

## Father Abducts Children.

Because of his alleged abuse, Mrs. Hall, of Tolna, is in a critical condition in a Fargo Sanitarium living in constant fear of her husband, M. A. Hall, a farmer, who has used every artifice to get her to return to the farm home, even to abducting two of the little children with whom she fled to Fargo, on the belief that a mother's love would drive her back.

Following the issuing of a warrant charging the carrying of concealed weapons, Mr. Hall suddenly disappeared from Fargo.

Unable to stand his abuse, Mrs. Hall with two children, a daughter nine years old and an adopted son, three years old, took flight from the farm home near Tolna, a month ago and came to Fargo.

Hall subsequently located her after furnishing the police with photographs and other information descriptive of the woman and children.

Learning the jealous state of mind of the husband, and that he was carrying a loaded revolver, information was communicated to Chief of Police Dahlgren, of Fargo, who searched Hall and found the loaded weapon. Hall was released on his own recognizance. Later the warrant was issued.

Weak as Mrs. Hall is, telegrams and letters have been received by her during the last ten days from her husband informing her of the