

SEARLES, IRVIN  
1886-February 1921

Irvin Searles, a farmer living about sixteen miles northwest died suddenly in the City Drug Store while waiting for the pharmacist to fill a prescription. Mr. Searles had been complaining for more than a week, and came to town Tuesday to consult with Dr. Fish. He rested in the office of the physician for a while, and being told he would not be strong enough to drive home, Mr. Mudgett was called to take him to his home. He was then given a prescription and was in the act of getting it filled when he suddenly dropped to the floor. The doctor was called, but upon arriving found him beyond medical aid.

The deceased leaves a mother in Harper, Kansas, a wife and five children, two brothers, Homer of Slater and Lonnie of Gebo, Wyo., and three sisters, Nona Fullerton of Hazelton, Kansas, Mrs. Bessie Martin of Penedonnia, Kansas, and Mrs. Vernie Malvin of Sand Point, Idaho.

The body is at the Pepper mortuary where an inquest will be held sometime today. He was a splendid young man and it was a distinct shock to the community to learn of his death. The funeral arrangements as yet have not been made.