

## *Death of an Ole Citizen.*

Word was received at Cooperstown last Saturday to the effect that J. H. Van Voorhis was dead. The news was startling as very few knew that he was sick. A few days ago he was on the streets of Cooperstown attending to business matters as usual. A week ago last Thursday deceased was taken sick in the evening along about 10 o'clock. Earlier in the evening he went out to the barn and picked up a fork to help do the chores but his son J. F. told him he did not need his help and he went to the house apparently as well as ever. He was taken sick that night with inflammation of bowels and from that he recovered but pneumonia set in and he died at 8 o'clock a. m. last Saturday quietly and peacefully and apparently without any pain. Deceased was born in Washington county, Penn, 81 years ago last August. In 1875 he moved to Colorado and in 1882 he came to North Dakota where he has lived ever since. His wife died in August 1892. Four children survive them, Mrs. J. A. Loughry, of Indiana, Pa., J. F. VanVoorhis, Annie L. VanVoorhis, of Cooperstown, and Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Valley City. They were all at his bedside when he died excepting Mrs. Loughry. His son J. F. had fed him on the morning of his death and he thought he was better but a few minutes after the end came and he died in a few minutes. The deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of Griggs county and his life has been full of good days work. He was energetic and robust and up to his death at the age of 81 was very active. He was highly respected and his life among us was that of a conscientious straightforward American citizen. He was a member of the Congregational church of Cooperstown. The remains were brought down from