

DIED IN FARGO JAIL

Wealthy Binford Farmer
Succumbs to Heart
Failure.

About 8 o'clock Friday morning John Leininger, a wealthy farmer of Kingsley township, died in the Fargo 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.

Thursday 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.

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.

When brought to the station there was found on his person several thousands of dollars of grain checks which had never been cashed. He also spoke of having several valuable pieces of land near Binford and from every appearance 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.

The remains were shipped to Binford Saturday. The body was accompanied by the wife of the deceased and the son, Albert.