

MRS. N. H. ROMER'S UNEXPECTED DEATH

**WIFE OF STUTSMAN COUNTY'S
SHERIFF PASSES AWAY.**

Jamestown, Jan. 20. — Mrs. Ella J. Romer, wife of Sheriff Nels Romer of Stutsman county, after a long illness, part of which was of a serious nature, died at the residence in Jamestown at 3:45 a. m. today. She had been ill for three months or more with a complication of ailments, having been troubled with Bright's disease and at times suffered from a high fever, and heart difficulty. While frequently in apparent good health she was however not so well as she appeared, and sank rapidly the last few hours. Sunday a baby boy was born and the little one is alive and well. The death of Mrs. Romer was a great shock to her husband and many friends, who did not realize the serious nature of her illness.

Mrs. Ella J. Romer was born 41 years ago in Scranton, Pa., and at the age of 12 years came with her parents to Minnesota. After living there a short time she moved to Jamestown and has resided here since. In 1894 she was married to Sheriff Romer. Her maiden name was Ella J. Carpenter.

Mrs. Romer was a member of the order of Maccabees and of the Lady Firemen. She leaves one brother, residing in Washington, Ia. Her relatives have been notified and are expected to attend the funeral, and also relatives of Sheriff Romer from the west. The funeral will be held from the Congregational church and burial at Highland Home cemetery, the exact time to be announced later.

Mrs. Romer also leaves besides her husband, four children, the oldest, Jessie, aged 14, Fred, aged 12, Madeline, aged 3, and the infant baby boy.