhead last week.

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May 5, 1921

Burt Olds, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Olds, formerly of Hankinson, was married at Wheaton, MN., on April 27th to Miss Lenore Swanson of Rosholt.

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May 12, 1921

Miss Myrtle Brandel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandel of the Claire City neighborhood and well known here, was married at the Lutheran Church north of Claire City last week to Reuben Twite.

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May 12, 1921

#### FRIEK - LIERMANN

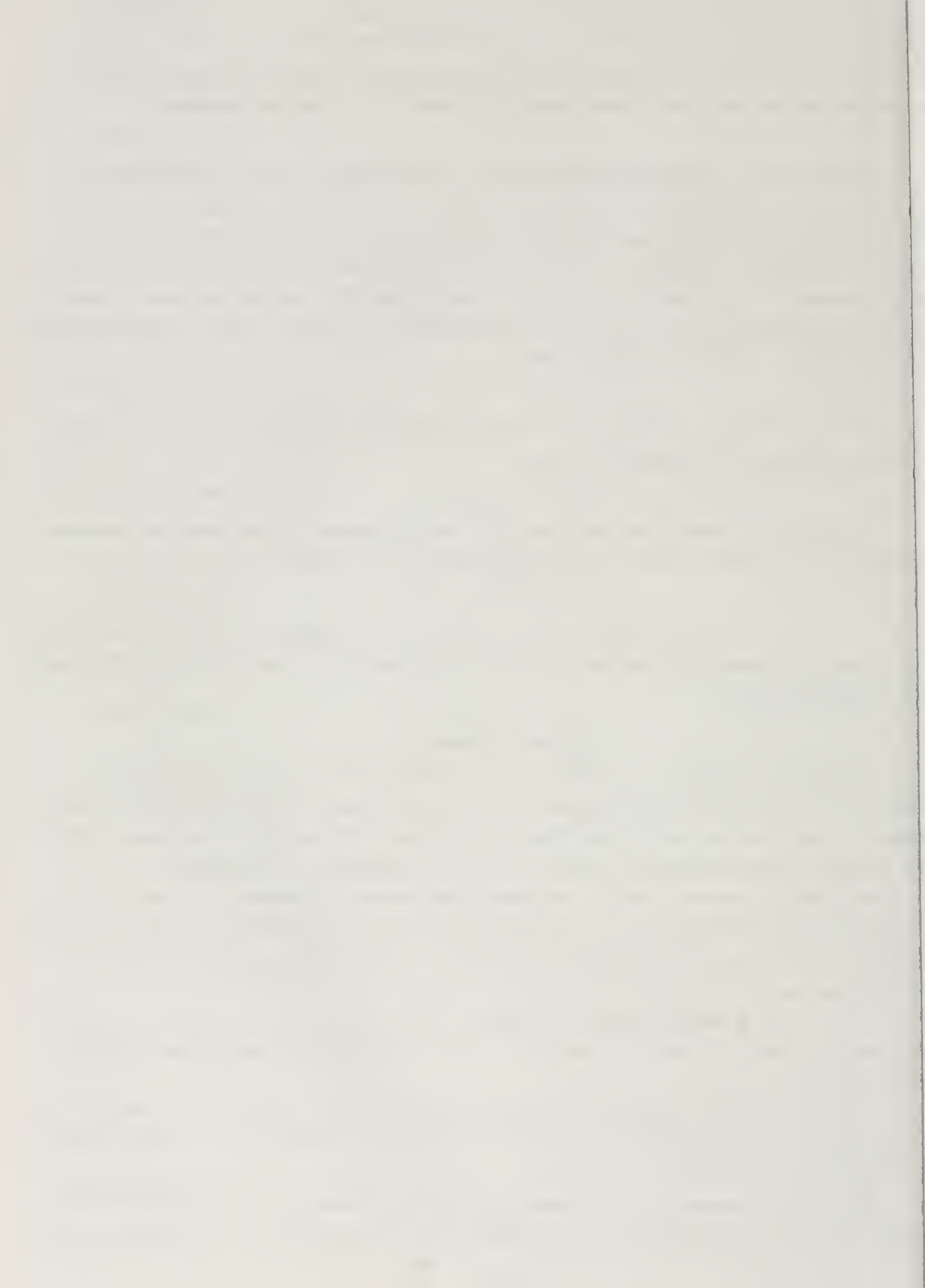
On Monday, May 16th, at 3 o'clock, at the Lutheran Church, Miss Clara Liermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liermann of this city, became the bride of Herman Friek of Wyndmere. The bride was led to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a white gown with wreath and veil and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Miss Louise Liermann, sister, and Miss Elsie Krause, of Webster, SD., cousin of the bride acted as bridesmaids, and the groom was attended by William and Arthur Liermann, brothers of the bride. The double ring service was used and an impressive rendition of the marriage service was given by Rev. J. P. Klausler.

At 6 o'clock a wedding supper was served on the sun porch of the Liermann home to the immediate family of the bride and a few intimate friends, the decorations being in pink and white.

The bride is one of Hankinson's popular young ladies, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liermann, and her entire life has been spent in Richland County. She has a host of friends and well wishers.

The groom is manager of the Wipperman Mercantile Company branch at Wyndmere and is rated as one of the progressive young business men of that community. The romance is the



outgrowth of an acquaintanceship formed when the bride was temporarily employed at Wyndmere for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Freik will go to housekeeping in their new bungalow at Wyndmere.

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May 19, 1921

Marriage licenses were issued at Wahpeton last week to the following: John A. Kramer of Munich, ND., and Anne Stroehl of Lidgerwood, Francis X. Clarey of Fairmount and Agnes Agrill of White Rock, Geo. L. Casper of Fairmount and Pauline C. Janish of Fairmount.

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May 19, 1921

Marriage licenses were issued last week by Judge Van Arman as follows: Oscar Lodahl and Miss Marit Haarstad, both of Abercrombie; Clarence Ripley and Miss Dorothy B. Swanson, both of Fairmount; James A. Quamme and Miss Anna M. Soule, both of Dwight; George I. M. Cooper and Miss Pauline C. Janisch, both of Fairmount.

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May 26, 1921

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Wacha and F. H. Stajgr, well known young people of the Liberty Grove - Mantador neighborhood. The happy event is to take place next Monday, June 6th.

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June 2, 1921

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Ida Korth and Gustave Wallman. The happy event is to take place on Tuesday, June 14th.

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June 9, 1921

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler performed the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Ida Korth and Gustave Wallman. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends and later in the day a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother for the young couple. Both are well and favorably known throughout this section and have lived here since childhood. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and the bride a daughter of one of our pioneer settlers.

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June 16, 1921

The marriage of Miss Lydia Louise Moore to Frederick E. Coppin will take place at Breckenridge today, according to the plans of the young people who left this morning by auto for that place. The principals are well known young people, the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coppin, pioneer residents of Brightwood. They are deservedly popular and the NEWS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

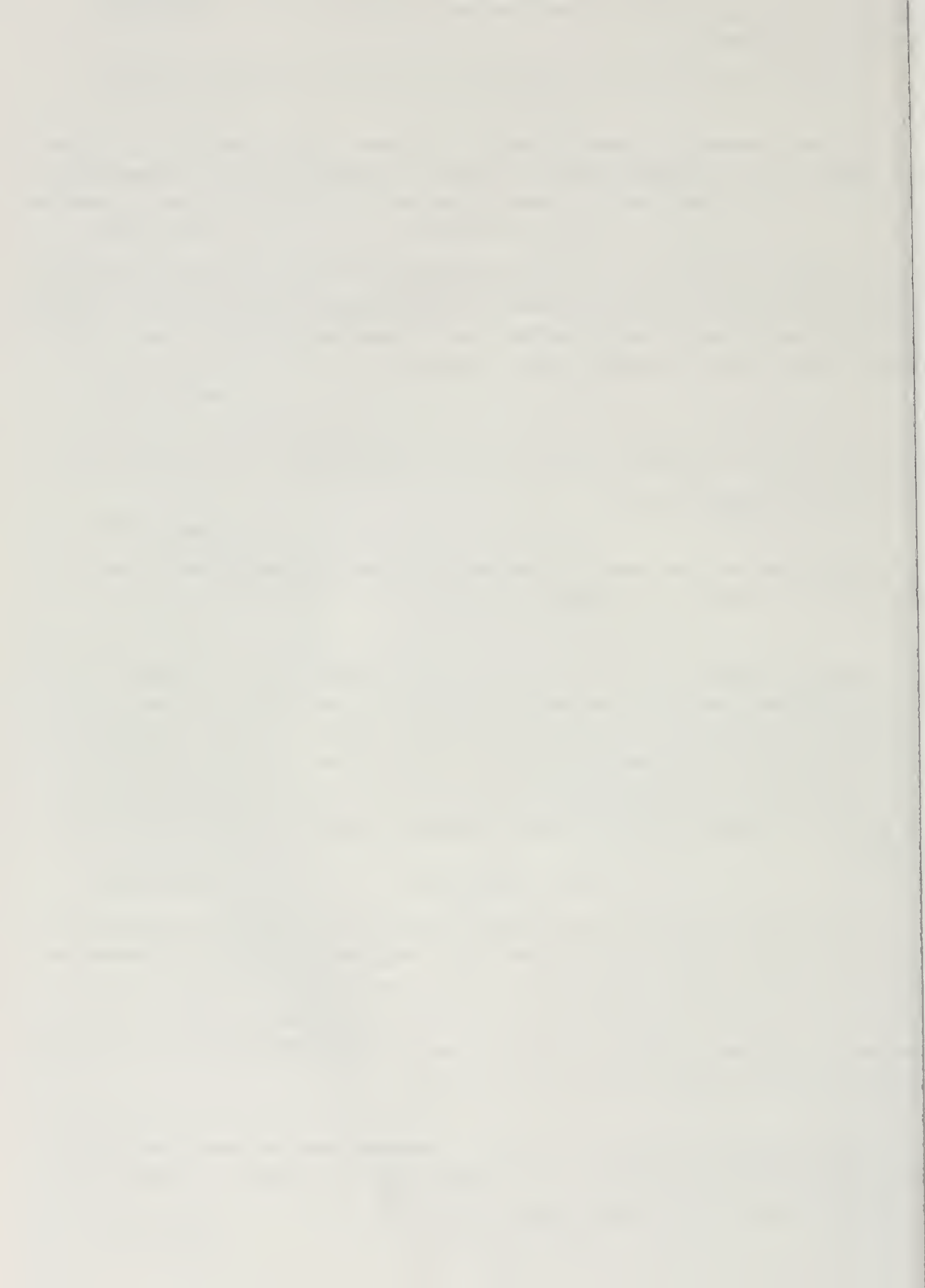
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June 16, 1921

Rueben Berndt gave everybody a surprise on Wednesday when he jumped into the double harness with Miss Lizzie Hoeft. The remnant of the local band entertained them in the evening. Well, here's congratulations to you, Rube.

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June 16, 1921



Emil Bostrum and Miss Emma Thiel were married at Morris, MN., on Monday, June 20th, and a host of Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes. The contracting parties are well known here, both having been employed for some time in the Fuller - Solarud Store. Later they were employed under John Bostrum in the Big Store at Fairmount, in fact the groom is still employed there, and the young couple will make their home in Fairmount.

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June 30, 1921

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Jos. F. Studnicka performed the ceremony that united for life, Marie Rose Jaeger and Joseph Lenzen. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jaeger of this city and grew to womanhood here. She is a charming little lady and has a host of friends and good wishers. The groom is a Hankinson native but for several years has filled a responsible position with a large milling firm at St. Cloud, MN., where the young couple will make their future home. The NEWS joins with scores of Hankinson friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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June 30, 1921

The prettiest wedding of the season was held at the Wm. Beling home on Wednesday when Miss Sadie Beling became the bride of Mr. Albert Windschlag, a popular young business man of Claire City, SD. The ceremony was held at the Lutheran Church, Rev. T. Hinck binding the knot. After the ceremony a big reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where all enjoyed themselves. They young couple left for the cities Friday on a short honeymoon after which they will return to their home at Claire City. Here's wishing them health, wealth and happiness for all time to come.

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June 30, 1921

The many Hankinson friends of Arthur P. Spottswood are pleased to extend congratulations on his marriage to Anna L. Krogstad. The happy event occurred at Minneapolis on Saturday, July 2nd. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Kate Spottswood of this city and was born in Hankinson. He is now a member of the Minneapolis Fire Department. The bride is a charming and talented Minneapolis girl. Mr. and Mrs. Spottswood will be "at home" after July 15th at 2723 Emerson Ave. N., Minneapolis.

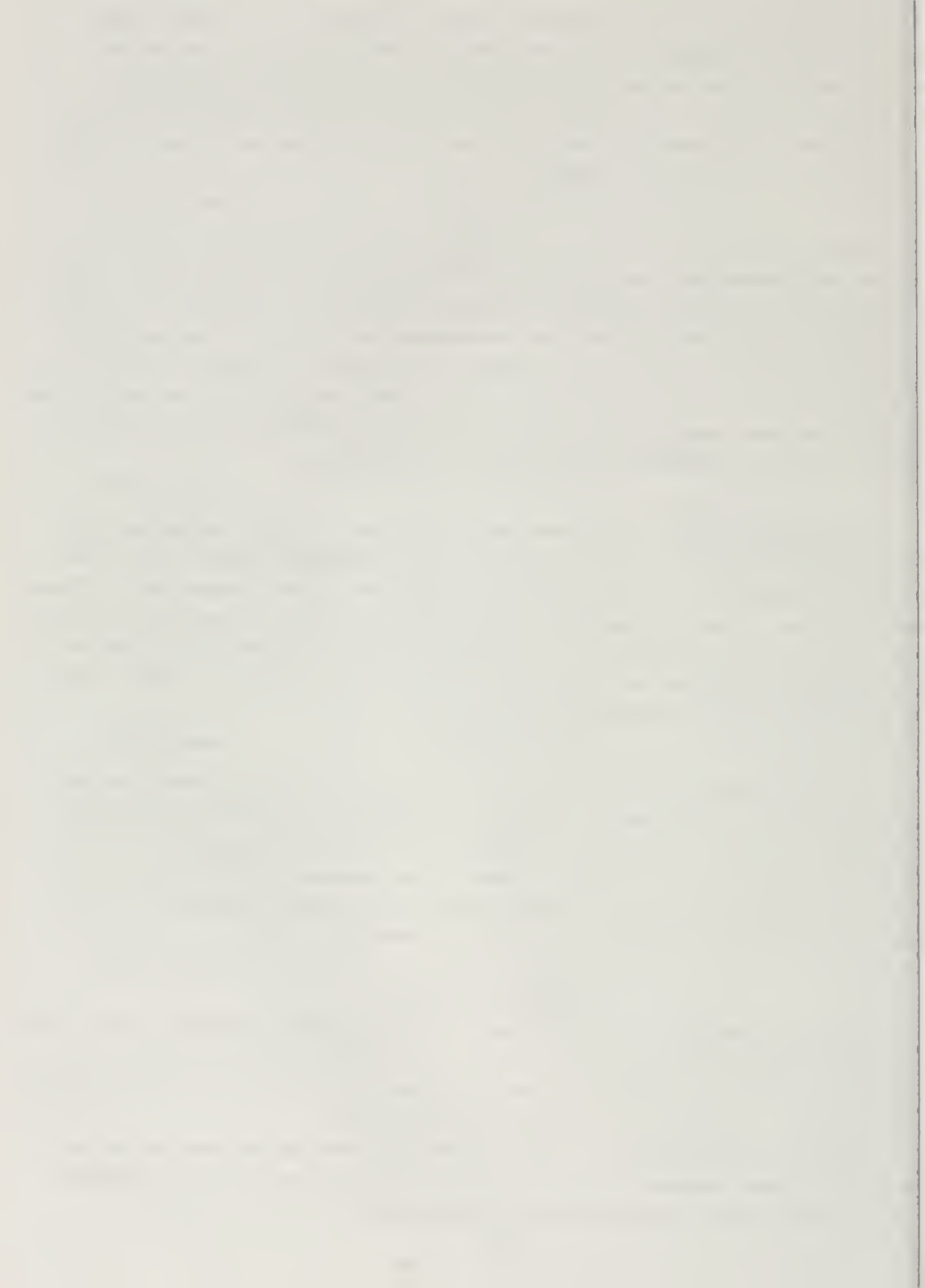
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July 7, 1921

SPOTTSWOOD - KROGSTAD

MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL: .... The marriage of Miss Anna Krogstad, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Krogstad, 2723 Emerson Ave., N. and Mr. Arthur P. Spottswood, son of Mrs. Kate Spottswood of Hankinson, ND., took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Plymouth Congregational Church. The Rev. W. C. Timmons reading the service.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Genevieve Krogstad, as matron of honor. Mr. Richard Krogstad, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mrs. Krogstad wore her wedding gown of white satin and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.





A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's mother. Miss Ida Krogstad and Mrs. Eva Orr assisted in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Spottswood left on a wedding trip and they will be at home after July 15th at 2723 Emerson Avenue North.

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July 21, 1921

Marriage licenses were issued last week by Judge Van Arnam as follows: Adolph B. Veit of Barney and Miss Clementine M. Thill of St. Paul; Herman A. Hoffman of Parshall, ND., and Miss Martha H. Ebel of Lidgerwood; Henry G. Bakko and Miss Cecilia R. Glein, both of Walcott.

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July 21, 1921

#### DOUBLE WEDDING AT KENSAL LAST WEEK

A double wedding occurred at Kensal, ND., on Tuesday, July 12th, in which the principals were Miss Veronica M. O'Neill and Edward J. La Qua, Miss Ida M. Dudley and Michael J. O'Neill.

The wedding is of interest to the people of Hankinson in as much as Mr. La Qua, one of the principals, is one of our young business men and a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. La-Qua of this city. His bride is a charming Kensal girl and the romance is the outgrowth of an acquaintanceship formed while Mr. La Qua lived at Kensal.

Mr. O'Neill is a brother of the new Mrs. Edward La Qua and also resides at Kensal. His bride is a young lady from Kildeer, ND.

The ceremony uniting the two young couples for life was performed by Rev. Fr. McGeough at St. John's Church, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. La Qua left at once for Hankinson and for the present are staying at the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. La Qua. They will go to housekeeping as soon as they can secure a suitable house. A host of friends of the groom join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill also spent their honeymoon here but have returned to the Kensal area where they will reside.

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July 21, 1921

A marriage license was issued last week to John C. Rettig of Hankinson and Miss Louise H. Lueck of Lidgerwood.

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July 28, 1921

Announcement was received here this week of the marriage of George Woolsey, former Hankinson boy, to Miss Lillian Wright of Lindsay, CA., on Tuesday, July 17th. The happy event was solemnized at the Congregational parsonage at Oakland, CA.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woolsey, of this city, and graduated from the Hankinson High School and later from the State University at Grand Forks.

For the past three years he has been teaching in California and has accepted a position in the High School at Taft, CA., for the coming year. His many Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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July 28, 1921



The wedding of Miss Grace Swank of Wahpeton, former instructor of Music and Drawing in the Hankinson Schools, and Harry Mc Laughlin of Benson, MN., will occur in Minneapolis on August 20th, it was announced at a luncheon given by Miss Swank's mother and sister in Wahpeton last Thursday.

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August 11, 1921

Mrs. Bernard Gockwski, married 24 years and the mother of 19 children, was taken before the insanity board at Sisseton, last week on complaint of the husband who charged that she had thrown an axe at him. The testimony revealed the facts that Mrs. Gockwski kept house for this husky family, plowed, worked in the field, and finally resented the burdens imposed upon her. She was adjudged perfectly sane and the couple were admonished to return home and live together henceforth in peace and harmony.

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August 18, 1921

#### ALM - PAYNE WEDDING OCCURRED TUESDAY

One of the prettiest weddings of the year occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alm, Tuesday, August 23rd, at high noon, when their daughter, Marion Irene, became the bride of Carl Treat Payne.

After the song "I Love You Truly" sung by Mr. James P. P. Tulloch, Carlton Alm played Lohengrin's Wedding March and the groom, attended by Walter O. Alm, as bestman, took his place under a beautiful floral canopy where he awaited the bride who approached on the arm of her father, followed by her bridesmaid Miss Eugenia Payne, and little Miss Frances Heley as ring bearer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Juell.

The bride's gown was of georgette with a veil of net and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was gowned in yellow organdie and she carried a bouquet of lavender asters.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in yellow and white. A sumptuous banquet was served to about fifty guests.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Payne, Miss Eugenia Payne, father, mother and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Burfening and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson, all of Fargo; Rev. and Mrs. Juell of Aberdeen and Mrs. Ellen Young of Deadwood, SD

The bride has grown to womanhood in Hankinson and is beloved by every one, and the groom is a very estimable young business man of Grand Forks. After an auto trip to the cities and Itasca Park, the young people will go to housekeeping in Grand Forks.

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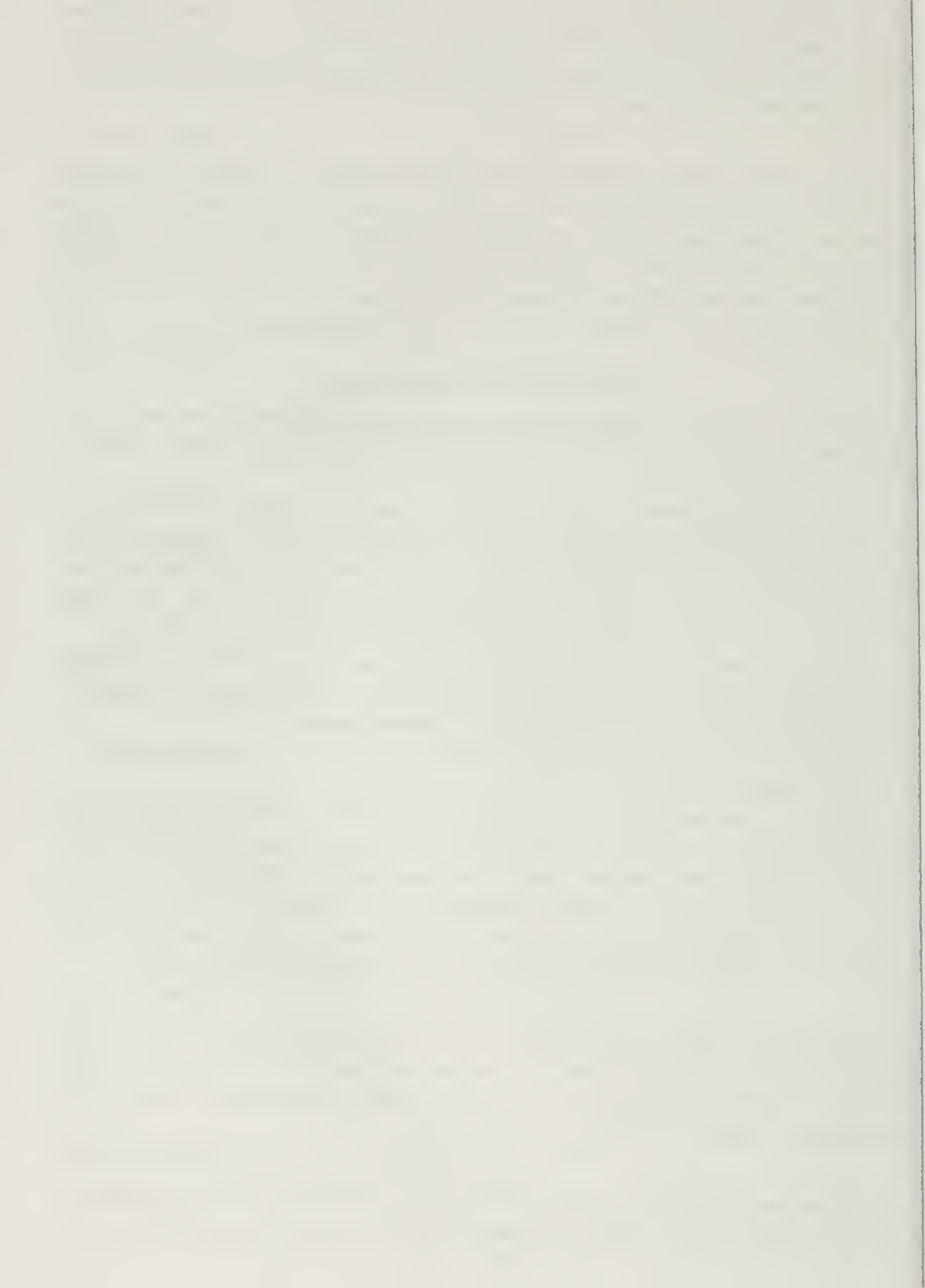
August 25, 1921

The marriage of Miss Lucille Kinney to Mr. Everett M. Harsh occurs today in Minneapolis. The wedding occurs too late for the NEWS to give a detailed account of it in this issue. The bride is a Hankinson girl and has many friends and well wishers. The young couple will make their home at Faribault, MN.

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August 25, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kretchman made an auto trip to Wahpeton yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Kretchman's brother, Edward D. Hanson, and Miss Josephine Putman, both of Lid-



gerwood. The young people were quietly married while in Wahpeton, and will make their home in Lidgerwood.

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August 25, 1921

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Grace Dorothy Swank and Harry Hunter Mc Laughlin at Minneapolis, on Saturday, August 20th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Swank of Wahpeton and for two years was instructor in music in the Hankinson Public Schools. She has many friends here who are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Mc Laughlin will make their home at Benson, MN.

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August 25, 1921

ACCOUNT OF THE WOOLSEY - WRIGHT WEDDING

FRESNO (CA.) REPUBLICAN: .... Miss Lillian Coral Wright and George Woolsey were married in Oakland on July 19, 1921, by Rev. Morris of the First Congregational Church of Oakland.

Mrs. Geo. Woolsey has lived in Lindsay for a number of years and is a graduate of the Lindsay High School in 1919. For the past two years she has been employed in the Lindsay National Bank. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright of Lindsay.

George Woolsey graduated from the Univ. of North Dakota in 1918. He attended the Univ. of California in 1919 and while there assisted in the Chemistry Dept. While attending the Univ. of California he was elected to the Alpha Chi Sigma and the Phi Lambda Upsilon Societies.

He has taught science and mathematics in the Lindsay High School for the past two years. This summer he attended summer school at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey arrived in Lindsay on August 1st, where they will stay until Sept. 1st and after that date they will go to Taft where he will be head of the Science Department in the Union High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey have been very popular with the younger set in Lindsay and their numerous friends here regret their departure.

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September 1, 1921

The secret of the marriage of Miss Mabel Pratt has just leaked out. The groom is E. A. Danacourt of Breckenridge, MN. They will move on a farm near Breckenridge in the near future. Here's congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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September 8, 1921

Miss Hilda Ziegleman, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziegelman, took us by surprise Monday when she was married to Mr. Bruno Miller from Hankinson territory. The young couple outwitted a few companies of hearty artillery and left for Minneapolis Monday evening on a brief honeymoon.

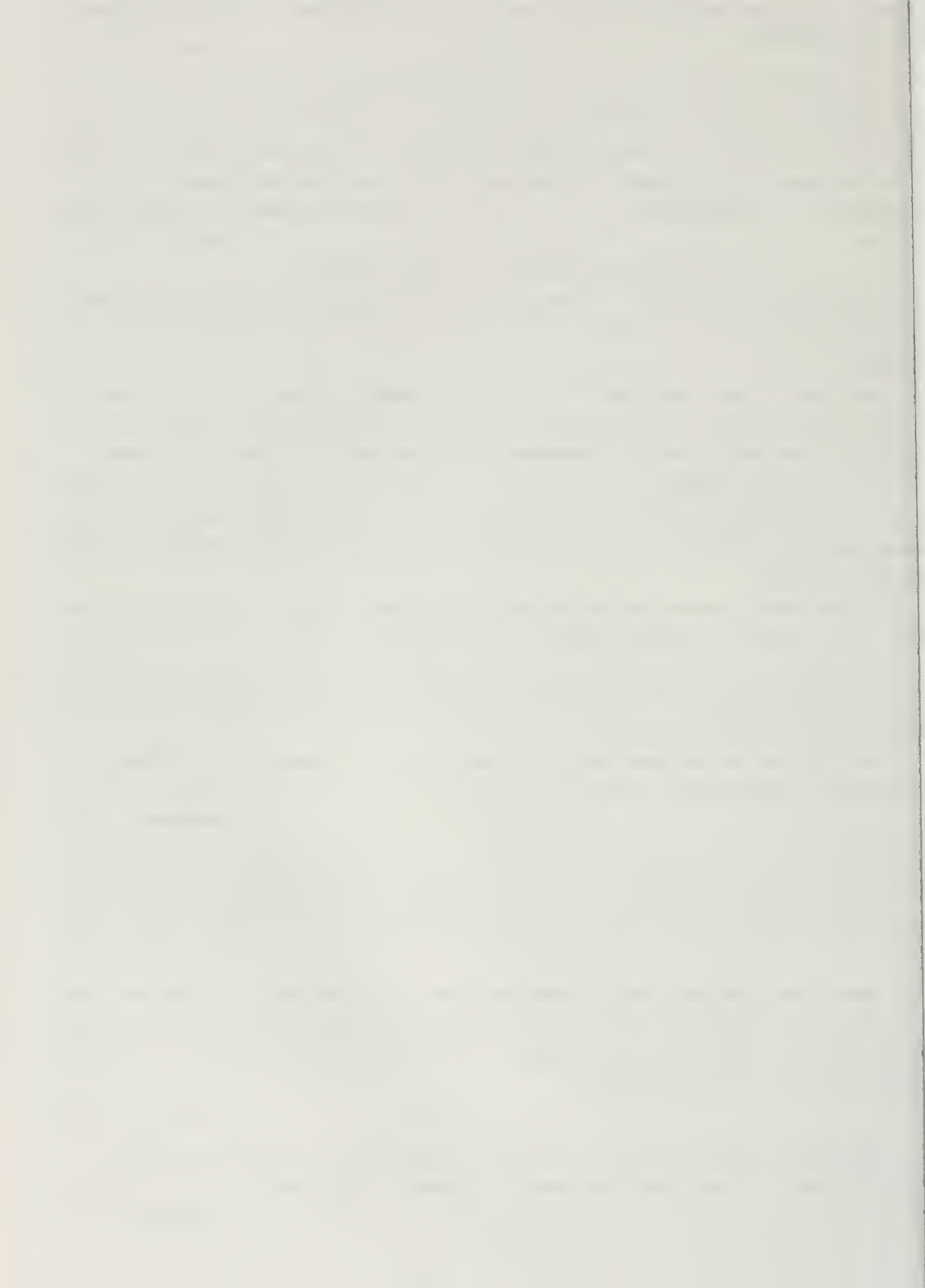
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September 8, 1921

Marriage licenses were recently issued to Bruno Miller of Hankinson and Miss Hilda Ziegleman of Great Bend, and Leonard Goff and Miss Elsie Worner, both of Lidgerwood.

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September 15, 1921



The marriage of Miss Charlotte Hoffman and Herman Gollnick was solemnized at Wahpeton on Monday, and after a brief honeymoon trip to the cities, the young couple will make their home at Great Bend where the groom has a responsible position with the Farmers State Bank. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hoffman of this city and has lived here from girlhood. She has many friends and well wishers. The marriage is the culmination of a romance that began during their high school days, both being graduates of the Hankinson High School. A host of friends here and at Great Bend extend congratulations.

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September 15, 1921

We are one live citizen short in town this week and that happens to be Herman Gollnick. Herman has lived a single life for over 22 years and is entitled to a change. He selected as his mate Miss Charlotte Hoffman, one of the most popular girls in Hankinson, and after a brief ceremony at Wahpeton on Monday, the young couple left for the cities on a short honeymoon. They will make their home here in the near future. Here's congratulations to them from their many friends.

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September 15, 1921

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Rose Portner and Leo J. Bommersbach, well known young people, to take place at St. Philip's Church next Tuesday, Sept. 27th.

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September 22, 1921

PORTNER - BOMMERSBACH WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Rose Portner to Mr. Leo J. Bommersbach was solemnized at St. Philip's Church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in the presence of a goodly gathering of relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka. The bride was gowned in a creation of white satin with veil and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Portner, who wore a gown of crepe de Chine. John Bommersbach a nephew of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the farm home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Portner, where a reception was held and a bounteous wedding dinner was served. This was followed by a dance in the evening.

The young couple are well known and have a host of friends and well wishers. For the present they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. John Jarski.

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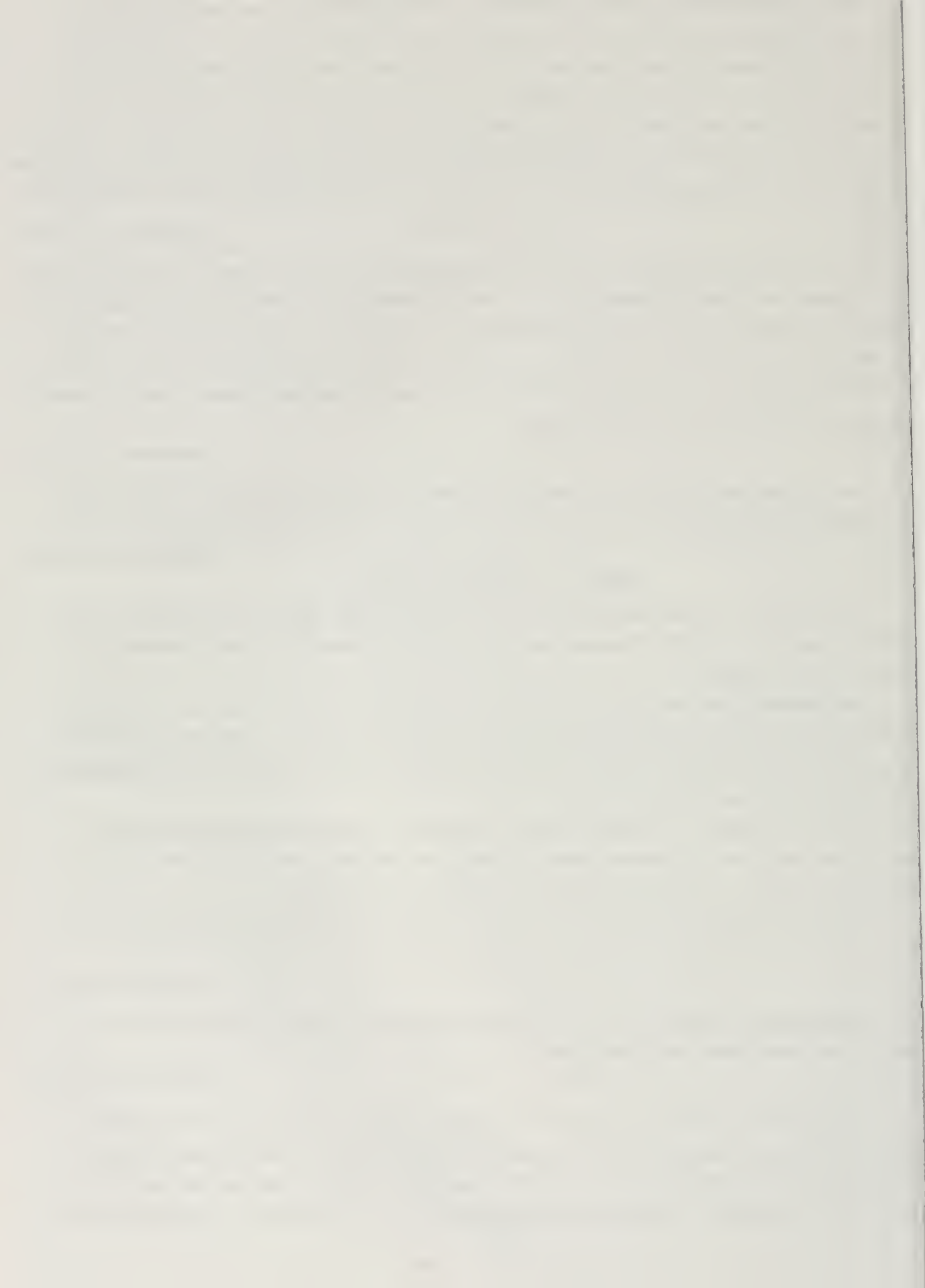
September 29, 1921

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Clara J. Bellin and Oscar C. Lentz. The happy event will take place on Oct. 12th.

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September 29, 1921

The marriage of Mrs. John Novetzke and John Scheller occurred at St. Philip's Church on Wednesday morning in the presence of relatives and a few intimate freinds. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka. The contracting parties are old residents of Hankinson, respected and esteemed by all, and they have the best wishes of





a large circle of friends.

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September 29, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zietlow (newlyweds) from Wisconsin are spending a short vacation here visiting relatives. Herman is an old timer here and his secret marriage comes as a kind of surprise to his many friends. We all hand him congratulations.

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September 29, 1921

One more big event will have to be written in the "past column" and that is the marriage of Alfred Koppelman to Miss Rose Gast, Wednesday. Both the bride and groom are well known by everyone in the community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koppelman, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gast. Best wishes for a long and happy married life is extended to them.

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September 29, 1921

#### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

A wedding party of four persons slipped quietly out of Hankinson Tuesday morning, and later in the day at Fargo the ceremony was performed that united in marriage, Miss Ella B. Paulson and Mr. Howard Cox. They were accompanied on the trip to Fargo by Harold Cox, twin brother of the groom, and Miss Anna Olson, the bride's closest friend.

The NEWS has no details of the wedding beyond the fact that it took place on Tuesday at Fargo. After the ceremony the newlyweds left for Minneapolis on a short wedding trip, and on their return to Hankinson they will go to housekeeping in the rooms over the Post Office.

Everybody in this vicinity knows the young couple and their many good qualities. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulson, pioneer settlers south of the city, and for several years has been employed in the dry goods department of the Cash Supply Store. She has a host of friends and well wishers.

The groom is one of our prominent young business men, being associated with T. W. Robey in the barber business. He grew to manhood in Hankinson, was one of the most popular members of Hankinson's Company L, and is highly esteemed by all.

Heartiest congratulationa and best wishes are extended by a host of friends.

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October 6, 1921

#### BLADOW - KUEHL WEDDING TUESDAY

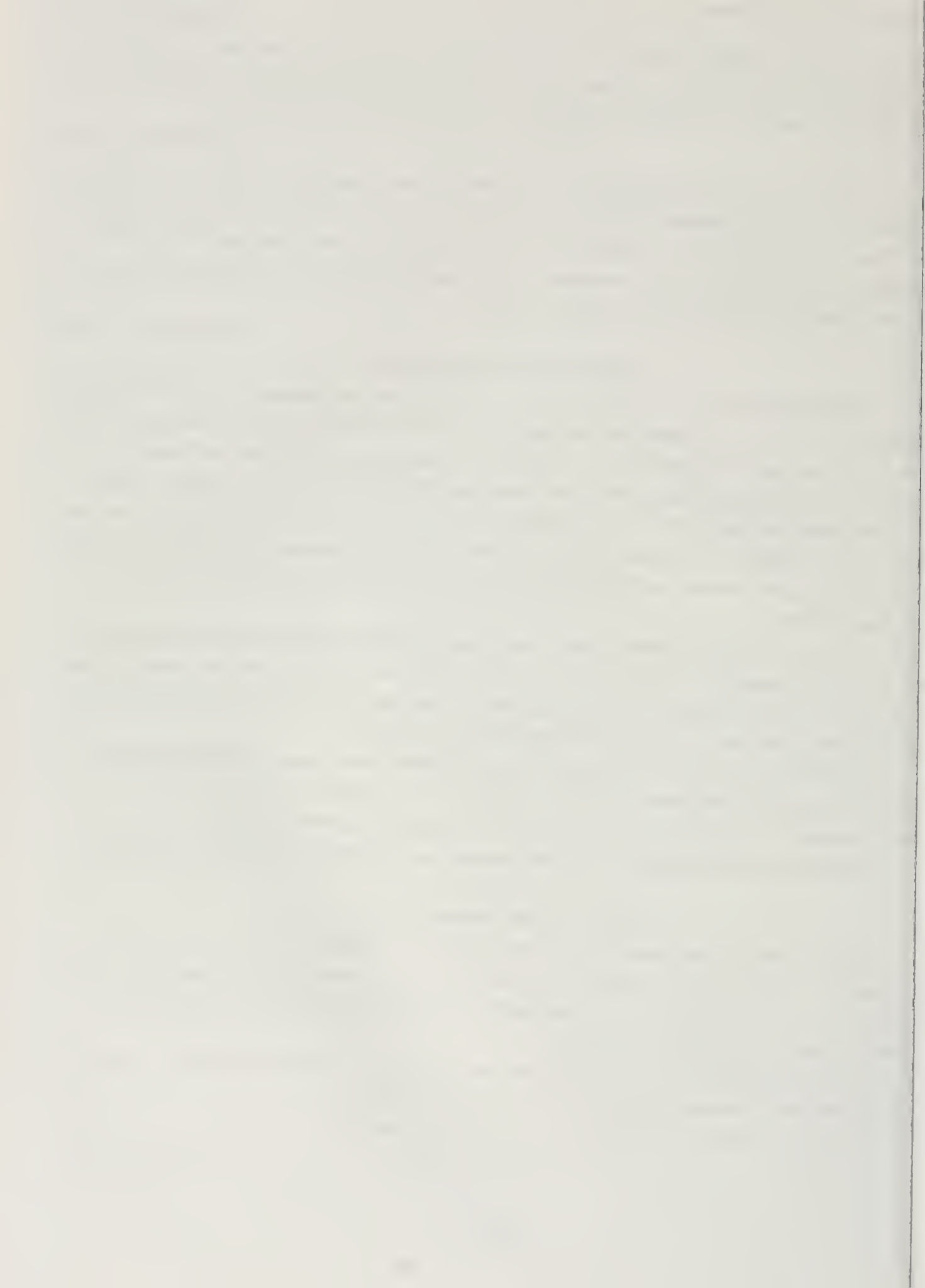
Another well known young couple were married on Tuesday of this week when Rev. J. P. Klausler performed the ceremony that united for life Miss Esther Bladow and Mr. August H. Kuehl. The marriage was solemnized at the Lutheran Church in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The young people are well known and have grown up in Richland County. A host of friends and well wishers extend heartiest congratulations.

They will occupy the Kuehl farm southeast of the city.

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October 6, 1921



A very pretty wedding occurred at the Evangelical Church in Great Bend on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Alma Hinck became the bride of Frederick Jasmer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Hinck, father of the bride, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and invited guests.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with tulle veil edged with fine lace and held in place with a band of pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Marie and Ida Hinck and Mathilda Jasmer. Marie Hinck wore yellow organdie, Ida Hinck, white organdie, and Tillie Jasmer, flesh organdie. All carried pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Chas. Jasmer, Robert Heinie and Johan Hinck.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Hinck, where an elaborate and bounteous repast was served

The young couple have spent their entire lives in Richland County and are well and favorably known. The bride has been a valued member of the Wipperman Mercantile Company office force and while a resident of our city, won for herself, many warm friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jasmer, and is known as an industrious and prosperous young farmer.

The young couple will occupy the L. Jentz farm near Mantador, which Mr. Jasmer has rented for the coming season.

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October 6, 1921

Announcement is made of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Clara J. Bellin to Mr. Oscar C. Lentz. The happy event is to take place at St. John's Church in Belford on Wednesday, Oct. 12th.

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October 6, 1921

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Minnie Vedder to Mr. Harley Kirchgatter, to take place on Wednesday, Oct. 12th.

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October 6, 1921

A marriage license was issued at Wahpeton last Friday to Peter P. Schommen of St. Leo, MN., and Alice Woiwode of Mantador.

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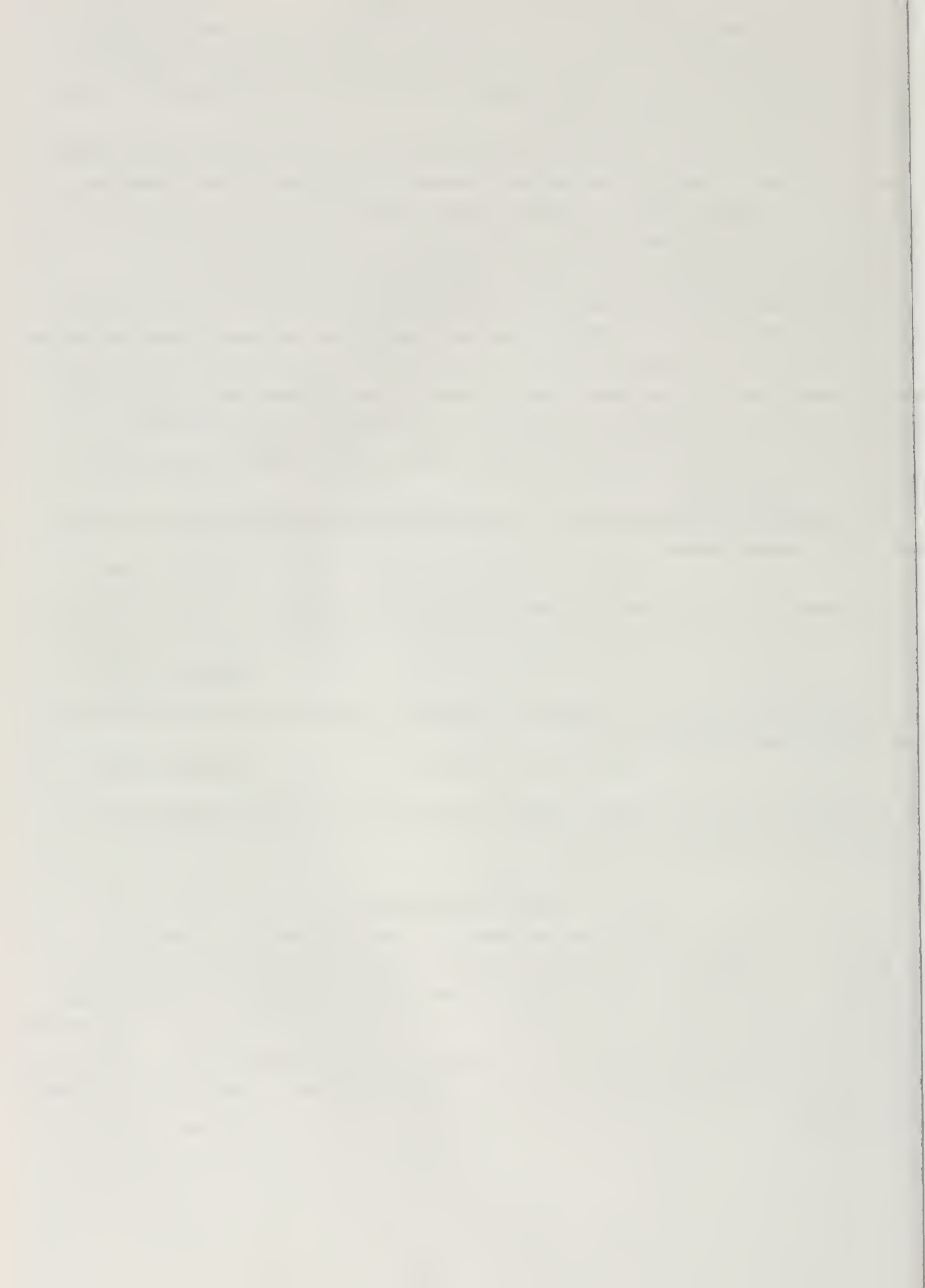
October 6, 1921

BELLIN - LENTZ WEDDING WEDNESDAY

St. John's Church in Belford was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday Oct. 12th, when Rev. R. Hilgendorf performed the ceremony that united for life, Miss Clara J. Bellin and Mr. Oscar C. Lentz. Relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present and after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bellin, where the happy event was celebrated until a late hour. The young couple have grown up in Richland County and have a large circle of friends and well wishers.

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October 13, 1921



The marriage of Miss Minnie Vedder to Mr. Harley C. Kirchgatter occurred on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12th, at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

A reception was given to the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vedder, following the ceremony, where an elaborate wedding repast was served.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vedder of this city and was born in Richland County. She is deservedly popular with everyone and has a host of friends and well wishers.

The groom resides at St. Ansgar, IA., and after a brief wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home at that place.

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October 13, 1921

Sylvan A. Novak and Miss Sena L. Ostby, well known young people residing south of Hankinson, were married at Wahpeton on Tuesday of last week by Judge Van Arnum. The young couple were accompanied by their parents. In the evening a big dance in their honor was given at New Effington, attended by scores of neighbors and friends. The newlyweds will occupy the fine farm of the groom's father, Frank Novak, just across the South Dakota border

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October 13, 1921

#### VEDDER - KIRCHGATTER NUPTIALS

A beautiful consummation of love's happy dream took place at the German Lutheran Church on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, promptly at 5 PM., the appointed hour, when the marriage of Miss Minnie Vedder and Mr. Harley C. Kirchgatter, occurred.

The fortunate groom led his charming bride to the altar to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Sophie Kretchman, when Rev. J. P. Klausler, in an impressive manner, pronounced the words that united them in marriage for life.

The bride and groom were attended by Amanda Korth and Lester Vedder, niece and nephew of the bride. The bride wore a gown of charmeuse satin with pearl tirmming and her veil was caught in a band of orange buds, and she carried a large bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was gowned in white organdie, and the groom was attired in a dark blue serge.

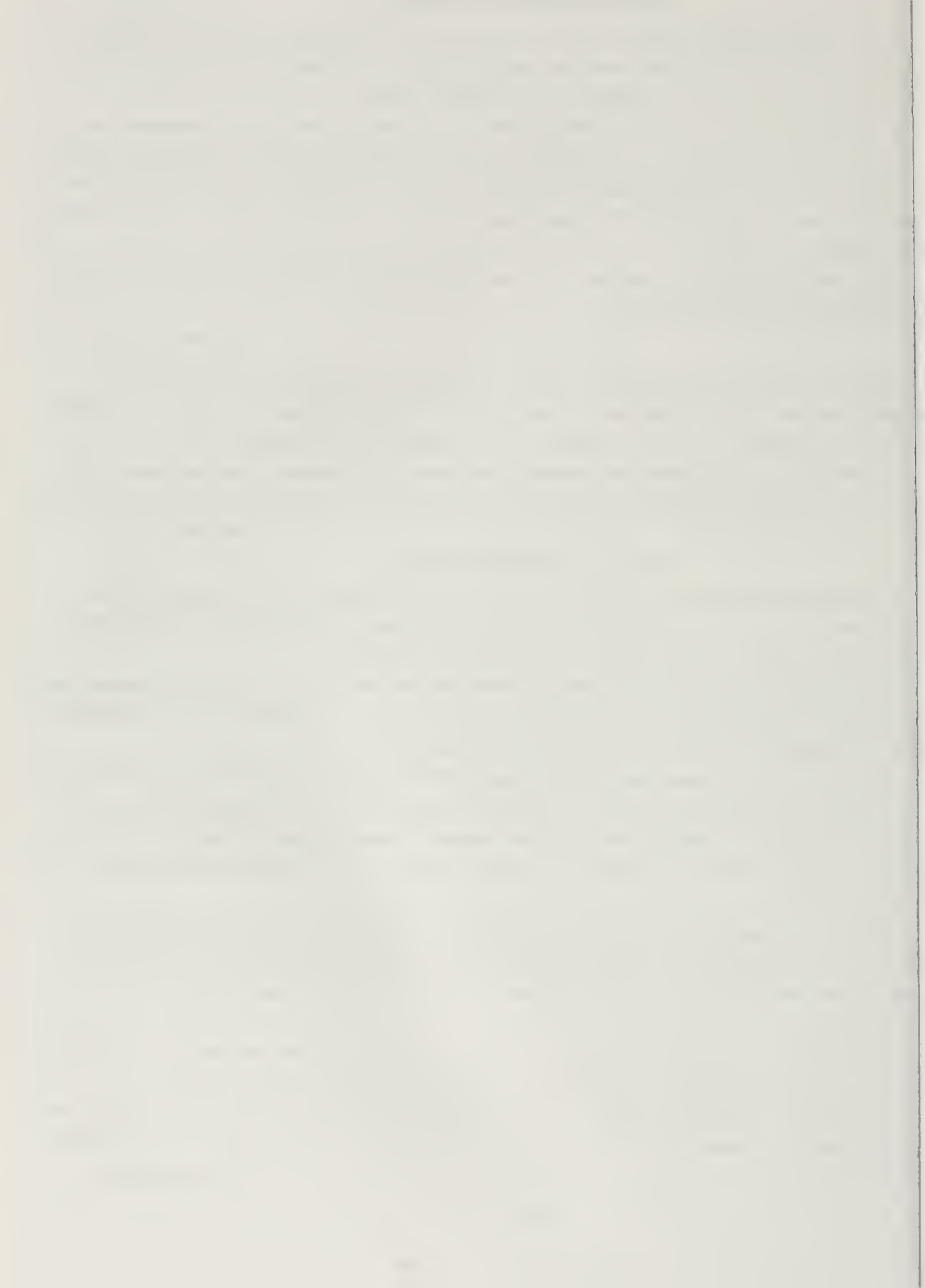
After the ceremony the bridal party retired to the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vedder, where a sumptuous supper was served to relatives and a few friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated in blue and white. The evening was spent in music and conversation.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vedder and has lived in Hankinson for a number of years. The groom is a stranger here but is well spoken of.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchgatter expect to leave this week for their future home on the parental farm near St. Ansgaar, IA. Best wishes of the people of this vicinity go with them to their Iowa home.

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October 20, 1921



A family reunion was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vedder. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vedder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vedder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vedder, Mrs. Korth and family, and Wm. F. Vedder, all of Hankinson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krahn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirchgatter of St. Ansgaar, Iowa.

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Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vedder entertained relatives at their home southwest of town, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krahn of St. Ansgaar, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kirchgatter.

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October 20, 1921

A pretty home wedding occurred at LaMoure last Saturday which will be of interest to Hankinson people in as much as the bride was formerly a resident of this city, having been employed in the Hankinson Drug Store a few years ago.

The principals were Miss Evelyn Hartman and Mr. Oscar Kirkness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Burns at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman, and about 50 relatives and friends who were present. The home was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of rose and white, and the ceremony was performed before an altar of ferns and flowers. The bride was attired in a rose colored organdie gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by Miss Lena Pauls as bridesmaid, and the latter wore a gown of white organdie and carried white carnations. Little Mary Hartman, a sister of the bride, was ring bearer and wore a gown of pink organdie.

At the conclusion of the service the wedding party partook of an elaborate four course dinner.

The groom is manager of a large sanatorium at Lake Park, MN., and the bride has been a nurse in the institution nearly ever since she left Hankinson. The young couple will make their home at Lake Park. In mentioning the approach of the wedding in our last issue, The NEWS referred to the bride as "Mrs." Hartman. This was our mistake and we tender our apologies to parties concerned.

Mrs. Fred Worner of this city was among the guests at the wedding.

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October 27, 1921

Marriages licenses were issued last week at Wahpeton to the following: Robert Schulz and Emma Klawitter, both of Lidgerwood; Frank J. Pelzl and Bergetta L. Farup, both of Barney; Frank J. Hafner, Mooreton, and Miss Lillian Mae Kurtz, Galchutt; Harold B. Ripley and Miss Orma Andres, both of Fairmount.

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October 27, 1921

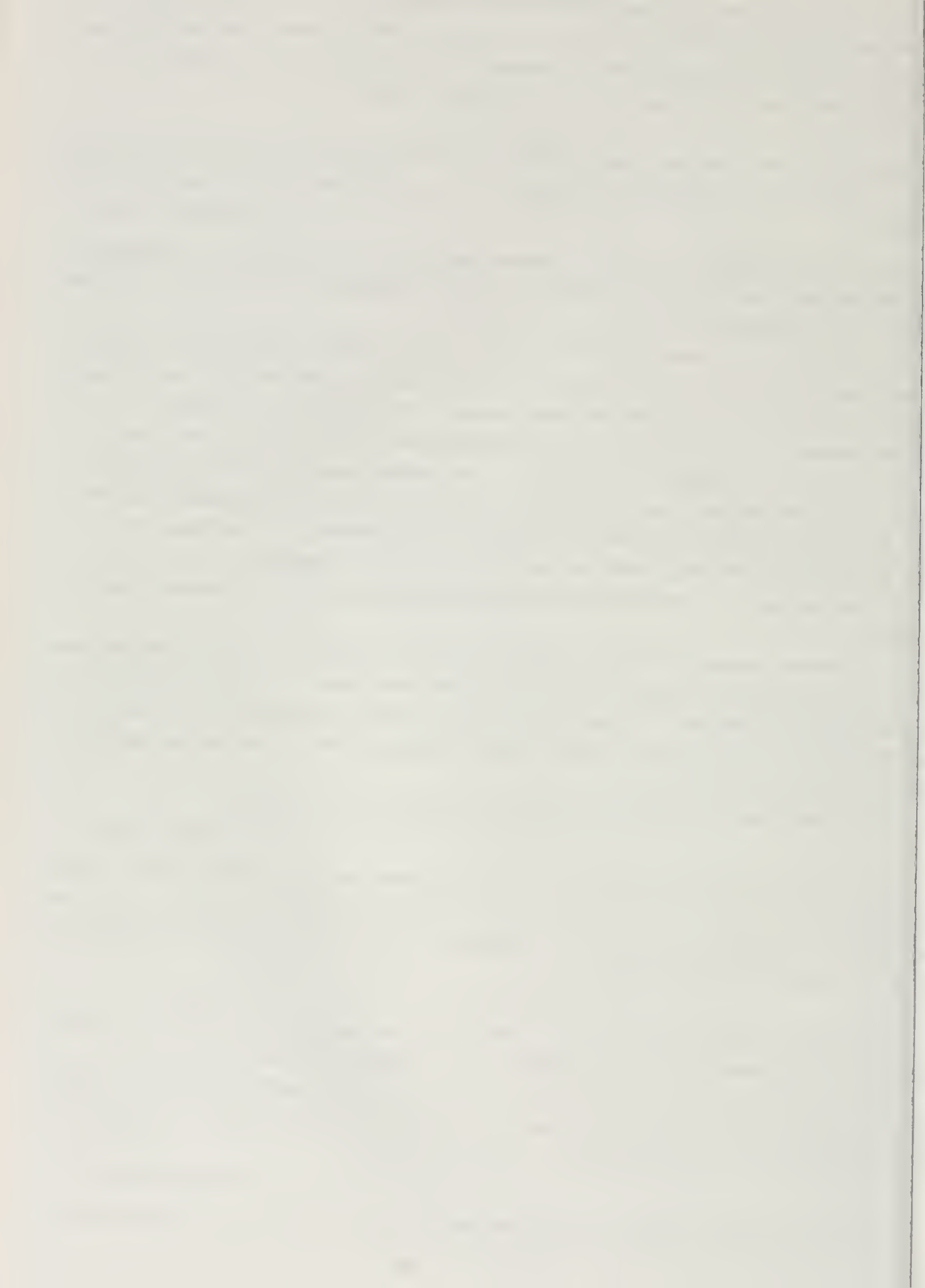
Miss Emma Klawitter, born in 1900 in this city, was married last week at the parsonage south of Lidgerwood to Mr. Robert Schultz, Rev. Cloeter performing the ceremony.

The groom is a well to do young farmer living four miles south of Lidgerwood. The bride left Hankinson when a small girl and was raised by Rev. Ernest Sherf, Lutheran Pastor of Bisbee, ND. He is now cashier of a bank in St. Paul.

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October 27, 1921

Marriage licenses: Henry L. Gebhart and Miss Alvina Wettstein, both of Lidgerwood;





George Pekarski of Mooreton and Miss Rose Armatys of Dwight; Louis L. Novotny and Miss Pauline Phillips, both of Lidgerwood.

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October 27, 1921

We received a short message from Starkweather, ND., recently announcing the marriage of Henry Boelke. Henry is well known by everyone here and we will hand him our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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November 3, 1921

Miss Alma Petrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Petrich of south of town, is not going to have much difficulty in remembering how to spell her new name. All she needs to do is to change the last letter of her maiden name. Miss Petrich, who is one of the popular young ladies down near the state line, was married to Eric J. Petrick of Varina, IL. The ceremony was performed by Judge Van Arnam at Wahpeton.

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November 10, 1921

A marriage license was issued at Breckenridge last week to Frank B. St. John and Hilda Rossow, both of Richland County.

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November 24, 1921

Marriage licenses issued recently by County Judge Van Arnam are as follows; Joseph Bagus and Georgiana Kinn, both of Hankinson; Robert Zielke of Tyler and Lena Steffens of Wahpeton; Paul Schmidtke of Granton, WI., and Anna Elsie Krieger of Lidgerwood; Jacob Lionen and Nora Gavhard, both of Wahpeton; Robert Schultz and Emma Klawitter, both of Lidgerwood; James T. Kadoun and Agnes Stucky, both of Lidgerwood.

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November 24, 1921

O'KEEFE - BASSETT WEDDING THURSDAY

Miss Beth O'Keefe, sister of Mrs. John Mc Donald of this city, and Robert Bassett of Fargo were united in marriage at St. Philip's Church at 8 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 24th, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Donald, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the attendants. A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister. The bride has made her home in Hankinson for several years and has a host of friends and well wishers. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett will make their home at Jamestown where Mr. Bassett has a position with the Northern Pacific Railway.

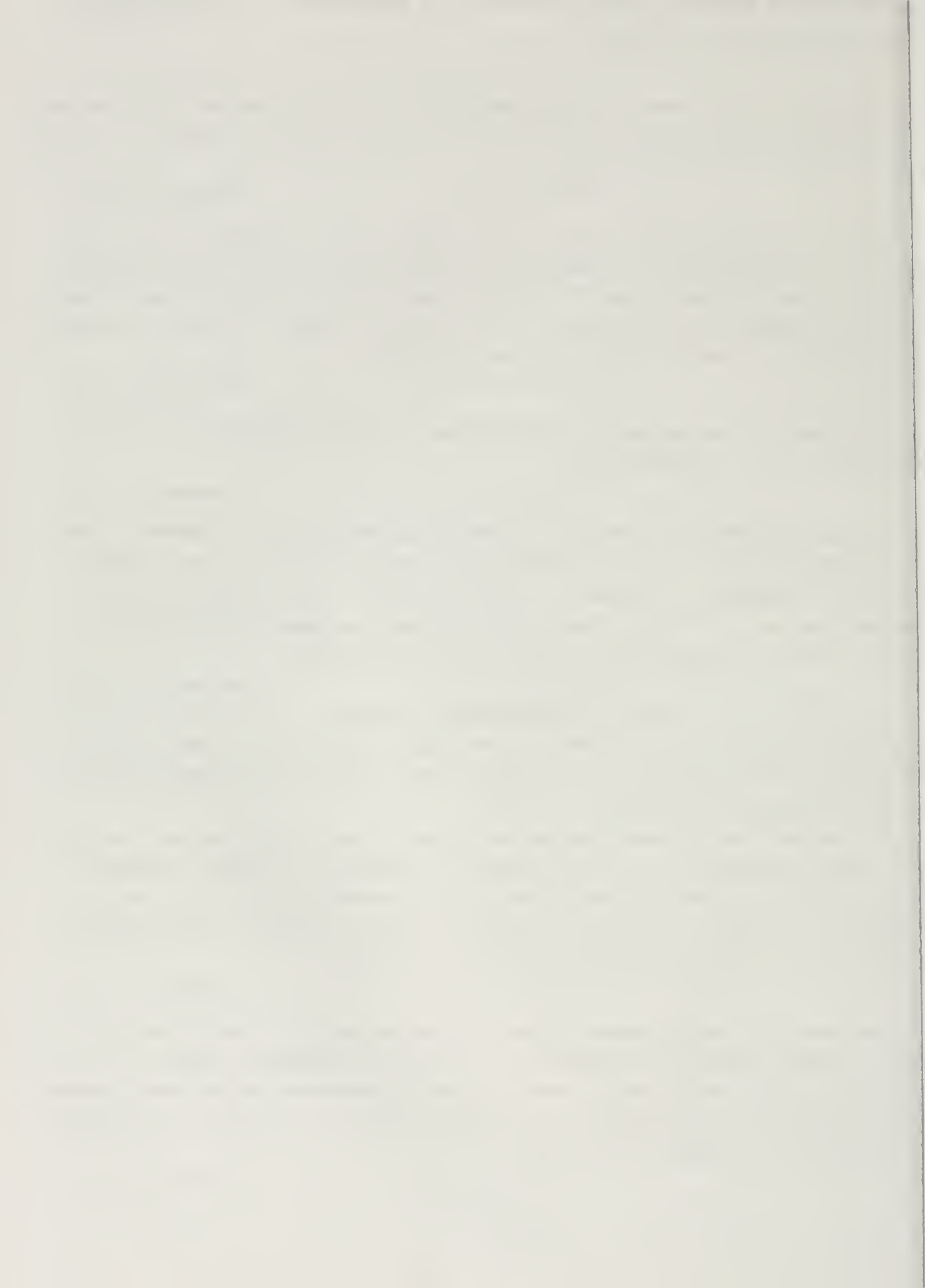
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December 1, 1921

The "name in a sweater" system of Dan Cupid saw culmination of another war time romance at Mandan when Miss Eleanor Gress was married to Paul Manning of Norwich, NY. Miss Gress knitted a sweater for a friend in the Navy, and another for his buddy, Manning. The friend dropped the correspondence but the buddy kept it up. A visit of the New York man last spring was followed by the wedding.

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December 1, 1921



The marriage of Miss Anna B. Kuehl of Hankinson to Helmer M. Hanson of Minneapolis was solemnized by Judge Van Arnam at his office in Wahpeton on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The bride's sister and brother, Miss Agnes Kuehl and Albert Kuehl, were the attendants. The bride grew up in this neighborhood and has the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy married life.

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December 1, 1921

Marriage licenses issued last week at Wahpeton: Earl J. Ruddy and Miss Mary Peschel, both of Wahpeton, Dr. Peter Rose of Park River and Miss Ann Boll of Wahpeton.

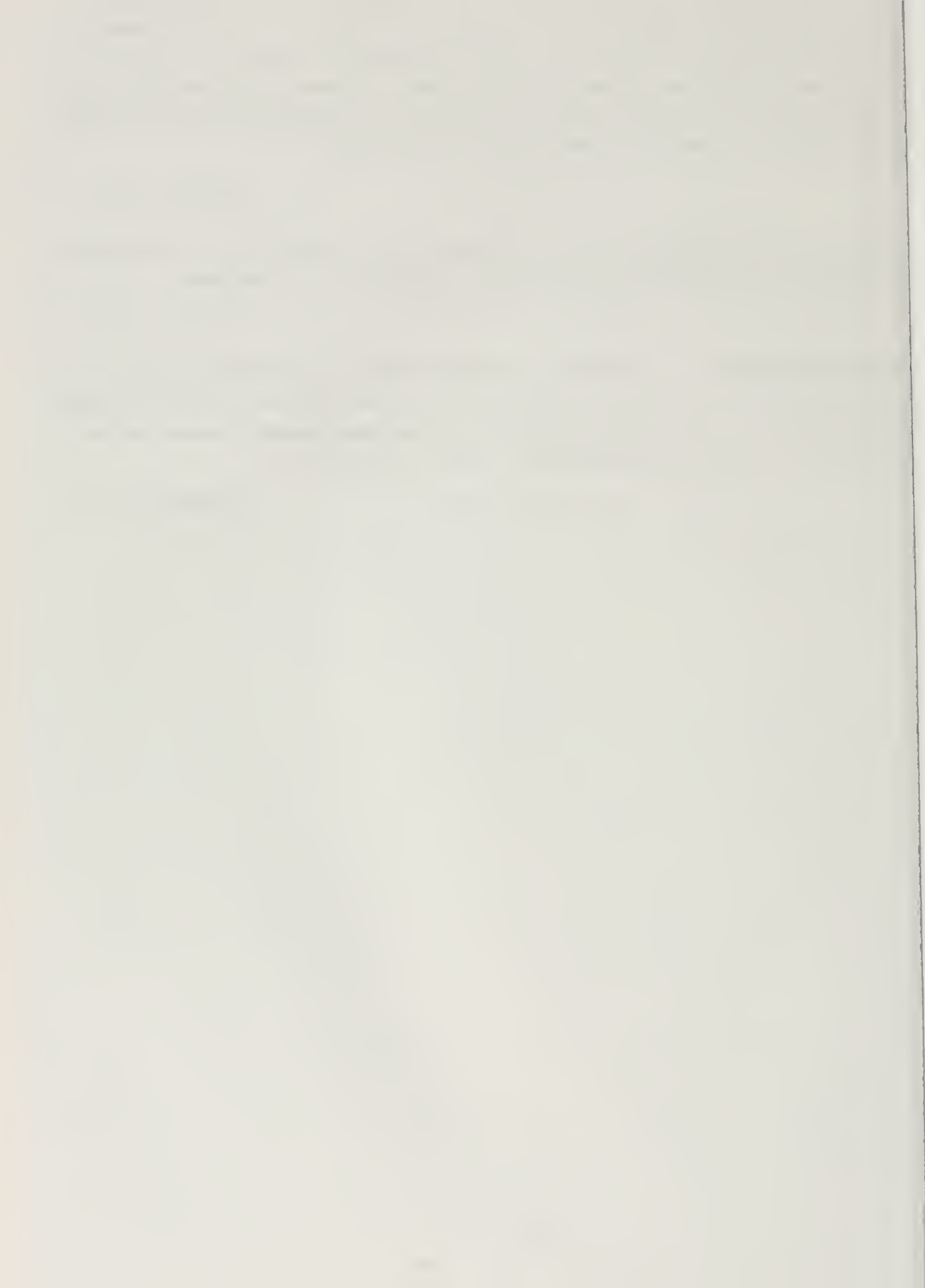
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December 1, 1921

Great Bend Examiner: ....Orlo Pratt's recent painting and paper hanging bees aren't going to be in vain, for Orlo found a life companion Tuesday afternoon when Rev. Burkhardt tied the matrimonial knot that forever binds him to Miss Hilda Laboda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laboda. Congratulations to them to the last day.

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December 29, 1921



Announcement has been received by Hankinson friends of the marriage on Dec. 26th, of Miss Helga Berg to Thomas Williams, both of Warner, Alberta. The bride formerly taught in the Hankinson public schools and has many friends here who are pleased to extend their congratulations and best wishes. The groom is a prominent young business man of Warner, Alberta, where they will make their future home.

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January 5, 1922

REINKE - O'DONNELL WEDDING JAN. 4th

Glencoe Union: At St. George's Church, on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, Rev. Father P. C. Maloney united in marriage Mr. Michael J. O'Connell of this community and Miss Elizabeth M. Reinke of Wahpeton, ND. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock. Vocal selections were rendered by the Misses Lucy Bednar and Margaret Petrih, Miss Bednar presiding at the organ.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of dark blue velour with hat and gloves to match and wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley.

Mrs. Oscar Luke, a sister of the groom, acted as matron of honor. She wore a suit of dark blue serge with hat and gloves to match and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, both being attired in navy blue serge.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the groom's mother, where immediate relatives sat down to a sumptuous dinner.

The bride is a charming young woman who has been an active educational and agricultural worker in North Dakota. She has held important educational positions and has helped to operate her mother's farm. She enjoys an enviable reputation in the communities in North Dakota where she is known. The groom needs no introduction to people here, where he is regarded as a diligent, substantial and prosperous farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell left on the noon train Wednesday for a short honeymoon trip and will be at home after Feb. 1st, on the groom's farm a short distance north of the city. The many friends of Mr. O'Donnell extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes to him and his worthy bride.

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January 12, 1922

George E. Felton, a former Hankinson boy and son of Mrs. John Bostrum, was married last week to Miss Laura Scott of Fairmount. In Fact he was married twice...first by Probate Judge Shirley at Breckenridge, and later by Rev. Fr. Bettendorf.

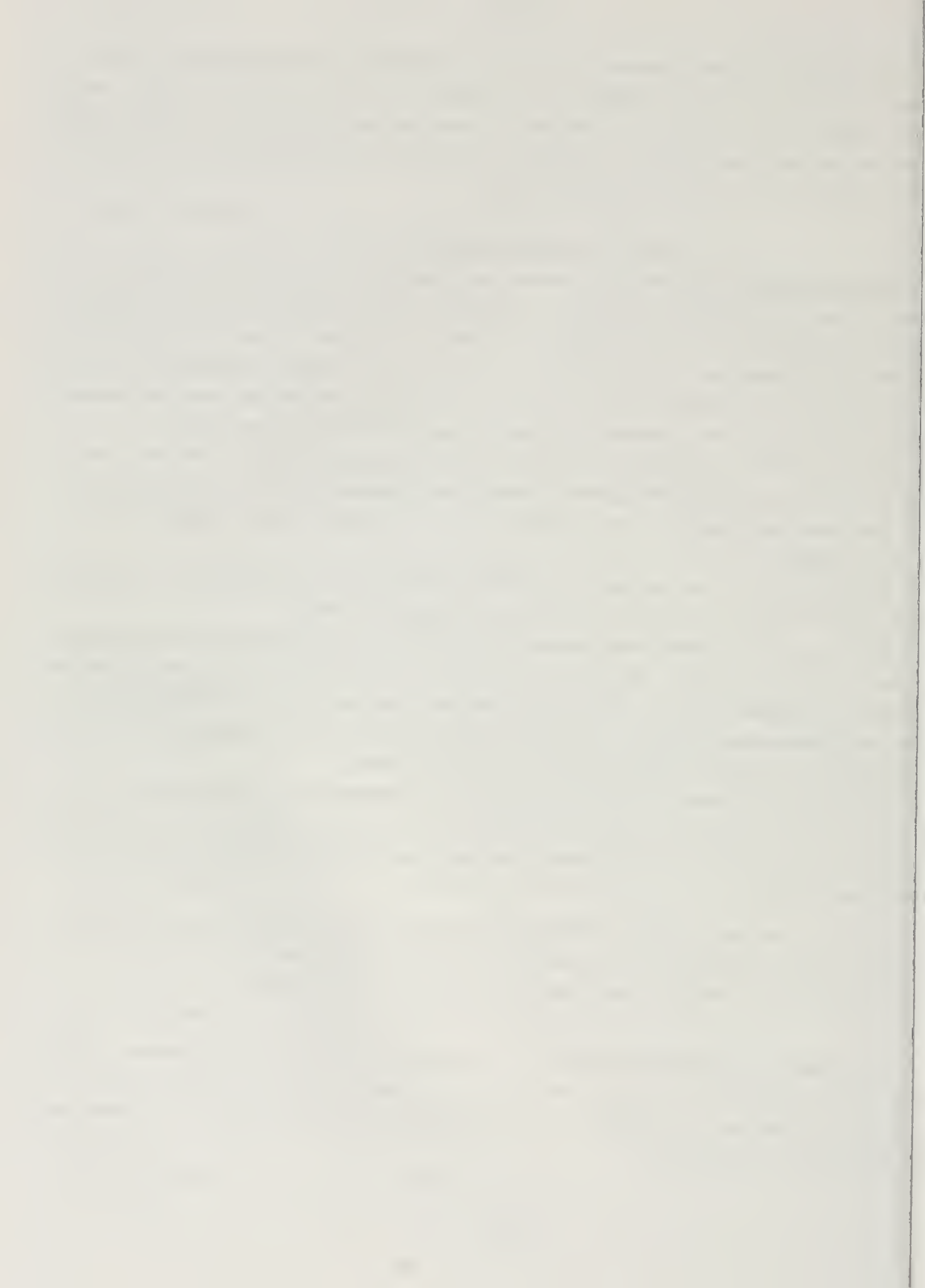
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January 19, 1922

The Forman family spent Wednesday at Forman where they attended the wedding of Miss Affie Hurly and Charles J. Wallock. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hurly and a cousin of the NEWS man. The groom is a hardware merchant at Forman and the newlyweds will make their home in that city.

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January 19, 1922



Eddie A. Ernst, son of Mrs. E. J. Ernst of this city, was married at Aberdeen this week to Mary Quellman of Oakes. Eddie has been working at Oakes for three or four years and it is presumed the young couple will make their home in that city. The groom's Hankinson friends are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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January 26, 1922

Two well known young people were united for life Wednesday morning when Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka performed the ceremony that joined in wedlock, Miss Adela Kube and John F. Scheller. Both have grown to maturity in this neighborhood and they have a host of friends and well wishers. The ceremony was performed at St. Philip's Church in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

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February 2, 1922

The marriage of Miss Julia Haus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Haus residing a mile east of Mantador, to Mr. Herbert Mueller of Calio, ND., occurred at the Catholic Church in Mantador, Tuesday morning. The bride is a popular young lady of her neighborhood and the groom is proprietor of a garage at Calie, ND., where the newlyweds will make their home

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February 2, 1922

A marriage license was granted at Breckenridge this week to Minnesota L. Moen and Miss Emma Dahl, both of northern Roberts County.

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February 9, 1922

In the department of "North Dakota Weddings" printed in the Fargo Forum of Tuesday Feb. 14th, appears that of Marian Peitz of Hankinson to Lloyd Wigand of Dysart, ND. The wedding, if it actually occurred, is a complete surprise not only to the friends of the bride, but to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Peitz, as well. Congratulations are, however, none the less hearty and sincere on this account. The bride has been teaching at Dysart this year, but her marriage was kept a complete secret so far as Hankinson relatives and friends are concerned.

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February 16, 1922

The reported marriage of Miss Marian Peitz proves to have been a hoax after all. It seems she was one of the principals in a mock wedding given in connection with an entertainment at Dysert, ND., and this led to the false report in circulation here last week.

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February 23, 1922

A marriage license was issued from the office of Judge Van Arnam on Tuesday, Saint Valentine's Day, to Nicholas Lamberty and Miss Pauline Foertsch, both of Mantador.

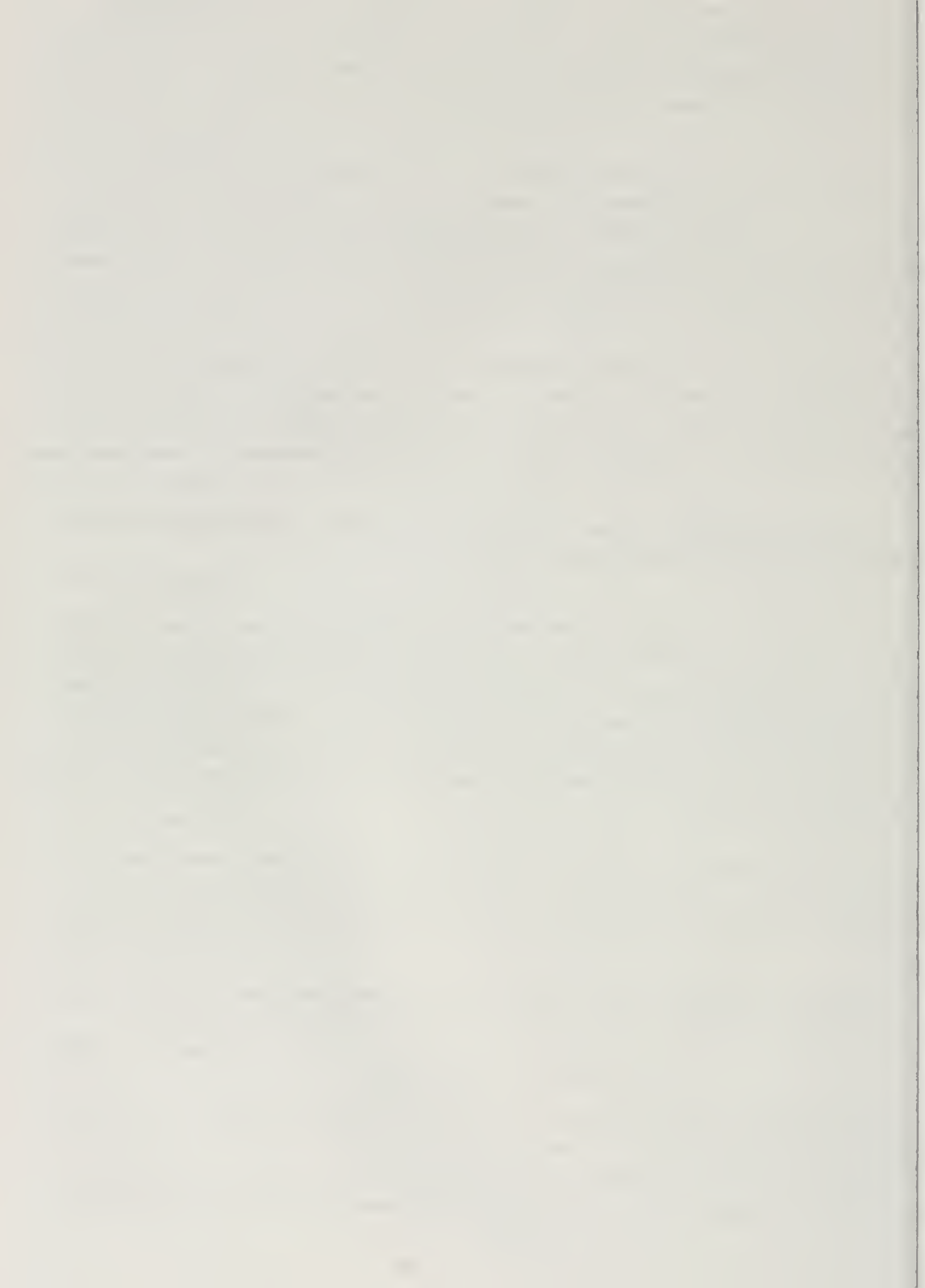
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February 23, 1922

#### WAR HERO WINS BLUSHING BRIDE

Bill Stack has evidently slipped one over on his Hankinson friends...here is the evidence taken from the marriage license records at Moorhead:

"William R. Stack, 26, Richland County, ND., and Beatrice Whitson, 20, of Barnes County, ND." The groom can be no other than the Brightwood Township boy who is known to





everybody in this part of the county. Evidently he has lost none of the valor that won for him a medal from the government for bravery during his service overseas. We have no particulars other than given above, but on behalf of a host of old friends in this part of the country The NEWS is pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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March 2, 1922

#### FORMER TEACHER WEDDED LAST WEEK

The following item from the Aberdeen American will be of interest to the many friends of the bride who was formerly a teacher in the Hankinson Public Schools:

"Mr. George Parden left Sunday evening for Milbank where he was married Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the Catholic Church there to Miss Ann Peschong. They were attended by Miss Loretta Peschong, sister to the bride and Mr. Humphrey Sarley."

"Immediately after the ceremony they were served a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride and left at 8:30 for New Richmond, WI., Mr. Parden's childhood home. After a short visit there they will return to Aberdeen where they will live on a farm, seven miles northeast of the city."

"Miss Peschong has been a domestic science teacher in Milbank for some time and Mr. Parden is a former employee of the Revenue Office here. He has always been prominent in city athletics and the boys of the K. C. basketball team mourn his absence, as he is captain of the team."

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March 9, 1922

A marriage license was issued the day before Lent by Judge Van Arnam to Adolph V. Funfar and Miss Rose Hrdlicka, both of Lidgerwood.

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March 9, 1922

Hankinson friends of Benjamin Lenzen, a former resident of our city, are pleased to extend congratulations on his marriage Feb. 18th at Lisbon, ND., to Miss Stella Bartosch of that city. The groom is a Hankinson native but has resided at Lisbon for several years.

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March 23, 1922

The marriage of Miss Alma Sedler to Robert H. Bladow was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, Robert Sedler, in Brandenburg Township, today, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating. The bride is a daughter of Carl Sedler and the groom is a prosperous young farmer residing north of this city. Both have resided in Richland County practically all their lives and they have a host of friends and well wishers.

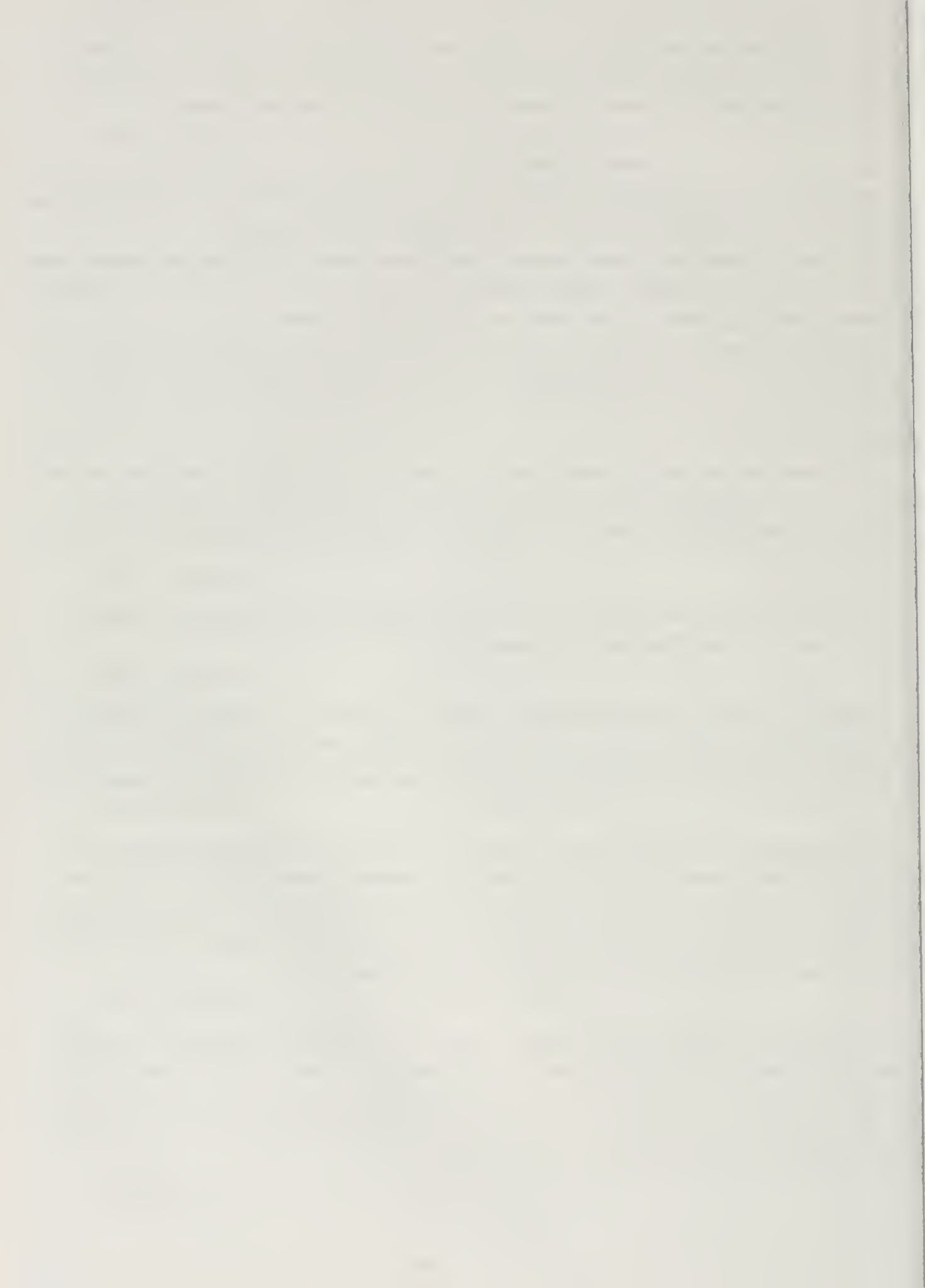
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March 23, 1922

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the M. E. parsonage in Wahpeton, occurred the marriage of Raymond E. Kiel and Miss Vesta V. Roberts. The bride is a daughter of well known residents of the Fairmount neighborhood, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kiel of Greendale. Both are well known and highly regarded and a host of friends and well wishers join in extending congratulations.

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March 30, 1922



GREENDALE GIRL WEDDED MAY 9th

Tuesday morning, May 9th, at 9 o'clock, at St. Philip's Church, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Herding and Mr. Frank Kraft. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Studnicka in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride was gowned in a dress of white satin and lace, carrying a bouquet of brides roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa, who wore a dress of yellow organdie and a hat to match, carrying a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom wore a suit of dark blue serge, and was attended by his pal John J. Deimel of Evansville, who also wore a suit of blue serge.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Herbert Herding and most of her life has been spent in Greendale Township. She is widely known and has a large circle of friends and well wishers. The groom is a prosperous young man of Evansville, IN., and after a brief honeymoon the young couple will make their home in that city.

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May 11, 1922

Robert Mc Morrow and Miss Clara Kath surprised their friends by slipping quietly out of town on Tuesday and returning as man and wife. The ceremony took place in Breckenridge.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kath and the groom is a well known young man of this community. Both have many friends who are pleased to extend congratulations.

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May 16, 1922

SCHROEDER - HARDT WEDDING APRIL 14th

The marriage of Miss Irene Schroeder of this city to W. P. Hardt of Bowdle, SD., was solemnized at St. Paul, MN., on April 14th, but the wedding was not announced until the past week when the young couple arrived here for a short visit at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schroeder.

The bride has been teaching at Bowdle the past year and it was during that time that the romance began which culminated in the wedding. She grew to womanhood in this city and has a host of friends and well wishers.

The groom is a special examiner with the South Dakota Banking department. He leaves today for Bowdle and his bride will follow in a few days. About June 10th they will leave on a motor trip to Chicago, stopping at points in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana.

They will make their home in Bowdle.

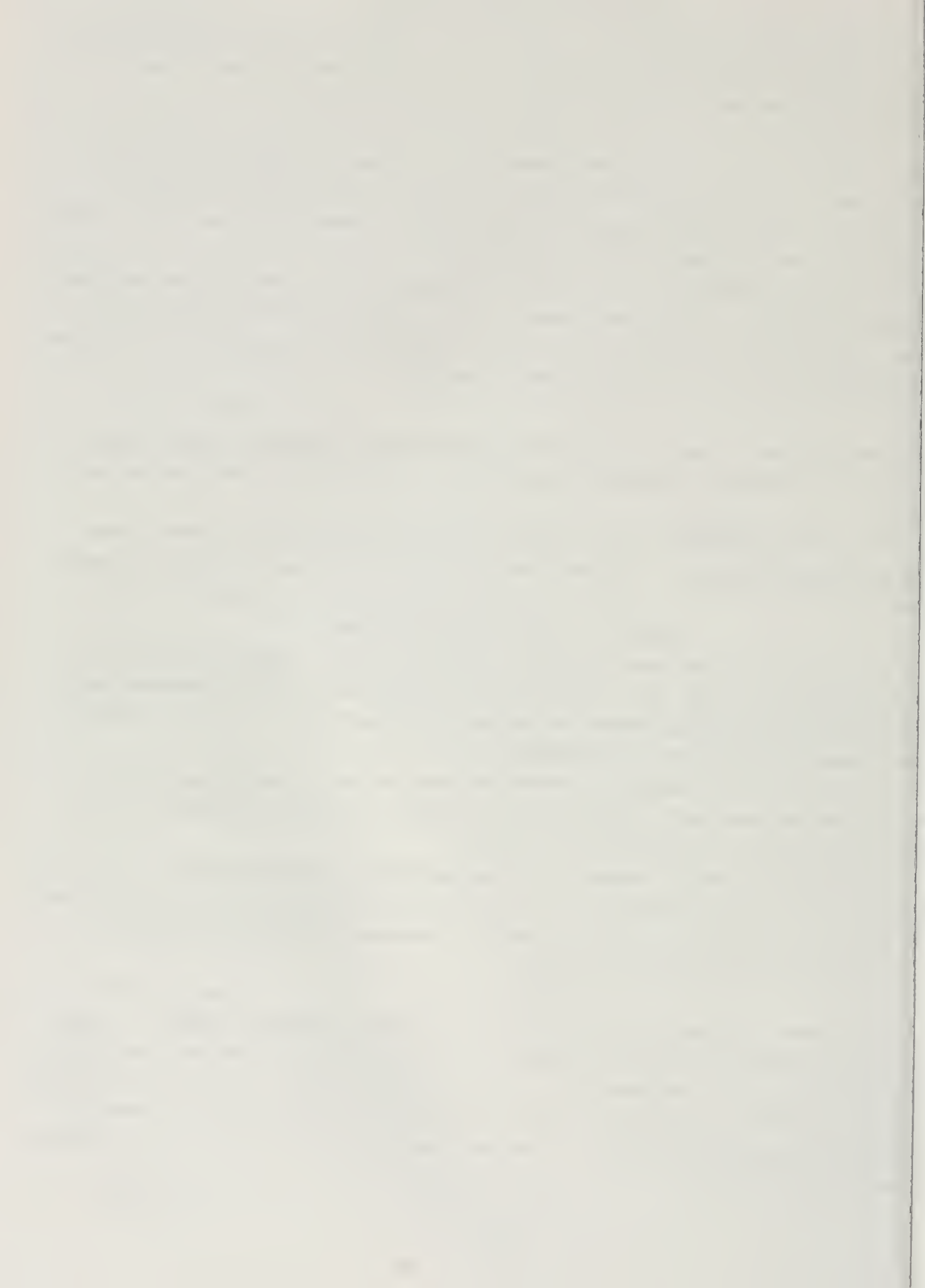
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June 1, 1922

Mrs. Jason A. Wilson, nee Maud DeSilva, is spending a few days at home. Her marriage occurred during the holidays but was not known outside of her immediate family until the past week. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith De Silva of this city and has been teaching in Bowman County where the wedding occurred. Her friends here are pleased to extend belated congratulations and best wishes. The young couple are thinking of locating in the Canadian northwest.

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June 1, 1922



Julius Boehning's Car Turns Turtle, Killing One and Injuring Two Others.....

Fred Wahl, Sr., of Atlantic, NB., Killed, Emil Wahl of Lidgerwood and Fred Drews of Oxford, NB., seriously injured.....Accident Happened Saturday near Fergus Falls.

Julius Boehning, well known farmer of Duerr Township, met with an automobile accident near Fergus Falls last Saturday evening that resulted in the death of Fred Wahl, Sr., of Atlantic, NB., and severly injured Emil Wahl of Lidgerwood and Fred Drews of Oxford, NB. Mr. Boehning and a fifth occupant of the car escaped with minor bruises. The Boehning family returned by train from Fergus Falls Tuesday night.

The following account of the accident is taken from the Fergus Falls Daily Journal of Monday, June 9th:

A fatal automobile accident occurred in the town of Oscar, eight miles west of Elizabeth, Saturday evening. A party consisting of Gottlieb Wahl who resides near Long Lake in the town of Elizabeth, Emil Wahl and family of Lidgerwood, ND., and Fred Drews of Oxford NB., all relatives, had been attending a family reunion at Lidgerwood, ND., the occasion being the first time that the brothers in the party has met for thirty seven years.

After celebrating the reunion at Lidgerwood, the party started for Gottlieb Wahl's home near Long Lake, this county, to visit here for a short time. They came in two automobiles and while on the road, between the Burau store, in Wilkin County, and Elizabeth, one of the automobiles turned over and went into a small ditch. Just what caused the accident is not known as the road was dry at the time and it was a fairly good piece of roadway

Fred Wahl, Sr., of Atlantic, NB., was caught, under the car. His side was crushed and he died in about two hours. Emil Wahl of Lidgerood had his right forearm crushed and some of his ribs broken. Fred Drews of Oxford, NB., had his knee crushed, shoulder broken and ribs broken. The injured men were brought to the St. Lukes Hospital in this city, and are reported to be getting along satisfactorily today.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The remains of Mr. Wahl were brought to this city and his children have been notified and are expected to arrive today or tomorrow. The remains will be taken to Nebraska and laid beside those of his wife who died only a few months ago. He was 66 years of age and leaves a family of grown children.

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June 12, 1919

GRIM REAPER TAKES HIS TOLL

Ernest Gutzmer, well known young farmer residing at Stiles, died at the Lidgerwood Hospital last Friday, after suffering for many months with cancer of the stomach.

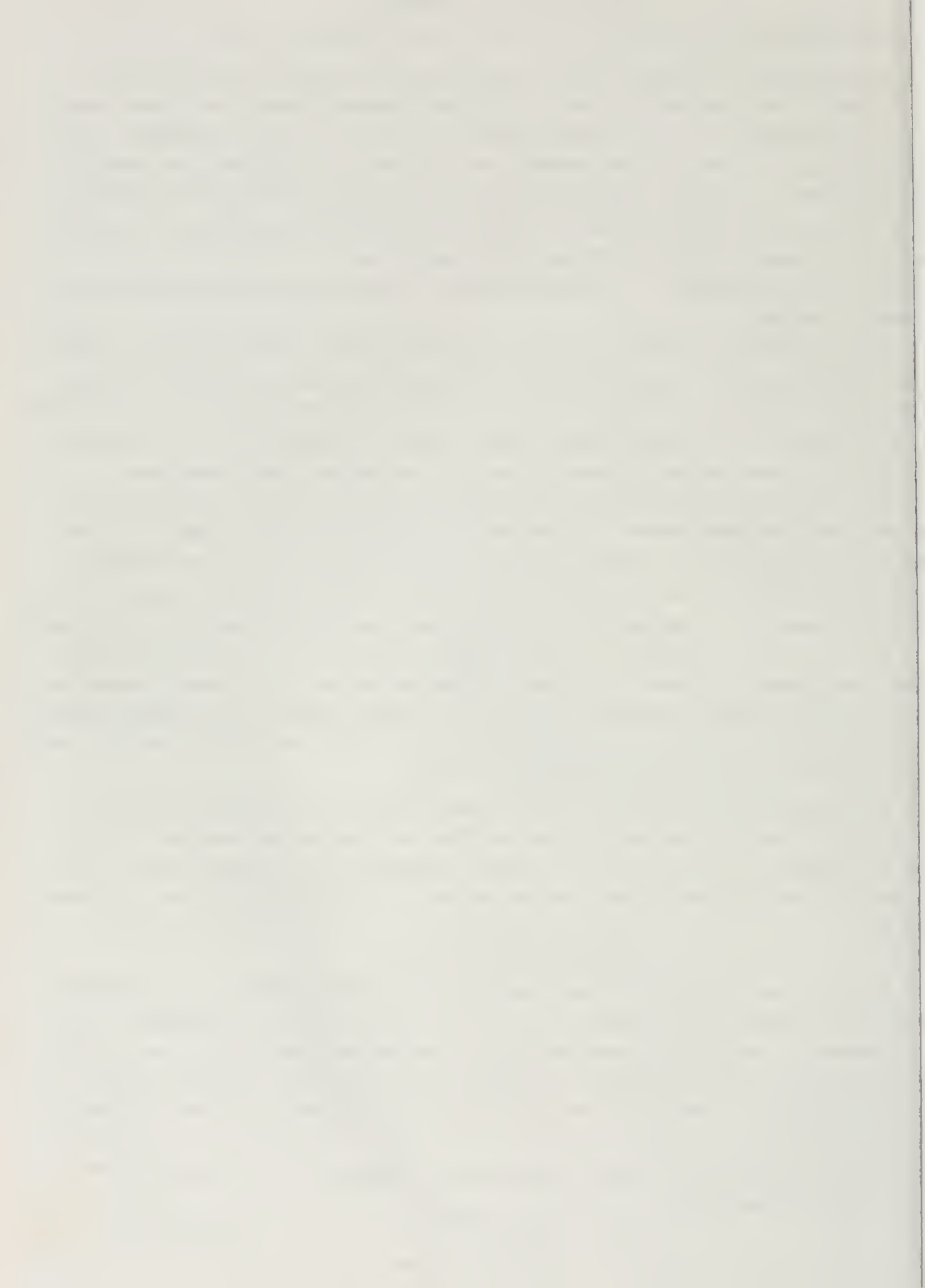
Deceased is survived by a young wife, nee Wrege, and an infant child. One sister, Mrs. Gustav Bladow, and two brothers, Fred and Otto, are also left to mourn his loss.

The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the young wife and other relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral was held on Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. Cloeter, in the church south of Lidgerwood.

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June 19, 1919



FRANK KURFIST ENDS OWN LIFE

Old Company L Boy Shoots Himself While Temporarily Insane, Thursday

Disappointment Over Unfortunate Love Affair Supposed to Have Been the Cause.....

Deceased Was One of Original Company L Boys and Was 36 Years of Age.....

Highly Regarded.....

Hankinson people were greatly shocked when word reached here that Frank Kurfist, one of the old Company L boys, had ended his own life by firing a bullet through his brain last Thursday afternoon near Fairmount.

It is supposed the deed was done in a fit of temporary insanity resulting from an unfortunate love affair. He had planned to be married a few days before, but for some reason the ceremony did not come off.

Deceased was well known here, having enlisted in old Company L shortly after its organization, and during the summer of 1917, was a member of the little organization of boys that drilled on Hankinson streets for several weeks in preparation for the work of upholding our national honor on the fields of France. He was quiet and unassuming, performing his duties conscientiously at all times, and won the esteem not only of his comrades but of the community in general. He remained with the outfit throughout the war, returning from overseas with the others only a few weeks ago. He made a splendid record as a soldier.

Temporarily demented and depressed over an unfortunate live affair, he was last seen in Fairmount Thursday noon. He apparently left town afoot, going west on the road along the Soo track. Half a mile from town, he sat down by the roadside and placing the muzzle of a 32 caliber revolver to his left temple, fired the shot that resulted in instant death. Within a short time the body was discovered by Roy Hutchins, who did not recognize it but hurried to town and notified the authorities.

The funeral was held Sunday morning, services being held in the Catholic Church in Fairmount. Many of the old Company L boys from here were in attendance. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kurfist of Fairmount, and several brothers and sisters.

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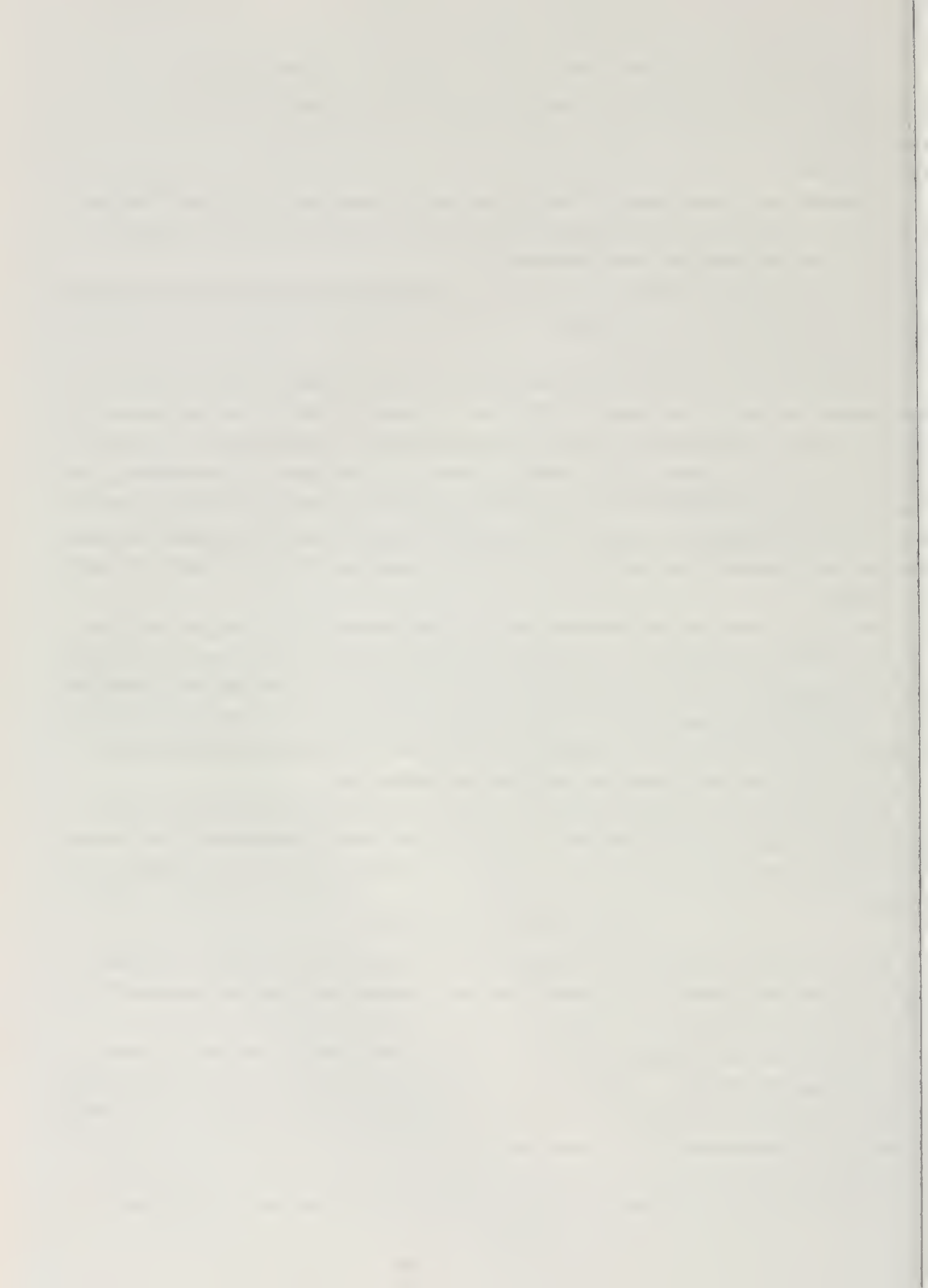
June 19, 1919

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LIDGERWOOD

Mrs. John Fair, visiting at the home of her brother, Prof. R. Trubey in Lidgerwood, fell down the cellar in the Trubey home last Thursday morning, and sustained injuries from which she died before help could reach her side.

Mrs. Fair and her daughter arrived in Hankinson the previous evening and were driven to Lidgerwood by auto. Thursday morning about 8 o'clock, as she was going from one room to another, she opened the wrong door by mistake, the one leading to the cellar-way and fell to the basement. Dr. Sasse was called but death ensued almost before he could reach the house.

Deceased was born in August of 1879, and was married about twenty years ago to





John Fair of Rockford, OH. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Mary, aged 19, who came west with her. The body was taken to the old home in Ohio for interment

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June 26, 1919

Friends of the John Bettendorf family, early resident of this vicinity, will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Bettendorf which occurred at Belfield, ND., on May 6th. Stomach trouble was the cause of her death.

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June 12, 1919

Louis Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erb, residing southwest of Hankinson, died Sunday morning, after a brief illness, aged two months and three weeks.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. J. P. Klausler. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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June 26, 1919

#### BABY CHOKED TO DEATH ON BEAN

Marcel M. Smith, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, prominent farmers living near Walcott, this county, died in a Fargo Hospital Friday afternoon by suffocation, from a bean which had lodged in his windpipe.

The little fellow picked up a bean while playing around the house Tuesday afternoon, and swallowed it. He commenced to choke and his parents rushed him to a Fargo hospital by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two other children.

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July 3, 1919

#### PIONEER DENTIST DEAD

Bismarck, ND., July 3.....The funeral of Dr. H. S. Sowles, the oldest practicing dentist in point of years of service in the state, was held here yesterday. He was a brother-in-law of the late Dr. S. J. Hill of Fargo, who died last month, and who had the distinction of being the first registered dentist in the state, Dr. Sowles being the second.

Dr. Sowles resided at Wahpeton for 20 years, and at Fort Rice, ND., for seven years, removing from the latter place to Bismarck. He was a member of the State Dental Board on two occasions, and was prominent in Masonic circles. His death occurred suddenly Monday evening.

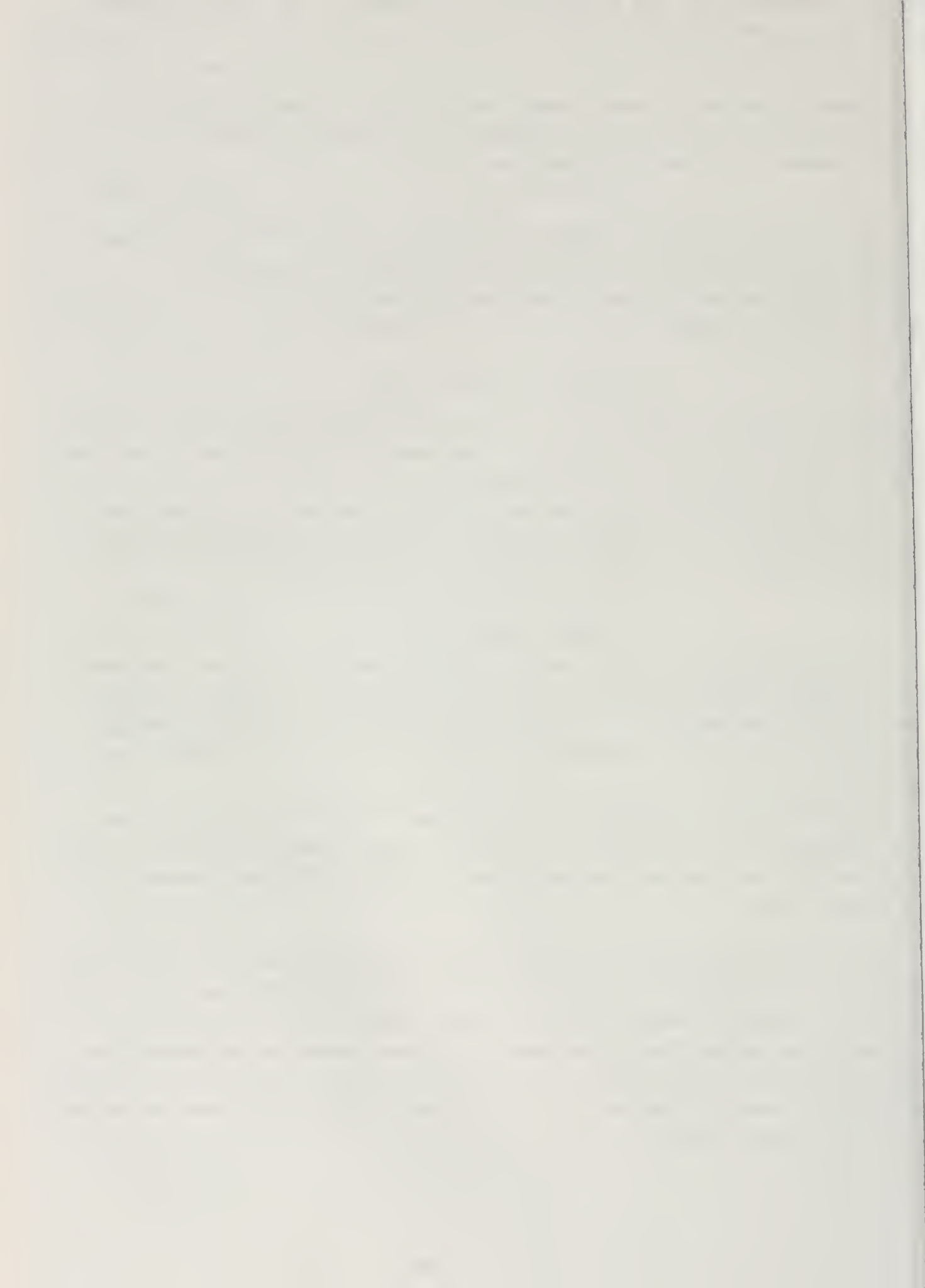
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July 10, 1919

The S. H. Woolsey family were called to Lisbon the first of the week to attend the funeral of G. W. Balderson, Mrs. Woolsey's father, who passed away Saturday morning. His death was due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident on July 4th, in which his car, conveying the Woolsey family from Enderlin to Lisbon, turned turtle, pinning the occupants underneath. He sustained a fractured hip and several broken ribs, and the injuries and shock resulted in his death as stated above. Deceased was 73 years of age and was one of the highly respected pioneers of Ransom County.

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July 24, 1919



GRIM REAPER TAKES HIS TOLL

Mrs. John Spearl

Mrs. John Spearl, wife of a well known young farmer west of Mantador, passed away Sunday evening from childbirth complications. She was 22 years of age on April 27th, and had been married but a few months. The funeral was held at Lidgerwood.

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July 31, 1919

A GRUESOME FIND .. Milo Gold

The discovery of the skeleton of a man in some tall slough grass in a slough south of Lisbon last week by J. B. Rubey, probably clears up the mysterious disappearance of Mylo Gold, a well known local character in the county, who dropped out of sight some 10 years ago. Gold was an eccentric character and made his home with the Roberts family south of Lisbon. He roamed about the neighborhood at will and neighbors got to know him as the weather prophet as he was in the habit of informing them just what kind of weather to expect for weeks ahead.

One afternoon he strayed away from the Roberts place and that was the last seen of him. The slough where the skeleton was found is only a mile from the Roberts place. Following his disappearance a couple of threshing crews spent a day or so searching the slough but to no avail. This is the first season in over ten years that the slough has been without water in it and the first time that the grass has been mowed. Residents of the vicinity are certain that the skeleton is that of Gold. The bones were interred in the Lisbon Cemetery.

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July 31, 1919

GRIM REAPER TAKES HIS TOLL

ALLEN TYSON MOURER

Allen Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mourer, was born on July 3rd, 1910, near Hankinson, ND., and died on July 24th, 1919, at White Rock, SD. His illness lasted over a year and through it all he was cheerful and hopeful always of getting well.

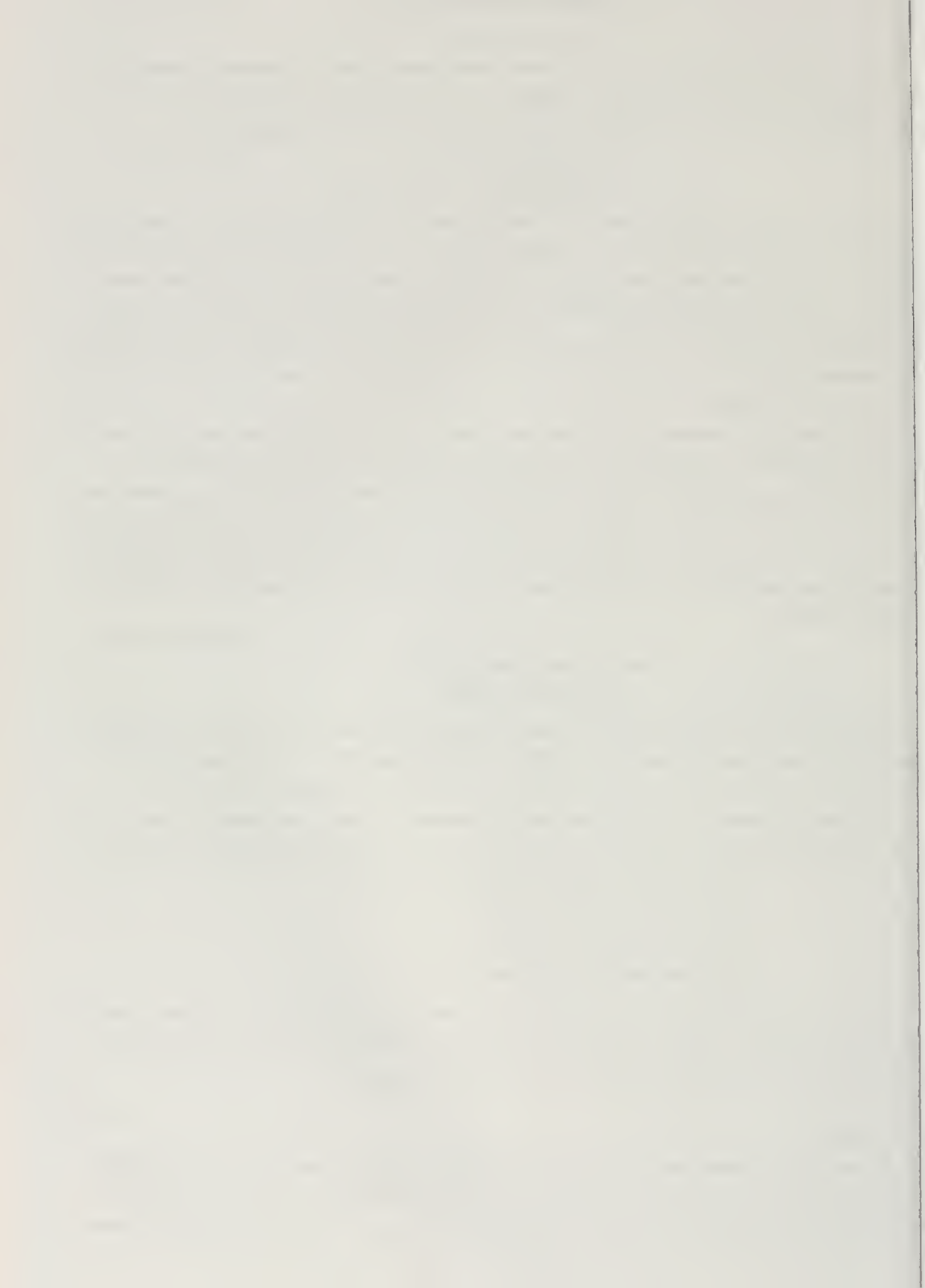
He endeared himself to all he met and his death is a very real grief to his little friends and schoolmates. Not all of us can leave such a beautiful example of living.

"The span of years though great or small,  
Tell not the tale of life:  
But how much life was given to all,  
And how, without the strife."

The funeral was held at Tyson M. E. Church the afternoon of July 25, Rev. Morrell conducted the service. Music, sermon and beautiful flowers all helped to comfort the stricken hearts. He was laid to rest in Greenfield Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.....

To our kind friends and neighbors who tendered us their assistance and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our darling, and also to those who gave the beautiful floral offerings, we extend our heartfelt thanks. The many kindnesses shown



us in our time of need will be laid away as a precious memory, together with the memory of our lad.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mourer  
Mrs. A. C. Petterson  
Mrs. O. F. Caulkins  
Andrew R. and Cleon N. Mourer  
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mourer

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July 31, 1919

#### DEATH OF LOUIS THIEL

Louis Thiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel, Sr., of Mantador, died at the Breckenridge Hospital on Thursday of last week, following an operation for appendicitis. Louis was born in Mantador thirteen years ago and his entire life was spent in that vicinity. The sympathy of all goes out to the family in their loss.

Funeral services were conducted at Sts. Peter & Paul's Church in Mantador, with Rev. Fr. Wilkes officiating. Interment was made in Calvary Cemetery north of Mantador.

Louis is survived by his parents and brother Joseph, residents of Mantador, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Achter and Mrs. Wm. Heitkamp of Barney; Mrs. Matt Brueur of Mooreton, and Mrs. Alfred Woiwode of Mantador, and two brothers, Wm. Thiel of Barney and Matt Thiel of Wyndmere.

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August 7, 1919

Great Bend and Vicinity.....Mr. Carl Neitzel, one of our old and highly respected citizens, passed away on Tuesday. Mr. Neitzel's passing is mourned by a large circle of friends who knew him as a man of sterling worth.

He was one of the earliest of our pioneer settlers and had retired from the farm. He had reached the ripe old age of 79 years. His wife died several years ago and since then he has made his home with relatives. He leaves two sons: William of this township and Carl of Montana, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Koppelman and Mrs. John Steffen.

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August 14, 1919

#### JUNGLE MELEE ENDS IN KILLING

Mike O'Brien Dead from Gunshot Wound Inflicted By A Fellow Bandit

Members of Gang Now in Custody, H. H. Sebastin Facing a Charge of Murder.....

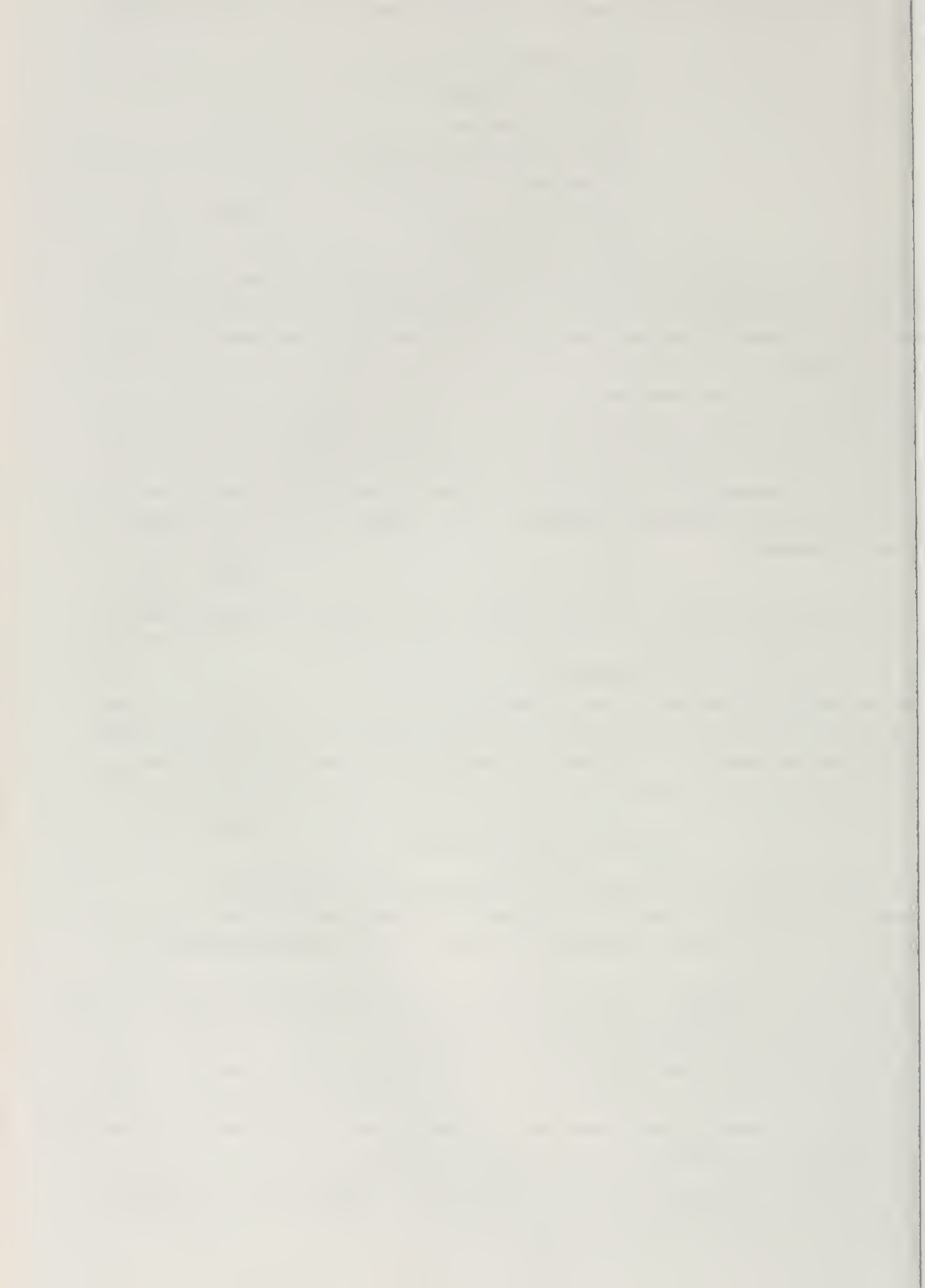
Dead Man Victim of Bullet Intended for Another.....Holdup Ends Disastrously for Gunmen.....

Mike O'Brien, professional gunman and holdup artist, is dead as the result of a melee in the jungles just west of Hankinson Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Edwards, one of the trio that O'Brien and his gang held up, was shot in the breast and left arm but not dangerously hurt.

Bill Young, a member of the holdup gang, had half a dozen teeth knocked out and his face badly disfigured by blows from the butt end of a revolver.

H. H. Sebastin, supposed leader of the bandit gang, fired the shot that killed his pal O'Brien, and also shot Edwards and "beat up" Young.



O'Brien died the following morning from his injuries after being taken to the Wahpeton Hospital.

Four surviving members of the bandit gang, together with the three men whom they attempted to rob, are in the county jail at Wahpeton....seven in all.

The fracas is thought to have broken up a desperate gang of gunmen and bandits who may have been responsible for a number of robberies that have occurred in this part of the state during the fall.

#### HARD TO GET THE FACTS....

To secure a connected account of the melee has been almost impossible. It appears that the holdup gang consisted of H. H. Sebastin, Bill Young, Mike O'Brien, John Mack, Ed Hill and another man who escaped. These men came in from Valley City on a freight train Tuesday forenoon, and their departure from there was hastened by the arrest of a seventh member of the party....Whiting by name.

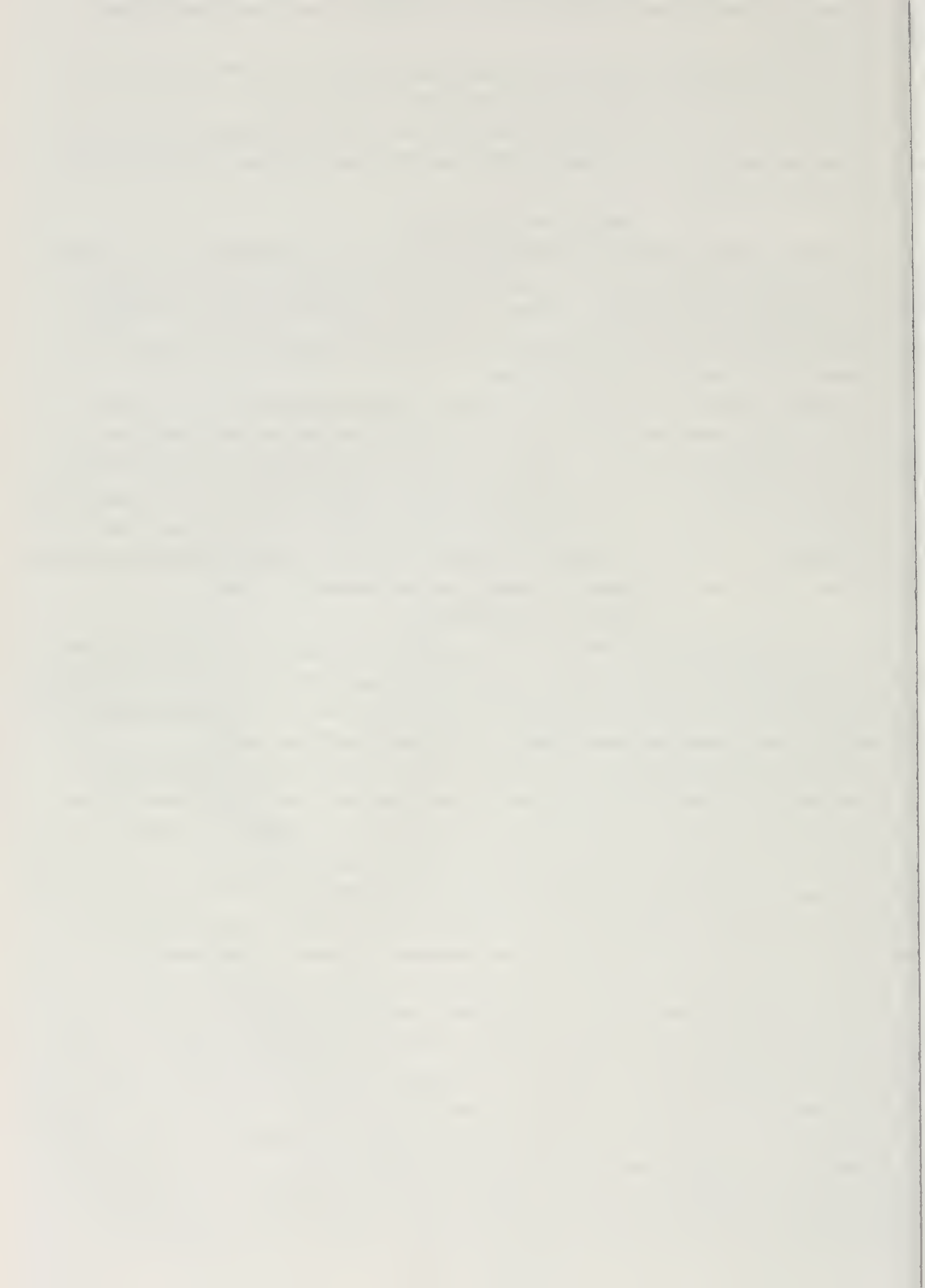
On reaching Hankinson they went to the jungle between the Soo and G. N. Tracks west of town, sitting down near the large billboard just west of the Soo roundhouse. It is thought an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a laborer was made early in the afternoon. L. J. Simpson, at work in the creamery, heard a couple of shots and saw a man running down the Soo track. It is thought this man made his escape from the stick-up artist who fired a couple of shots at him without effect. Mr. Simpson phoned to Officer Wirth but when the latter arrived there was no evidence of trouble and he returned to town.

#### DETAILS OF THE HOLDUP....

About 4 o'clock Sebastin, Young and O'Brien made their way to a spot near the Soo track where three laborers had a jungle camp and were engaged in "washing up" after returning from the country southeast of Hankinson where they had spent several days stacking. These men gave their names as Frank Edwards, F. P. Clard and Frank Laudan.

Young approached the laborers and engaged them in conversation. A moment later O'Brien and Sebastin appeared and the latter covered the party with a gun ordering them all to hold up their hands. O'Brien started to search them for money, but Edwards did not take kindly to the proceedings and dexterously tripped Sebastin before the latter had time to use his gun. The two men then grappled and in the scuffle that followed Sebastin held his gun against Edwards' breast and fired. A watch in his overalls pocket undoubtedly saved Edwards life, for the bullet struck the timepiece, glanced off and passed across his left ribs just under the skin and through the muscle of the left arm near the elbow.

Edwards then broke away and ran towards town, Sebastin firing a second shot at him as he ran. Meantime Clark had escaped during the fracas, and Sebastin whirled and sent a bullet in his direction, but it went wide of the mark. This left the three bandits with only Laudan in their hands. Young threw Laudan to the ground and proceeded to search him for money. With a knife he cut away the band of Laudan's trousers and a five dollar bill dropped out. Sebastin greedily grabbed for the money, and in so doing accidentally received a gash on the thumb from Young's knife. In a burst of anger from the injury he clubbed Young in the face with the butt end of his revolver, knocking out several





teeth and otherwise disfiguring his countenance. With Young temporarily "out" from these blows, O'Brien took his place frisking Laudan. Laudan lay on the ground with O'Brien stooping over him and Sebastin behind them with his gun in his hand. Only the five dollar bill had been found, however, and this so angered Sebastian that with an oath he announced his intention of "bumping off" Laudan.

#### KILLS HIS PAL BY MISTAKE....

This was undoubtedly his intention when he fired, but instead of reaching the intended victim the bullet entered O'Brien's back, passing through the kidneys and coming out through the stomach. The shooting had attracted the attention of several Soo Line employees near the round house and they climbed to the top of the building in time to see Sebastian cross the tracks and disappear in the weeds near the base ball grounds. Laudan, his shirt covered with blood from O'Brien's fatal wound, walked up the track to town. He was uninjured.

#### POSSE GETS BUSY.....

Meantime Edwards, who had been wounded in the tussle with Sebastian, had been joined by Clark and they walked into town to secure medical aid for the injured arm. Word was also passed to Chief of Police Wirth of the fracas and he quickly organized a posse to run the bandits down. Arms were secured at Wipperman's Hardware Store and several auto loads of armed men proceeded to the scene of the shooting. One car in which were Geo. Rennix, O. J. Thompson and Dr. Tillisch found Sebastian lying in the weeds near the ball diamond. He still had his gun but was disarmed and taken into custody.

Returning towards town, the party heard groans in the weeds just north of the Soo tracks. An investigation revealed O'Brien lying on his back and Young under a snow fence nearby, both helpless from their injuries. The injured men were picked up, O'Brien being taken to Dr. Mc Donnell's office and the other bandits to jail. Another man, presumed to have belonged to the holdup gang, escaped through Jones' cornfield and was not apprehended. Edwards, Young and Laudan were locked up as witnesses.

#### TWO MORE SUSPECTS NABBED....

Later in the evening two men approached the Hankinson Drug Company store and wanted to buy a flashlight. They were taken in charge on suspicion and proved to be members of the bandit gang....John Mack, aged 38, with a prison record for murder, and Ed Hill, aged 23.

#### O'BRIEN REFUSED TO MAKE STATEMENT....

O'Brien, the man who had been shot through the body, was taken to the Wahpeton Hospital by auto after being given first aid here. He refused to say a word aside from giving his name. Even when told there was no hope of his recovery he refused to make a statement of any kind. He died at the hospital Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. He was without funds and will be buried at Wahpeton today at the County's expense.

#### PRISONERS TAKEN TO WAHPETON.....

Sheriff Wold and Assistant State's Attorney Lounsbury came over from Wahpeton Tuesday night and the gunmen and witnesses were all taken over to the county jail by auto.



Wold and Lounsbury took part of the bunch and Chief Wirth and Chas. L. Green took the others.

SEBASTIAN FACES MURDER CHARGE.....

The men were put through a quiz yesterday by the authorities and the facts brought out were substantially as given above. Sebastian will probably face a charge of murder, and the others will be held on robbery charges. State's Attorney Forbes is absent from Wahpeton but will return in a day or two when the accused men will be given a preliminary hearing in Justice Court at Wahpeton. Their trials will probably come at the January term of district court for this county.

ARE A BAD LOT.....

The bandits are apparently a desperate lot. Sebastian, who did the killing, became involved with Mack, one of his gang, in the cell here early Tuesday evening and it was necessary for Chief Wirth to beat him almost into insensibility before he would release his strangle hold on Mack. Sebastian claims to have a wife working in a restaurant at Jamestown.

Mack, who gave his age as 38, was released in March of this year from the Montana Penitentiary where he served a five year term for murder. He was in Hankinson during July and on the 26th was locked up by Officer Wirth on a vagrancy charge, putting up a hard fight before he was landed in jail. He was released at that time after sobering up.

O'Brien, the dead man, is thought to have a criminal record also. His arms and body showed several scars that indicated previous fights.

Bill Young, who is now minus several teeth as a result of his encounter with O'Brien, gives his age as 32, but nothing has been learned as to his previous record.

Ed Hill, another of the gang, gives his age as 23. Mack and Hill had no part in the melee Tuesday.

Mack was the only man in the bunch who had any money on him when searched, except small change. Mack had a \$50 bill, a \$10 and a \$2 besides some silver. What became of the loot following the holdup is a mystery. Either it is "planted" in the vicinity or is in the hands of the lone bandit who escaped.

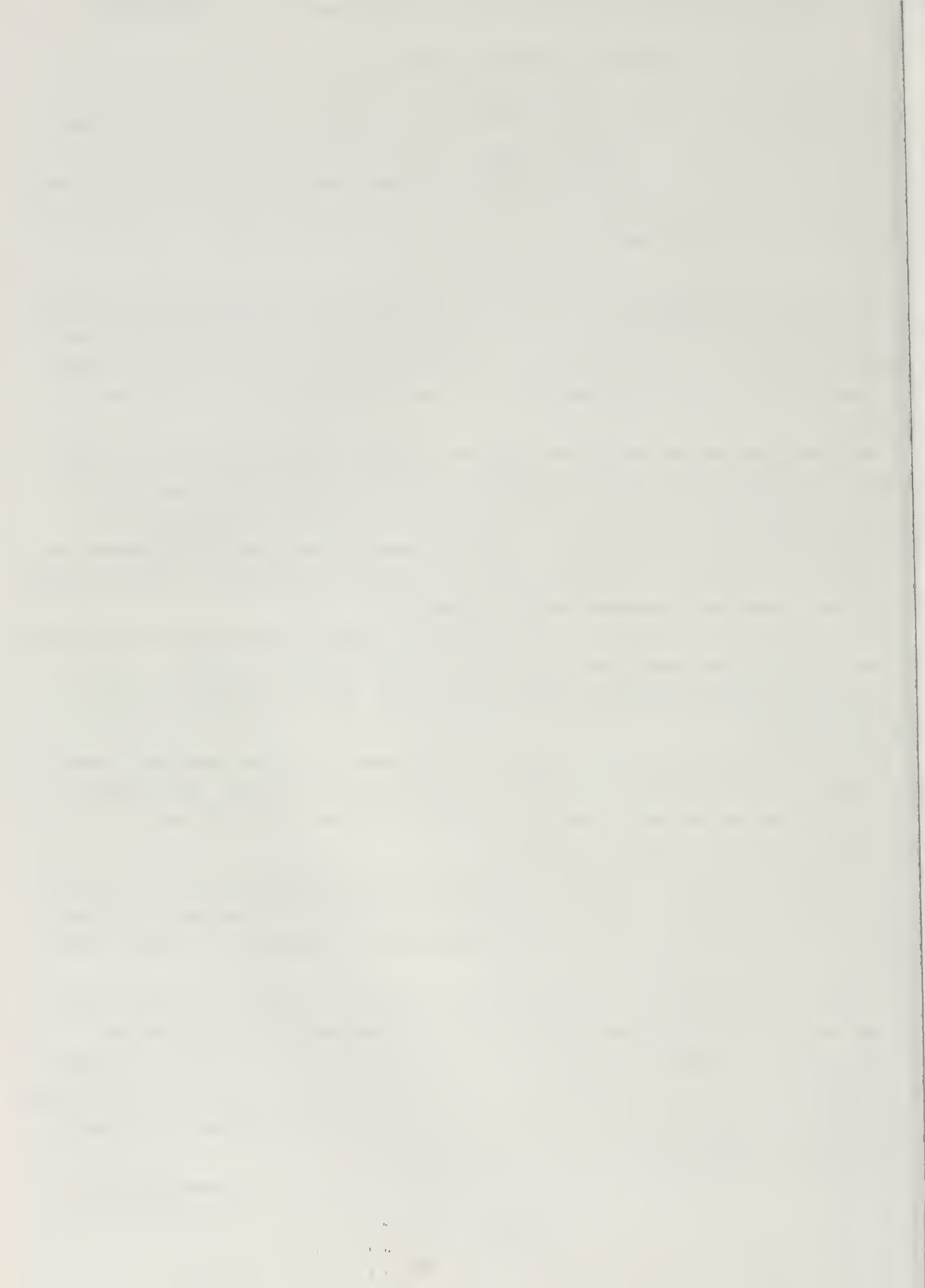
The prisoners refused steadfastly to loosen up in conversation, but in a wordy war in the jail here on Tuesday evening, Sebastian threatened that if he was sent up for the shooting of O'Brien he would tell enough of previous deals at Bismarck and Valley City to take Mack with him to the pen.

A rumor that the men had confessed to the bank robbery at Kidder, SD., about three weeks ago seems to be without foundation, although they may have pulled off the job.

The men had all been drinking prior to Tuesday's melee and the liquor undoubtedly had a good deal to do with the reckless shooting...which was not essential to the success of the holdup. In fact, had they been content to rob their victims without shooting, it is probable they would have made their escape in safety.

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August 21, 1919



BANDIT GANG WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Sebastian, Slayer of His Pal, Will Plead Guilty to Manslaughter

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The men involved in the robbery and fatal shooting affray here last week were arraigned before Justice Schneller at Wahpeton on Tuesday.

State's Attorney Forbes appeared for the state and the prisoners were without council.

H. H. Sebastian, charged with doing the shooting that resulted in the death of his pal, Mike O'Brien, waived examination. He is charged with manslaughter in the first degree and announced his intention of pleading guilty to the charge in district court. The penalty is from five to ten years in the penitentiary.

Young, who was with him in the holdup, is charged with highway robbery. He waived examination also, bail being fixed at \$1,000. He will also plead guilty in district court.

Mack and Moran, the two men taken into custody on suspicion the evening of the melee, were discharged. These were the men who came in from Valley City with the bandits but were not connected with the holdup here.

The three men who were robbed...Edwards, Clark and Laudan...will remain in Wahpeton as witnesses until after the men are formally sentenced.

Judge Allen is expected to be in Wahpeton some day this week at which time Sebastian and Young will enter formal pleas of guilty and receive their sentences.

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August 28, 1919

BANDITS ARE SENTENCED

Sebastian Gets Five Years for Manslaughter, Young One Year

Judge Allen held a brief term of district court in Wahpeton yesterday at which five prisoners entered pleas of guilty to criminal charges and were sentenced.

H. H. Sebastian, slayer of his pal O'Brien in the recent holdup and melee at Hankinson, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Young, his other pal, pled guilty to a charge of highway robbery and was given one year in the pen.

Robert Kelly, holdup artist who was caught at Wahpeton following a robbery of laborers there, pled guilty to highway robbery and was given one year in the pen.

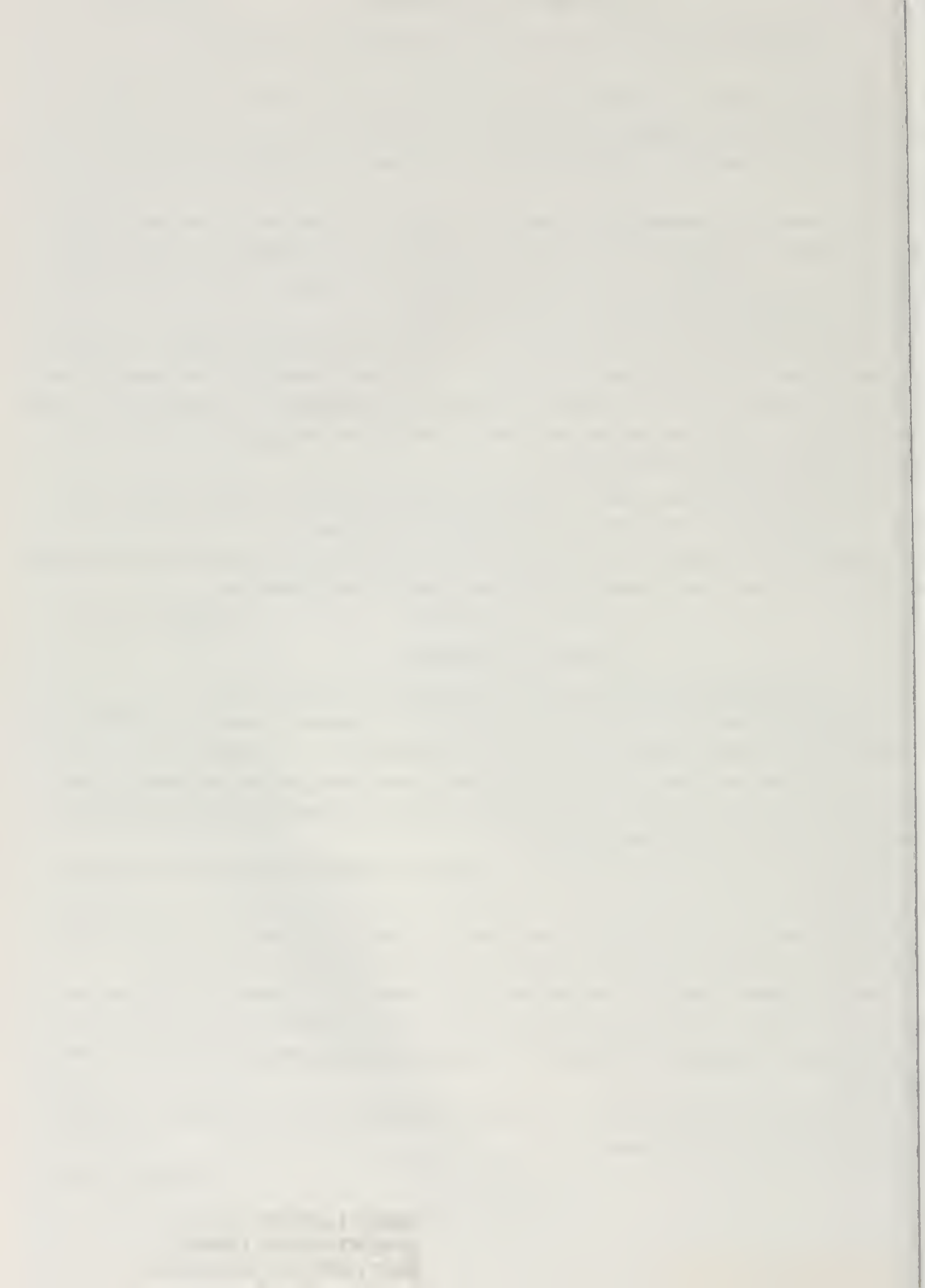
Sam Burroughs, taken into custody with Kelly, could not be connected with the robbery but pled guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was given 30 days in the pen.

John Murray, arrested at Wahpeton for indecent exposure, was given 30 days in the county jail.

It is expected that an officer from the penitentiary will be in Wahpeton Saturday to convey the prisoners to Bismarck.

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September 4, 1919



Harry H. Sebastin, who killed his partner in the holdup near the Soo roundhouse in Hankinson last fall, has applied to the state board of pardons for a parole and the hearing will come up at the meeting of the board in Bismarck today. Sebastian, it will be remembered, attempted to rob a party of laborers in the jungles just west of town last summer and in a fit of anger at his fellow bandit shot him through the body, the latter dying a few hours later. Sebastin pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and was sentenced to five years in the pen. He has served about eight months of his time. A parole at this time would be a miscarriage of justice, in our opinion, for Sebastin got off easily as it was for taking a human life.

A movement was started yesterday to protest against the parole of this murderer. A message was sent to the pardon board asking that the hearing be postponed in order to give time for filing a petition of protest, and if the postponement is granted it is thought that nearly every business man in Hankinson will join in the remonstrance. The general opinion here is that Sebastin is a hardened criminal and should be made to serve out his full term.

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May 6, 1920

H. Sebastin, whose application for a pardon met with stubborn resistance by Hankinson citizens, has been denied a pardon by the state board. His wife was chiefly instrumental in applying for the pardon. Sebastin was the desperado who killed his partner in an attempted holdup in the jungles just west of Hankinson last fall. He has served about six months of his sentence. Sebastin is one of the type of fellows who should be kept behind the bars on general principles.

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June 3, 1920

SEBASTIN ESCAPES FROM PENITENTIARY

Word has been received here of the escape from the state penitentiary at Bismarck of Harry Sebastin, the man who killed his partner in a holdup in the jungles just west of Hankinson last fall.

Sebastin was a "trusty" and was employed on the prison farm. There is something radically wrong with a system that permits such red-handed killers the liberty accorded a so-called trusty.

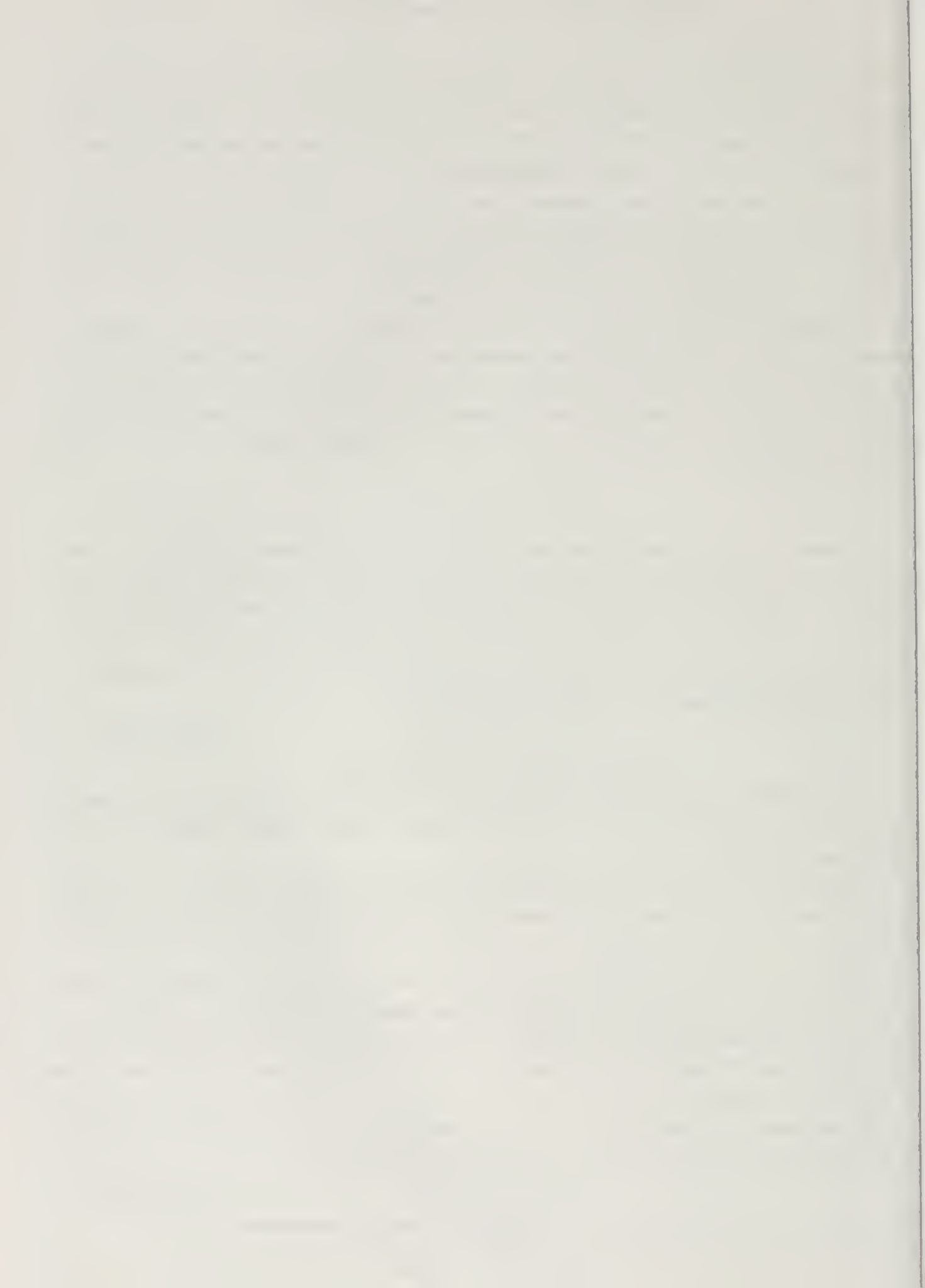
Sebastin, it will be remembered, shot and killed his partner in a melee just west of the creamery when an attempt at holding up some laborers misfired. A couple of others were badly manhandled in the fracas. Sebastin's partner died the next day and Sebastin subsequently pled guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Allen.

He was generally considered an all round bad actor. A reward of \$500 is offered for his capture but so far no trace of him has been discovered.

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June 10, 1920

(Date wise, the above articles are out of order. This is intentional.)





LABORER DIES FROM RUNAWAY INJURIES

Anton Kozak, Transient Laborer, Killed Near Great Bend Friday

Anton Kozak, a transient laborer, was fatally injured on the farm of Ferd. Hammermeister, east of Great Bend last Friday, dying two days later at the Wahpeton Hospital. He was unhitching a team from a loaded grain tank and left one tug hooked. Slapping the horses on the thigh to start them for the barn, the wagon followed and ran over the unfortunate man. He was rushed to the Wahpeton Hospital where it was found that he was suffering with ruptures of the bowels, bladder and other internal injuries. He lingered until Sunday.

Nothing is known of the dead man beyond his name and the fact that he was of Russian birth. He was apparently about 40 years old and had been working at the Hammermeister place but a couple of days.

He was buried at the county's expense in Calvary Cemetery near Wahpeton.

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August 28, 1919

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Four Others Injured When Stalled Auto Is Hit by Soo Train

Three persons were instantly killed and four others seriously injured when the Winnipeg Flyer on the Soo Line struck an automobile stalled at a crossing two miles east of Sedan, this side of Minneapolis, at 12:40 PM., Sunday.

The dead are Helen Leien and two small children of Olaf Ostgulen, Miss Leinen's brother-in-law. Mrs. Ostgulen sustained a fractured skull, two broken legs and a broken back and is not expected to recover. Ostgulen and the other children also received serious injuries.

The train with twelve heavy coaches was rounding a curve between the high banks of a cut when the engineer saw an auto stalled less than a hundred feet away and was unable to stop.

The injured were taken to a hospital at Paynesville and the dead to Brooten. The victims all lived near Sedan. The party was on a pleasure trip at the time of the accident.

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August 28, 1919

A. C. Kindler, prominent businessman of Wahpeton, died Wednesday afternoon of blood poisoning caused by an ulcerated tooth.

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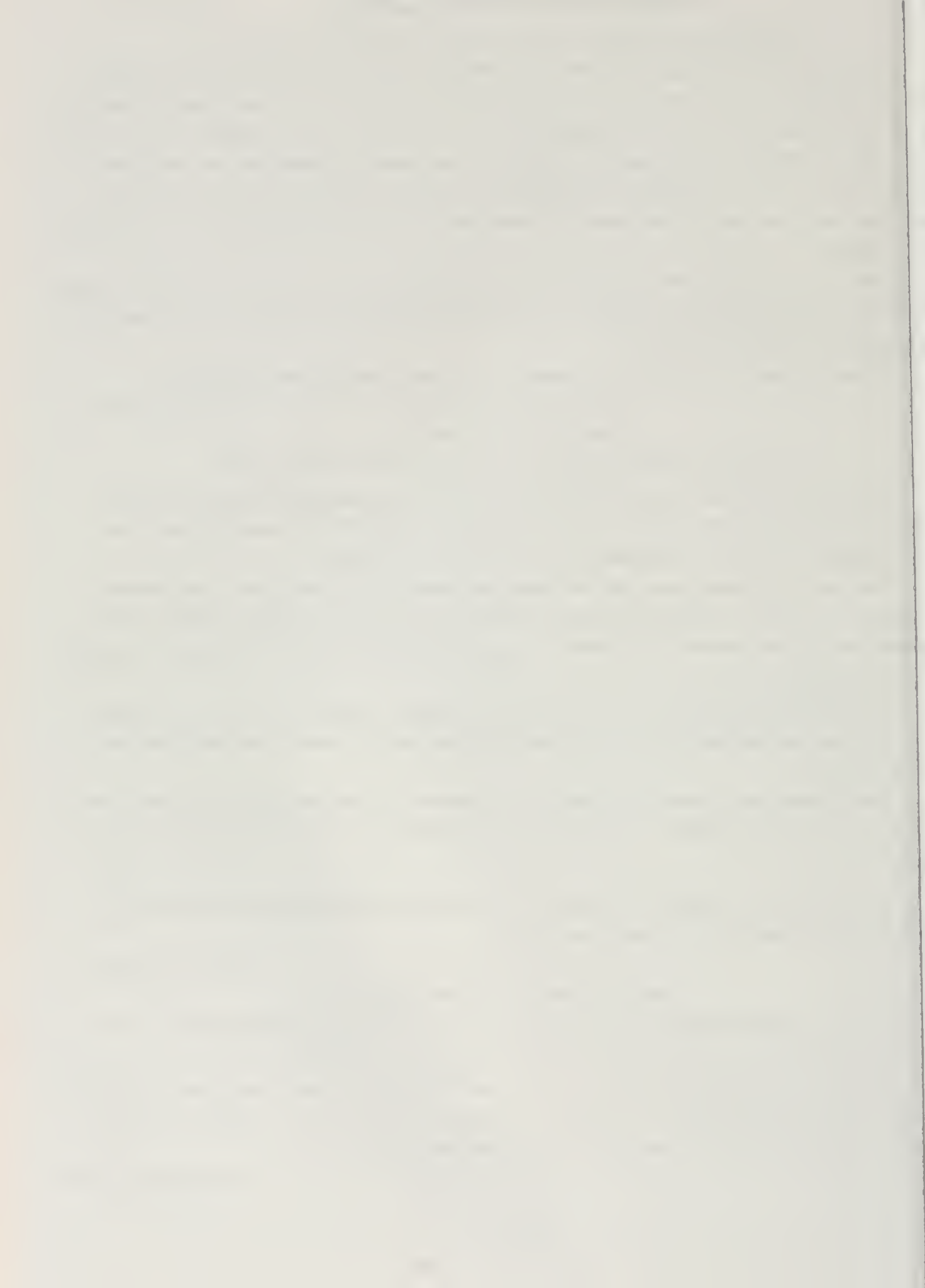
DEATH OF MRS. L. P. CHRISTENSON

Mrs. L. P. Christenson died at the New Effington Hospital on Wednesday of last week of typhoid fever. She had been ill with the fever for three weeks.

The case is a most pathetic one. The husband died four years ago, and with the passing of Mrs. Christenson, seven small children are left orphans. Their home was close to the South Dakota line, about ten miles south of this city.

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September 4, 1919



The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, residing west of Mantador, died last Friday after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday with services at St. Philip's Church, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka, officiating.

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September 4, 1919

#### A. K. MALOY DIED IN CALIFORNIA

News reached here this week of the death of A. K. Maloy at his home in San Pedro, CA. Death resulted from cancer of the throat from which he suffered for many months.

Deceased was a pioneer business man of Hankinson, having conducted a general store in the building now occupied by the Fuller-Solsrud Company for several years...in fact, he built this store building. He sold out about 15 years ago and removed to San Pedro, CA., where he has since resided. Before coming to Hankinson, he was in business at Maple Lake, MN., and back in territorial days ran a store at Cayuga, ND.

He is survived by a wife and three children...twin daughters and a son. Both of the daughters are married and the son is in the Navy.

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September 11, 1919

#### DEAD MAN FOUND NEAR OAKES

The decomposed body of a man whose identity has not been obtained was found on the top of a haystack, west of Oakes. The man's shoes and coat had been removed. The coat was wrapped about his head. No marks indicating foul play were found.

Coroner Stokes of Fullerton said the man had been dead at least four weeks. From a memorandum book found in his pocket, it is believed that the man was a miner from Utah, and that his name might be J. Johnson.

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September 11, 1919

#### MRS. EDWARD KRIESEL CALLED

Another Richland County Pioneer Passes to the Great Beyond

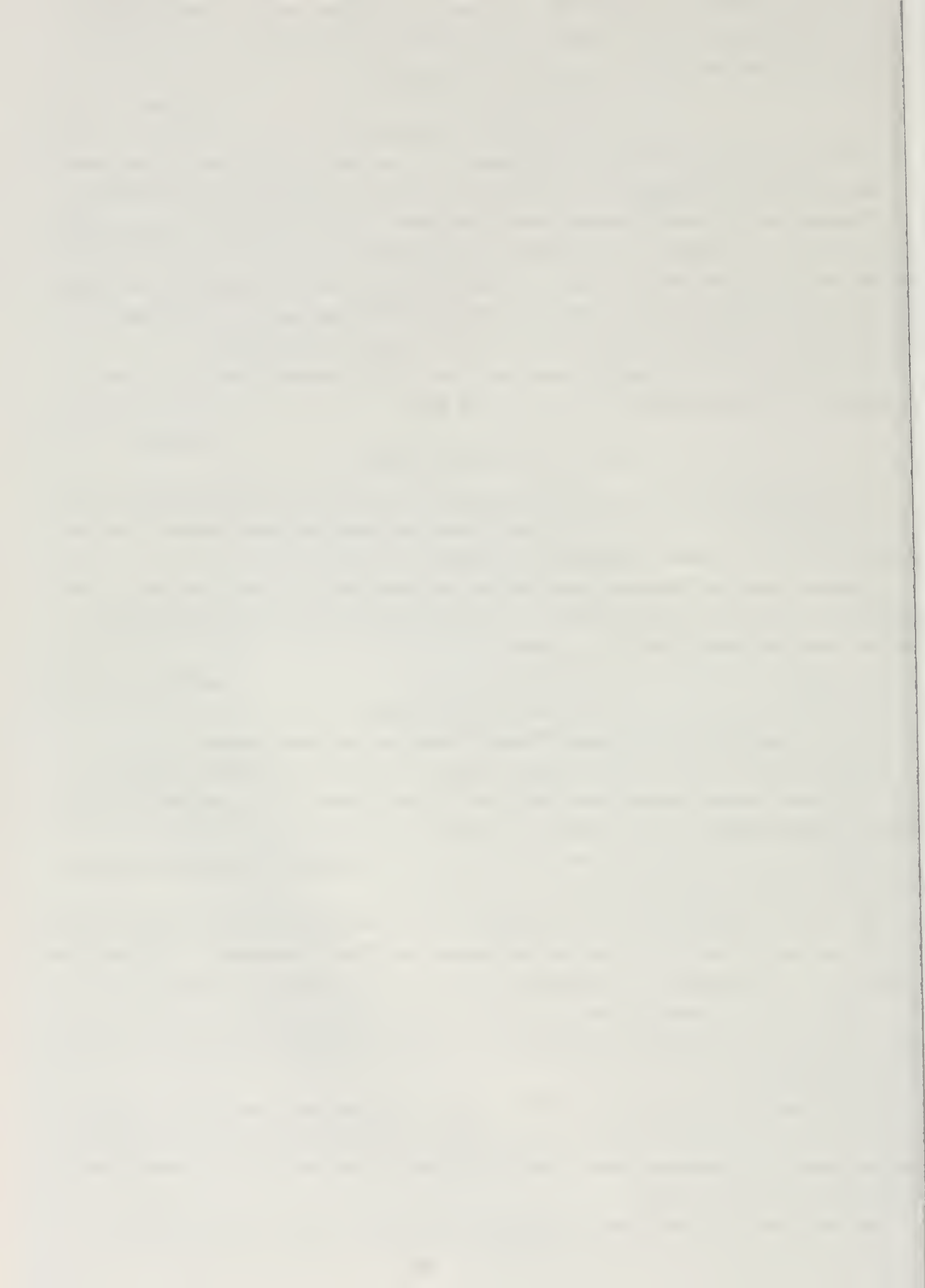
With the death of Mrs. Edward Kriesel, which occurred at her home in this city, about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, Richland County loses another of its pioneer settlers, deceased having resided in this vicinity for nearly forty years.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Justine Kock, was born near New Hammer, Germany, on Nov. 20th, 1835, and was therefore in her 84th year.

She grew to womanhood in the fatherland and was married in 1857 to Edward Kriesel, In 1860, the family migrated to the United States, settling in Wisconsin. With the turn of immigration toward Dakota, the Kriesels started west, landing in Richland County in 1880. They took up a homestead about ten miles north of the present city of Hankinson where they continued to reside until 1897 when they retired from the farm and have since resided in Hankinson.

The husband died on August 17, 1915. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kriesel, six of whom survive...Mrs. Julius Hoeft, who lives north of town; William, of Havana; Ernest, of Hankinson; Mrs. Lizzie Mc Neish, of Vancouver, B. C., Misses Emma and Pauline, who live at home.

For the past six years, Mrs. Kriesel was an invalid, being confined to her bed



most of the time. The infirmities of old age culminated in her death. A large circle of friends among the old settlers sincerely mourn her death.

All the children, except Mrs. Mc Neish, are here for the funeral, which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Rood, at the Congregational Church, and interment will be made in the family lot in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 4, 1919

Mrs. John Heying died at the family home two miles east of Mantador last Saturday, at the age of 38 years, from complications following childbirth.

Deceased is survived by the stricken husband and several small children. The family came her about six years ago from Iowa and deceased has made many friends in the neighborhood of Mantador who sinerely mourn her untimely death.

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September 11, 1919

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The remains of Ethel Kopenich, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopenich, were brought here, from Minot, for burial the first of the week, the funeral being held Monday from the Immanuel Ev. Church.

The Kopenichs were early residents of Hankinson. They moved from here to Fargo about ten years ago and a little later settled near Marleod, Alberta, Canada. Recently they decided to return to Hankinson to be near their relatives....Mrs. Kopenich being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Gustman who live east of this place. They started to drive through but after going 900 miles two of the children were taken ill at Minot, with typhoid fever, due to the poor drinking water used along the route, and the daughter, Ethel succumbed to the disease. Another daughter is still in the hospital at Minot but reported out of danger.

Mrs. Frank Gustman journeyed to Minot on receipt of word of Ethel's death, returning with the other members of the family, to Hankinson, with the body.

After the funeral the family again went to Minot and will resume their journey to Hankinson as soon as the other daughter's condition will permit.

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September 18, 1919

Rev. R. Hilgendorf and wife of Belford left yesterday for Seward, MN., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hilgendorf's mother. Services will be held at St. John's Church as usual next Sunday, at 2:30 PM., Rev. T. Hinck supplying the pulpit in the absence of the regular pastor.

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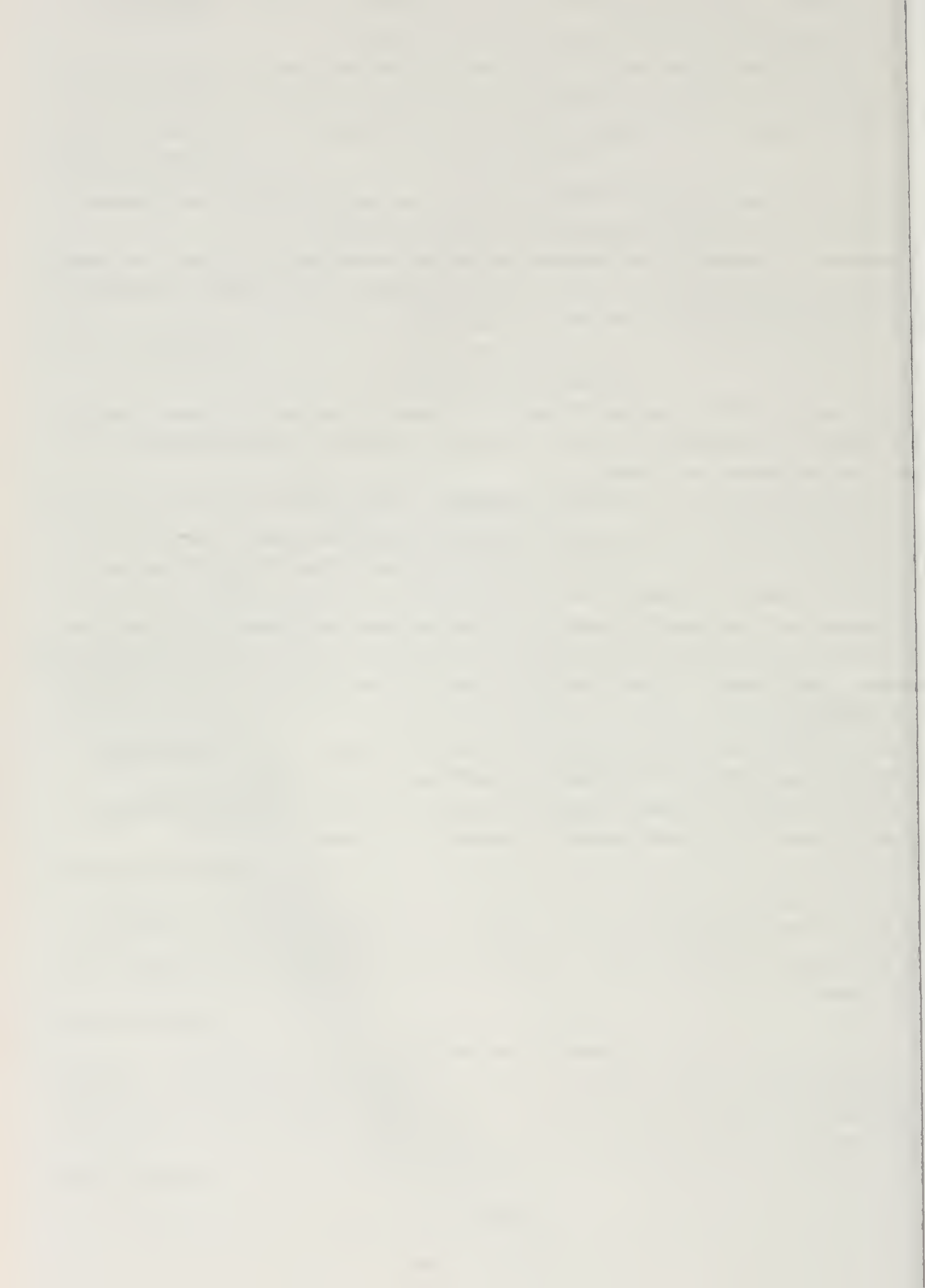
September 18, 1919

DEATH OF BABY HERDING

Rosella Elizabeth, the six weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Herding, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of about a week. Funeral services were held from St. Philip's Church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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September 18, 1919



The first fatal hunting accident of the year, in this part of the state, occurred Sunday near Milnor when a Miss Williams was shot and instantly killed. We have been unable to get any details of the distressing affair.

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September 25, 1919

A fatal automobile accident of an unusual kind occurred on the road five miles north of Havana last Thursday evening. The W. J. Mc Neil family were driving to town, three or four small children occupying the tonneau of the car.

One of them, little five year old Veronica, was playing with the handle of the door when it flew open and she fell to the ground. She escaped the wheels of the car but sustained injuries in the fall that resulted in her death five minutes later.

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October 9, 1919

Word was received at Wahpeton this week of the death of Daniel Divet at his home in the western part of the state. Deceased was a pioneer resident of the county and well known among the early settlers.

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October 9, 1919

#### BESSE S. OSBORN CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Hankinson Lady Answers the Final Summons.....

End Came Suddenly and Was Great Shock to Many Friends.....

Deceased Had Resided Here Eighteen Years.....

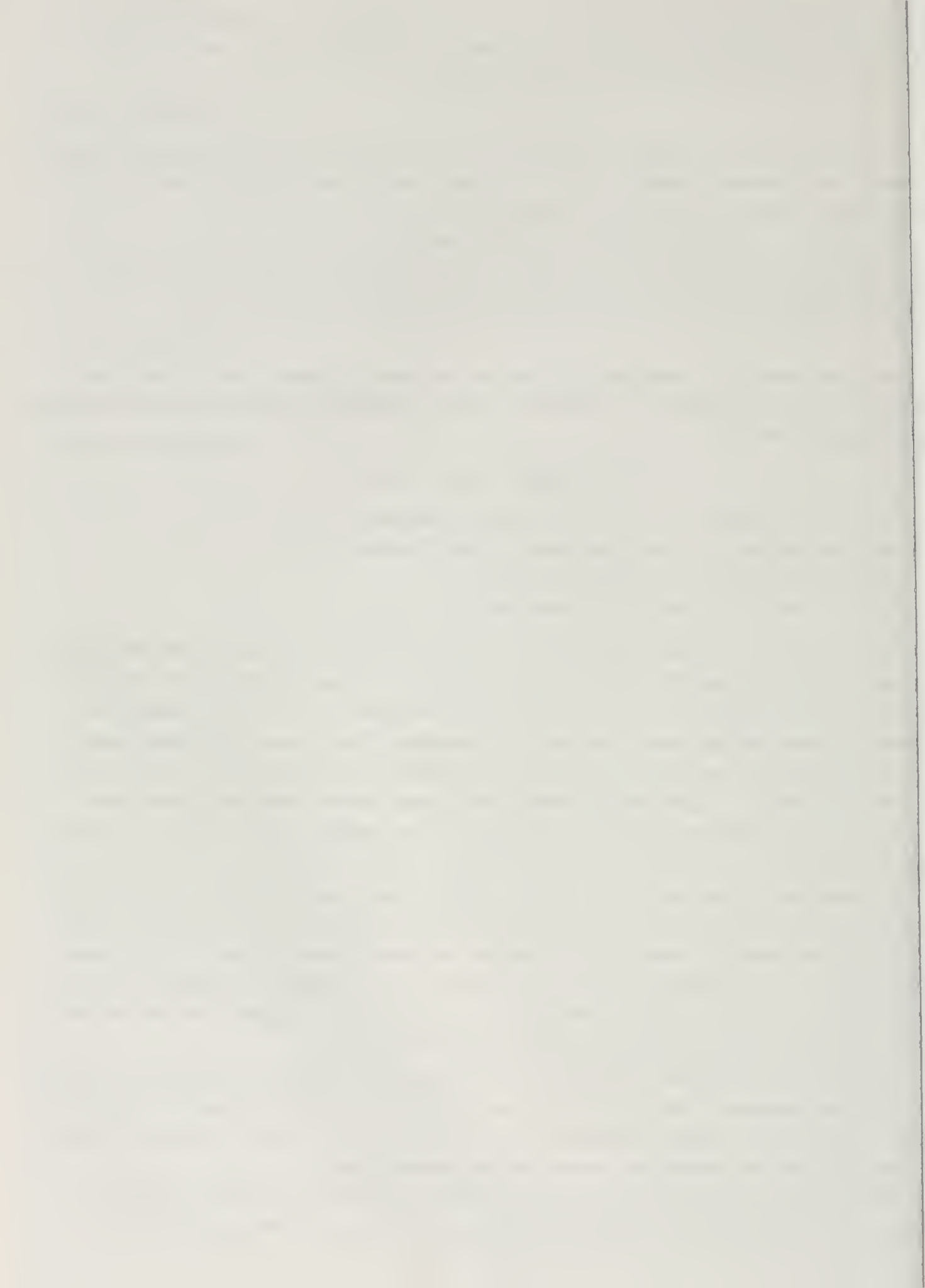
Remains Taken to Old Home at Metoman, WI., for Burial.....

The death of Miss Belle Stilwell Osborn, at her home in this city last Monday night, was sudden and unexpected and came as a great shock to the many friends of the family. She had been in poor health for some time and had returned only a few days before from Minneapolis where she was under the care of a specialist for a time. While her condition caused the family some anxiety, the fatal termination was unexpected. She was taken violently ill about 9 o'clock Monday evening and twenty minutes later she passed away.

Belle Stilwell Osborn was born at Metoman, WI., on November 23rd, 1874, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Osborn. She was the only child ever born to the couple and grew to womanhood in the town of her birth. Eighteen years ago the family moved to Hankinson and they have resided here ever since with the exception of four years which they spent on a sheep ranch in Wyoming. Mrs. Osborn, who was a sister of Mrs. John R. Jones of this city, died thirteen years ago, since which time the father and daughter have been the only members of the household. She was a dutiful and loving daughter and her untimely end is a stunning blow to the father in his declining years.

Early in life she became a member of the Congregational Church and developed a splendid christian character. Her christianity was a part of her daily life and her true womanliness endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Her truest friends were those who knew her best and learned to appreciate her sterling worth.

Brief funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Rood, and the remains were taken to the old home at Metoman, WI., for





interment in the family lot. Chas. Osborn, the stricken father, and Mrs. John R. Jones, accompanied the body on the journey.

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October 2, 1919

Ole Loydokken, pioneer resident of Homestead Township and County Commissioner for the Second District from 1901 to 1903, died at Fergus Falls yesterday morning from cancer. He took an active part in political affairs and was at one time a Republican nominee for the Representative for the 37th District, but was defeated at the general election.

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October 9, 1919

Mrs. Frank Motis died at her home on the old John Wendt farm northwest of town Tuesday of this week after a lingering illness. An internal abcess was the cause of death, and the end came after many weeks of suffering.

Deceased was a native of Bohemia, and was 48 years old. The family have occupied the Wendt farm for the past year or so and prior to that were tenants on the Frank Novak place south of this city. Deceased is survived by her husband and eight children, the youngest three years of age.

The sympathy of all goes out to the stricken husband and motherless little ones. Funeral services will be held this afternoon and interment will be made in Hillside Cemetery, Rev. J. S. Rood conducting services at the grave.

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October 9, 1919

Word was received here this week of the death of W. D. Rickert at his home in Blaine, WA., on Sept. 30th, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a Hankinson resident at one time and built a number of dwelling houses, being a contractor and builder by trade. He was twice married and is survived by the second wife and four children..... three of whom are grown and the fourth, a child of five years. He was 67 years old. The sympathy of many Hankinson friends goes out to the bereaved ones.

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October 16, 1919

Mrs. Herman Zeitlow, pioneer resident of this county, died Friday. The funeral was held Sunday with services by Rev. T. Hinck, and interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

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October 16, 1919

Great Bend Examiner:.... Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Walter L. Carter, formerly of Wahpeton, at her home in Miami, FL., on Saturday last of typhoid fever. The family is quite well known here, Mr. Carter having for many years been president of the First National Bank of this city.

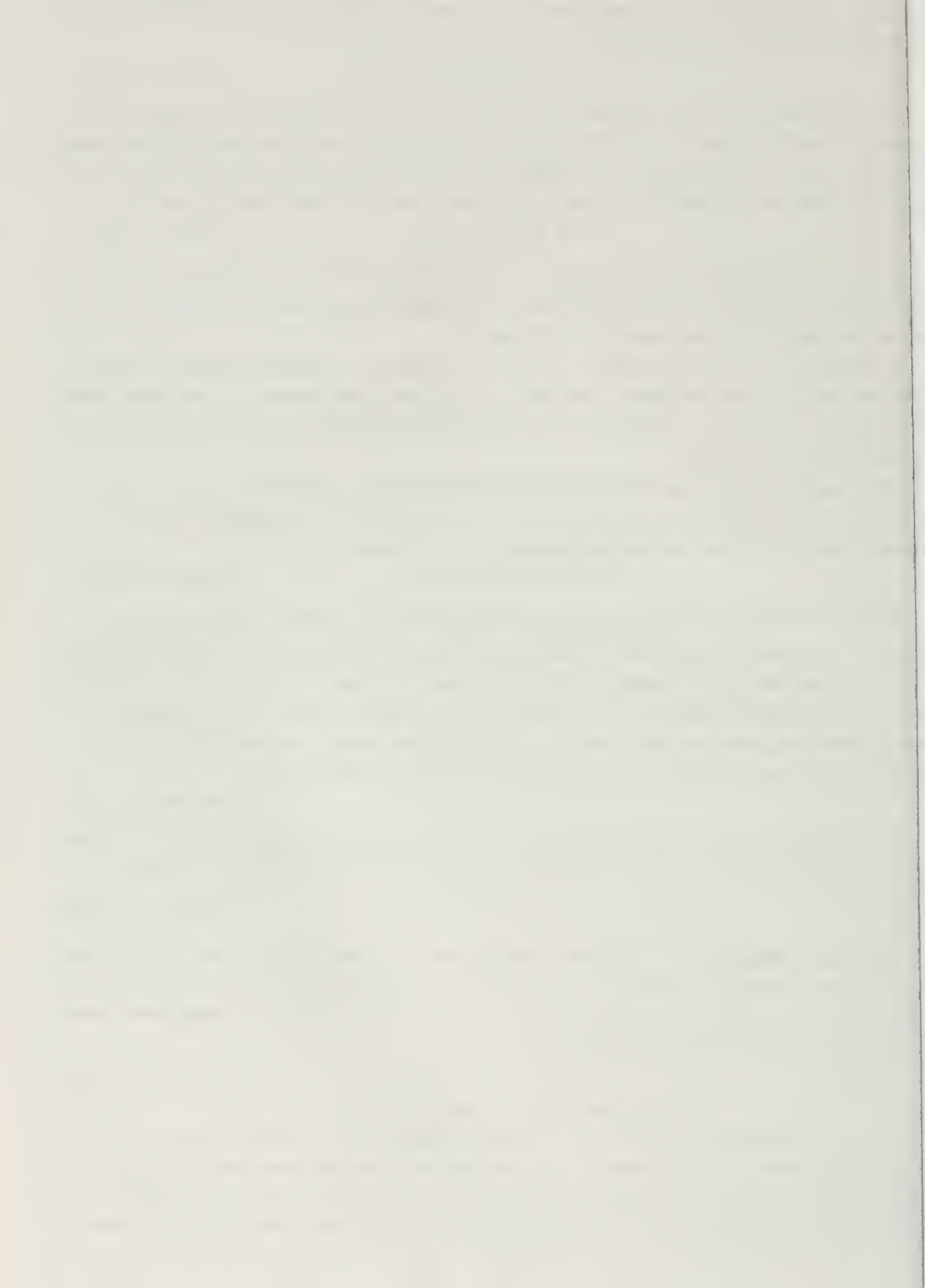
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October 16, 1919

#### WILD MAN KILLED IN RANSOM COUNTY

Had Escaped From Asylum and Terrorized Country for Several Months

Albert Thompson, Ransom County's wild man is dead from gun shot wounds inflicted in effecting his capture a week ago. He had escaped from the asylum at Jamestown early in the summer and made his way to the neighborhood of his former home near Fort Ransom.



He took up his abode in caves along the Sheyenne River, foraging the nearby farms for food, and until last week had evaded all efforts to take him into custody. A result of his presence was the reign of terror that existed among the people of the neighborhood. When first committed to the asylum three years ago he made a desperate struggle and shot and killed his own brother in the melee. He had been seen on a number of occasions during the summer but was always armed and was always given a wide berth.

The sheriff finally detailed two Lisbon men, Frank Cortey and Everett Stoudt, to effect his capture at any cost. Their orders were to shoot if necessary. After spending several days in the neighborhood of his caves he was finally discovered. He started to run as soon as he saw the officers and Cortey fired at the fleeing man with a shotgun loaded with No. 7 shot. Thompson tumbled over but fought like a wildcat until finally handcuffed, when he quieted down. He was taken to Lisbon and placed in the hospital, and it was not thought the injuries were serious. However, blood poisoning set in and he died three days later.

Thompson had two caves or dugouts in the bluffs along the river near Fort Ransom and had fitted one of them up in fairly comfortable style. He was provided with eatables a gun and a woodman's axe. In conversation with his captors he stated that all he wanted was to live a quiet life for a couple of months and intended to trap along the river during the winter.

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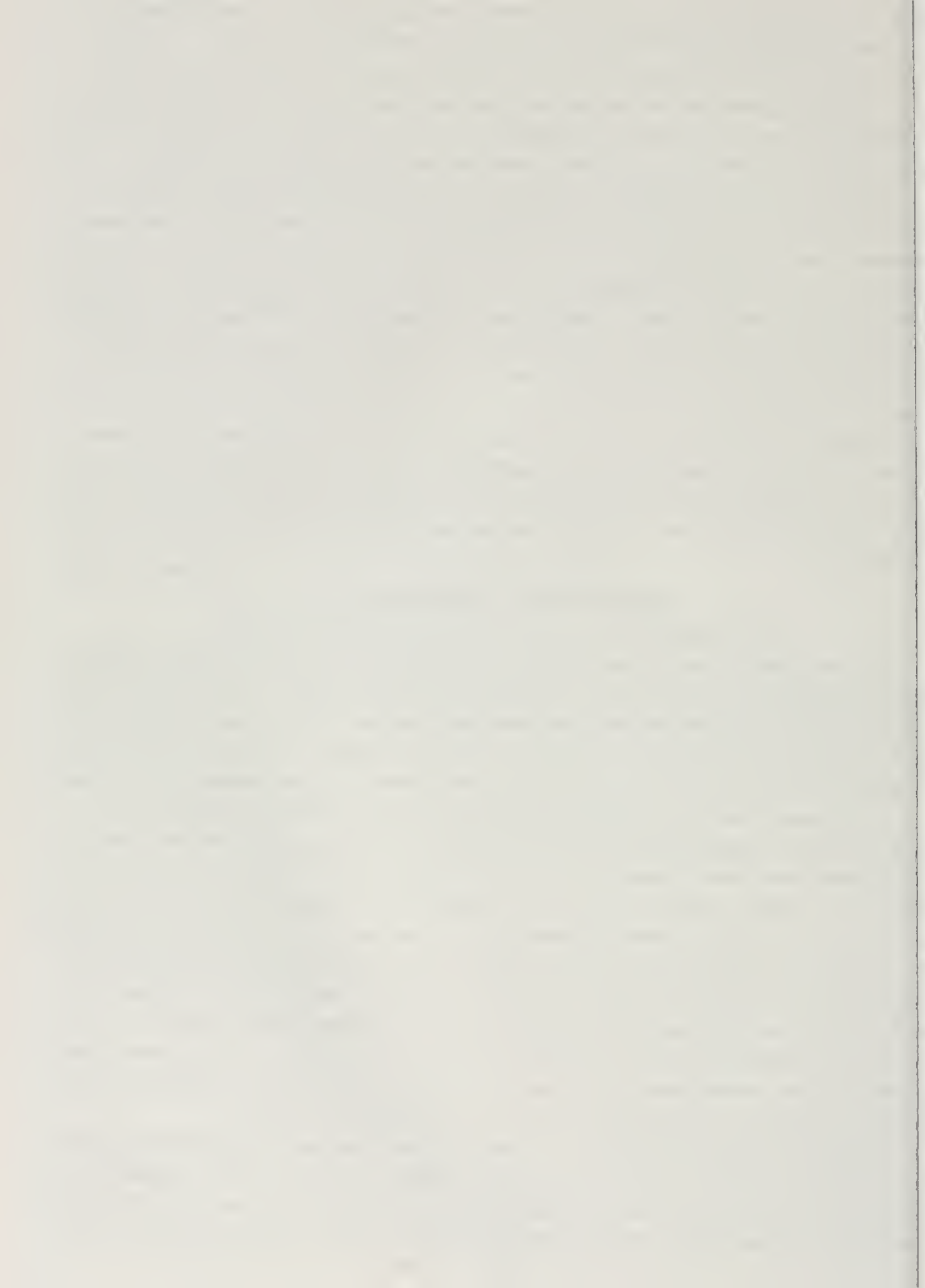
#### ANOTHER PIONEER ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Mrs. Herman Zeitlow of Great Bend Passed Away Last Friday

With the death of Mrs. Herman Zeitlow, which occurred at her home in Great Bend on Friday morning, Oct. 10th, another of the County's pioneer passed to her reward. Death followed a stroke of paralysis which occurred while she was visiting her son Robert Zeitlow in Hankinson nine days before. She recovered sufficiently to return to her own home, and passed away peacefully in the presence of the husband and other members of the family.

Louisa August Boelke was born in Schotnhagen, Pommeran, Germany, June 6th, 1842, where she grew to womanhood and in 1861 was married to Carl Schuett. Of this union six children were born, one of whom, Mrs. Gottlieb Pasbrig, died in 1890 in this county. The others are: William of this city, Fred of Lidgerwood, Mrs. Emelia (Hugo) Macheel of Hankinson, Mrs. Bertha (Peter) Hentz of Hankinson, and Charles, who is at present at Cleveland ND. In the year 1873 the father of this little family died and a year later the widow, with her children, left for America, the Land of Promise. They located at Juneau, WI., and in 1875 she married again, her second husband being Herman Zeitlow, who survives her. In 1884, the husband made a trip to Dakota and was so well pleased with the country that he purchased the relinquishment to a quarter of land one mile north of Great Bend. He returned to Wisconsin and brought the family to the new home in 1885.

Meantime the family had increased, seven children being born of the second marriage. Four of these are living...Albert, who lives at Juneau, WI., Frank, who is farming north of Hankinson; Robert, who resides in Hankinson, and Berthold, who is on the old homestead a mile north of Great Bend. Six or seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Zeitlow left the farm



and have since resided in Great Bend. Besides the children above mentioned, deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Herman Nutzekm of Hybeaym, WI., one brother, Wm. Boelke, of Hankinson; 39 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Deceased was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church and was beloved by all who knew her. A loving mother, a faithful wife, and a kind neighbor, she had the respect and love of everyone in the neighborhood.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted at the Lutheran Church in Great Bend by Rev. T. Hinck. Hundreds of sorrowing neighbors and old time friends were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect. All the children were present except Albert, who was unable to get here in time, and Charles, whose exact whereabouts were unknown. The pallbearers were: Wm. Schuett, Fred Schuett, Robert Zeitlow, Frank Zeitlow, Berthold Zeitlow and Peter Hentz. Interment was made in the cemetery just south of Great Bend.

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October 16, 1919

#### DEATH OF MRS. PETER KRUMP

Pioneer Belford Resident Passed Away Yesterday After Long Illness

Mrs. Peter Krump died at her home in Belford Township yesterday after an illness extending over many months. Chronic bronchitis with complications was the cause of death.

Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of Richland County. She was born in Germany 63 years ago and came to America, settling in Belford Township in an early day. By industry and frugality the young couple became well-to-do in this world's good, but just as they were about to retire from the farm and enjoy the fruits of their labors the husband died suddenly a couple of years ago. A few months later one son, Henry J. Krump, also passed away. The grief of these bereavements, together with a chronic ailment, undoubtedly shortened the life of Mrs. Krump. She was a loving and indulgent mother, a good neighbor, and her death is sincerely mourned. She is survived by a family of several children.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at Mantador, with services at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, and interment will be made in the family lot in the Mantador Cemetery.

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October 30, 1919

#### FORMER HANKINSON GIRL DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Constan, nee Spreckles, Passed Away in Minneapolis Yesterday.

A message was received here last evening announcing the sudden death of Mrs. N. M. Constan, nee Ida Spreckles, following an operation at a Minneapolis Hospital yesterday. News came earlier in the day that she was not expected to live, and the mother and sister were making arrangements to leave for her bedside when the second message came.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spreckels of this city and was born in Summit Township, Richland County, 26 years ago. While she was still a small child, the family moved to Hankinson and here she grew to young womanhood. Four years ago she was married to N. M. Constans, who survives her. Since her marriage the young couple have been residents of Minneapolis. There are no children.



News of her sudden and untimely death comes as a great shock to Hankinson friends. She was well known throughout this section, and the sincere sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved relatives.

Her father, D. Spreckels, and brother-in-law, Robert H. Bladow, left last night for the city and will accompany the remains back to Hankinson. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral as the youngest brother, who is in the Army, doing guard duty at Fort Leavenworth, has not been heard from.

Besides her husband and parents, deceased is survived by three sisters and two brothers....Mrs. Wm. Dumke, Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Bladow, both of this vicinity; Mrs. Karl Bladow of Zillah, WA.; Chas. Spreckels of this city and Corporal Charles Spreckels, referred to above.

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October 30, 1919

L A I D T O R E S T

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. N. Constan, nee Spreckels, was held Sunday, services being conducted at the Immanuel Ev. Church by Rev. C. Oberdoester.

Scores of friends and relatives were present to pay their final tribute of respect and love to the departed. Interment was made in the Immanuel Cemetery just southwest of the city.

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October 30, 1919

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medenwaldt of Sonora last week, but one of the babes did not survive, passing away five days after birth.

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October 30, 1919

Hankinson friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coppin, of Dwight Township, sympathize with them in the loss of their daughter, Mildred Marie, who died at St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, at the age of 8 years and 10 months. The funeral was held at Wahpeton on Wednesday.

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November 13, 1919

Mrs. Rev. Burkhardt, who has been ill the past few weeks, died Sunday afternoon. The community was greatly shocked when the news of her death spread as she was thought to be recovering. The Burkhardt family have been here only a short time, arriving early last spring. Deceased is survived by three daughters and one son. One daughter is at present a Red Cross nurse in France. She is expected to arrive in New York about the 14th of this month, and burial will not be made until she reaches home. None of the children got to the bedside until after the mother's death. Interment will be made at their former home in South Dakota.

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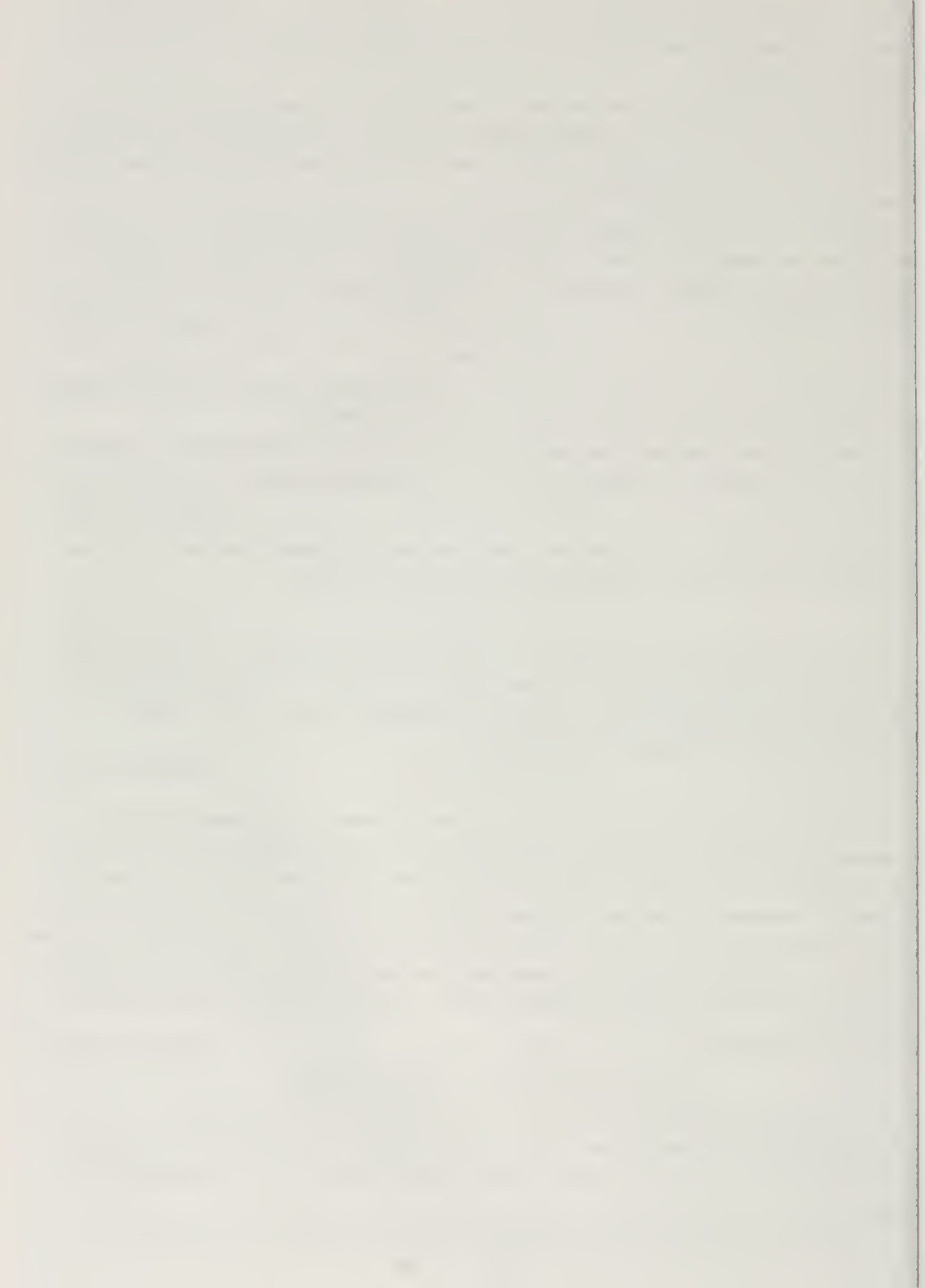
November 13, 1919

W I L L I E P E L V I T K I L L E D I N H U N T I N G A C C I D E N T

Former Hankinson Lad Victim of Shooting Mishap Near Breckenridge

Willie Pelvit, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pelvit, formerly of this city, was shot and killed while hunting rabbits a short distance southeast of Breckenridge last Friday.

Young Pelvit and another boy of about the same age, Frank Niebolt by name, were





together, and after tramping around for some time they saw a rabbit go into a hole and went to the place to investigate. Pelvit, who was standing near the hole and in front of Niebolt, handed the shotgun back to his companion. The rabbit emerged from the hole and Pelvit stepped back against the muzzle of the gun and it was discharged, the charge entering the small of the back. He died within a short time but was conscious for just a moment before he died and said that Niebolt was not responsible for the accident.

The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pelvit, and was born in Hankinson. The family left here two or three years ago for Breckenridge where they have since resided. Four sisters and seven brothers mourn his sudden death. One brother, Gustav, was killed in action in France. The funeral took place from the home Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. E. Meier of the Immanuel Ev. Church of Wahpeton. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery.

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November 13, 1919

#### SHOCKING ACCIDENT LAST EVENING

Arne Prochnow, 9 year old Killed by Accidental Gunshot

A shocking accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prochnow, in Greendale Township, eight miles southeast of Hankinson, last evening, when their nine year old son Arne was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Arne's 11 year old brother. The load passed through the side of his face and neck, death being instantaneous.

The accident occurred during the evening meal. The older boy had finished eating and picked up a ten-gauge shotgun standing in the corner. He attempted to put a 12 gauge shell shell in the gun, an old-fashioned lever action Winchester repeater, and when he worked the action the gun went off. Arne was across the table from him and must have been in the act of raising his fork to his mouth, for the charge took off the tip of one finger and passed through his right cheek on the side of his neck.

Arne was 9 years old on April 24th and was the second of four children in the family. The shocking accident is a severe blow to the family, and the sympathy of all goes out to them in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be held either Saturday or Sunday, with services at the Lutheran Church.

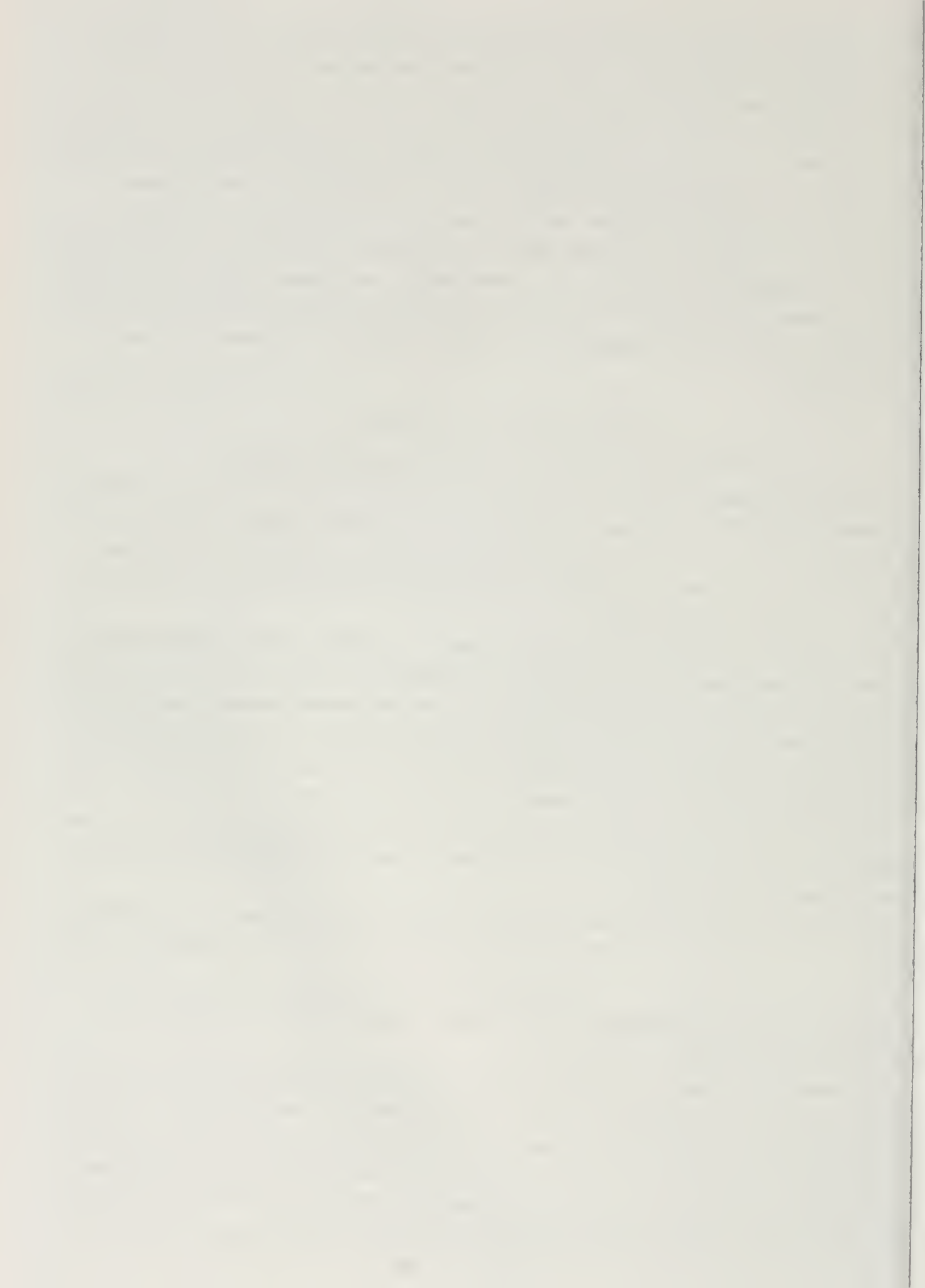
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November 20, 1919

#### O B I T U A R Y

The wife of Rev. Jacob Burkhard died at Great Bend, Nov. 9th. It appeared that heart failure was the cause of death.

Mary Magdalena Burkhard, the only daughter of Henry and Barbara Buesch, was born at Lyons, New York, June 20th, 1854. Being the daughter of a local minister, the subject of this sketch enjoyed the privileges of early Christian training, and she was also led to an early conversion and firm decision for God. She united with the church and became active in its various activities. On March 21, 1876, she was united in marriage to Rev. Jacob Burkhard, with whom she shared the joys and disappointments of an active



minister of the gospel for 43 years. Their first field in the ministry was Newark, NY. Their happy union was blessed with three daughters and one son. The son is a minister of the Congregational Church, serving at present at Bereford, SD.

The oldest daughter, Mrs. A. Busse, resides near Slayton, MN., on a farm. Edith is vice president and bookkeeper of the Maxvill Hardware Co., of Sioux Falls, SD. Edna, the youngest daughter, is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and has of late been working at Brest, France. The father sent a message to her in France that her mother was very sick and wanted to see her, and she answered, "will arrive in New York on the 14th," but the mother passed away before she arrived. About an hour before her death she said, "can you not bring me Edna?"

Sister Burkhard was a most devoted wife and diligent helpmate to her husband, and a loving and consecrated mother to her children. Her great concern was constantly for her family, to rear her children in the fear and mercy of God, and lead them into fields of usefulness. Her home was always open to any and all ministers, and those who sought help and counsel and through her unassuming and selfsacrificing work she endeared herself to many lives who now call her blessed.

At the time of her death she was the president of the W. M. S. at Great Bend. The departed said, "my life is going out slowly." She leaves a grief-stricken husband, three daughters and one son and four grandchildren and a host of friends. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Great Bend, Rev. F. H. Brockmueller, the residing elder of the Fargo district, and Rev. G. C. Thiele officiating.

...GREAT BEND EXAMINER....

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November 20, 1919

The EXAMINER corrects the statement in last week's issue that Mrs. Burkhard was not to be buried here. She was buried at the Evangelical Cemetery on Thursday. The funeral was one of the most pathetically beautiful ever held here. Flowers draped every visible spot on the altar and casket. Those left behind have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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Rev. J. Burkhard, who is left alone by the death of his wife, is spending a few weeks visiting with his daughter at Slayton, MN.

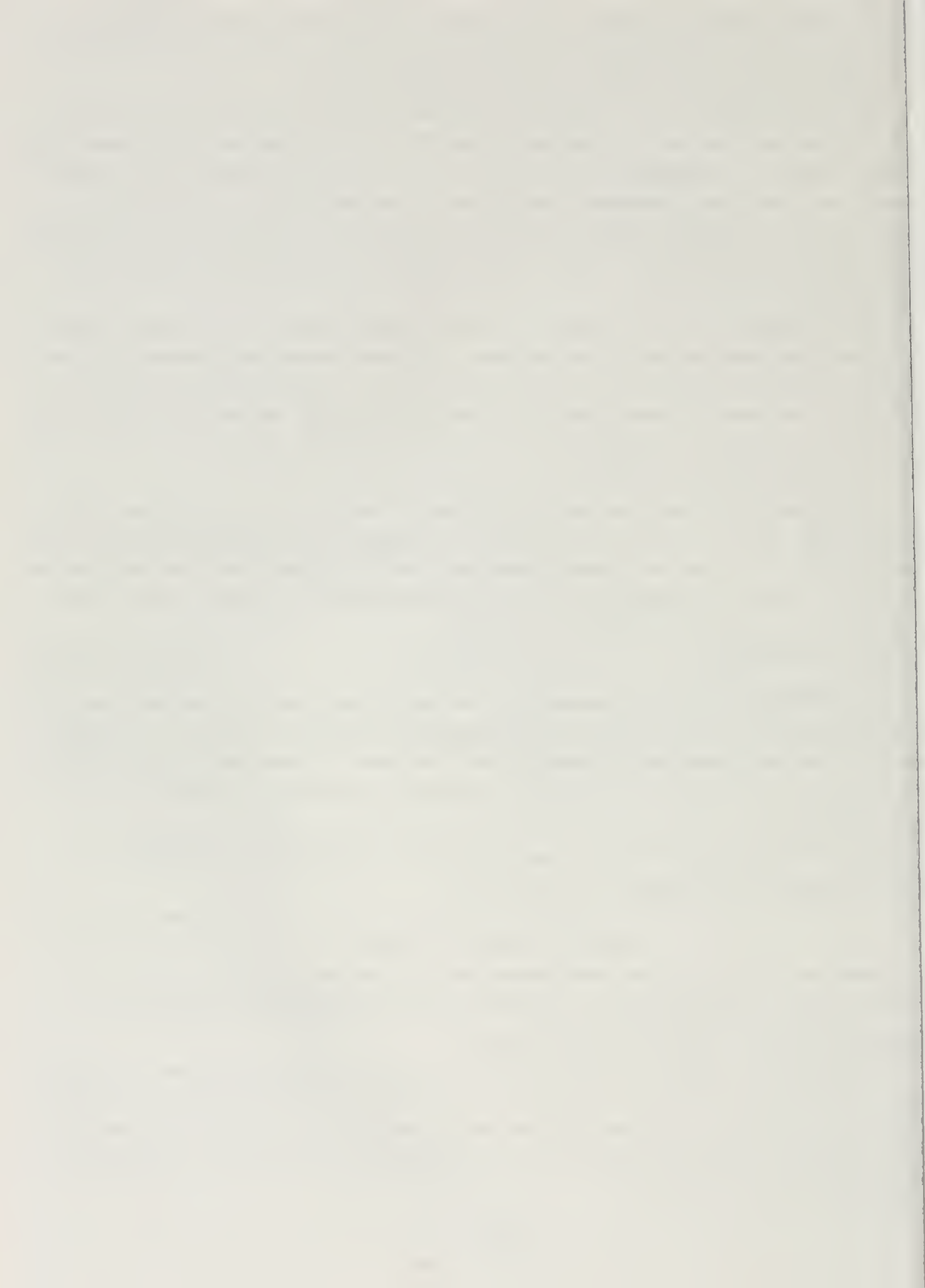
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November 20, 1919

#### ALFRED E. BIGGS DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Citizen and Land Owner Passed Away Saturday morning....Heart Failure Resulted in Sudden and Unexpected End....Had Been Slightly Indisposed but Condition Not Considered Serious.....Funeral was Held Tuesday.

The sudden and unexpected death of Alfred E. Biggs Saturday morning came as a great shock to the people of our city. He collapsed on the street and was hurried to a doctor's office, but the spark of life had fled and word of his demise soon passed from mouth to mouth and brought profound regret not only to relatives but to hundreds of friends throughout this part of the county.



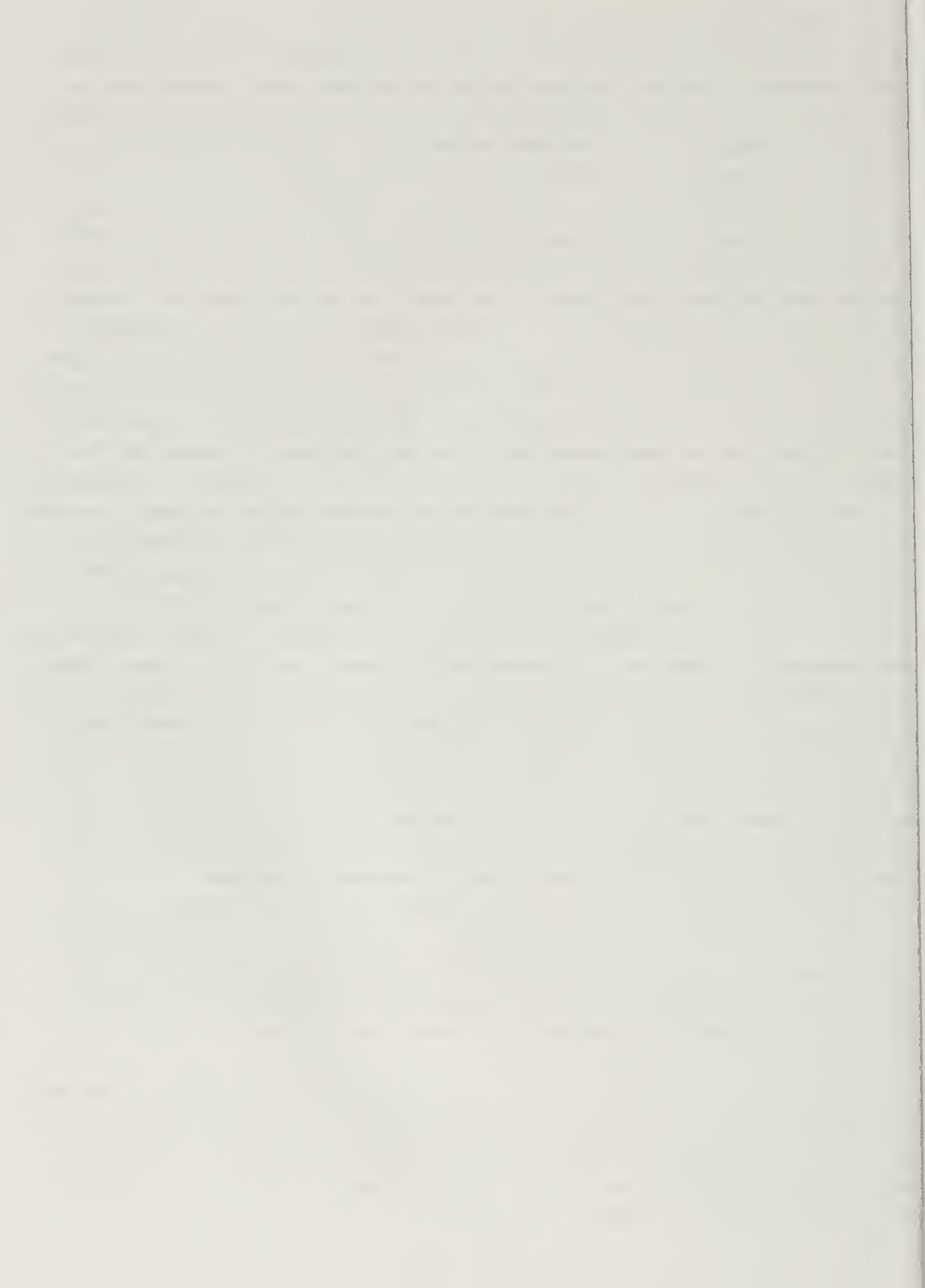
Mr. Biggs had been feeling poorly for a day or two and had a couple of fainting spells Friday. His trouble was thought to be of a local nature and he himself thought he was suffering from asthma. Saturday morning he came down town in company with his wife. As they walked over the crossing between the Fuller-Solsrud Store and the Hankinson Auto Co., garage he sank to the ground unconscious. A sleigh hurriedly conveyed him to Dr. Ryan's office where he passed away within five minutes.

Deceased was one of our most prominent citizens, and was undoubtedly the largest individual land owner in Richland County if not in the state. He had unlimited faith in the future of this country and invested heavily in land, owning at the time of his death 28 farms comprising approximately 4,000 acres. He was hardworking and farseeing, had been very successful in business life, and his career was a splendid refutation of the statement so often heard that no man can accumulate great wealth and remain honest.

Alfred Edward Biggs was born in 1868, about six miles from the city of Cork, Ireland, and within sight of the historic Blarney Castle. His father was Jacob T. Biggs and his mother's maiden name was Janet Trayer Nash. The family migrated to America when the lad Alfred was about 5 years old, settling first at Berea, OH. From there the family moved to a farm near Sheldon, IA., in 1879. With his two brothers, Walter and Henry, he worked out as a farm laborer for several years. The three brothers pooled their earnings and bought 80 acres of land near Sheldon which in a few years they had increased to 400 acres. In 1902 the three brothers disposed of their Iowa holdings and came to North Dakota, buying heavily of land in Greendale Township, much of this land being bought from the original homesteaders at what was then considered high prices...\$18 to \$22 an acre. Other land was bought from time to time, and later the brothers divided their holdings. Walter died two years ago this month. During the past year Alfred has bought several hundred acres more land, increasing his holding to 4,000 acres. He was a good judge of soil and all of his farms were of the best and always maintained in excellent condition...buildings in good repair, machinery in good shape, and were a matter of pride to the owner. For this reason he was always able to secure the best class of tenants and bore a deserved reputation for fair dealing among those with whom he did business.

The work of caring for his many interests became heavier as time went on, and only last week he announced his intention of disposing of all his land next season except a couple of sections. His plan was to convert his property into income producing securities and spend the winters in California, making annual trips back to North Dakota to look after his interests. His untimely death under these circumstances is doubly pathetic.

He was married 22 years ago to Lillian Jones, who, with five children, survive him. The children are: Janet, Alfred, George, Charles and Robert, the latter a babe of about one year. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of Algona, IA., and two brothers....Henry of this city, and an older brother in Bantry, Ireland, who is a prominent business man and importer of that city.



Deceased was an upright, honest and worthy citizen. He was public spirited and liberal in all public enterprises. He had the respect and esteem of all, and his best friends were those with whom he was most closely associated. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and lived a consistent Christian life, having the courage of his convictions and standing at all times for what he considered the right. His charitable acts were many, and he always stood ready to help those who showed an inclination to help themselves. Alfred Biggs was, in the best sense, a man among men.

For the past twelve years the family has resided in Hankinson. During that time he has taken an active part in civic affairs, always ready to give of his time and money for any worthy cause, and in his death the community loses one of its best citizens.

The funeral was held Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Bennett, former pastor of the M. E. Church in Greendale and a close personal friend of the deceased, conducted services in the Congregational Church in this city at 11 AM., assisted by Rev. J. S. Rood, after which the remains were taken to the Tyson Church in Greendale where a second service was held. Scores of sorrowing friends were in attendance to pay their friend a final tribute.

Interment was made in the Tyson Cemetery in Greendale, which was a part of one of the farms owned by the deceased.

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November 20, 1919

#### FRITZ KRUEGER DIED SUDDENLY

Pioneer Resident Succumbed to Heart Failure Wednesday Morning

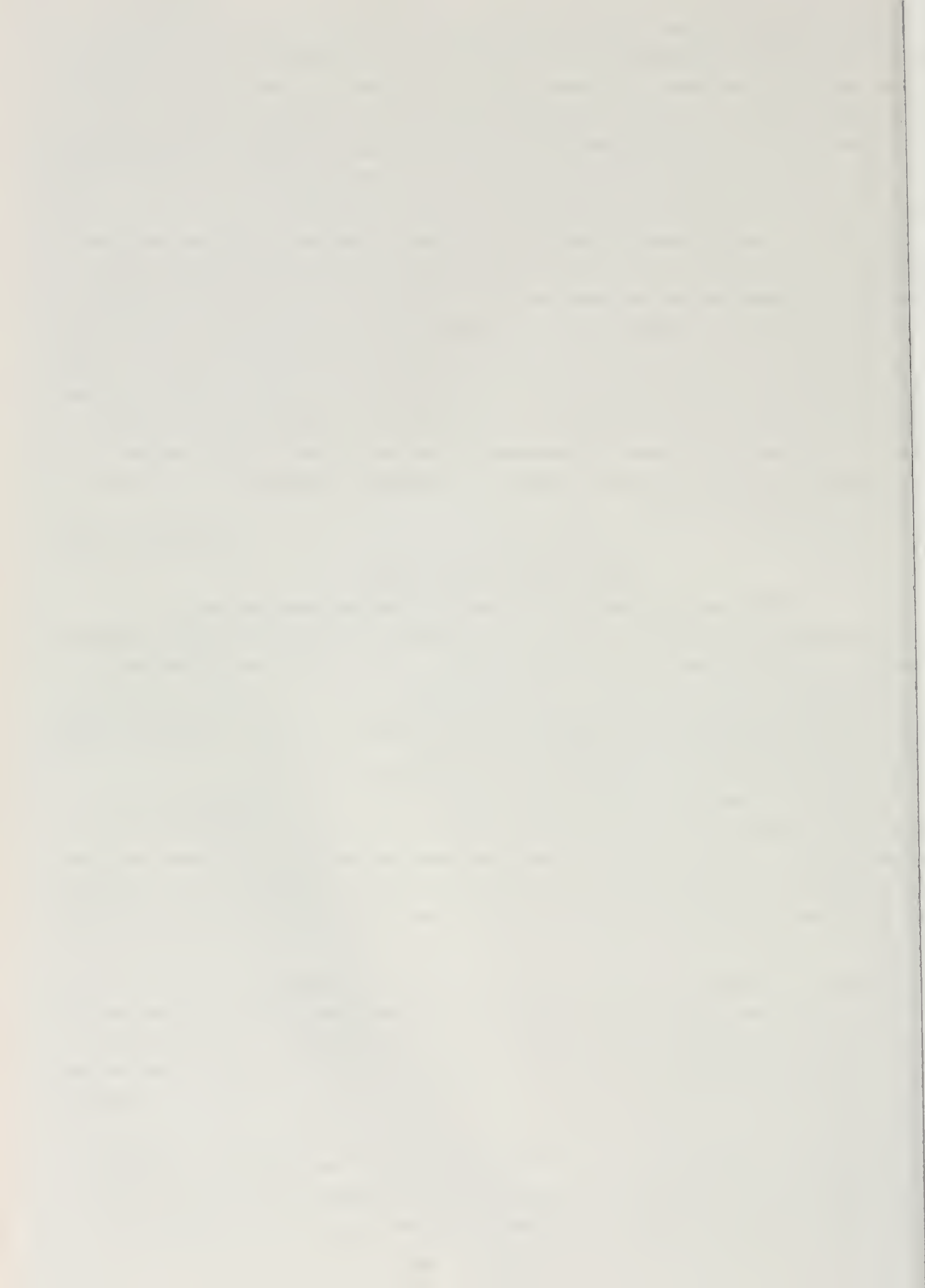
Attack Came Suddenly and His Death is a Great Shock to Family and Friends....Has been a Resident of Richland County for Thirty-five Years.....Three Children Survive Him....

Fritz Krueger, pioneer resident of Richland County, died at his home in this city about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning following an attack of heart failure. He has been rather feeble for a long time but his condition was not considered serious.

Deceased was a native of Germany and was 65 years old. He grew to manhood in the old country and migrated to the United States about 35 years ago, coming directly to Richland County. He settled first at Great Bend where he worked out for some time, and later homesteaded a quarter section in Brightwood Township, four miles west of Hankinson, where he resided up to about ten years ago when he moved to this city and has since resided here.

Deceased was three times married...first to Miss Eliza Schuett, who died suddenly four years ago; a few months later he married Mrs. Hermine Lelm, who died a year ago this month; in July of the present year he married Mrs. Emilia Brummond, who survives him. There are three surviving children by the first marriage...Mrs. Alfred Prochnow of this place, Arthur Krueger of Lidgerwood and Oscar Krueger of this city. There are seven grandchildren.

Deceased was a hardworking and thrifty citizen, a kind and indulgent father and loving husband. By his industry and thrift he had accumulated a fair share of this world's goods. He had the respect and esteem of all and scores of old settlers will





learn with regret of his death.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services to be conducted at the Immanueal Ev. Church by Rev. Oberdoester. Interment will be made in the family lot in the Evangelical Cemetery.

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December 25, 1919

CARD OF THANKS

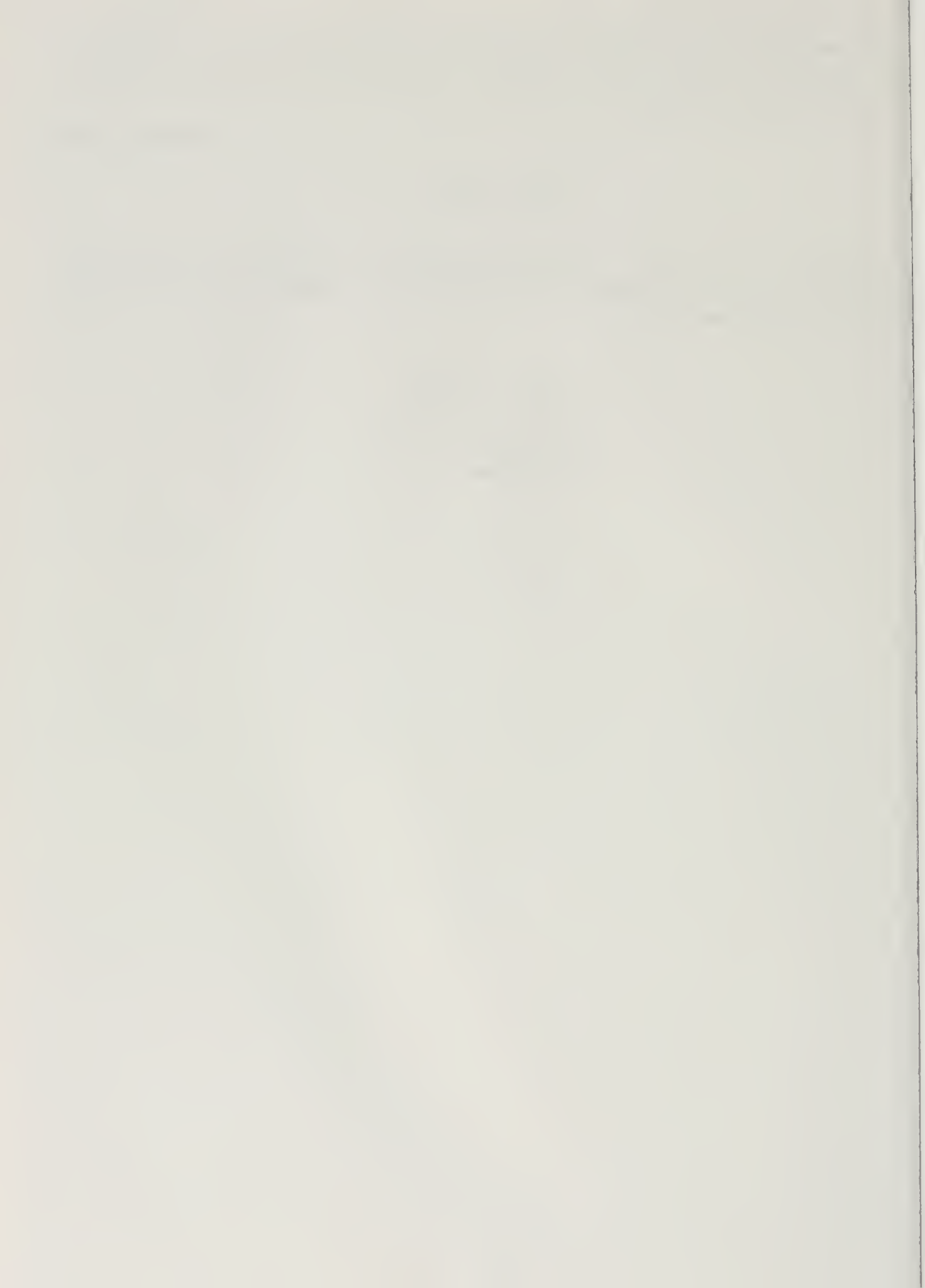
To the friends and neighbors who gave assistance and sympathy following the death of our husband and father we extend heartfelt thanks. The kindness shown us will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. Fritz Krueger

Mrs. Alfred Prochnow

Arthur Krueger

Oscar Krueger



THREE CALLED BY THE GRIM REAPER

Peter Lenzen, Nick Wawers and Louis Boehning Pass to Beyond

All Were Pioneer Residents of the County and Leave Families.....

Boehning Died Wednesday of Last Week, the Other Two Within a Few Hours of Each Other  
Tuesday Morning

PETER JOHN LENZAN

Peter Lenzen, one of the pioneers of this section, died at his home in this city on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 8 o'clock in the morning, following a physical breakdown that had confined him to bed for about ten days. He had been in failing health for several months.

Peter John Lenzen was born in the month of October, 1860, at Hamel, Hennepin County, MN., and died at Hankinson on Dec. 30th, 1919, at the age of 59 years, 2 months and 20 days. He grew to manhood in the Minneapolis suburbs and joined the early pioneers headed toward Dakota when he was 19 years old. He settled first at Mooreton, this county, in 1881, and three years later was united in marriage to Wilhelmine Schroeder who survives him. The same year he filed on a homestead north of the sand hills in what is now Belford Township. The family farmed there for eleven years, and in 1895 disposed of this place and bought a farm seven miles south of Hankinson where they resided until 1901 when they sold this place to Mr. Bork and moved to Hankinson where they have since resided deceased having been continuously in the employ of John R. Jones as yard man and carpenter since that time.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lenzen, six of whom survive....Mrs. B. W. Shafer of Elma; Joseph, Leo and Benjamin, all of St. Cloud, MN., Anton and Kate who live at home. He is also survived by three brothers and 6 sisters....Leo of Morton, Henry L. of Wahpeton, Louis of Grand Forks, Mrs. Mike Chernich of Mooreton, Mrs. Geo. Buscher and Mrs. John Buscher both of Fairmount, Mrs. John Hayden of Creston, B.C., Mrs. Wm. Lipton of Calgary, Canada, and Mrs. Louis Mc Manus of West Superior. All of these relatives are here for the funeral except Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Lipton.

Deceased was a familiar figure on our streets and will be generally missed. He was industrious, kindly in his contact with others, and had many friends who will regret his departure from this world.

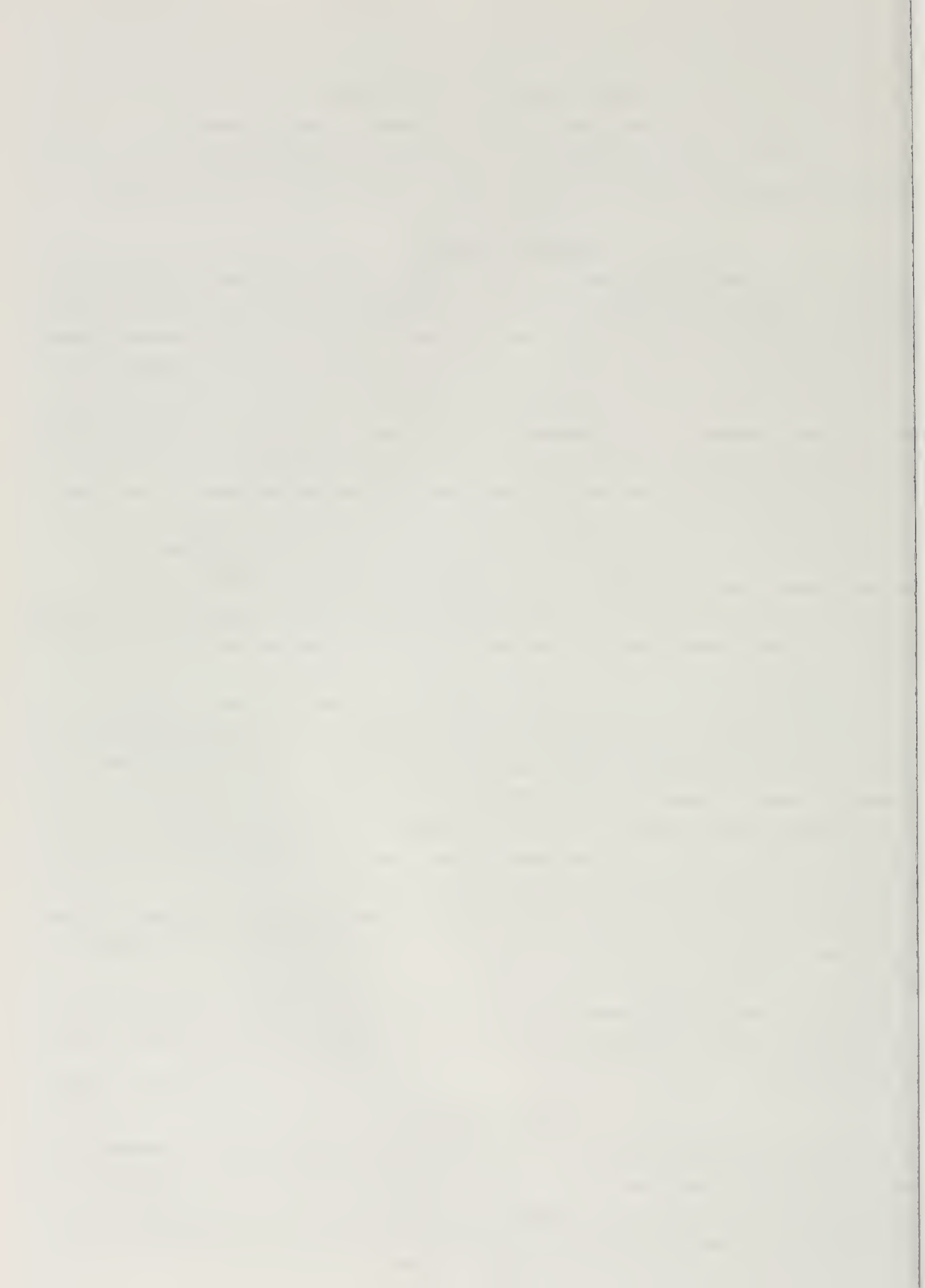
The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning with services at the home and at St. Phillip's Church. Interment will be made in the family lot in the cemetery just south of the city.

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January 1, 1920

NICHOLAS WAWERS

The death of Nicholas Wawers, who passed away at his home in this city Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, removes from among us one of the very first settlers in Hankinson. He bought the first load of wheat ever marketed in Hankinson, one of his daughters was the first child born in Hankinson, and for forty years he was closely identified with the



growth and development of southern Richland County. At the ripe old age of 74 years he goes to his heavenly reward after a life filled with good deeds and helpfulness to his fellow men.

Nicholas Wawers was born in Breusen, Germany, on the river Rhine, in 1847. He migrated to the United States in 1867 when twenty years of age, locating first at Chicago where he worked for a year, and then moved to Madison, WI. Heeding Horace Greeley's advice, he came west in 1881, and went to work on the bonanza Dwight farm near Wahpeton. A little later he entered the employ of the Cargill Elevator Company as grain buyer at Wahpeton.

About this time he was married to Miss Margaret Lambertz in Wahpeton, but the young wife died eighteen months later. He was married a second time, in 1883, to Elizabeth Hentz at Colfax, where he was at the time, engaged in buying grain. After that the family moved back to Wahpeton and a few months later they moved again, this time locating at Everest, Cass County. There he bought grain for a year and again returned to Wahpeton. From Wahpeton he brought his wife and child to the present site of the city of Hankinson, making the trip across country with his family on a load of lumber. He was put in charge of the Cargill elevator here on its completion and bought the first load of wheat marketed in Hankinson. This was bought "on track" before the elevator was built. A little later on he opened a general store on the present side of N. C. Hanson's restaurant. A year later a daughter, Elizabeth, was born to them, the first white child born in this city. After four years in Hankinson he homesteaded a quarter section of land in Greendale Townshp, where they resided until last October when they moved to this city.

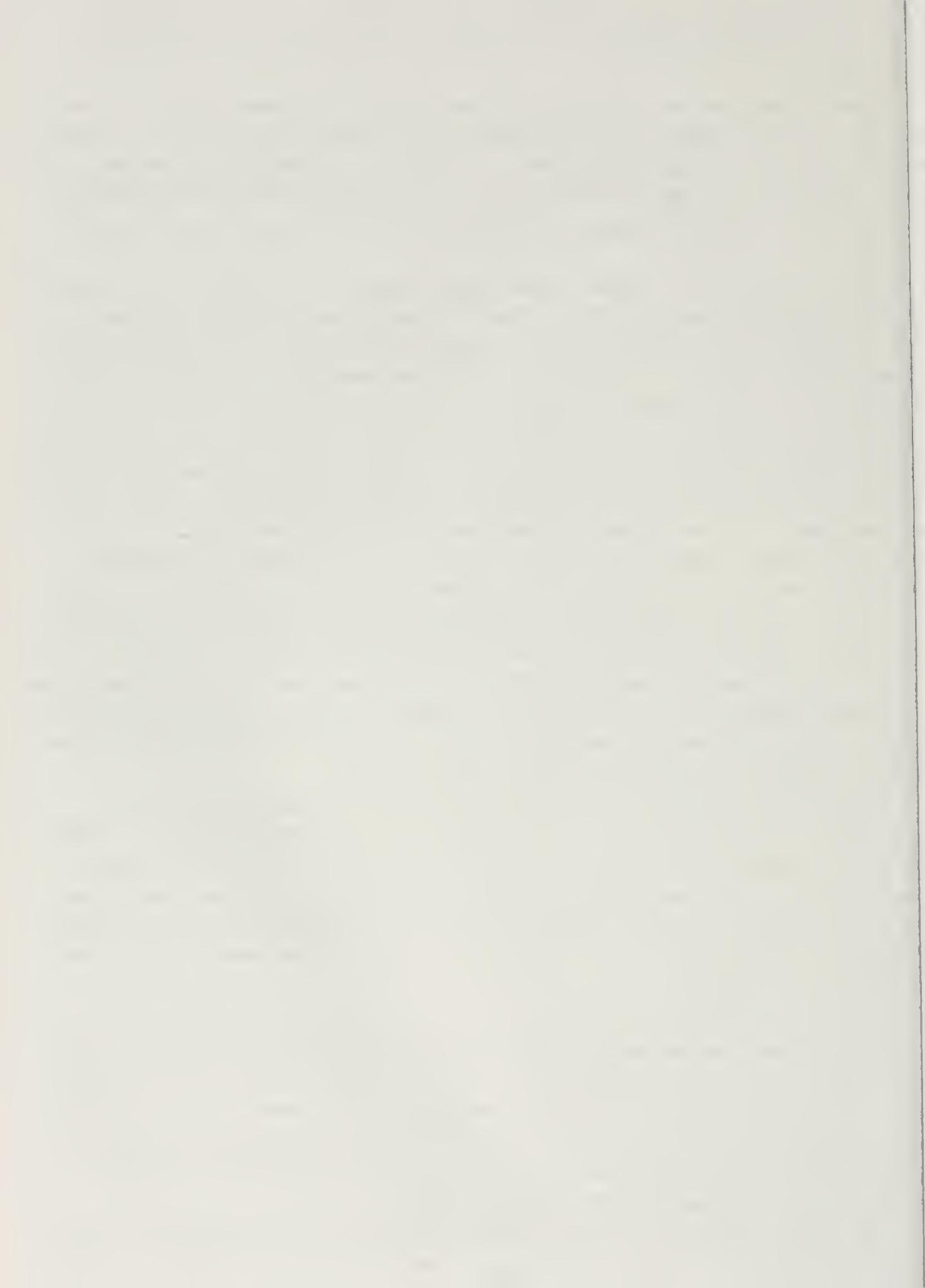
He was a resident of Greendale Township for thirty years and during that time increased his land holdings until, at the time of his death, he owned six large quarters in Greendale Township and two quarters in Ward County. He also had a large interest in the Farmers' Elevator at Sonora besides other property interests.

Deceased was the father of ten children, eight of whom, together with his wife, survive him. They are: Frank Wawers, Mrs. Alton J. Theede, Nicholas Wawers, Jr., George Wawers, who resides in Ward County, Peter Wawers, Mike Wawers, Jacob Wawers and Henry Wawers. There are also four surviving brothers and sisters, two of whom, Theodore and Eva, are in Germany, the others being Mrs. Nick Bever of Lidgerwood and Mrs. Lena Begel of Keniston, Sask., Canada. All of these will be present for the funeral except those living in the old country.

Deceased was truly one of the empire builders of the west. He came to Richland County when it was a barren waste, located in Hankinson when it was a mere hamlet, and Mrs. Wawers states that she served the first meal that John R. Jones ever ate in this city. This estimable couple have lived to see their children grown up and comfortably settled in homes of their hown, but the head of the family succumbed Tuesday morning to a complication of liver, kidney and lung ailments from which he suffered for several months. Peace to the ashes of this sturdy old pioneer.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock with services at St. Phillip's Church.

January 1, 1920



LOUIS BOEHNING

The sudden and unexpected death of Louis Boehning at his home south of Hankinson on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th, was a great shock to him many friends. He had been ill for a couple of days but his condition was not considered serious and a fatal termination was wholly unexpected. In fact, his wife was away from home, visiting her parents south of Lidgerwood, and the two young men in the house had gone for a load of hay, leaving the sick man alone and apparently sleeping. When they returned after a short absence it was only to find that he had passed away.

Louis Boehning was a native of Richland County, the oldest son in a large family born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boehning, prominent pioneers of Duerr Township. He grew to manhood on the home farm and about five years ago was married to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ebel of Grant Township who, with three small children, survives him. After his marriage he rented one of the Hunger farms south of Hankinson where the family resided up to the time of his death.

The sympathy of all goes out to the young wife and three fatherless little ones in their sad bereavement.

The funeral was held on Sunday, services being conducted at the Church near the Boehning's homestead. Rev. Cloeter conducted the services which were attended by a large gathering of old friends of the family. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

\* \* \* \* \* January 1, 1920

Jack Westervelt, a batchelor living alone, was found dead in his shack five miles northwest of Wyndmere one day last week. When the body was found it was frozen stiff, indicating that he had been dead for several days. He was a recluse and little was known about him by the neighbors. There was practically nothing in the shack to eat and it is thought lack of proper nourishment was one of the contributing causes of his death. An inquest resulted in a verdict of death fom natural causes. A sister in Michigan, the only known relative, was notified and ordered the remains sent to her.

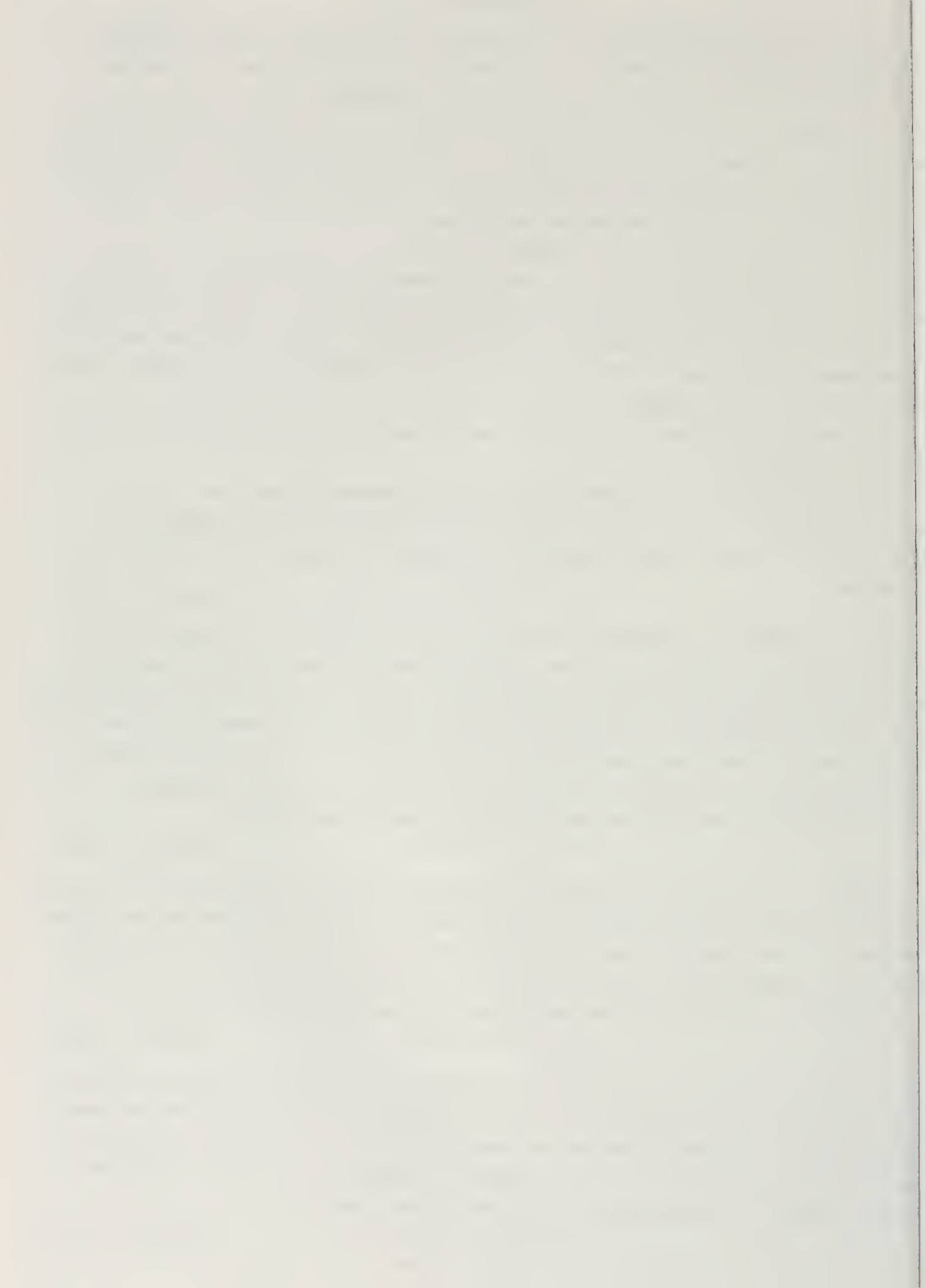
\* \* \* \* \* January 8, 1920

SONORA....Word reached us on Monday from Sioux Pass, MT., of the death of Mrs. Clarence Ellis, formerly Miss Fena Radke, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Radtke, former residents of this vicinity. She was married in October, 1919 and died Dec. 26, 1919. News of her untimely death caused a great shock to old friends here. She is survived by the stricken husband, her father and mother, and six brothers and two sisters.

\* \* \* \* \* January 8, 1920

Further details of the death of Mrs. Clarence Ellis, which was reported in last week's news, have since reached us. Deceased underwent a serious operation five weeks before she died, and passed away at the hospital in Sydney, MT., on Dec. 26th, at the age of 17 years, 5 months and 1 day. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Radke, former residents of this neighborhood but now of Sioux Pass, MT.

\* \* \* \* \* January 15, 1920





Word was received here this week of the death of Fay W. Parslow at the Northern Pacific Hospital at Glendive, MT., on Tuesday, Jan. 13th. The remains were taken to Wendell, MN., where the funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church last Friday morning. Deceased was well known in Hankinson, being a brother of Henry C. Parslow, formerly Soo Agent here, and was employed in the Soo depot for a number of years. He was a model young man and well liked by everyone.

Deceased was born on July 5, 1878, and was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ash of Lawrence, MN., on June 14th, 1905. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, a sister and a brother. For the past few years he has been engaged in railroad work in Montana.

\* \* \* \* \* January 22, 1920

Chas. Leathart of Fairmount, Civil War Veteran and pioneer settler of the county, died in a Minneapolis Hospital yesterday where he had been under medical treatment for some time. Deceased served as postmaster at Fairmount for many years and was well known throughout the county. He is survived by a wife and a family of grown children.

\* \* \* \* \* January 22, 1920

Carl Neitzel, former resident of Brandenburg Township, died at the Breckenridge Hospital Tuesday. For some time he had been employed in a mine out in Montana and was stricken with a pulmonary ailment that resulted in his death.

Relatives went to Montana and brought him back to the Breckenridge Hospital, where everything possible was done for his relief, but in vain. Deceased was a single man, about 45 years of age, and is survived by a number of relatives in this vicinity. He was well thought of and his untimely death is regretted by all. The funeral is being held this afternoon at St. John's Church in Belford, Rev. R. Hilgendorf, conducting the services.

\* \* \* \* \* January 22, 1920

#### ERWIN FALLON DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

23 Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fallon A Victim of the "Flu"

A message was received here this morning announcing the death last evening, in Minneapolis, of Erwin Fallon, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fallon, formerly of Elm:

The entire family is ill with the "flu" and no arrangements for the funeral have yet been made. Whether the remains are to be brought here for burial is not yet decided.

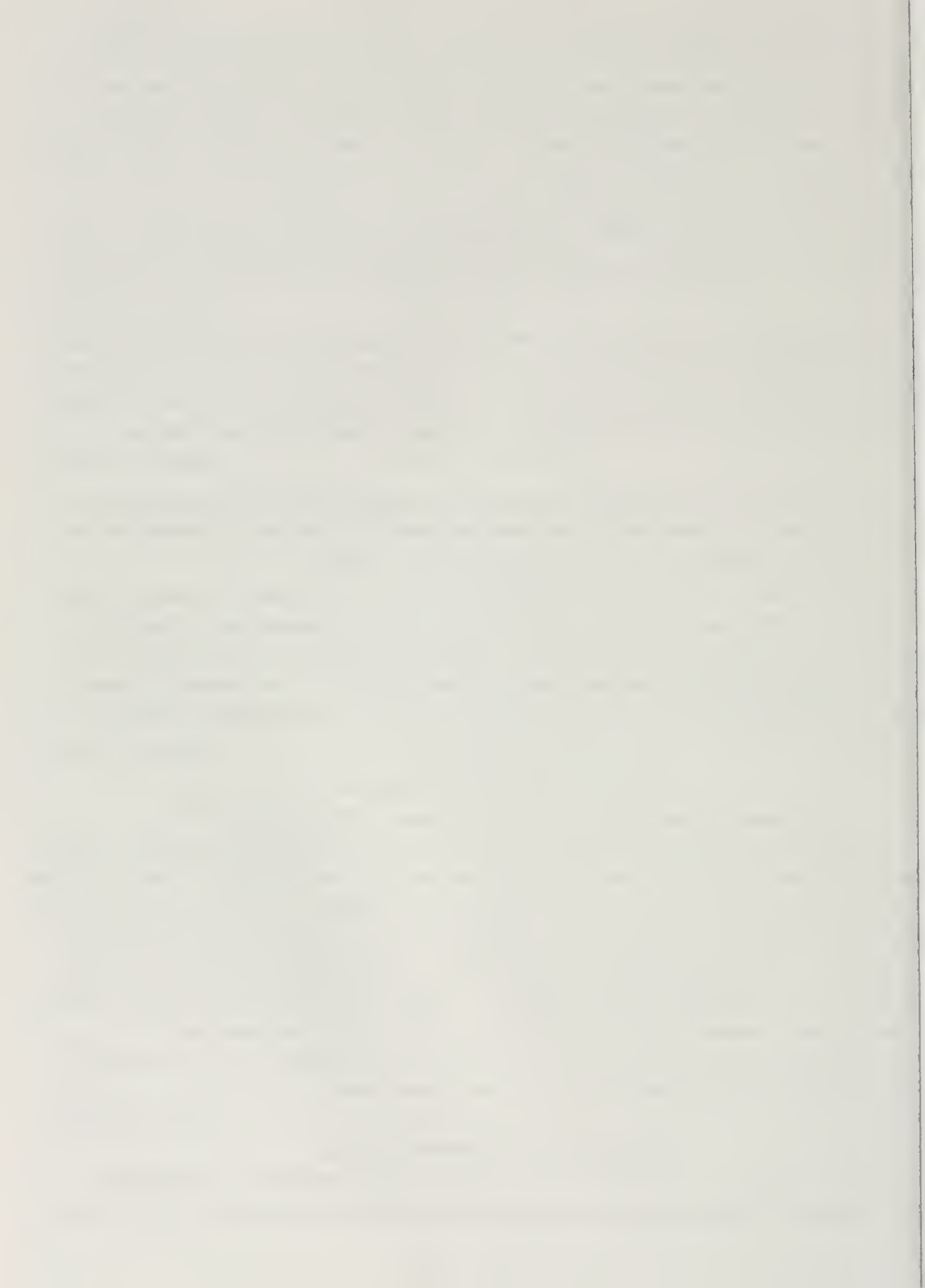
News of Erwin's death comes as a great shock to old friends of the family in this vicinity as it was not known that he was ill. He was a native of Elma Township and grew to manhood here, leaving with the family for the city only a few months ago.

The oldest daughter, Grace, died suddenly only a few months ago and the sympathy of all goes out to the stricken family in their bereavement.

\* \* \* \* \* January 29, 1920

#### BRECKENRIDGE CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Robert Matheson, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matheson of Breckenridge, died at the St. Francis Hospital in that city Sunday from burns received last Thursday.



After putting the child to bed Thursday afternoon, the mother went to a neighbor's home. During her absence the child left the bed, drew a chair up to the stove and poured kerosene into the fire. The flames leaped up and caught the child's clothing, causing severe burns.

In a few minutes the mother returned. The child had crawled back into bed in an attempt to conceal the burned clothing. He was taken to the hospital and died Sunday after three days of agony.

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January 29, 1920

Charley Boldt, 18 years old, is still suffering from the effects of a kick by a horse received about four months ago and was taken this week to Rochester, MN., for examination by the Mayos. His brother and Emil Medenwaldt accompanied him on the trip, the former remaining with him. Emil returned yesterday and was on the Soo train that was wrecked near Annandale Tuesday evening. He suffered no injuries beyond a lively shaking up. Theo Tiegs acted as substitute carrier for him during his absence.

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January 29, 1920

Erwin Fallon, whose death was reported in last week's NEWS, was buried in a Minneapolis Cemetery. All other members of the family were down with the "flu" and it was impossible for them to accompany the body to this city and for this reason interment was made in Minneapolis.

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February 5, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps left Saturday evening for Litchfield, MN., to attend the funeral of Mr. Phelps' mother, which was held Sunday afternoon. Deceased passed away a couple of days before the date, and the end was sudden and unexpected. She was one of the pioneer residents of Litchfield.

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February 12, 1920

Roy Black, conductor on the F. & V. Line, dropped dead of heart disease while in the performance of his duties between Hillside and Veblen on Friday of last week.

Deceased was well known in this part of the county, having formerly resided in Fairmount, but for the past few years the family has resided in Grenville, SD. Deceased is survived by a wife and three sons....Sargeant Leo Black of Hankinson's old Company L., George and Jesse. The remains were shipped to the old home at Oshkosh, WI., for burial.

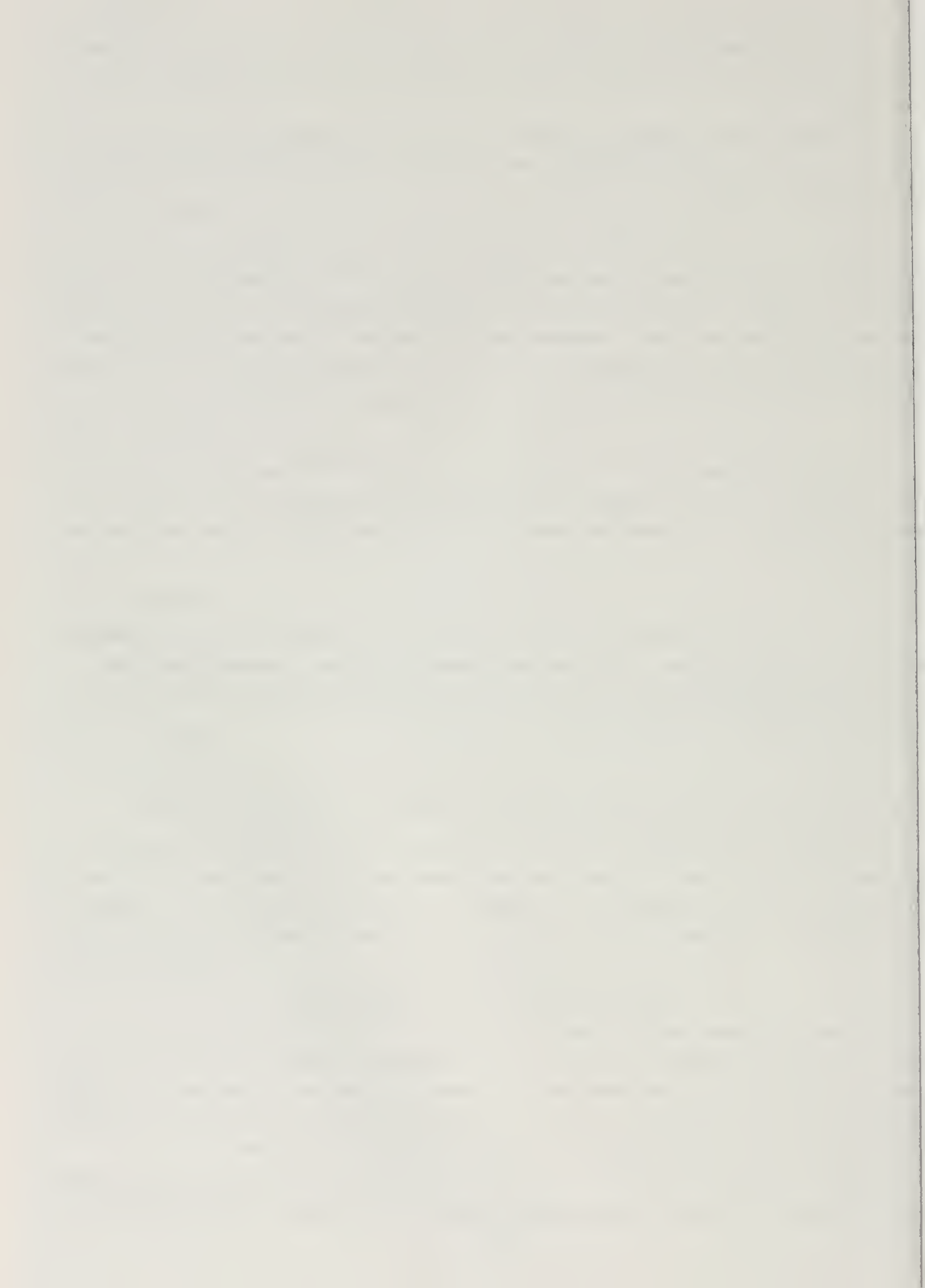
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February 12, 1920

#### PATHETIC DEATH OF LITTLE LEONA TRAPP

The death of Leona Trapp, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Trapp, of Karnak, ND., which occurred at Rochester, MN., on Wednesday night of last week, was most pathetic. The little girl had undergone four surgical operations during her brief lifetime and was recovering nicely from the last one when bronchial pneumonia set in, and in her weakened condition she lacked the vitality to withstand the attack.

Leona was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Trapp and was born in Mc Lean County eleven years ago. The Trapps are well known here, having formerly resided in the Sonora



area and Mrs. Trapp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brackin. For the past several years the little girl resided with her parents near Karnak, ND. She was fairly idolized by her parents and beloved by all who knew her. Through years of sickness and pain, she maintained a sunny disposition and her untimely death is a sad bereavement.

The body was bought to Hankinson and funeral services held at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Doty of Oakes....that being the one last request made by the little girl. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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February 12, 1920

Three track workers on the Soo Line were killed last Friday when train #108 hit the gasoline speeder on which they were riding half a mile out of Rogers, in Barnes County.

Gust Wallin and Joe Urban, died instantly and C. S. Dacher, died on an interurban car while being taken from the Soo Depot to the Valley City Hospital.

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February 19, 1920

CHARLES BOLDT DIED AT ROCHESTER LAST FRIDAY

Charles Boldt died at the Rochester Hospital Friday morning, Feb. 13th, at 4 o'clock. He was sent there for treatment three or four weeks ago and preparations for an operation were being made when he was taken suddenly worse and continued to fail until death relieve his sufferings. The surgeons stated that he had long been a sufferer from tuberculosis of the intestines and this was aggravated by a kick from a horse last fall, since which time he has been under continuous medical treatment.

Deceased was 18 years and 2 days old at the time of his death and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boldt, Sr., prominent farmers residing southwest of this city. He was born here and lived in this neighborhood all his life. Besides the stricken parents he is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

The remains were brought back to this city and funeral services were conducted at the Immanuel Ev. Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. C. Oberdoester. Interment was made in the cemetery southwest of the city.

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February 19, 1920

PIONEERS TAKEN BY GRIM REAPER.....August D. Abraham and Mrs. Carl Popp, Sr.

EARLY RESIDENTS PASS AWAY.....

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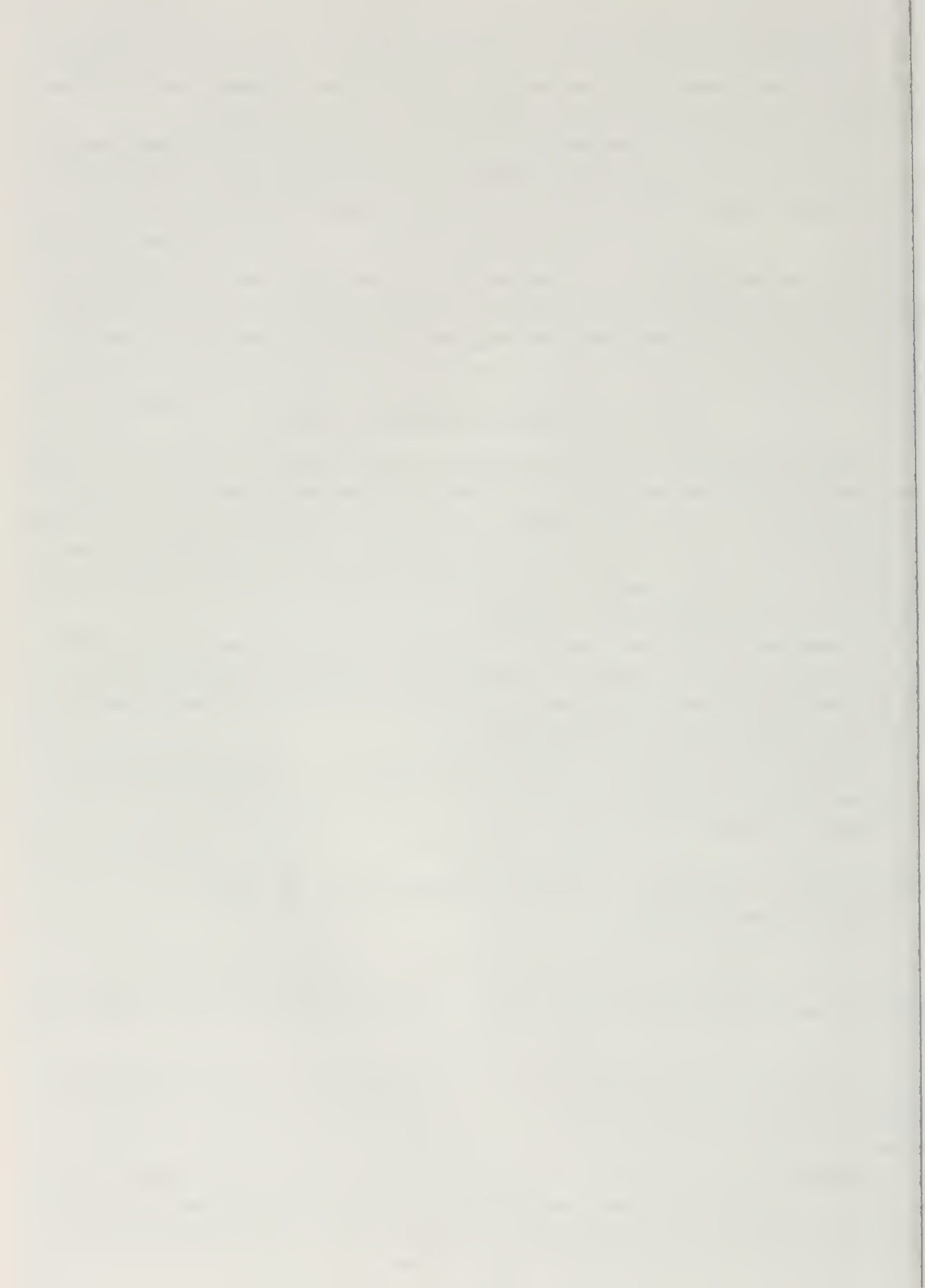
Mr. Abraham's Death Due to Cancer of the Stomach.....Funeral This Afternoon.....

Mother Popp Settled in Richland County in 1873.....One of the First Wild Rice Homesteaders

MRS. CARL POPP, Sr.

Mrs. Carl Popp, Sr., affectionately known throughout the Great Bend neighborhood as Mother Popp, died at her home in that village last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at the age of 86 years.

Deceased was one of the very earliest settlers in Richland County, locating with her husband and children on a farm near Great Bend in 1873. For more than forty-five years she has resided in that neighborhood, and passed away at a ripe old age following



a paralytic stroke less than 24 hours before. She was in good health up to the day of her death and was a familiar figure in the village, beloved by all and honored as one of the oldest and earliest of the Wild Rice Pioneers.

Deceased was a native of Germany, born on Dec. 12, 1833, and was united in marriage to Carl Popp in the old country. They came to America in 1868, locating first in Iron Ridge, WI. Five years later they came to Dakota where they settled on a homestead along the Wild Rice River. About 22 years ago they moved to Great Bend Village where the husband died fourteen years ago. For the past few years she has made her home with her son, F. J. Popp of that village.

Deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters....Carl Popp of Wahpeton, Wm. Popp of Hankinson, Frank Popp of Great Bend, Mrs. Albert Berndt of Yakima, WA., and Mrs. John Swanson of Seattle, WA. One brother, Herman Strubel, resides in Portland, OR., and one sister, Mrs. Fred Padritz, at Marshfield, WI.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Great Bend and was attended by a large number of old time friends. The services were conducted at the Zion Church by Rev. Burkhardt and burial was made in the Great Bend Cemetery.

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February 26, 1920

GREAT BEND EXAMINER....Life's long journey came to an end for Mrs. Carl Popp, Sr., when she succumbed to a stroke which occurred Sunday morning. She had been in fair health right along until Saturday night when she was taken ill and died in a few hours. Burial was made in the Evangelical Cemetery Wednesday, Rev. Burkhardt conducted the services.

Mrs. Carl Popp was born in Germany and came to this country in 1868. The family first settled at Iron Ridge, WI. Five years later they came to North Dakota where they settled on a farm and later moved to Great Bend where she lived until her death. She was 86 years old and is survived by three sons and two daughters: Mrs. Albert Berndt, living at Yakima, WA., Mrs. John Swans of Seattle, WA., Carl Popp of Wahpeton, Wm. Popp of Hankinson and F. J. Popp of this village.

The whole community extends sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

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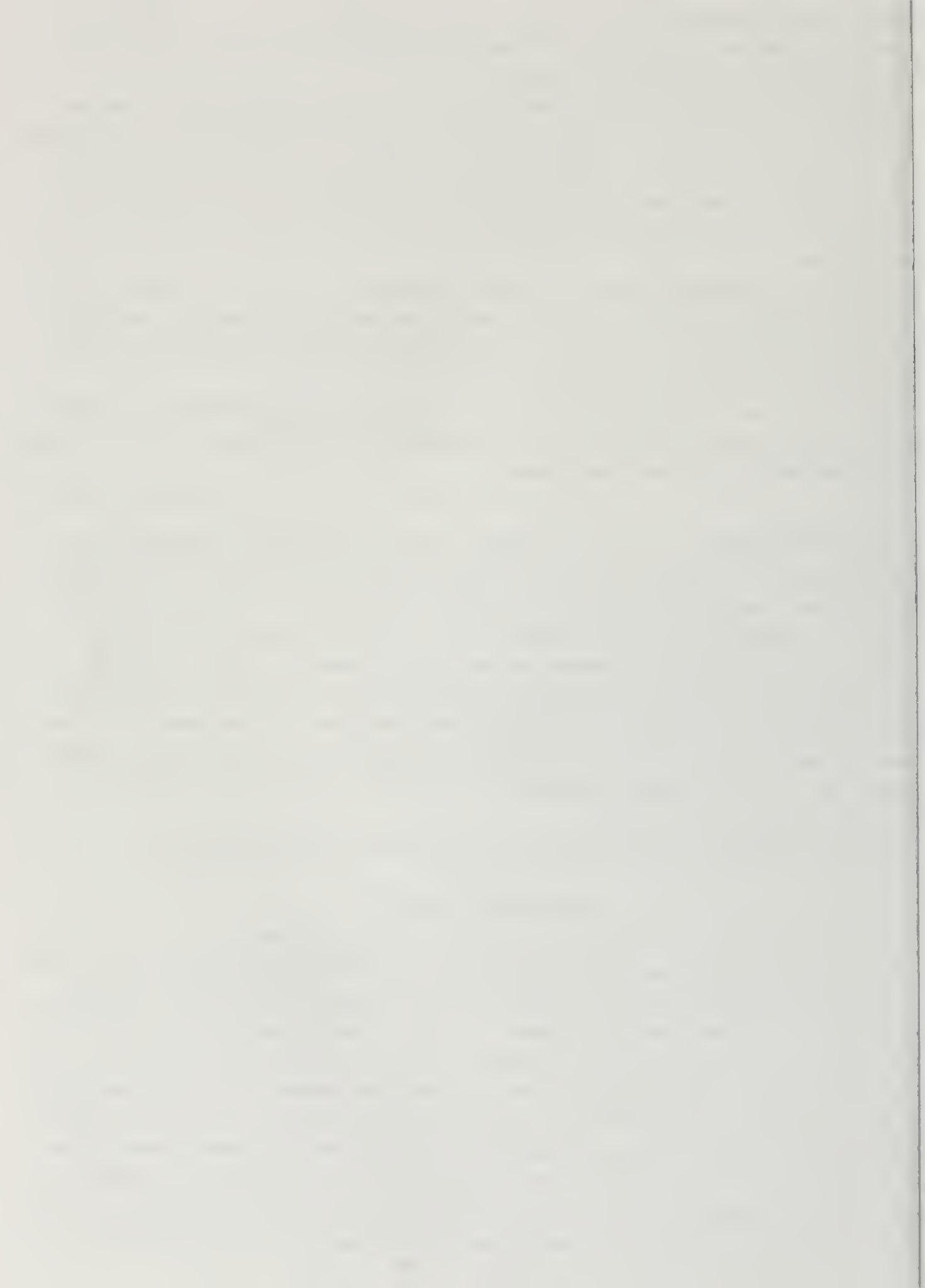
February 26, 1920

#### AUGUST DANIEL ABRAHAM

August D. Abraham, pioneer resident and business man of Hankinson died at Hot Springs, AR., at 3 o'clock last Saturday morning after months of suffering from cancer of the stomach

The remains were shipped back to this city and the funeral was held this afternoon with services at the home, conducted by Rev. J. S. Rood. Burial was made in Hillside Cemete

August Daniel Abraham was born in Germany on Feb. 12th, 1866, and was 64 years old at the time of his death. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Abraham, emigrated to America in 1870 when the subject of this sketch was 4 years old. They settled in Wisconsin where the children grew up. About 35 years ago, desirous of starting out for himself, young August came to Dakota Territory and settled in Richland County. For several years he farmed in what is now Greendale Township, and on Nov. 21st, 1889, he was married to Sarah Bladow, who survives him. Tiring of the farm, the family moved to Hankinson ...5 years ago where Mr.





Abraham engaged in the livery business for a time, and later conducted a dray line for several years. Still later he engaged almost exclusively in the business of building mover and became known throughout this part of the country as one of the most expert and reliable movers in the business. It is doubtful if any man in North Dakota has moved more buildings or done the work better than August Abraham.

Deceased was the father of six surviving children....Mrs. Olga Umbreit of this city, Mrs. Emma Pakie of Grand Forks, ND., Elizabeth and Doris who are still at home, Edwaldt of Hankinson and Walter of Minneapolis. Edwaldt arrived at Hot Springs just a few hours before the end and made the sorrowful journey back with the remains.

Deceased was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was industrious almost to a fault, working many times when he was physically unfit. He was a kind husband, always considering the welfare of the family, and an indulgent and giving father. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen for many years, providing in this way in a measure for the future welfare of his family.

Besides the widow and children, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Smith, who resides in California, Mrs. Julia Heling of this city, Mrs. Ferdinand Hoefs and Mrs. Theo. Heling of Portland, OR. Several other sisters have passed away.

The funeral was held this afternoon with services, conducted by Rev. J. S. Rood, at the home. Active pallbearers were G. Bergman, D. S. Mc Ilwain, S. Woolsey, Albert Lorenz, Peter Hentz, and Herman Kamke. Honorary pallbearers representing the Modern Woodman were: Chas. Hein, W. A. Alm, John R. Jones, Jr., W. A. Heley, Frederick Krause and A. W. Brown. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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February 26, 1920

HAROLD KNUTSON

Harold Knutson, nine year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salzwedel of this city, was drowned in the James River at Jamestown on Tuesday. He was watching fishermen on the ice and slipped into one of the holes used by the men. Disappearing under the ice all efforts to rescue him were unavailing. The body has been bought to Hankinson for burial and funeral services will be held at the Immanuel Ev. Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock

The stricken parents and other relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

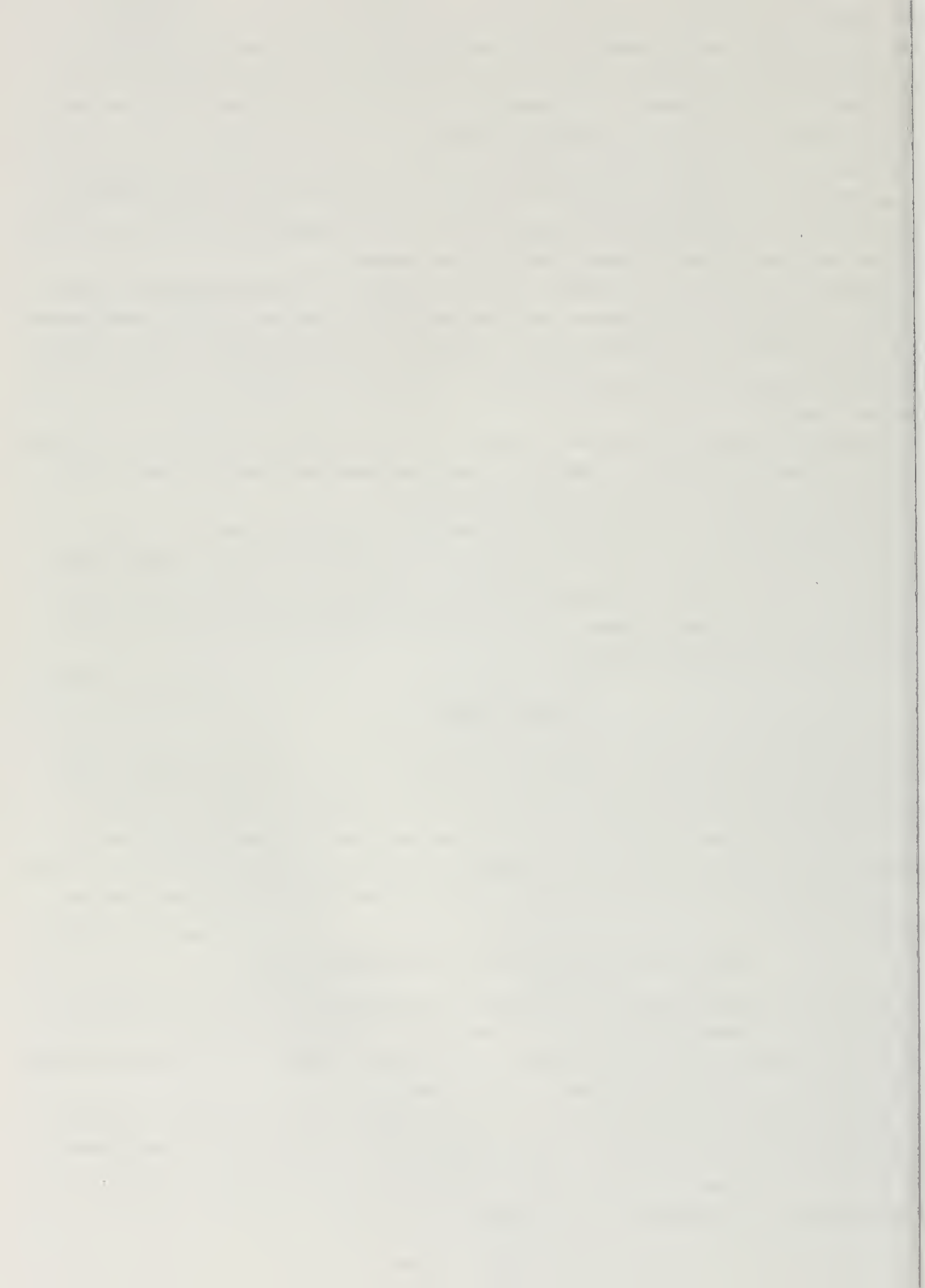
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February 26, 1920

DETAILS OF THE DROWNING OF LITTLE HERBERT KNUTSON

Last week The NEWS mentioned the drowning of Herbert Knutson, 9 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salzwedel of this city, at Jamestown on Tuesday of last week. The body was brought to Hankinson for burial, services being held last Friday. The following account of the accident is taken from the Jamestown Daily Alert:

Further details of the drowning early Tuesday afternoon of little Herbert Knutson, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knutson, of 714 Fourth Ave. So., were given today by Mrs. J. L. Teves, of 320 Sixth Ave. S., in whose home the body was taken after it had been recovered from the water by Mr. Teves.



It seems that the little Knutson boy came by the Teves home at just about 12 o'clock and said he was going fishing in the river just above the dam. The boy carried no fishing tackle, but had a small gunnysack. Mr. Teves went down near the river soon afterward and saw the boy on the ice but returned to the house in a few minutes to feed the chickens. Upon returning to the river again, Mr. Teves said, the boy was nowhere to be seen, but that his gunnysack was lying on the ice near the edge of the water. At first Mr. Teves thought that the boy had merely gone home and left his sack on the ice after having become disgusted with an unsuccessful attempt to catch fish without the aid of tackle.

Going nearer to the open water, however, Mr. Teves discovered a small mitten floating upon the water and a moment later the other mitten and a stocking cap, which he recognized as belonging to the little Knutson boy. Mr. Teves jumped into the water as soon as he was convinced that the boy had fallen in and with the assistance of some men, whom he called to his aid, located the body. The body was taken to the Teves home and a physician summoned by telephone but all efforts to resuscitate the boy failed. Mr. Teves also notified the Chief of Police.

Less than forty minutes had elapsed from the time little Herbert stopped at the Teves home on his way to the river and the time of the announcement of the physician that all efforts at resuscitation were in vain. Herbert was a playmate of the little Teves boy, who is seven years old, and Mrs. Teves said that they had often played near the river together. The water where the drowning occurred is about four or four and a half feet deep and seldom if ever, freezes.

\* \* \* \* \* March 4, 1920

Robert B. Nelson, son of Senator and Mrs. E. M. Nelson of Fairmount, died at Mohall last week of the flu with pneumonia complications. He was 27 years old and unmarried. The remains were shipped back to Fairmount for burial.

\* \* \* \* \* March 4, 1920

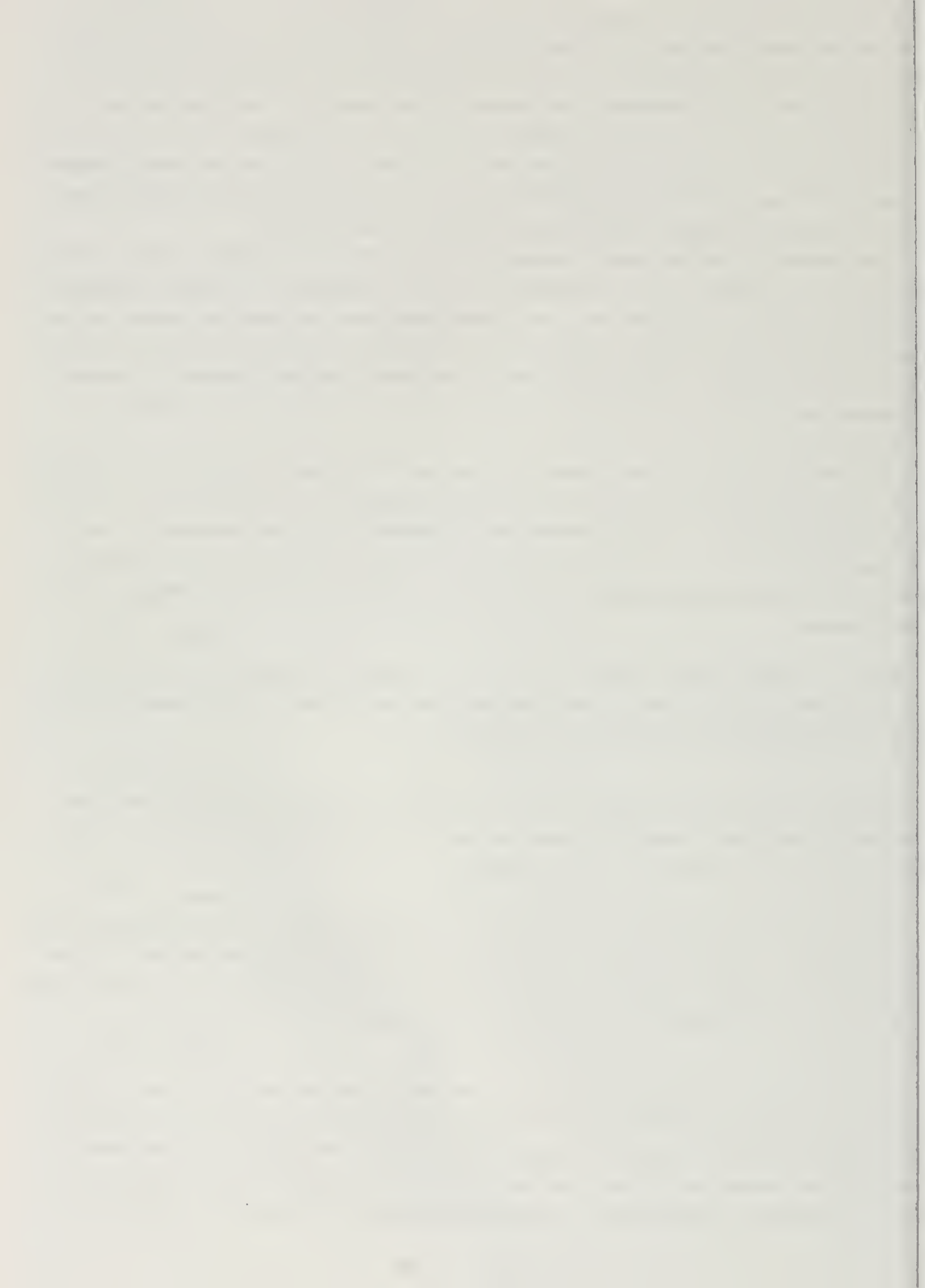
Hankinson friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hanewald of Bismarck sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, a 2½ year old son, which occurred last week. Mrs. Hanewald was Miss Marvel Brandt prior to her marriage.

\* \* \* \* \* March 4, 1920

Word has been received here of the death of Christopher Meyer, pioneer Hankinson resident, at Cornelius, OR., on Feb. 20th. The Meyer brothers were bachelors and ran a blacksmith shop on the old mill street up to about 18 years ago when they moved to Oregon. They were thrifty and had acquired a comfortable little fortune.

\* \* \* \* \* March 4, 1920

Oren E. London, who formerly worked for John Coppin and is quite well known in this vicinity, was instantly killed by a train which struck the motor truck he was driving near Largo, Florida, recently. News of his death comes to us in the form of a letter from his mother, Mrs. Amy Londaon who states that deceased had cousins in this part of the country but she does not know their address. The accident happened while London was attempting



to cross the track ahead of the special train carrying railroad officials. He did not notice the train until on the crossing and the truck was overturned. London, being thrown against the train and instantly killed.

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March 4, 1920

Word was received here late last week of the death of Herbert Lloyd, pioneer resident of Greendale Township. He was visiting relatives in Missouri and fell a victim to the flu which developed into pneumonia, causing his death.

Deceased was about 50 years old. He left here a dozen or fifteen years ago and settled on a homestead near Edmonton, Canada. He was married there but domestic trouble led to a separation. There were two daughters and he was given the custody of one of them by the courts. This daughter afterward married and is the heir to the estate, which is said to consist of a section and a half of land besides a lot of stock and other personal property.

Deceased was a member of the Hankinson camp of Modern Woodman and carried a policy in the order made payable to the daughter. Deceased was formerly a resident of Neenah, WI., and the remains were shipped to that place for burial.

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March 4, 1920

Walter, little 11 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Medenwaldt, died Monday after a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral is being held this afternoon with services conducted by Rev. J. P. Klausler at the Lutheran Church. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all in the loss of their little son.

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March 11, 1920

#### LIDGERWOOD PASTOR DIES WHILE ON LEAVE

Rev. E. J. G. Reid, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lidgerwood, died last Friday in Oregon where he had been for two months on a vacation.

The body was shipped back to Lidgerwood where the funeral was held this week. He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters.

Mr. Reid has been pastor of Methodist Churches at Asley, Steele, Washburn, Tower City and Lidgerwood. He has been prominent in the work of the Methodist Church in the northwest for many years.

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March 18, 1920

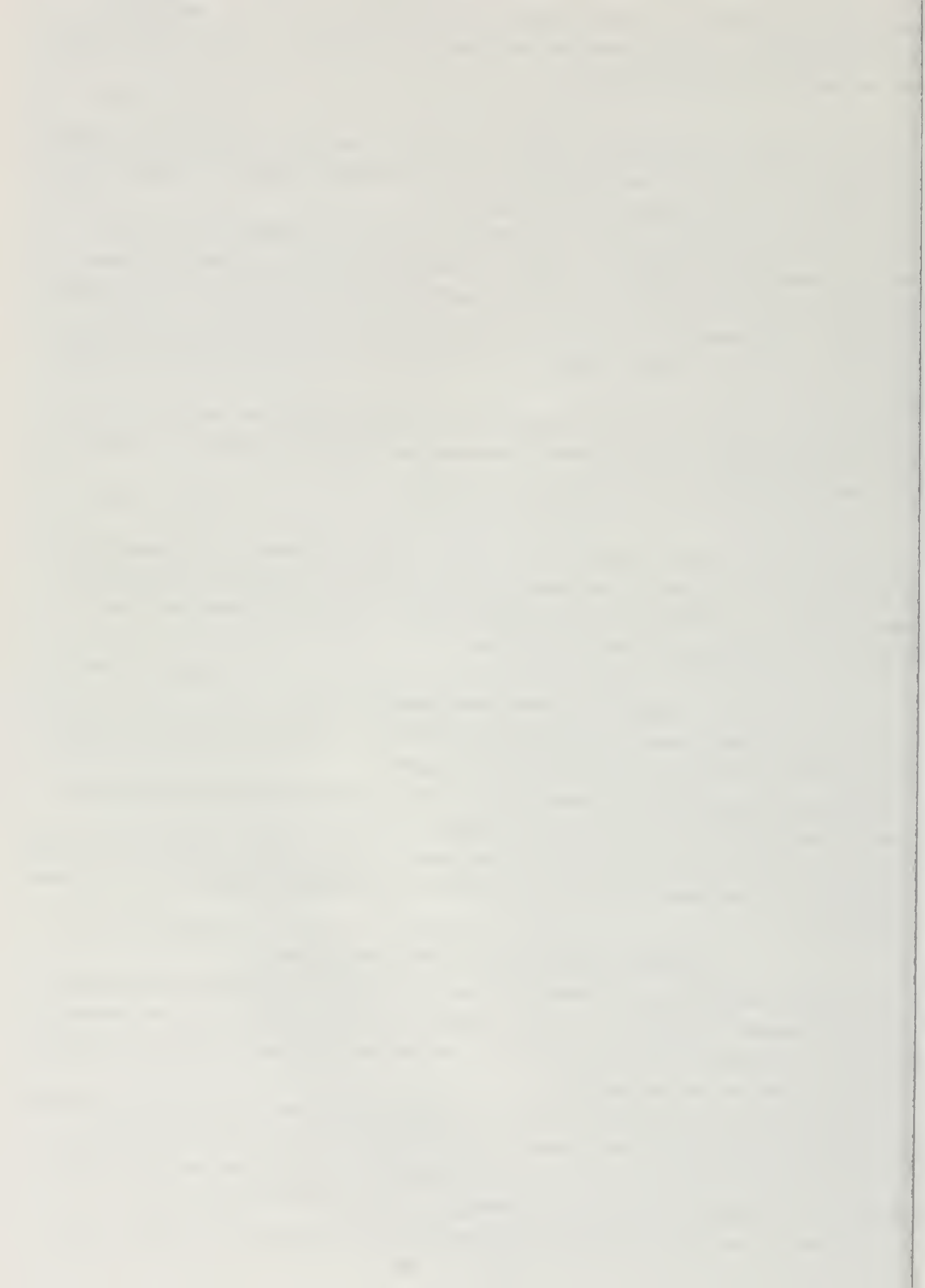
#### ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED TO HER FINAL REWARD

It is again our sad duty to record the passing of another Richland County Pioneer, Mrs. Fritz Milbrandt, who died at her home in Waldo, southeast of this city, on Saturday, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 2 days. She had been failing for the past couple of months and the end was not unexpected.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to Richland County with her husband in the early days, settling on a homestead near Lightning's Nest where she has resided ever since.

She is survived by five children...Carl Milbrandt, Mrs. Fred Gutzmer, Mrs. Robert Grohne, Mrs. Wm. Wohlsdorf and Julius Milbrandt, with whom she made her home.

The funeral was held on Wednesday with services at the Emmanuel Ev. Church by Rev.



C. Oberdoester. Interment was made in the cemetery southwest of this city.

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March 18, 1920

TRAGEDY OF THE GREAT WAR

MRS. GEORGE FOWLDS HEARS OF DEATH OF BOTH PARENTS IN AUSTRIA

First Word Comes From Son Who Was in Austria Throughout the War....Says Conditions are Indescribable Among Common People of Central Europe....Will Come to America.....

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Tragedies of the late war are not yet ended as is shown by a letter received by Mrs. George Fowlds late last week. Her parents and her only son were in Austria when the war broke out and the letter received last week was the first news she had received since the war began. It conveyed the sad intelligence that her parents had both died from hardships incident to the war, and her son is in poor health as a result of privations endured.

Mrs. Fowlds' parents were in comfortable circumstances before the war but lost all of their property. The letter from her son recites a terrible condition in that country, with thousands of people almost starving to death, and says that food is almost prohibitive in price. Mrs. Fowlds immediately made arrangements to send money to care for his temporary wants and is endeavoring to have him come to the United States at an early date.

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March 25, 1920

Mrs. E. L. Green was called to St. Paul Saturday by the critical condition of her brother, I. Ciemensi, who passed away at the hospital an hour before her arrival. Deceased was ill with the flu in France during the war, a siege of pneumonia followed and later on tuberculosis ensued. For the past several months he was in Denver, but came back a short time ago and has since been in the hospital. The funeral was held at the old home in Winona, MN., on Monday.

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March 25, 1920

GRIM REAPER TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Four Deaths of People Well Known in Hankinson

ALBERT BERNDT, CARL ZIEGELMAN, MRS. JAMES STEPHENS AND MRS. E. A. ERLANDSON CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND.....TWO WERE EARLY PIONEERS OF THE COUNTY.....

Mrs. E. A. Erlandson

Mrs. Agnes Erlandson passed away at the family home twelve miles south of Hankinson, just across the state line, on Thursday, March 25th, 1920, at the age of 32 years, 11 months and 24 days. She contracted tuberculosis following an attack of flu a year and a half ago and the end was not unexpected as she had been steadily failing for several months.

Agnes Arneson was born in Ottertail County, MN., where she grew to young womanhood, removing with her parents to Palermo, ND. There, in 1922, she was married to E. A. Erlandson. The young couple made their home in the Palermo neighborhood up to two years ago when they came back to Mr. Erlandson's old home south of this city where they have since resided.

The untimely death of Mrs. Erlandson leaves a stricken husband and three motherless little girls to mourn her loss. She is also survived by the parents, two sisters and one





brother, all of whom reside at Palermo. The mother has been at the Erlandson home since last July and the funeral was attended by another sister, Mrs. L. O. Lysan and husband.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church south of old Vernon on Saturday. A large number of sorrowing friends of the family were in attendance. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones in their loss.

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April 1, 1920

MRS. JAMES STEPHENS

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. James Stephens at Alexandria, MN. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis and other complications and had been failing rapidly for the past few weeks.

We have no data from which to prepare an obituary. Deceased was the wife of James Stephens and the family resided in Hankinson for several years and prior to that were on a farm near here. They conducted a rooming house here for a long time and deceased was well known.

Besides the husband, she is survived by five sons. Her death occurred last Monday and the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock PM., at Alexandria, interment being made in the Alexandria Cemetery.

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April 1, 1920

CARL ZIEGELMAN

Carl Ziegelman, pioneer settler of the Great Bend neighborhood, died at his farm home 5½ miles southeast of that village on Sunday, March 28th, 1920, at the age of 63 years, 11 months and 10 days. He had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles for a long time and had been gradually failing for several weeks.

Deceased was a native of Germany where he grew to manhood and married. In 1893 the family migrated to the United States, and after a month spent in Michigan came to Richland County, locating on a farm 5½ miles southeast of Great Bend, where he resided up to the time of his death.

He was married three times, and is survived by the widow and five children....Mrs. Herman Brandt of this city, G. C. Ziegelman of Chicago, Carl Ziegelman, Jr., Robert Ziegelman and Paul Ziegelman of Anamoose, ND.

Deceased was a kindly old gentleman and had many friends among the old timers of the Great Bend neighborhood. The funeral is being held at the Lutheran Church south of Great Bend today, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services. Interment will be made in the cemetery near by.

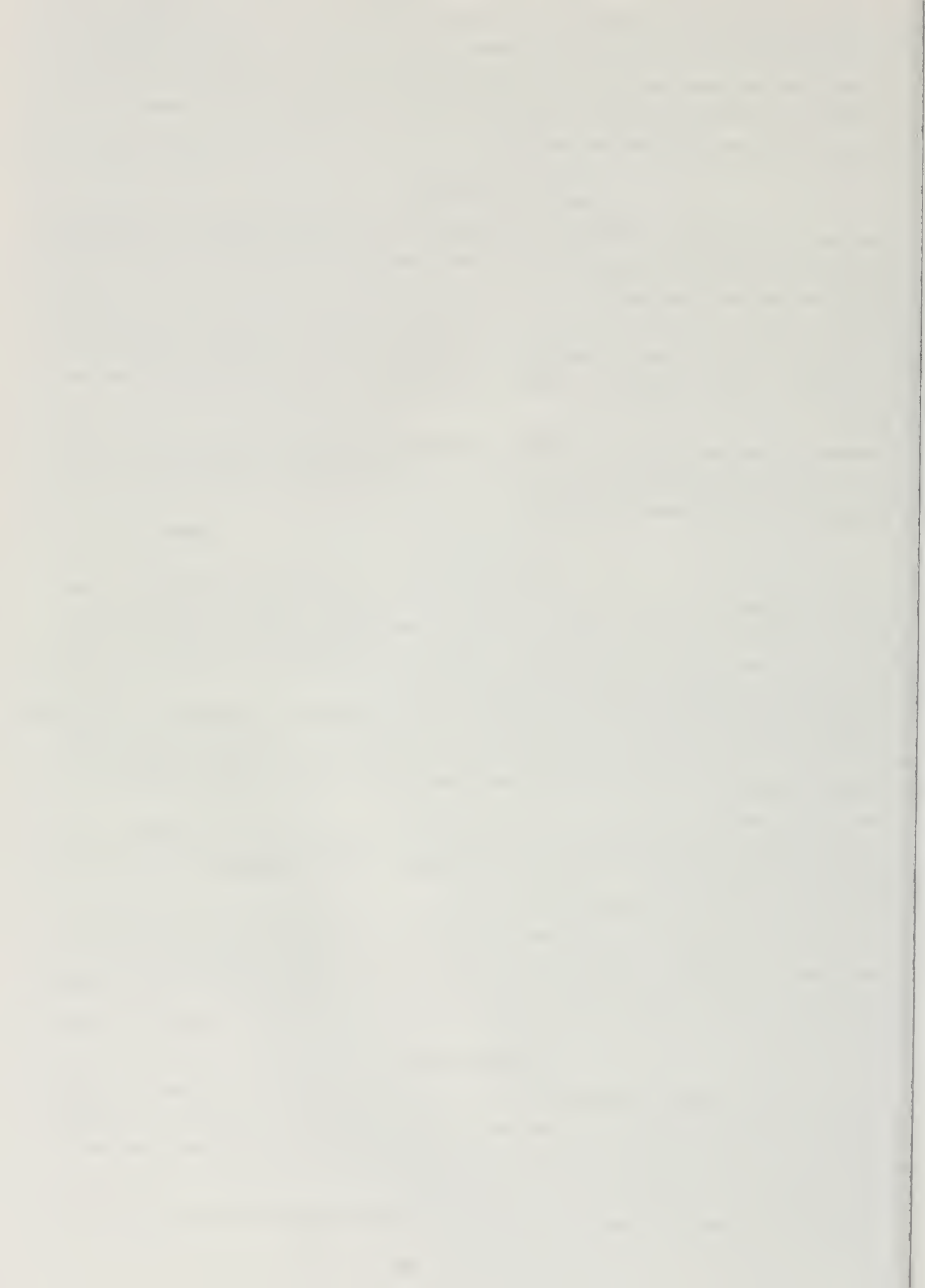
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April 1, 1920

ALBERT BERNDT

William Popp received a message on Monday announcing the death of Albert Berndt at his home in North Yakima, WA. He had been in poor health for a long time, suffering from a nervous ailment, but his old friends here did not know that his condition was critical and news of his death came as a great shock.

Deceased was about 64 years old and was one of the earliest pioneers of Richland



County. He was here in the flatboat days on the Red River, away back in the 70's and was one of the few survivors of the time when the Red River Valley was on the edge of the frontier. When the Great Bend settlement first started he filed on a homestead two miles west of that village and resided there for many years.

After retiring from the farm he lived in the village for a few months and later spent a year or so in California, but again returned to Great Bend. Two years ago or a little less, he moved to North Yakima, WA., where he resided up to the time of his death.

He is survived by two children...Paul, who resides at North Yakima, and Mrs. Ed Anderson, who is also a resident of North Yakima, after living in California for several years. Mrs. Grohnke of this city is a sister of the deceased.

William Popp, whose sister is left a widow by the death of Mr. Berndt, left on Tuesday morning for North Yakima to make arrangements for the funeral, but did not know at the time he left whether the remains would be brought back to Richland County or not.

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April 1, 1920

#### PIONEER WAHPETON RESIDENT IS DEAD

Thomas Mc Michael, resident of Wahpeton for thirty years, died of heart failure at his home in that city at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Deceased was well known over the county and is survived by the widow, two sons, Louis of Wahpeton and Fred of Chicago, one daughter, Victoria, of Chicago; and two brothers, Anthony E. and Robert V., of Wahpeton.

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April 8, 1920

J. R. Baker, former Soo agent at Lidgerwood, was overcome and suffocated by gas while overhauling his auto at Cogswell one evening last week. The car had been started in a small garage and the fumes killed him. He was a pioneer Soo employee, having been agent at Towanda, near Cogswell, in 1898 and at other points since. He had charge of the Nicholson station at the time of his death.

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April 8, 1920

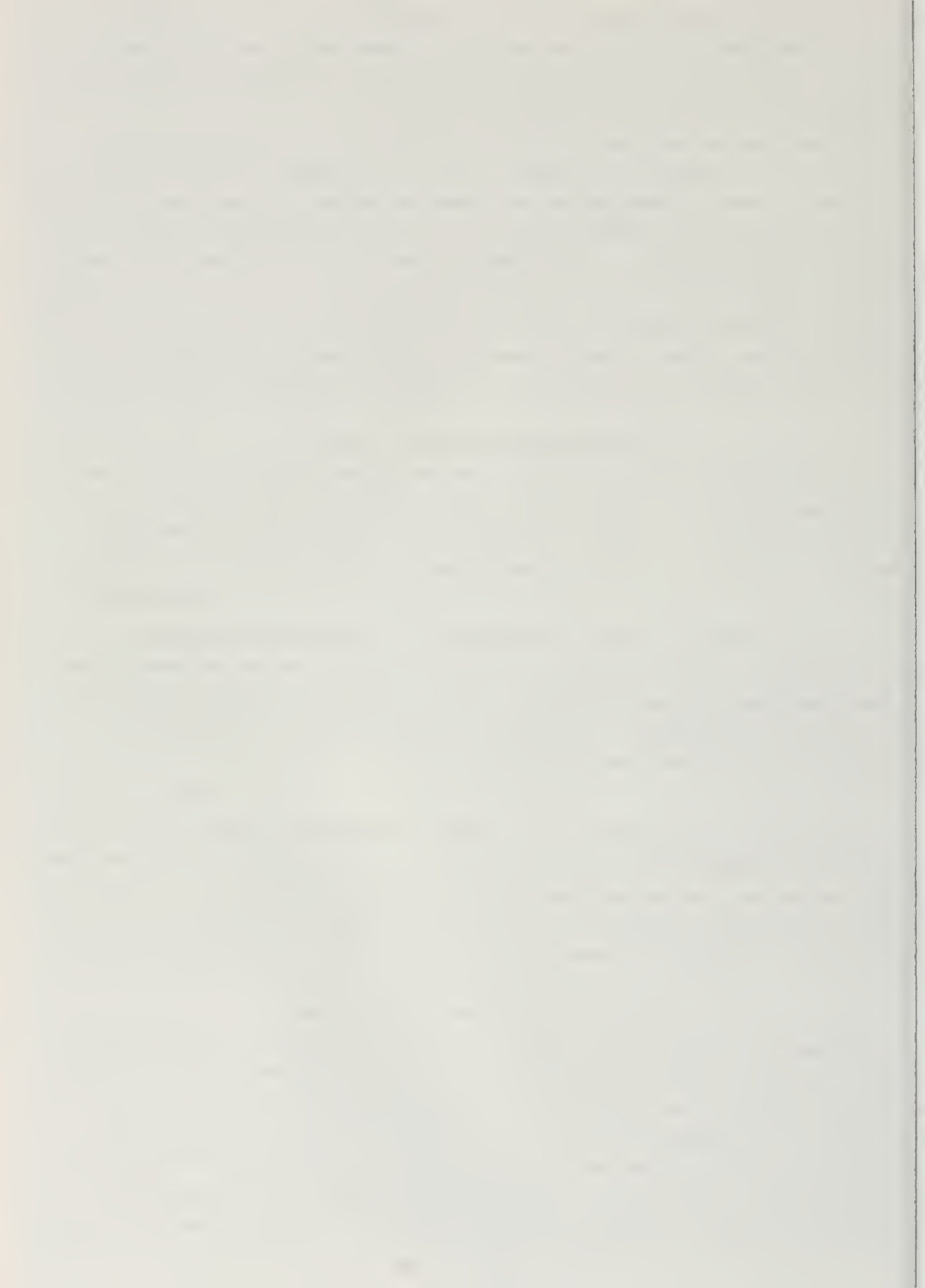
Luvern Verna, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brummund, died at the farm home just out of town, Tuesday evening at the age of about 3½ years. The little one was taken ill with measles some time ago and complications ensued that resulted in her death. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services at the Lutheran Church.

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April 8, 1920

#### FIRST FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT OF THE SEASON

Mrs. Henry Claus was instantly killed last night as the result of an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Claus had taken a ride to the home of friends in Bale Township, and on the return, while yet ten miles from their home, the auto swerved and hit an obstruction. The unfortunate woman was hurled through the windshield out upon the ground with such force that her neck was dislocated. She had received a mortal injury and soon the spark of life went out. The remains were brought to the Claus home in the south part of Lisbon. The grief stricken husband and four children are left to mourn



her loss. It was truly a sad and regrettable accident.....LISBON FREE PRESS.....

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April 15, 1920

FATHER AND SON DIE WITHIN AN HOUR

Abercrombie, ND., April 14th....A. A. Barboe died yesterday, and within an hour his son, Albert, who seemed well and able to be up and around, was dead.

A double funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the Richland Church near here. The elder Barboe, more than 70 years old, was regarded as one of the real pioneers of Richland County.

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April 15, 1920

Ella Ziegelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziegelman, died at the Wahpeton Hospital Saturday morning after an illness extending over several weeks. Deceased was born near Great Bend twenty years ago this month and resided in Richland County all her life.

She is survived by the parents, two brothers and six sisters, all of whom, with the exception of one brother who is in California, were here for the funeral which was held yesterday afternoon, services being held at the Church just south of Great Bend of which Rev. T. Hinck is pastor.

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April 15, 1920

Earl P. Owens, said to be the oldest settler in northeastern South Dakota is dead at Waubay at the age of 84 years. He came to eastern South Dakota in 1856 and recalled up to his death the herds of buffalo over what is now Day, Roberts and Grant Counties. He spent the early days about Fort Sisseton, which was headquarters for whites from all parts of the eastern section of the state.

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April 15, 1920

The ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzhauer, residing down near the state line, died Friday morning of pneumonia after a brief illness. The funeral was held Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. Cloeter in the church near the Holzhauer home. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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April 22, 1920

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ziegelman, Jr., of Great Bend, died last Thursday night of pneumonia, at the age of 7 months and 11 days. The funeral was held on Sunday at the Lutheran Church south of Great Bend, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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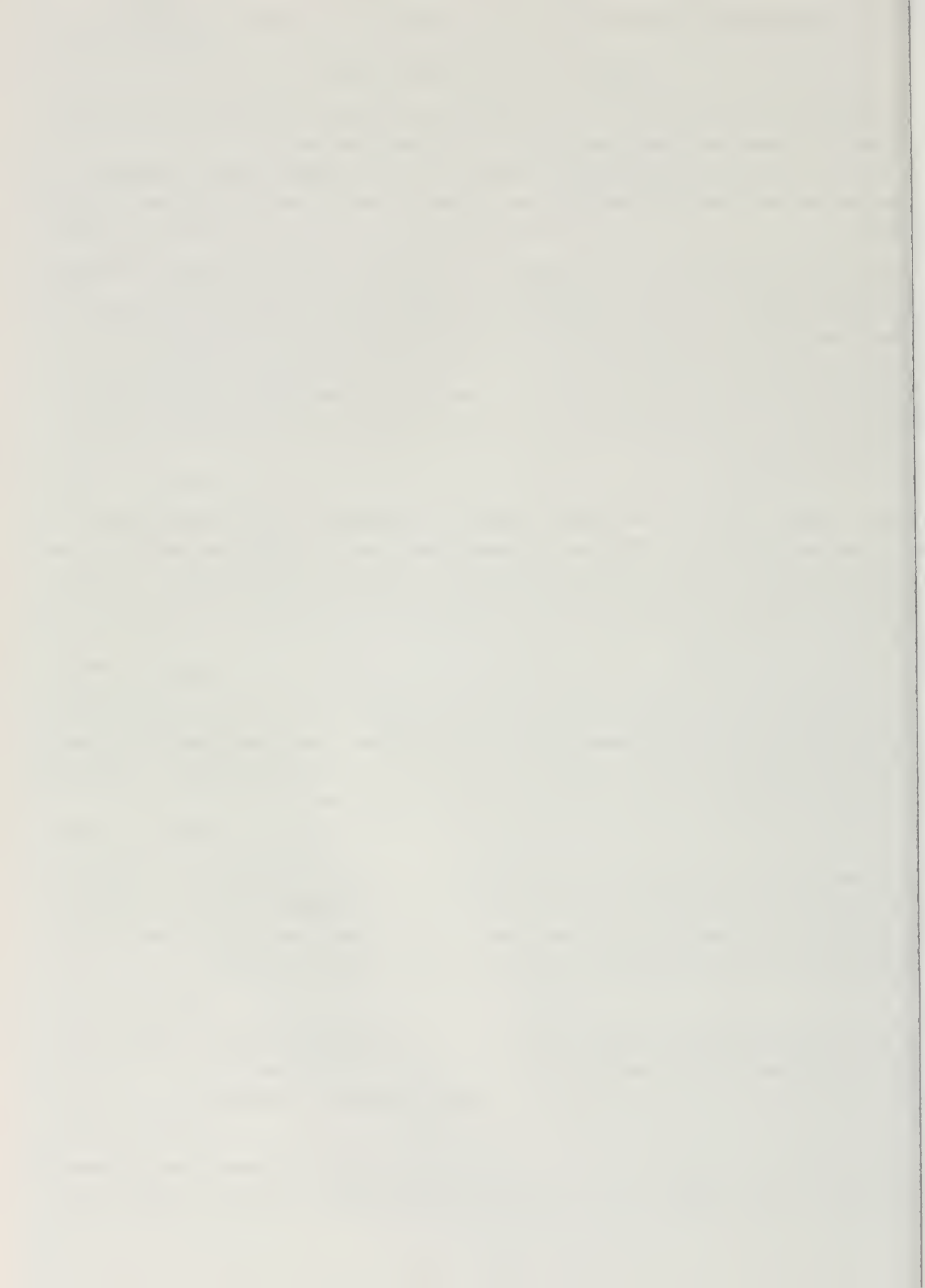
April 29, 1920

Word has been received at Wyndmere that Mrs. F. H. Delaney was burned to death when her home at Clarkson, WA., was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Delaney formerly conducted a store at Wyndmere, but the family moved to Washington about 15 years ago.

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April 29, 1920

Walter Ziegelman, 7 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Ziegelman, died of pneumonia Thursday after a short illness. Burial was made at the Lutheran Cemetery on Sunday, Rev.



T. Hinck, conducting the services. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

.....GREAT BEND EXAMINER...

April 29, 1920

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#### ABERCROMBIE MAN KILLED BY MAIL TRAIN

Ole Nelson, 46, was killed Sunday afternoon when the fast mail train on the Great Northern struck his automobile on a highway crossing two miles south of Wolverton, MN. Mr. Nelson was on his way home when the accident occurred.

For several months Mr. Nelson had conducted a blacksmith shop at Abercrombie. The widow and four children survive.

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May 6, 1920

N. N. Constans of Sioux Falls, SD., spent the latter part of last week here erecting a beautiful memorial over the grave of his wife, nee Spreckels, who died last fall. The memorial is rather unique. A massive block of northwest granite, roughly hewn, is the main part of the memorial, and on a smooth sloping surface is a solid bronze tablet on which is sculptured an excellent likeness of the deceased with an appropriate tribute lettered in metal. Mr. Constans devoted a great deal of time and thought to the memorial and has certainly achieved gratifying results.

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May 6, 1920

Richland County Farmer...Miss Susan Glasner, of St. Paul, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matt Braun, 18 Dakota Avenue. The body was shipped for burial to the home of her sister Mrs. Peter Kaiser, near White Rock, SD., where funeral services were held yesterday morning. Miss Glasner was 45 years old and had been an invalid for some time. She came here from St. Paul last winter and had since made her home with her sister here.

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May 13, 1920

Miss Veronica Bernard, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bernard, died at the home of her mother in Wahpeton last Thursday, at the age of 28 years. Death was due to tuberculosis which developed following an attack of influenza about a year ago.

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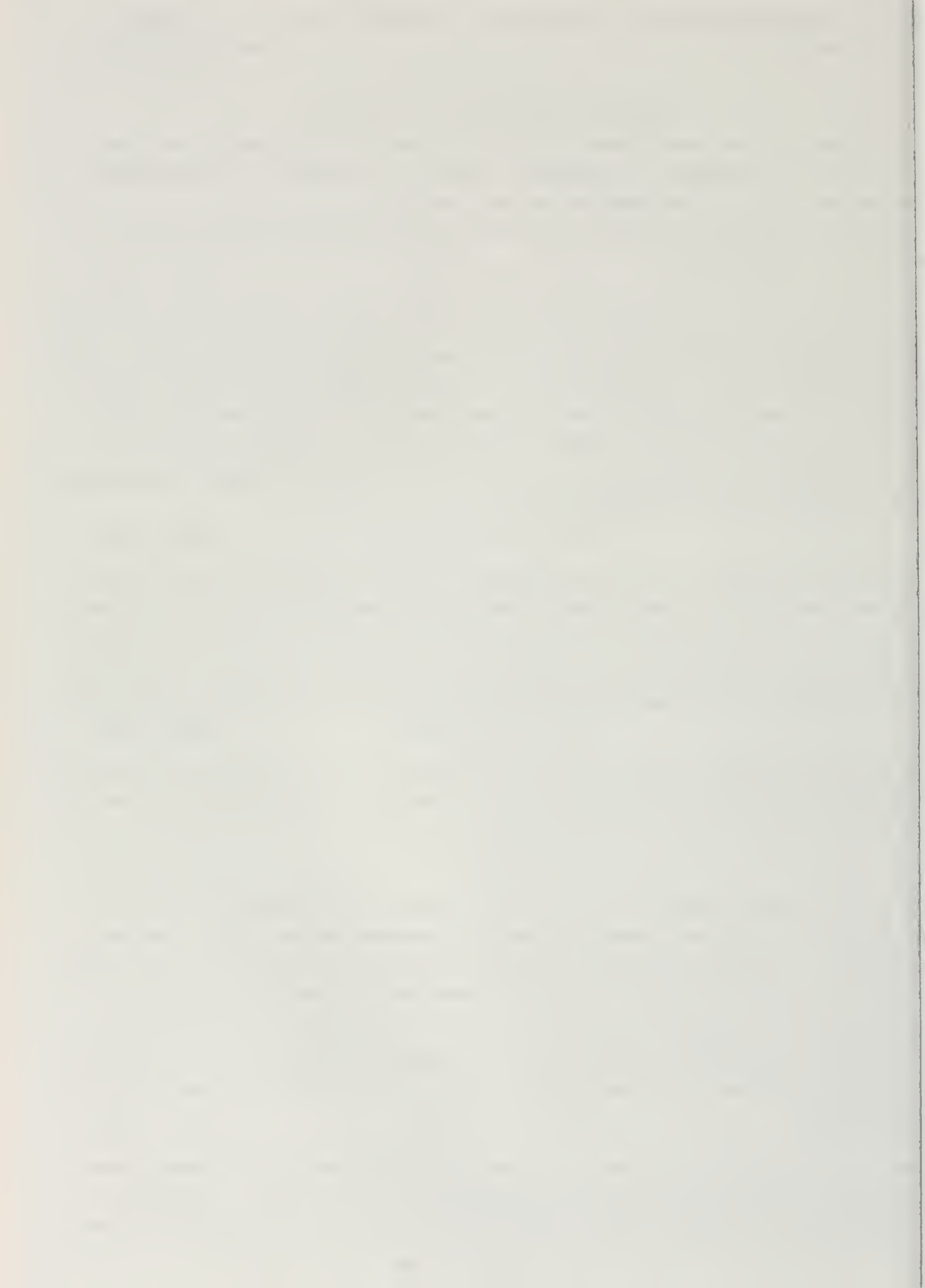
May 20, 1920

Mary Honl, wife of Hubert Honl, died at the family home in Lidgerwood on Tuesday, May 11th, after a lingering illness which was not considered serious until a few days before the end. Deceased was 58 years old and is survived by the husband and six children. The Honls, were at one time residents of Hankinson, Mr. Honl being a partner of Henry Hoffman in the blacksmith business. They left Hankinson about 20 years ago and were for many years residents of Liberty Grove Township, but for the past 6 or 7 years have lived in Lidgerwood. The funeral was held at St. John's Church in Lidgerwood last Thursday morning.

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May 20, 1920

News was received here this week of the death of Fred G. Merrick, a pioneer Hankinson resident, of pneumonia at his home in Marysville, WA., on May 12th. Deceased was well known among the pioneers of this section and was engaged in the insurance business





here. He was also village justice of the peaceback in the days when the late Robert Wessel was village marshal. In his early boyhood he suffered the loss of both hands by the premature discharge of a small cannon at a celebration, but despite this great handicap he was able to attend to his business affairs, writing very legibly by holding a pen in his teeth, and in many other ways was able to care for himself in a way that was astounding.

The family left here about 18 years ago and have resided in Marysville, WA., ever since He is survived by a widow and an adopted son. Sympathy of many old time Hankinson friends is extended to the bereaved ones.

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May 20, 1920

Edmond Schiller, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schiller of Wishek, but former residents of Hankinson, died at the Bismarck Hospital Tuesday morning of blood poisoning.

The little one was 3 years and 5 months old and blood poisoning resulted from a slight injury which became infected. The remains were brought to Hankinson and funeral services were held this morning at St. Philip's Church. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

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May 20, 1920

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the old friends in Hankinson for the kindness shown and sympathy expressed in the loss of our little boy. It is comforting to know that our old friends thus feel for us in our bereavement.

IGNATZ SCHILLER & FAMILY

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May 20, 1920

Great Bend Examiner....Mrs. Carl Boldt was called to the Great Beyond Friday afternoon. She had been ill for a long time, so her death was no surprise. Mrs. Boldt was born in Germany in 1851 and came to this country in 1879, first settling in Wisconsin.

Two daughters, Mrs. Fred Koppelman and Mrs. E. H. Bohn, one brother, August Griepentrog, and one sister, Mrs. E. Gehler, are left to mourn her departure. She was buried at the Lutheran Cemetery on Monday, Rev. T. Hinck conducting the services.

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May 27, 1920

TWO ELMA CITIZENS CALLED TO THE BEYOND

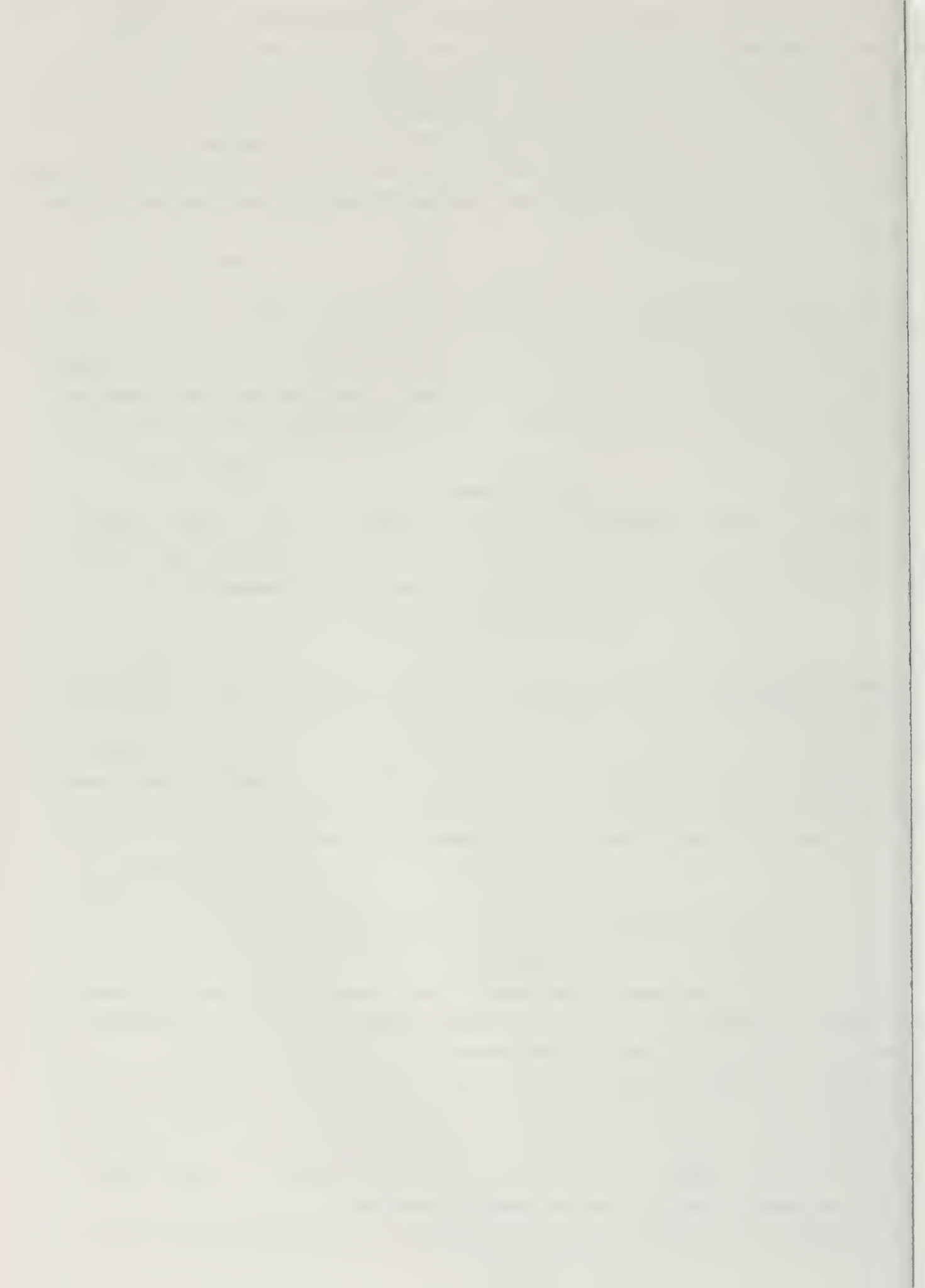
Peter Kinn and Reuben Shoemaker Answer the Final Summons

PETER KINN

Peter Kinn died at his home in Elma Township last Thursday night after an illness of several weeks, of hardening of the arteries and other complications. He is survived by the widow and five children...two sons and three daughters. He was 55 years old.

Deceased was a native of Germany but had lived in this country since childhood. Many years ago he settled in Elma Township and was known as a thrifty, hard working man attending strictly to his own affairs at all times. By industry and frugality he accumulated a large fortune and was probably one of the largest individual holders of Liberty bonds in the county. He owned a fine farm and had numerous investments.

A few months ago he started on a trip to California with the hope that a change of



climate might prove beneficial to his health but became worse and was obliged to return home after reaching Omaha.

For some time prior to his death he had been failing but was able to be up and around to within a short time of the end.

The funeral was held on Monday, services being conducted at St. Philip's Church by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery south of this city.

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June 3, 1920

REUBEN B. SHOEMAKER

Reuben B. Shoemaker, aged 83, died at the Breckenridge Hospital Sunday after a short illness. He had been taken to the hospital but a few days before, suffering from a general breakdown. The body was shipped to the old home at Cedar Rapids, IA., for burial.

Deceased was born in Pennsylvania of Dutch stock, but little is known here in regards to his life. He was a veteran of the Civil War and drew a liberal pension.

Many years ago he purchased a tract of land in Elma Township and about twelve years ago moved up here and has resided on the place ever since. His wife refused to come to North Dakota and he kept house alone, practically leading a life of a hermit.

The wife subsequently died. Neighbors kept a watchful eye on Mr. Shoemaker as it was deemed unsafe for so old a man to live alone. He became ill a short time ago and neighbors persuaded him to go to the hospital where he passed away on Sunday.

He is survived by two sons, William and Francis W., both middle aged men, who came here as soon as notified of their father's illness. The body was brought here to the Wipperman undertaking rooms from the hospital and prepared for shipment to the old home at Cedar Rapids, IA. Deceased was the owner of considerable property. Besides his Elma farm he had a section of land in Nebraska and other interests elsewhere.

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June 3, 1920

EX-SERVICE MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Howard F. Ogle, Residing Near Fairmount, Shot Himself Saturday Night

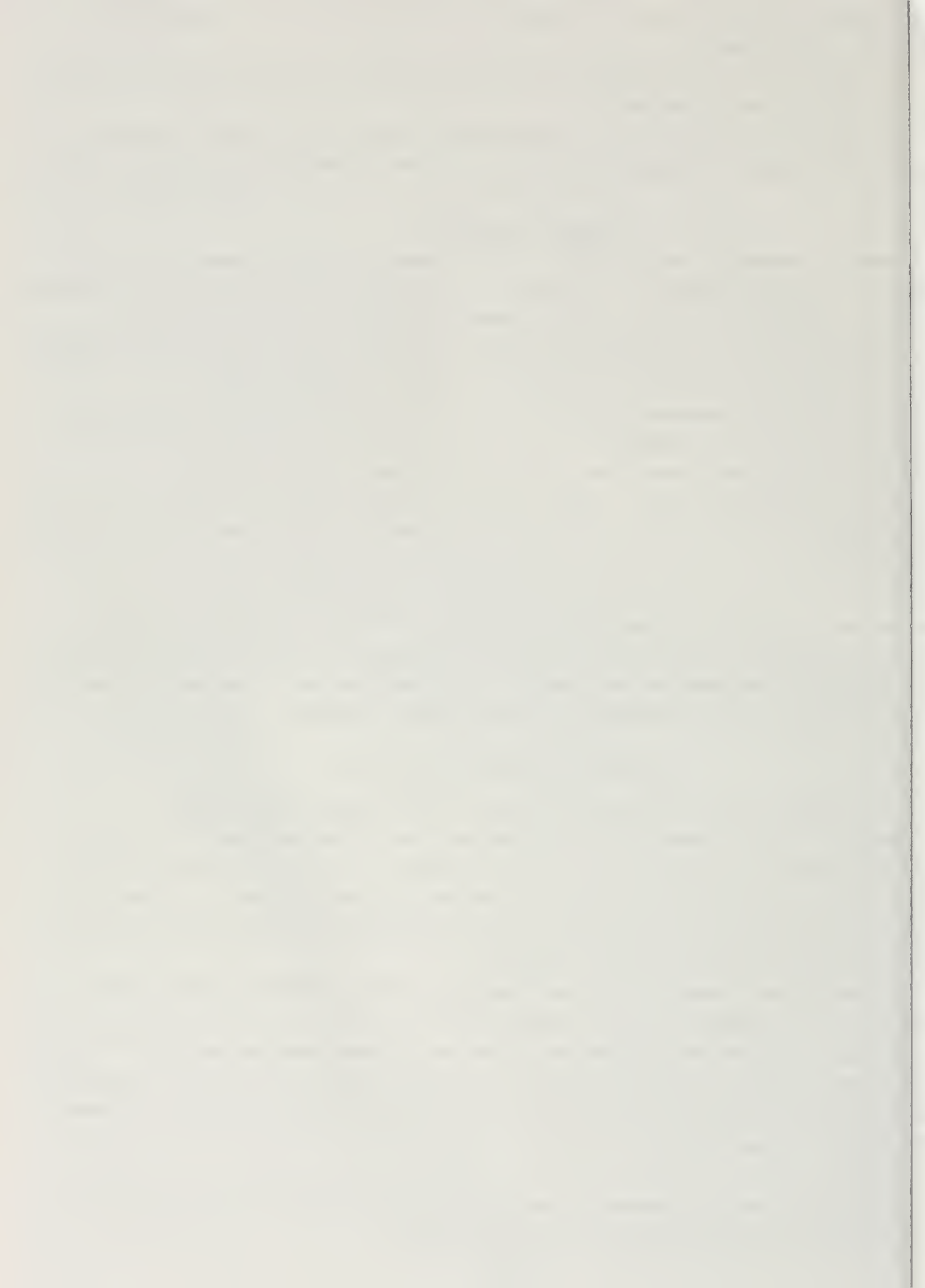
Howard F. Ogle, 27 years old, died by his own hand at the farm home of his parents 2½ miles northwest of Fairmount some time during Saturday afternoon. Failing to return home at the usual supper hour, a search was made and the body was found in a grove about forty rods from the home with a bullet through the right temple which had been fired from a 22 calibre rifle which was lying at his side.

The sheriff and coronor were called from Wahpeton but it was so plainly a case of suicide that an inquest was considered unnecessary.

No motive is known for the young man's rash act. He was unmarried and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ogle. He was born March 30, 1894, at Toulon, IL. During the late war he was a private in Co. C, 13th Ammunition Train, entering the service on Aug. 27th, 1918, at Wahpeton, and was stationed at Camp Lewis, WA. He was mustered out on Feb. 20th, 1919.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the family home. Members of the Fairmount post of the American Legion acted as pall bearers.

June 3, 1920



Mrs. Walter Mace, Sr., mother of Mrs. F. O. Hunger of this city, died at her home in Campbell, MN., Friday, after an illness extending over many months. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 86 years. The Hunger family attended the funeral, which was held at Campbell on Sunday.

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June 3, 1920

Many Hankinson people will remember Miss Rose Blom, a cousin of Mrs. C. H. McDonell, who visited here frequently a few years ago. She was married and living on a farm adjoining the one on which the Turtle Lake murder was committed a few weeks ago. They were among the first ones to learn of the terrible affair and the shock was so great that she was taken violently ill, passing away a few days later at the Bismarck Hospital.

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June 3, 1920

Reuben Julius Skaare, 9 years old, son of John Skaare, a farmer residing near Christine, was drowned in the Wild Rice River while bathing.

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June 10, 1920

Reuben Julius Skaare, 9, son of John Skaare, a farmer residing 2½ miles southwest of Christine, was drowned in the Wild Rice River near the home one evening last week. He was playing with small brothers and sisters near the river when he disappeared. The water is about eight feet deep at the spot near which they were playing. The body was found the next day a long distance down the river from the scene of the tragedy.

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June 10, 1920

#### SUDDEN DEATH RESULTS FROM HEART FAILURE

Benjamin Thiele, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Thiele, died of heart failure at the farm owned by his father north of Hankinson and known as the Paul Berndt place, on Monday forenoon.

The young man was shingling on a new barn and was seen to slump down on the scaffolding where he lay still for a few moments. Before assistance could reach him he fell to the ground, ten feet below, and was probably dead when picked up. Dr. Mr Connell was summoned at once but the young man was dead long before he arrived.

Deceased was 21 years of age on May 30th, and had spent most of his life in Richland County. He was unmarried making his home with his parents. Besides the parents he is survived by four brothers. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services at the home at 1 o'clock and an hour later at the church in Great Bend of which his father was formerly pastor. Interment was made in the Great Bend Cemetery.

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June 17, 1920

#### TWO BOYS DROWNED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Willard Jensen of Wyndmere and Alfred Weber of Barney Were the Victims

Two Richland County youths were drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing...one in the Wild Rice River near Wyndmere and the other in Antelope Creek west of Barney. The names of the victims were Willard Jensen and Alfred Weber, both sons of prominent farmers.



Willard Jensen, 17 years old, with several companions, was bathing in the Wild Rice River near the Gust Selland place south of Wyndmere. With a single companion, a son of D. G. Nulph, he went up a stream a few rods where the water was about nine feet deep. Neither of the lads could swim and when they plunged in over their heads they were soon in trouble. The boys clinched and went down the third time before help arrived. When taken from the water young Jensen was too far gone to be revived and young Nulph was unconscious for some time but was finally brought out all right. The Jensen boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jensen, prominent farmers of Wyndmere Township. The funeral was held Wednesday.

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The other drowning occurred Sunday evening in Antelope Creek at a point three miles west of Barney. Alfred Weber, aged 15, with several boy chums, was in bathing and got beyond his depth. The stream was only a few feet wide but before his frightened companions could rescue him he had disappeared from sight beneath the muddy waters of the creek. The body was recovered within a short time.

The Weber boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber who recently moved onto a farm in the neighborhood. The funeral was held Wednesday.

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June 17, 1920

Joseph Hermes, pioneer settler of the St. Joe neighborhood, died at the home of his son, Jacob Hermes, in Wahpeton on Monday of last week. Deceased was born ninety years ago at Sebenbach, Coblenz, Germany. He came to the United States in 1869 and settled at St. Joe, WI. Coming to Richland County in 1887, he settled in what is now known as the St. Joe neighborhood. For the past twenty years he has resided there but for the last few months made his home with his son in Wahpeton. Besides the one son, he is survived by a sister in Germany. There are 21 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Joe Church and burial was made in the church cemetery.

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June 17, 1920

Great Bend Examiner.....One of the saddest instances the world has known shocked the community beyond words Monday morning when Ben Thiele, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thiele, residing 3½ miles west of town, died instantly of heart failure. He had been troubled with a weak heart practically all his life but during the past few years his health seemed to be perfect. Burial was made at the Evangelical Church on Wednesday, Rev. Burkhardt conducting the services. The whole community feels the loss and we express our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved parents.

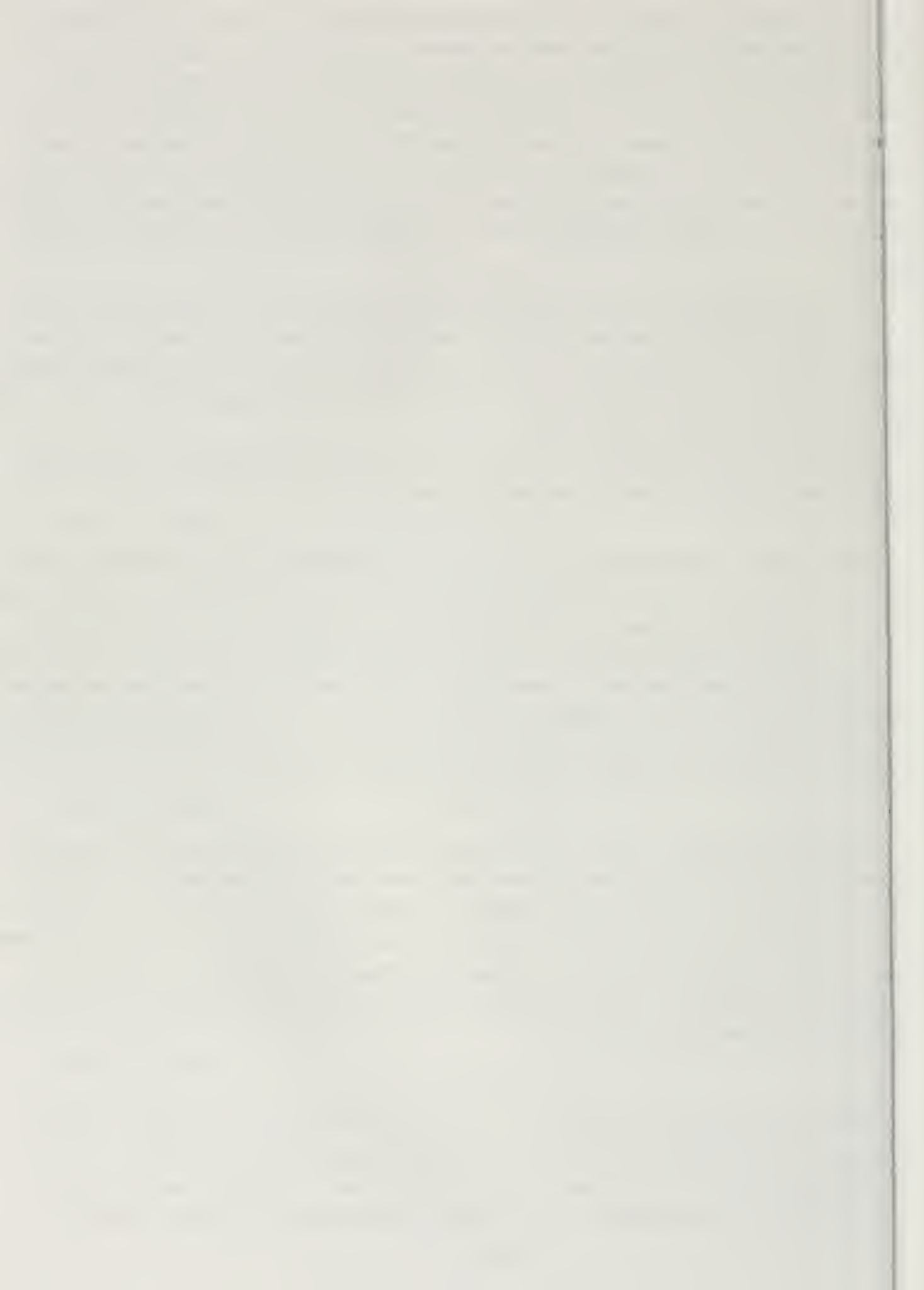
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June 17, 1920

#### OBITUARY

Benjamin Wm. Thiele, the second son of Rev. Gust Thiele and his wife Anna, was born at Corona, SD., May 26th, 1899, and met his untimely death on June 14th, 1920.

Benjamin, while a boy, suffered at various times from a defective heart and according to the doctor's statement one of these spells overtook him and caused his death.





Having received a faithful Christian training from early youth, Benjamin took an open stand for Christ during the meetings conducted by Rev. J. M. Baitinger three years ago, and during the same year passed a satisfactory examination in the catechism and received his diploma. He was also a faithful attendant of Sunday School and was a member of George Worner's class. The members of the class showed the high regard in which they held Bennie by a special floral offering and acting as pall bearers.

He leaves to mourn, father and mother and four brothers. Among the friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: the parents of Rev. and Mrs. Thiele, a sister and two brothers, all of Milbank, SD. The remains were laid to rest in the Zion Cemetery at Great Bend. Rev. F. H. Brockmueller assisted the pastor, Rev. J. Burkhard.

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

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June 24, 1920

#### ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED TO HIS FINAL REST

Johan Schroeder, Richland County pioneer, died at the home of his son Emil Schroeder, east of Hankinson, on Monday, June 21st, 1920, at the age of 88 years.

Johan Schroeder was born at Grobtcha, Germany, Feb. 21st, 1832. He grew to manhood in the Fatherland and was married to Mina Wendt. They young couple came to the United States in 1856, locating at Mayville, WI., then known as the iron ridge country, where they lived for many years and where their eleven children were born. Seven of these are living: Mrs. Fredericka Hein, Mrs. Mina Lenzen, Mrs. August Bellin, Mrs. Hulda King, John A. Schroeder, Emil Schroeder, Albert Schroeder and Mrs. Emma Paulson. While living in Wisconsin he was called to the colors during the Civil War, but the war ended before he saw active service.

The family came to Dakota in 1881, settling near the present town of Mantador, later moving to a farm east of Hankinson. About fifteen years ago they moved to town, buying a home on the north side. Here the aged couple celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary fourteen years ago, but the wife died the following spring. Since her death he has made his home with his children, for the last few years with his son Emil, where he died.

He had been in poor health for the past two months, suffering from the infirmities of old age, and the end was not unexpected. He is survived by 56 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two brothers also survive, both of whom live in Wisconsin.

Deceased leaves many old time friends among the pioneers with whom he shared the privations and hardships of frontier life. He adds another to the large number of early settlers who have been called to their final reward.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. C. Oberdoester conducting the services.

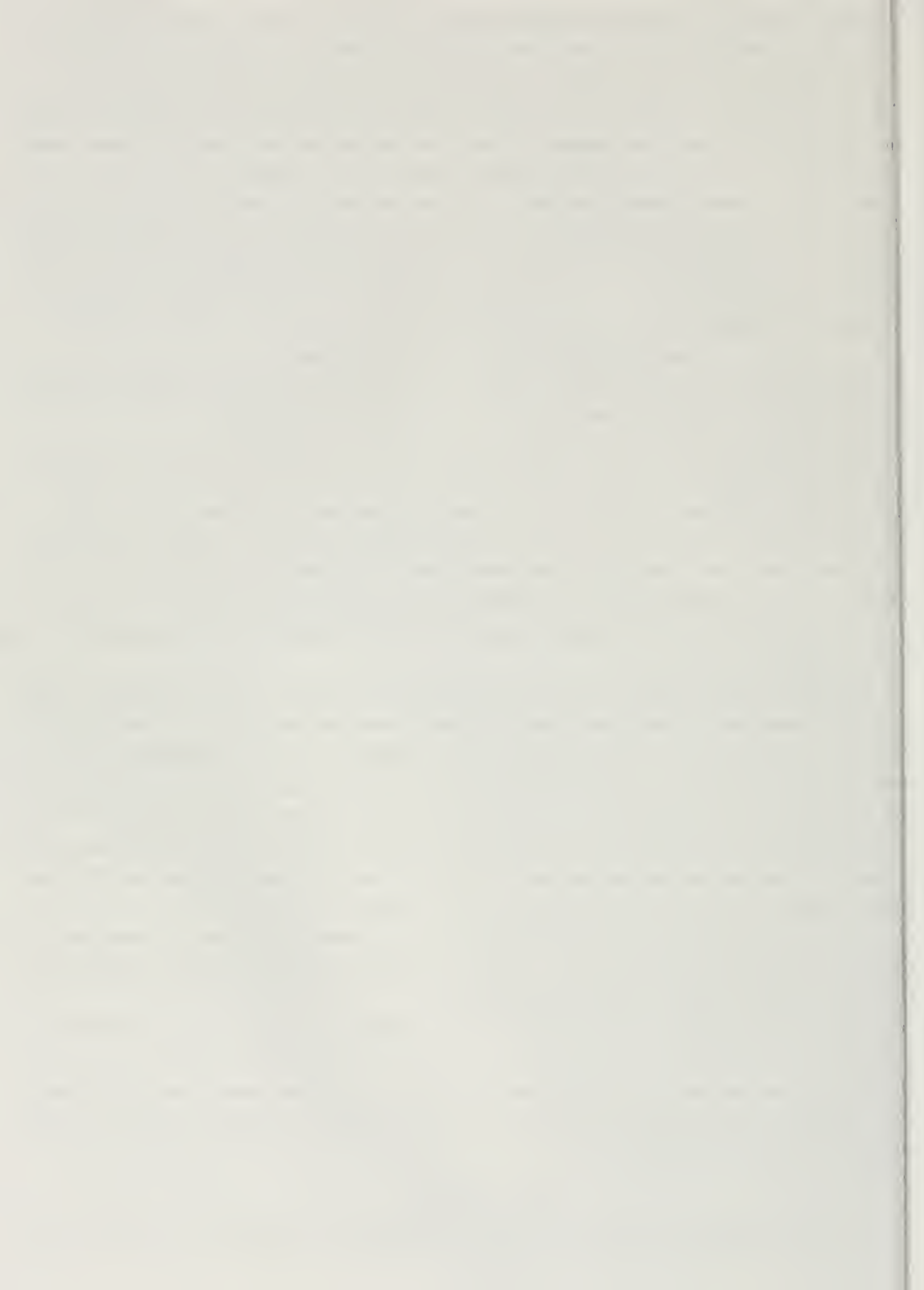
The pall bearers were all grandsons: Alfred Hein, Louis Schroeder, George Schroeder, Harry Schroeder, Harry King, Reinhart Bellin and Tony Lenzen. Interment was made in the family lot in the Ev. Cemetery.

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June 24, 1920

#### CARD OF THANKS

To the old friends and neighbors who gave assistance and sympathy in the loss of our



beloved father, we take this means of conveying our heartfelt thanks.

Emil Schroeder and Family

John Schroeder and Family

Chas. Hein and Family

E. A. King and Family

R. Bellin and Family

Mrs. Wm. Foeltz and Family

Mrs. Peter Lenzen & Family

Albert Schroeder

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July 1, 1920

### WYNDMERE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Father of Ten Children Ends Life by Shooting, Monday Evening

George E. Hanson, 55 years old, committed suicide at Wyndmere Monday evening shortly after 6 o'clock, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. No motive is known for the rash act and it is presumed he was temporarily demented.

Hanson was a comparative newcomer to Wyndmere, having moved to that place from Motley, MN., a short time ago. He was a school teacher and also gave music lessons.

Leaving his wife and ten children in Wyndmere he recently made a trip west in search of a new location. It was upon his return that he committed the act of self destruction. Sending one of his boys off on an errand, he entered an outhouse and fired a bullet into the side of his head, causing instant death.

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July 1, 1920

### TWO DROWNED IN LAKE ELSIE MONDAY

Doris Mc Dougall and Leo Martin, both of Barney Neighborhood, Victims.....

No Eye Witnesses to the Tragedy, but Presumption is that Boat Became Waterlogged...

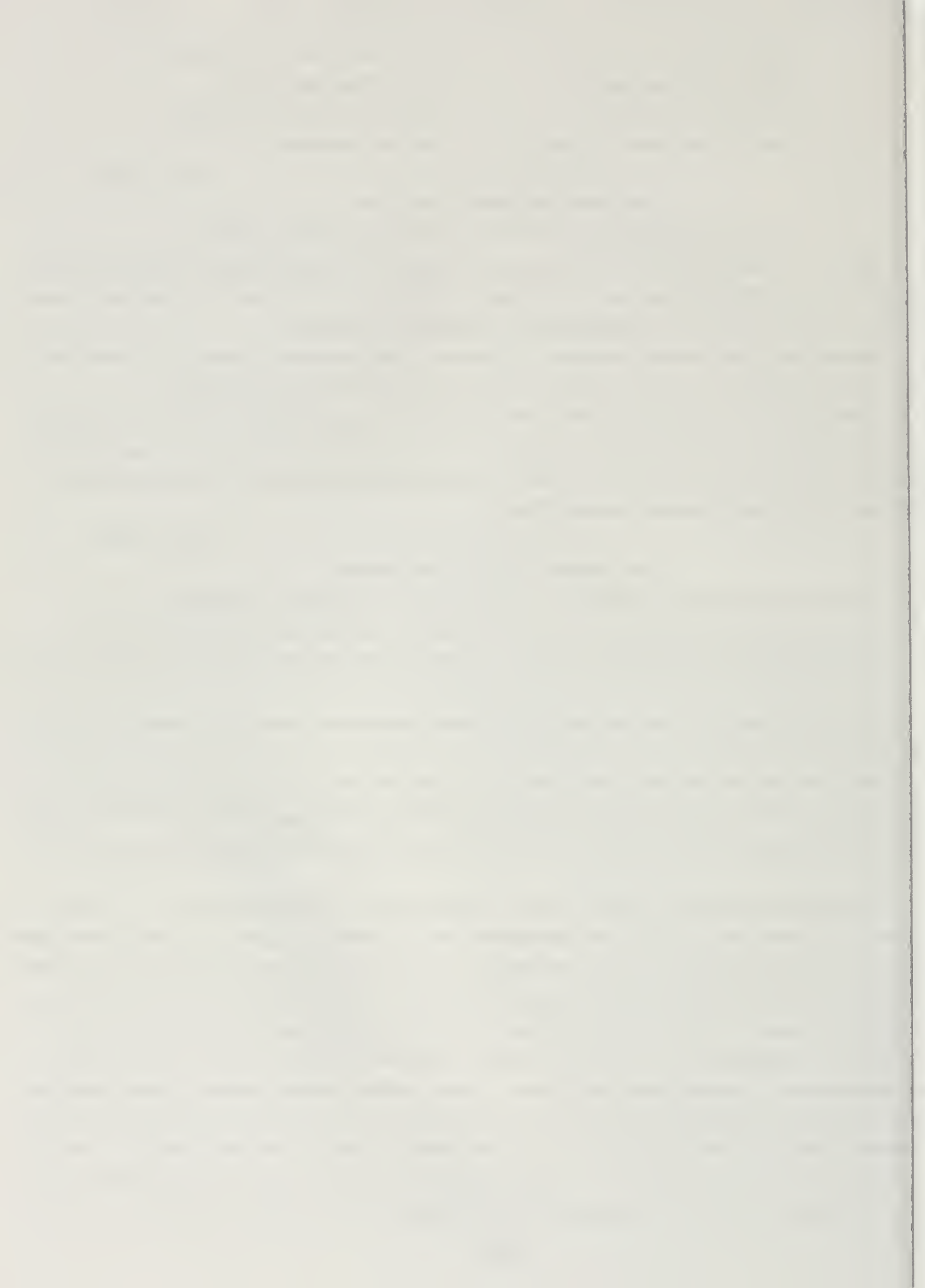
Bodies Recovered at Midnight Tuesday.....Girl was 18, Boy 20, Latter World War Veteran

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Doris Mc Dougall, 18 and Leo Martin, 20, were drowned in Lake Elsie about 9:30 PM on the night of July 5th.

They were out on the lake after dark and no one witnessed the tragedy. The boat was a tin affair made for duck hunting and probably became waterlogged from a slow leak, going down in about eight feet of water and 100 feet from shore in the northwest corner of the lake.

The young couple came to Lake Elsie in the afternoon of the 5th to take in a bowery dance. With them were a sister and younger brother of Doris. About 9 o'clock in the evening, Leo and Doris rented the boat and started out on the lake, going along the north edge of the lake and then turning south along the west side. They were lost from view in the gathering darkness. After being gone about two hours their friends became alarmed and started out in another boat in search of them. Nothing could be found to indicate their whereabouts and a general alarm was given. Owing to the intense darkness little could be done until the following morning, but at daylight the boat was found on the beach near the southwest corner of the lake, half filled with water. Later an oar was found, at another point a box that had been used as a seat in the boat and last and most significant the hat worn by the girl. This was identified by the father and no question remained as to their fate.



Recovery of the bodies was the next problem, and scores of people worked unremittingly throughout the day and far into the night. Row boats were requisitioned from every available source, rafts were built hurriedly, and every effort was made to locate the bodies. This was rendered difficult by reason of the fact that there was no way of ascertaining where the drowning had occurred. Other towns were reached by telephone and an effort made to secure motor boats and dragnets. Darkness came with no results, then automobile spotlights and acetylene torches were brought into use. Hundreds of people from far and near visited the scene, ready to assist in any way possible.

Shortly before midnight Alfred Hein, dragging the bottom on the west side of the lake and a considerable distance north of the Henry Foeltz home, discovered the bodies in about eight feet of water and approximately 100 feet from shore. They were only a few feet apart

The bodies were brought to town and taken to the Wipperman Mercantile Undertaking Rooms, where Wednesday morning they were prepared for burial.

The tragedy cast a pall of gloom over the entire community and was the main topic of conversation for two days. It was the irony of fate that the young couple went to their death within earshot of the bowery where scores of people were enjoying themselves dancing and without a thought of the sad tragedy being enacted only a few hundred feet away.

The accident evidently occurred very close to 9:30 PM. The couple left the bowery and embarked about 9 o'clock. When the bodies were recovered the wrist watch on the girls' wrist had stopped at 9:35, which would indicate that the drowning occurred a few minutes before that hour.

This is the second tragedy of the kind at Lake Elsie. It was about ten years ago that young Barker and one of the Spreckels girls were drowned in the same part of the lake.

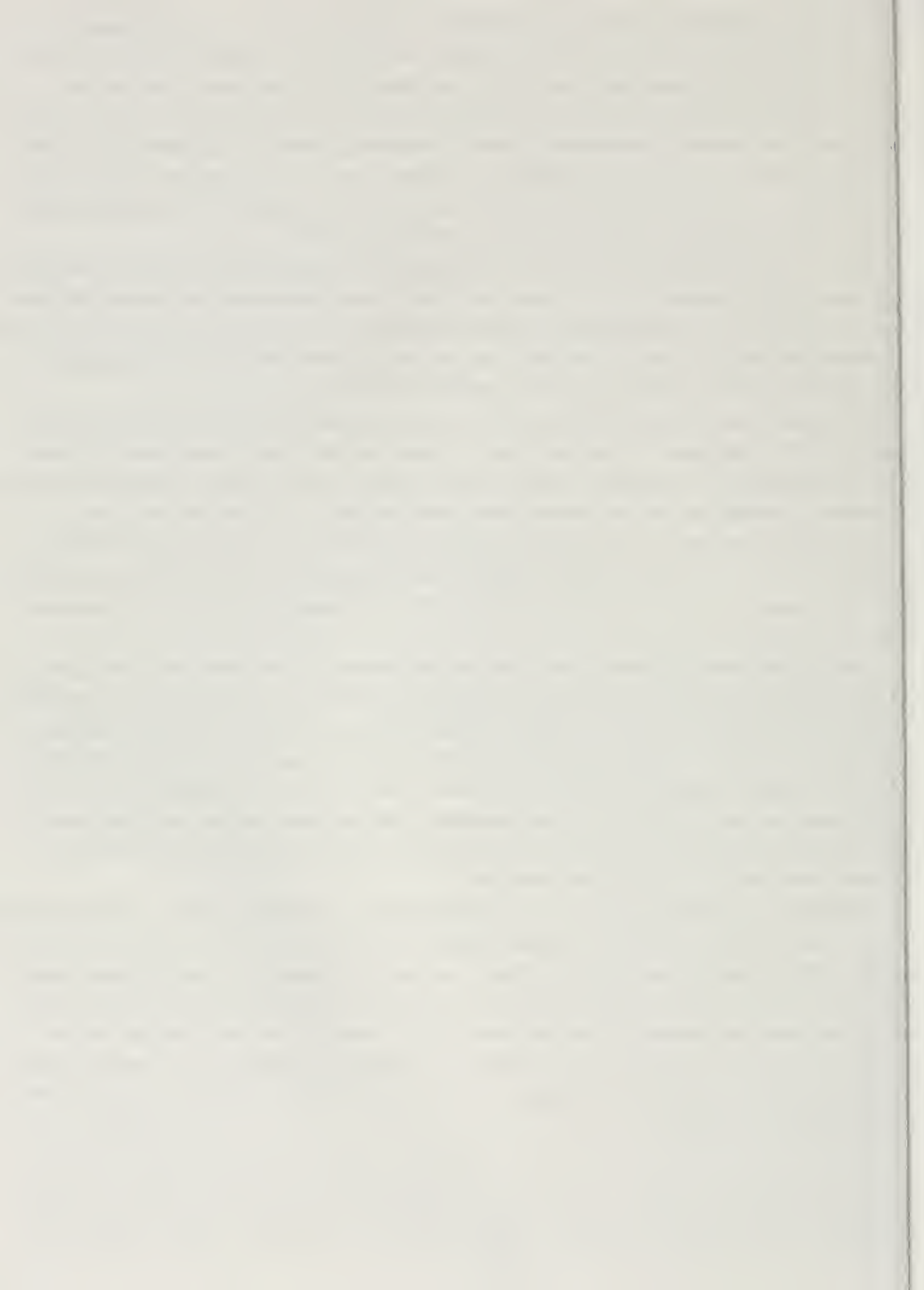
Doris Mc Dougall was one of a family of nine children and would have been eighteen years old on July 22nd. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Dougall, are pioneer residents of Antelope Township, their home being five miles north of Barney. Doris was born there and has spent her entire life in the neighborhood. She was very popular with the young people and beloved by all for her many good qualities. The funeral will be held today interment being made in the Antelope Cemetery.

The Martins are newcomers in the same neighborhood. The father came up from Iowa last fall and bought a farm near the Mc Dougall place but returned to Iowa, leaving Leo and two brothers and a sister to run the place here. Leo was the youngest of the brothers, being twenty years old. He was in the service during the war, serving two years in France, and wore his uniform and overseas cap at the time of his death. He was well thought of in the neighborhood and by those who had formed his acquaintance during the few months he had been in the county. The body was shipped to the old home at Sutherland, IA., on Soo train # 108 Wednesday for burial.

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July 8, 1920

Roy L. Tyson, son of R. A. Tyson, was killed in electric construction work at Wenatchee, WA., on the 24th of June. His home was in Seattle whither his two brothers, Robert and Charlie, took the body for burial, which occurred on June 29th. Another workman was



killed at the same time and place but his name has not been learned.

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July 8, 1920

Fred Wedel, 20 years old, was drowned in the James River just north of the Oakes bridge on Sunday. He went in bathing with half a dozen other boys who could not swim. He got beyond his depth and drowned before help could be summoned.

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July 15, 1920

JOHN F. BAUM CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Well Known Citizen Died Friday Morning After Lingerin Illness

John F. Baum, a resident of Hankinson for the past fifteen years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Krause, in this city at 3 o'clock last Friday morning after many months of suffering from cancer of the stomach.

Deceased was born on Sept. 8th, 1859, at Wild Rose, WI., and most of his life was spent in that section. He grew to manhood there, engaged in the lumber industry and at the carpenter trade. There he was married and raised a family of three children. It was about 15 years ago that they came to Hankinson where he built a home and engaged in carpenter work and painting. His wife died on March 21, 1915, since which time he has lived, most of the time, with his daughter, Mrs. Krause. His health began failing a couple of years ago and he visited many specialists in an effort to secure relief. His ailment baffled medical science, however, and he continued to grow worse until death relieved his sufferings. He was 60 years, 10 months and one day old at the time of his death.

Deceased was well thought of by all and his death is a matter of regret to a large circle of friends. He is survived by one son, George Baum, of Hancock, WI., and two daughters, Mrs. George M. Dennhardt of Glenwood, MN., and Mrs. Chas. H. Krause of this city. All were here during his illness. He was an enthusiastic member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Brief services were held at the Krause home at 10 o'clock Friday morning conducted by Rev. J. S. Rood, and the remains were shipped to the birthplace of the deceased at Wild Rose, WI., where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with interment being made in the family lot where the wife was laid to rest five years ago.

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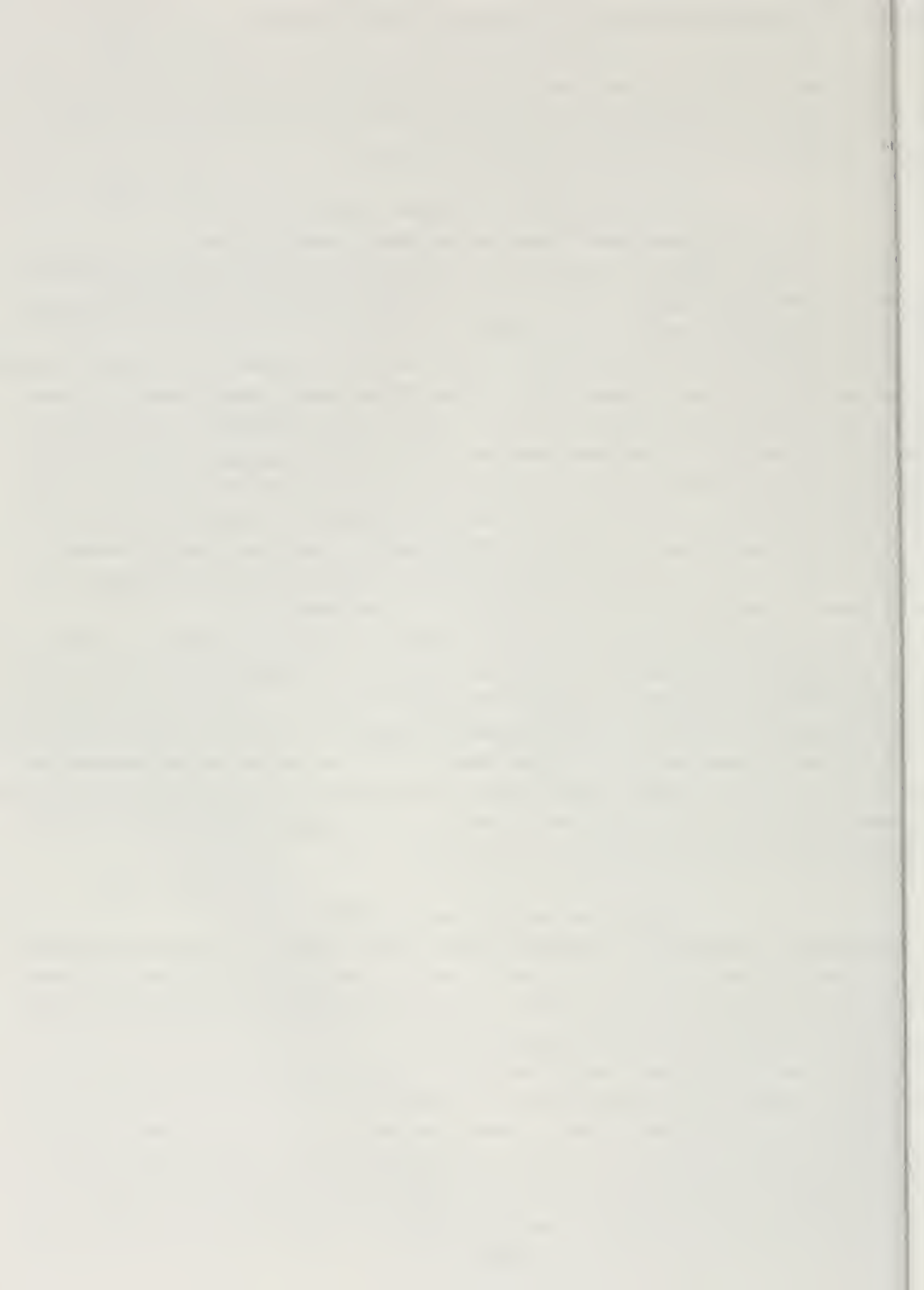
July 15, 1920

DEATH OF AN OLD TERRITORIAL PIONEER

A message was received here Wednesday announcing the death of M. M. Smart, step-father of W. J. Chapin of this city, at Malta, MT. He was stricken with heart failure on Monday, July 12, and died twenty four hours later. His death was sudden and unexpected as he had been in good health up to the time he was stricken.

The body will arrive here tomorrow morning and funeral services will be held at the Chapin home. Interment will be made in Hillside Cemetery.

Deceased was born in 1853 at Bangor, Maine, and was 67 years old. He came to Dakota territory in 1879 and was for a time engaged in freighting between Fargo and Tower City, before the days of railroads in that section. In 1885, he was married to Mrs. Eliza J. Chapin who survives him. The family resided at Lisbon for several years and later at Brit-





ton, SD., and still later located at Esmond, ND. About ten years ago they moved to Chambray, Sask, but disposed of their interests there this spring and returned to the states. Mrs. Smart had been visiting her children for the past few weeks while the husband looked up a new location, and it was while on this quest that the end came.

Deceased is survived by the widow, three sons, one daughter, two step-sons and one step-daughter, also three brothers. Deceased had visited in Hankinson at intervals during the past twenty years and was known to some of our people.

The sympathy of all goes out to the stricken ones in their bereavement.

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July 15, 1920

At an early hour this morning, a few minutes after midnight, Mrs. Joe Schultz passed away at her home 5 miles northwest of this city, from complications following childbirth.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Foertsch, prominent farmers of the Mooreton neighborhood, and was married to Joe Schultz 11 years ago. She was born in Wisconsin and was 32 years of age last Oct. 12th. In addition to the sorrowing husband and parents, seven little ones are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. Her untimely death comes as a great shock to scores of friends who have known her since childhood. The funeral will be held at Mantador Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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July 22, 1920

#### AUGUST KATH DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

August F. W. Kath, a resident of Hankinson for many years, died at his home in this city Saturday evening, July 17th, at the age of 79 years.

August Fredrick William Kath was born on June 8th, 1841, at Pors near Bublitz, Pommeran, Germany. There he attended school and grew to manhood. On Sept. 24th, 1866, he was married to Louisa Held at Baldenburg, Germany. The young couple lived at various places in Germany and finally decided to emigrate to America. They arrived at Fairbault, MN., May 13th, 1893, and later moved on a farm near that city. On April 1, 1907, they came to Hankinson and for three years managed a farm 13 miles southwest of this place. Then the family moved to Hankinson where they have resided ever since. On Sept. 23rd, 1916, the worthy couple took pleasure in celebrating their golden or 50th Wedding Anniversary. About a year ago the deceased began to weaken from the effects of advancing years, and gradually failed. After a week's illness in bed he passed away on July 17th, 1920, at 6 o'clock in the evening, passing peacefully into the last long sleep.

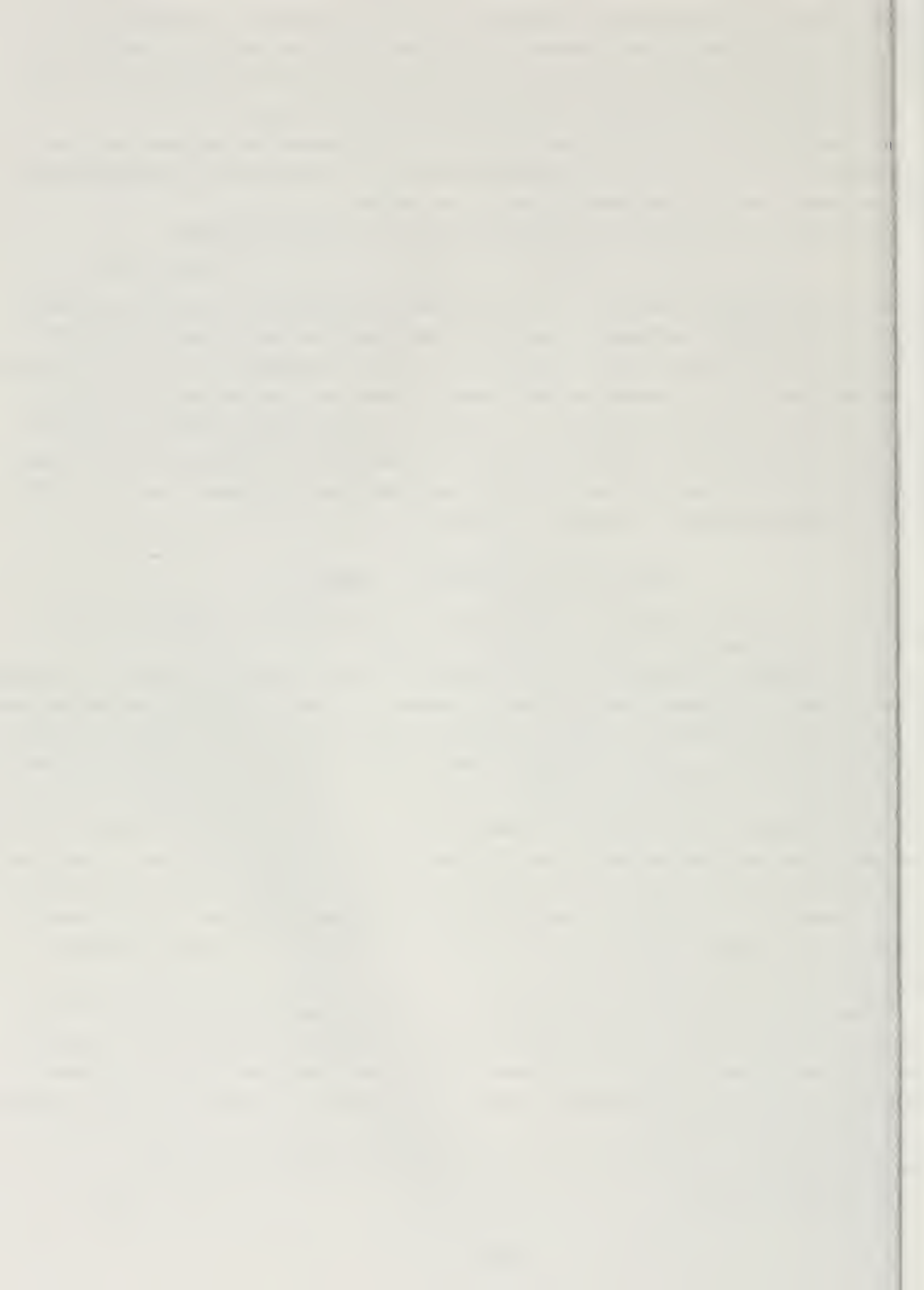
Deceased was the father of nine children, six of whom, together with the aged widow, are left to mourn his loss. The surviving children are; Albert, of Waseca, MN., Charles, John, Fred, and Gustav of this city; William of Lyons, IA. There are also thirty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, besides a large number of friends here and elsewhere.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 20th, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services, and burial took place in the Lutheran Cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

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July 22, 1920



Albert Kath of Faribault, MN., and daughter, Mrs. Emma Krueger of Fairbault, MN., were at the bedside of their father, Aug. Kath, who passed away Saturday evening, and remained over for a short visit with relatives here.

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July 22, 1920

#### CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN CISTERN AT FARGO

The body of Gladys Livia Kurtz, three and one half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurtz, who was drowned in a cistern at her home in Fargo Monday afternoon, was shipped to the former Kurtz home at Dwight, where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

The child, it is believed, fell into the cistern about 2:30 in the afternoon, shortly after several neighbor children who had been playing with her at her home, left the house and went outside. The Kurtz child was missed by her playmates and was found at 4:30 PM in the cistern, the lid of which had been removed.

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July 22, 1920

#### JOHN R. FLETCHER, WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN, DEAD

John R. Fletcher, a resident of Hankinson for the past six or seven years, died Sunday morning at a Minneapolis Hospital where he had been under treatment for some time. His ailment was anemia and he had been steadily failing for several months. The end came as no surprise.

Deceased was about 50 years old and was employed as Soo Line Engineer, running between Hankinson and Glenwood. He was industrious and it is probable the long hours put in on this run had a good deal to do with undermining his health.

He is survived by the widow and six children, and the stricken family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in our city. Owing to the fact that the remains were taken to the old home at Gladstone, MI., where the funeral was held yesterday, the NEWS has been unable to secure data for a complete obituary.

Deceased was well known in Hankinson and by Soo men all along the line. He was respected and esteemed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins left the first of the week for Gladstone to attend the funeral which was held yesterday.

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July 22, 1920

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Meara sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son who passed away Tuesday morning after a brief existence of two weeks, having been born on Aug. 16th.

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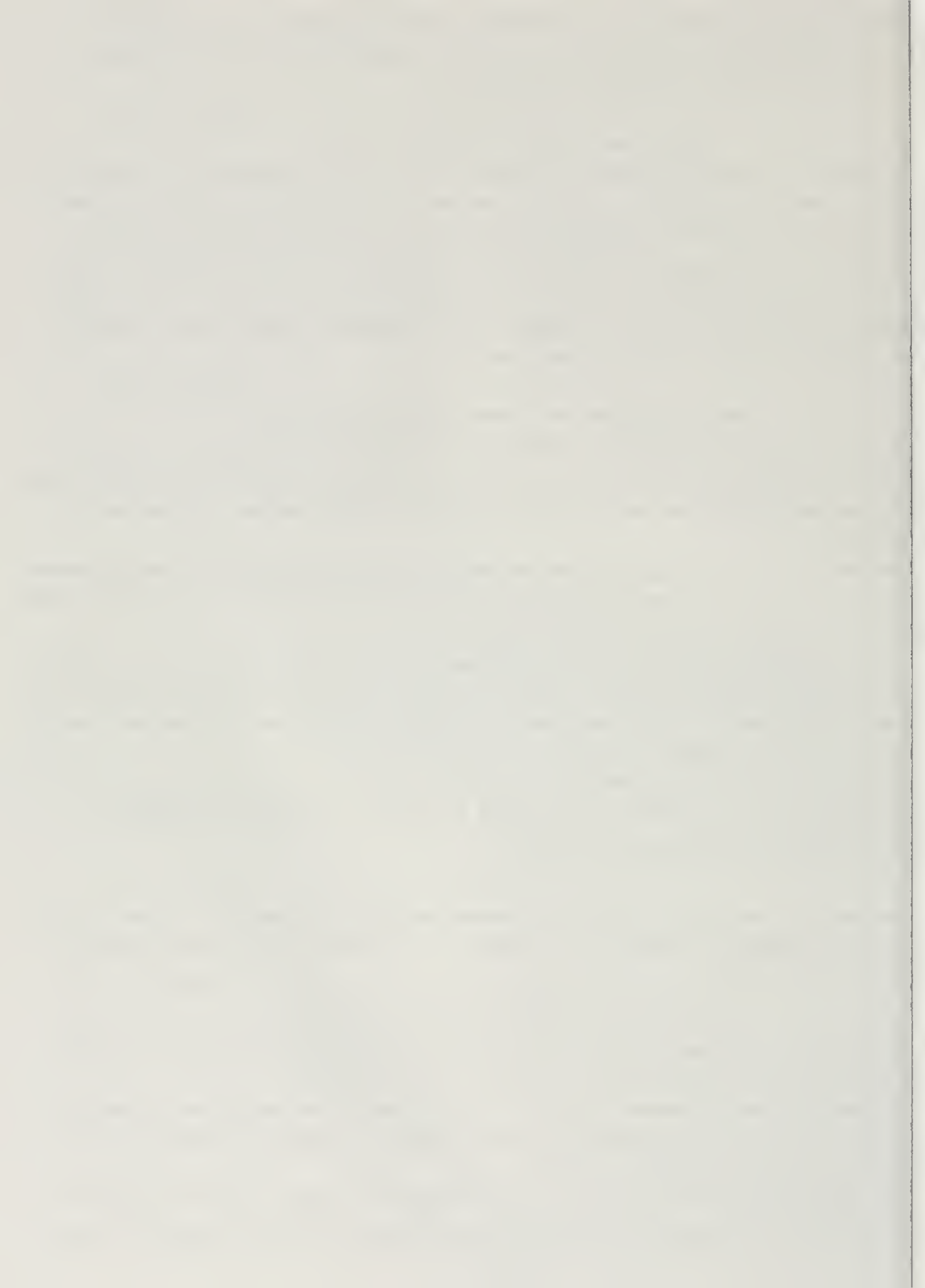
September 2, 1920

#### CARL WALLMAN, PIONEER SETTLER, DIED TUESDAY

Carl Wallman, a pioneer resident of Brightwood Township, died at his farm home just south of Lake Elsie on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, after a short illness.

Deceased was born in Germany in 1855 and was married, in the fatherland, to Bertha Boldt, Nov. 14th, 1880. They came to America in 1884 and for many years have resided in Brightwood Township, developing a fine farm.

Six children were born to the couple, all of whom are living....three sons: Willie, Gustav and Emil, all of whom are at home and three daughters: Mrs. Anna Godejohn of Great



Bend, Mrs. Marie Vedder and Mrs. Martha Vedder both of Hankinson. The widow also survives.

The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family in their sorrow. The funeral will be held Friday at the German Immanuel Ev. Church and Rev. Oberdoester will conduct the service.

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September 9, 1920

#### LITTLE MARSHALL FORMAN CALLED BY HIS MAKER

Marshall Lawrence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forman, Jr., died at the Wahpeton Hospital at 6 o'clock last evening (Wednesday) following an operation of acute appendicitis. He was taken ill Monday morning and 24 hours later was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed at 9 AM., Tuesday. The appendix was found to be ruptured, and the little sufferer gradually weakened until he passed away the following evening.

Marshall Lawrence Forman was born on Oct. 25th, 1915, and would have reached the age of five years next month. He was an unusually sturdy little fellow, who was full of spirit and the idol of the household. Or sorrow is too deep to be expressed.

But it is in times like this that the sympathy and assistance of friends is really appreciated. Everything possible is being done by everyone, and the sympathy of our friends does much to soften our sorrow. It is comforting to realize that he has gone to a better world where he has joined the two little brothers, who have gone before. And we have faith that the three little ones are waiting to welcome us as the other members of the family are given the final summons.

The funeral will be held tomorrow with services at the home at 1:30 PM., and at the Congregational Church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the family lot in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 9, 1920

#### TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT COLFAX TUESDAY

Morris Henry Larson, 11 years old, was instantly killed at Colfax Tuesday afternoon. With a younger brother he was playing beside the farmers elevator. His clothing became caught in a revolving shaft that protruded through the side of the building and he was whirled around against the ground and side of the building until the body was pounded into an unrecognizable mass. Arms, legs and other bones were broken and the skull crushed.

Lans Larson, the father of the boy, is section foreman for the Great Northern at Colfax

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September 9, 1920

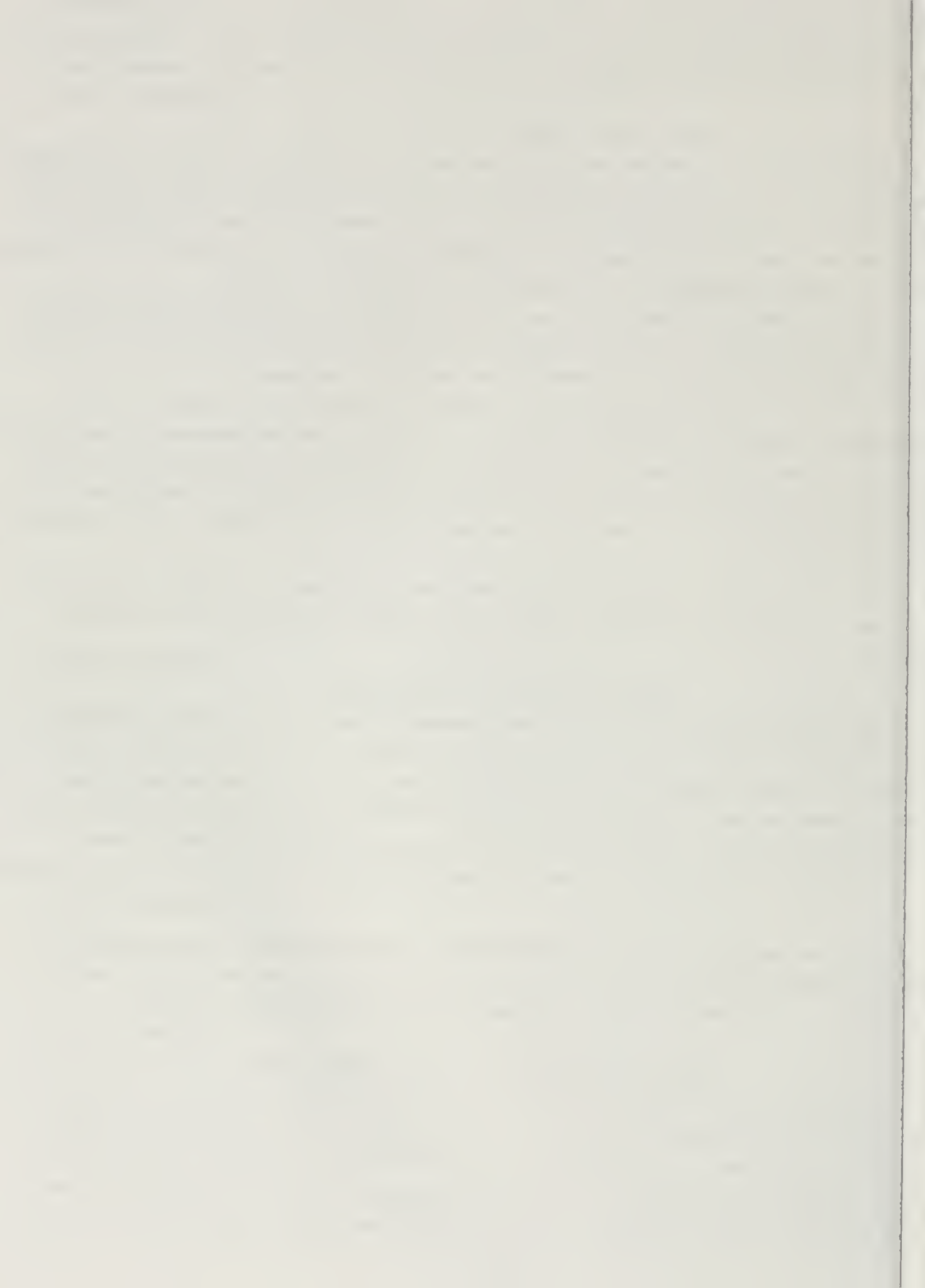
Lorraine Amundson, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amundson, who reside across the South Dakota line, died at the Sisseton Hospital Tuesday, eight hours after she was operated on for diseased tonsils. The funeral will be held tomorrow. (Friday)

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September 9, 1920

#### MAURICE PETTERSON CALLED TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME

Maurice, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Petterson of Brightwood Township, passed away at the Wahpeton Hospital a few minutes before midnight Tuesday, Sept. 14th, of leakage of the heart. He had been ill for some time and for the past month had been under treatment at the hospital. He was getting along nicely and was thought to be out of danger up to within a few hours of the end when he was suddenly taken with a turn for



the worse.

Little Maurice was a patient sufferer, cheerful and happy throughout his long illness, and the fatal termination was a great shock to the bereaved family. He was the oldest of a family of five little folks. The writer joins with the many friends in extending sympathy to the family.

The funeral was held this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. S. Rood at the Congregational Church. The service was beautiful and the floral offerings bespoke the sorrow of many friends. The pall bearers were H. A. Merrifield, Silas Nims, Leo Chinberg, and W. J. Chapin. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 16, 1920

#### DAN HOLDEN, WELL KNOWN HERE, FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

Dan Holden, referred to in the following item from the Eden Valley Journal of Sept. 16th, was well known in the vicinity of Hankinson, having been a resident of this neighborhood for several years.

"Tuesday afternoon, James G. Pinch and John Jones found the dead body of Dan Holden in his potato patch. He had been dead for some time and his body was in a bad state of decomposition. The last seen of him alive, so far as we can learn, was when he was in town on Friday afternoon, four days before the body was found."

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September 23, 1920

#### FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT LAKE TEWAKON

A fatal shooting accident occurred south of Cayuga near Lake Tewaukon Tuesday when Raymond Keiffer, 7 year old son of Chas. Keiffer, was accidentally shot and killed by his little brother. While out hunting, Jack Paczkowski drove up to talk to his sister, Mrs. Keiffer. The youngsters climbed on the car and found the automatic shotgun, and while examining it the four year old boy pulled the trigger, shooting his brother through the head. Death was instantaneous. The funeral was held at Cayuga on Sunday, Rev. Father O'Brien conducting the service.

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September 23, 1920

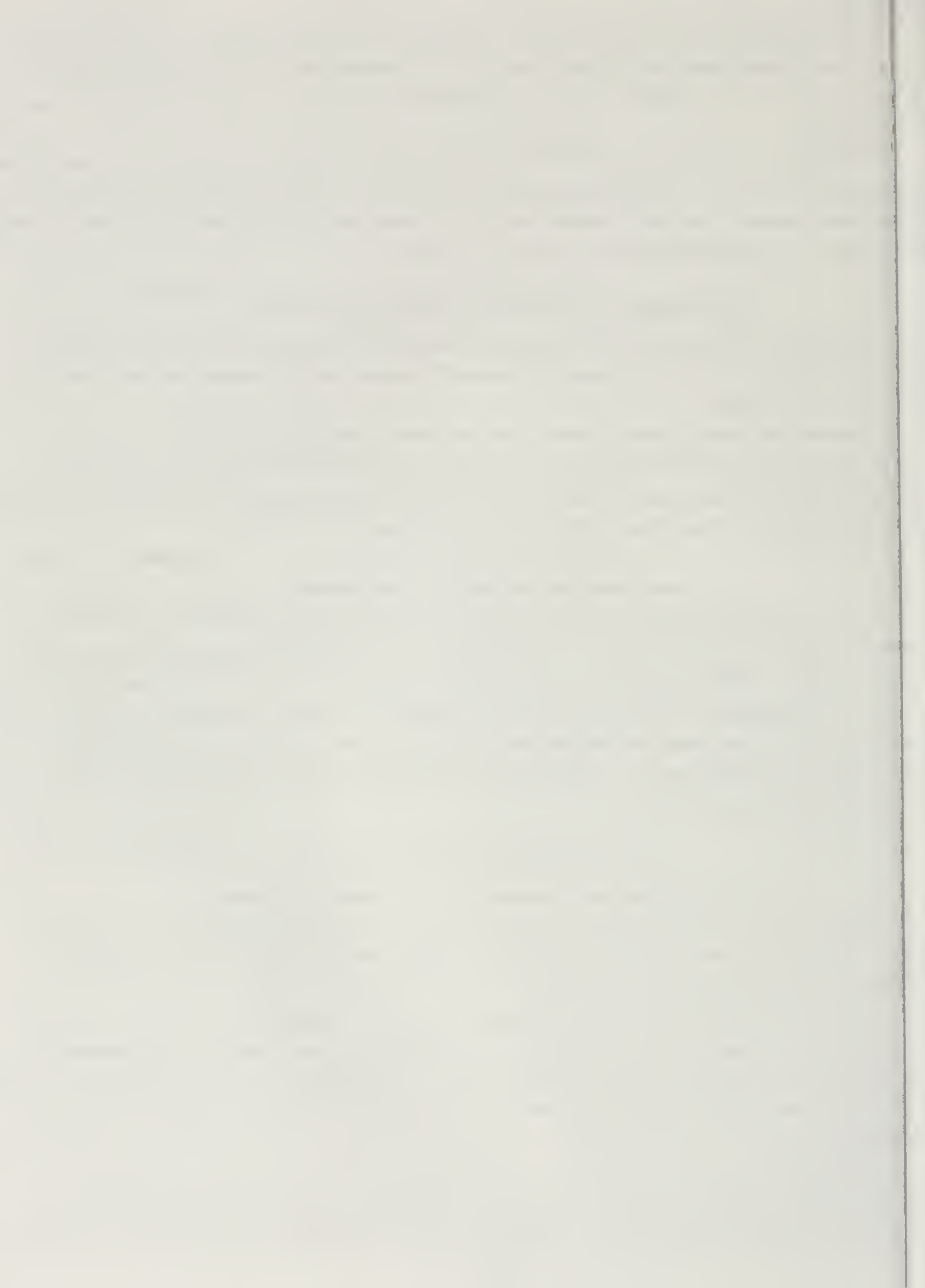
#### DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS OF H. M. AUTY

##### Well Known Resident Succumbs After A Lingering Illness

Harry M. Auty, well known Soo Line employee and a resident of Hankinson for about 18 years, died at his home on south Cannon Avenue Monday evening after an illness that has covered a period of more than a year.

He was a victim of cancer of the stomach and only his indomitable will kept him alive for the past few months. Even as late as last Thursday he went hunting at the opening of the season as has been his custom for many years. Realizing that a fatal termination of his illness was inevitable, he displayed wonderful fortitude and courage during the long months of suffering.

Deceased was a native of England. At the age of about 20 years he came to America and for more than a quarter of a century was in the employ of the Soo Railway Company, being round house foreman here for a long period and up to the time he was relieved of his duties





last February owing to his ill health. He was faithful to the company's interests at all times as he was in all the other relations of his life. Quiet and retiring in disposition he nevertheless commanded the respect and esteem of everyone and his death is sincerely mourned by the entire community. He is survived by the wife and two sons who have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational Church, Rev. J. S. Rood conducting the services. The local Masonic Lodge, of which deceased was a faithful member, attended in a body and had charge of the services. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 23, 1920

Word was received at Lidgerwood last week of the death of Ralph Maxwell at Brockwell, Ontario, on August 28th. Deceased was one of the best known residents of our neighbor town for many years, having extensive interests there. For the past twelve years he was an invalid and was cared for at a sanitarium. He was 58 years of age at the time of his death.

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September 30, 1920

Word was received here Monday of the death of Ernest Simpson, Soo Line Conductor, at his home at Drake from Typhoid fever after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was well known here, having been on the Hankinson-Wishek run as brakeman several years ago. He is survived by a wife and little daughter. News of his death came as a shock to many friends here, as it was thought he was getting along nicely on the road to recovery. O. Hagen, Soo Road Master, went to Drake and is accompanying the body to the old home in eastern Canada where interment will be made.

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September 30, 1920

#### SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT ROSHOLT WEDNESDAY

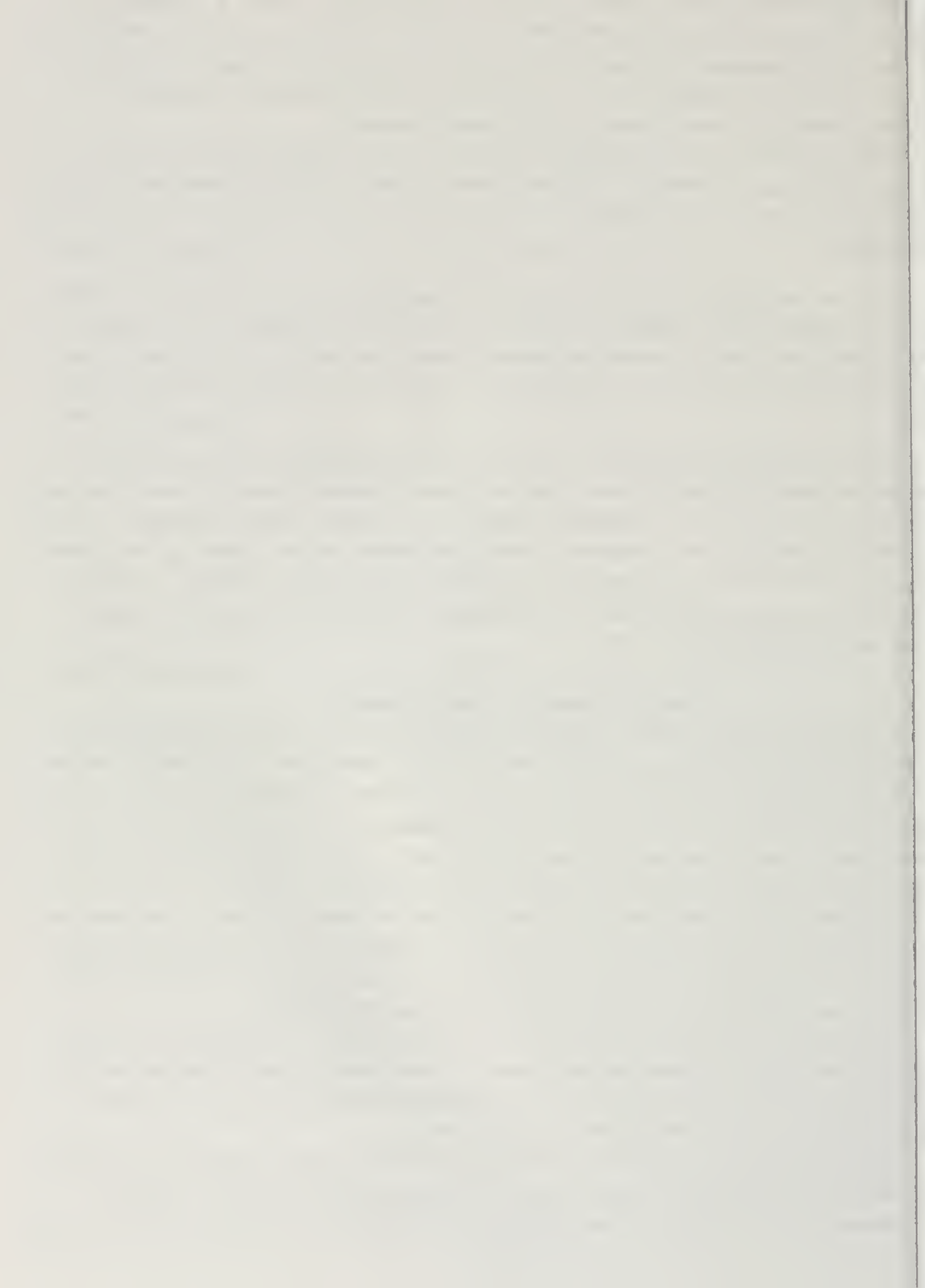
A shooting tragedy at Rosholt Wednesday afternoon resulted in the accidental death of Kenneth, seven year old son of Editor and Mrs. W. A. Farrington of the Rosholt Review.

It was another of those many "didn't know it was loaded" tragedies. Kenneth, on his way home from school, came face to face with John Olson and a boy named Erickson, both 15 years of age. Young Olson had a shotgun and as he met the little lad on the drug store corner of the village he pointed the weapon at the younger boy. The latter threw up his hands and said, "don't point that gun at me, it might be loaded." Almost at the same moment young Olson pulled the trigger and the gun was discharged, the entire charge of shot striking the little lad in the breast after passing through the hands uplifted to protect himself. The shooting was at close range and death was instantaneous.

The community is terribly wrought up over the sad affair. It transpires that both the Olson and Erickson boy had hunting licenses, issued them contrary to the law owing to their youth, and this led indirectly to the shooting as the boys were not entitled to licenses under the South Dakota laws, we understand.

Editor Farrington had started for Wahpeton by auto but a short time before the shooting and it was impossible to reach him until a phone message caught him at Wahpeton.

Kenneth was the youngest of two sons, the only children in the family, and the stricken



parents are frantic with grief. The sympathy of every parent who has passed through a similar grief goes out to the Farrington family.

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October 7, 1920

Carl Mohr died suddenly Friday after an operation for appendicitis. Burial was made at the St. Joe Cemetery on Monday. Mohr Brothers, of which Carl was a member recently sold out their farming interests and moved to Wahpeton to retire and take life easy. Deceased took sick about the time they arrived there and his unexpected death was a great shock to the old neighbors and friends.

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October 7, 1920

FRED FALK KILLED BY CAVING DIRT

Hankinson Lad Loses Life In Terrible Accident Wednesday Morning  
Buried in Dirt to His Armpits by Sudden Cave-In, Internal Injuries  
Resulted in Almost Instant Death...Was Working on New Waterworks  
System on Remington Avenue.....

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Fred Falk, 19 years old, was almost instantly killed by the cave-in of a waterworks ditch in which he was working about 7:30 Wednesday morning. He was at the bottom of the ditch shoveling away quicksand when a section of the side caved in, burying him up to his armpits. Internal injuries resulted that caused his death by the time it was possible to extricate him from the treacherous quicksands.

The ditch in which he was working had been dug Saturday by the ditching machine and during the intervening days the quicksand had washed in from the bottom and sides. It was while trying to clean this out for the laying of pipes that the accident occurred. Several fellow workmen were working near at hand and at once went to his rescue, but owing to the nature of the dirt it was slow work getting him out. A few moments after he was lifted from the ditch he passed away.

Deceased was a son of Mrs. Emelia Falk of this city and was 19 years of age. He was one of a family of twelve children, all of whom were born in Hankinson, and his entire life was spent here. His father died about two years ago, leaving the large family dependent upon the labor of the older boys for support.

Much sympathy is felt for the mother, brothers and sisters in their bereavement. The funeral will be held Sunday at the Immanuel Ev. Church.

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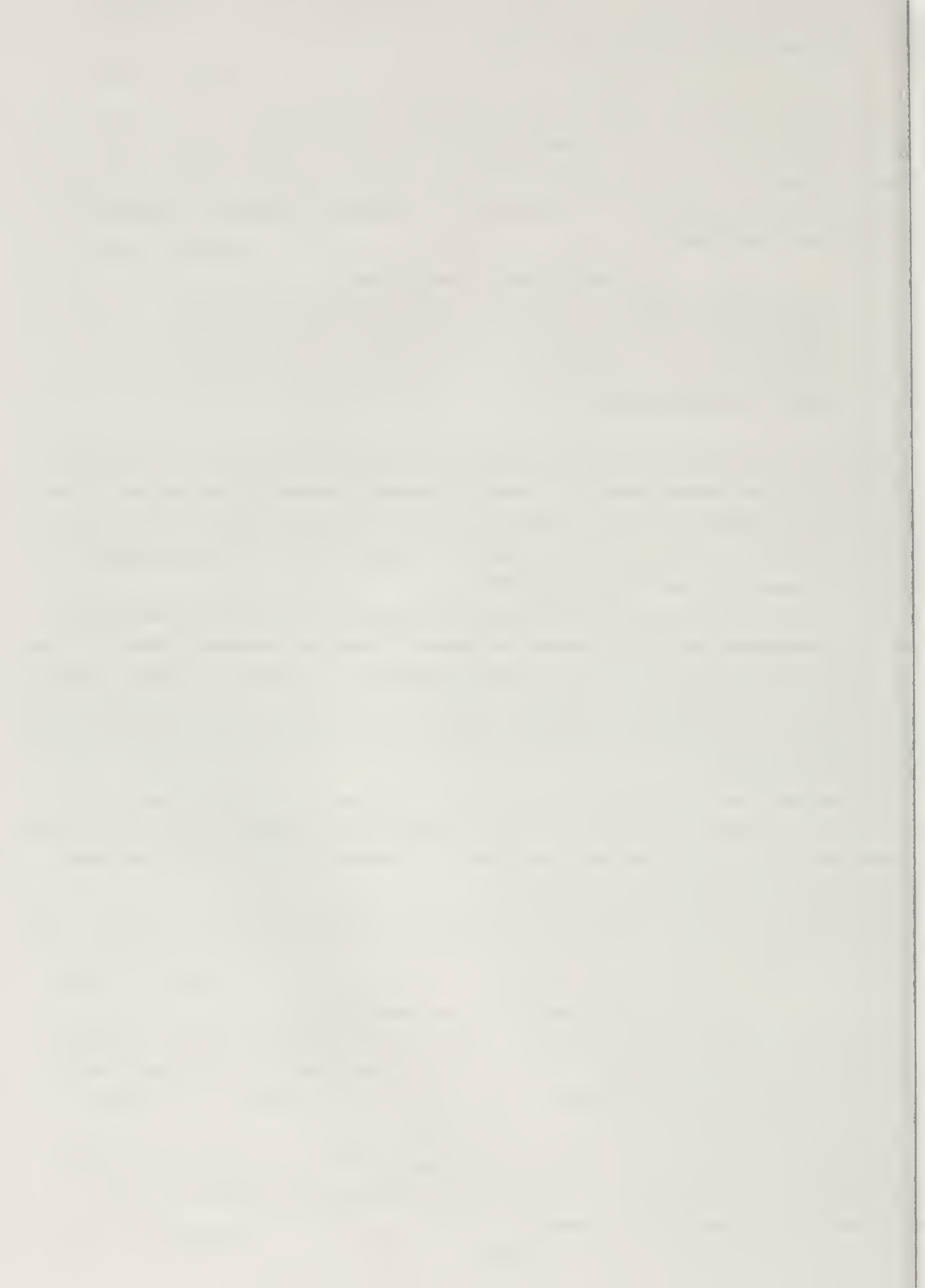
October 21, 1920

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT COGSWELL FRIDAY

Arthur Bell, 7, was instantly killed at Cogswell last Friday when a gun in the hands of Charley Dale, 8, was discharged. The boys had gone into a barn to play, where they found an old shotgun and a box of shells. They decided to hunt rats and were waiting for a rat to appear when the door suddenly blew shut.

Frightened by the noise, the supposition is that the Dale boy convulsively pressed the trigger and it was discharged. The Bell lad was shot through the heart. The two families are pioneers and are well known.

October 28, 1920



Another fatal crossing accident occurred at the fifth street crossing of the Great Northern at Breckenridge Monday morning when Carl Strand, a laborer on the E. Transgaard farm near Breckenridge, was struck by a Great Northern switch engine while driving a Ford car. His head was badly smashed, resulting in his instant death. The car was totally wrecked. Officials have since been trying to locate Strand's relatives.

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November 4, 1920

#### YOUNG WYNDMERE WOMAN MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Mrs. E. A. Blackmun, wife of Earl Blackmun, the Wyndmere barber, died on Sunday morning of last week after passing the night in an unconscious state after being struck by a bicycle on the main street of Wyndmere the previous evening.

Mrs. Blackmun went from her home to the hardware store, and as she started to cross the street in the middle of the block she stepped from behind an auto parked at the curb and was struck by a bicycle ridden by a small boy. She fell unconscious and never regained consciousness. She had recently undergone a severe operation and her system was in no condition to withstand the shock.

Mrs. Blackmun was one of Wyndmere's most popular young matrons. She is survived by her husband and three young children, her mother, Mrs. John Hanson, and a brother, at Wahpeton. The husband is quite well known here, having been employed in Robey's Barber Shop when the latter was away on the Shriner excursion to Portland a few months ago. M. A. Wipperman went to Wyndmere and prepared the body for burial. The funeral was held at Wyndmere on Wednesday of last week.

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November 4, 1920

Hankinson friends of Mrs. Mae (Wm.) Hutton, extend sympathy in the loss of the youngest of her two daughters, Katherine Mae, who passed away last week at the Aberdeen Hospital where she had been under medical treatment for complications following diseased tonsils. The little girl passed away on Oct. 25th, and the funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church in Lidgerwood last Thursday morning.

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November 4, 1920

Charles Witt, Frank Witt, Fred Dibbert and Mrs. Louis Jentz of this city and W. H. Witt of Barney attended the funeral of their Uncle August Steihr at Belle Plaine, MN., on Wednesday of last week, arriving home Saturday morning. The deceased was 68 years old and was one of the pioneer settlers of the Belle Plaine neighborhood. The funeral was one of the largest ever held there.

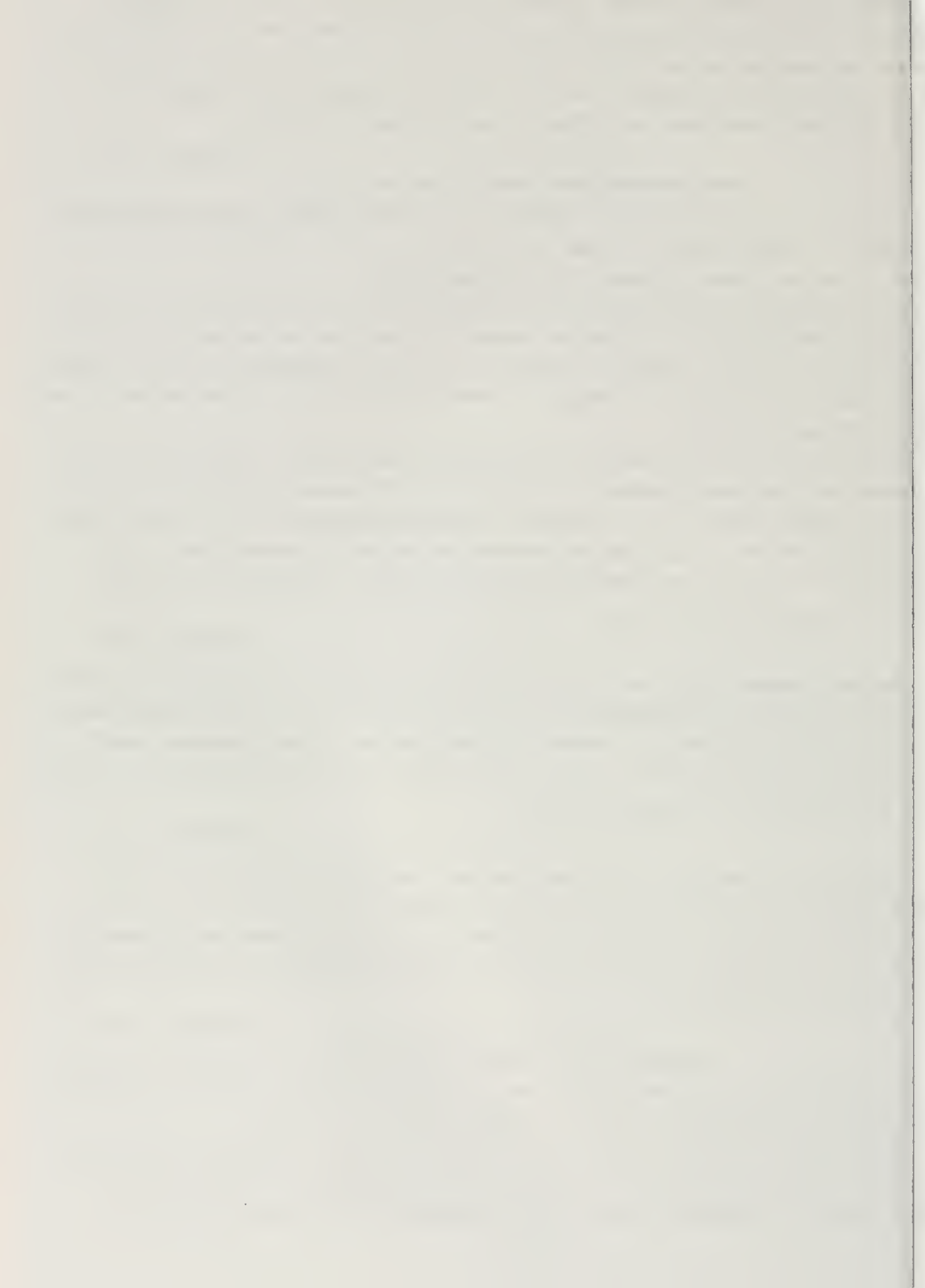
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November 11, 1920

#### FARMER KILLED INSTANTLY BY AUTOMOBILE

W. H. Whiting, 74, former resident two miles north of Forman, died almost instantly when struck by an automobile on the state highway north of that place.

The occupants of the car, driven by P. E. Lere, did not see Whiting until within a few feet of him, according to testimony. He became confused and although the driver made an effort to dodge him, he was struck and knocked to the ground, sustaining a



fractured skull. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "unavoidable" accident.

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November 25, 1920

Mrs. George Macheel received a telegram this week announcing the death of her brother, Henry Raisner, at his home in Saskatchewan. Diseased was an early resident of this section, occupying a farm northeast of Hankinson. He is survived by the wife, two sons and two daughters.

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November 25, 1920

Hankinson friends of Treadwell Twichell, the contractor who built the Hankinson-Fairmount state road the past season, extend sympathy in the loss of his daughter, Gail Twichell who died Sunday evening in a Fargo Hospital, at the age of 27 years. She failed to rally from an operation for an abcess caused by spinal trouble, the result of a fall several years ago. Besides the parents, there are two sisters and one brother left to mourn her loss.

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November 25, 1920

FORMER WAHPETON MAN DIES IN ARMENIA

Rev. L. O. Fossum, a Minneapolis missionary formerly located at Wahpeton, died on Oct. 10th, from a nervous breakdown in Erivan, the capital of Armenia. His death was due to overwork, according to advices received.

Dr. Fossum was originally a missionary under the National Lutheran Council. He spent a number of years in China at Kurdistan. Several years ago he and other Lutheran missionaries had exciting experiences in China and for some time his safety and that of his companions was in doubt.

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December 2, 1920

Emil A. Movius, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Movius formerly of Lidgerwood, was killed in an automobile accident at Minneapolis last week. The little lad was on the street in Minneapolis with his mother and as she stopped to talk to someone, he ran into the street and was run over by an auto truck. He was rushed to a hospital but died a few hours later. The body was taken to Lidgerwood for burial.

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December 2, 1920

DEATH OF MRS. ROSENKRANZ, FORMERLY OF GREENDALE

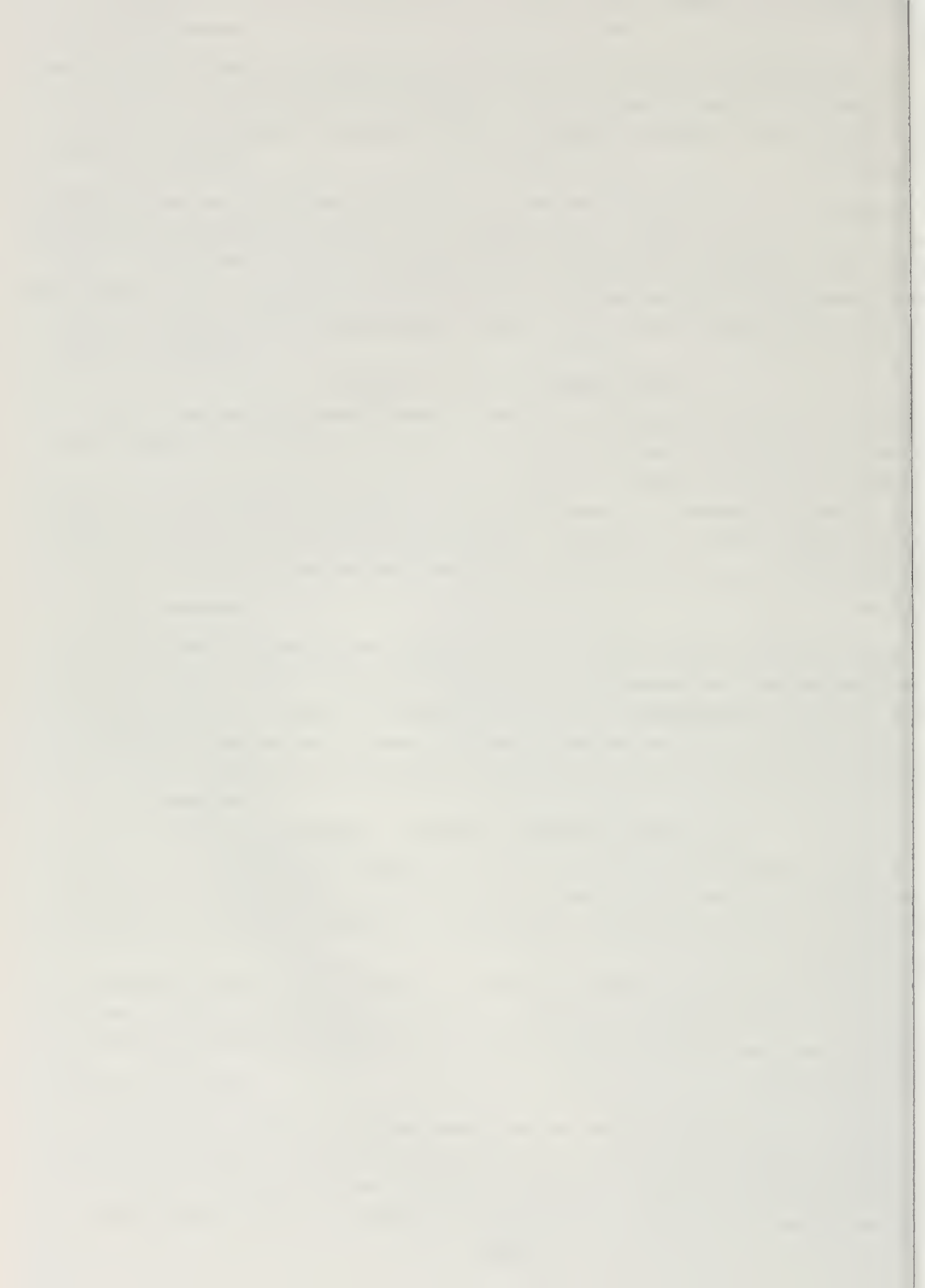
Word was received last week that Mrs. W. C. Rosenkranz of Barnesville, MN., had died on Nov. 30th, at 5:45 PM., at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo. She had been ill with blood poisoning for over a month and made a brave effort to recover. She leaves a husband and seven children.

The family were former residents of Greendale Township and Mrs. Rosenkranz was a charter member of the Greendale Civic Club. Her sunny disposition and sterling qualities won friends where ever she went and the sympathy of our whole neighborhood goes out to the stricken family.

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December 9, 1920

Eugene W. Carey, pioneer farmer and well known resident of Dexter Township, died last Friday of typhoid fever after an illness of only a few days. Deceased is survived by a wife and family of children, the aged parents and several brothers and sisters, among them Senator C. W. Carey of this district. Sympathy of friends throughout the





county is extended to the bereaved ones.

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December 9, 1920

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. H. G. Schram at her home in St. Paul Park, MN. The Schrams were great friends of the late E. Hunger and Mr. Schram had extensive investments in this part of the country. They were frequent guests at the Hunger home up to a few years ago.

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December 16, 1920

Mrs. Frank Little, Jr., 38, popular matron of Wyndmere, died last week of tuberculosis contracted from pneumonia following an attack of flu in the fall of 1918. She is survived by the husband and three children.

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December 16, 1920

The aged mother of Mrs. Frank Koepe, residing in the Hammer neighborhood, died on Monday. We have been unable to learn any particulars.

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December 23, 1920

Mrs. Alfred Coppin, 63, pioneer resident of Richland County and teacher of the first Wahpeton school, died last week. Mrs. Coppin came to Wahpeton in the late 70's and taught school. Her illness dates back 18 years to an accident in a runaway. She leaves two sons.

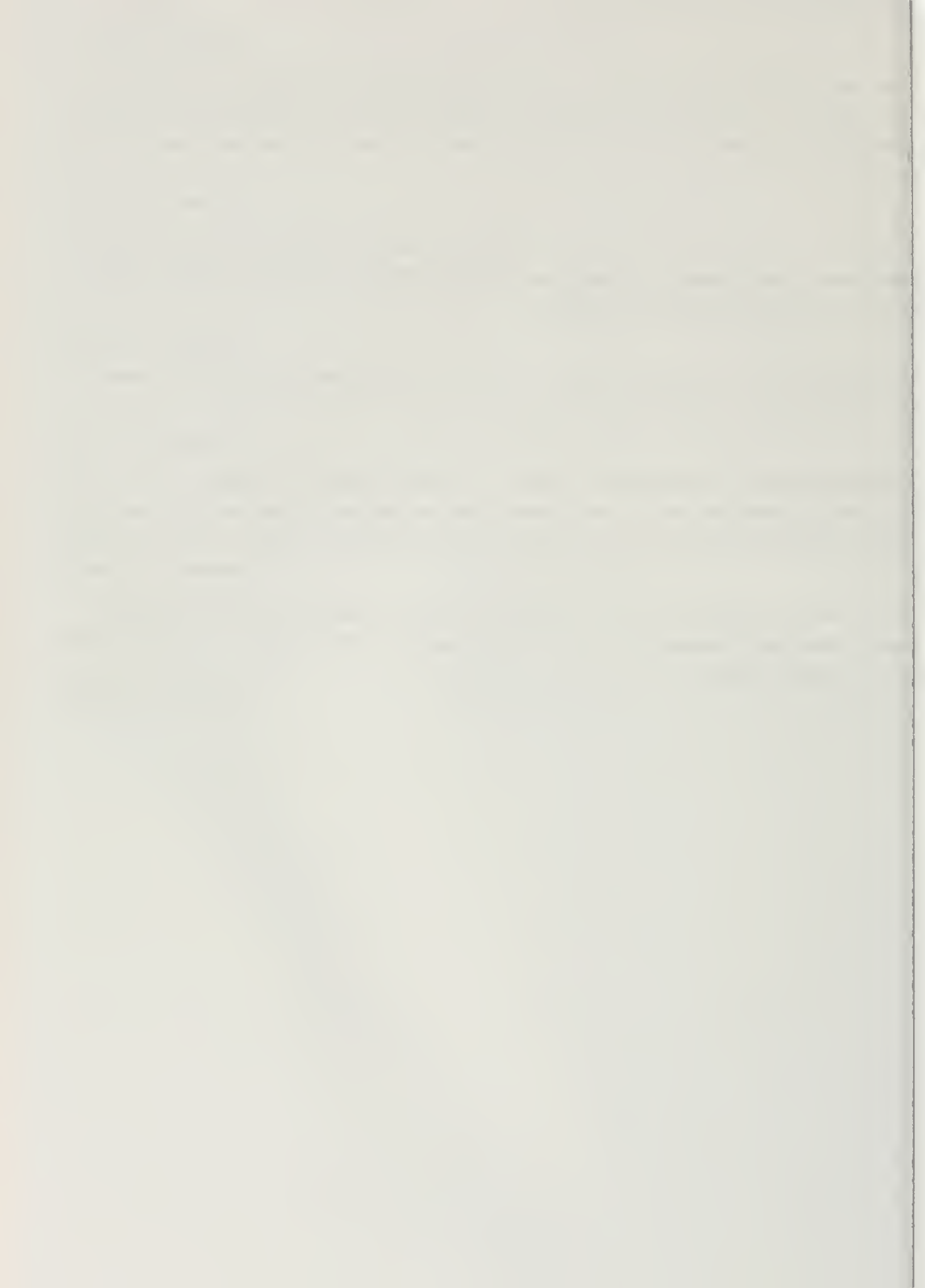
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December 23, 1920

Mrs. Jessie E. Gilmour, 54, for the past three years manager of the West Hotel at Fairmount, died last Thursday at a Grand Forks Hospital. She had been a sufferer from cancer for several months.

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December 23, 1920



Just as we go to press word comes of the death of Dorothy, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shea, of scarlet fever, at the family home this afternoon. Particulars next week.

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January 6, 1921

MINISTER FOUND DEAD IN HOME AT TENNEY

Rev. Robert Reinhart, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Tenney, MN., was found dead in his house Sunday morning of last week by members of his congregation, who were alarmed by his failure to appear for church services. The house was broken into, and the body, fully clothed, was discovered. Apparently death had overtaken him while he was standing, and before retiring Saturday night. The coal fire had died out, and there were traces of coal gas in the rooms. He was known to be a victim of heart trouble for some time.

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January 20, 1921

The body of John M. Hafner, the first Company I man to be killed in action in France, was returned to Wahpeton this week and buried with full military honors under the auspices of Wm. R. Purdon Post of the American Legion. All business houses were closed during the services and the attendance was large from many parts of the county.

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January 20, 1921

PASSENGER DIES ON SOO TRAIN NEAR ENDERLIN

G. J. Flesner, of Fillmore, Sask., Canada, died on Soo train # 108, on Tuesday morning of last week just before the train pulled into Enderlin. He was on the way from his Canadian home to Rochester, MN., for treatment at the Mayo Hospital. The body was taken from the train at Enderlin and prepared for shipment to Rangoul, IL., for burial. Rangoul was the former home of the deceased and he had relatives still living there.

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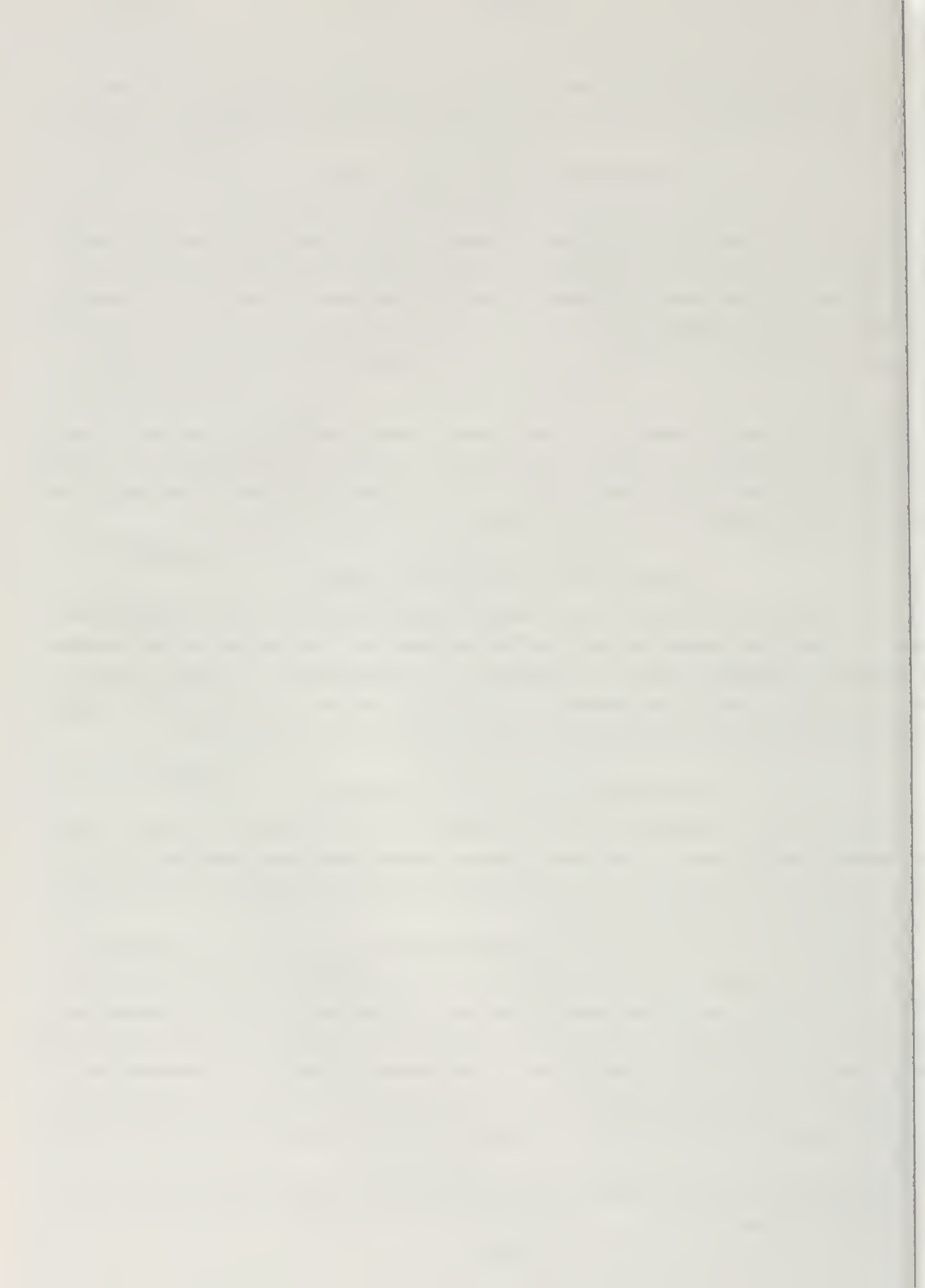
January 27, 1921

WILLIAM BOELKE CALLED BY THE GRIM REAPER

William Boelke, a resident of Richland County since 1880, died at his home in this city Saturday evening after a protracted illness. Acute rheumatism, from which he had been a sufferer for several years, had rendered him practically helpless and he has been failing steadily for the past six weeks.

Deceased was a native of Germany and had attained the age of 77 years and 20 days at the time of his death. His boyhood was spent in the Fatherland, but with hundreds of others he migrated to the United States while still a young man, in 1868, in company with one brother and two sisters, locating first at Mayville, WI., where he lived several years, and in 1880 joined the tide of immigration to the Dakotas, locating on a homestead two miles south of Great Bend and which is now occupied by his son Robert. He worked hard and was fairly successful, but retired twelve years ago and has since made his home in Hankinson.

Deceased was three times married, and is survived by the third wife and also leaves nine children living.



The first wife was Fredericka Strege, the second Mrs. Godejohn and the third Mrs. Amelia Schroeder. The first family of children consists of: Mrs. Emil Ponath, Paul Boelke, Mrs. Emil Koppelman, Mrs. Mike Kinn, Robert Boelke and Emil Boelke; of the second marriage: Mrs. Otto Stein, and of the third, Arnold Boelke and Mrs. Lautsko Mauer. All reside either in the vicinity of Hankinson or Great Bend. One sister, Mrs. Herman Mitzel, lives at Juneau, WI. Deceased sisters are: Mrs. Fred Strege, late of Lidgerwood, and Mrs. Zietlow, mother of William, Fred and Chas. Schuett of this neighborhood.

Deceased was held in high regard among the early settlers along the Wild Rice and held several positions of trust in Brandenburg Township at various times. His personal honor and integrity was well known among the pioneers and he was known as a loving husband, a kind father and a good neighbor. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, which was held on Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Lutheran Church by Rev. J. P. Klausler and the remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. The pall bearers were L. Mauer, Emil Ponath, Mike Kinn, Otto Stein, Wm. Schuett and F. W. Schroeder.

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February 3, 1921

Members of three generations of one family to meet death by drowning is the strange record of the Ekkstrom family, residing near New Effington.

Mrs. Anna Ekkstrom of that place was recently advised of the drowning of her son, Edgar Ekkstrom, a member of the crew of the battleship Arkansas, off the west coast of Mexico. The telegram to the mother stated that every effort was made to save him, but proved unsuccessful. He had been in the Navy only about five months. His father was drowned in the Atlantic ocean when the liner Titanic sank, nearly ten years ago, after a collision with an iceberg. His grandfather was also drowned with the sinking of the Titanic.

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February 3, 1921

Rev. J. P. Klausler was called to Havana Friday to conduct funeral services for William Brummund, a young man residing near that place, who died the previous Wednesday at an Aberdeen Hospital. Deceased was a veteran of the World War, the boat on which he went from England to France was torpedoed and sunk, he was wounded in action, but returned home in good health only to fall a victim to an unknown ailment that ended his life.

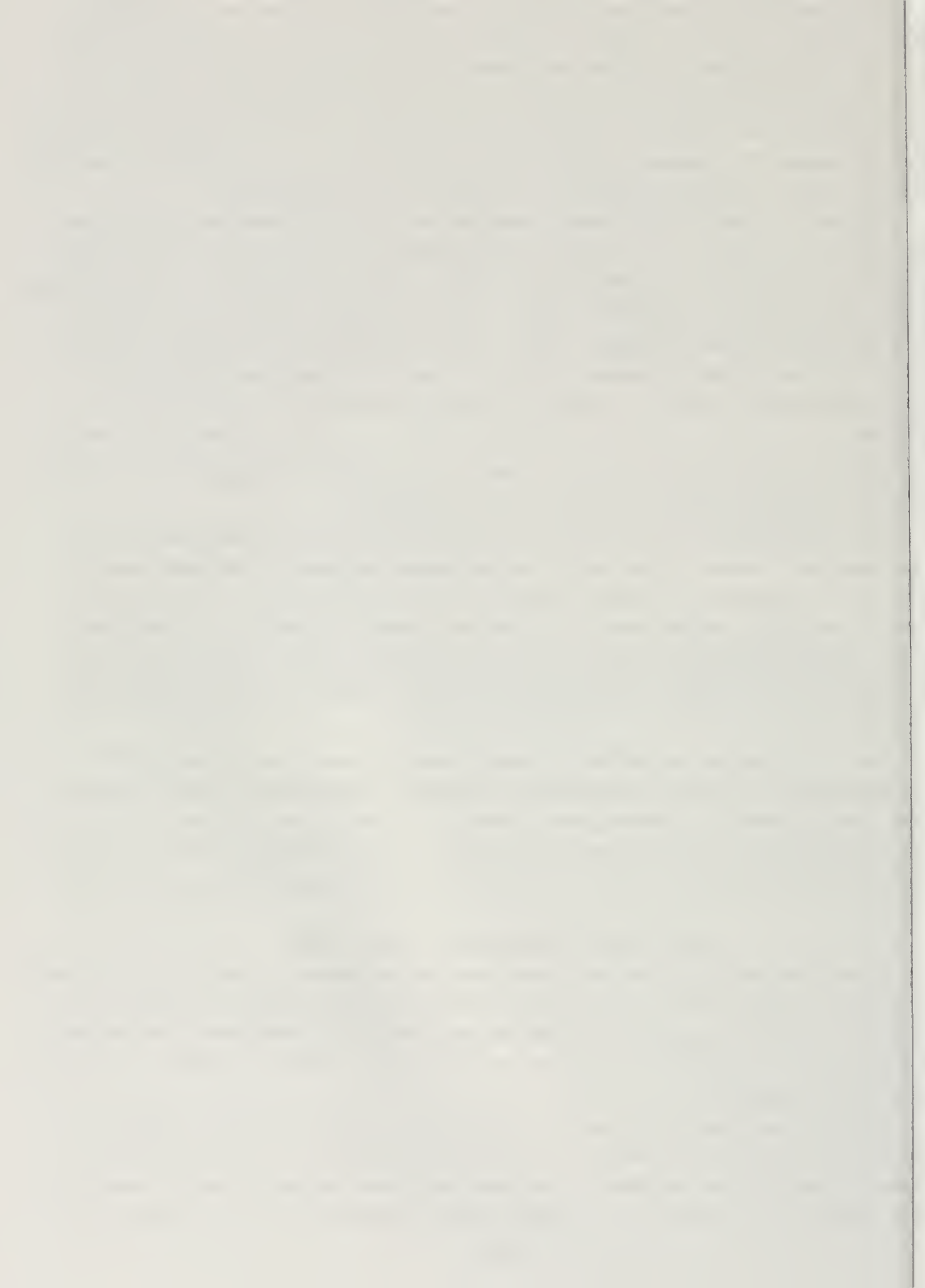
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February 3, 1921

#### ROBERTS COUNTY CASHIER KILLED IN BANK ROBBERY

A lone bank robber held up the Corona State Bank at Corona, a small town on the southern border of Roberts County, at noon last Thursday, shot and killed Ray Stapleton, the Cashier, and escaped unmolested in an old battered Ford car, heading north. He secured a small amount of money from the till but did not attempt to enter the vault. The robber has not been apprehended.

Stapleton was alone in the bank at the time of the robbery and murder, and there were no eye witnesses to the shooting. The first intimation of the trouble came when Stapleton staggered from the bank to the street with blood streaming from his wound, and after gasping that the bank had been robbed collapsed into the arms of a bystander and



expired within a few minutes.

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February 10, 1921

#### MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT MILNOR

Fire at Milnor, Sargent County, early Saturday morning resulted in the destruction of the Barnes Barber Shop, the Cohen & Frisberg Clothing Store, and the death of Wallace Kenoyer, who was sleeping in a room over the Barber Shop. Kenoyer's body was found in the ruins, burned almost beyond recognition.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is stated that Kenoyer was highly intoxicated the previous evening, and that he with a number of companions engaged in a poker session in the room over the Barber Shop. Kenoyer had rented the room a few days before with the declared intention of opening a sewing machine repair shop.

Particulars about the starting of the fire, the time at which Kenoyer's companions left the room and other points of the case were investigated by a coroner's jury which on Monday returned a sealed verdict to the county authorities.

Deceased was a man of middle age, whose parents were among the first settlers in the county, and who worked during the summer as a stone mason and building contractor. He is survived by a wife and four children, one of whom is married.

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February 10, 1921

#### ANOTHER PIONEER RESIDENT CALLED TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Carl Sedler died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at her home in this city after an illness of more than eight months, from cancer of the stomach.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Anna Marie Wilhelmina Luther, was born in Germany on Oct. 14th, 1858, where she grew to womanhood, migrating to the United States in 1881 and coming direct to Breckenridge, MN. A year later she was married to Carl Sedler, who survives her.

The couple have been residents of Richland County during their entire married life, and until a few years ago resided on their farm north of Hankinson. Six children were born to them, five of whom are living; Mrs. Henry Buck, whose home is in Canada, Mrs. H. F. Holthusen of Wahpeton; Emil Sedler of Minneapolis; Robert Sedler of Belford Township; Miss Alma Sedler, who lives at home.

There are also four surviving sisters: Mrs. Rossow, Mrs. Zarling and Mrs. Zachow, all of Breckenridge, and Mrs. D. Spreckels of Hankinson. All of the children and sisters were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was universally beloved and esteemed. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery north of this city.

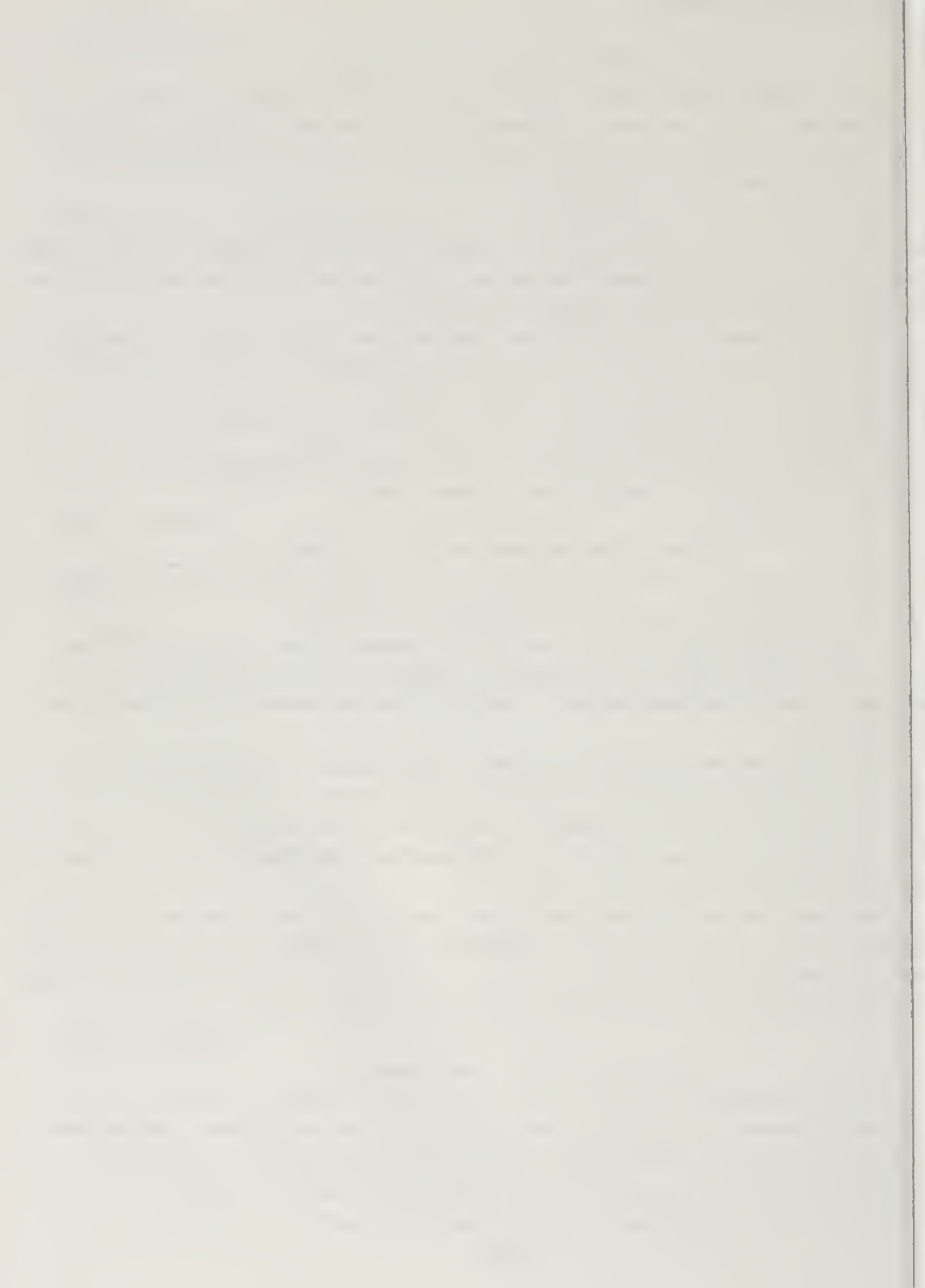
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February 10, 1921

#### A GOOD WOMAN CALLED TO HER REWARD ABOVE

News of the death of Mrs. John Schiller, Sr., which occurred at her home in this city Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock, came as a shock to her many friends. She had been ill for only four days and her condition was not considered critical. Heart failure from which she had been a sufferer for some time, was the cause of her death.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Wolf, was born in Austria on Nov. 1st,





1863, where she grew to womanhood and was married to John Schiller, Sr., in 1884. The couple, with their children, came to Hankinson direct from Austria, arriving here on May 1st, 1900, where they have since resided. Of the seven children born to them, three died in the old country, one here and three survive: Rudolph and Ladislaw of this city, and Mrs. Amelia Schiller of Wishek, ND. Besides the husband and the three children, she is survived by one brother, Jacob Wolf, of this city.

Deceased was a good woman....which is the highest tribute we can pay her. She was a dutiful wife, a loving mother and a kind and generous neighbor. She was ambitious for her children and made many sacrifices for their education and welfare. Devout in her religious faith, she carried her christianity into every day life, and was kind and charitable to everyone. The stricken relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their loss.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock. Following a brief service at the home, the mortal remains were accompanied to St. Phillip's Church under the escort of the Christian Mothers Society, and scores of sorrowing neighbors attended the church service and followed the remains to their last resting place in the Catholic Cemetery.

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February 10, 1921

Ben Parker, 40, for some time chef at the Merchants Hotel in Wahpeton, was found dead on the river bank near that city on Sunday afternoon of last week. His death is said to have been caused by home brew and followed a drinking bout with two companions in a fishing hut on the river. He is survived by a wife and four children.

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February 10, 1921

J. W. Lillegard, for two years agent for the Buick Automobile in Wahpeton and Breckenridge and previous to that time a farmer living in Abercrombie Township, shot and killed himself on Monday afternoon of last week at the home of Max Witt in Breckenridge. Mr. Lillegard had been a persistent suitor for the hand of Miss Mabel Witt, and it is thought her refusal to accept his proposal of marriage was responsible for his act. The Witt family formerly resided in this part of the county and are well known here.

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February 10, 1921

Mrs. Wm. Maas, of Wahpeton, for many years a resident here, died at the E. C. Whiting home in Wahpeton Wednesday evening of last week. She had been ill only a few days and the news of her death came as a complete surprise. The funeral was held Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. Burkhardt, and the remains were interred in the Evangelical Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

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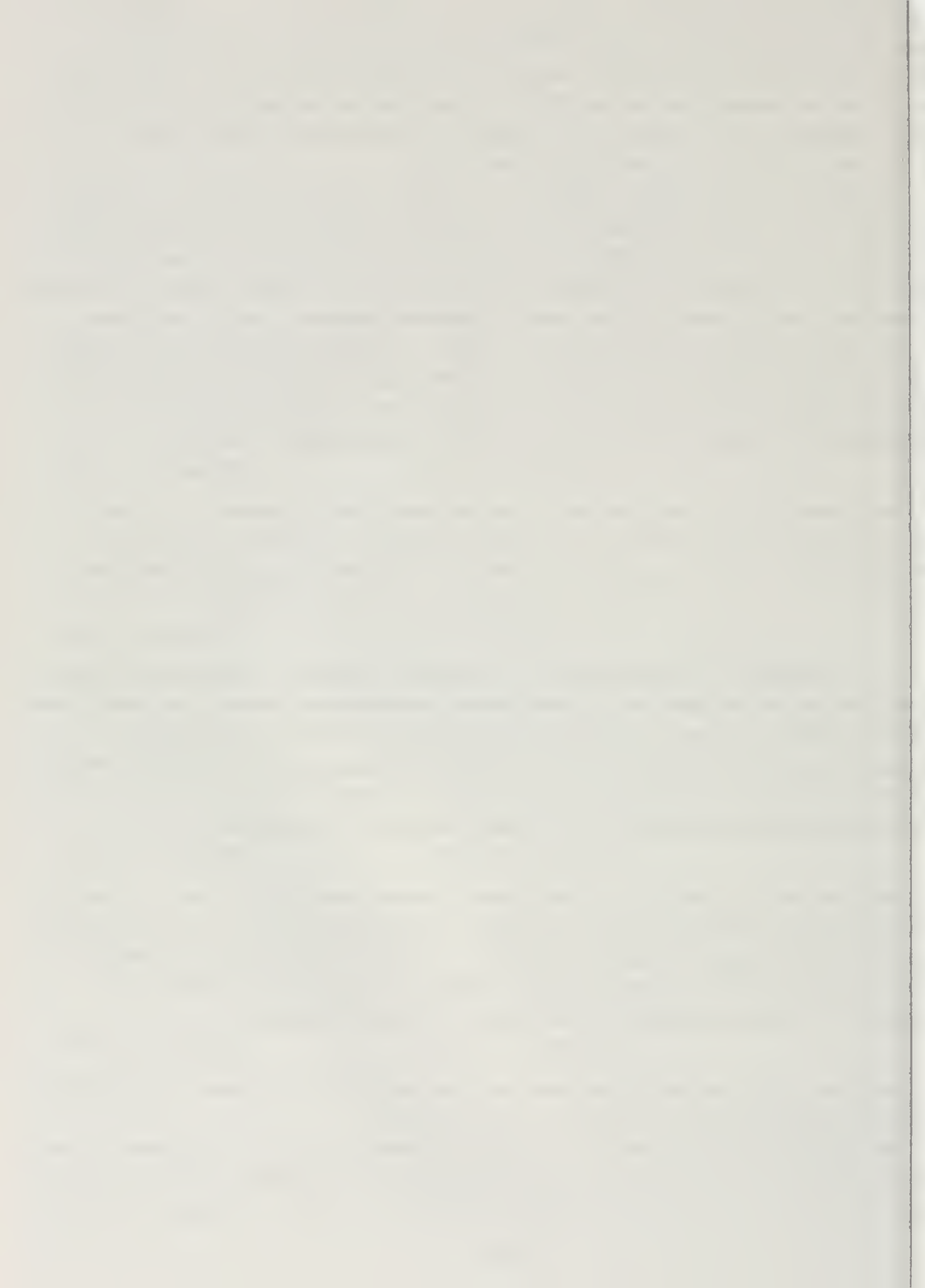
February 10, 1921

Gertrude, little two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pankow, died Saturday morning of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days.

The funeral was held on Monday with services conducted by Rev. J. P. Klausler at the Lutheran Church. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

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February 24, 1921



The church bell tolling Tuesday morning brought the sad news that Miss Ida Kohlhoff passed away Monday night. Deceased was 30 years old and lived with her parents in Center Township. She was a victim of tuberculosis. Her untimely death is regretted by all, and the stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral will be held on Thursday, Rev. Burkhardt conducting the service.

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March 3, 1921

Diedrich Deede, a resident of Richland County since 1881, died at his home in Wahpeton last week, at the age of 60 years. He was well known throughout the eastern part of the county, and was a resident of Summit Township for 38 years. Funeral services were held at the Summit Church by Rev. T. Hinck of Great Bend.

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March 17, 1921

Anton Elznic, 59, prominent pioneer farmer of Dexter Township, committed suicide on Monday of last week by shooting himself through the head with a revolver on the farm six miles south of Wyndmere.

Mr. Elznic had an operation on his foot last spring, and had undergone much suffering from it. Gangrene had set in, and amputation of the foot was in prospect. Physicians had stated that the injury and operation would probably cost him his life, and this condition evidently preyed on his mind and caused him to take his own life.

He is survived by a widow and five sons and was one of the most prominent farmers of his neighborhood.

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March 17, 1921

#### MATT KARLS, SERVICE MAN, DIED LAST FRIDAY

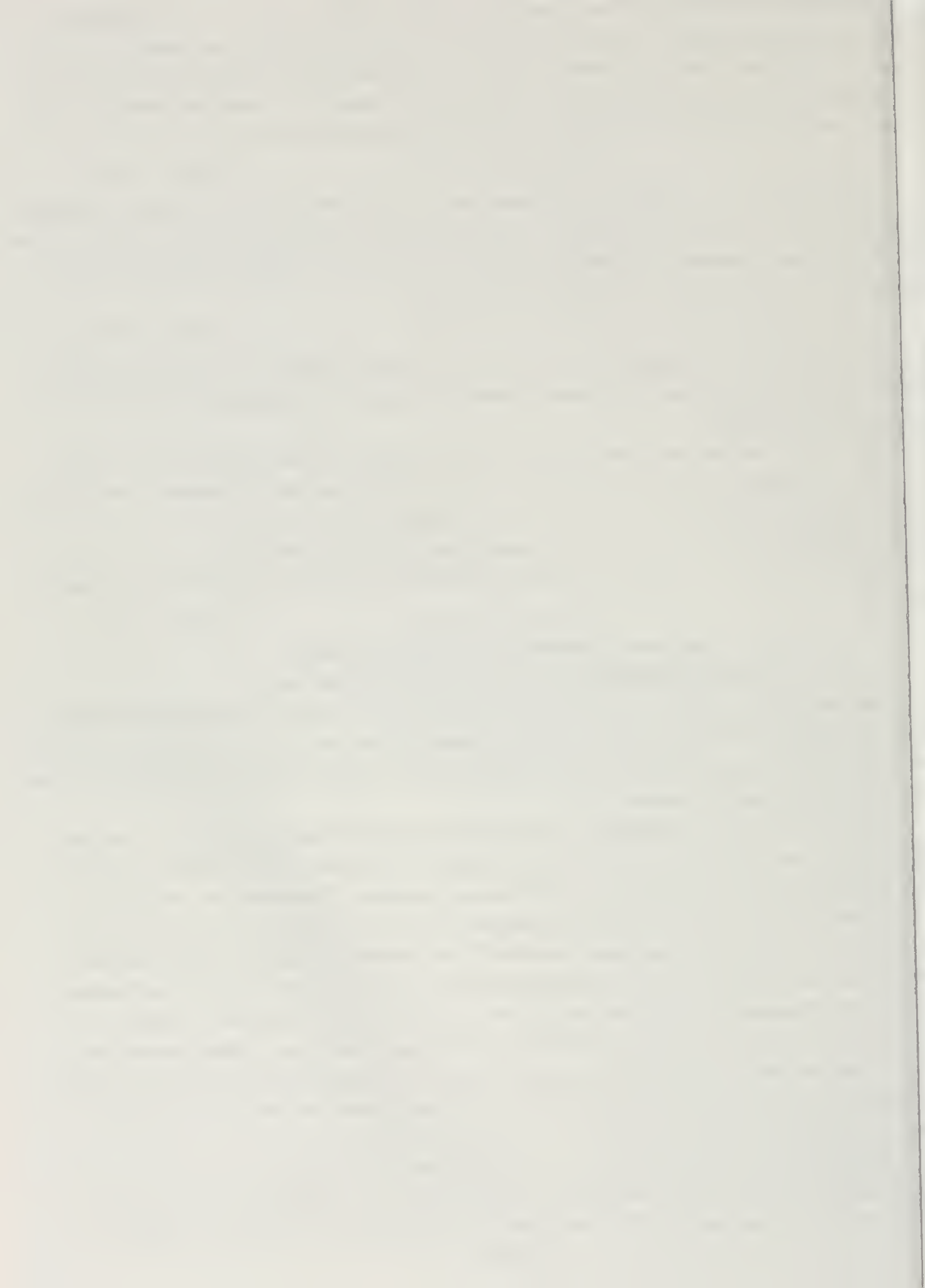
Died At Breckenridge and Body Brought Here for Burial

Matthew Karls, a former resident of Hankinson and well known to many of our readers, died at his home in Breckenridge on Friday morning of last week after a lingering illness. He was a victim of tuberculosis which followed an attack of the "flu" while he was in the service at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Deceased was born at Alexandria, MN., 22 years ago, his parents being, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Karls. Practically his entire life was spent in this part of the country, he having been at various times a resident of Breckenridge, Wahpeton, Lidgerwood and Hankinson.

He was married in 1913 to Miss Inga Nelson, who, with a little seven year old son, survive him. For the past two years the family has resided at Breckenridge. Deceased entered the service from Wilkin County during the war and was stationed at Camp Fuhston, Kansas, for practically all of his two years in the army. He contracted a severe case of "flu" while there and this was followed by the dread tuberculosis which caused his death. He was taken to Minneapolis a month ago but was beyond medical aid and returned to Breckenridge to await the end. He maintained his soldier insurance of \$10,000.00, thus making provision for the future of his wife and little son.

Besides his widow and little boy, he is survived by the mother, three brothers and three sisters: Peter Karls of Washington state, Joe Karls of Blackduck, MN., Lawrence Karls, Mrs. John Bestrum, of this city, Mrs. S. J. Robinson, of this city, and Mrs. A.



E. Tanness of Ambrose, ND.

Funeral services were conducted in the Catholic Church in Breckenridge Saturday morning, and on Monday the remains were brought to Hankinson for interment in the Catholic Cemetery. Members of the local American Legion Post in uniform acted as pallbearers.

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March 24, 1921

#### WM. CEROLL DIED FROM AUTO ACCIDENT INJURIES

William Ceroll, a prominent young farmer residing with his parents near the Krause Lutheran Church southwest of Hankinson, died at Swanville, MN., last Friday as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident the previous Tuesday, an account of which appeared in last week's issue of the NEWS.

The sudden death of this young man had some tragic features. He left his home, in a large Buick Six touring car a few days ago for Swanville, MN., where he was to have been married on Tuesday of this week to a daughter of August Fellbaum. Instead of the wedding he was buried on that date. He was about 25 years old and is survived by the parents, the mother being bedridden and not expected to survive for long.

The accident happened on a sharp turn in the road approaching Swanville, and in the town where he stopped for gas a few minutes before the accident the garage man intended to warn him about this turn but forgot to do so. He was alone in the car and there were no eye witnesses to the accident, but the car evidently turned over landing right side up and Ceroll was thrown down a steep embankment. He was unconscious when found and had sustained internal injuries from which he died on Friday.

The remains were shipped to Hankinson and taken in the Wipperman Hearse to the home where the funeral was held on Tuesday. Services also were held at the Lutheran Church near by with Rev. Cloeter in charge. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the stricken relatives.

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March 31, 1921

#### DEATH OF MRS. S. MOTIS AT NEW EFFINGTON

New Effington Record: ..... Mrs. Stephan Motis died at her home in New Effington Thursday morning, March 24th, 1921, at the age of 35 years. Her death resulted from tuberculosis, which disease she contracted after a severe attack of influenza about three years ago. Besides her husband she leaves three small children to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday, March 26th, at 1 o'clock, and at the Branvold Church, north of Victor, at 2:30, where the burial will take place. She was a kind and faithful woman and enjoyed the friendship of all who knew her.

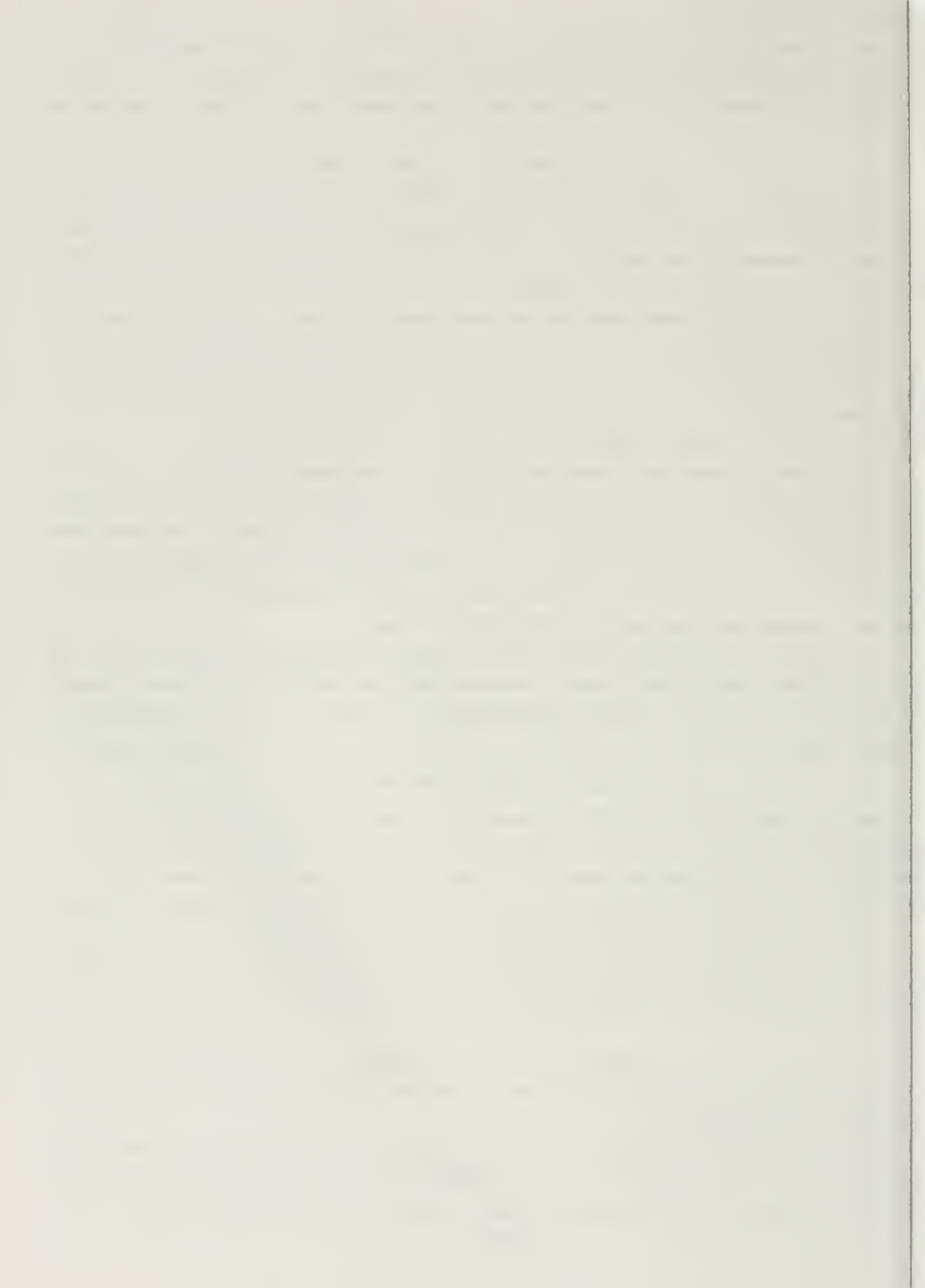
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March 31, 1921

#### DEATH OF MRS. EDGAR BILLINGTON

Mrs. Edgar Billington died at her home at Federal Dam, MN., on March 28th, after an illness of several months.

Mary Ann Waterhouse was born at Clyman, WI., on Jan. 9th, 1858, and was married to Edgar Billington at Hankinson on March 29th, 1889, where they lived until 1909, moving from here to Federal Dam, MN., where they have lived for the last twenty years.



At the time of her death, Mrs. Billington was 63 years, 2 months and 2 weeks old. She leaves to mourn her loss, Edgar Billington, her husband, one son, Clarence, two daughters, Mrs. Bushing of Federal Dam, MN., and Mrs. Jackson of Bloomer, WI., three brothers and two sisters...Will and Martha Mc Kinster of Bloomer, WI., Dave of Hankinson, and Mrs. Margaret of Salem, OR.

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April 7, 1921

#### FORMER SERVICE MAN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

James Parizek of Liberty Grove Committed Suicide Saturday Morning

James Parizek, 26, former service man and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wencel Parizek of Lidgerwood, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun at about 9:30 AM Saturday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Joe Wokel, seven miles north of Lidgerwood.

It is thought he was temporarily demented and he had made two previous attempts at self destruction, gashing his throat with a knife while in the army and making another attempt to take his life later on after returning home. It is thought he was mentally depressed by experiences while overseas during the war.

Deceased was born in Richland County, Sept. 15th, 1895, and was 26 years old. He grew to manhood on the farm. He served in the army during the World War, being attached to the Signal Corps, and spent ten months overseas. He was never quite his natural self after his return and brooding over his war experiences undoubtedly left him somewhat unbalanced mentally.

The middle of last week he went to the Wokel farm and remained without stating his purpose. Aside from a visit Saturday morning, he went to his room and a few moments later members of the household were startled by the report of a shotgun. Investigation revealed the fact that he had taken his life.

The funeral, which was held Monday morning, was attended by an immense throng. Rev. Movius conducted the services and the service men of Lidgerwood were present in a body. The Modern Woodmen, of which order he was a member, were also represented by members of the local camp. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The Wipperman auto hearse was used to carry the remains to the final resting place in the Bohemian Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by the parents, four sisters and two brothers.

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April 7, 1921

#### AGED MAN ENDS OWN LIFE BY HANGING

Stanley Budge, 82 years old, ended his own life by hanging himself in the barn on his farm four miles west of Lidgerwood on Saturday. No reason is known for the rash act.

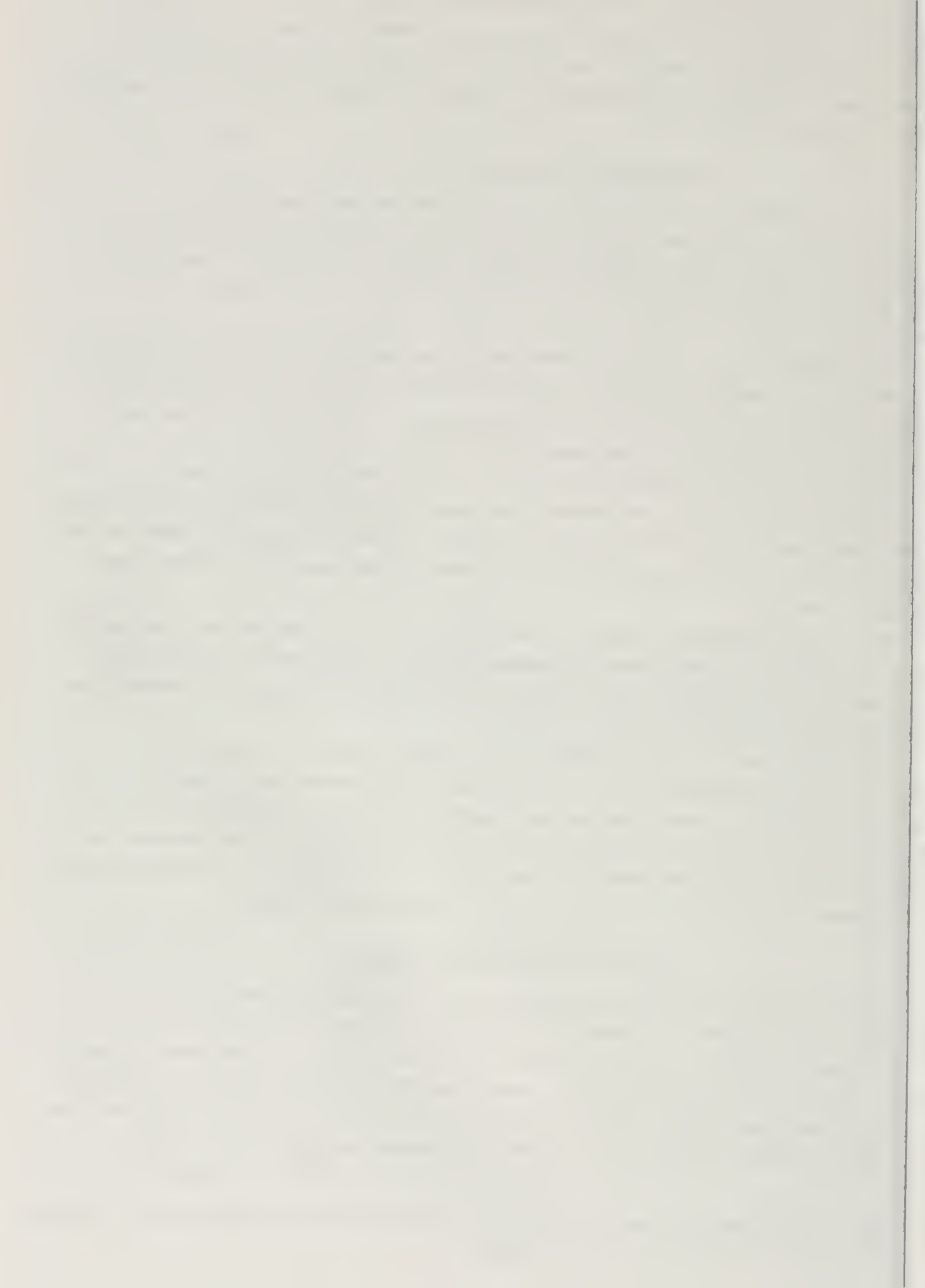
Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of that section, and the home is within a stone's throw of the Soo track and at a point where the main road crosses the railroad.

He is survived by three married daughters and two sons, the latter being Frank and L. B. Budge, former residents of Hankinson. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

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April 7, 1921

Mrs. John Wickman left Wednesday night of last week for New Richland, MN., to attend





the funeral of her Aunt, Miss Anderson. She returned Saturday evening.

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April 7, 1921

Wenzel Novotny, 56, a resident of Lidgerwood for more than 20 years, died last week at the Wahpeton Hospital after a lingering illness. His widow and five children survive him. The oldest child is 19, the youngest, 4 years old.

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April 14, 1921

O. B. Johnson, 67, was burned to death when trapped by a fire which destroyed the Kensal livery barn. Martin Christensen, proprietor of the barn, narrowly escaped death, being awakened by the movements of a frightened cat which was trying to get out of the office where he slept. The loss, partially covered by insurance, is estimated at \$10,000.

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April 14, 1921

#### CHRISTIAN NESS DIED AT WAHPETON ON MONDAY

Word was received in Hankinson on Tuesday of the death, at his home in Wahpeton, of Christian J. Ness, member of the house in the legislative sessions of 1915, 1919 and 1921. Mr. Ness suffered a case of ptomaine poisoning while at Bismarck during the recent session of the legislature, from which he never fully recovered.

In the session of 1919, and the subsequent special session of the legislature, Mr. Ness, with another member, fathered and introduced an "anti-red flag" bill prohibiting the display of the flag of anarchy in North Dakota. The measure was defeated at both sessions by the followers of socialism, but in 1920 was initiated as a law and received the vote of a large majority of the electors of the state. The display of the red flag is, through the efforts of Mr. Ness, now prohibited in North Dakota.

Mr. Ness was a native of Norway, coming to Wisconsin in 1879, and to Wahpeton, ND., in 1880, where he has farmed extensively for 40 years. He has held the offices of Assessor, Justice of the Peace, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, President of the School board, member and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and member of the House of Representatives from his district. He was married in 1883 and is survived by his wife and twelve children. His sons, John, Harold and Sigurd, enlisted and served in the World War. The funeral will be held at Wahpeton at 2:30 PM Friday afternoon.

Chris Ness was a splendid type of the sturdy pioneer...fundamentally honest, strong in his political opinions and with no patience or consideration for sharp practices in either business or political life. He was a fine type of stalwart manhood and his death is a distinct loss to Richland County.

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April 21, 1921

Mrs. Franz Wolf, 71 years and 8 months old, died at the home of her son, John P. Wolf, 12 miles southwest of this city, Tuesday morning after an illness of over a year. She was able to be around the house up to two weeks ago but since that time was confined to her bed and failed steadily until the end.

Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of this section. She is survived by the aged husband, four years her senior, one son and two daughters. The funeral was held



this morning.

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April 21, 1921

The two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Gabbert, residing south of Hankin-  
son, died Monday morning. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little  
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April 21, 1921

J. A. Bemis found the charred body of his four year old son, Jack Robert, in the  
ruins of his barn when he returned home with his wife from an automobile trip to Valley  
City Monday night. Firemen who attempted to extinguish the flames did not know there was  
anyone in the barn.

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April 21, 1921

Undertaker Henry Wipperman was called to Wyndmere Monday night to make funeral  
arrangements for Miss Beulah Schuster, 21 years old, who died that afternoon at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schuster, five miles west of that place.

Deceased was one of the most popular school teachers of the neighborhood and contin-  
ued her school work up to within a week of her death.

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April 21, 1921

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Birnbaum, two weeks old, died Monday morning  
and the funeral was held Wednesday forenoon.

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April 28, 1921

DEATH OF MRS. PETER DEFEA A SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY

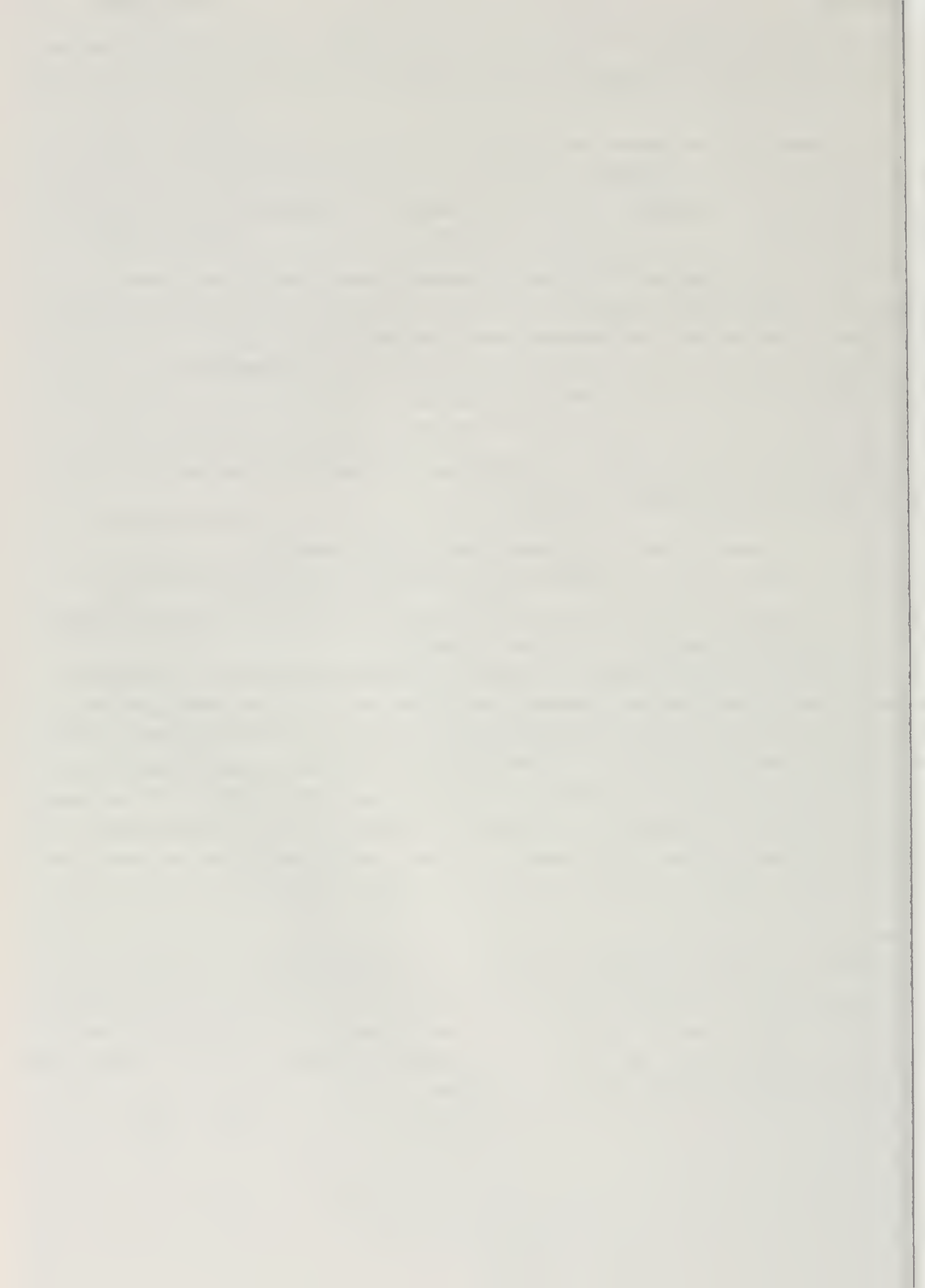
A wave of sorrow swept over Hankinson yesterday when a message was received from  
Minneapolis announcing the death of Mrs. Peter De Fea at 5 o'clock that morning following  
an operation which she underwent at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. DeFea was of a high type of womanhood. An alien by birth, she was 100 percent  
American throughout the great war, sending three of her sons, into the service of her  
adopted country and was a pillar of strength to the community in the trying days of that  
great struggle. She was tireless in all war activities...Red Cross work, Liberty Loan  
drives and all the various lines in which our women did such noble service. She was ready  
for every call and it is impossible to estimate the value of her service and example. In  
her death the community loses a real heroine...one who quietly did her bit, and more, for  
love of our great country. Her memory cannot be too highly honored by the people of our  
city.

Deceased is survived by the stricken husband and nine children. Of the sons, two are  
on the Pacific coast and are probably now enroute to attend the funeral. Another son is  
in the armed services, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, and no word has yet been recei-  
ved from him. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until it is known whether he  
will be able to return home. The remains were brought back from the city this morning, and  
it is probable the funeral will be held next Monday.

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May 5, 1921



Prominent Farmer Commits Suicide With Stick of Dynamite

Placed Half Pound Dynamite Stick in His Mouth and Lit the Fuse.....Tragedy Occurred at 10 o'clock Monday Morning....Leaves a Wife and Family of Fourteen Children.

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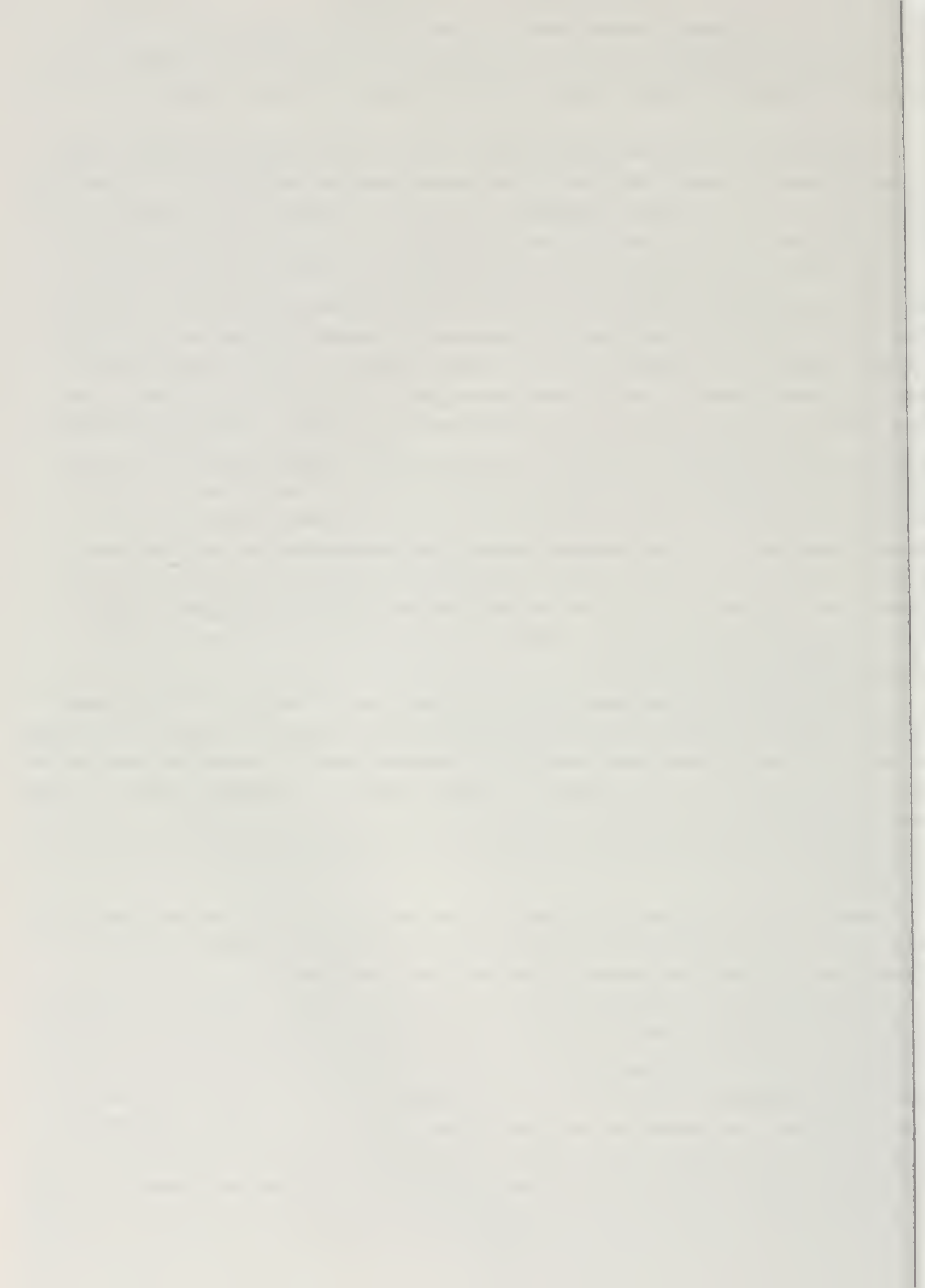
Carrying out a threat made several times lately, Julius Boehning, prominent farmer and widely known throughout this part of the county, committed suicide at 10 o'clock Monday morning at his farm in Duerr Township by placing a half pound stick of dynamite in his mouth and calmly lighting a foot of fuse, the explosion literally blowing his head off.

Mr. Boehning had worried greatly about his financial affairs lately and it is probable that this preyed on his mind until he was somewhat unbalanced mentally. He was in Hankinson on Saturday and purchased some equipment for potato planting, saying he would get other machinery on his next trip in. Sunday was spent at home, and the following morning he acted strangely, stating that he was going to end his life. He went to the barn, secured a stick of dynamite, going from there to the house. The wife and daughter tried to wrest the explosive from him but without avail. Turning to some of the small children, he bade them goodbye, stating that they would never see him again. He then walked to a grove a short distance from the house and a few moments later a terrific explosion was heard. An investigation revealed the headless body on the ground under a tree. Evidently he had held an end of the dynamite in his mouth with the left hand, lighting the fuse with his right, as the left hand was quite badly mutilated. Aside from the head, which was completely blown away, and the damaged left hand, the body showed no effects of the explosion.

As Mr. Boehning left the house to carry out his threat of suicide, his wife phoned to town, telling Max Wiperman that she feared her husband would kill himself. Mr. Wiperman and Dr. Mc Donell drove in all haste to the Boehning farm, a distance of about twelve miles, but had scarcely left town when the tragedy happened. Frank Maahs, who was working at the Herman Franz place a mile distant, heard the explosion and was on the scene within a few minutes. It was he who discovered the body lying beneath a tree in the grove near the house.

Later in the day the body was brought to town and taken to the Wiperman Undertaking rooms. Coroner Ness came over from Wahpeton the same evening and viewed the body but decided that no inquest was necessary, the facts being undisputed.

Deceased had been a resident of Richland County for 37 years. He was born at Marshfield, WI., on May 28th, 1868, and would have been 53 years old this month. When scarce 16 years old he came to Richland County, 37 years ago, and for 5 years worked out in the Great Bend neighborhood. Thirty-two years ago he settled in Duerr Township and at the time of his death was farming two sections of land...800 acres of his own and 480 that he rented. He was married in young manhood to Miss Anna Stoltenow who survives him. To the couple a family of fifteen children were born, fourteen of whom are living, the oldest 32 and the youngest a little lad of six. The surviving children are: John, Louis, Arthur,



Alfred, Herbert, Rudolph, Ewalt, Julius...eight sons: and Mrs. Paul Kutter, Minnie, Mrs. W. Ebel, Mrs. Fred Wahl, Viola and Annie....six daughters. The children all live at home or in the near vicinity.

Deceased was widely known throughout this section. He was always active in public affairs and for years was a member of the Duerr Township Board of Supervisors. In the old convention days no democratic county convention was complete without his presence, and later he was an ardent member of the nonpartisan league. Two years ago he was a candidate at the primary election for the democratic nomination for County Commissioner for this district with strong support from nonpartisan league sources but was defeated by August Hoefs. A large man physically, with the strength of two ordinary men, he was a familiar figure on our streets and will be missed by everyone.

The funeral will be held at noon today with services at the German Lutheran Church five miles from the Boehning farm. Rev. Cloeter will conduct the services, and interment will be made in the churchyard.

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May 12, 1921

SORDID TRAGEDY AT WALCOTT THIS WEEK

A case of erring girlhood, resulting in the death of the young mother and her illegitimate child occurred near Walcott Sunday. A young woman gave birth to an illegitimate child, the babe being dead when born, and with the aid of the father the body of the babe was buried near the house. The birth took place in the girl's home, and her parents were unaware of her condition or that the birth had occurred until after the body was buried. Shortly after this the young woman collapsed from weakness and died within a short time.

Coronor Ness was summoned from Wahpeton, but after a thorough investigation decided that there was no criminal liability or intent on the part of the author of the girl's trouble, and it is not thought any arrests will be made.

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May 12, 1921

Willard Erwin Dosch, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dosch, died at their home early Friday morning at the age of only five days. Burial was made at the Evangelical Cemetery, Sunday, Rev. J. Burkhardt conducting the services.

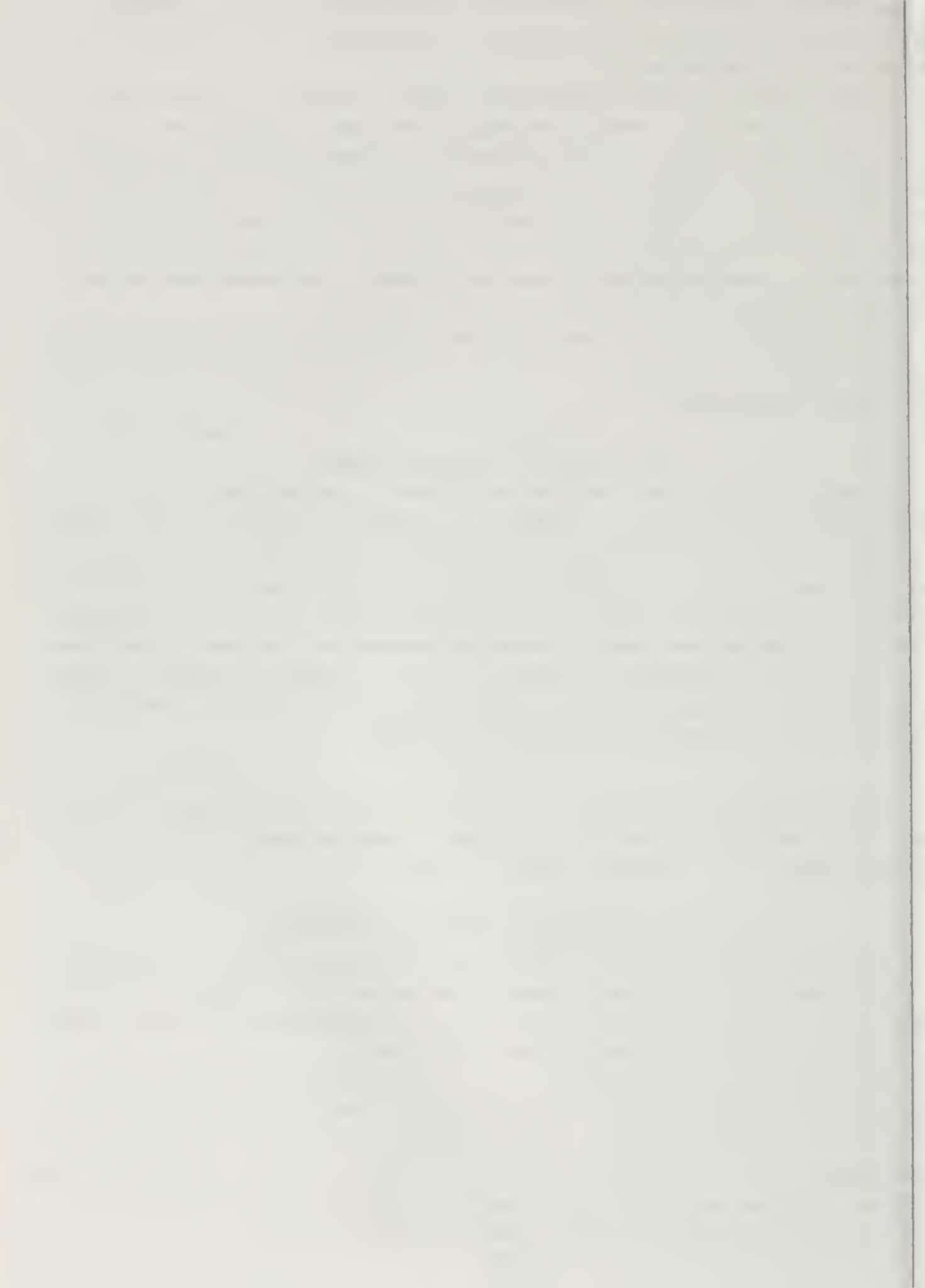
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May 12, 1921

YOUNG ERNEST CHRISTENSEN SUCCUMBED TO TUBERCULOSIS

A message was received here Saturday announcing the death of Ernest Christensen at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith. He had been under treatment at the institution since the 15th of last December but the dread disease had become too firmly seated and he gradually failed until death relieved his sufferings.

The case is a particularly pathetic one. A few years ago the Christensen family were rated as prosperous farmers of Greendale Township. Then the father contacted tuberculosis and died after a few months. Not long afterwards the widow was stricken with the same disease and in a few months was laid to rest beside her husband. The family of seven children, the oldest one being Ernest, a mere lad, took up the burden of maintaining a home only to find that Ernest was also a victim of the white plague.





Last fall the neighbors prevailed on him to go to the Dunseith Sanitarium but it was too late. He leaves six young brothers and sisters, Ernest having only reached the age of 19 years. They are making their home with kind hearted neighbors and E. C. Berg was appointed their legal guardian.

The body arrived here on Tuesday and the funeral was held Wednesday with services at the M. E. Church in Greendale Township.

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May 19, 1921

Rev. Cloeter did not conduct the funeral service for Julius Boehning as stated in last week's account of the sad affair. This correction is made in fairness to all concerned.

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May 19, 1921

SOLDIER'S REMAINS EXPECTED SHORTLY

Remains of Gerhard Radloff Expected to Arrive in a Few Days.

Services will be held at Immanuel Ev. Church and Legion Post will have charge of the burial...Exact date will not be known until word is received from the War Department.

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The body of Gerhard Radloff, who died while serving his country in the World War, is expected to arrive here within a few days.

Details of the impressive service that is being arranged cannot be given until word is received from the War Department stating just when the body will arrive here.

Funeral services will be held at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. C. Oberdoester, officiating, and the casket will be taken in charge by the local post of the American Legion at the conclusion of the church services. Members of the Legion from neighboring towns have also been invited to participate in the ceremonies.

Gerhard Radloff, better known here as "Hucky," was born in Hankinson in 1895, and his entire life, up to the time he entered the service, was spent in Hankinson. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radloff. He entered the service in the spring of 1918. After four months spent in the training camp he was sent overseas, but after he had been in France a few weeks he contracted influenza which later developed into pneumonia, and he passed away on Oct. 6, 1918.

He was buried in a French Cemetery but recently the body was disinterred and shipped to America together with thousands of others at government expense.

Deceased is survived by the parents and six brothers.

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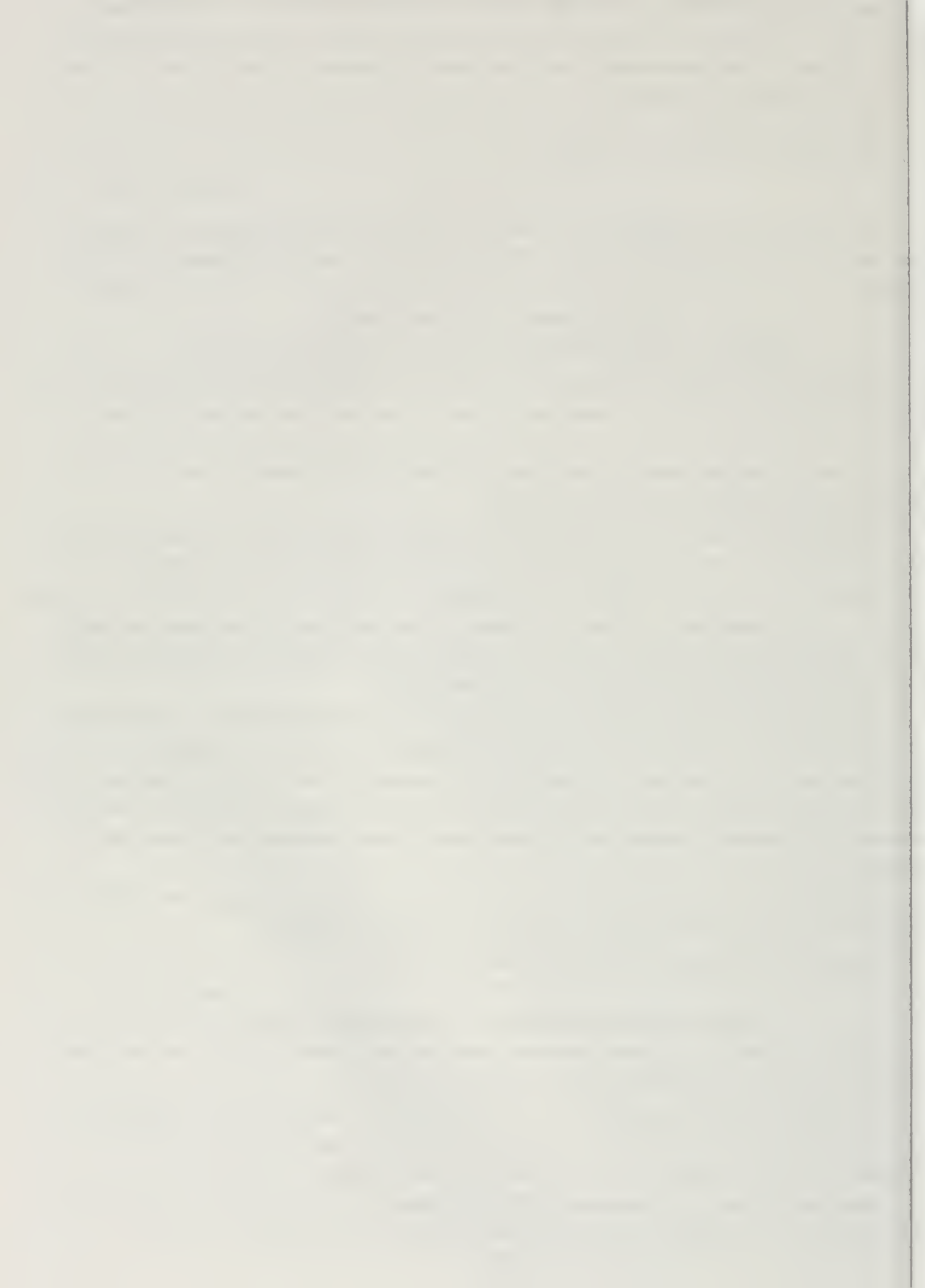
May 26, 1921

FORMER WAHPETON ATTORNEY DIES AT NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

Calvin L. Bradley, a former Wahpeton lawyer and territorial pioneer, recently died at North Yakima, WA., according to word received in Fargo.

Mr. Bradley started the practice of law with Federal Judge Charles F. Amidon in Fargo under the firm name of Amidon & Bradley and later became associated in the law business with Colonel Benton in Fargo under the name of Benton & Bradley.

From Fargo he moved to Wahpeton where he engaged in the law practice with Senator W. E. Purcell. A few years later he left North Dakota for his health, settling at



Selah, WA., a suburb of North Yakima, and followed the law practice there and in North Yakima.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Roland, and two daughters, Florence and Mrs. Beatrice Metzger.

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May 26, 1921

TRAGEDY MARKED END OF COUNTY PLAY DAY

Tragedy ended Richland County's second annual play day shortly before 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

In the crowded traffic of homeward bound cars at the fair grounds in Wahpeton, little Delores Adams, six years old, was struck by a Ford automobile driven by Miss Anna Wrege, 19, of near Hankinson. The child's head was crushed and she died at a doctor's office a few moments later. Miss Wrege, with tear-reddened eyes, told about the accident:

"There were two of my girl friends and two boys from Wyndmere," she said, "The car belonged to R. E. Riley of Wyndmere. I had been driving it all afternoon." "We were driving west towards the grand stand on our way home. Because of the crowded traffic I was driving slowly, between 4 and 6 miles an hour." "Two or three little girls started to run across again in front of the car. I couldn't stop, we were so near, and she was knocked down." "She got up alone but fell again and some man picked her up. She was bleeding terribly and they put her in my car and we took her to the doctor's office."

Miss Wrege has been working at Wyndmere. She went to Wahpeton last week to secure a position. She formerly was employed for several months at the Nelson Cafe in Wahpeton.

The child was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams of the Merchants Hotel in Wahpeton. The mother has been ill for several weeks and had returned only a couple of days before from Fargo where she was under treatment.

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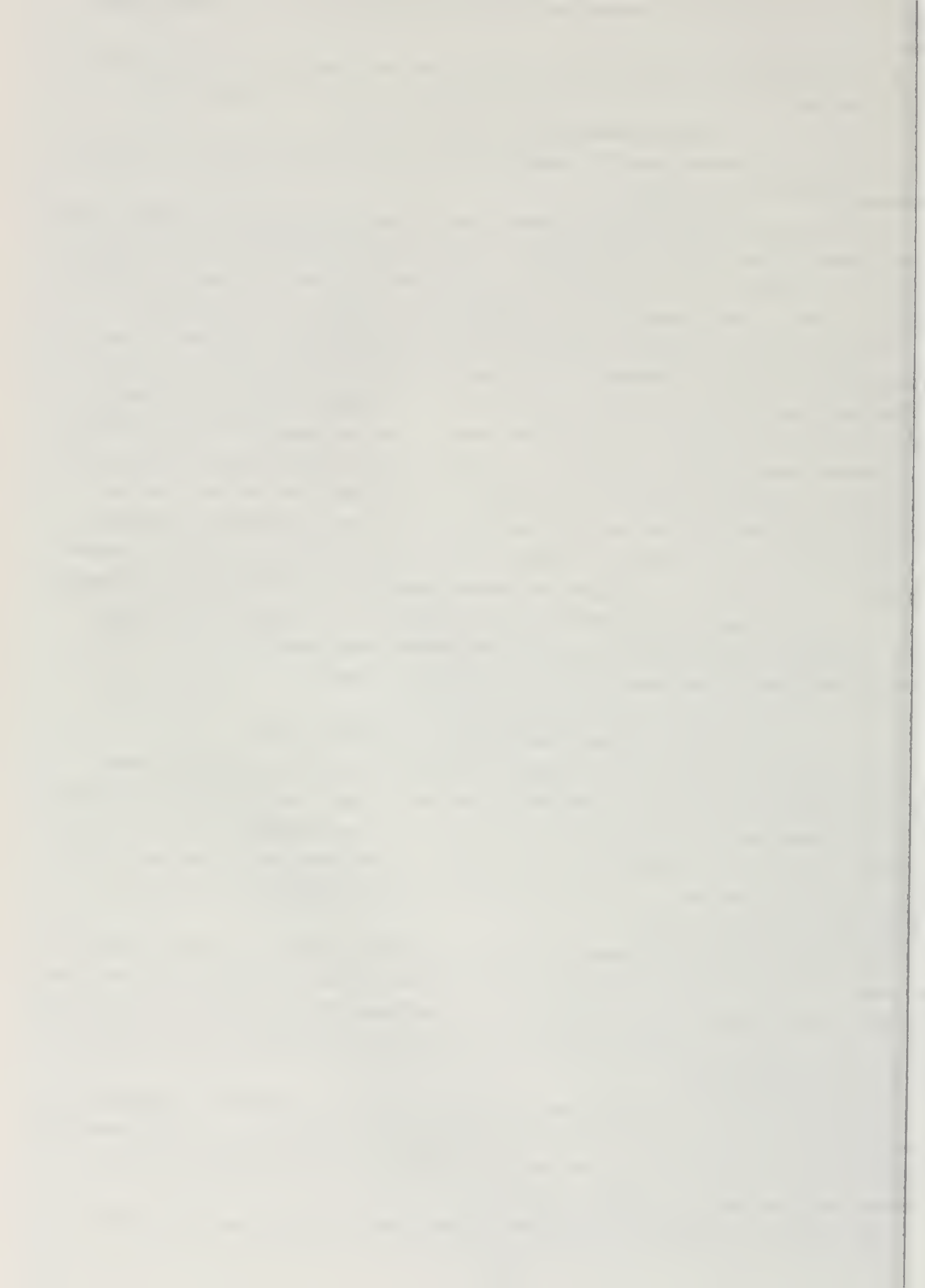
LEO LENZEN, PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF MOORETON, DEAD

The community of Mooreton was shocked on Wednesday, May 11th, when they learned that Leo Lenzen, one of the most prominent men of the village, had passed away following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Lenzen was about his work as usual and had no warning of the oncoming stroke, when he suddenly fell to the floor. Assistance was called and he was taken to his room, but was in an unconscious condition and remained so until death claimed him a few hours later.

Leo Lenzen was born in Minneapolis on Nov. 29th, 1866, making him about 54 years and six months old at the time of his death. He was a man who had many friends and had always been a home-loving man and a good father. He had been the proprietor of an ice cream parlor and confectionery store at Mooreton for some time, and enjoyed a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He came to the county thirty nine years ago on May 9th, and located at Mooreton. On November 14th, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Weber. To this union four daughters and one son were born, the son dying in infancy. The daughters are: Tena, Frances, Leda and Rema, all living at home.

Mr. Lenzen was a member of the Modern Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and the Catholic



Forester Lodges and was a social member of the Foresters.

Besides his wife and daughters he leaves six sisters and four brothers. They are: Mrs. Hugh Mc Manus of Superior, WI., Mrs. M. Chernich of Mooreton; Mrs. Wm. Lipton of Calgary, Canada; Mrs. John Hayden of British Columbia; Mrs. George Buscher of Fairmount; Mrs. John Buscher of Fairmount; Louis Lenzen of Grand Forks; and Henry Lenzen of Wahpeton. Mrs. Lipton, Mrs. Hayden and Louis Lenzen were the only members of the family not present at the funeral which took place at the Catholic Church in Mooreton, Rev. Fr. Wilkes of Mantador conducting the services. Interment was made in the cemetery at Mooreton.

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May 26, 1921

#### DEATH OF BRUCE L. BOGART, FORMERLY OF WAHPETON

Bruce L. Bogart, former law partner of Senator P..J. Mc Cumber and well known to every Richland County pioneer, died at his home in Eugene, OR., on Thursday, May 19th. The following account is taken from the Eugene Morning Register of May 20th, kindly sent us by our old friend, A. E. Edblom, who also resides in that city:

"Death coming at the end of 63 years claimed Bruce L. Bogart last night at his home, 962 Pearl Street, leaving wide a gap in the circle of friendship which has grown up in the 20 years he has lived in Eugene."

"Death last night followed ten days in which Mr. Bogart was in increasinly critical condition. Although conscious during a greater part of the last three days, he was in a condition which was known to be hopeless. His illness, which had extended through many months, was diagnosed as leakage of the heart."

"Besides Mrs. Bogart, he leaves a brother, Arthur S., whose home is in Bloomville, Ohio. The body will lie in state Saturday morning between the hours of nine and ten at the Veatch Chapel, where the funeral will be held. Mrs. Bogart will leave Saturday night with the remains, which will be laid away in a private mausoleum in Valparaiso, Indiana."

"Bruce Linville Bogart was born in Republic, OH., on June 27th, 1858. The year 1879, found him a pioneer in North Dakota where he took up the practice of law and where for 20 years he was in partnership with United States Senator Mc Cumber of North Dakota."

"In 1900, Mr. Bogart and his wife came to Eugene to rest, to enjoy the retirement which Mr. Bogart entered when he left the state where he had practiced for 20 years."

"Since their arrival in Eugene they have come to be known in almost every phase of community endeavor. Active in Masonic circles, Mr. Bogart claimed membership in the Knights Templar, Shrine, and the Order of the Eastern Star."

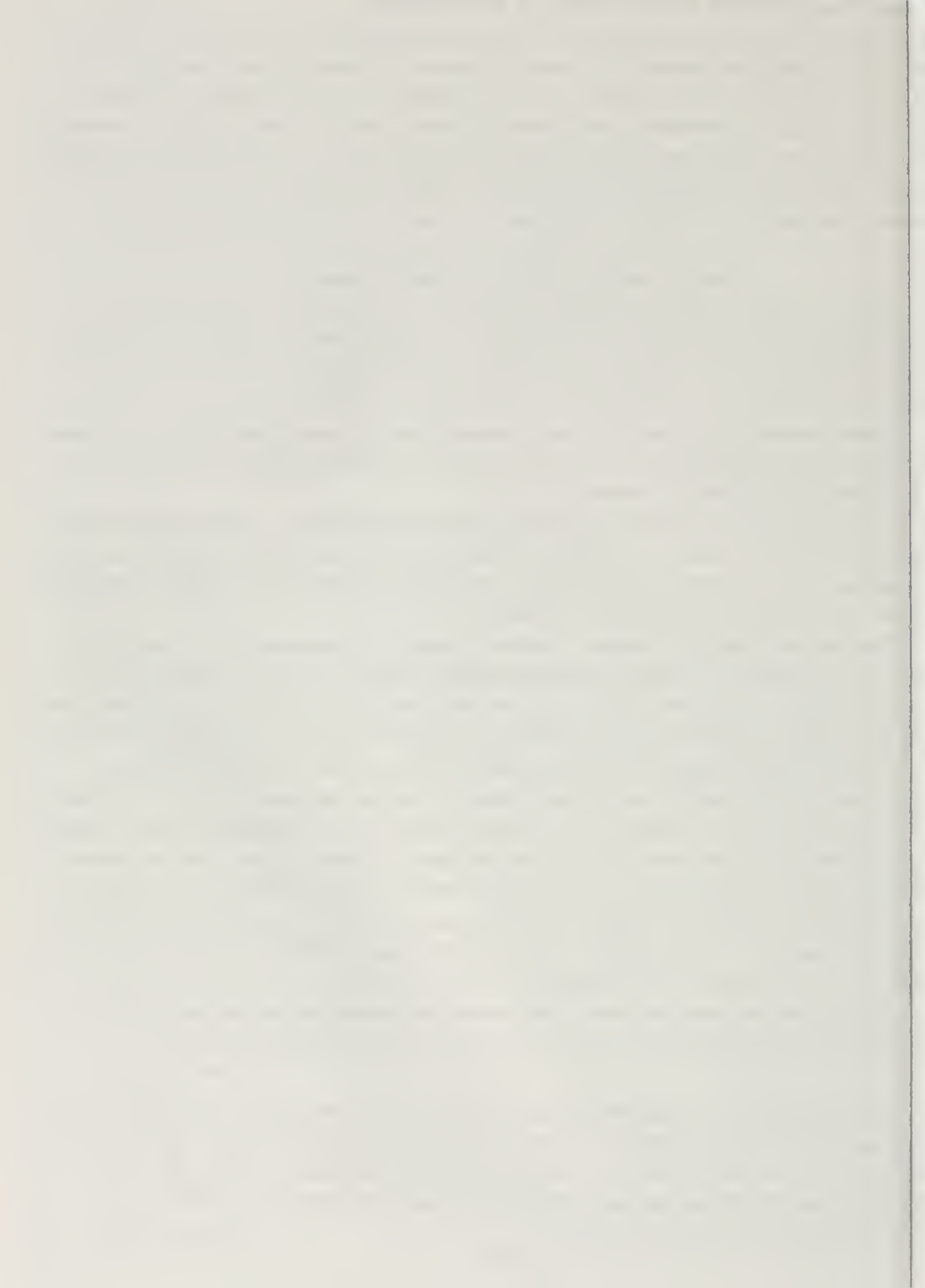
"During his residence in Eugene the deceased was visited on several occasions by his former partner, Senator Mc Cumber, who was here last in December of 1919."

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May 26, 1921

Andrew Quamme, 65, Dwight farmer and resident of Richland County since 1878, died last week after several months of illness from chronic nephrytis. Funeral services were held last Thursday at Dwight. Quamme was born in Wisconsin in 1856. He married Miss Betty Burnson (sister of Andrew and Erick Burnson of Wahpeton) in 1880. His widow and seven children survive him.

May 26, 1921



BANDIT KILLED IN GUN FIGHT WITH OFFICERS AT MINOT

MINOT, June 1st....The bandit suspect is dead, and two others, one seriously wounded, are held by police here, the result of a running gun fight which followed looting a bank and general store at Martin yesterday.

The wounded men, who gave the names George Webber and Patrick Farley, declared that they were unable to identify the dead man. They said they were getting a ride in the car when the officers opened fire.

Silk, which was taken from the store, and a number of Liberty Bonds, stolen from safety deposit boxes in the bank were found in the captured car, officers reported. None of the pursuing party was hit, although the suspects opened a volley of fire when ordered to halt.

Four men taken as suspects at Balfour, although denying participation in the bank robbery, admitted stealing \$30 worth of candy from a confectionery store at Balfour and a quantity of tools, supplies and auto accessories from a garage.

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June 2, 1921

REMAINS OF GERHARD RADLOFF EXPECTED SATURDAY

The body of Gerhard Radloff, who died in France during the World War, will arrive here Saturday morning according to a message from the War Department. The funeral, according to present plans, will be held on Monday. Services will be held at the Immanuel Evan. Church and the American Legion will have charge of the service at the Cemetery

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June 2, 1921

Frank Podhola, pioneer resident and prominent farmer of Duerr Township, died on Thursday of last week, of appendicitis. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family. The funeral was held on Saturday.

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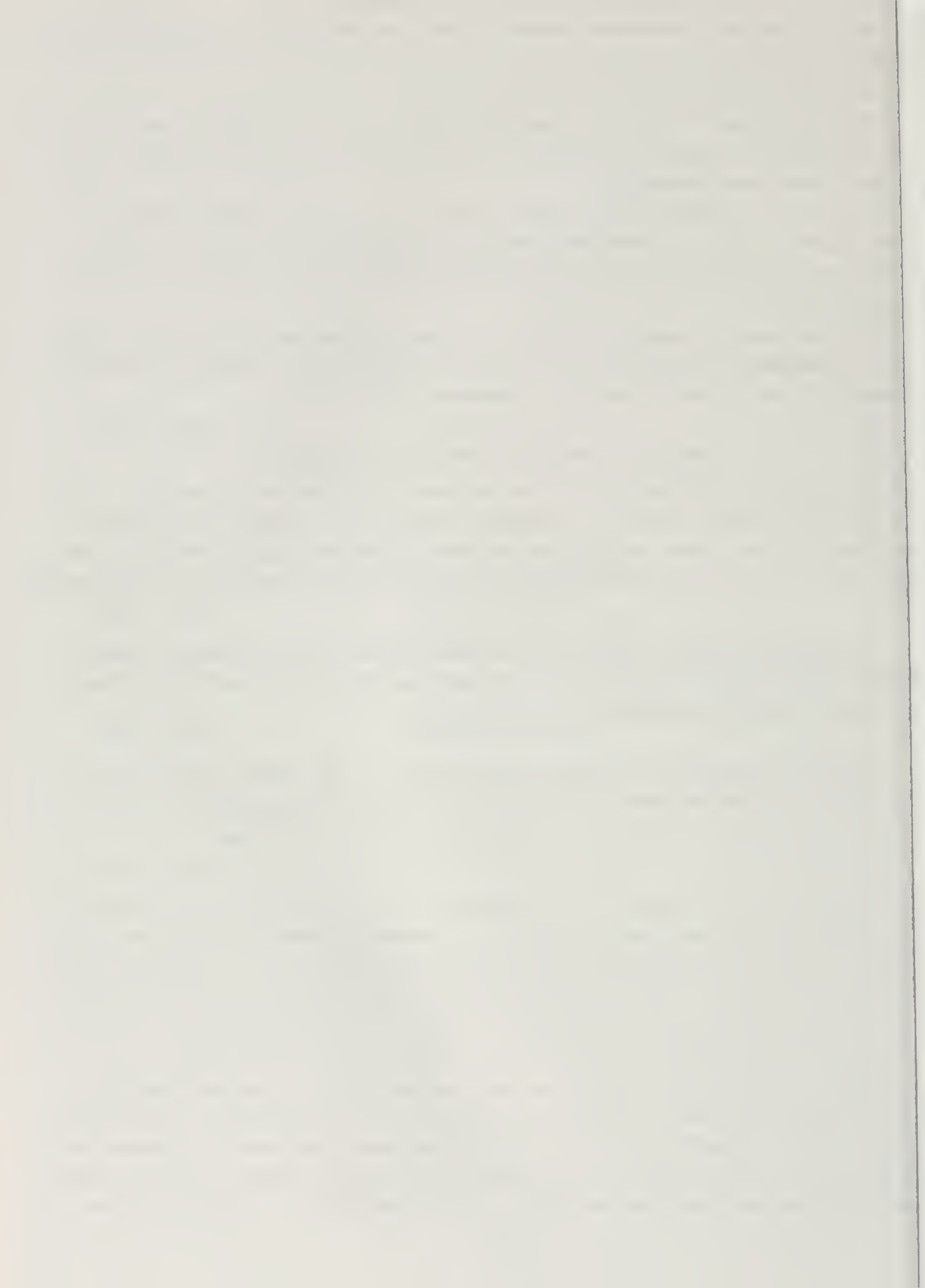
June 2, 1921

Undertaker Wipperman was called to Barney Sunday to take charge of the funeral of A. E. Jinks, a former resident of that place, who died at Park Rapids, MN., the body being shipped to Barney for burial. Deceased was about 65 years of age.

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June 2, 1921

The body of Frank Nelson, the first Hankinson boy to give up his life in the World War, is to be brought back and will be buried in Minneapolis where his relatives now reside. Frank was the first Hankinson boy to respond to the draft, and for many months his fate was a mystery...the war records simply showing that he was "missing in action." Later it developed that he was wounded by machine gun fire during an advance, and a comrad from the northern part of this state saw him fall, stopped a moment and found him unconscious. A few minutes later he was taken to the hospital by the ambulance corps where he died from wounds. At the close of the war, or about that time, the body was moved to another cemetery, and at that time was positively identified by a brother who was also in the service. But for some unaccountable reason his fate was not officially known to the war department for many months after he was killed. It was a long time





before his friends and relatives, including a bride of two weeks (Mrs. Nina Nims-Nelson) learned the details. Deceased was employed as Cashier at the Soo Depot here at the time he entered the service.

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June 2, 1921

### WELL KNOWN RESIDENT SUCCUMBED AFTER VALIANT STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

James E. Shea's Life Ended Saturday Night.

James E. Shea died at the Breckenridge Hospital at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night after a valiant struggle against the inroads of perotinitis which followed an operation for appendicitis on Friday of the previous week.

For several days he lay at the point of death, but would rally for a short time, bringing renewed hopes to the anxious loved ones, but he gradually grew weaker. He retained consciousness almost to the last moment and never gave up hope of recovery.

James E. Shea was born at Pembroke, Ontario, Canada, and was 39 years old on May 28th, his birthday having occurred while he was in the hospital. Thirty-six years ago, at the age of 3 years, he came with his parents to Richland County. They settled in what is now Elma Township and became heavy land owners, the Shea farms being well known throughout this part of the county. Here the subject of our sketch grew to manhood surviving both his parents, and he was married on Nov. 11th, 1909, at Denhoff, ND., to Miss Madge Doherty. The family continued to reside on the farm up to about three years ago when they bought the residence property known as the Kjelstrup place, one of the finest homes in the city, and where they have since resided.

Besides the stricken wife, deceased is survived by three children: Viola, 10, James, 5, and Alvin, 3. Another daughter, Dorothy, died only a few months ago, at the age of 8. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Green, and one brother, Con E., both of this place. An uncle Jeremiah Shea, also lives here.

Deceased was jovial and good hearted by nature and had few enemies and a large circle of friends. His untimely death has caused profound sorrow to all who knew him, and the stricken wife and little ones have the sincere sympathy of all.

The remains were brought over from Breckenridge Monday morning and the funeral was held on Wednesday forenoon with services at the Catholic Church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka conducted the services and the church was filled with hundreds of old friends assembled to pay silent tribute to the departed. Interment was made in the family lot in the Catholic Cemetery.

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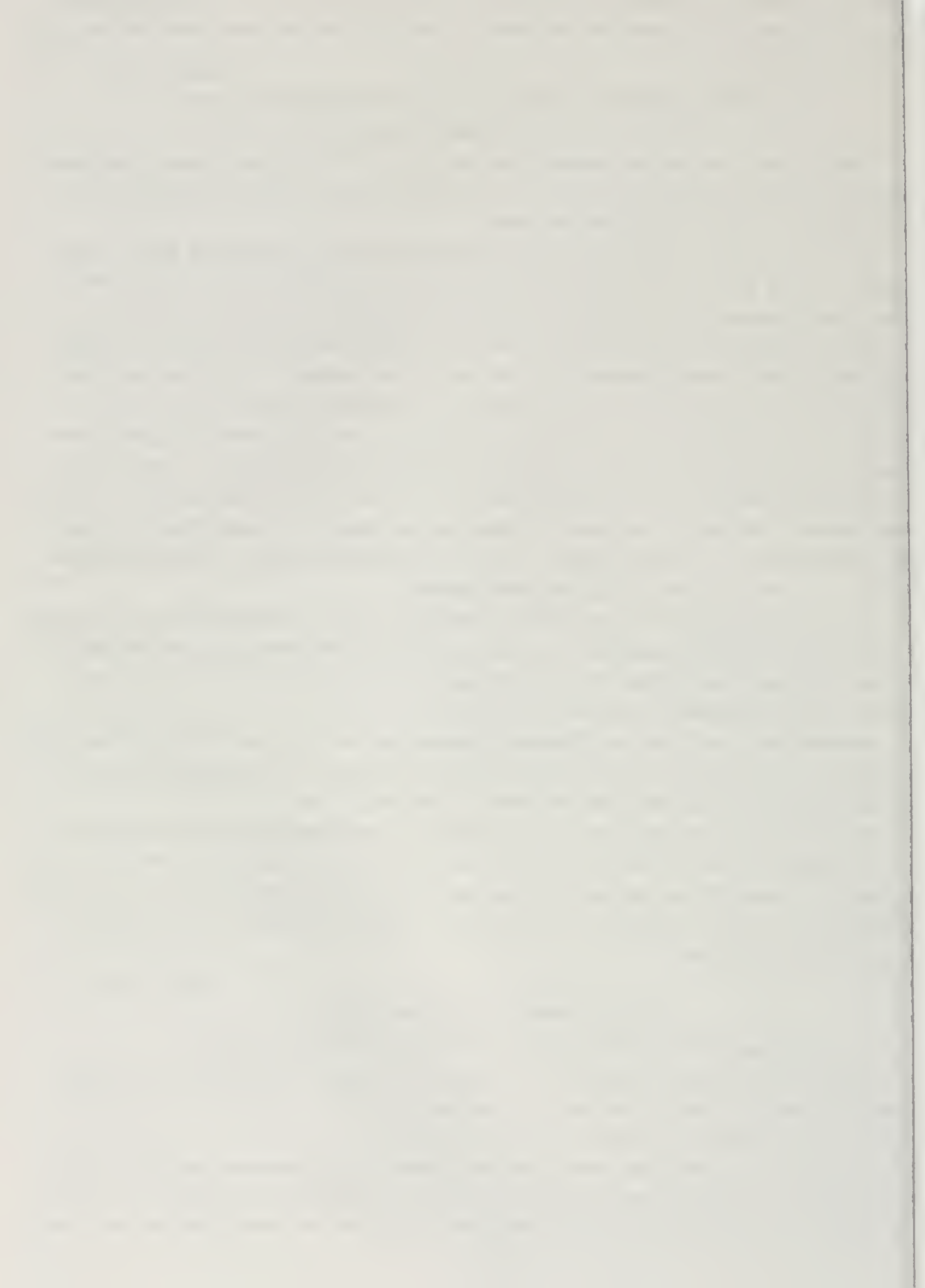
June 9, 1921

### MILITARY FUNERAL FOR GERHARD RADLOFF

Local Legion Post Conducted Impressive Service Monday Afternoon

Probably the largest crowd that ever attended a funeral in Hankinson was present Monday for the interment of the remains of Gerhard Radloff, the Hankinson boy who died in France while serving his country in the World War.

The body arrived Saturday morning and was taken to the Wipperman Undertaking Rooms under escort of a Guard of Honor from the local Post of the American Legion. To satisfy the family as to identification, the casket was opened and the identification tag, buried



with every soldier who lost his life in the great conflict, was found, proving beyond the possibility of a doubt that the casket contained the mortal remains of Gerhard Radloff.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Rev. C. Oberdoester conducted services at the Immanuel Ev. Church and at the home, after which the Legion post took charge. The order of Procession to the cemetery was Color bearer with the American Flag, the Hankinson Band, the firing squad from the Lidgerwood post, members of the Hankinson post of the American Legion in full uniform, the casket covered by an American flag and on a cassion drawn by four horses with riders and escorted by the pall bearers, automobiles with members of the Lidgerwood American Legion Auxiliary, automobiles with the family and relatives, followed by scores of sorrowing friends.

At the cemetery the service was brief but impressive. The post chaplain read a brief service, the casket was lowered, taps was sounded and a volley from the firing squad ended the service. The body of Gerhard Radloff, who died in far off France, was at rest in the family lot in the cemetery of the church in which he was baptized and which he attended during his entire lifetime until he entered the service of his country.

The impressive service was attended by people for miles around, one party coming from Fergus Falls and others from almost equally long distances.

Bodies of other fallen heroes from the poppy-red fields of France are due to arrive from time to time, and the people of Hankinson and the surrounding country will deem it a sacred privilege to pay tribute as they did in the case of Gerhard Radloff.

The Hankinson post of the American Legion has asked The NEWS to express the thanks of the members to the people of Hankinson for assistance rendered in so many ways to make the service the success it was. \* \* \* \* \*

June 9, 1921

ANNA WREGE PLEADS GUILTY AND RECEIVES SENTENCE

Anna Wrege, the Hankinson girl who was driving the Ford car that struck and killed little Loris Adams at the fair ground in Wahpeton a few weeks ago at the time of the county play day for school children, was arrested recently on a charge of second degree manslaughter. She was taken to Lisbon on Tuesday, arraigned before Judge Allen and entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

The Judge imposed a sentence of twelve months in the county jail, the minimum permitted under the law. But eleven months of the sentence was suspended, so that she will actually serve but thirty days...with the wise provision, also, that she shall not enter an auto under any circumstances for a period of one year and shall not drive an auto for a period of five years.

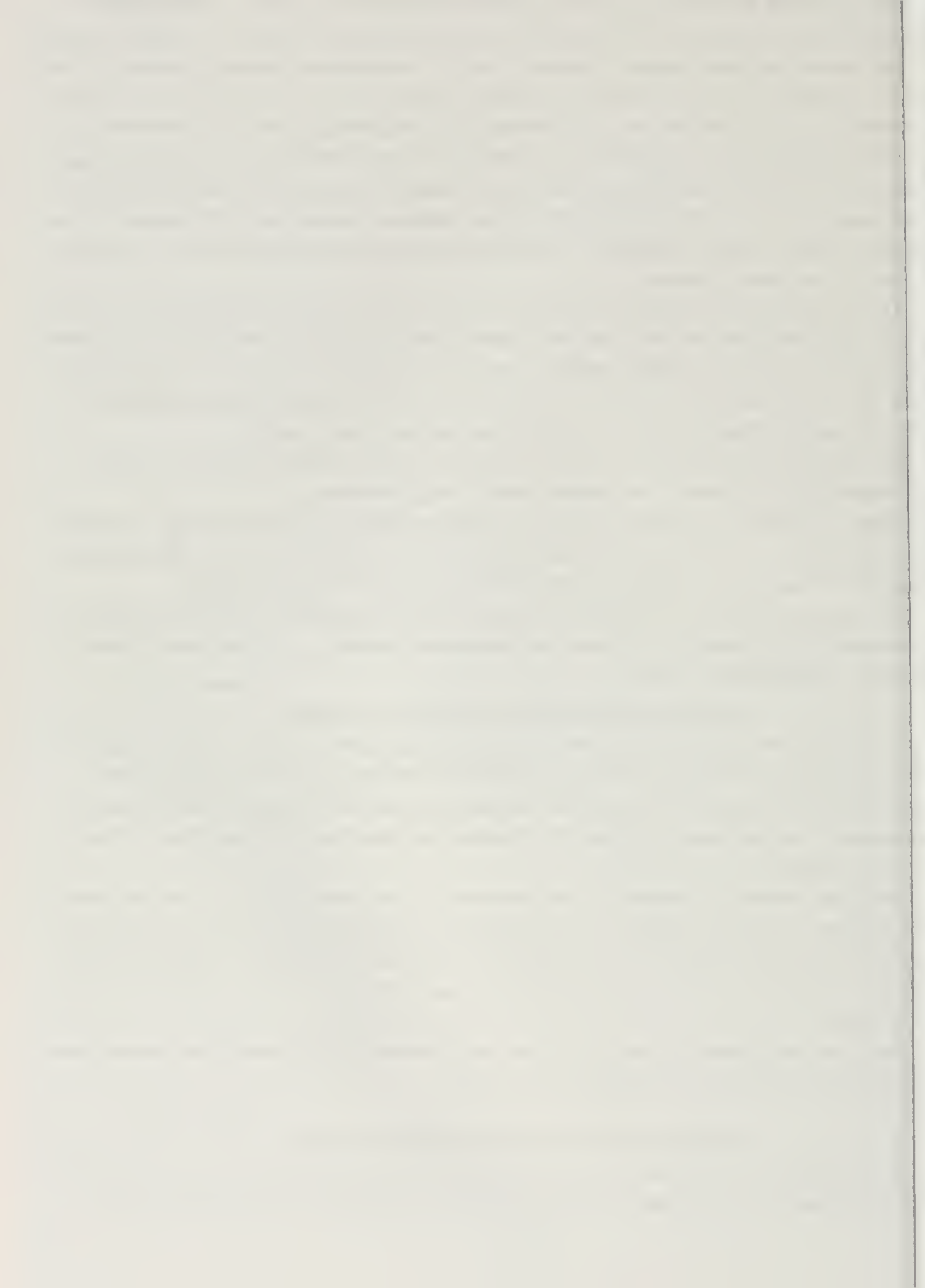
The folly and criminal liability of fast and reckless driving should be brought home to every motorist by the sad feature of this case.

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June 9, 1921

MISS ANNA WREGE BARRED FROM MOTORING IN FUTURE

GLOBE-GAZETTE:....Miss Anna Wrege was dismissed from the County Jail last week after serving forty days for careless driving, in which the accident occurred that took the



life of little Loris Adams. Miss Wrege's sentence prohibits her from riding in any car for a year or driving a car for five years, and if she is known to do either during the stated time she will immediately be returned to the county jail to serve eleven more months. Miss Wrege went to Wyndmere from here where she will do domestic work. She feels the sentence of not being able to ride in a car for more than a year is more of an imposition than had she been forbidden to drive for the rest of her life.

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July 28, 1921

The body of John P. Bauer, who was killed in action while serving his country on the battlefields of France, is to be shipped back for burial here and will probably arrive within the next few weeks.

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June 9, 1921

Mrs. George Wirtenberger, wife of Lidgerwood's pioneer druggist, died Monday after a long illness. She is survived by the husband and two children. Rev. C. Oberdoester was called to Lidgerwood to conduct the funeral which was held yesterday.

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June 9, 1921

Word has been received at Wahpeton that Joseph Formanek, former Richland County pioneer who settled at Wahpeton in 1873, later moving to California, was killed in an auto accident at Anaheim, CA. Formanek, driving, attempted to turn around a pile of dirt. He lost control of the car which turned over twice. He was thrown through the windshield and died from loss of blood. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chizeh, fellow passengers, were slightly injured, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Herdina, also passengers, escaped with bruises. The dead man leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

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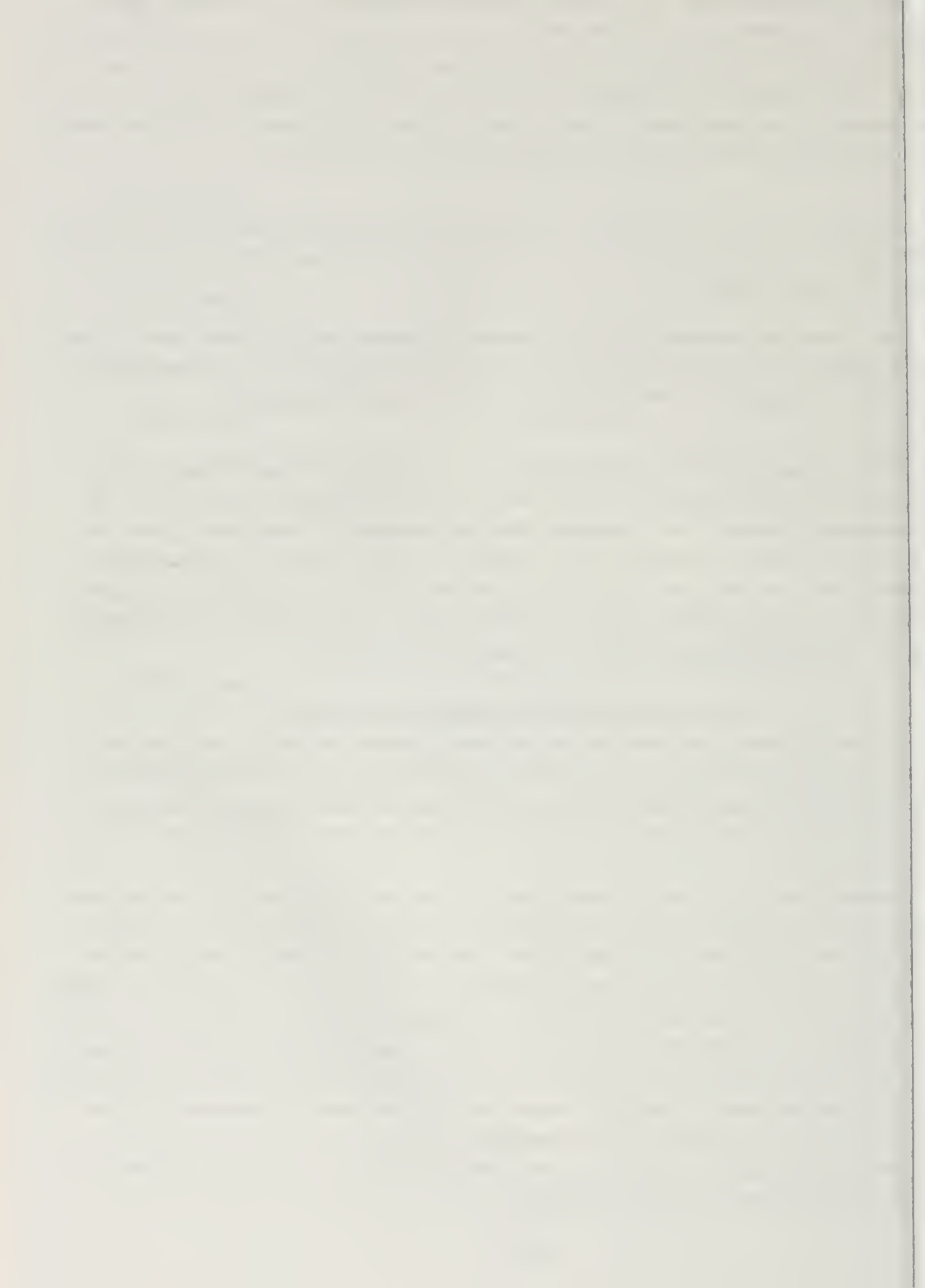
June 9, 1921

#### DEATH OF LOUISE WESTPHAL OCCURRED SUNDAY MORNING

Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal, died at the family home just north of this city Sunday morning at 1:15 o'clock. She had been ill for several months with tuberculosis and cancerous complications, and the end was calmly awaited by the young patient who realized during the last week the hopelessness of her case and she was prepared for the end.

Deceased was born on the farm near this city Jan. 6th, 1900, and this was her home during her entire lifetime. After finishing a course in the common school she decided to take up the profession of a trained nurse. She took up this line of work, entering St. Luke's Hospital at Fairbault, MN., in December of 1918. In March of 1920, she returned home and in May of the same year entered the Wahpeton Hospital to complete her training. She was taken ill on March 28, 1921, and was forced to give up her work, arriving home on April 9th. She was confined to her bed from that time until death relieved her sufferings. She was a patient sufferer, making no complaints, and was cheerful throughout the last trying days, calmly awaiting the final summons.

Her untimely death, coming just at the dawn of womanhood, is mourned by hundreds of friends who have known her since childhood.



Deceased was one of a family of twelve children, and is survived by ten brothers and sisters, besides the stricken parents. One sister, Mrs. Paul Ziegelman of Anamoose, ND., died on June 11, 1916. The other brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Ed. Stein, Mrs. Theo. Tiegs, Mrs. Geo. Stach, Ida and Elsie; brothers, Julius of Palermo, ND., Herman of Hankinson, W. R. of Doran, MN., and Arthur and Ervin who are still at home.

The funeral was held on Tuesday with services at the home at 2 o'clock and at the Emmanuel Ev. Church an hour later. Among those in attendance were the nurses from the Wahpeton Hospital as well as scores of friends of the family from this vicinity. Rev. C. Oberdoester conducted the services and interment was made in the cemetery just southwest of town.

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June 16, 1921

PETER WIRTZ, WALDO FARMER, DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

The people of this vicinity were shocked beyond expression when word went around yesterday morning that Peter Wirtz, prominent Waldo farmer, had died of heart failure at 5 o'clock in the morning. He was in apparent good health up to the day before but at that time complained of not feeling well, but his indisposition was laid to the heat and nothing was thought of it. He made a trip to Hankinson the first of the week and transacted business as usual.

Deceased was born in Fon du Lac, WI., and was 52 years old. When a young man he came to North Dakota, and soon after located in Sec. 3 of Waldo Township where he resided up to the time of his death. He had an enviable reputation for fairness and was highly regarded by his neighbors and all who came in contact with him. He took an active part in civic affairs and was clerk of the Waldo School District for many years, Township Assessor, and filled other positions of trust. He is survived by the wife and a large family of children, and the bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

The funeral will be held at Wahpeton Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, services to be conducted at the Catholic Church.

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June 23, 1921

Clyde, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams of Wahpeton, died recently at St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis following an illness of tubercular peritonitis. Interment was made at Graceville, MN., where the family resided before locating at Wahpeton. H. T. Williams is District Manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and is a frequent visitor to Hankinson and is well known to many of our people. The NEWS joins many other friends in extending sympathy to those bereaved, in their great sorrow.

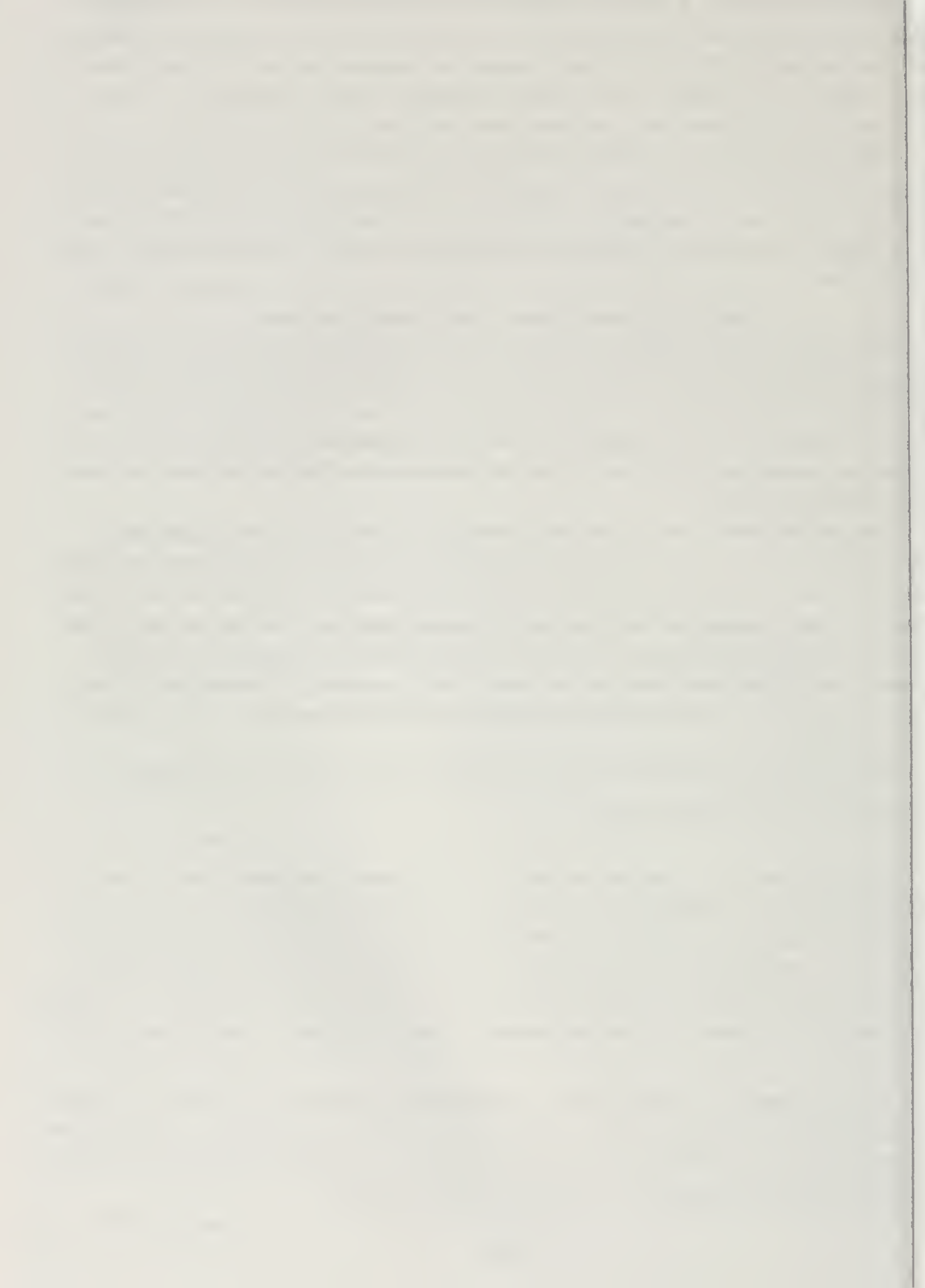
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June 23, 1921

Christ Likness, son of Ole Likness, residing north of Claire City, died last Monday evening from injuries received while working with a road gang the same day. The accident was the result of a runaway team hitched to a scraper, the scraper passing over his body, crushing his head and mangling the body in a shocking manner.

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June 30, 1921





Hankinson friends of the Walter S. Andrews family were greatly shocked when a message reached here Monday stating simply that "Florence died last night." No particulars have been received. Deceased, who was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews, was born in Hankinson 26 years ago and her girlhood was spent here. The family moved to DeSmet, SD., about 15 years ago and Miss Florence was married to Harvey Schultz of that place about two years ago. There are no children. Deceased is survived by the husband, the parents and one brother, Walter Andrews, Jr. The many Hankinson friends of the family extend sympathy in their great loss.

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June 30, 1921

Clarence Marcellus, 20, died on Wednesday evening of last week at his home in Forman as the result of injuries sustained Tuesday evening in an automobile accident just east of Cogswell on the state road. With a companion he was returning home from Cogswell. They attempted to pass a car just ahead of them without warning the first car. As they were close behind, the front car swung out to turn into a driveway leading to the Mc - Carten farm home. The Marcellus car was forced into the ditch, turning over twice.

Young Marcellus climbed out of the wreckage and said he was unhurt. He was weak, however, and was taken home in another car, but was able to walk into the house with the assistance of his father and a neighbor. Internal injuries caused by the wreck resulted in his death a few hours later. Sammy Thompson, who was with him in the wreck, escaped without a scratch. The Marcellus family are pioneers in the Forman neighborhood, the father having been County Auditor and at one time Postmaster at Forman.

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June 30, 1921

#### DEATH OF MRS. FLORENCE SCHULTZ nee ANDREWS

De Smet, SD., Independent:.....Florence Esther Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews of this city, was born at Hankinson, ND., Sept. 23rd, 1894, and came to De Smet with her parents in 1906. She died at her home in this city, of childbirth, on Saturday morning, June 25th, 1921.

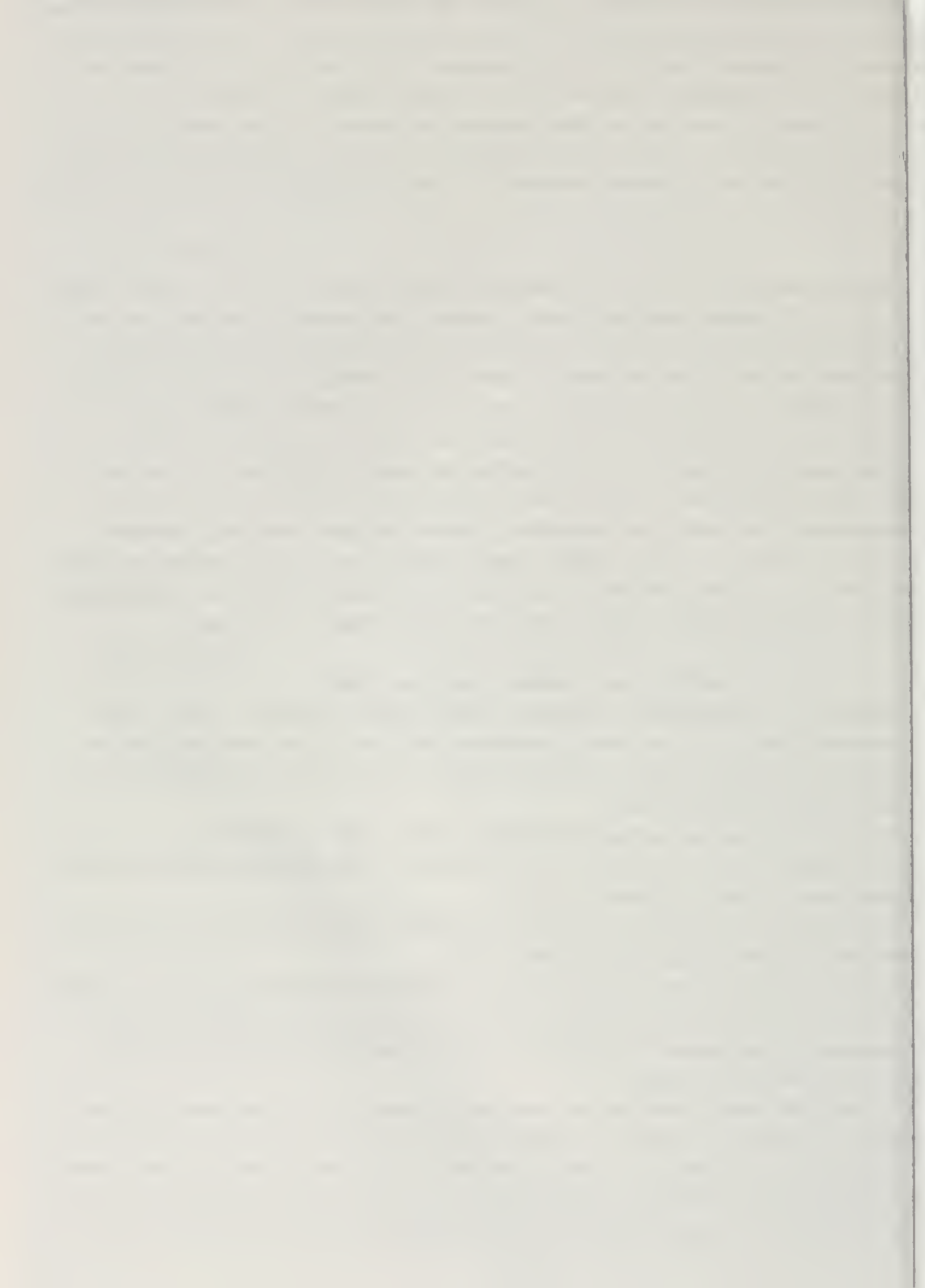
She graduated from the De Smet High School in 1912. She studied music at an institution in Florida a part of the years of 1912 and 1913. Later she attended the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Chicago in 1914.

In 1915 she took a position in the De Smet National Bank, which place she held until her marriage to Harvey Schultz, August 30th, 1919.

Funeral services for the mother and child were held at the home in this city, Monday June 27th, at 3 PM., attended by a large number of friends. At the cemetery, services were conducted by the Eastern Star Chapter, of which organization she was the worthy matron at the time of her death.

In this life there is nothing more sad than the passing of a young woman who goes down into the Valley of the Shadow to bring forth another.

At a time like this words of sympathy are weak, and seldom express all that friends feel for those who have suffered so great a loss. And yet, to those who sorrow, who are blinded by grief, the friendly hand and the encouraging word mean much as they proceed



over a part of life's pathway which at the time seems almost unbearable.

To the grief stricken husband, whose home is thus early broken up, and to the sorrowing parents the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended.

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July 7, 1921

MRS. CLARA DONNELLY

Mrs. Clara Donnelly died at her home in Great Falls, MT., July 11th of septic poisoning, at the age of 29 years, 1 month and 15 days. Deceased was a member of the Erlandson family, pioneer settlers south of Hankinson, and the body arrived her Wednesday morning, accompanied by a sister of the deceased, Julia Erlandson. The funeral is being held today at the Dahl Church down near the state line.

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July 14, 1921

Word has been received here of the death of Earl Hartman, a former Hankinson resident at La Moure, ND. No particulars, except that the funeral was held at La Moure.

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July 14, 1921

JOSEPH J. GREEN DIED IN ST. PAUL FRIDAY EVENING

His Sudden Death Came As Great Shock To Entire Community....Death Occurred in a St. Paul Hospital Friday Evening....Herman Pohl, a Prominent Farmer, Also Called by Grim Reaper....Mrs. Clara Donnelly nee Erlandson, Another One to Pass On.....

JOSEPH J. GREEN

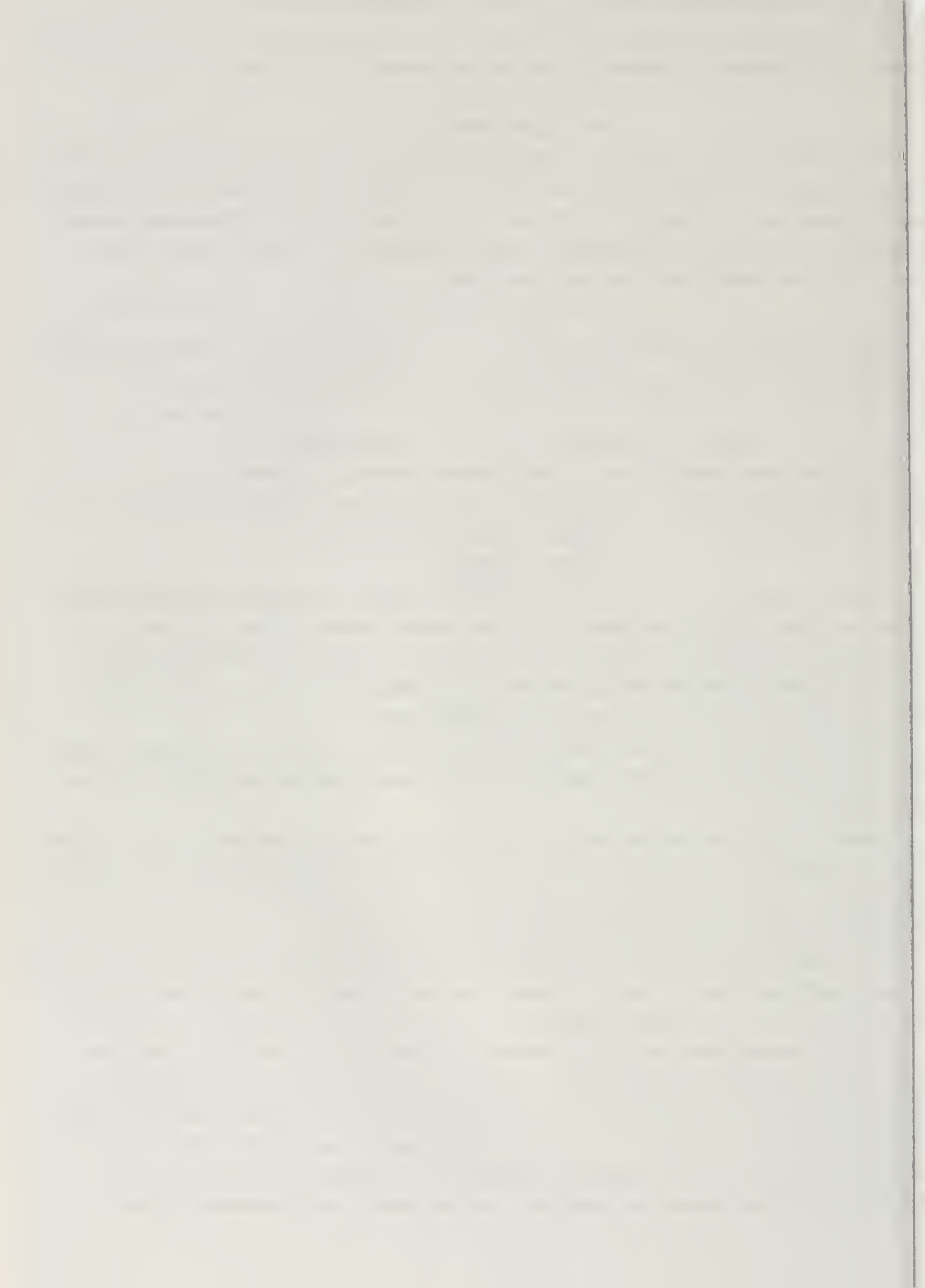
Profound sorrow cast a pall over our little city when word reached here that Joseph J. Green had died in a St. Paul Hospital Friday evening shortly before 6 o'clock. It came almost as a personal bereavement to scores of our people who had known him since boyhood, followed his career through the schools of Hankinson, then as an industrious farmer, and later as one of our townsmen and businessmen.

The absence of the immediate members of the family at the funeral has made it difficult to secure data for a complete obituary, but we give below the facts of his life as far as known.

Joseph J. Green was born at Canton, OH., a little over 38 years ago. Left an orphan in early boyhood, he came west and from the age of 13 made his home with the F. F. Mc Gray folks, being treated as one of the family....in fact he was like a son, and enjoyed the same affection and care as the children of the Mc Gray family.

As a young lad he attended the public schools in Hankinson, and practically his entire life was spent here. For a couple of years he worked on cattle ranches in the vicinity of Kulm and in what is now Bowman County.

A pretty romance resulted in his marriage, in 1906, to Mabel Mc Gray, a daughter of the family with whom he made his home, and it is seldom a couple are so devoted to each other as were Joe Green and his wife. She has been a real helpmate and their home life has been ideal. For three or four years after the Mc Gray family left the farm just east of town, Mr. Green occupied the farm, but about eight years ago he bought the Felton photograph gallery in Hankinson. He had always been interested in amateur



photography and soon built up a splendid business. He was a real artist and established a reputation for high class work that brought business from a large territory. His absolute honesty and fairness was one of his greatest assets, and he had the respect and esteem of everyone who enjoyed his acquaintance. Of a quick and retiring disposition, those who knew him best were the ones who appreciated his fine qualities as a man, a friend and a neighbor. For eight years he was in business next door to the writer, a daily visitor to this office, and a friendship was established that makes his loss keenly felt. For Joe Green was a real man....and we can pay no higher tribute to his memory.

His death was the result of a complication of ailments. During the past winter he was taken with appendicitis and underwent an operation in a Minneapolis Hospital. He returned home but did not gain strength as was expected. A few weeks later he began to fail and finally decided to return to the cities for treatment. He took his family with him and the trip to the cities was made by auto...he refused to believe that his condition was serious and clung to the tender thread of life tenaciously to the last. The doctors stated that he was in the first stage of Bright's disease, and septic poisoning attacked the lungs, following which pneumonia ensued. The end came Friday evening at 5:55 o'clock.

Besides the stricken wife, he is survived by three children....Grace, 13, Agnes, 4, and Walter, 2 years old. An only brother, Albert, who also went to school in Hankinson in the '90s, died about a year ago. There are three surviving sisters: Mrs. Geo. Thompson, who lives in Montana; Mrs. Jos. Plank of Langford, SD., and Mrs. Clara Mahmel of Winnipeg, Canada.

Deceased was a member of the Hankinson homestead of the American Yeomen, and also belonged to the local fire department.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the old home of the Mc Grays in Prescott, WI., where interment was made in the family lot. Wm. H. Mc Gray, a brother of Mrs. Green, was among those in attendance. Floral offerings were sent from here by the firemen, the Yeomen, the business men and individuals.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our Hankinson friends for the kindness shown us in our late bereavement. Especially do we thank the Yeomen and the Hankinson Fire Department for their beautiful floral offerings.

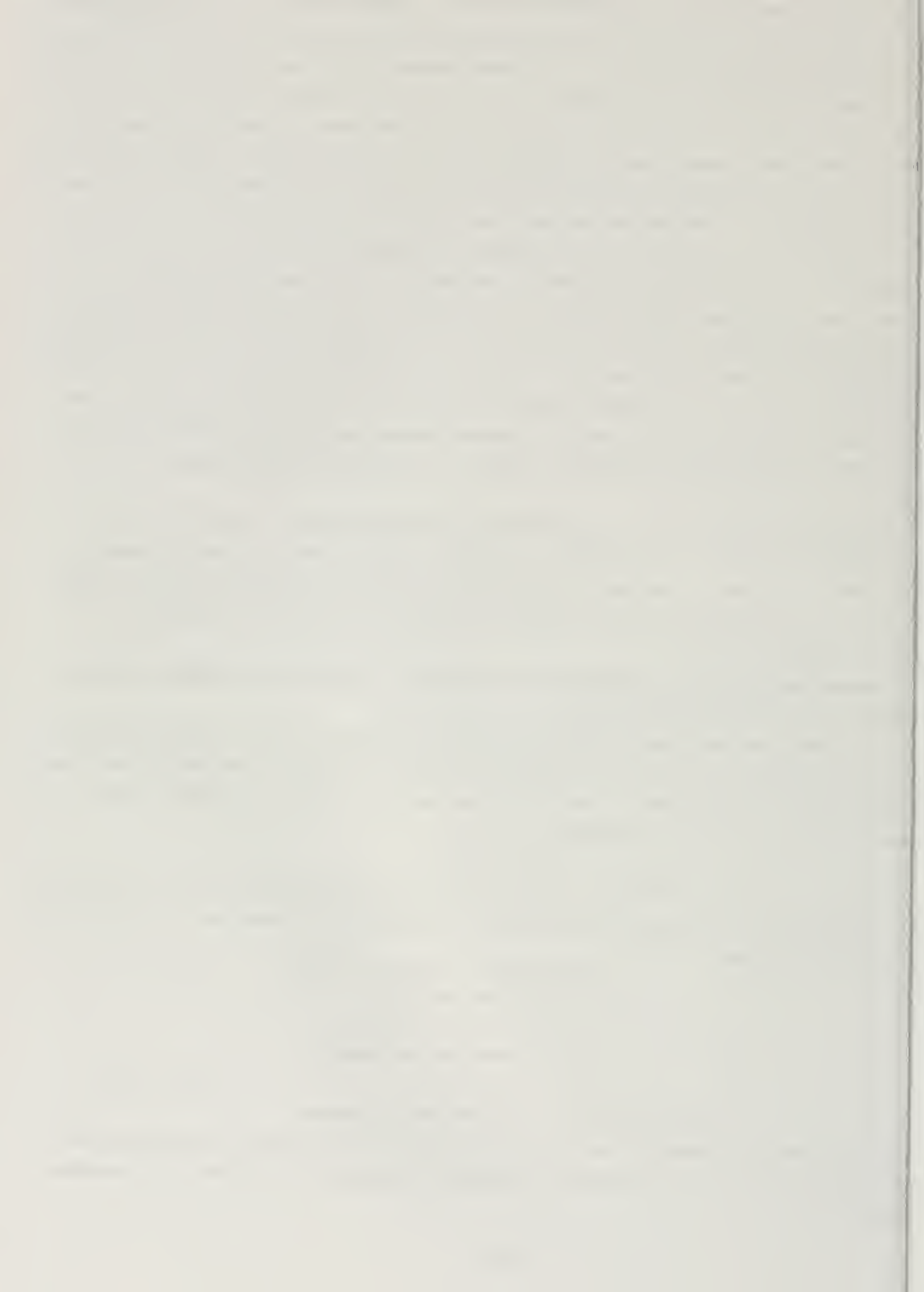
- Mrs. Joseph J. Green and Family
- F. F. Mc Gray and Family
- W. H. Mc Gray and Family
- John C. Woodhouse and Family

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July 14, 1921

BODY OF JOHN P. BAUER ARRIVES IN HOBOKEN

Joseph Bauer of Greendale received a message this morning from the War Department stating that the body of his son, John P. Bauer, would arrive at Hoboken, NJ., tomorrow (July 15th.)



The body will be shipped to Hankinson, but the date of arrival here is of course uncertain. An impressive military funeral will be held with service at St. Philip's Church and all ex-ervice men in this part of the country will be invited to attend. It is probable that the local post of the American Legion will be in charge of the service at the cemetery. Full announcement will be made in due time.

John P. Bauer gave his life while bravely fighting in the defense of his county. He was killed in action in the Argonne engagement, and the memory of his bravery and supreme sacrifice will be honored to the full by the people of Hankinson and surrounding country.

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July 14, 1921

HERMAN POHL

Sudden and unexpected was the death of Herman Pohl, prominent Greendale farmer, which occurred on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis where he was under treatment for bladder trouble. He was taken ill on Wednesday of last week and left Saturday for the hospital where the doctors found him too weak to undergo an operation. He passed away Wednesday morning.

Deceased was born fifty years ago and was a native of Germany. At the age of 15 years he came to America, settling first in Illinois, where he resided until 17 years ago at which time he came to Richland County, settling on a farm in Greendale Township, 6 miles south of Hankinson, where he has lived ever since. He was married the same year to Miss Lena Petrich, daughter of Fred Petrich, who survives him. There are five children, three boys and two girls, the eldest being 16 years of age. A brother and sister live in Iowa and a brother in Minnesota.

Deceased was an industrious and prosperous farmer, enjoying the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was quiet and retiring by nature, attending strictly to his own affairs, and was a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. The stricken family have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Pohl left Tuesday night for the city on receipt of a message announcing the critical condition of her husband, but arrived too late to see him alive. She arrived home this morning with the remains. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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July 14, 1921

Charles Schedin, living one and one-half miles southeast of White Rock, was killed one afternoon recently by lightning while looking at his crops half a mile south of his home. The body was not discovered until noon the next day. He was discovered in the field with his clothes burned off and the upper part of his body charred.

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July 21, 1921

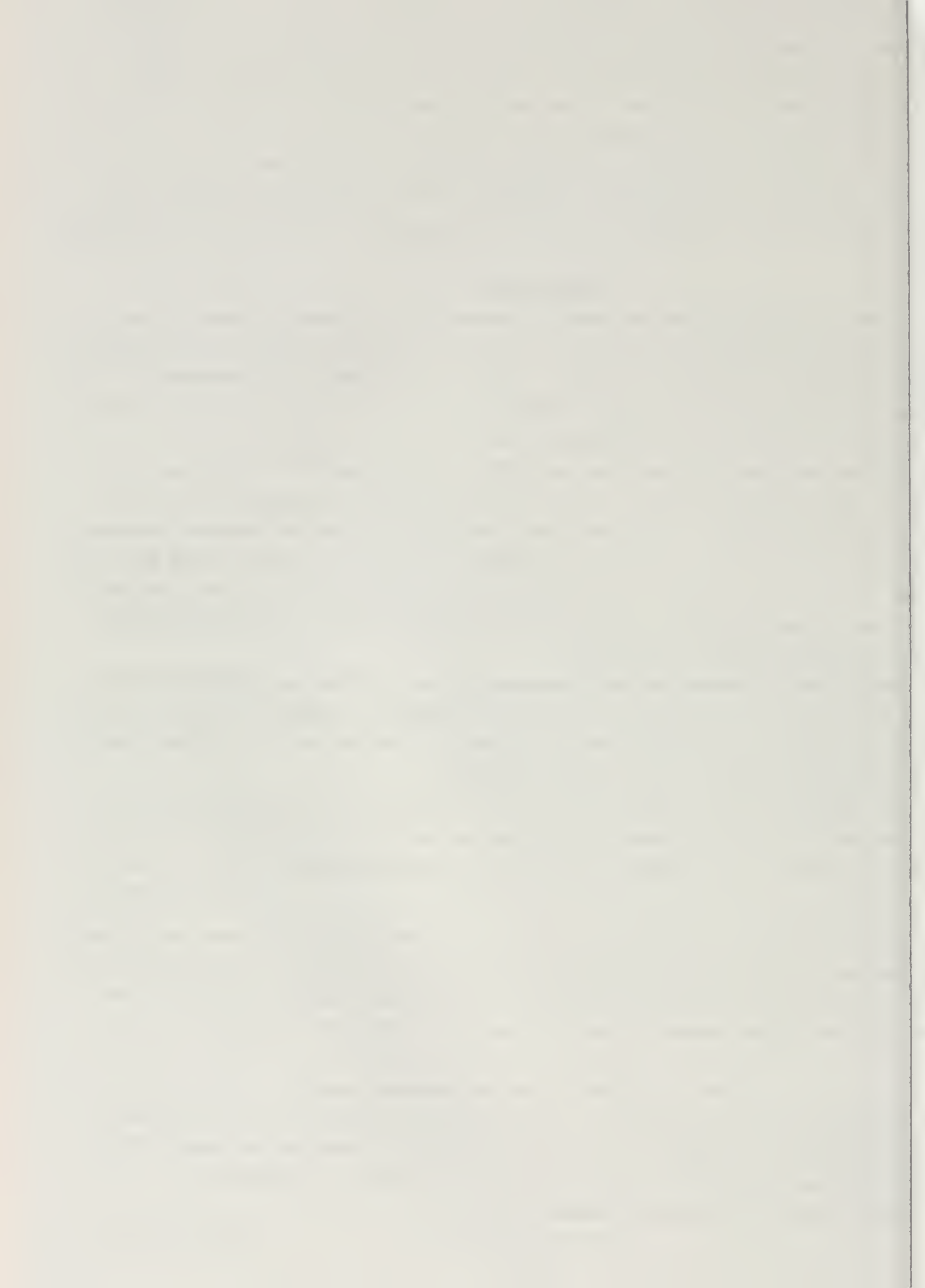
MRS. W. E. PURCELL DIED AT WAHPETON TUESDAY

Friends of Hon. W. E. Purcell, and he has hundreds of them all over the county, extend sympathy in the death of his wife which occurred at Wahpeton on Tuesday. Mrs. Purcell had been an invalid for many months and the end was not unexpected.

The funeral is being held at Wahpeton today.

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July 21, 1921





NEW EFFINGTON BRIDE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Mrs. William Kurtz Died From Injuries In An Accident Near Sauk Centre...Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe of Hankinson in the Car but Escaped Injury....Victim was Bride of Well Known New Effington Business Man....Mrs. Beebe Arrived Home Last Evening....

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Injured in an automobile accident near Sauk Centre, MN., Mrs. W. J. Kurtz of New Effington died aboard a train on which she was being rushed to a Minneapolis Hospital yesterday.

With her husband at the wheel and Mr. and Mrs. Georg Beebe of Hankinson as passengers Mrs. Kurtz was on her way to Minneapolis by auto to visit her brother, near Sauk Centre. Mr. Kurtz encountered a sharp curve in the road and his machine plunged into a pole.

The impact first knocked open a fore door of the car and threw Mrs. Kurtz partly through it. As she lay partly in and partly out of the automobile, the door was jammed shut and she was struck a stunning blow in the head which rendered her unconscious. The injured woman was taken to Sauk Centre, where physicians advised that she be taken to Minneapolis.

The other occupants of the car were not seriously injured. Mrs. Beebe arrived in Hankinson last night but is none the worse for her experience aside from the shock.

Mrs. Kurtz was a bride of but a few weeks, and before her marriage was a Fergus Falls girl. Mr. Kurtz is a New Effington business man and is quite well known through out this part of the state as a semi-professional wrestler.

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July 21, 1921

DR. G. M. MORTON OF NEW EFFINGTON DEAD

Dr. G. M. Morton of New Effington dropped dead on the street at Hammer, Tuesday of heart failure. He had just driven into the village in his automobile and alighted from the car when the stroke came. Death was almost instantaneous.

Dr. Morton was widely known throughout Roberts County and southern Richland. He was located at Sisseton in the early days, and then opened an office at the old town of Effington, also opening a drug store. He moved his store to New Effington when that town was started but was burned out later, since which time he has confined his activities to the practice of his profession. He had been troubled with a weak heart for years.

He is survived by a wife and three grown children.

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BOY TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY A FRIGHTENED HORSE

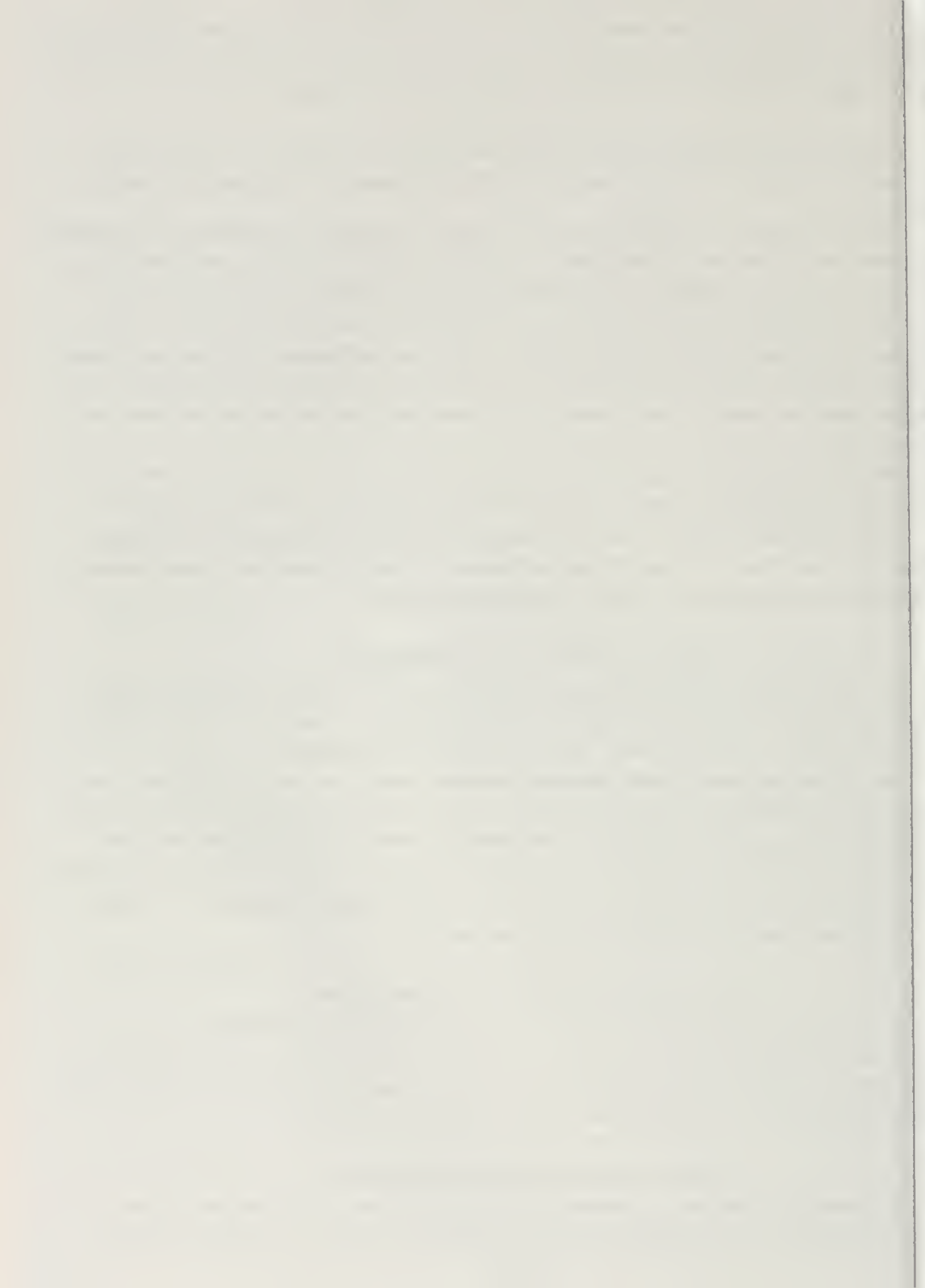
Entangled in the harness of a team he was unhitching, Norman George, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Muffie of near Straubville, Sargent County, was knocked down and trampled to death by one of the horses, which, frightened, pranced up and down upon the helpless youth. The boy was dead before a doctor could arrive.

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July 28, 1921

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR FORMER HANKINSON BOY

Breckenridge Telegram:.....Members of this city's post of the American Legion and Machine Company "D" are arranging plans for a military funeral to be held for Gustav



J. Pelvit, who was killed in the Argonne in October of 1918.

The body has arrived in Hoboken and is being shipped to Breckenridge, according to a message received Saturday from the War Department by the dead soldier's father, William Pelvit, North 11th St.

Funeral services are to be held by Mr. Rohe, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wahpeton, and probably will be held from the Pelvit home.

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July 28, 1921

#### LAST RITES FOR HERO OF ARGONNE TO BE HELD HERE

Funeral Services for John P. Bauer Will Be Held Monday at 10 AM.

Body is Expected to Reach Here on Saturday or Sunday....Was Killed in Action in the Argonne....Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauer of Greendale....Died the Death of a Hero....

Funeral service for the late John P. Bauer, who gave up his life while fighting for his country, will be held at St. Philip's Church next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka.

The message was received Tuesday to the effect that the body was being shipped that day from Hoboken, NJ., and it is expected to arrive here Saturday or Sunday at the latest.

#### LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

The attendance will doubtless exceed that at any funeral ever held in Hankinson. Hundreds of friends of the family, as well as all patriotic citizens, will be on hand to pay the last tribute of respect to one of our boys who made the supreme sacrifice on the fields of France during the World War.

#### KILLED IN ARGONNE FIGHTING

John P. Bauer was a private in Co. I, 138th Infantry; a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauer of Greendale Township, and was born on Oct. 25th, 1894, at Lindsay, TX., coming to North Dakota with his parents while a small boy. He entered the service on March 28th, 1918, and received his training at Camp Dodge, IA., went overseas on May 26th, 1918, and in action on Sept. 26th, 1918; fought at Meuse-Argonne Sept. 26-27th, and was killed in action on Sept. 28th.

Members of the American Legion and all ex-service men are requested to attend the service in uniform, and there will be large delegations from the Legions posts at Lidgerwood and Fairmount as well as the Hankinson Legionnaires.

All ladies who were members of the Red Cross and Surgical Dressing organizations are requested to meet at the Public Library Saturday evening to arrange for attendance at the funeral.

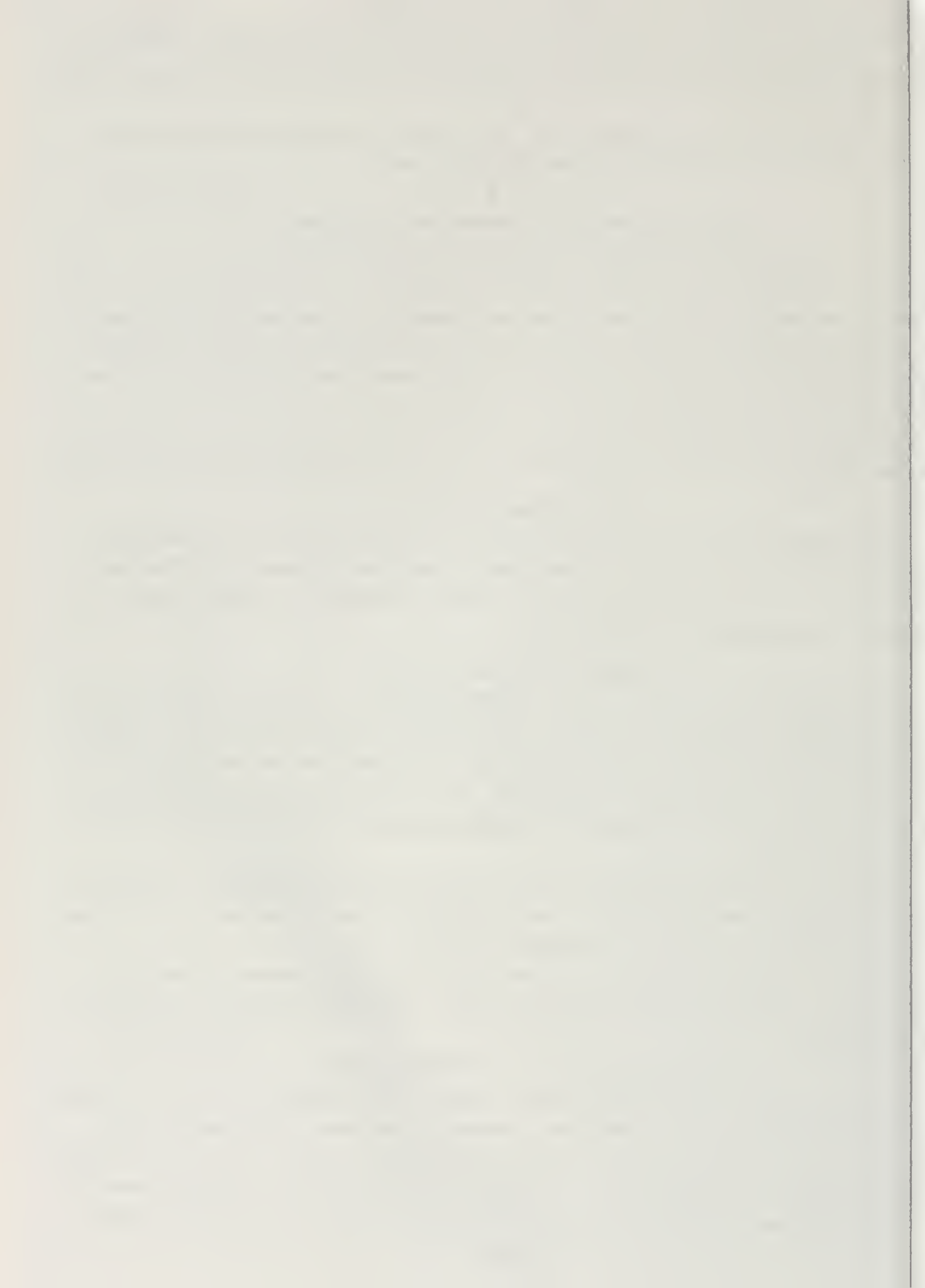
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July 28, 1921

#### DEATH OF MRS. PRICE AT MINNEAPOLIS FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Adelaide Grant Price, mother of City Fire Marshall Arthur C. Price, who died late yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tony K. Wilson at Tonka Bay, will be conducted on Monday at 2 PM., at the E. M. Dauphine Undertaking rooms, 613 Eighth Ave. S. Interment will be made at Crystal Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Price was 76 years old and she and her husband were among the early residents



of Minneapolis. She was born in Steuben County, New York, and came to Minneapolis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Geer Grant, when a girl. Her father was a second cousin of General U. S. Grant. In 1862 she was married to James C. Price at Monticello. ...MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL, July 22nd....

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July 28, 1921

#### FUNERAL OF AUTO VICTIM HELD AT NEW EFFINGTON

Funeral services were held at New Effington on Monday for Mrs. W. J. Kurtz, the bride of two weeks who was killed in an auto accident near Sauk Centre, MN., on Wednesday of last week. It is said the attendance was the largest in the history of the village of New Effington.

Mrs. George Beebe of this city, who was a passenger in the car at the time of the accident, informs the NEWS that the smash-up was unavoidable and no blame can be attached to Mr. Kurtz, the driver. It was after 10 o'clock at night and the car was being driven at a speed of about 30 miles an hour. A horseshoe curve in the road makes the turn a dangerous one. Mrs. Kurtz was nearly asleep in the seat beside her husband and one hand was resting on the door of the car. A bump in the road caused the car to jump slightly, and it is thought Mrs. Kurtz involuntarily lurched forward, her hand pressing open the door of the car. The open door struck a telephone pole, slamming it violently against Mrs. Kurtz's side, and it was internal injuries thus sustained that caused her death a few hours later.

Other passengers in the car were Mrs. Beebe of this city, Mrs. Brainard of St. Paul, and Miss Josephine Beito of New Effington, but no one, aside from Mrs. Kurtz was injured. The latter remained conscious and at first it was thought her injuries were not serious.

The horseshoe curve in the road at this point is a dangerous one and has been the scene of numerous accidents.

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July 28, 1921

John Burkhardt, a transient who recently joined the jungle gang near Lidgerwood, was taken suddenly ill and died at the Lidgerwood Hospital a few moments after his arrival at the institution. He gave his age as 51 years and carried an I. W. W. card. Telegrams to an address found in his pockets brought no reply and he was buried at county expense.

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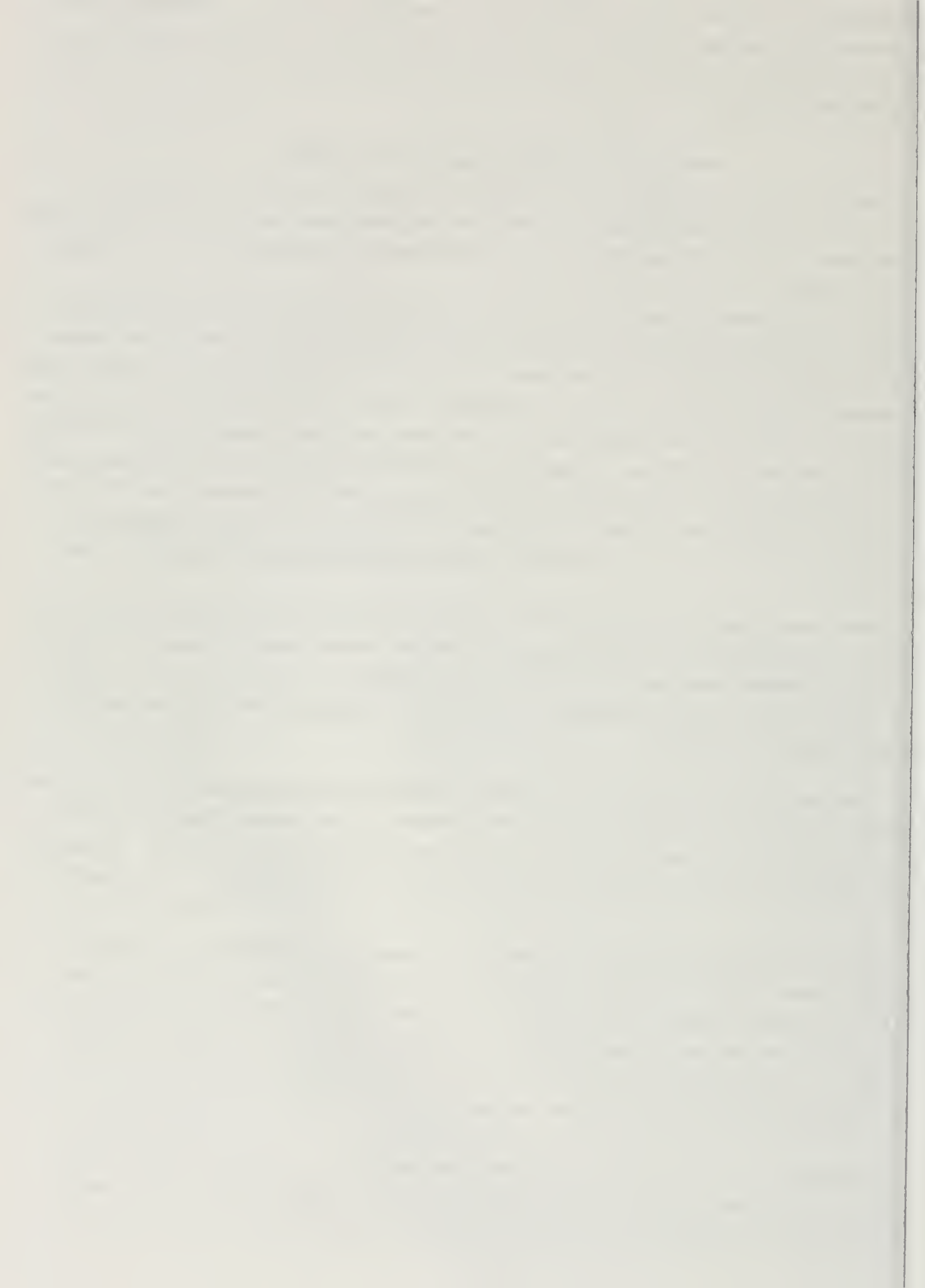
July 28, 1921

Merle Alvin, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dougherty of Enderlin, met death in a shocking manner one day last week. The child had been left at the home of a neighbor while the parents attended a dancing party. The baby found a 38 calibre revolver under a pillow and pressed the trigger by using both thumbs. There was a single cartridge in the gun. The neighbor was out of the house at the time she heard the report of the gun, and found the baby with a bullet through his body. He died two hours later.

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July 28, 1921

The death of Isaac Lincoln at Aberdeen last Saturday is a distinct loss to the people of South Dakota. Mr. Lincoln's career shows the possibilities of this country for a boy with the right stuff in him. He landed in Sargent County in the early '80's



practically penniless, but had the ambition and ability to make his own way in the world.

For the past twenty years he has been one of the leading citizens of South Dakota, a power in business and political circles, and at his death was rated as one of the few millionaires in the state. But his wealth is not what endeared him to the people of Aberdeen....it was his sterling worth as a man and his unswerving loyalty to his friends. "IKE" Lincoln, good neighbor and loyal friend, he has always remained in the memory of his pioneer friends in Sargent County.

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July 28, 1921

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hruby, living north of Stiles, died Thursday evening as a result of burns sustained when she fell into a tub of boiling water about noon of the same day.

The boiling water had been removed from the stove a few minutes before and the little girl, playing about the floor, fell into it. She was rescued at once but was terribly scaled. A doctor was called and everything possible done for the little sufferer, but she passed away ten hours after the accident.

The funeral was held Saturday at the Catholic Church in Lidgerwood.

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August 4, 1921

#### MILITARY FUNERAL FOR JOHN P. BAUER HERO OF ARGONNE

Hankinson Boy, Killed in France, Buried With Full Military Honors....Impressive and Beautiful Service as Body of John P. Bauer is Laid at Rest....Hundreds Present to Pay Last Tribute to Hankinson Hero....Deserved Honors for Fallen Soldier.

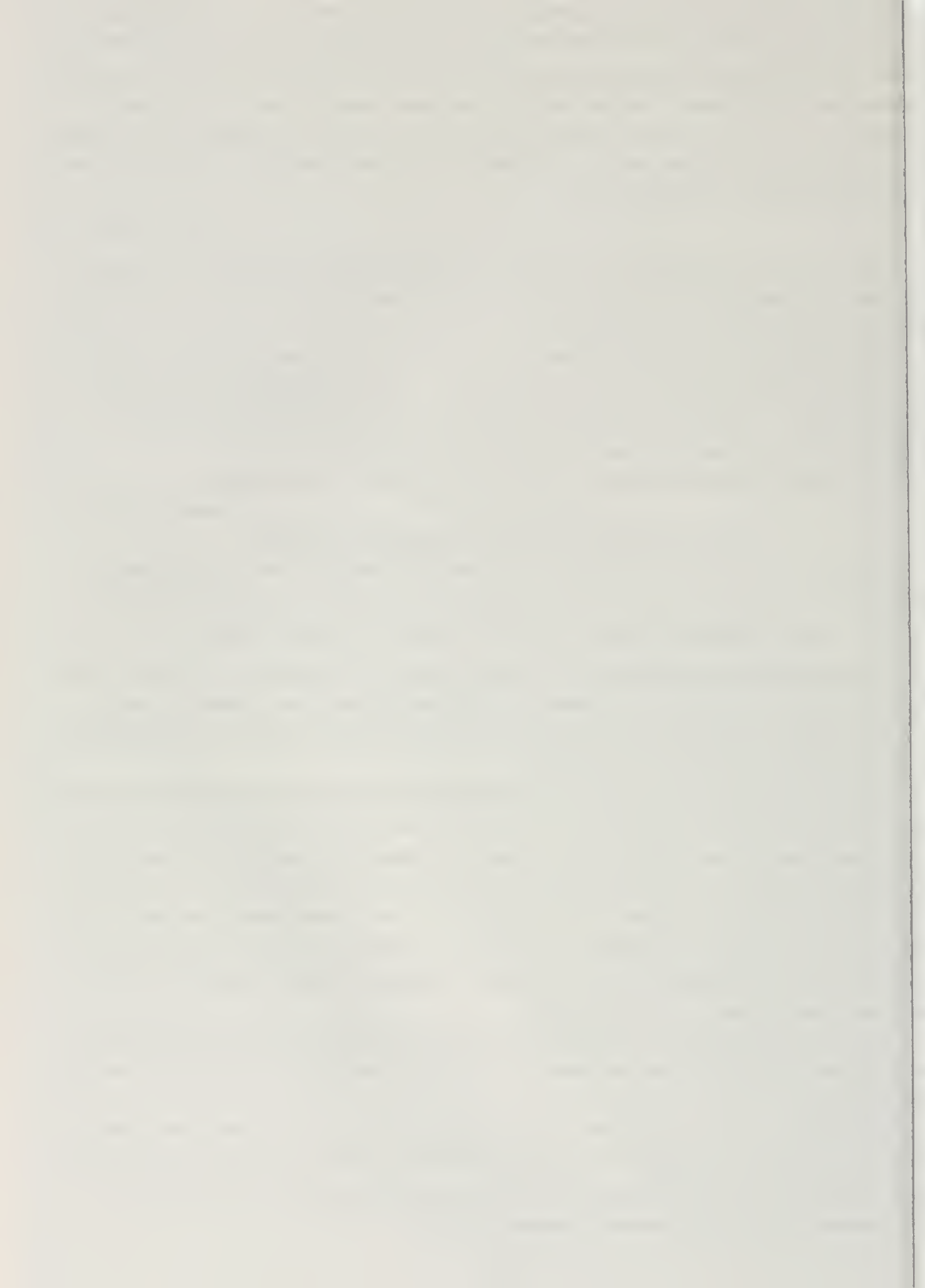
Impressive ceremonies marked the funeral service for the late John P. Bauer, Hankinson boy killed in action in the Argonne in 1918, which took place Monday morning.

The remains arrived Saturday morning at 3:40 on the Great Northern, accompanied by a Military escort from the War Department.

The body was met at the train by a delegation from the American Legion and the casket was borne to the Wipperman Hall, which was decorated elaborately with the national colors and flowers. The casket of rich bronze, provided by a grateful government for all soldiers brought home from the World War Cemeteries, was placed on a catafalque on either side of which were placed three handsome candelabra with lighted candles. The casket reposed in state until Monday morning during which time a guard of honor from the Legion post continually remained on duty. Hundreds of people visited the hall to pay their final respect to our fallen hero.

Early Monday morning a crowd began to assemble, notably visitors from Lidgerwood and Fairmount. About 25 cars represented the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at Lidgerwood.

At 9:40 Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka, pastor of St. Philip's Church, conducted a short service at the hall, whereupon the military procession formed as follows: Color bearer, band, military escort with firing squad, clergy, cession bearing the casket drawn by four mounted horses, pall bearers, mourners, public.





The Church was elaborately decorated with the national colors, adding a deep somber aspect to the solemnity of the magnificent church. The musical program was rendered by a select choir under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Mc Donell, while Rev. P. A. Duerr of Lidgerwood presided at the organ.

Solemn High Requiem Mass was sung by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka, assisted by Rev. Herman Wilkes of Mantador as deacon, Rev. John Maluski of Geneseo as subdeacon and Rev. Edward Mc Ardle of Fairmount as master of ceremonies.

After the impressive burial ceremony of the Catholic Church, Father Studnicka with his well known power of eloquence delivered an impressive sermon, which will long be remembered by all who were privileged to hear him. He dwelt plainly and forcibly upon the sacrifice a soldier offers in defense of his fellowman. "No greater sacrifice can one give for his fellow man than to lie down his own life for him." He impressed upon his hearers the duty of appreciation every citizen owes not only to the militant forces of the government, but to the government itself, for the opportunities extended to all for peace and prosperity under the protection of our constitution. He extolled the work of the American Legion and allied organizations, both during and after the war, and added that to a great extent, upon their unity and efforts, will depend not only the prevention of future wars, but the well being of our citizens now being formed, in the melting post, into a happy cosmopolitan whole.

Of the dead hero he admonished his hearers, saying: "Lower him gently, lower him tenderly, lower him slowly into his last resting place, and while lowering him slowly, gently and tenderly, with heads bowed resolve to ever firmly appreciate the cause for which he died."

After the church ceremony the same line of procession formed and proceeded, accompanied by the solemn strains of the band music, to the Catholic Cemetery southwest of town.

The burial lot was roped off and carpeted with beautiful flowers. In a most orderly manner the vast crowd surrounded the grave. The casket was borne from the cession to the grave, the American Legion standing at attention, the clergy at the head of the grave, the parents and brothers and sisters, at the north, the firing squad, at the foot. The band played a funeral dirge, the firing squad fired its salute, the bugles sounded taps, and an echo came back saying, "I will meet you again," a scene passed into history of our city that will never be forgotten.

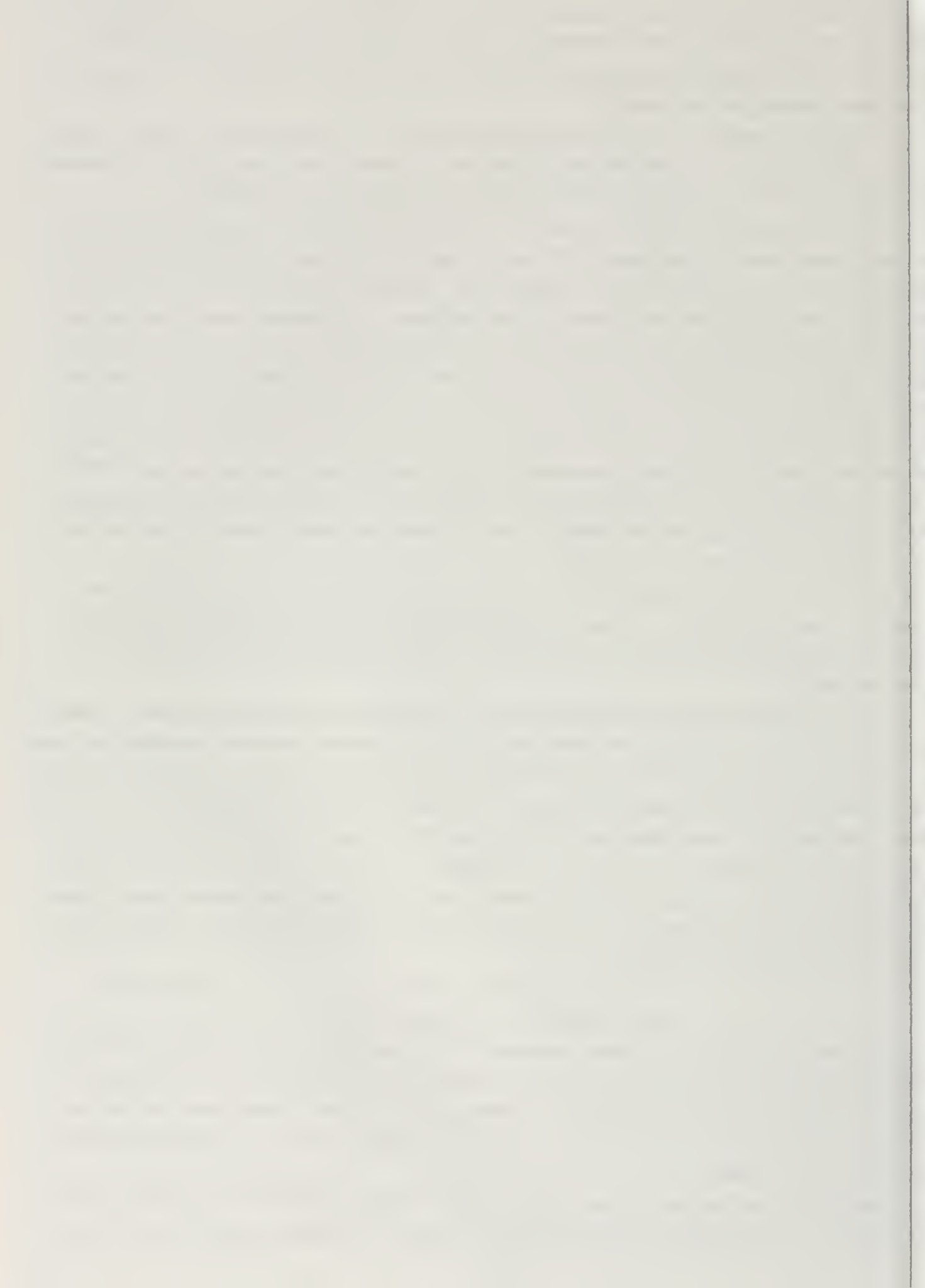
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August 4, 1921

#### DEATH OF MRS. R. H. BLADOW FRIDAY

The death of Mrs. R. H. Bladow occurred at her home a few miles north of this city Friday morning, July 29th, after an illness extending over many months. It had been known for weeks that she was gradually slipping away, but every means known to medical science was exhausted in a vain effort to save her life. Dropsy with complications was the cause of her death.

Meta Spreckles was born on April 30th, 1884, in Summit Township, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. D. Spreckles. Her entire life was spent in Richland County, and for many



years the Spreckles family have resided in Hankinson.

In 1913 she was married to R. H. Bladow, and since that time they have lived on the farm north of this city. There are no children.

By a strange coincidence her death occurred on the 12th anniversary of the drowning of her brother in Lake Elsie, and it was on the 29th day of October, two years ago that a sister died.

Deceased is survived by the stricken husband, the parents, and several brothers and sisters. She had a large circle of friends throughout this part of the county, and her untimely death is keenly felt. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones.

The funeral was held on Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. Hilgendorf at St. John's Church.

The following verse was a favorite of the deceased and it was her request that the same be published following her obituary:

"I left this world of sorrow, Could not stay until tomorrow:  
Mourn not for me or sorrow take, But love each other for my sake:  
Weep not but be content, My life to you was only lent;  
My grave you know, my bed you see, Prepare yourself to follow me.  
In love we lived, in peace I died, You asked my life but God denied."

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#### CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors who extended help and sympathy in the long illness and following the death of our loved one, we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

R. H. Bladow  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Spreckels  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spreckels  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumke, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bladow

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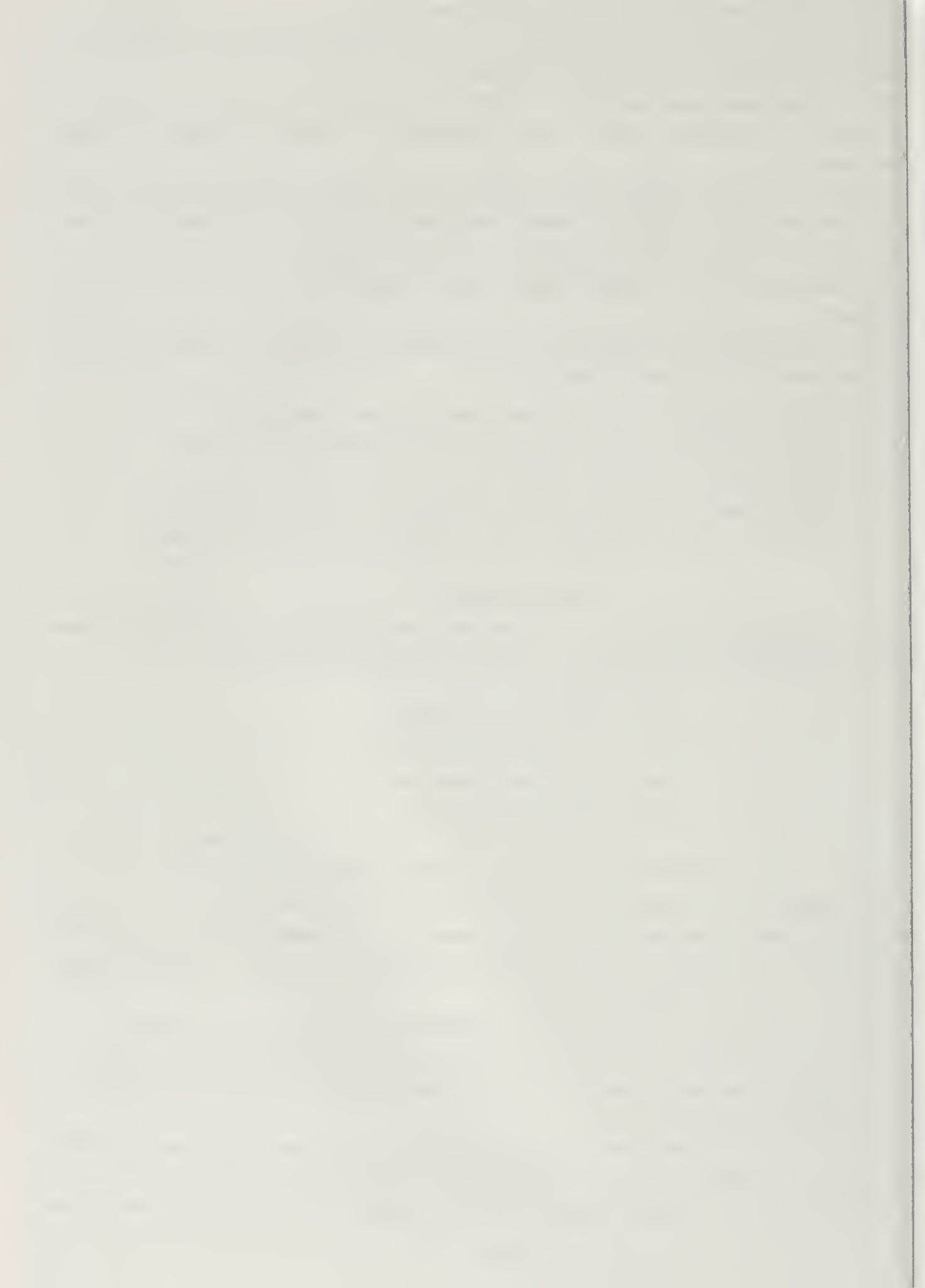
#### DWIGHT FARMER MEETS DEATH BENEATH BINDER

Henry Quamme, 65, prominent Richland County farmer living near Dwight, died late Wednesday afternoon of last week while being rushed to the Wahpeton Hospital, from injuries sustained when his horses, which had become frightened by a rabbit, ran away, dragging him with them for a distance of 80 rods.

Quamme was using a binder in his fields and stepped in front of the horses to fix a loosened strap. The sudden appearance of a rabbit nearby frightened them and they ran away, dragging the aged farmer with them. He was picked up unconscious by harvest hands who had witnessed the accident.

He was terribly cut about the face and body, his right hip was broken and that side of his body badly mangled. He died half an hour later while being taken to the hospital.

Quamme, who came to Richland County in 1881, is survived by his wife and seven grown



children. This spring his brother, Andrew Quamme, died at the St. Francis Hospital after a long illness from Brights disease. The two brothers had married sisters several years ago and their deaths within three months of each other leaves two sisters widowed.

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August 11, 1921

HANKINSON BOY DROWNED IN LAKE ELSIE SATURDAY

"BUDDY," Son of Dr. and Mrs. Mc Donell, Drowned in Lake Elsie....

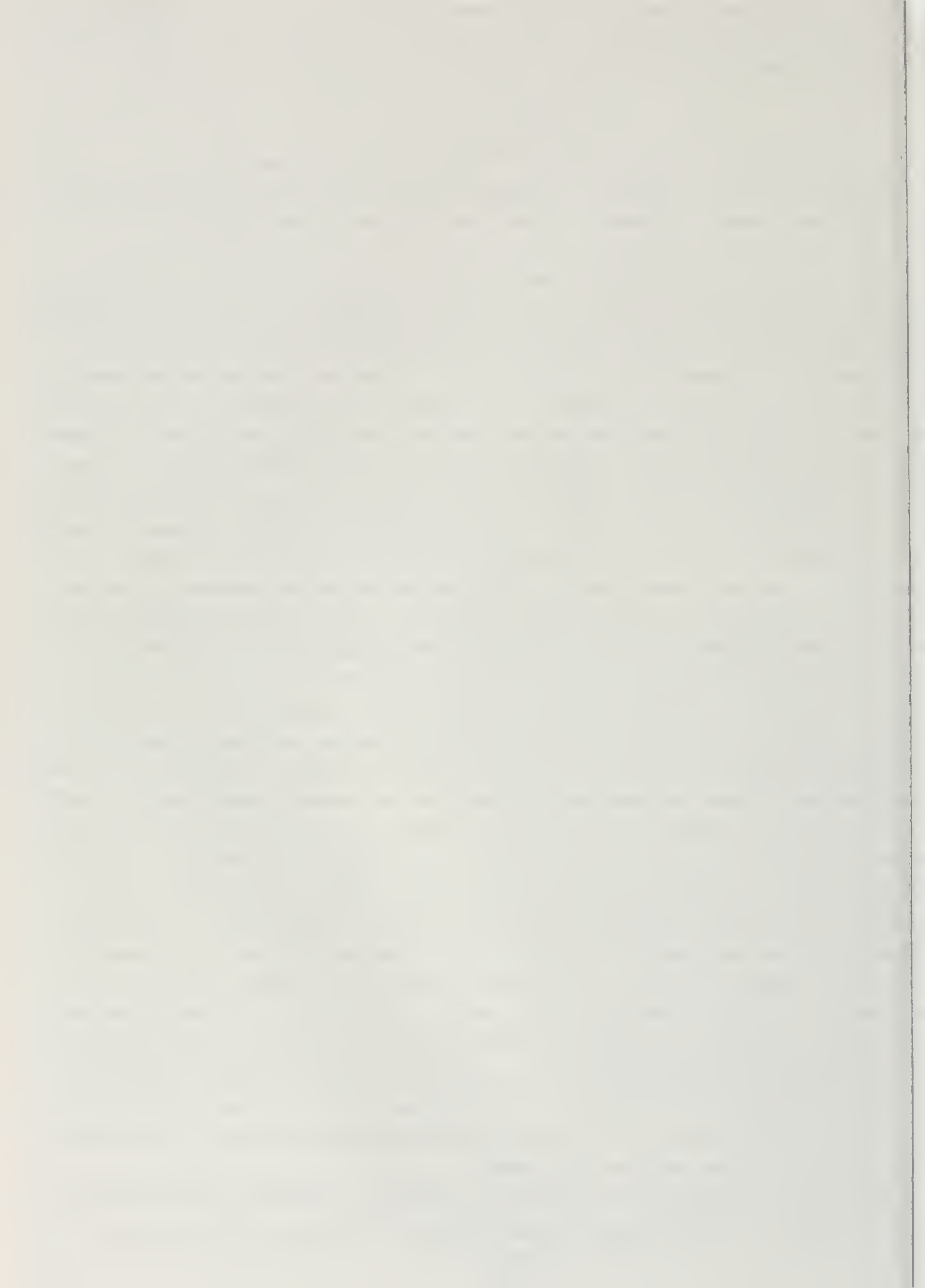
"Buddy" and "Babe" Green Were in a Rowboat Without Oars and Boat was Blown Out From Shore, and Lads Attempted to Swim to Safety....One Boy Save, Other Drowned.....

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John Archibald, better known as "Buddy," thirteen year old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Mc Donell of this city, was drowned in Lake Elsie late Saturday afternoon while attempting to swim from a row boat to shore. The body was recovered an hour and a half later.

"Buddy" with a number of other boys about his own age, was spending the day camping near the lake. In company with Rosmand Green, commonly called "Babe," son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, he had visited the Lundgren home near the lake and also the stand at the pavilion. Going back to join their companions at their camp in the hills back of the lake, the lads discovered a row boat belonging to Frank Richscheid on the shore at the northwest corner of the lake on "no man's land," a strip of ground that is still government property. The boys clambered into the boat and pushed out a few feet into the lake. A high wind, almost gale a gale, was blowing from the north, and before the boys realized it the boat had drifted out about 100 feet from shore. They had no oars or paddle and apparently became rather panic stricken. Both could swim well and "Buddy" proposed that they jump from the boat and swim to shore. The water at that point was about seven feet deep but they were less than a hundred feet from shore and apparently thought they could make it all right. The lads were dressed in khaki suits with leggings, and "Buddy" took off his leggings and plunged over the side of the boat, "Babe" following a moment later. But the strong wind was too much for them, and they could make no headway towards shore. "Babe" called for help and turned over on his back and floated. One of the boys on shore notified Frances Lundell, who was the only one on the picnic grounds, and she sent a car up to the Lundgren home to alarm the Lundgrens and telephone to town. Miss Lundell rushed to the scene of the accident and waded and swam towards where "Babe" was still floating on his back, but found she could not rescue him. She rushed back for one of the Lundgren boats and had dragged it along shore for some distance when Mr. Lundgren arrived and took charge of the work. Armed with only a limb to propel the boat, he finally rescued "Babe" but did not know at the time that "Buddy" was also in the water. Nearly half an hour had elapsed since the boys leaped from their boat, and it is thought "Buddy" went down with in a few minutes. "Babe" says he did not see him after he had turned on his back to float. "Babe" said he was thoroughly exhausted from his efforts to keep above water, and could not have held out much longer.

News of the sad accident was telephoned to town from the Lundgren home and the fire alarm was sounded. In a few moments scores of autos were headed for the scene and no



time was lost in the effort to recover the body of little "Buddy"...known to nearly everyone and a popular favorite. About 5:30 PM., Oswald Ponath, treading water, came upon the body and with the assistance of Dr. E. Williams recovered it in about seven feet of water but less than a hundred feet from shore. About an hour and twenty minutes had elapsed since he went down and efforts to resuscitate him proved useless. The waters of Lake Elsie had claimed another victim.

#### HAPPENED WEST OF PAVILION

There is no blame attached to anyone for the deplorable accident. Mr. Lundgren has refused to let his boats out except to experienced boatmen and had no control over the boat used by the boys. The accident happened some distance west of the Pavilion grounds and on a portion of the lake over which Mr. Lundgren has no control. We make this explanation in justice to Mr. Lundgren who has used every precaution to prevent accidents on the lake.

It is a coincidence that this accident occurred at the identical spot where Barker-Spreckels double drowning occurred twelve years ago, and in the same part of the lake where two young people from Mooreton were drowned last year.

Thousands of people have availed themselves of the beauties and cooling waters of the lake during the present season, and at such resorts there is always an element of chance.

#### "BUDDY" A FAVORITE

John Archibald Mc Donell was born in Hankinson, July 29th, 1908, and his entire life was spent here. He was an exceptionally bright little fellow and would have entered high school this fall, having completed the eighth grade last year. He was fond of sports and outdoor life, and since babyhood has been the mascot and bat boy for the Hankinson ball team. He was a manly little chap, and a great favorite with everyone. The idol of the household of three children, the tragic fate meted out to him came at a heart-breaking shock to the parents. Little can be said in words to comfort the stricken family, but human sympathy finds expression in other ways, and those who passed through a similar experience can measure the depth of the sorrow that envelopes the home bereft.

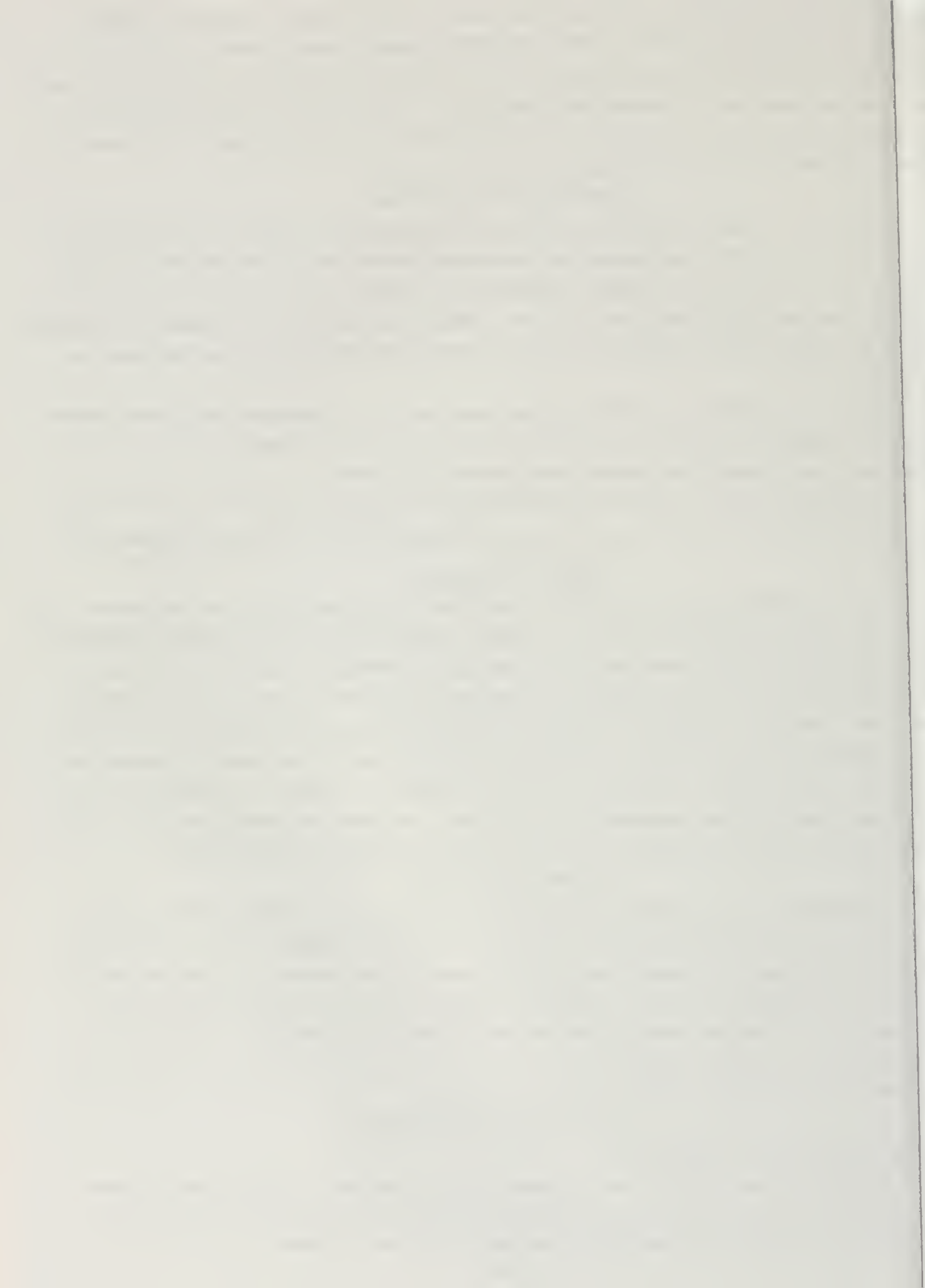
#### FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

The funeral was held Tuesday morning with services at St. Philip's Church. The tiny casket was almost hidden in flowers, one of the most beautiful displays of floral offerings ever seen. An immense gathering of sympathizing friends were present and the scene was touchingly beautiful. "Buddy" was well known and a favorite with everyone, and the floral offerings attested the general sorrow of the community. Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Jos. Cieminski of Minneapolis. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

#### A FEW WORDS OF APPRECIATION

To Our Dear Good and Kind Friends:

We wish to thank you for your kindness to us in our hours of trial, and it goes far toward restoring the strength and courage. We certainly appreciate the generous outpouring of kindness and feeling on the part of all our friends.





Now our son John has gone, one feels that words, winged though they may be, must fail entirely to express what he meant to us while here. He lived, worked, loved and was loved, and passing, leaves behind delightful memories and an impress for good upon his fellows which will last until we all reach the trail's end.

Dr. Charles H. Mc Donell  
Mary Rose Mc Donell  
Eva Mc Donell  
Charles H. Mc Donell, Jr.

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August 11, 1921

#### WOMAN KILLED WHEN KEROSENE EXPLODES

Mrs. C. C. Clarke, 25, wife of a farmer four miles northwest of Milnor, died last Friday morning from burns received the previous day when a can of kerosene exploded while she was pouring the liquid from a can into the stove. The clothing was entirely burned from her body and doctors stated that three-fourths of her skin was burned.

The husband and a hired girl were also severely burned while trying to rescue Mrs. Clarke from the flames that enveloped her. The family had resided in the neighborhood for about two years and came there from Belfield, ND.

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August 11, 1921

Herbert Weston, pioneer resident of Valley City and father of Lieut. Bert Weston of Hankinson's old Company L, died of heart failure last week while sitting in a chair on his front porch. He was waiting to take the street car to the Soo depot for a short visit to Sheldon to see his son Bert, but failed to get up when the car came along. A member of the family investigated and found that he had passed away.

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August 11, 1921

A casket which came to the Frank Weling family of Kent, MN., supposed to contain the remains of their brother John Weling, proved to contain the body of an uncle, Henry Weling, whom they had seldom heard from and had never seen for twenty years.

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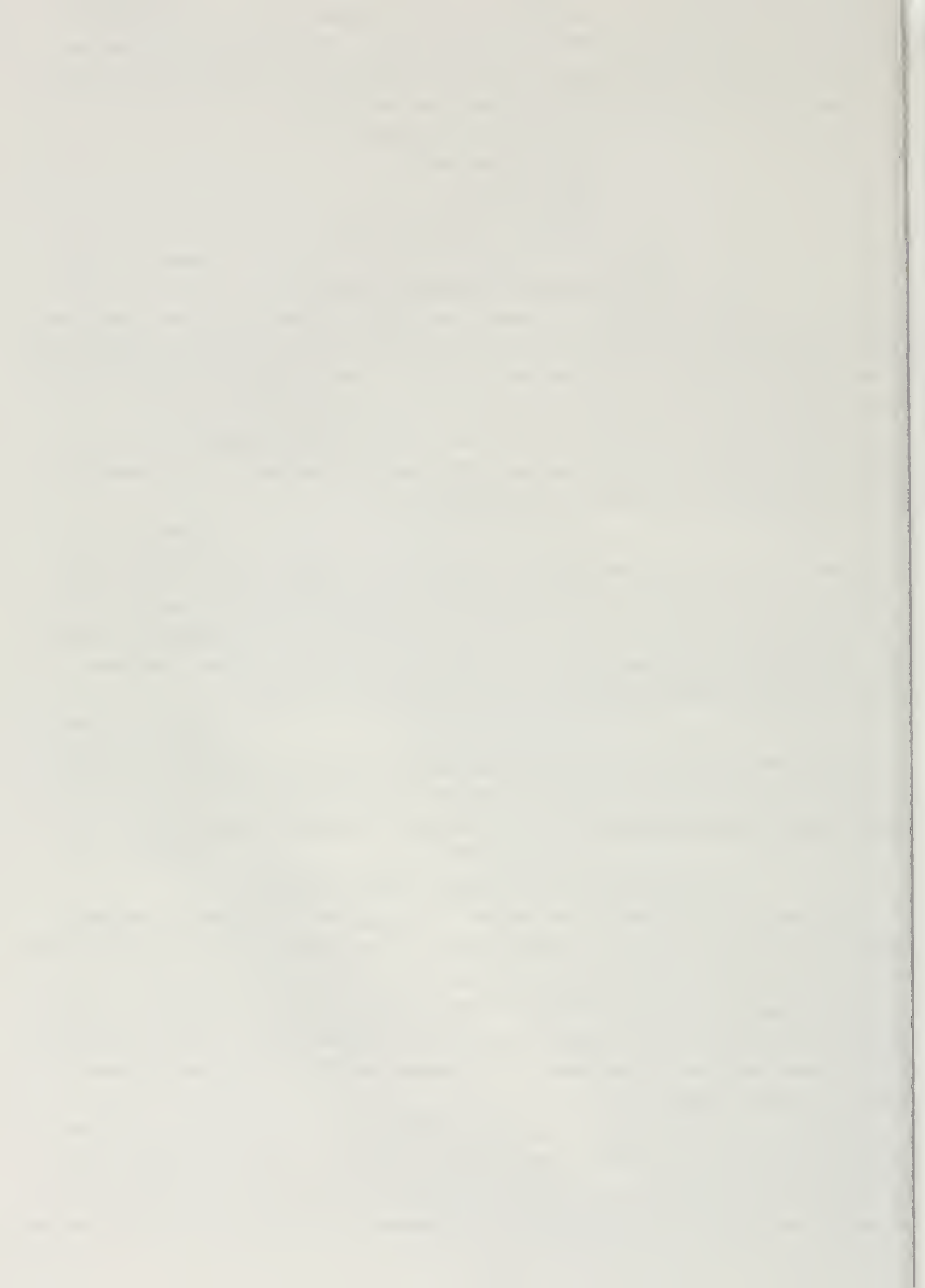
August 11, 1921

#### MAN BREAKS NECK IN FALL FROM AN EMPTY GRAIN TANK

Louis Noding, Aged Farmer is the Victim: Happened Near Great Bend....Accident Happened Near Old Lutheran Church Two Miles South of Great Bend....Deceased Was Here From His Home in Minnesota...Looking After Farm Interests....72 Years Old.

Louis Noding, 72, broke his neck in falling from an empty grain wagon at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at a point almost opposite the farm home of Rev. T.Hinck, two miles south of Great Bend. He did not regain consciousness and died within twenty minutes after the accident occurred.

Deceased is the father of Mrs. Albrecht, whose husband is farming the old Shipe place north of Sonora. Mr. Noding, whose home is at Westport, MN., also owned a farm near Fairmount and came here two months ago to look after his interests and help harvest and thresh the crop. He was staying with his daughter, Mrs. Albrecht, and yesterday was



helping haul grain to Great Bend. He took a load to market in the afternoon and was returning home about 4 o'clock. The horses were on a walk when he toppled from the seat and his neck was broken in the fall to the ground.

No one witnessed the accident but Rev. T. Hinck was on the scene a few minutes later. The injured man was taken to the house but died within a few minutes, having never regained consciousness.

The body was brought to the Wiperman Undertaking Rooms in this city where it is today being prepared for shipment tomorrow to the old home at Westport, MN., for burial. The funeral will probably be held on Sunday.

Deceased is survived by the wife, two sons and four daughters. Mrs. Noding arrived this morning with one daughter and they will accompany the body on the journey to the old home.

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August 18, 1921

Albert J. Houdek, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Houdek of Lidgerwood, died on Monday of last week of tetanus commonly known as lock-jaw. The lad was 6 years and 7 months old.

About nine weeks ago, while playing, he accidentally cut his foot on a piece of glass. Medical attention was given to the wound. There was difficulty in stopping the flow of blood from the wound, but it was supposed to be healing nicely until Saturday before his death when tetanus set in.

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August 18, 1921

Ed Larson, a young man whose home is near Rosholt, was killed while threshing near Wheaton on Monday of last week. He was driving a bundle wagon and fell from the load in front of the wheels. The team ran away and he sustained injuries from which he died before they reached the hospital.

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August 18, 1921

The Wiperman Auto Hearse was called to Cayuga Monday for use at the funeral of Martin Cryan, one of the pioneer residents of Sargent County, which was held at the Catholic Church at Cayuga that day. Deceased was 57 years old and well known throughout eastern Sargent County.

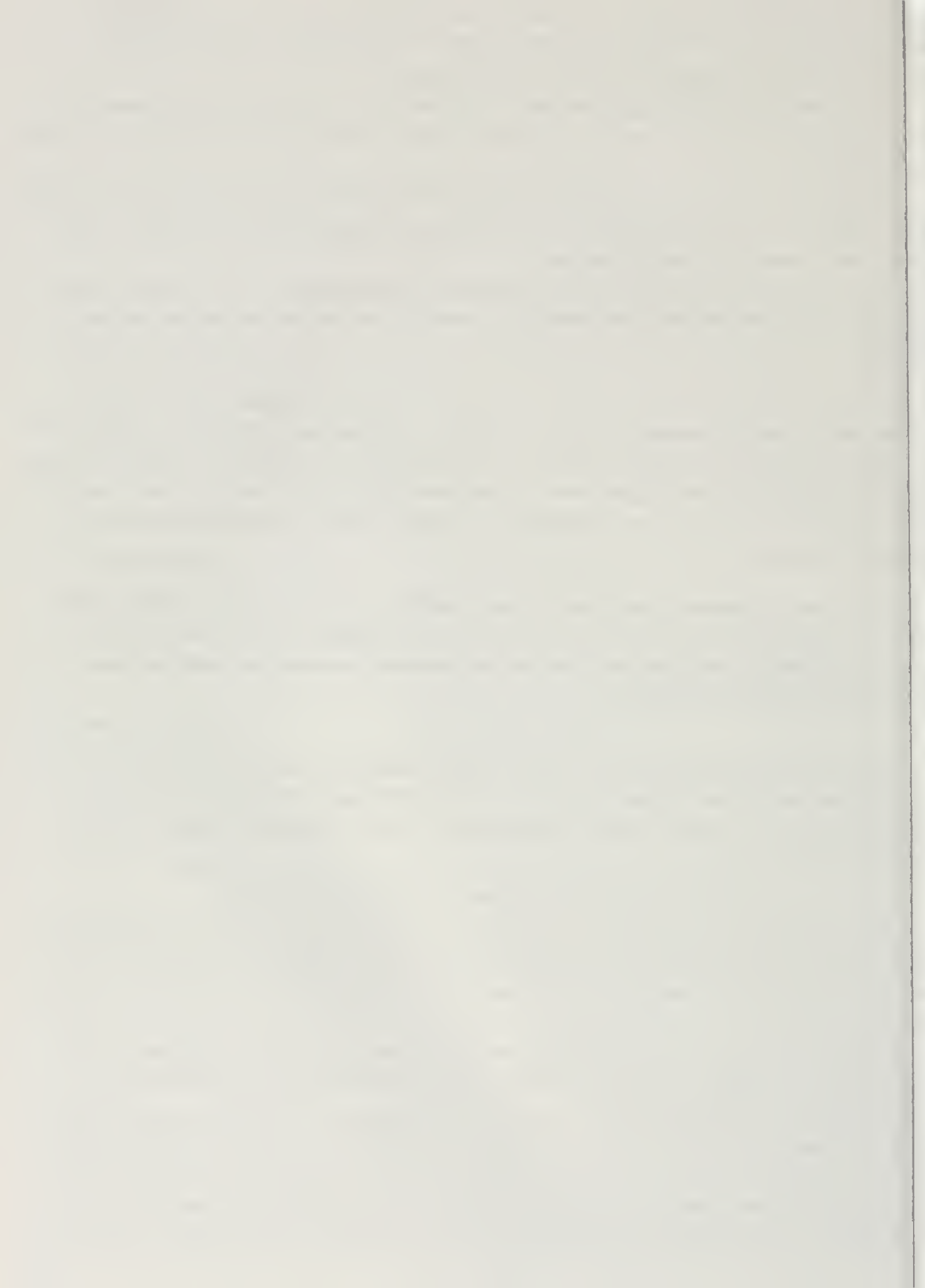
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August 18, 1921

#### MILITARY FUNERAL FOR FRANK NELSON TO BE HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Nina Nims Nelson received a message this week stating that the body of her husband, Frank Nelson, killed in action during the World War, would reach Hoboken, NY., on Aug. 25th (today.) The remains will be forwarded to Minneapolis where a military funeral will be held.

Frank Nelson was the first Hankinson boy to respond to the draft. He was at that time employed as Cashier for the Soo Company at this point and had been married but a very short time, his bride being Miss Nina Nims of Hankinson. He was born on Dec. 19th, 1892, at Paynesville, MN., his parents being Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nelson. He entered the service on Sept. 22, 1917, at Wahpeton and was sent to the training camp at Camp Dodge, IA., where he became a member of the 58th Infantry; was transferred to Camp Pike, AR., in November, 1917; transferred to Camp Mills, NY., in March of 1918; overseas in April



of 1918; into action in July of 1918; fought at Chateau-Thierry; Reported missing on July 18th, 1918, and later reported killed in action on July 18, 1918.

Mrs. Nelson is awaiting a message giving the date of the arrival of the body at Minneapolis when, with her mother, she will leave to attend the funeral.

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August 18, 1921

Another North Dakota pioneer, one who was prominent in the material and political affairs of our state, passed on this week when Thomas F. Marshall died at his summer home at Detroit, MN. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years and this was the cause of his death. Tom Marshall, as he was familiarly known, served North Dakota well, both to the state senate and as a member of congress. He was a tireless worker and accomplished much in public life, giving the same energy to his official duties that he did to his private affairs. His death is a distinct loss to the entire state.

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August 25, 1921

#### DEATH OF MRS. GUSTAV WALLMAN WEDNESDAY

The death of Mrs. Gustav Wallman occurred Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock following an illness of three weeks, of typhoid fever. Complications ensued that hastened the end.

Deceased was born near Hankinson on March 18, 1894, and grew to womanhood here. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohrt. About three months ago she was married to Gustave Wallman, prominent young farmer of the same neighborhood. Her married life was brief, and the stricken husband has the sincere sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Other surviving relatives are the parents, four brothers and three sisters. The funeral is being held this afternoon at the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services. Interment will be made in the Lutheran Cemetery north of town.

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September 1, 1921

#### MRS. W. A. BORK DIED THIS MORNING OF HEART FAILURE

Mrs. W. A. Bork died suddenly of heart failure at her home eight miles southeast of Hankinson, in Greendale Township, this morning. She had been in poor health for some time but her condition was not considered serious. She called for a little breakfast and when a member of the family reached the bedside she fell over dead.

Deceased was 35 years old the last 4th of July and is survived by the husband, four small children and several step-children. Her only other relative, in this neighborhood is a sister, Mrs. George Bladow.

The funeral will be held Saturday with services at the Immanuel Ev. Church in this city.

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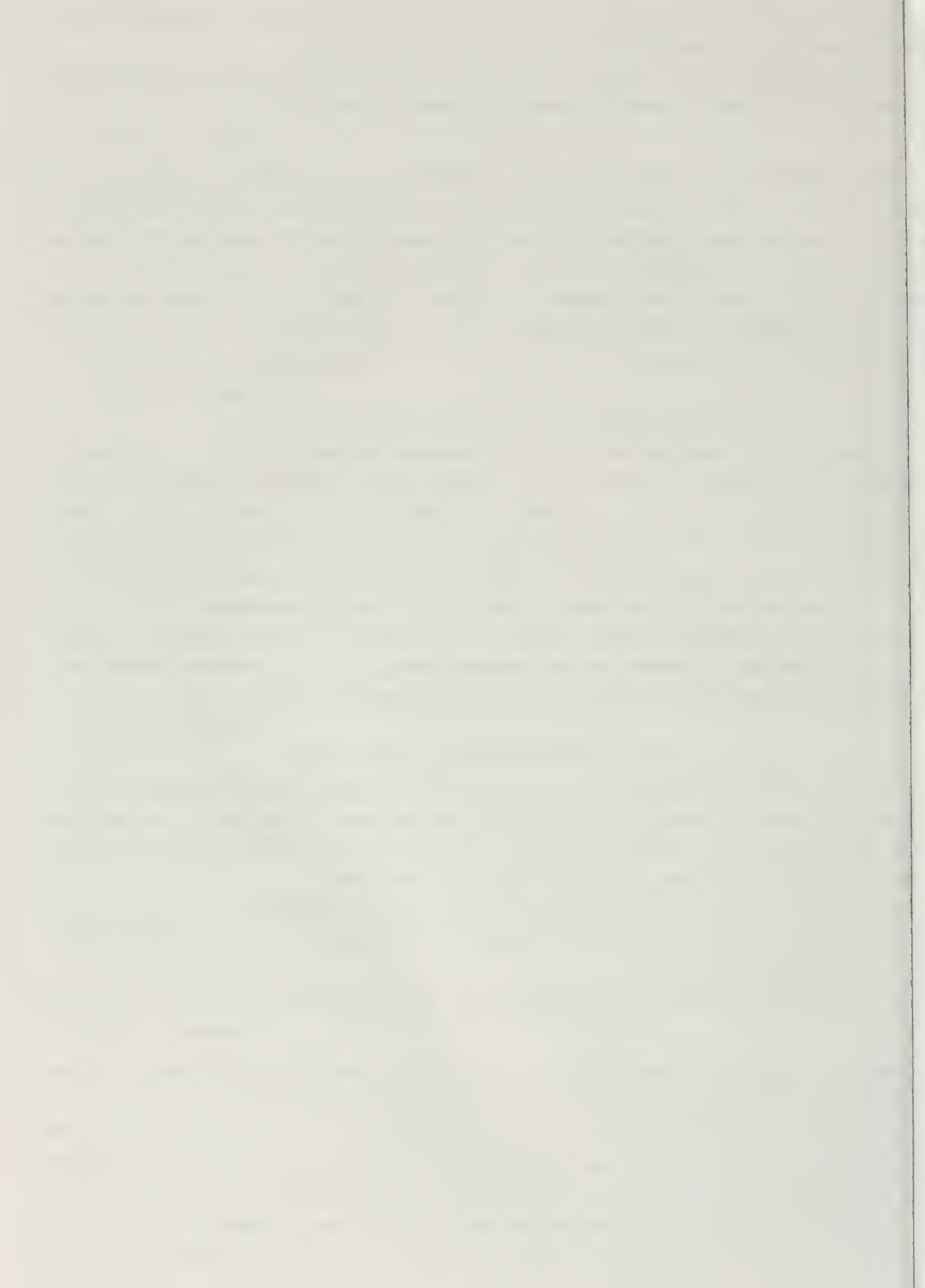
September 1, 1921

John Pelzl died at his home in Barney on Sept. 5th, after an illness of several weeks. The cause of his death was the bursting of a large blood vessel on the lungs.

Deceased was born in Austria, Sept. 6th, 1857, and would have been 64 years old on the day following his death. At the age of 19 he came to this country and since that time has lived in Minnesota and North Dakota. He was engaged in the machinery business at Barney at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and eleven children.

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September 22, 1921



DID HOLLEY COMMIT SUICIDE OR WAS IT MURDER?

John Holley, Tenant on A. H. Brown's Farm Near Fairmount, Dies in Well....Apparently A Case of Suicide, but Condition of the Body Indicates Possibility of Foul Play...Autopsy Held and Vital Organs Sent to Fargo for Analysis....A Sunday Night Tragedy....

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Did John Holley commit suicide or was his body thrown into a well to conceal a murder? That problem will not be solved until the vital organs of the unfortunate man, who was found dead in an old well on A. H. Brown's farm, 2½ miles northeast of Fairmount, have been analyzed to learn whether there is any condition that might indicate death other than by drowning.

John Holley was about 70 years old, and had been Mr. Brown's tenant on the place the past season. The family consisted only of himself and his wife. The wife says she last saw him alive about 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. His failure to put in an appearance for the evening meal resulted in a search which revealed the body in the well...a flowing tubular well with a reservoir into which the water flowed to a depth sufficient to drown a man.

The well is protected in such a manner that accidentally falling into it is almost out of the question. At first the case had all the appearances of a suicide. But no motive could be found and an examination showed no water on the lungs such as would be the case in the event of drowning.

An inquest was held on Monday, and an autopsy was decided upon. Certain vital organs were removed and have been sent to Fargo, and it will probably be several days before the result of the examination is known.

Little is known of the Holley family. They came to Richland County in 1918 from McLean County and for a year or two occupied a rented farm between Wahpeton and Mooreton. For the past season they have been tenants on the place owned by A. H. Brown of Hankinson and known as the old Dennstedt farm 2½ miles northeast of Fairmount. Their lease on the place expires on October 1st.

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September 29, 1921

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, residing south of town, died Friday, twenty-four hours after birth. The funeral was held on Saturday.

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September 29, 1921

S. H. Woolsey left here Saturday evening for Billings, MT., after receiving a message that his mother had had a paralytic stroke and was sinking fast. Mrs. Woolsey died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. The body will be taken to Wahpeton for burial.

Deceased was at one time a resident of Hankinson and many old friends here will learn with regret of her demise. We hope to print a more extended obituary next week.

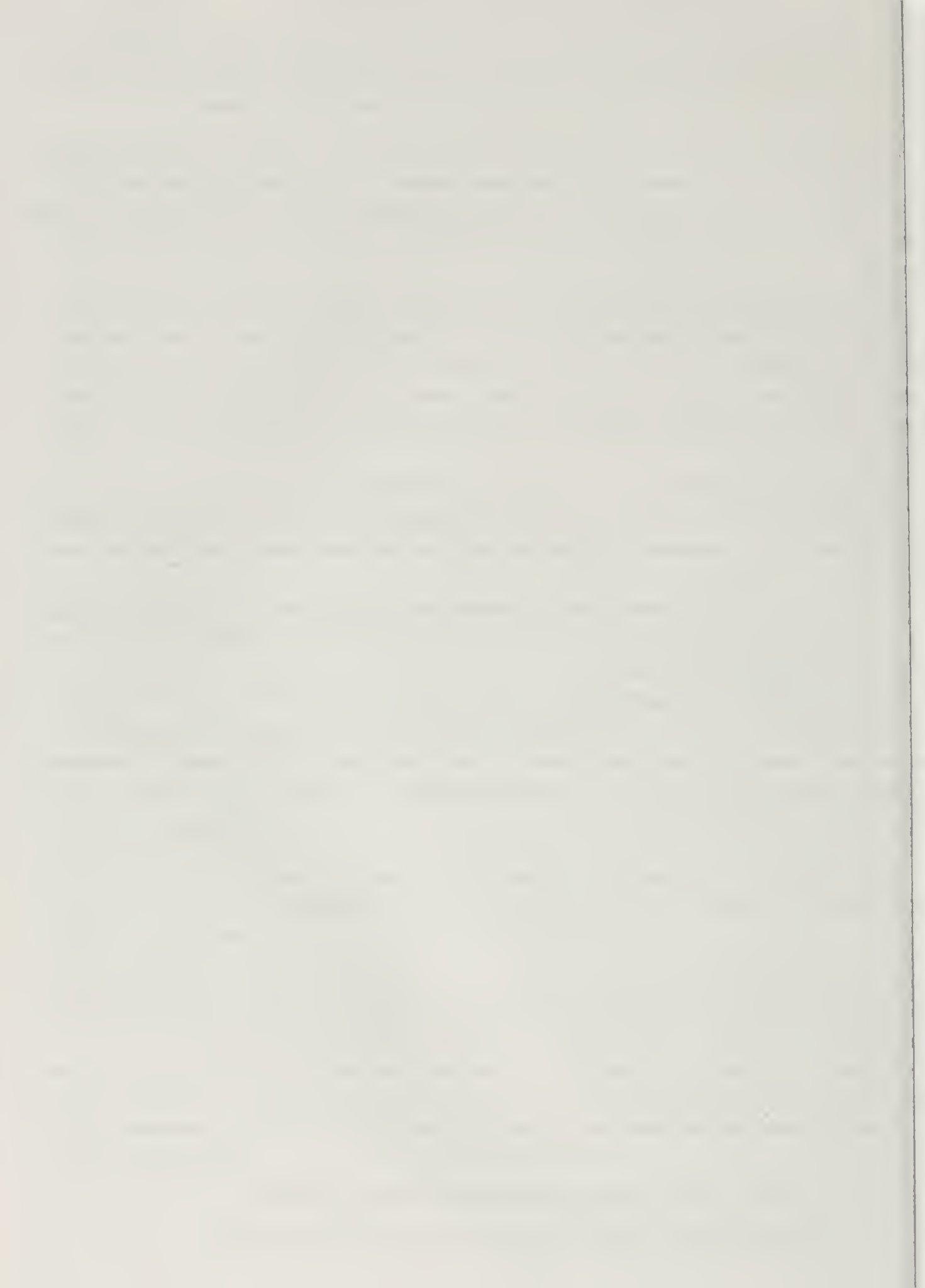
A message received yesterday states that the funeral will be held at Wahpeton Friday.

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September 29, 1921

DEATH OF MRS. BEHLE LEAVES FAMILY OF ELEVEN PARENTLESS

Widowed Mother of Eleven Children Passes to the Great Beyond





One of the saddest occurrences it has ever been our duty to record is the death of Maria Johnette Behle which occurred on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the farm home in southern Brightwood Township.

By the death of this estimable widow a family of eleven children, the eldest 22 years old, are left to make their way in the world bereft of both father and mother.

Maria Johnette Behle was born in Germany and at the time of her death was 47 years, 7 months and 16 days old. Twenty seven years ago she came to America, locating first at Muscatine, IA. Four years later she was married to Henry Behle of that city. They then moved to Buckman, MN., where they resided for four years. The family then came to North Dakota and settled on a homestead on the south edge of Brightwood Township, a few miles southwest of Hankinson and there they have since resided.

The husband died on Nov. 4th, 1914, seven years ago, and the widow with her little ones took up the burden of maintaining the home. The mother labored hard under many difficulties and won the friendship and esteem of her neighbors by her untiring energy and unflinching good nature. She was taken ill a few days ago with some internal trouble and passed away Sunday afternoon.

Following are the names and ages of the eleven children who survive: Friederike, 22; Henrich, 21; Louise, 19; Katherine, 18; Anna 16, Fredrick, 15; Christine, 14, Carl, 13; Maria, 10; Johanette, 8; and William, 6. The only other surviving relatives are a brother in Germany and a sister in Oregon.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the home at 1 o'clock, and at the Immanuel Evangelical Church at two with Rev. C. Oberdoester in charge. A large gathering of neighbors and friends attended the last rites. Interment was made in the Ev. Cemetery southwest of the city.

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October 6, 1921

George E. Miller, pioneer Wahpeton business man and proprietor of a drug store at that place, died Saturday on his 44th birthday. Death was due to cancer of the esophagus and he had been in failing health for four years.

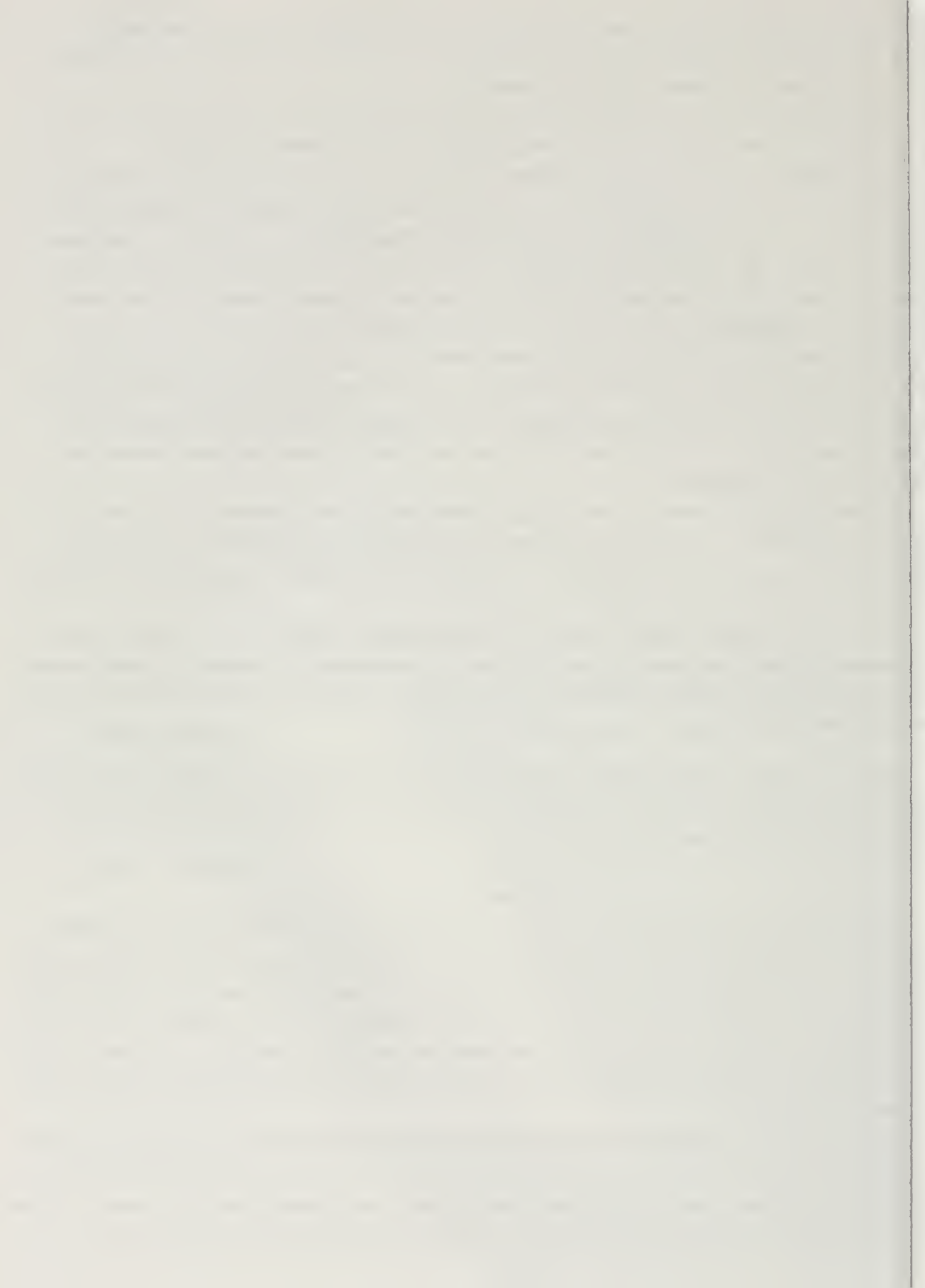
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October 6, 1921

#### OBITUARY

Billings (Montana) Gazette, Oct. 2nd.....The body of the late Mrs. Sabina M. Woolsey, who died in Billings last week, following a stroke of paralysis, was taken to Wahpeton, ND., for burial in the family plot beside the remains of her husband and daughter. Funeral services were held at Smith's Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. George David Wolfe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiated and was assisted by the Rev. W. D. Whan of the Baptist Church. Selections favored by Mrs. Woolsey in her lifetime were sung by Ben Lewis and Mrs. J. B. Cook.

Mrs. Woolsey was stricken with paralysis a week ago yesterday and succumbed on Tuesday. She was born on Dec. 19th, 1841, in Ohio. At the age of two she moved with her parents to northeastern Indiana, then a wilderness. She acquired such education as that region offered and taught school. At the age of 20 she was united in marriage with Jotham Woolsey. Six



children, four sons and two daughters, resulted from this union, All of the children, with the exception of the youngest daughter are still living.

In 1887 the family moved to Sargent County, North Dakota, where they settled on a homestead. While in her teens, Mrs. Woolsey joined the Methodist Church and upon moving to North Dakota she became prominent in religious affairs of that community, helping to organize the first Sunday School and Church there. She took an active part in the prohibition and suffrage movements and for several years was county superintendent of the W. C. T. U. At the time of her death Mrs. Woolsey was a life member of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. During her years of pioneering, it was said of her that no storm was too severe and no person too poor to prevent her from going to the relief of the sick and suffering.

After the death of Mr. Woolsey, 10 years ago, Mrs. Woolsey came to Billings and made her home with her daughter, Miss Ellen M. Woolsey, who is in the employ of Drs. Waktain, Stripp and Allard.

Besides the five children, Mrs. Woolsey is survived by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. \* \* \* \* \* October 6, 1921

E. L. Howard, aged about 63, who had been employed with the Twichell Road Construction crew near Rutland, died suddenly on Sunday of last week of heart failure. Investigation of his effects disclosed that his winter home was at the Summit Hotel, Minneapolis, and that he had a brother and two sisters in Michigan. A bank book in his pocket indicated that he had about \$200 on deposit in the First National Bank of Minneapolis, and he also had over \$100 in cash on his person. He had a Woodmen policy of \$2,000 and apparently was also a member of the I. O. O. F. Under instructions from Michigan relatives, who were notified of his death, interment was made in the Forman Cemetery.

\* \* \* \* \* October 13, 1921

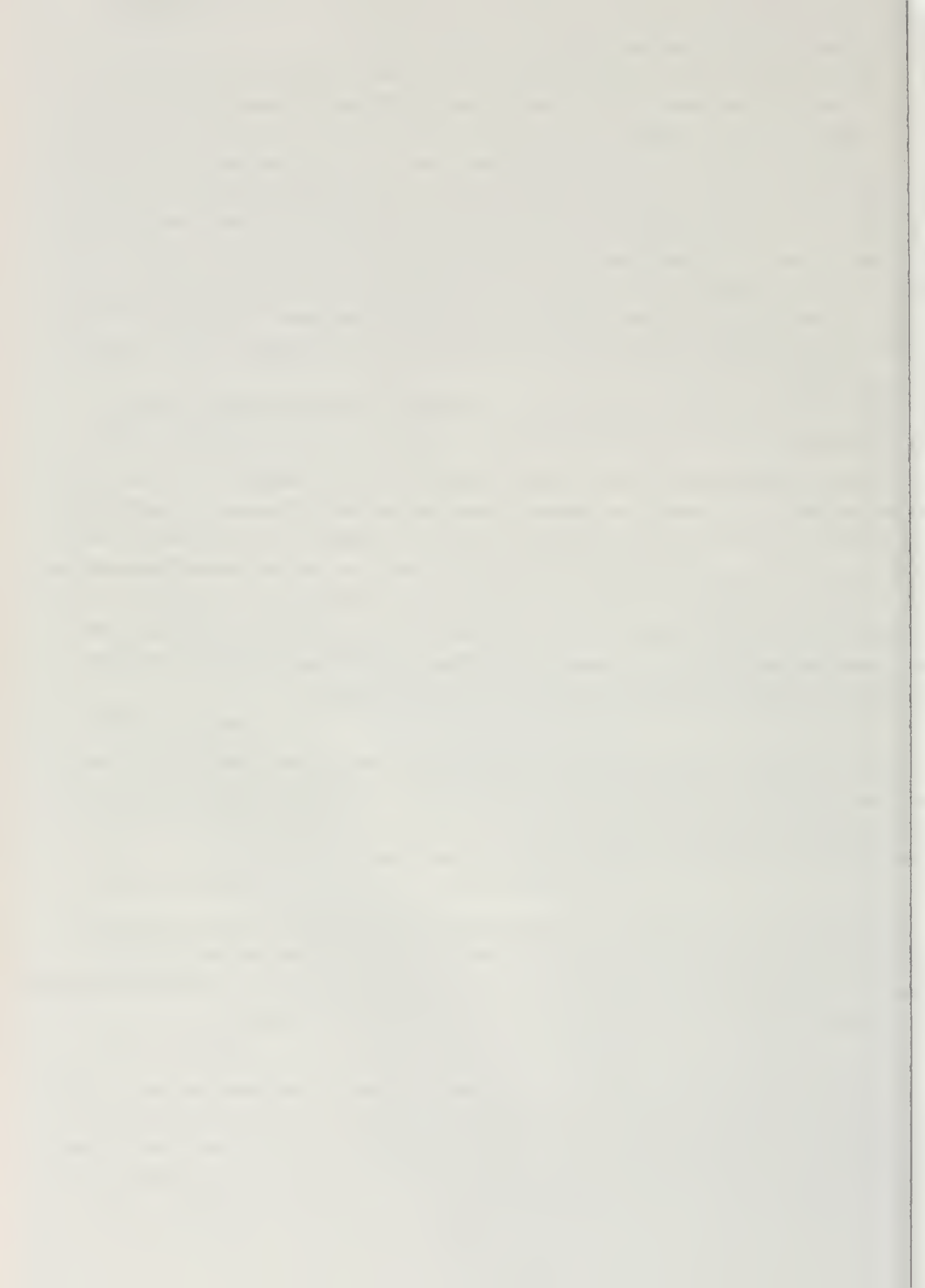
Henry H. Willardt, a former Wahpeton business man, committed suicide in a St. Paul hotel last Thursday by shooting himself through the head. Willardt left Wahpeton about twelve years ago and suffered business reverses that put him "down and out." He was a pioneer resident of Wahpeton, locating there 40 years ago.

\* \* \* \* \* October 20, 1921

Brooding over her long illness, believed incurable, Mrs. Lee Mc Donald of Monango shot and killed her oldest son, Gilford, 12, and then tried to take her own life by poison. It is believed that brooding over her illness caused her mind to become unbalanced. For a time her condition was serious but it is thought she will recover.

\* \* \* \* \* October 27, 1921

G. W. Plaisted, Minnesota pioneer and resident for years of Breckenridge where he was known as "Old Hay King," because he had bought and sold more hay than any other man for miles around, died last week at Bruno, MN. He was 101 years old. Two sons live at Breckenridge. Plaisted was born in New Hampshire in 1819. His parents were of revolutionary stock. \* \* \* \* \* October 27, 1921



Henry Wipperman drove the auto hearse to Breckenridge on Monday to convey the remains of Chas. Marine, 51 years old, from the St. Francis Hospital to the family home at Wyndmere. His death resulted from pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Indiana and formerly was a farmer near Wyndmere, moving to the village a couple of years ago. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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October 27, 1921

Mrs. W. O. Wilson of Rosholt died at Fairmount on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy after a few days illness which followed a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Wilson came to Fairmount the Sunday preceeding her death. She was enroute to Mason City, IA., where she was accompanying the body of her husband who had died a few days previous, for burial. She was stricken with paralysis and was confined to the Hardy home when a second stroke brought her death.

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October 27, 1921

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF LAURA BRENNER

Hankinson people were shocked beyond expression when word reached here on Wednesday morning from New Effington that little Laura, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Brenner, had died at 3 o'clock that morning of hemorrhage of the brain.

She had been ill only a few hours and the end came almost without warning. She had been kept out of school during the day, complaining slightly, but was able to play with her little brother and seemed better during the afternoon. Late in the evening she was taken with convulsions and never regained consciousness, passing away at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Laura Brenner was born in Hankinson on Feb. 13th, 1913, and was in her eighth year. She was the first child and the idol of her parents as well as being exceptionally popular with her little friends. The stricken parents and little brother have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. Only those who have sustained a similar loss can fathom the depth of their sorrow.

The family accompanied the remains to Hankinson yesterday afternoon and the funeral will be held at the Congregational Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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November 3, 1921

Sad and pathetic was the death of Mrs. Joe Haring near Cayuga last week. She had just given birth to twin babies, both of whom are living. There are five other children left motherless by her untimely death.

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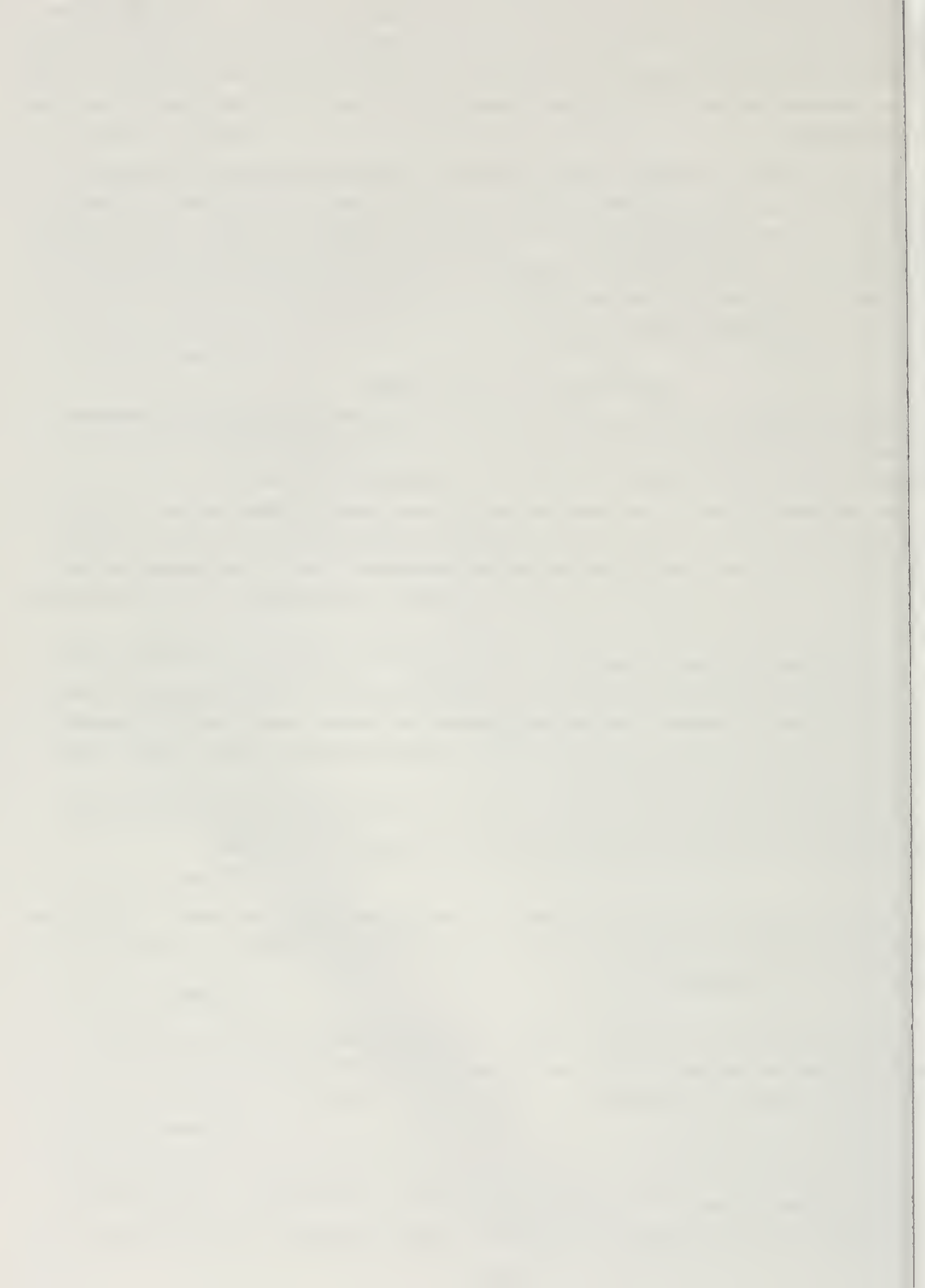
November 3, 1921

Alvina Bodson, 20, was burned to death near Breckenridge Friday by an explosion which followed her attempt to start the kitchen fire with kerosene. Her parents are well known pioneers of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bodson.

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November 3, 1921

A message received this morning brings the sad news of the death of little "Billie" Ostline, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostline, at Minneapolis. No particulars were given, and the news came as a great shock to the grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Schuett, who



arrived home on Monday from a visit at the Ostline home and at that time the lad was apparently in perfect health. He was an only child and the many Hankinson friends of the Ostline family sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement.

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November 3, 1921

#### DEATH CLAIMS PROMINENT LIDGERWOOD WOMAN

Mrs. F. W. Gertson, well known resident of Lidgerwood, died last Sunday after a lingering illness. She was operated on for cancer at Minneapolis June but never regained her former strength. She is survived by her husband and one son, Dewey, also her parents and one sister.

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November 10, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuett arrived home last week from Minneapolis, where they attended the funeral of their little grandson, "Billy" Ostline, mention of whose sudden death was made in The NEWS two weeks ago. At that time we had no particulars but it was later learned that the lad, who was not quite 10 years old, had sustained an injury to the knee a few days before while playing football. Blood poisoning set in and resulted in his death.

"Billy," who was an only child, was born at Aberdeen, SD., Dec. 8, 1911, and died on Nov. 3rd, 1921. The funeral was held at Lakewood Chapel in Minneapolis and interment was made in the Lakewood Cemetery, the services being conducted under the auspices of the Minneapolis Christian Science organization. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuett and George Schuett of this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schuett of Wibaux, MT., and several members of the Hankinson colony now living in Minneapolis. Hankinson friends of the stricken family extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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November 17, 1921

#### GOYNE DROWNED IN NORTHERN WILDS

Walter Goyne, winner of the 1920 Canadian Dog Derby and known as the "Going Kid of Alaska," was drowned in Moose Lake, 60 miles north of the Pas, Manitoba, on Nov. 13th.

Goyne was in Hankinson about a year or so ago with his bunch of dogs and gave an exhibition at the Gem Theatre. He drove the dogs from town to town and was the center of interest among the kids in Hankinson for a half a day, many of them enjoying a ride behind his Alaskan dogs.

On Nov. 13th, Goyne set out from the Dupas Trading Post at Moose Lake, for a fishing camp, 16 miles distant, for the purpose of securing fish for his dogs. He was driving nine dogs attached to a heavy racing sleigh, and was followed by eleven pups. Several days later the pups returned to Dupas and the people there became apprehensive. Goyne's tracks were followed for eighteen miles where they disappeared, the general belief being that he encountered thin ice at that point and went with the dogs and sleigh, weighing 100 pounds, through the ice.

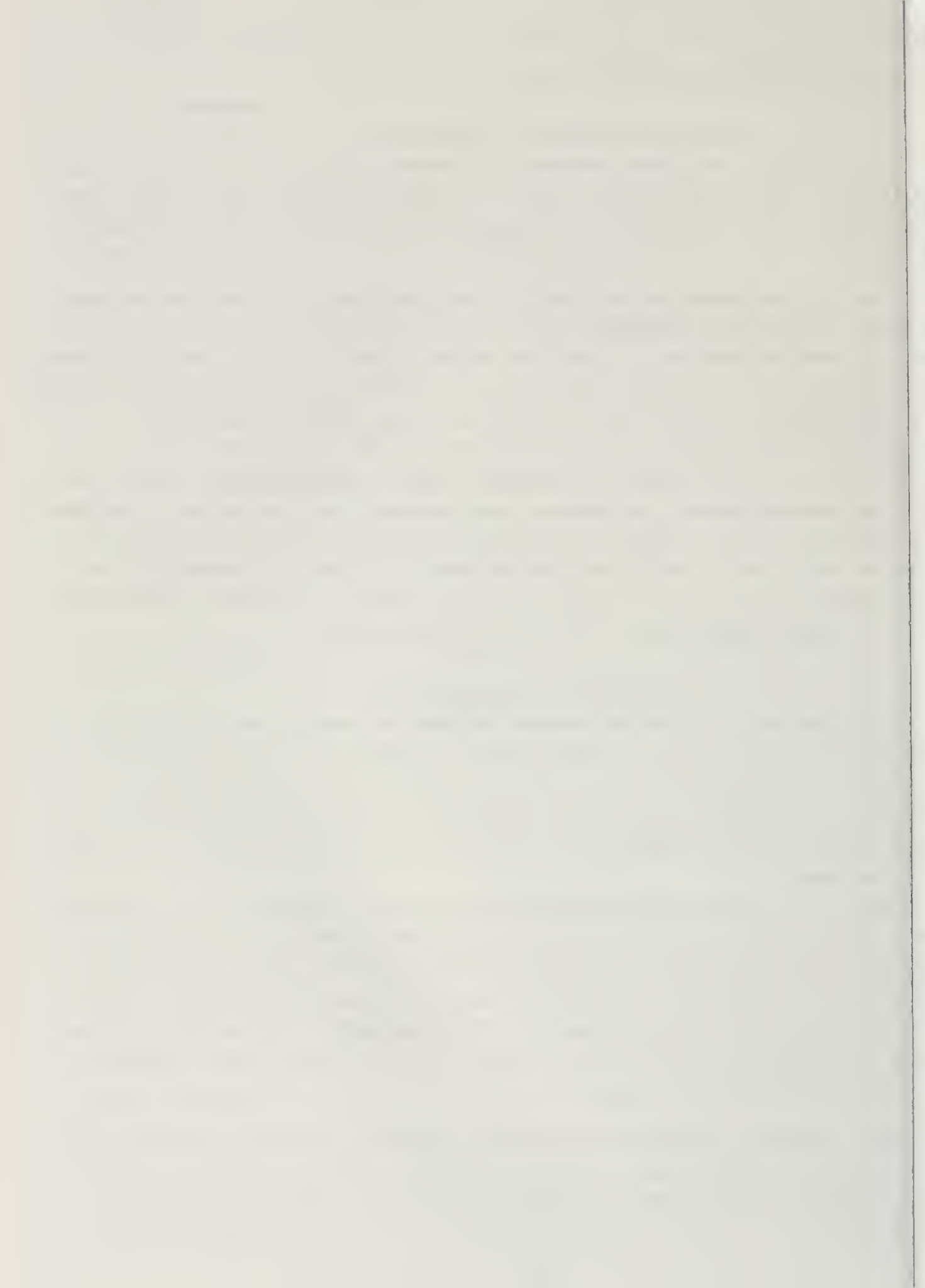
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November 24, 1921

Martin F. Sikoraski, pioneer Richland County farmer and a resident of Fairmount for the past ten years, died Saturday afternoon at his home. He had been unwell for a few days but death came to him while he sat asleep in his chair. A wife and six children survive him.

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November 24, 1921





BODY OF GOYNER, RACER IN DOG DERBY, FOUND

The Pas, Man., Nov. 28th.....The body of Walter Goyne, the famous American Dog Derby racer, who was drowned with his team of nine dogs in Moose Lake, Nov. 13th has been found.

Parties had been searching the lake for days, looking through the transparent ice, and within 32 paces of the shore his body was found. It was discovered in an upright position in the sled, partly covered by a heavy elderdown robe, with the nine racing dogs stretched out in alignment in eight feet of water.

The provincial police who investigated the accident, believe that Goyne was going at racing speed for the shore to escape thin ice when he pitched headlong through and under heavier ice, where escape was impossible.

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December 1, 1921

FREDERICK ROEDER ANSWERS CALL OF THE GRIM REAPER

Frederick Roeder, Resident of County for 37 Years Died Tuesday Night....Had Been An Invalid for Several Months, Suffering with Liver Trouble....His Aged Mother, Wife and Ten Children Survive Him....Funeral at 1:30 Friday Afternoon.....

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Frederick Roeder, a resident of this vicinity for 37 years, died at his home in this city Tuesday night at 10 o'clock after an illness of many months. An ailment of the liver gradually sapped his vitality, and for some time past doctors had given up hope of his recovery.

Frederick Roeder was born in Germany 64 years ago, and at the age of 27 years came to America and within a few months located in Richland County, first occupying a farm in Brightwood Township. He was industrious and thrifty and acquired a comfortable fortune, and in May of 1920, retired from the farm and became a resident of Hankinson. Here he has since resided and for the past several months has made a brave fight against the inroads of the ailment that caused his death.

He is survived by the wife and a family of ten children, six sons and four daughters: two brothers, Julius and August Roeder, and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Medenwaldt and Mrs. Herman Wirth, all of whom reside in this neighborhood. The mother, 84 years old, is also living and makes her home with the Fred Roeder family.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with services at the Immanuel Ev. Church with Rev. Oberdoester in charge.

Deceased was held in high regard by all who knew him and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

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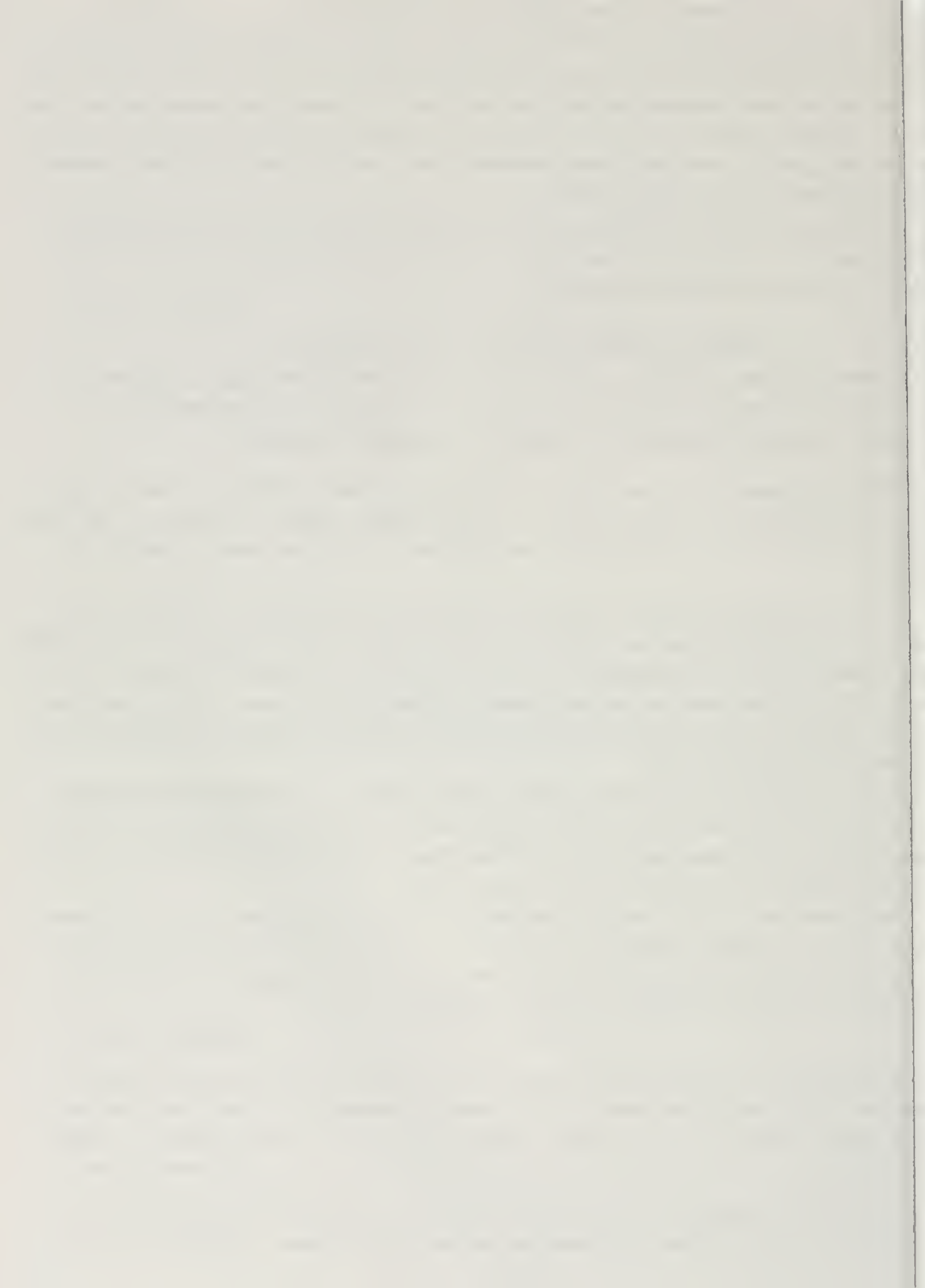
December 7, 1921

George Flett, a former resident of Fargo and well known to all the old residents of Richland County, died at the home of his daughter in Minneapolis on Nov. 20th. Deceased was a pioneer resident of the Red River Valley and at one time was the owner of several fast horses.

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December 15, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. August Buck and Wm. Pankow left this week for Wisconsin to attend the funeral of Mr. Buck's mother. Deceased was an aunt of Mr. Pankow. December 15, 1921



Great Bend Examiner....Obituary....Luella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoeft, was born at Great Bend on Dec. 13th, 1896, and died at Billings, MT., on Dec. 1st, at the age of 24 years, 11 months and 7 days. Double pneumonia resulted in her death after an illness of two weeks.

Deceased spent her entire life in the village of Great Bend and was known and beloved by all. About five months ago she went to Billings to visit with her sister, and about the middle of November contacted pneumonia. A week later she went to the hospital but the best medical skill could not check the inroads of the disease and although she rallied during the last few hours, a relapse occurred and she passed into that last long sleep.

The parents were notified of her illness and had reached Bismarck on their way to Billings when a second message brought the sad news of her death. They continued their journey and brought the remains back to Hankinson, arriving here on Monday night of last week.

The funeral was held at Great Bend last Thursday, services being held in the Immanuel Ev. Church with Rev. Burkhardt in charge. The church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends who assembled to pay their final tribute of respect and love to the departed.

Deceased is survived by the parents, six sisters and four brothers, and the bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of all in their great loss.

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December 15, 1921

MRS. A. J. BARKER CALLED BY DEATH

A message was received here Friday morning from A. J. Barker announcing the death of his wife, Lottie A. Barker, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was also stated that the funeral would be held Friday afternoon in Minneapolis.

No further information has been received, and we regret our inability to print an extended obituary. It was known that Mrs. Barker was a sufferer from cancer, so news of her death was not wholly unexpected, but nevertheless the announcement caused profound sorrow in a large circle of friends in this part of the county where she was well known and universally esteemed. The family resided here for many years and the deceased won for herself a large circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband and two son, Clyde A., and Charles.

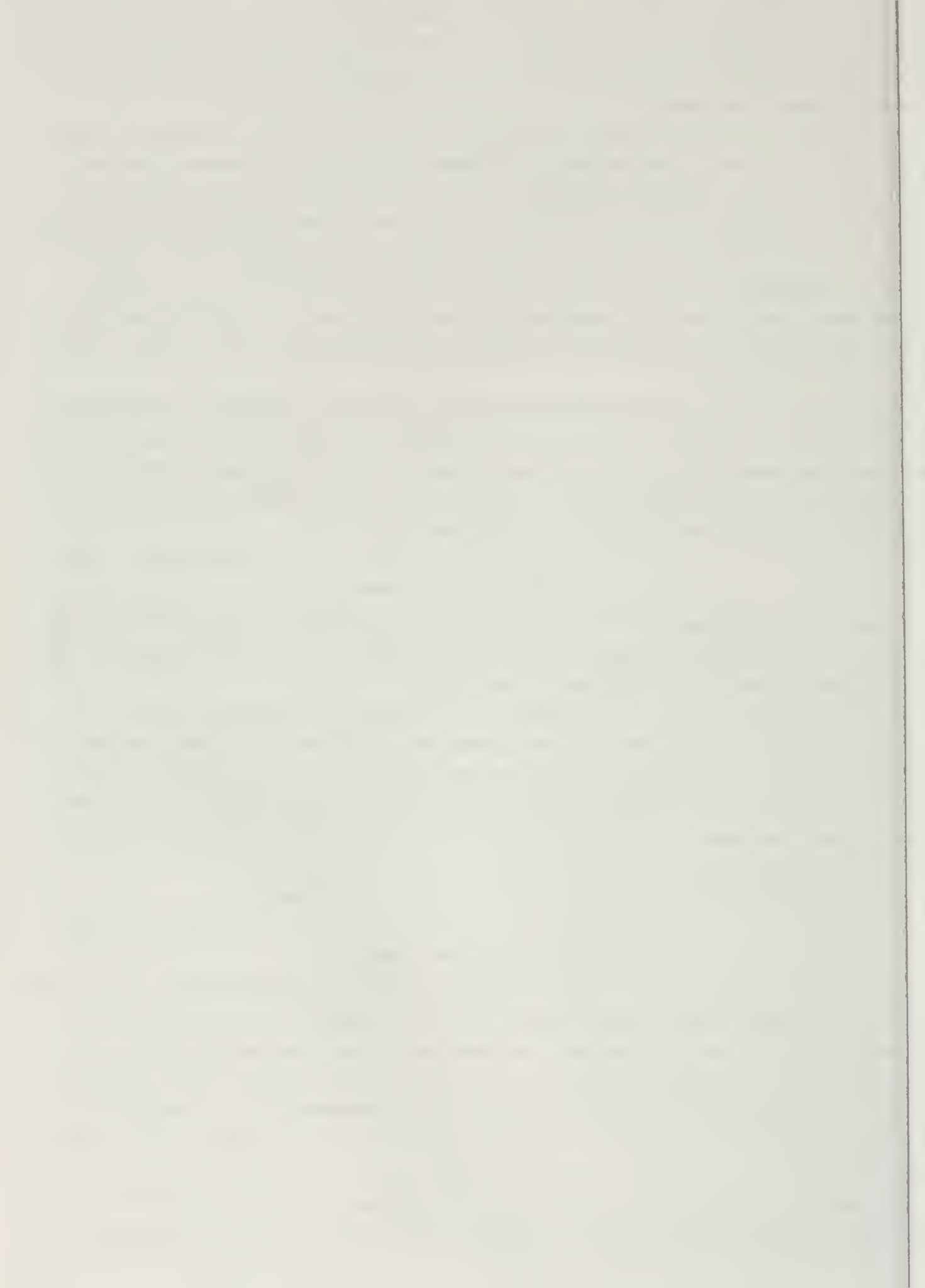
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December 22, 1921

LIVED IN COUNTY FOR FIFTY YEARS

In the death of Mrs. H. C. N. Myhra, which occurred on Wednesday morning of last week at the family home in Dwight Township, Richland County loses one of her very earliest pioneers. In 1871, just 50 years ago, the Myhra family came from Rushford, MN., by ox team, settling on the homestead which they have occupied ever since, 13 miles northwest of Wahpeton. The family took a prominent part in the development of thic county, H. C. N. Myhra having been the first County Assessor and later serving for many years as Clerk of the Court.

Deceased is survived by her husband and seven children...Mrs. R. R. Hausken, Wahpeton; Mrs. Edward Wilson, Moorhead; Mrs. H. G. Ostbye, Fordville, ND.; Mrs. F. A. Magnuson,



Moorhead; Postmaster E. H. Myhra, Wahpeton; Miss Agnes Myhra and George Myhra on the home place. All of the children, with the exception of Mrs. Hausken, were born on the home farm.

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December 22, 1921

#### DEATH OF H. L. GREENE, RUTLAND

H. L. Greene, well known here, died at Rutland early Wednesday morning. He had been confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism for a couple of weeks but his condition was not considered dangerous. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning he arose, tottered around his room for a moment, then collapsed and expired within a few moments.

Deceased was Cashier of the Rutland State Bank of which John R. Jones is President and Chas. Hein, Vice President. He was a frequent visitor here and was known to many of our people. Mrs. Greene has been in Florida for the past few weeks and did know of her husbands illness.

Deceased was twice married, his first wife being a sister of John R. Jones and J. J. Jones of this city. She died many years ago, leaving two sons, Evan and Stanley who survive. A few years later he married again and of this union there are three surviving children. Deceased was a pioneer resident of Sargent County and took an active part in the business and political affairs of that section. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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December 22, 1921

#### H. L. GREENE, LAID TO REST TODAY

The remains of the late H. L. Greene of Rutland, an account of whose death appeared in The NEWS last week, were laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery just fourth of this city this morning.

Funeral services were held at Rutland yesterday afternoon and the body reached here last night, being taken to the John R. Jones home. This morning at 10 o'clock the local Masonic Lodge members marched in a body from the lodge room to the Jones home and took charge of the last sad rites. The body was conveyed to the Cemetery under Masonic auspices and there the burial service of the order was carried out.

Funeral services at Rutland yesterday were in charge of Golden Fleece Lodge of Forman, of which deceased was a member.

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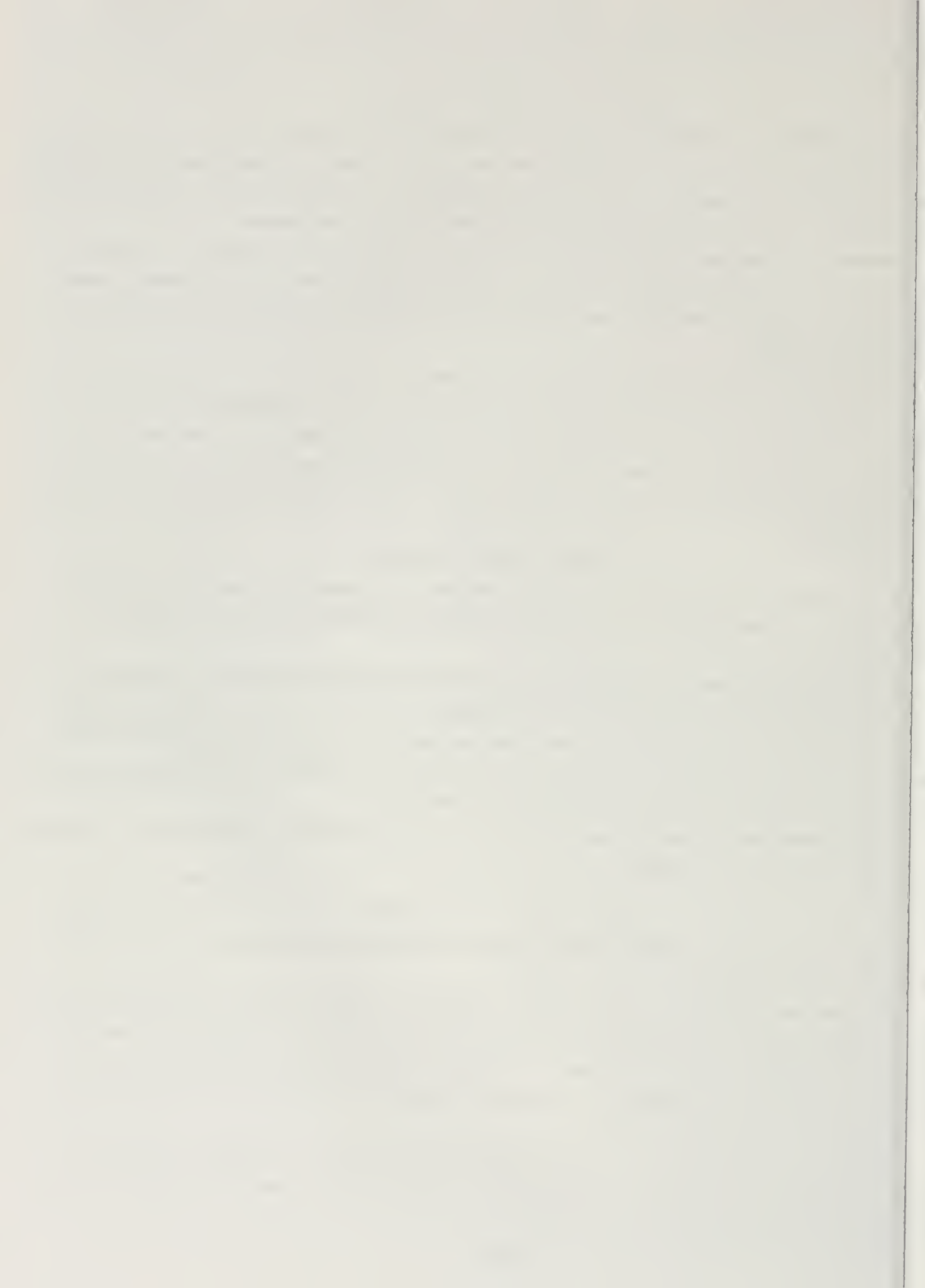
December 29, 1921

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF A. E. EDBLOM

Old timers here were greatly shocked this week when news reached here of the sudden death of Andrew E. Edblom at Eugene, Oregon.

Deceased was a pioneer settler of this vicinity. He worked first as a farm hand for R. H. Hankinson and later engaged in farming on his own account in Greendale Township. He was a hard worker and thrifty, and in a few years had acquired a comfortable fortune. He sold out and moved to Eugene, OR., buying a small tract of land close to the city limits, where he has since resided.

He made a trip back here a couple of years ago, visiting old friends, and always kept in close touch with North Dakota affairs. He was highly thought of by all who knew him and was a splendid citizen in every way.



No details have been received regarding his death, which occurred on Dec. 16th. It is known that he sustained a serious injury by a fall a few weeks ago but whether this injury contributed to his death is not known.

Deceased was an upstanding American, a God fearing man who always stood fearlessly for what he considered the right, and his death brings genuine sorrow to many old time friends in and around Hankinson. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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December 29, 1921

GREAT BEND LIONEER PASSES ON

Mrs. Frank Zeigelman died at her home in the village of Great Bend early Wednesday morning of infirmities incident to old age. She had attained the ripe old age of about 80 years and had been quite feeble for some time.

Deceased had been a resident of the county for more than forty years, settling with her husband on a farm north of Great Bend village in the pioneer days. There they resided until about 12 years ago when the family moved to Great Bend and have since made their home in that village.

Deceased was an orphan at the time of her marriage and has no known relatives, being survived only by the husband. There are no children. The funeral will be held at Great Bend Sunday afternoon.

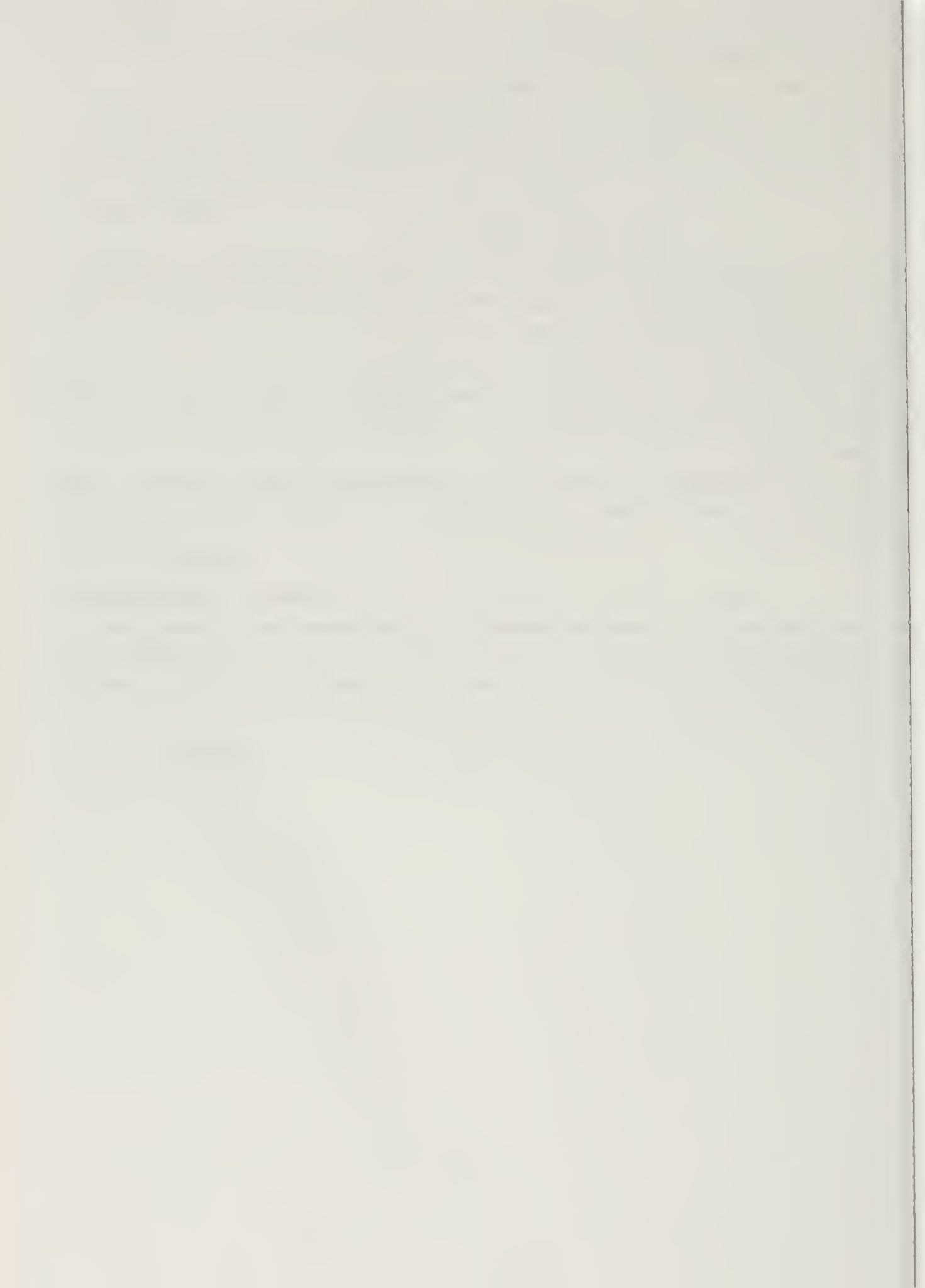
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December 29, 1921

Great Bend Examiner....The toll of the church bell early Wednesday morning announced the sad news that Mrs. Frank Zeigelman passed to the great beyond at 5 o'clock. Her health had been steadily failing for the past five weeks, but the end came suddenly with no one at her bedside except Mr. Zeigelman. She was a pioneer resident of the county and well known in this vicinity.

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December 29, 1921





DEATH OF JOHN GAEDCKE, A RESIDENT OF RICHLAND COUNTY 40 YEARS

John Gaedcke, a resident of Richland County for forty-one years, died at his home in this city Sunday morning at an early hour after a long illness. Stomach trouble was the cause of his death.

Deceased was born in Germany, Dec. 31st, 1848, and had passed his seventy-third birthday only a few hours before he died. He grew to manhood and was married in the old country coming to America in 1873. The family settled at Elyria, OH., where they lived for seven years. In 1880 they joined the throng of homestead seekers westward bound, and finally landed in Richland County; settling on a homestead in what is now Belford Township, a few miles north of Hankinson. There they endured the hardships of pioneer life and witnessed the development of this section from an uninhabited prairie to its present prosperous farming section. In 1914 the family retired from the farm and have since resided in Hankinson.

Deceased is survived by the widow and three children....Mrs. Chas. Bladow, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Melcher and Fred Gaedcke. One brother, Carl Gaedcke, also lives in this city.

Deceased was thrifty and industrious and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was of quiet disposition, attending strictly to his own affairs, and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends among the old residents.

The funeral was held on Wednesday with services conducted by Rev. J. P. Klausler at the Lutheran Church. Interment was made in the St. John's Cemetery in Belford Township.

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January 5, 1922

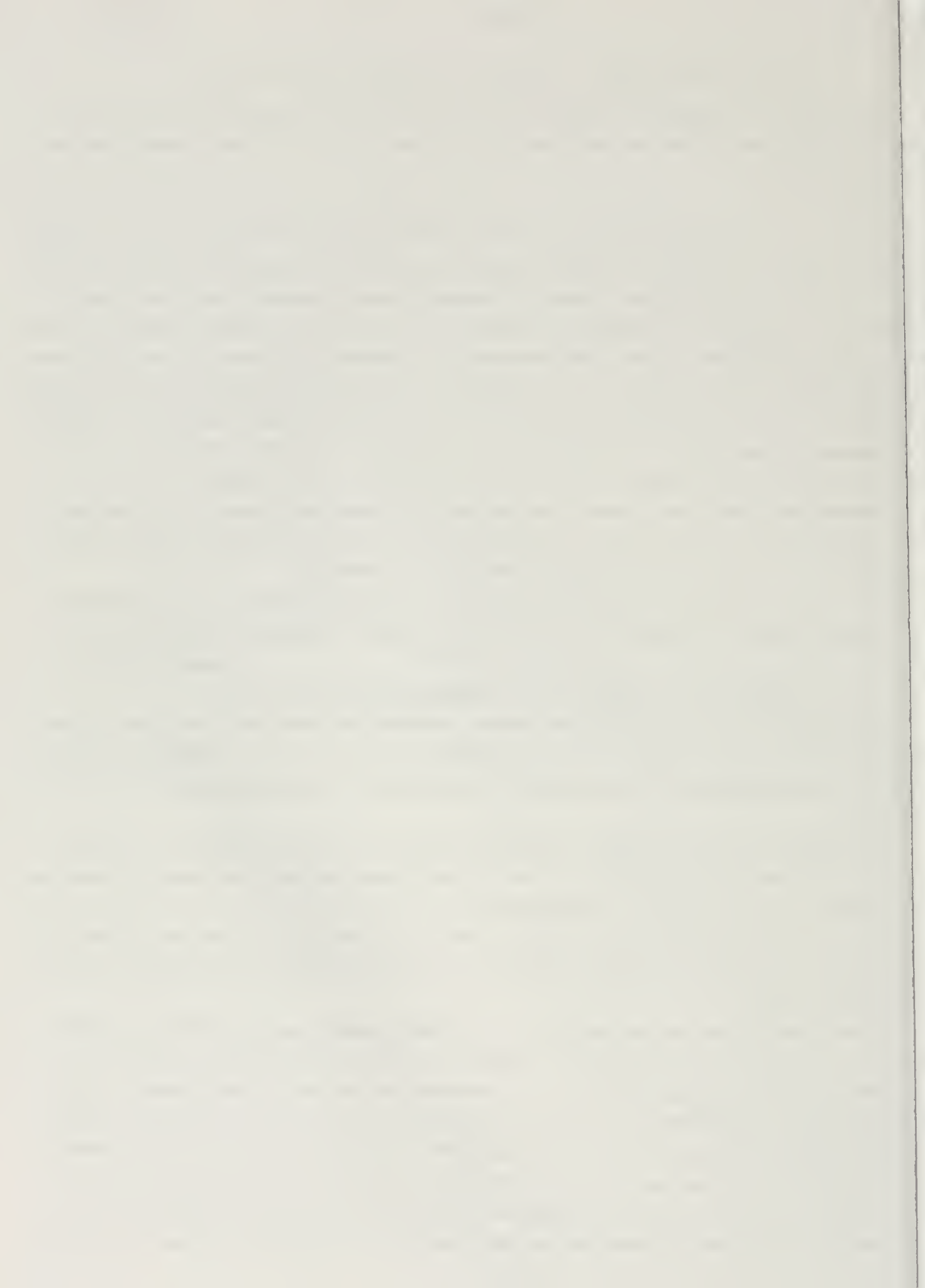
DEATH OF C. E. STEWART, ELMA PIONEER AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Old residents of this vicinity were sorrow stricken this week when news came of the death of C. E. Stewart, an Elma Township pioneer, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Della Stiles, at New England, ND. He had been in poor health for some time and the end was no surprise.

Mr. Stewart was born in Grange, Jefferson County, Penn., Jan. 20th, 1842, and died Jan. 7, 1922. Had he lived until the 20th of this month he would have been 80 years old.

Deceased grew to manhood in Pennsylvania and at the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and remained in the service of his country until the close of the war in 1865. He participated in some of the biggest battles and possessed several medals awarded for distinguished bravery.

At the close of the war he returned to his Pennsylvania home and in 1876 the family moved to what was then the wilds of Wisconsin. In 1884 they came farther west in the movement for prairie farms, locating on a homestead in what is now Elma Township, eight miles southwest of Hankinson. There they resided until ten years ago, raising a family and being numbered among the best of our pioneers. On retiring from the farm a decade ago, they moved to Lidgerwood where Mrs. Stewart, the faithful wife, passed away on Feb. 13th, 1915. Since that time Mr. Stewart has made his home with his daughters, four of whom survive him....Mrs. Margaret Balso, Farmington, WA.; Mrs. Della Stiles, New England,



ND.; Mrs. Maude Stime, Minneapolis; and Mrs. Phoebe Wirtenberger, Lidgerwood. Mrs. Ella Kretchman, of this city, a grand-daughter, made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart up to the time of her marriage, her mother having died when she was 6 years old. Besides these there are 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Deceased had been in ill health for about three years with a complication of heart trouble and ulcers of the stomach, and the inroads of these ailments, coupled with his advanced years, caused his death.

Deceased was a man of retiring disposition and was most thought of by those who learned to know him best and were thus able to appreciate his many sterling qualities. He was an American, a fine specimen of citizenship, a loyal friend and a good neighbor, a devoted husband and father. His death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

The body was brought back to Lidgerwood, arriving Tuesday evening, and the funeral was held Wednesday from the M. E. Church. The service was simple, as he would have desired but beautiful, and a large number of old friends were present to pay their final tribute to one who joined the Grand Army above. The musical numbers were in charge of Mrs. Peterson of Lidgerwood, and the American Legion post of that city provided the pallbearers and military escort. Interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery 1½ miles north of Lidgerwood.

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January 12, 1922

#### LIDGERWOOD MAN KILLS SELF BECAUSE GIRL REFUSES TO MARRY

Because he couldn't immediately marry the girl he loved, John Stibal, 24, Lidgerwood farm youth, ended his life Thursday morning by shooting himself. His body was found by the girl who has since been prostrated with grief at the home of a neighbor.

The girl had only recently come from Czecho-Slovakia and it was less than a month ago that she came to the Stibal farm to keep house for the youth and his father. That the younger Stibal fell in love with her immediately and became disconsolate because she wished to postpone their marriage, is believed to be the motive for his act.

Stibal ended his life shortly after 8 o'clock. He had gone out to the barn to do chore work and when he failed to return for breakfast the girl went to summon him half an hour later and discovered the tragedy. He had used a double barrel shotgun.

Acquaintances of Stibal believe he was mentally unbalanced. He had hinted of suicide to the girl and his father a few days previous. During the week he had driven the four miles from his farm to Lidgerwood daily, spending his time in a pool hall at that place. He had aroused comment there because of his sullen refusal to talk with companions.

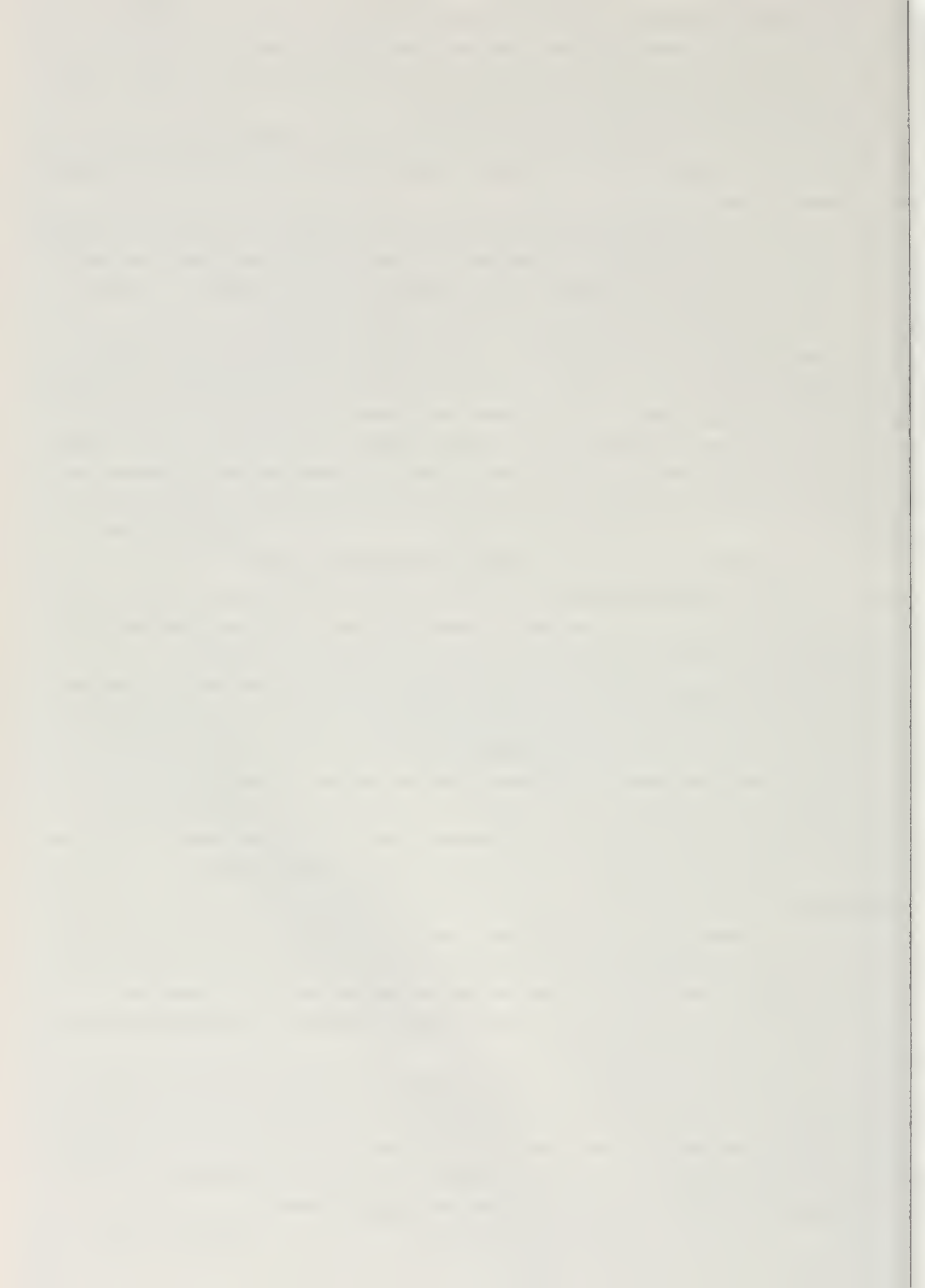
Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Bohemian Hall of Lidgerwood, Rev. Mr. Jefferies officiating.

Stibal is survived by his father and married brothers and sisters who live in the Lidgerwood vicinity. He lived on the farm practically all of his life, it is reported.

Sheriff Selland and county Coroner Ness were notified of the tragedy by A. B. Heiber, Lidgerwood Undertaker, shortly after its occurrence. They went by automobile to Lidgerwood, reaching there shortly before four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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January 12, 1922



Math Meyer, well known farmer residing southeast of this city, died at his home on New Year's Day. Deceased was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and large family, most of whom are grown up. Mr. Meyer was a pioneer of his neighborhood and had the respect and esteem of all.

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January 12, 1922

A. C. Kotchian passed through Hankinson last evening enroute from Wimbledon to Lidgerwood to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Kotchian, who passed away on Wednesday of last week following a stroke of paralysis. She was 70 years old and well known in the Lidgerwood vicinity.

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January 12, 1922

While attending the funeral of her daughter at Sacred Heart, MN., Mrs. Christ Swenson, who resided with her husband a few miles northwest of New Effington, died very suddenly, the cause of her death being given as heart failure. She was returning from the grave to the church, a distance of only a few rods, when she dropped dead. The deceased was 67 years old and the mother of 14 children. She was well known, having resided in this vicinity for some time.

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January 19, 1922

Samuel Taylor, who settled half a mile from the present city of Wahpeton in 1871, and who was well known to pioneers all over the county, died on January 18th at Pomona, CA. Deceased was 84 years old and is survived by two sons, one of whom, Charles E. Taylor, is a former resident of Hankinson, now residing at San Pedro, CA.

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February 2, 1922

Dorothea Rose, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Klausler, died last Friday. She was 12 days old and was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. Steffen of Sisseton, and Rev. Hinck of Great Bend officiated.

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February 9, 1922

Mrs. Clara Roloff, oldest sister of Mrs. Klausler, was buried in Minneapolis on Monday. Rev. Klausler left for the funeral Sunday night, returning Tuesday.

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February 9, 1922

Mrs. Paul Wollitz, nee Lueck, died at the Rochester Hospital the latter part of last week. She had been in poor health for some time. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late C. Lueck and has resided south of Lidgerwood since her marriage to Mr. Wollitz. She is survived by the husband and two small children.

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February 9, 1922

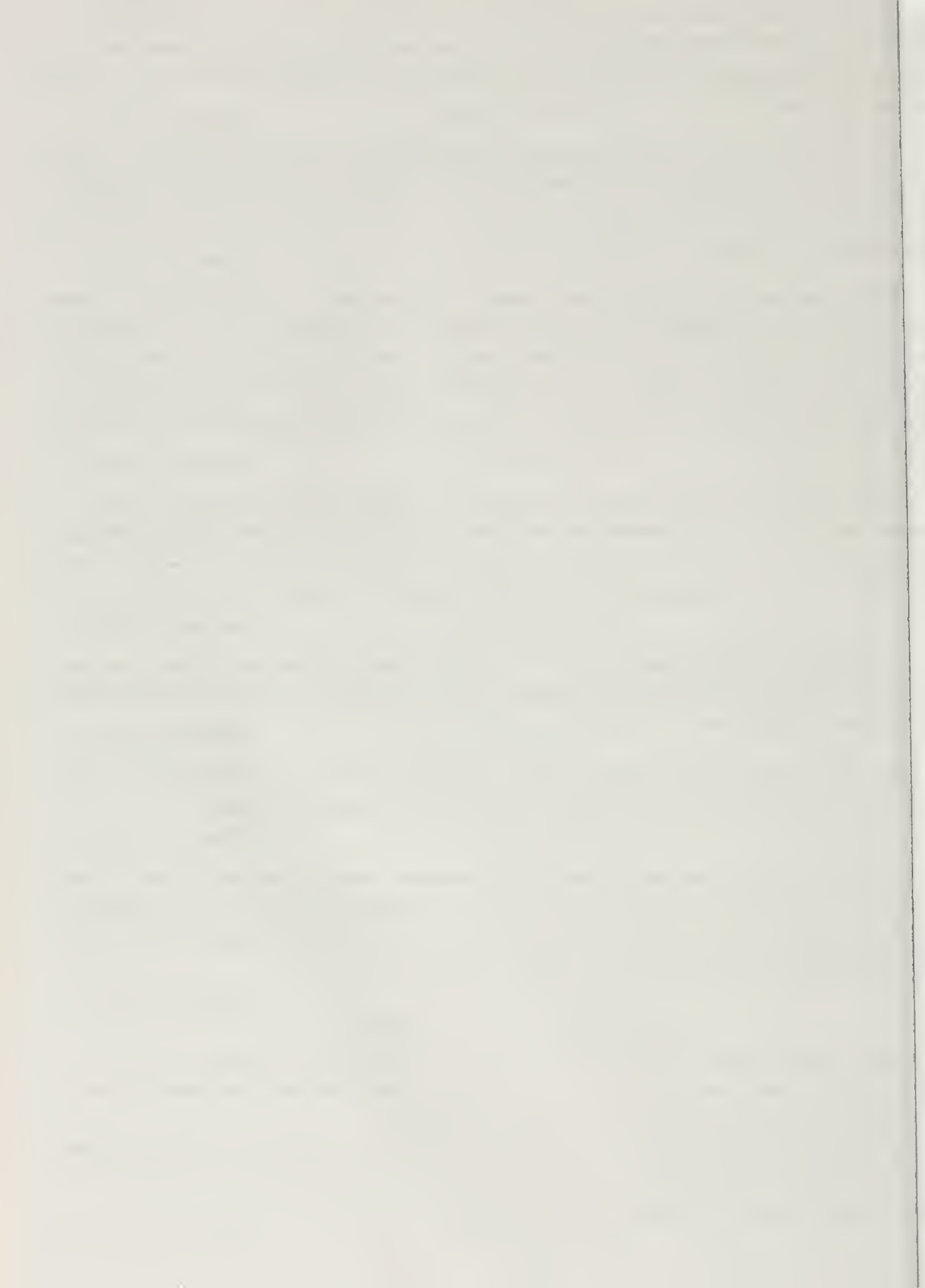
FARMER FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR VEBLEN

George Mike, a farmer living near Hilltop, just across the South Dakota line from Sargent County, was frozen to death while on his way home from that town where he had been after a load of coal during the storm of last week.

He was found the next day and it appeared that he had driven into a snow drift where he unhitched and let the horses go their way. The unfortunate man was only a short distance from his home. He leaves a wife and family.

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February 16, 1922



ENDERLIN MAN ELECTROCUTED

Working upon a transformer pole in endeavoring to correct a cross between telephone and electrical power wires, Gust Stenseth, 36, for the last ten years manager of the Moore & Liberty Telephone Co., of Enderlin, was instantly killed, when his body came in contact with the power wire, carrying 13,000 volts of electricity. Manager Summers of the light company, who had been assisting him, was on his way to a nearby residence to telephone the power station to shut off the power, when he heard a buzzing sound on the telephone wire and looked back just in time to see Stenseth fall. The end of a thumb and finger of the dead man were burned and a small burn was visible upon the upper part of his body.

The dead man leaves his wife and five small children. Steps have been taken to provide compensation for the widow. \* \* \* \* \*

February 16, 1922

PROMINENT FARMER DIES ON WAY HOME FROM ROCHESTER

Einar Ulsaker, McLeod farmer, a resident of Richland County for more than thirty years, died Tuesday on a Great Northern passenger train as he was returning to his home from Rochester, MN., where he had gone on February 1st to seek medical aid. His death occurred near Paynesville, MN.

Mr. Ulsaker was 63 years old. He was born in Norway, was married there 33 years ago and with his wife came to America soon after, settling in Richland County. His wife, five sons and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Ulsaker had been in poor health since early summer. Hoping to find relief by treatment in Rochester, he found they could not help him. He was advised to return home as soon as possible. His condition became critical after he left St. Paul.

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February 16, 1922

FORMER HANKINSON WOMAN STRICKEN IN MINNEAPOLIS

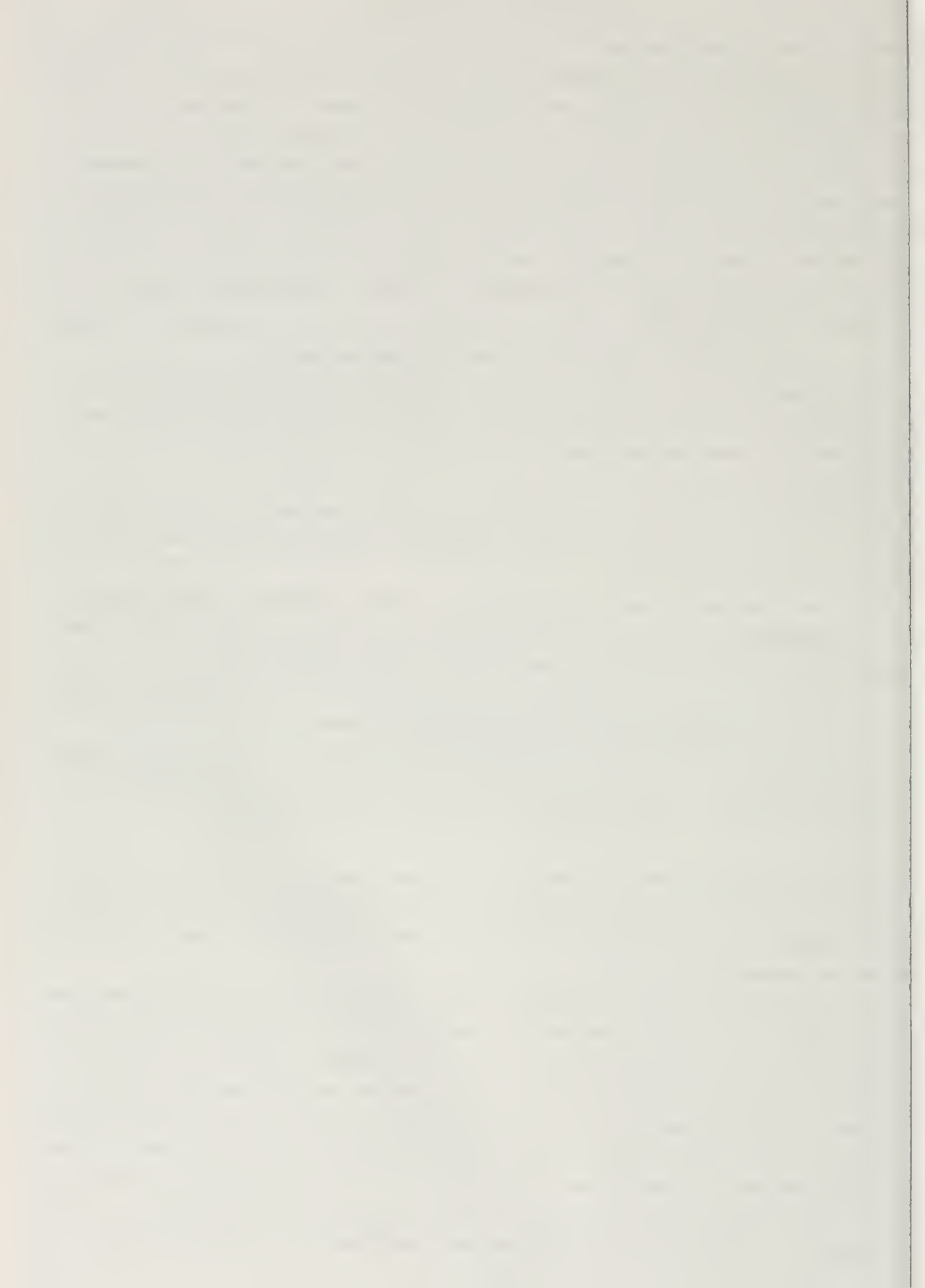
Mrs. Rose Schaf, nee Wolf, Succumbed to Heart Failure Friday....Leaves Husband and Baby Daughter....Strange Premonition of Approaching Death With NO Physical Evidence of Illness....Body Brought Here for Burial Tuesday Morning....

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Hankinson friends of the Wolfe family were shocked the first of the week by word that Mrs. Elmer Schaf, nee Wolfe, had died suddenly Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. While her health had been none to good following the birth of her baby daughter in January, her death was sudden and unexpected.

Rose Wolf (Schaf) was born in Austria, Dec. 6, 1900, and when a babe of a year came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf, to Hankinson. Here she grew to womanhood and was well known to everyone. About two years ago she accepted a position in St. Paul and six months later was married to Elmer Schaf of Minneapolis, who with the baby daughter survive her. The family made their home in Minneapolis where Mrs. Schaf's death occurred.

Death was due to heart failure. Early in the afternoon of Friday she went to a neighbor's home, stating that she did not want to die at home but preferred to be with her neighbor. She laid down and slept for a couple of hours, arose and sang for a few moments, then sat down at a table with her head in her hands and expired. If she had a pre-





monition of approaching death, there was nothing about her physically to warrant uneasiness by her husband or friends.

Deceased is survived by her father, Jacob Wolfe, and the following brothers and sisters: Martin Wolfe of this city; Frank Wolfe of Claire City, SD.; John Wolfe of this city; Mrs. Roy Bergman of this city; Mrs. John Kunz of Kerrick, MN.; Mrs. Frank DeFea of this city, and Mrs. Mike Mauer of Warroad, MN.

The remains were brought to Hankinson and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jos. Studnicka at St. Philip's Church Tuesday morning. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance and followed the remains to the final resting place in the Catholic Cemetery southwest of the city.

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February 16, 1922

BODY OF CO. I BOY BACK FROM FRANCE

The body of Alfred J. Lockman, a member of Company I, killed while in World War service in France, is being brought to America and is expected to arrive in Breckenridge, the home of his parents, by February 25th. A military funeral for the soldier will be under the auspices of the Breckenridge American Legion post.

Lockman was the first Breckenridge man to be killed in the service and one of the first in Wilkin County. He had enlisted in Company I on July 21st, 1917, with other Company I men and was transferred when overseas to the 26th Infantry, took part in the battle of Cantigny and Soissons and was killed while acting in the latter engagement as a runner between Majors Roosevelt and Mc Cloud.

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February 23, 1922

BODY OF BARNEY MAN BURIED HERE

Lewis L. Colwell, a resident of Barney for twenty years, died suddenly at his home in that village last Thursday morning of heart failure, at the age of 57 years. His sudden taking off was a great shock to a large circle of friends.

Deceased was born in Baumansville, Ontario, Canada. When about 9 years old his people moved to Illinois. When he was about 25, he again moved, this time to Nebraska. A little later he moved to Sioux City where he was married to Dora L. Scott. For ten years they made their home in Iowa. For the last 20 years they have resided in Barney. Mr. Colwell would have been 57 years old next April.

Deceased is survived by the wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kramer of this city. The body was brought to the Wipperman Undertaking rooms and funeral services were held at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. Carr conducting the services. Interment was made in the Hillside Cemetery.

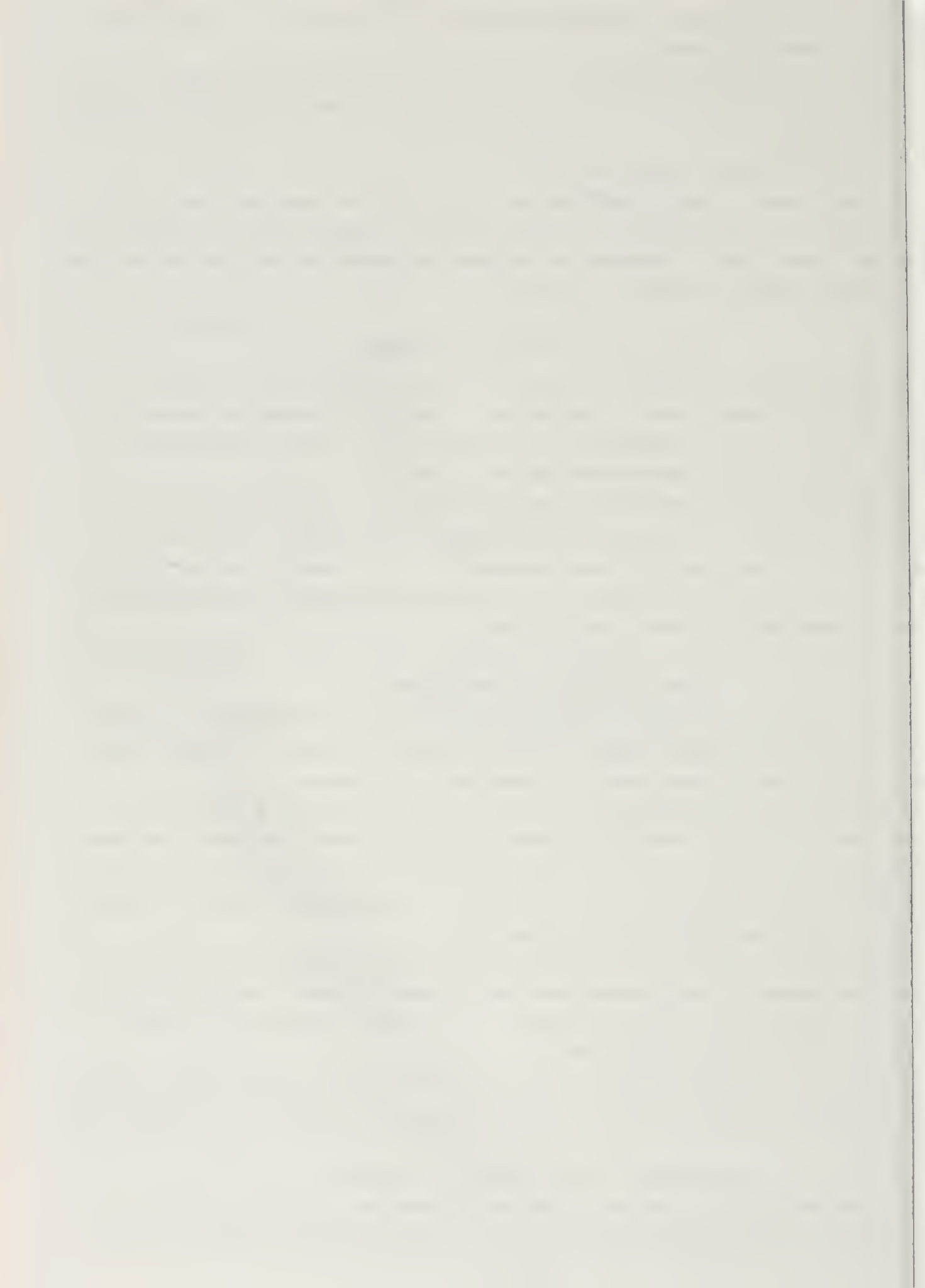
Deceased was a carpenter by trade and also served as janitor in the Barney and Antelope consolidated schools. Beautiful floral offerings were sent by the children of the two schools.

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February 23, 1922

RETURN FROM BROTHERS FUNERAL IN WISCONSIN

Mrs. Theodore Hintgen, Adam and M. Gebhardt of Wahpeton, and Joseph Gebhardt, Fairmount farmer, returned Tuesday from Chilton, WI., where they attended the funeral ser-



vices for their brother, Andrew Gebhardt, a farmer.

Mr. Gebhardt had been suffering ill health for months prior to his death. His death occurred six days after the Richland County people reached his bedside. He was 58 years old, is survived by eight children, the youngest, sixteen years old.

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February 23, 1922

FRANK LITTLE OF WYNDMERE, DEAD

Frank Little, Richland County pioneer and widely known throughout this section, was found dead in bed at his home in Wyndmere Friday morning. He had died of heart failure during the night.

Deceased had been a resident of Wyndmere ever since the present town was platted and took an active part in the town's civic affairs, having served as town marshall for a number of years. He has also been a county constable for a number of years and was twice an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff.

Friends throughout the county were shocked to hear of his sudden taking off.

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March 2, 1922

Miss Edith Rising died at the home of her brother Ernst L. Rising at Karnak, ND., last week. The Rising family formerly resided between here and Fairmount and deceased had many friends in that neighborhood who sincerely mourn her untimely death.

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March 2, 1922

Ed Ball, east of White Rock, who was so seriously injured by a bull, died in the hospital Friday, Feb. 10th. The animal came up behind him and crushed and trampled him. He managed to roll under a fence and got away and the doctors wonder how he ever lived as long as he did, his liver being crushed and all of his ribs broken.

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March 2, 1922

THOR JOHNSON PASSED AWAY

Thor Johnson, 72 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Oliver, in this city, Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. He suffered a stroke about January 1st and has been failing since that time.

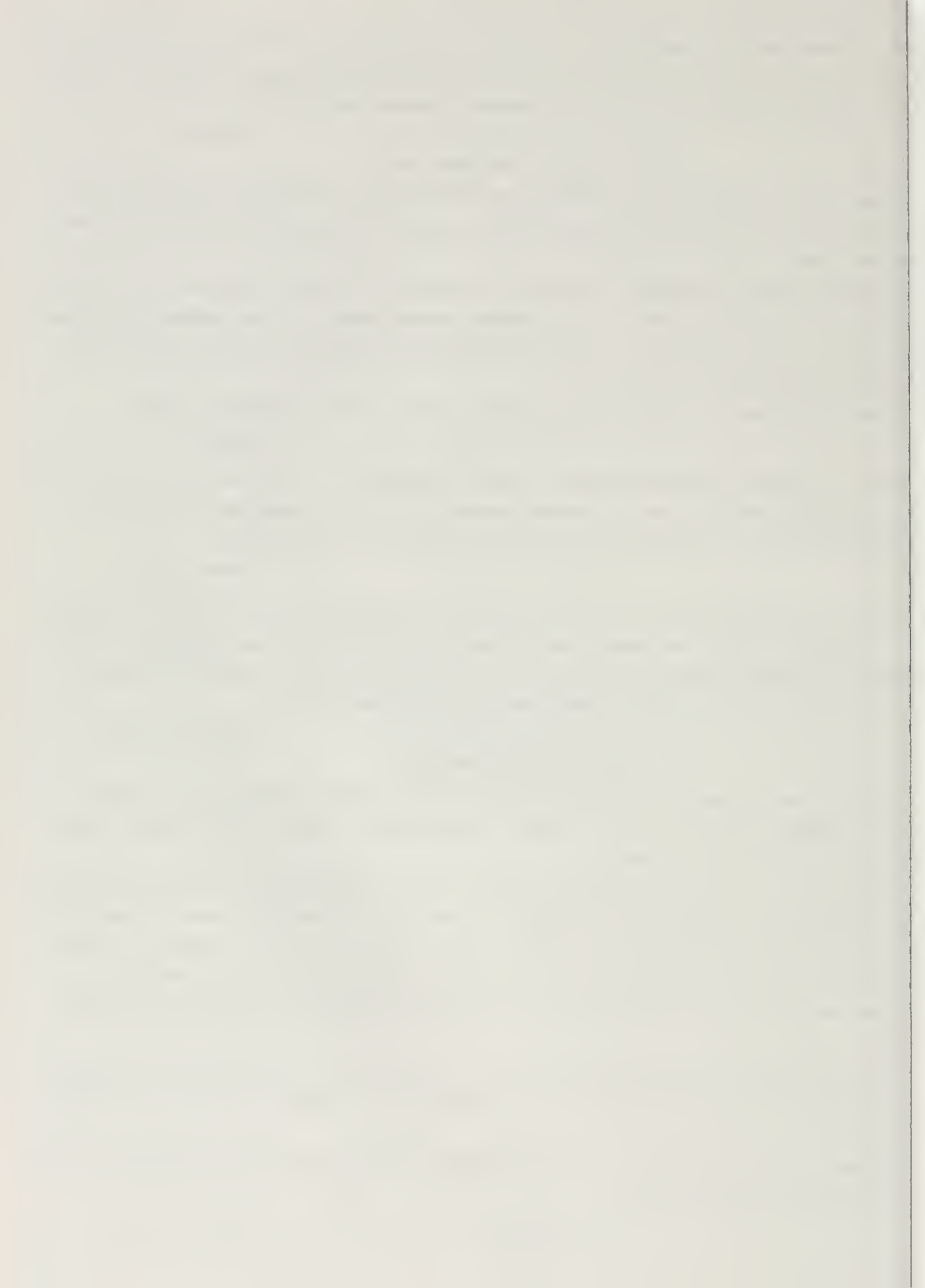
Deceased was a native of Christiana, Norway, and was born on Sept. 12th, 1848. He was a sailor during his younger years, spending 17 years on the ocean and later on Lake Michigan. He followed Horace Greeley's advice and came west, settling in Minnesota 36 years ago, where he took up a homestead near Sacred Heart. Sixteen years ago he moved to a farm near Noma, this state, but for the past ten years had made his home with the Oliver family.

He was married 39 years ago at Milwaukee, WI., and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Conlon of Enderlin, Mrs. Holland of Nome, A. W. Johnson and Mrs. O. A. Oliver of this city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational Church and interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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March 9, 1922



HANKINSON PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Louise Roeder died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Medenwald, south-east of this city, Saturday morning, March 4th, in the 87th year of her life.

Deceased was born in Prussia in February, 1836, where she grew to womanhood and spent the early years of her married life. The family came to America 39 years ago locating first in Minnesota. In 1882 they joined the Dakotaward movement, locating in Richland County, settling first on a homestead north of the present city of Hankinson. The family has resided in this vicinity ever since.

The husband died several years ago and three children also preceeded the mother in the last journey to the Great Beyond. There are four surviving children, all of whom reside in this area.....Julius Roeder, August Roeder, Mrs. Herman Medenwald and Mrs. Herman Wirth. Herman Milbrandt, Sr., of this city is a brother of the deceased. There are also 40 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Deceased was a kindly old lady, beloved by all who knew her. The funeral was held Tuesday, March 7th, at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. C. Oberdoester conducting the services. Interment was made in the cemetery just south of this city.

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March 9, 1922

Mrs. A. E. Leavitt, a lady residing with her husband and family in the vicinity of Webster, SD., lost her life in the recent big snow storm. Her husband was spending the night in Webster on business, and after the rest of the family had gone to bed Mrs. Leavitt remembered that some of her pure bred chickens had been left in a shed, and fearing they would freeze, she dressed warmly and went out to transfer them to the chicken house. She had apparently carried part of them over when a rooster escaped and flew out into the storm. In chasing it she wandered too far from the building, became bewildered and lost her way. The next day she was found about twenty rods away from the house, frozen to death, and with the dead body of the frozen rooster still in her grasp. A peculiar incident of the affair is the fact that early in the evening she called up some of her neighbors and warned them against going out in the storm. She leaves a husband and two small children.

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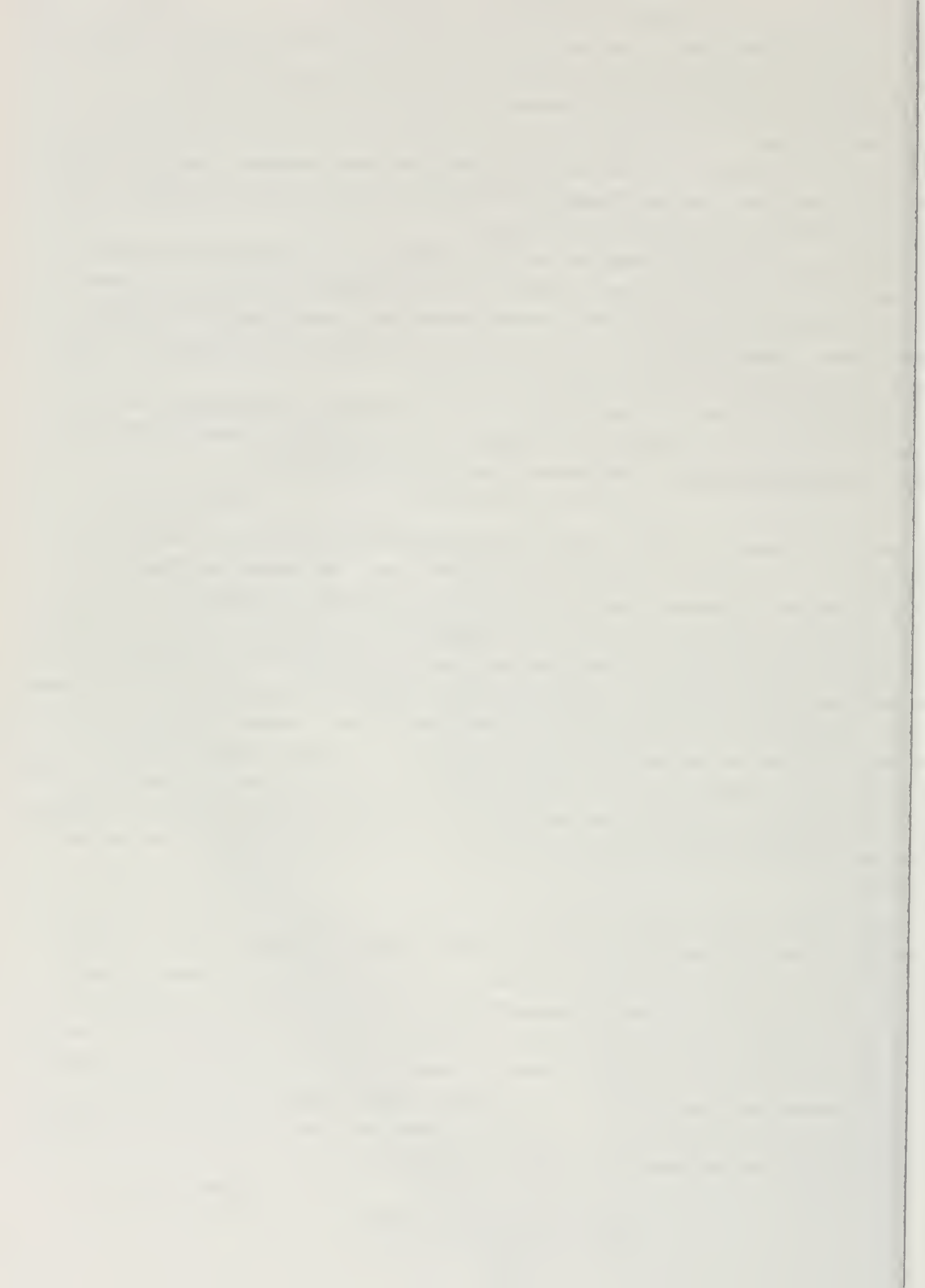
March 16, 1922

Mrs. Roland Tisdell, mother of Mrs. W. C. Forman, Jr., of this city, died at her home in Crookston, MN., Friday night after an illness extending over many months. Mrs. Forman has spent the past three weeks at Crookston during her mother's illness. Deceased was 71 years old and is survived by three daughters: Mrs. J. G. Spokely of Crookston; Mrs. Forman of this place, and Miss Louise M. Tisdell who has been teaching at Los Angeles, CA., this year but was called home a couple of weeks ago by the mother's critical condition. Deceased was known to some of our people, having visited at the Forman home occasionally during the past 22 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Forman arrived home Wednesday after the last sad rites.

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March 16, 1922

DEATH OF BRIGHTWOOD PIONEER



Henry Stach, a resident of Brightwood Township for 35 years, died at the Wahpeton Hospital Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, at 1:20 PM. He had been suffering from acute rheumatism since the first of the year and this, with complications of inflammation of the bowels caused his death.

Deceased was born in Germany on Nov. 23rd, 1868, and was 53 years old at the time of his death. At the age of 1½ years he came to America with his parents, the family locating at Mayville, WI., where he grew to manhood. In 1886, he was married to Bertha Ceno and a few months later the young couple came to Richland County, locating on a homestead in Brightwood Township. There they continued to reside until a year ago when they moved to town.

Six children were born to the couple, four of whom survive: George Stach, John Stach, Irvin Stach and Mrs. Martha Bladow, all of whom reside in this vicinity. The widow is also left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband. There are also three grandchildren. Brothers residing here are Carl and Albert Stach. Two other brothers and four sisters reside in Wisconsin.

Deceased was an industrious and God fearing man and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon with services by Rev. C. Oberdoester at the Immanuel Ev. Church at 2 PM. Interment will be made in the Immanuel Cemetery.

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March 23, 1922

#### MAN'S BODY FOUND WEEK AFTER DEATH

The dead body of James Kadoun of Geneseo was discovered in the hay mow of Tom Gillespie's barn, near Lidgerwood, Saturday morning. Mr. Kadoun is well known to almost all Lidgerwood people.

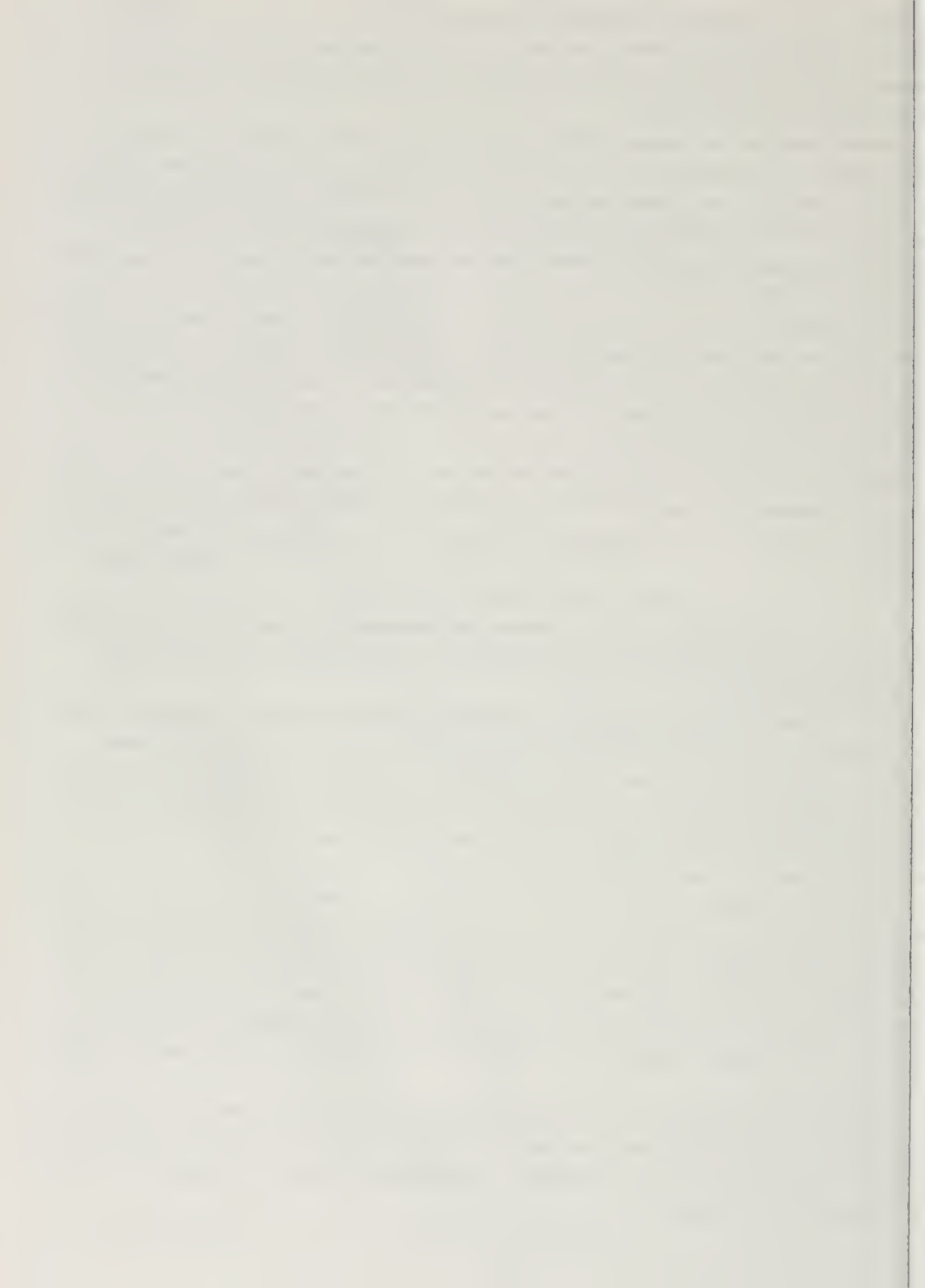
Little Jimmie Gillespie claimed that someone had been using part of the dark haymow for sleeping quarters for several days, as he had seen a coat in the half darkness. When he refused to go up to the loft to pitch hay, his father investigated, discovering the body embedded in the hay. Authorities were immediately notified and the body was identified as that of James Kadoun. He had been dead for several days. Decay had set in, and the features had been attacked by rats.

The body was removed to the morgue and the coroner at Wahpeton was notified. Coroner Ness, however, did not receive the call until too late to take the Aberdeen train from Wahpeton Saturday night, the road conditions prevented a drive of that distance. Evidence seemed to be conclusive, however, that alcoholic poisoning was responsible for Kadoun's death, Mr. Ness stated, and since the next train from Wahpeton, Monday night's Aberdeen train, would not get him to Lidgerwood until Tuesday morning he would not make the trip.

Kadoun had a reputation as a fighting character and is said to have had no less than seven bullet wounds in his body, received in different fracas. He had also been in trouble for alleged liquor law violations. The funeral was held at Lidgerwood on Monday. He leaves a wife and family.

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March 30, 1922





ANOTHER PIONEER SUMMONED HOME

Mathias Schiltz, who settled in Elma Township in 1882 and resided continuously in Richland County for 40 years, died at his home in this city on Friday, March 24th, at the age of 84 years. Deceased had been in failing health for the past three or four years and grew weaker day by day until he passed peacefully away. A complication of flu, penumonia and stomach trouble hastened his death.

Deceased was born in Nachtum, Luxemburg, Dec. 18th, 1838. There he grew to manhood and married Katherine Hettinger, who survives him. The family came to America in 1880, locating first in Minneapolis where they resided for two years. In 1882 they came to Dakota Territory, locating on a homestead in what is now Elma Township, where they resided until 1908. At that time, owing to advancing age, the old couple moved to Hankinson and have resided here ever since.

Six children were born to the couple: John Schiltz of Elma, Mrs. Math Hentz (deceased) Math (deceased), Mrs. Nick Sand of White Rock, Miss Mary, who has always remained at home, Mrs. Susie Sand (deceased).

Deceased was a kindly old gentleman and in the pioneer days took an active part in the development of the neighborhood in which he had cast his lot. He was a familiar figure on our streets until too weak to leave the house, and always had a kindly greeting for everyone.

The funeral was held Monday morning and a large number of old friends assembled at St. Philip's Church to pay their final mark of respect to the sturdy old pioneer. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

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March 30, 1922

Mrs. Wm. Schuett received a message Monday announcing the death of her brother-in-law, John Pierre, at Appleton, WI. Deceased was about 60 years old and is survived by the wife, two sons and four daughters. One son was killed in France during the World War. Deceased was for many years an engineer in the big paper mill at Appleton.

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April 13, 1922

Mrs. Louis Boehning died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ebel, near Lidgerwood last Friday. She has been ill for some time and the end was not unexpected. Deceased was the widow of the late Louis Boehning, who died about Christmas time, 1920, at their home south of this city. Since his death the widow and three children, ages 2, 4, and 7 years respectively, have made their home with the grandparents, Ebel. The funeral was held at Lidgerwood Sunday and was largely attended.

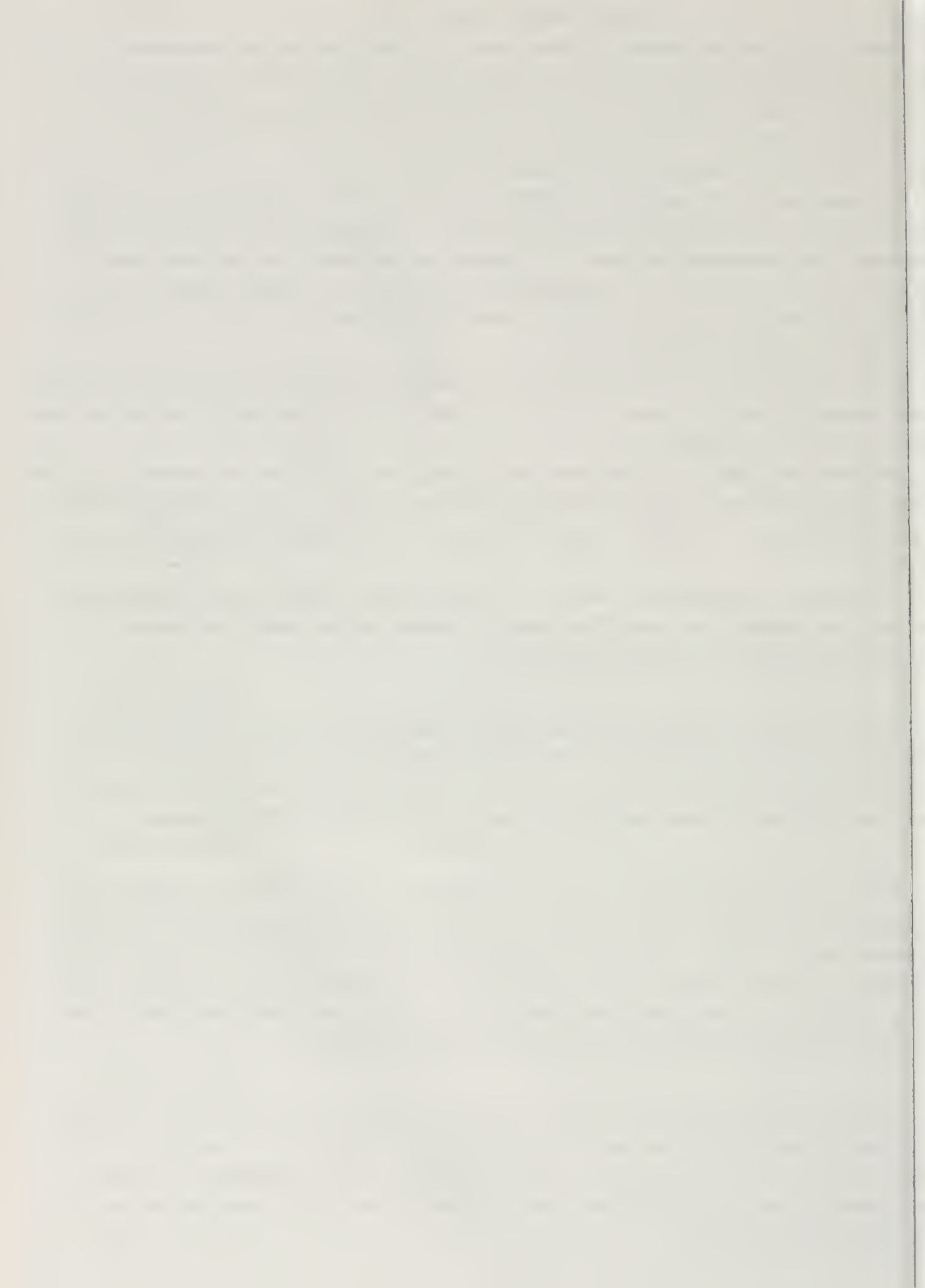
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April 13, 1922

The self-inflicted death of Andrew Stordalen of Alamo, ND., is reported. His body was found suspended by a noose and a bullet hole in his breast in the basement of his home recently. It is thought, by old friends here, to be the same Andrew Stordalen who formerly lived at Old Effington, where his mother was in the restaurant business in the early days of the town.

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April 27, 1922



Carl Deans of Fairmount, after a valiant fight for life, died at the Wahpeton Hospital Wednesday night of last week as the result of burns sustained when 11,000 volts of electricity passed through his body. Deans was assisting in moving a house and was lifting wires from the roof when he came in contact with the high voltage. He was knocked to the ground and was unconscious for hours. Physicians are surprised that he lived so long. He leaves his wife and three small children.

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May 4, 1922

Friends of the Fred D. Ketcham family sympathize with them in the death of their son, Fred Ketcham, Jr., who passed away at Denver, CO., last week after a brave fight against tuberculosis. The young man was in the service during the war and it is thought he contracted the disease at that time. The remains were brought back to Havana, ND., where the family made their home after leaving Hankinson nearly twenty years ago.

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May 4, 1922

#### DOUBLE FUNERAL AT OLD VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Busch, living three miles northwest of the Vernon Church were called to the home of their Uncle, Mr. Dan Gillespie, near Rosholt, last Saturday evening on the account of the death of the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, which occurred that day from an attack of spinal meningitis. When they arrived at the Gillespie home they were horror stricken to find that their own four months old baby was dying, having apparently been smothered in its heavy wrappings. A doctor was summoned but the little one was beyond recall and soon passed away.

Both of the children were buried in the St. Nicholas Church yard Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Father Poblén conducting the services. A very large crowd of neighbors and friends were in attendance at the funeral, and the floral decorations were very beautiful. It was a doubly sad and unusual occasion, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community. We understand that the doctor gave it as his professional opinion that the child did not die from smothering but from other natural causes.

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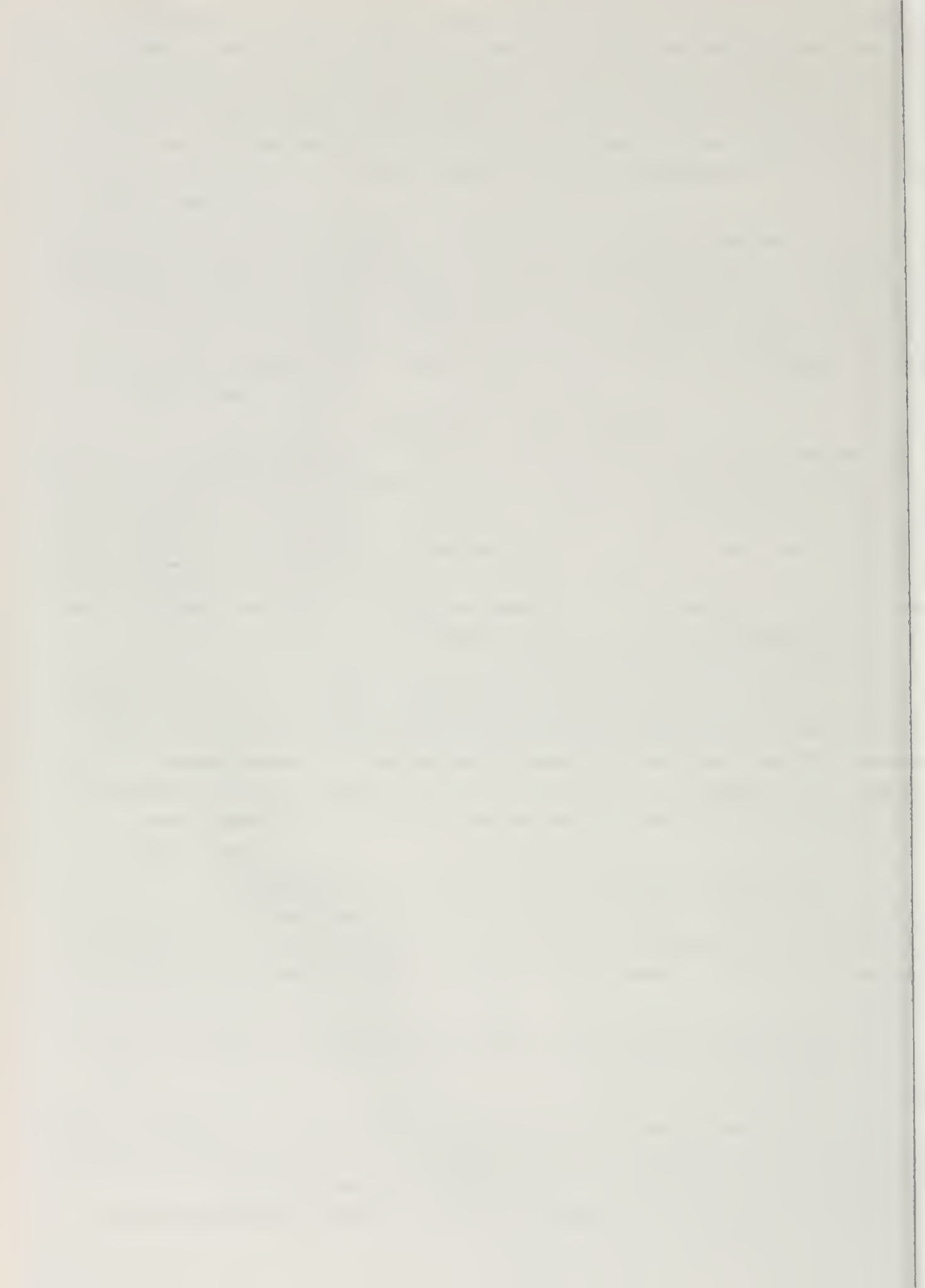
#### ULRICH KOBELT, PIONEER FARMER OF MANTADOR, DIES AT MILWAUKEE

Mrs. William Schuett received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Ulrich Kobelt, at a hospital in Milwaukee, where he had been under treatment for some time. Cancer of the stomach is thought to have been the cause of his death.

Deceased was about 62 years old and was one of the pioneers of the Mantador neighborhood having settled on a farm north of that village 36 years ago. His wife, Mrs. Schuetts sister, died three years ago.

Mr. Kobelt has been in poor health for the past couple of years and gradually failed. Nevertheless news of his demise comes as a great shock to a large number of old friends throughout this part of the county. He is survived by three grown sons.

The body is expected to arrive here today, but the funeral arrangements have not



been announced beyond the statement that interment will be made in the family lot in the Mantador Cemetery.

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May 4, 1922

A message was received here by Albert Stack stating that his sister, Mrs. Otto Ebel, had died at Cecil, WI., Friday. Deceased is survived by her husband and one son, 7 years old, and also by her aged mother, three sisters and four brothers, two of whom, Carl and Albert Stack, reside in this city. Another brother, Henry, died at his home in this city two months ago.

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May 23, 1922

Miss Alta Nicholson wired friends here on Saturday announcing the death of her aged father in Minneapolis. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and his daughter had been with him for a week before the end. Deceased was about 80 years old. The funeral was held in Minneapolis on Sunday.

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June 1, 1922

#### DEATH OF MRS. RICHARD FRIESCHERSEN AT ST. PAUL

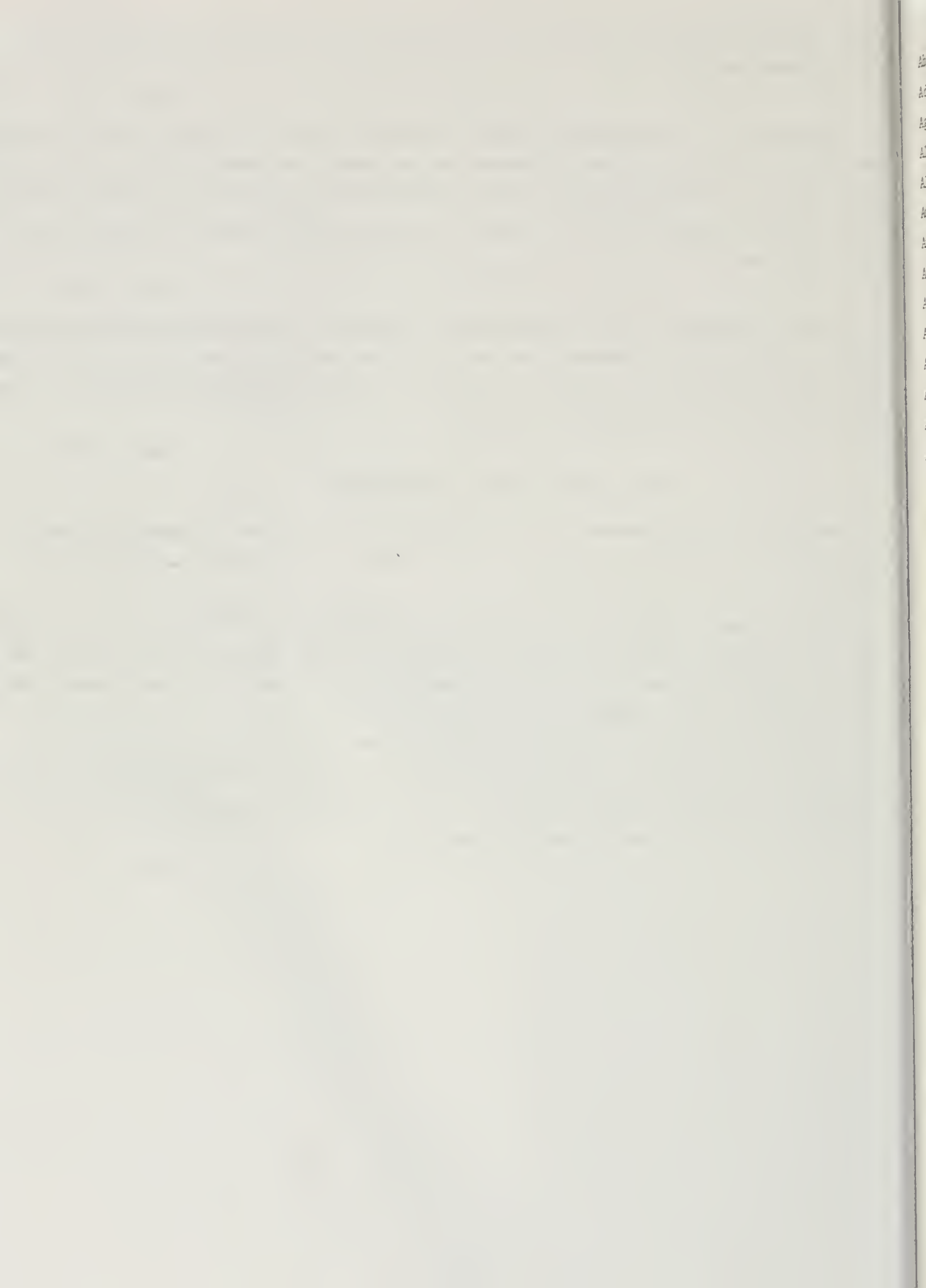
Mrs. Richard Frieschersen died at her home in St. Paul, MN., on Wednesday evening of last week, at the age of 25 years, after suffering for 2½ years from tuberculosis which followed an attack of the flu.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlwein of Waldo and was well known in this vicinity. Last fall the family moved to St. Paul where she could be under the care of specialists, but little could be done to stop the ravages of the disease. She grew steadily weaker, passing away last Wednesday.

She is survived by the sorrowing husband and one little daughter, six years old. The remains were shipped to Hankinson on Friday and funeral services were held at the Immanuel Ev. Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. Oberdoester conducted the services. Interment was made at the Evangelical Cemetery.

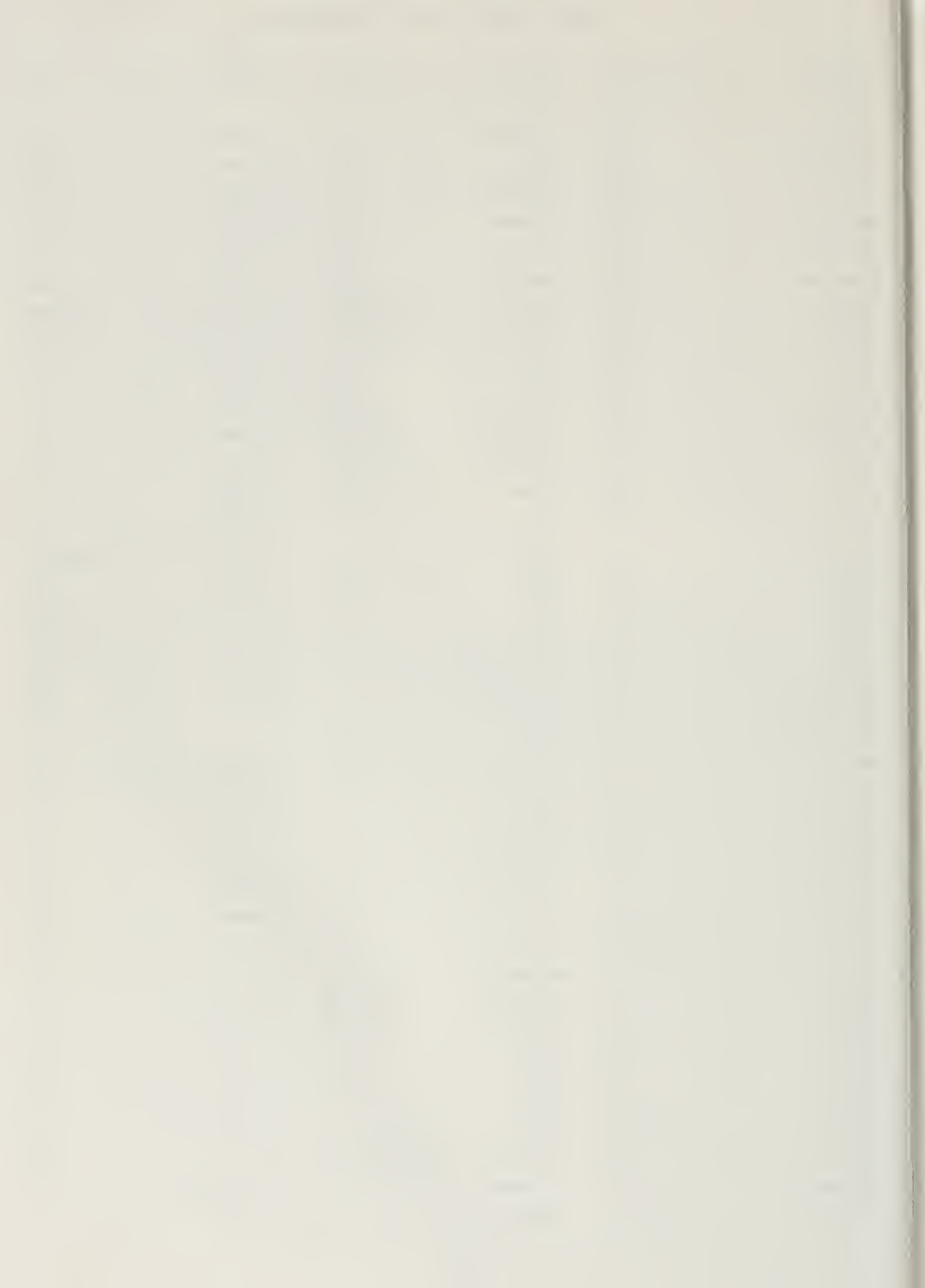
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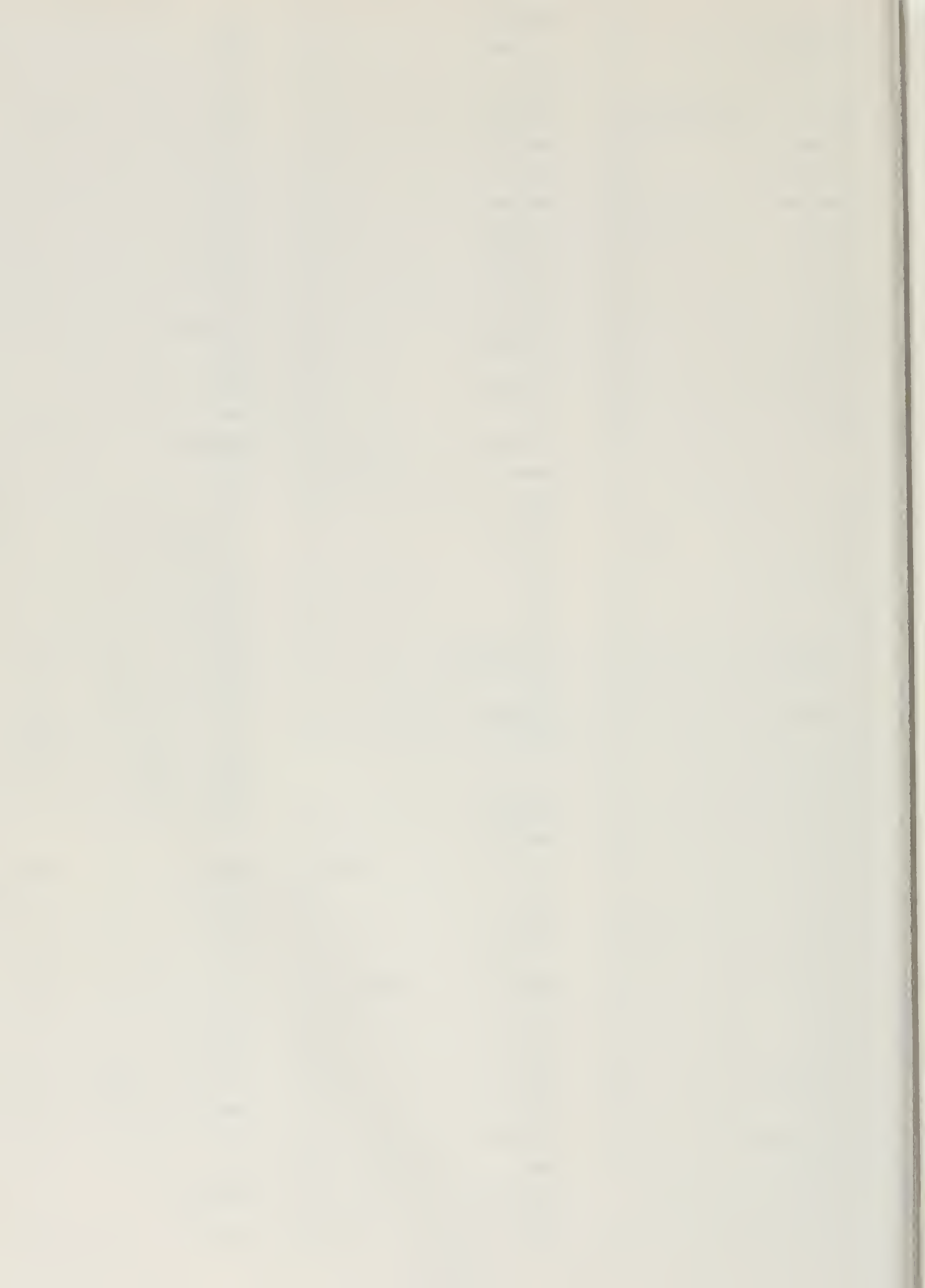
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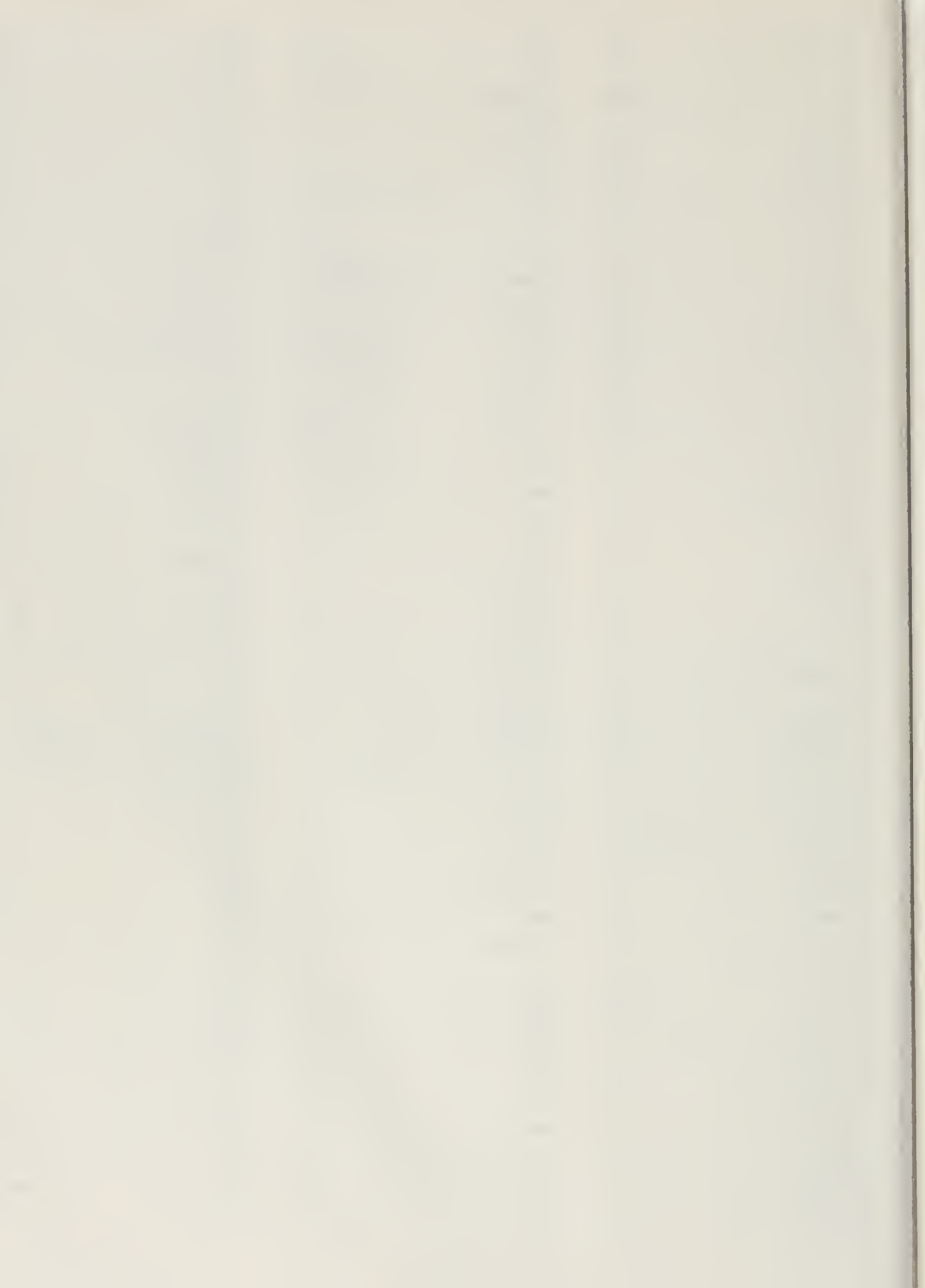




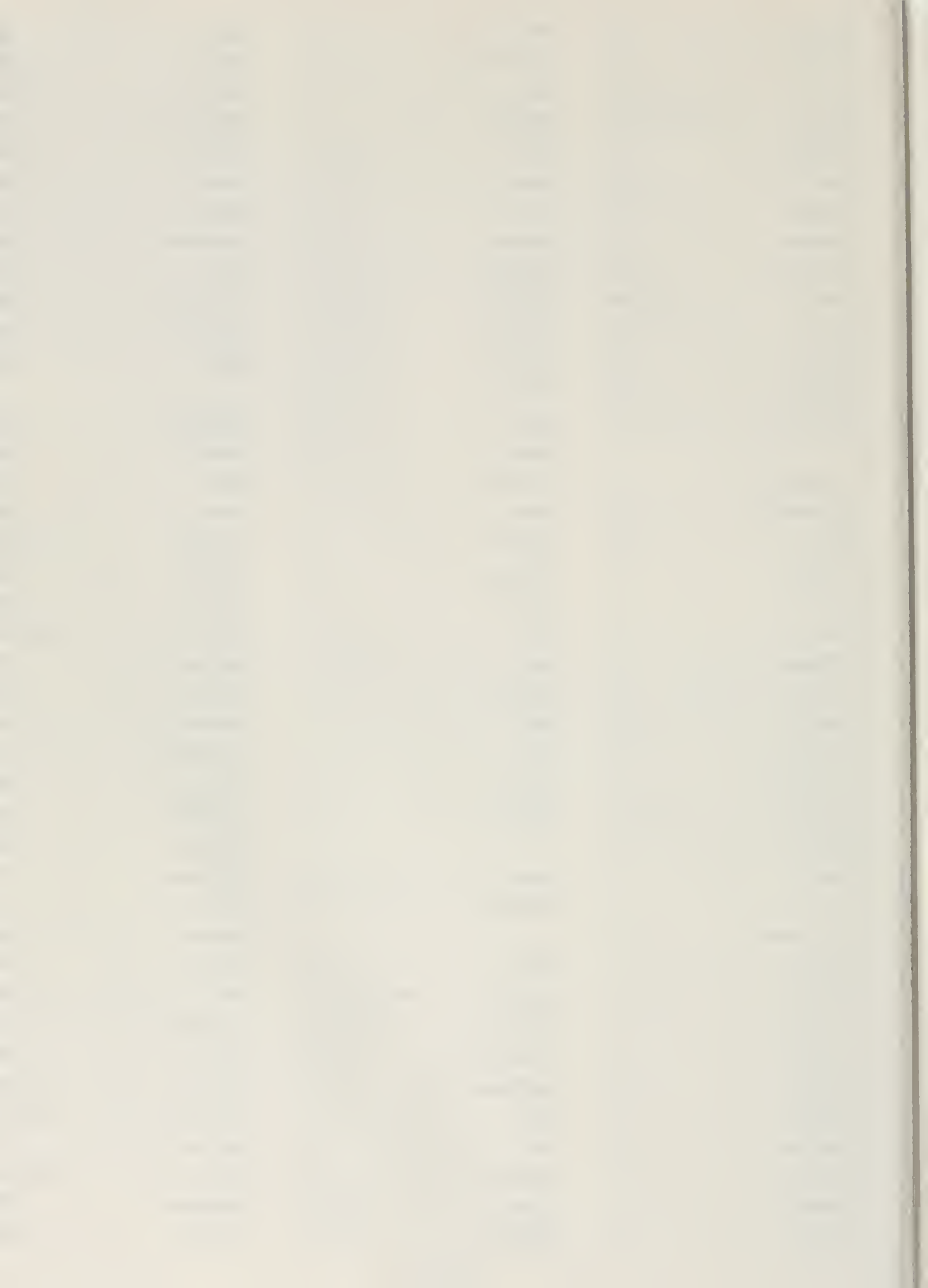
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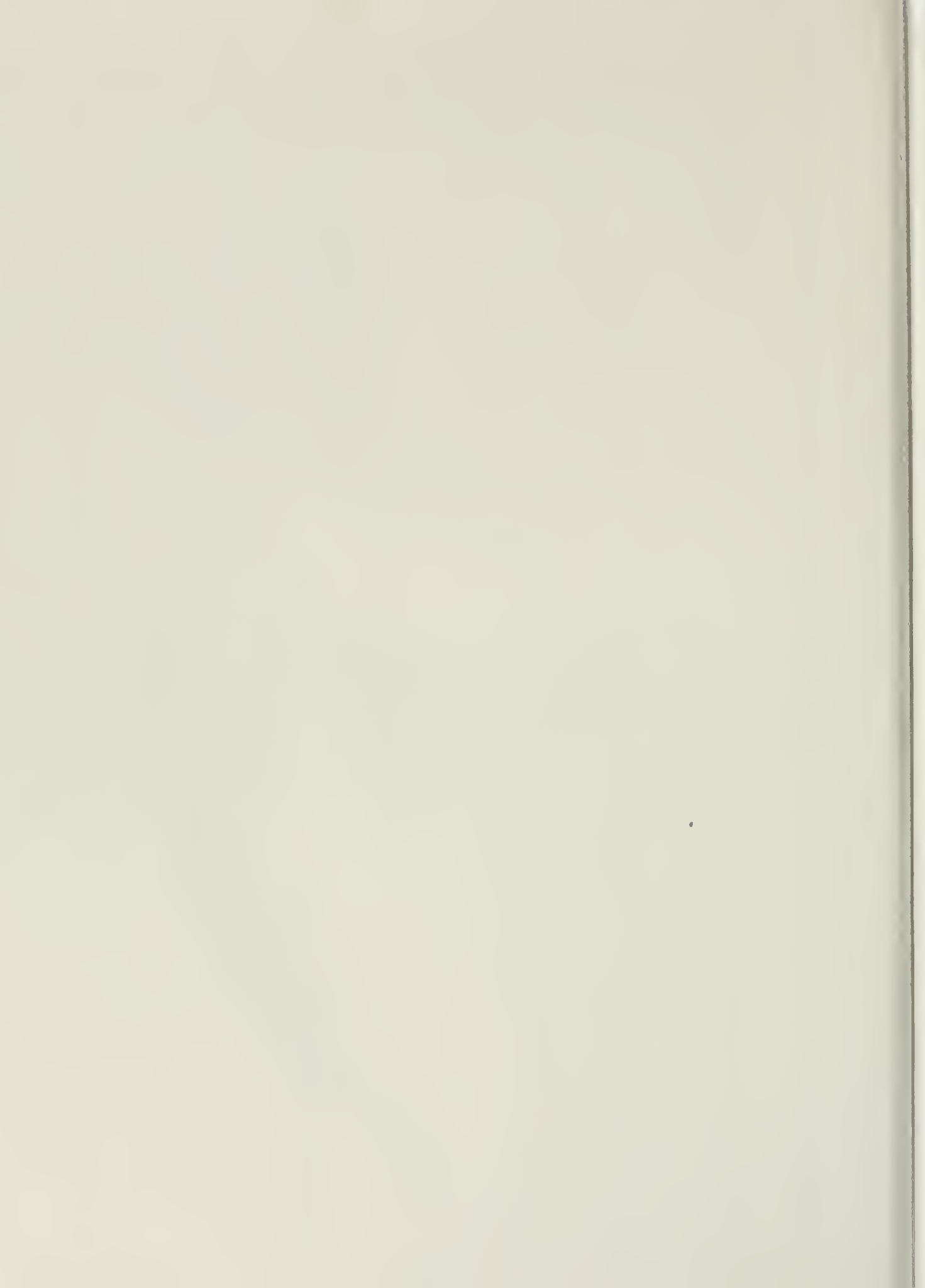
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