Tuesday evening Mrs. B. H. Stoddard was taken to a hospital at Minneapolis to have an operation for appendicitis performed. Mrs. Stoddard complained of feeling ill shortly after returning · from a meeting of the Ladies - Aid society on Wednesday of last week but no serious develop-· ments were anticipated until Saturday, when her temperature rose to 101. Dr. Shepard, who was in attendance, then diagnosed the case to be a serious attack of appendicitis and urged the patient to be taken to a hospital where adequate care could be given her, but arrangements t were not made until Tuesday.