

# DEATH OF MRS. S. R. KLEIN

KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT  
ON MONDAY, MAY 11, WHILE  
RETURNING FROM PREACHING  
AT CRARY.

Last week the Gazette gave a short account of the death of Mrs. S. R. Klein, who was killed in a runaway accident while returning from preaching at Crary on Monday, May 11. We have since secured additional information that will be of interest to the public.

While coming down a hill on the north side of the Sheyenne river the neckyoke strap broke and the horses ran away, throwing out the occupants of the buggy, Mrs. Klein and her daughter Gertie and an adopted baby of Mrs. Klein. Miss Gertie received slight injuries on the face and hips and the baby received a few scratches, but Mrs. Klein had five ribs and the right hip broken and also received internal injuries, from the effects of which she died about three hours later.

Mrs. S. R. Klein was born at Sauk Prairie, Wis., on October 20, 1858 and died May 11, 1908. When a child she went to Iowa with her parents and on August 13, 1880, was married to S. R. Klein at Rossvile, Iowa. Six children were born to them, one dying in infancy, the other five and Mr. Klein being present at the funeral. The children are Rev. George Klein, Valley City; Rev. C. F. Klein, Courtenay; E. P., Ralph and Miss Gertie E. Klein of Binford and an adopted baby, Glen Klein.

The funeral was held on Thursday, May 14, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. H. Wilson of Gardner, N. D., and the remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Klein was converted when she was fifteen years of age and united with the Free Methodist church soon afterwards and has been a consistent member of that church until the time of her death. For the past three years she has had a preaching appointment at Crary, 40 miles from home, and has gone there every two weeks when the roads were passable and sometimes every week. Two years ago she traveled over 4,000 miles by team in conducting religious work. In the fall of 1904 she solicited and raised money for the erection of the Pleasant Valley church and the structure was built during the spring of 1905 and stands today as a monument to her untiring and faithful labors. Hers was the first funeral to be held in the building. It had always been her prayer that she might live long enough to raise her family in this her prayer was answered as the youngest of the family is now 17.