

HARTELL KILLED BEN CLIMIE.

**Claims it was Accidental--Coroner's
Inquest to Determine.**

The following telegram was received yesterday morning by the Sentinel apprising us of the last act in the eventful career of Benjamin K. Climie, formerly a resident of this place:

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 29.
H. S. Rearick,
Cooperstown, N. D.
Climie accidentally killed today.
Will write particulars.

D. Fouts.

The following letter, written by Senator L. A. Simpson of Dickinson, was received:

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 29, 1905.
Mr. H. S. Rearick,
Cooperstown N. D.

Dear Mr. Rearick:—Word has just a short time ago been brought in from the Climie ranch that Climie was shot and killed this morning by Hartell. The latter is under arrest and in jail pending an investigation by the coroner's jury. Hartell claims that the shooting was accidental.

I felt sure that the people in Cooperstown and vicinity would be interested in hearing this, hence I notify you as soon as I heard of it myself.

Yours respectfully,
L. A. Simpson.

Lewis Brown received a telegram yesterday from Mrs. Climie, Ben's mother, requesting him to come out at once and he left on the train yesterday for Dickinson.

Further news will be awaited with interest by the many people here who knew Clime and were acquainted with his antecedents.

Hartell will be remembered as he was well known here, being in the employ of Climie when he was in trouble here, and appearing as the principal witness for the defense when Climie was on trial for assaulting George Lawrence. Hartell went out to Dickinson with Climie and was with him when Ole Ziner was killed by Climie, and was held as an accessory. When Climie was acquitted Hartell was also discharged and had evidently been with Climie since. We understand that he was married last winter to a niece of Ole Ziner.