J. W. Balsh died at his home in Jamestown on Saturday evening of bronchitis. He had been in poor health for some time and the acute attack which resulted in his death lasted about two weeks and from the first his life was dispaired of. He came to North Dakota from Ohio in 1883 and engaged in farming at Lakota and moved from there to Jamestown in 1890 and engaged in the stock business on a large scale. He has given a good deal of attention to the raising of sheep and has several ranches in different parts of the county.