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AT REST.

Cornelius De Klein is dead!

These were the sad words that were passed from one to another in our city last Monday morning, and while the attending physicians had entertained grave and serious doubts as to his recovery, the announcement came as a severe shock to all who had known him during his years of residence here. He was taken sick last week Tuesday with a serious bowel ailment from which he suffered excruciating pain until death came to his relief at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

Cornelius A. De Klein was born in Schoonerwoerd, South Holland, in 1871 and came to South Dakota about ten years ago. He left on a visit to his old home in Holland in 1895, and upon his return took up his abode on the farm of J. C. Klabunde, west of town, where he had previously worked. Early in the fall of 1896, he went to San Jose, Cal., where he was married to Miss Mary Goning, on Feb. 4th, 1897. They immediately came to this city and have continuously resided here ever since.

Deceased was a member of the Groton Camp of Modern Woodmen, in which he carried a \$2,000 policy, which will go a long way toward lightening the burdens of a devoted wife and little daughter who are left to cherish his memory.

Funeral services were held from the residence at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen and afterward at the Evangelical church, Rev. Schaeffer being the officiating clergyman. A large concourse of friends of the deceased followed the remains to Union cemetery where interment took place.