

September 16, 1909

OLD PIONEER GONE.

The following giving more in detail
arrived to late for last week's issue.

Hans S. Beldin who lived east of
Croton, passed to the great beyond
Friday September 3rd after only a few
hours illness. Another old pioneer has
left us and gone to his reward.

Hans S. Beldin was born near Guld-
brandsdalen Norway Dec. 4th 1833. He
emigrated with his family to America
in the early seventies, and settled in
Brown County Minnesota. After a few
years he went further west and filed on
land in Day Co in 1881 from which time
he lived continually in this community
where he was well and favorably known.

He was married on November 20, 1857
to Marie P. Krogen who passed to the
other world on May 9, 1908, after fifty
years and eight month of married life.
Eight children were born to them of
whom six are living, four sons and two
daughters, nineteen grandchildren and
one great grand child.

Funeral services were conducted by
Rev. Danielson of Langford with inter-
ment in the Moe Cemetery.

'Tis hard to break the tender cords,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words
"We must forever part!"
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.