

DROWNED IN JIM LAKE.

CARL E. PETERSON WAS ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED IN JIM LAKE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND THE BODY WAS NOT FOUND UNTIL MONDAY EVENING.

Last Friday afternoon Carl E. Peterson, in company with Steve and Ole Peterson and Sam Berg and his two boys, George and Alfred, went to the Jim River lake on a fishing expedition and it was little thought that Carl E. Peterson would not return alive, but such proved to be the case. From information that we have gathered it appears that Mr. Peterson had engaged a certain boat for the occasion and toward evening it was discovered that Kensal parties were desirous of getting the boat away from him and it was in an effort to save it that he lost his life. He started out into the lake with the intention of going farther down for the purpose of concealing the boat and after he had rowed about 100 rods he lost one of his oars and it is thought that in trying to regain it he lost his balance and fell into the water. He clung to the boat for a short time and then released his hold and attempted to swim to shore. He swam probably 50 yards when he was heard to call for help but before anyone could reach him he went down and did not rise to the top again. He was a good swimmer but it is thought that in the excitement of getting the boat he had become heated and when he fell into the cold water it caused him to take a cramp and he was rendered unable to swim farther. The news was immediately brought to town and a party of men went out and began dragging the lake in an effort to find his body but for three days the effort proved fruitless and it was not until Monday evening that the body was found and was immediately taken to his home north of town.



Carl E. Peterson was born in Iowa on the 30th day of December, 1877, being 26 years old last December. When he was yet a young lad he moved with his parents to South Dakota where he grew to manhood and in April, 1902, was married to Martha Iverson and they afterwards moved to North Dakota and settled on the farm where

Mrs. Peterson now resides. Besides his wife he leaves three children, the oldest of which is ten years old, to mourn his untimely demise. His wife has considerable property of her own and is thought to be in comfortable circumstances.

The funeral was held from his residence on Wednesday and was largely attended by neighbors and friends of the family. Interrment took place in the Norwegian cemetery about 14 miles northeast of Courtenay.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in the search for my husband in the lake and who have been so thoughtful and considerate of me in this my sore affliction. Words can not express the gratitude I feel.

Mrs. Martha Peterson.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

THE DEMOCRATS OF THE COUNTY MET IN CONVENTION AT JAMESTOWN ON SATURDAY AND ELECTED DELEGATES TO THE SEVERAL CONVENTIONS. A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE JUDGE GLASPELL AS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WAS TURNED DOWN.

As the Gazette did not have a representative at the democratic convention on Saturday we take the liberty to reprint the report of the convention as given by the Jamestown Alert, which is as follows:

The democratic county convention met at the court house Saturday afternoon and proceeded with the routine convention business after the organization was affected.

There were two candidates in the field for the endorsement of the convention as candidates for delegates to the democratic national convention at St. Louis. In this candidacy J. B. Fried won out over Pierce Blewett and the convention granted him the privilege of naming his delegation who were instructed to support him in his candidacy before the coming convention at Fargo.

The chair was instructed by the delegates in convention to name two committees of five for the purpose of naming sixteen delegates to the state convention at Grand Forks and ten delegates to the judicial convention, the time and place for the latter having yet not been decided upon.

The vote was 60 to 16 in favor of Fried over Pierce Blewett.

Mr. Fried named as the delegation to Fargo: Messrs. Geo. Wright, G. F. Armstrong, J. Klett, W. J. O'Brien, F. Nicholls, J. Spaulding, Aug. Albrecht, O. Burleson, E. F. Horn and J. Syvertson.

He named M. D. Williams as chairman and Pierce Blewett, H. Past, Herb Meeker, J. T. Eager and himself from the city.

R. H. Sandrick was introduced to the delegates and addressed them at length on "Democracy."

M. D. Williams introduced and moved the adoption of a set of resolutions indorsing and instructing the delegates to the judicial convention to use their best efforts to secure the nomination on the democratic ticket of