

## FORMER GRIGGS COUNTY

### RESIDENT KILLED

C. W. Erickson, tool checker at the Great Northern yards at New Rockford, met his death under the wheels of a passenger engine Wednesday night about midnight, his mangled body being found on the turntable by a companion laborer.

The engine of passenger train No. 3, which was held in New Rockford since Tuesday morning, "went" down to the coal chute to take on coal, going into the round house after it had been loaded. The body of Mr. Erickson was found shortly afterwards, his head and both legs badly smashed, one leg being entirely severed. Blood on the tracks would indicate that he was struck by the engine just as it backed out of the coal chute, and the body dragged until the turntable had been reached when the body dropped to the tracks from wherever it had been caught and dragged by the engine. Neither the fireman nor the engineer were aware of the tragedy until the man's body was found, after they had put the engine in the round house.

Deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and went to New Rockford from McHenry last fall to take the position of tool checker with the Great Northern. He leaves his wife and three children to mourn his untimely end, and to them the sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended at this hour of grief.