

# BENDEKE DIES AT GRAND FORKS

Norwegian Consul and One of the  
Best Known Men in the  
State.

Halfden Bendeke, age 46, Norwegian consul, of Grand Forks, and one of the most prominent Norwegians of the Northwest, died at his home last Thursday. Death was due to the formation of blood clots in the large artery leading to Mr. Bendeke's lungs. He had been suffering from enlarged veins in his legs for the last two months, but was not taken seriously ill until less than one hour before his death.

Funeral services were held from the Masonic Temple Sunday and the body was taken to Minneapolis for burial. The services in Minneapolis also were in charge of the Masonic order. Mr. Bendeke was buried by the side of his wife in the Mill City.

Mr. Bendeke is survived by his father in Trondhjem, Norway, three daughters residing in Grand Forks, and a sister living on the Pacific coast. Besides being prominent in business and political circles, in North Dakota Mr. Bendeke stood high among the Masons of the state. He was past grand master of North Dakota, and a knight of the court of honor in the Scottish Rite. He was made a knight of the first class of the order of St. Olaf several years ago by the king of Norway. He has been a resident of Grand Forks for the last 25 years.