

Fred Becker, of Rogers, was instantly killed Monday by electricity. It appears that Mr. Becker was standing on a transformer platform at Rogers and received the shock. There had been a storm the night before and it is supposed that in some way the electric wires had caused a short circuit and when Becker got onto the platform he received the shock that brought him to his death. He was an unmarried man of about 46 years of age and had been conducting a dray line business at Rogers. He was a man well liked and his many friends in that community and neighborhood are indeed greatly shocked at his untimely taking away. Later we were told that Becker was changing fuses on the transformer board and was testing testing them out when he received the fatal shock.—Valley City Times-Record.