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TWO MENG BOYS DIE —FLU-PNEUMONIA

DEATH FOLLOWS IN 24 HOUR
INTERVALS—ILL ONLY
SHORT TIME

Fred and John Meng, sons of A. Meng, manager of the Brown County Hatchery, died in an interval of 24 hours of each other this week. Death in both cases was due to the effects of flu-pneumonia, from which both had been suffering but a short time.

Fred, oldest, age 18, was the first to succumb to the fatal illness. His death occurred yesterday afternoon, after having been ill about five days. Fred, the youngest, age 14, died in an Aberdeen hospital early Wednesday morning. He was taken there last week. Reports from his bedside on Tuesday evening were to the effect that he was progressing satisfactorily, and his death, following close upon the heels of the first and coming at a time when prospects for his recovery were thought to be bright, was a considerable shock to the father of the boys, as well as the entire city.

Fred, during his illness, had been confined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes in this city.

The news of this double death has created profound sympathy for Mr. Meng in this city. Both of the boys were full of life, well liked and have a host of friends in Groton who join with their father in mourning their loss.

A double funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Ray. The remains will be laid to rest in Groton cemetery.