

The death of Major A. W. Edwards which occurred at his home at Fargo on last Saturday removes one of the pioneer journalists of the northwest and especially of this state. He founded the Fargo Argus in the early years of the then territory of Dakota and a few years later the Forum stock company, he being the managing editor of that excellent paper altho of late he has been unable to do any active work on account of his health. He was a warm friend of the country newspaper editor and many of us who have pioneered it in this business in the territory and state have been encouraged by his help and advice. He never turned down a request for a bundle of paper to help out when some one of the boys ran out if he had it in stock, and busy as he always was when he was in good health attending to his duties, he always found time to give the country editor a hearty greeting and a little of his time. He was large hearted and kind and his passing away will be regretted not only by the state press boys but by legions of friends all over the state.