

YOUNG WIFE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Carl Grove Died From Peritonitis Last Sunday in Fargo Hospital.

Sadness was brought to Binford Sunday, in a message conveying the news that Mrs. Carl Grove had passed away at Fargo, following an operation.

Anna Grove was born in Ringsaker, Hedemarken, Norway, on the 19th of August, 1887. She came to America in the spring of 1907 and made her home with an aunt near Kloten, until the following year, when she came to Binford. January 15th, 1915, she was married to Carl Grove. To them were born two children, a girl and a boy, the boy only a month old. Besides her husband and children, she leaves her father, three sisters and three brothers, to mourn her death.

The deceased was taken seriously ill on Monday, Christmas day. Next day she was taken to Fargo but was too weak to undergo an operation. She became weaker and no hope was entertained for her recovery, although everything possible was done for her. An operation was performed Saturday evening, and death relieved her from her sufferings a few hours later.

In the death of Mrs. Grove we feel our loss. Her retiring nature led her to hide her best qualities from those who enjoyed her acquaintance, yet it was in her home that her nature was most conspicuous. She has gone, but because and love are stronger than

death she is ours still. She is still the mother of the dear children, upon whom she doted with such clinging fondness, and the companion still of him who mourns earth's greatest loss, and may she not by this very transition wield over them a stronger force for goodness and truth than before.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Lutheran church, which was filled with sorrowing friends who had come to pay their last respects to the dead. Rev. Sweger conducted the services and spoke in both the Norwegian and English languages. There were flowers in abundance covering the casket.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Torger and Alfred Grove, of Fargo.

Tons of Catalogs

"One of the big Chicago mail order houses will start mailing its catalogs from the Fargo post office on January 3," said Postmaster George Wilkinson, "this house making its first distribution from the Fargo office this year, indicating the importance of this territory to the catalog houses. This one house will ship in by freight and then mail from here 90,000 catalogs.

Another of the large Chicago houses will begin its distribution of the large catalogs on January 15. This house sends out 60,000 catalogs this year."

These two catalog houses alone will send out 20 carloads of catalogs, according to Postmaster Wilkinson's estimate, who figured that there will be fully 30 carloads of catalogs of various kinds which are shipped in here by freight and then mailed from the Fargo office to various parts of the territory.