J. M. Nelson passed away at the Platou Hospital, Feb. 10. He was grain buyer at Portal and was taken sick. He started for home and got as far as Harvey, N. D. where he was snow bound, while there his sickness developed into pneumonia. As soon as he was able to be moved he was taken to Valley City from Harvey so as to receive better medical treatment. Deceased was the son of our well known citizen, Charley Nelson, and a brother of Carl Nelson, County Commissioner. Besides his parents and his brother, he leaves his wife and a sister to mourn his loss.—Contributed.