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## ERVIN J. CARSON

Last fall Ervin J. Carson came to the First National bank of Groton in the capacity of bookkeeper. He was a quiet, unassuming young man, but he took up the work assigned him with a will and with promise of future growth in the business. He was in Groton until after the first of January when he returned to his home at that place. While here he made a large number of friends both among those who were associated with him in a business way and in Groton social life as well. He became a member of the young men's class of the M. E. church and of the Epworth league, and he was very well thought of by all who knew him. A few weeks ago he was attacked by rheumatism and was forced to give up his work, and last week the news came to Groton that he had passed away at the home of his parents at Brooklyn, Minn. The news came as a distinct shock to the many friends whom he had made here and they join with us in expressing genuine regret to those left behind. The Fairfax Standard last week paid a glowing tribute to his memory, and we reproduce a portion of it:

"It is our unpleasant duty this week to chronicle the death of Ervin J. Carson, of Brooklyn. Sunday morning at the age of a trifle over 24 years, he died in the zenith of his youth, like a beautiful flower being cut by the sickle in the fullness of its bloom and fragrance. He is survived by loving parents, two sisters, Ada S. and Ethel C., and many other relatives."