

the village and our rural friends.

Mrs. John Rickford, who has been a patient sufferer of Brights disease, for nearly a year past, died at her home north of town, early Tuesday morning. Deceased was born in Germany, January 5th, 1842. In 1861 she was married to Mr. Rickford, and in 1881 they emigrated to this country, settling first at Casselton, and the following year moving to Nelson county. There they remained until 1888, when they moved to West Superior, Wisconsin, returning to Griggs county in 1890, where they since made their home. Eleven children have been born to them, six of whom are living. Besides a husband and six children left to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, there are 24 grand children and two great grand children. After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion. Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered. But she has gone and another grave hides from sight all that is mortal of a true and noble woman. The funeral was held from the West Prairie church Wednesday, Rev. F. Horstman conducting the services. A very large number of loving friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed.