

MRS. OLE THORN PASSES AWAY

DIED IN FARGO HOSPITAL MON-
DAY EVENING FOLLOW-
ING OPERATION

Mrs. O. E. Thorn, of near Jessie, died at St. Luke's hospital at Fargo, Monday evening, this week, at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks duration. She was taken to the hospital on Monday, August 16, in the hopes that an operation for gall stones might benefit her. The operation was performed Saturday, the 21st, and though successful, her condition was such that she could not recover her strength, and after daily growing weaker, she passed away Monday at the age of 62 years.

Martha G. Tronson was born in Amherst, Wisconsin, August 21st, 1857. Here she grew to womanhood, and on June 22, 1877, she was married to Ole E. Thorn. In the spring of 1880 they moved to Barnes county where they lived for two years, coming to Griggs county in 1882 where they have since made their home on a farm near Jessie.

Deceased leaves to mourn her demise, her husband, three sons, Edwin, Robert and Julius, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Manning, and a brother, Albert Tronson, of Amherst, Wis. Mrs. Thorn was a most estimable woman of a splendid christian character, who will be sadly missed, not only in her home, but by her many friends.

The funeral is being held today, Rev. Thoreson, of Hannaford, officiating at the services, which will be held at the home immediately after the noon train comes in, then at West Prairie church, where interment will be made.

The family has many friends in this community who extend sympathy to the surviving relatives.

Counties Given Auto Fee Share

During the first six months of this year motor vehicle license fees collected by the state totaled \$387,238.85, it was announced by E. R. Crain, motor vehicle registrar. Half of this amount is being distributed to the individual counties in proportion to the fees received from them, and half goes to the state highway commission. The county money must be spent for road work while 90 per cent of the amount distributed to the state highway commission must be spent for roads in the individual counties on the same basis of apportionment.

Griggs county's share of the receipts for the first six months totals \$6,140.67.

Boy Drowns

Hannaford Enterprise: Last Tuesday afternoon, August 24th, Edward Robert Gartman, eleven years old, lost his life by drowning in Ball Hill Creek near the George Harrington place.

Together with his brother, who is about two years older, he had gone in bathing, and ventured too close to a hole in which the water was afterwards found to be about eight feet deep. As neither of the boys could swim they were helpless when beyond their depth, and although every effort was made by the older brother to save Edward, the only result was that he came near drowning himself.

When he saw that he could do nothing alone to rescue his brother, the older boy ran to the Harrington place to call assistance. Neighbors were summoned by phone as promptly as possible but as most of the men