

Wm. Root, who accidentally shot himself last Friday while plowing, died at 4:45 on Friday afternoon. The local M. W. A., of which he was a member, had spared no care or expense to secure his recovery, no less than four doctors having been called to his aid the last being Dr. Darrow of Fargo, who came Monday morning. But all efforts in his behalf were of no avail and death at last relieved him of his sufferings. The funeral service were in charge of the lodge and were held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Green of Valley City, officiating. The body was interred in the cemetery at this place. He leaves a wife of a year who, though she mourns for her loss, is comforted by the fact that he had not failed to provide for her benefit and support ample life insurance of \$2,000 in case he should meet with an untimely death.
