

## MRS. COURTNEY'S DEMISE CAUSED DEEP SORROW TO HOST OF FRIENDS

High School Principal Nelson  
Called to Minneapolis  
by Wife's Illness

(Special to Pioneer)

Bagley, Feb. 3.—Deep was the sorrow of the city of Bagley and community when the report was given out of the death of Mrs. George Courtney, who passed quietly away last Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Courtney had been very sick for the last month with bronchial pneumonia, and every possible effort was made to prolong her life.

Mrs. Courtney was born March 4, 1895, at Huntley, Faribault county, Minn., coming here with her parents, who homesteaded in the town of 1900. Later they moved to Bagley, where she attended high school, taking a prominent part in social life. In 1912 she was united in marriage to George E. Courtney. Two children were born to this union.

The anxiousness with which the friends inquired as to her well being during her sickness, shows plainly she had many friends. At her bedside, as her life ebbed and she passed peacefully into the new life beyond, were her husband and two sons, Harvey, aged 6 years, and Robert, aged 3 years, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, and her two brothers, Harold and Floyd.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the congregational church, Rev. William W. Dale, from International Falls, officiating.

### Notes of Interest.

Gilbert Anusson arrived Saturday from International Falls, where he has been employed, for a visit at his home.

Harold Hill returned to his home at Crookston Sunday, after spending several days at the Courtney home.

S. G. Nelson, principal of the local high school, was called to Minneapolis Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his wife. The teachers of the high school have taken up Mr. Nelson's classes so that no time will be lost on account of his absence.

Miss Nora Shegrod returned to her duties in one of the rural schools near McIntosh, after spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shegrod.

Oliver Barnes of the Bagley Mercantile Co., is temporary manager of the Mercantile's store at Shevlin, until L. D. Nickols can take charge.

Arthur Gossline of Crookston was a business caller at Bagley the early part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. W. Dale and little daughter of International Falls, arrived here Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. Anusson.

Arthur Hjortland, superintendent of the Lawton, N. D., schools, arrived here for a visit at his sister's, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Nels Larson left Friday for Crookston, having been called on account of the illness of her son, Albin, and family.

Olga Westby left Sunday for Ebro, where she will resume her duties as instructor in one of the rural schools near that place.

Ray Kallher, the popular "spud" buyer, spent Sunday with his family in Bemidji.

Edgar Wright is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Rev. W. B. Beach held service at the Congregational church on Sun-

### STEENERSON

Your correspondent for this department has been away for the past month, and that is the reason there has been no news from this section.

Miss Clara Anderson is conducting the school at Rose Hill.

Christ Christianson and family have all been on the sick list but are now improving in health.

Alfred Englund is busy clearing land these days.

The dance at C. A. Stratton's in Minnie was largely attended, about forty couples being present. All report that they had an enjoyable time.

William Zavorall is putting in logs at the Houlhausen mill.

Ole Raaen was a visitor to Four Towns Monday.

Fay Evans returned from Goodridge Wednesday.

Martha Webster is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Snook at Wadena.

Mrs. Henry Houlhausen and Mrs. William Zavorall entertained for friends Thursday and the guests spent a pleasant afternoon.

Jack Doss and wife visited at the Tom Laughery home Sunday.

### GRANT VALLEY

Miss Mavis Philippi attended a teachers meeting in Bemidji Saturday.

Casper Knapp and family visited Sarah Knapp and family Sunday.

C. W. Kingsbury and wife were Bemidji shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Wright and family attended the dinner and motion picture show Saturday given by the Fordson Tractor Co. agency in Bemidji.

Fred Ludke was a Sunday visitor at the T. J. Wright home.

Mrs. Peter Frost was a Bemidji shopper Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Frost called on Mrs. Casper Knapp Friday.

Fred Lange and family were Sunday visitors at the Arthur Daily home in Rockwood.

Harry Hanson resigned as janitor in our school, in favor of his older sister, Ella. We believe in women's rights out this way.

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### SPUR

On account of so much sickness around here, the ladies of Spur will postpone the intended dance on February 13.

Mrs. Frank Falls is confined to her bed with a very severe cold.

The snow of the past few days has made it necessary to use snow plows in some places, that the school buses can make their trips.

Mrs. William Gerlinger is the owner of a couple of pure bred Guernsey stock, a cow and her calf. Also a fine 15-16 year old bull, sired by the famous "May Rose Searchlight," the finest Guernsey sire in the northwest who is owned by J. L. Jensen of Clearbrook, and is worth \$2,500.

### PINEWOOD.

Arne Solberg of Wolf Point, Mont., was in Pinedale Tuesday and Wednesday looking for potatoes to ship to Montana. Mr. Solberg is well known around here. He was formerly deputy sheriff under Thomas Bailey for many years, when Beltrami county was wild and woolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson of Debs left here for a visit with friends for a few weeks. We did not learn their destination.

Nels Rude was a business visitor at Oklee Wednesday evening.

Andy Olson was a Bemidji visitor Thursday. Mr. Olson was down to get a new outfit for housekeeping. He had the misfortune to lose his home by fire, which destroyed everything, including many valuable souvenirs from all parts of the world, which Mr. Olson had collected personally in his travels and were almost priceless.

Harry Peterson and G. Willborg of Debs were Bemidji business visitors Wednesday.

Dr. Shannon of Bemidji was called here Wednesday evening to attend list.

E. A. Hewitt of Bemidji arrived here Thursday evening to take the place of I. A. Hanson as superintendent of the Stuhrlath mill here at Pinedale.

Ole Hove, John Clenner, Fred Sliter, Olof Gelen, Carl Peterson, A. G. Gilbertson and Miss Edith Peterson and Miss Gilbertson were Bemidji business visitors Saturday.

Misses Eleanor Stromberg, Petri Romstad, Esther Josefson, Helen Fredendahl and Mrs. Anderson, all

of Debs, were Bemidji visitors Saturday.

C. A. Bye was a Solway visitor on Sunday.

The young ladies of Buzzle gave a Leap year ball at the Fram hall on Saturday evening and everybody reports a good time. They served an elegant supper and surely showed the young fellows a good time, and we give the girls great credit for their good entertainment.

There will be a basket social at

the Pinewood hotel Saturday, February 7, the proceeds to go for the benefit of Charles Smerude and family at Solway, who lost their home by fire. Everybody come and help a good cause.

A young fellow in this vicinity, who attended the leap year ball, got so interested that he couldn't recognize his own clothes, and he came home wearing another fellow's coat. Must have had a pretty good time, boys.

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