F Curtis Shepard received word Monday announcing the death of his brother, Mark, in a hospid tal at Fargo. Mark Shepard V was 55 years of age and was one O of the early settlers in Cass 1 county, locating at Gardner 1 where he operated an elevator 8 until several years ago when he t was afflicted with a severe case ٤ of blood poisoning and has since devoted his time to the manage ment of the farms which he £ 1 owned in the vicinity of Gardner. The deceased leaves a wife and ( 1 four sisters and three brothers, among which are L Shepard of 1 Enderlin, and Curtis of this 1 place. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him 1 The body has been shipped to Illinois, the old home of Mr. Shepard, where the funeral will be held this afternoon.