

A YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY

Walter J. Bruns Succumbs to Diabitis This Morning at Home of His Sister.

Walter is dead. These words were whispered over our town today as on the wings of the wind. Wherever it touched it left sorrow, and the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones were many and from the heart.

His death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of relatives and friends. Walter's was a heart of gold. His kindly smile and cheerful, pleasant disposition won for him a host of warm friends, who will sorely miss him. It is sad at any time to stand beside the bed of the dying and watch life's ebbing tide drifting the loved one slowly, perhaps, but surely into the ocean of eternity, but when there comes whispering from parched lips: "The Lord is my Shephard. . . . Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me," it brings a balm to the wounded heart. Thus closed the life of a noble young man.

Walter John Bruns was born in Westgate, Fayette County, Iowa, on the 9th day of August, 1891, being at the time of his death past twenty-three years of age, and was the youngest of six children. Ten years ago last spring the family moved to North Dakota, and settled in Cooperstown, where they resided four years, when they moved to a farm eight miles southwest of Binford. Here Mrs. Bruns died five years ago last February. They then returned to Cooperstown, Walter remaining on the farm with F. C. Boeckman, who then took charge. About two years ago Mr. Boeckman moved to town and Walter took charge of the farm, living there up till his death.

In December, 1912, Walter contracted Diabitis, which was the cause of his demise. He was able to be about his work most of the time, but on Monday of last week complained of not feeling as well. He steadily grew worse and Sunday evening was brought into town to his sister's home, where everything was done to relieve his suffering. He was unconscious more or less the last two days, and passed away peacefully to the great beyond Thursday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock.

The deceased leaves to mourn his sad death, a father, J. W. Bruns, a brother, Otto Bruns, of Cooperstown, Mrs. F. C. Boeckman of Binford, Mrs. Fred Baugatz, of near Cooperstown, Mrs. Ed Savre of Hannaford, and Mrs. Elmer Krogfoss of Binford and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Sunday in English at the Fred Boeckman home at 12:00, and German services in the Evangelical church, seven miles south of town in the afternoon, Rev. Wm. H. Gjerke officiating.

To the bereaved father, brother and sisters, who sit in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Think of him—not in death's cold shroud of sorrow and despair,—but smiling with all the well remembered grace of his manhood, love and devotion, and saying to us:

"The sunset speaks but feebly of the glories of
Another day. All is well."