

JOHN LEININGER DIES IN FARGO

**Wealthy Binford Farmer Died
Last Friday Morning From
Heart Failure.**

The following account of John Leininger's death appeared in last Friday evening's Fargo Forum.

About 8 o'clock this morning John Leininger, a wealthy citizen of Binford, N. D., died at the city jail.

Leininger was picked up by the Fargo police Wednesday and was brought to the station to get a chance to sober up. He became ill and a physician was called and attended to him. Apparently his condition became greatly improved and he was able to walk around and was feeling in the best of spirits.

Last night he began to complain again, and upon the examination of a doctor it was found that his heart was in bad shape. The attending physician administered to the sick man and he seemed much better during the night.

This morning City Weighmaster Coleman was talking to the old man about 7:30 o'clock and at that time he seemed all right. At about 8:20 Desk Sergeant Bowers and City Weighmaster Coleman made a trip through the cells and thought that Leininger was sleeping. Coleman bent over him to assist in making him more comfortable and found life was extinct. He had gone to sleep and never awoke.

When brought to the station there was found on his person several thousand dollars of grain checks which had never been cashed. He also spoke of having several valuable pieces of land near Binford and from all appearances was a wealthy man. The deceased had told the officers that he had gone to Binford about six years ago coming from Boone county Iowa.

Chief Bowers had intended taking the sick man to his home to day, had he been able to make the trip. During the short time he was around the station he made many friends and every

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effort was put forth to make him as comfortable as possible.

The children of the deceased were notified of their father's condition Wednesday, and according to a telephone message from Binford this morning they had started for Fargo yesterday. It is probable that they had missed making connections at Sanborn and were unable to get here before the death of their father.

Funeral Director Wasum was called and the remains have been moved to the Wasem undertaking parlors where they will be prepared for burial.

The last sad rites over the remains of John Leininger, was held Tuesday, at 1 o'clock from the house, and at 2 o'clock in the German Lutheran church, in Clearfield township. The services were conducted by Rev. Horstman. Besides a devoted wife he leaves eight children. They are Mike, Henry, John, Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. Rev. Gutknecht, Albert, Walter and Marie. All of them were here for the funeral, except Mrs. Gutknecht, who lives in East India. Mr. Leininger was born in Boone, Iowa, and came to this country about six years ago. He was 52 years, five months and twenty-seven days old.

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