

of a happy one.

Last Friday morning our dear friend Ole Halvorson passed away. Last Sunday the funeral took place from the Nes Lutheran church, the gathering being unusually large. Rev. Voldal officiated. Halvorson was 59 years old. He came from Ringsaker, Norway, more than 40 years ago and stayed for many years at French Creek, Wis. He was among the very first settlers in Griggs county and has lived on the homestead for 27 years. He leaves a wife and nine children, six boys and three girls, the youngest one being two years old. His father-in-law also stays with them. In Ole Halvorson we lost one of our best men. In his family, in the neighborhood in the community, and in the church he was a kind, honest man, an earnest worker, a faithful friend. Our sorrow is deep but what shall we say? "The Lord gave, the Lord took, and the name of the Lord be praised."

Mr. and Mrs. John Lendrud of Chaseburg, Wis., visited with Ole Halvorson last week.