

### Mrs. Swen Swenson

The many friends of Mrs. Swen Swenson were grieved last week to learn of her sudden death while on her wedding trip to California.

Mr. Swen T. Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Swenson of Dazey, and Miss Clara Pederson, daughter of Mrs. Erik Rud of Valley City, were united in marriage the twenty-eighth day of August, 1918. The newly-weds could not on account of the busy season, take a wedding trip at that time, but put it off until January sixteenth, when, accompanied by Swen's sister Clara, they started for California.

The twenty-sixth of January Mr. and Mrs. Rud received word that the three had reached Los Angeles in good health and that they were enjoying themselves much. The sixth of February Mr. and Mrs. Rud received a telegram which said: "Clara is very sick, not expected to live." The seventh another telegram from Swen was received which said: "My dear wife passed away at ten forty-five a. m. the sixth. We were all taken down with the flu the twenty-ninth, but she had other ailments besides flu which caused her death. Clara and I are well now but doctor says we are too weak to start back at present, but that probably the tenth we could start."

Mrs. Swen Swenson was born the eleventh of August, 1895 in Dover Township, Griggs county. She is well known in this community as she worked at the First National Bank from August, 1917, until a couple of months before her marriage.