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## Mrs. S. E. Fosnes Meets Death Sunday Afternoon

The people of Groton were greatly surprised and shocked late Sunday afternoon to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. S. E. Fosnes, whose husband is agent for the Milwaukee railroad company in this city. Mrs. Fosnes had not been in good health for some time. Only recently she had received medical care at the hospital in Aberdeen.

Sunday afternoon in a moment of mental depression she was fatally wounded by shooting herself with a shotgun. She was brooding over the condition of her health which was known to be almost purely a mental condition, and which it was hoped was improving. She had lately returned from a visit with relatives in Summit seeming improved and even Sunday forenoon had seemed quite cheerful.

Mrs. Fosnes is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Adele, now at home, a son, Stanley, at Sanator; also her parents who reside at Summit, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00, from the First English Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Paul D. Sather officiating. Pallbearers will be F. J. Jiran, Richard Dorfschmidt, Frank Wehrauch, Glenn Miller, H. T. Foss and Walter Herron. Interment will be made in the Groton cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of the whole community because of the unfortunate grief which has come to them. Everything possible had been done to improve her health condition and her passing is much regretted by all. She was a highly esteemed lady held in good repute by the entire neighborhood.