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MRS. ANDREW LARSON ?

One of those tragic incidents which tug at the heart strings of the most careless, attended the passing away yesterday afternoon at Groton Hospital of Mrs. Andrew Larson, whose home was over across the line in Day County.

The Larsons were just completing a new home, temporarily occupying the granary for living quarters. Mrs. Larson, a woman of about thirty-one years, was in a delicate condition but had no premonition of anything out of the ordinary. On Sunday morning she seemed in her usual health, but when her husband returned from attending to his morning chores he found her lying on the floor, unconscious. Medical attendance was speedily called, but the woman suffered frequent convulsions due to a form of poisoning which sometimes afflicts women in her condition. Toward evening she was brought to the Groton Hospital, where the combined efforts of the local physicians were baffled after twenty-four hours of unceasing struggle with the Grim Reaper.

During Sunday night she gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl, the combined weight of the two being close to eighteen pounds. One was born dead, and the other was so low as the result of the poisoning that it expired without showing much sign of life.

Besides her husband, deceased is survived by three small children, and the case is one to excite the keenest sympathy.