S. K. Skagen, one of the pioneers of Griggs county, died at his farm residence four miles east of Cooperstown, last Sunday night about 11 o'clock, from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Skagen has been a sufferer for several years and the past few months had been growing worse, finally succumbing to the disease last Sunday. He leaves a large family. He was 53 years old. He was one of the early settlers of the county and had stuck to his farm all through the poor year's never losing faith in the future of the country, until at the time of his death he was very comfortably fixed and in a position to take life more easy.