

KNUD CARLSEN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE.

Knud Carlsen, who has been a resident of Arnold and community for the past twenty years, passed away at his home in this city Saturday noon, at his age of eighty-one years, after an illness of the past two months from heart trouble and a complication.

Mr. Carlsen was one of the most respected of our business men having been with the Killian & Priel clothiers for many years, and later going into the cleaning and pressing business for himself, and for the past few months he had James Moles associated with him, both in his home and at the store, and James will carry on the business as he has had to do during Mr. Carlsen's illness.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday, January 24, Rev. L. S. Burnham giving the address at 2:30 p. m. Interment was made in the Arnold cemetery, with the following as pall bearers: Frank Newman, Zeb Phillips, Gus Steburg, John Finch, Ira Mills and Al Vogel.

Knud Carlsen was born in Fyen, Denmark, March 14, 1845. At the age of about 18 years he came to America, settling, it is believed in Chicago, Ill. While in Chicago he operated a confectionery and bakery business, making a success of same. Later he went to Florida where he spent two years, and while there, he was employed as a practical nurse.

Shortly after the Kinkaid act went into effect, Mr. Carlsen, or "Dad" as he was most generally known, came to Nebraska, making his home with the Pierre Steffen family for more than a year, when he took a claim in the sand hills. He proved up on this claim, making it a real home, as he was a great hand to have things comfortable and nice.

About 1912 or 1913 he came to Arnold where he has since been employed in the cleaning and pressing business, either working at this for others or maintaining the business as his own.

While living in Chicago, he was a member of the Salda Pleasure Club, where he spent his hours of leisure enjoying this very much.

"Daddy" Carlsen passed to his eternal rest on January 27, 1927, at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 8 days. So far as is known, he has never had a relative in America, but nevertheless he has made a world of friends, wherever he has been. Everyone who has known him will miss his presence here, as he was a man whom every one respected.