LAURITZEN, Hans Jorgen

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Hans Lauritzen, who moved from Illinois to South Dakota and Turner county this spring onto the J. Erickson farm, which he had recently purchased, died at his home four miles north of Centerville, Thursday last of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was sick less than two weeks, and his sudden taking way is a severe shock to the family and friends. He was a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and had already made many friends in Centerville and his immediate neighborhood, all of whom will miss him. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, most of whom are grown up. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by a minister from their old home, who came for that purpose. Interment was made in Centerville cemetery. Several of the children came from Illinois to be present at the last sad rites. The Journal extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.