John Reed, a well known farmer,

dropped dead at his farm home near Calvin school south of Bogota, about 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. He was 55 years of age.

Mr. Reed was preparing to go to the store and had gone to the barn to hitch up. After he had placed the harness on one horse and it had come out of the barn, his wife looked out and thought something must be wrong. She went to the barn and found him lying there dead. Death was due to natural causes.

He leaves his wife and one daughter, Lois D. Reed, teacher at Center school; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were unknown as the Press was printed.