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WILLIS R. RYAN 1920

It is with extreme regret that The Herald announces the death of Willis Ryan, who passed away this morning at his home in Brooklyn after a long and painful illness. Willis had lived in Brooklyn ever since Oct. 1, 1917, where he established a jewelry business there in which he had been unusually successful. Prior to that time his home had been in Grinnell, and for a number of years he held responsible positions in the office of the Spaulding Manufacturing Company and in Bartling & Nuckolls' store. He was a young man who made friends readily and who held them firmly and in Brooklyn as well as in Grinnell he had earned popularity by his intrinsic worth.

He is survived by his devoted wife, formerly Lois Morris, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Rehder of this city, and a little son.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon in Brooklyn conducted by the Rev. Mr. Poole, pastor of the Methodist church. The body will be brought to Grinnell and on Thursday at 3 o'clock Rev. F. W. Cross will conduct funeral services from the John Rehder home. Services at the grave will be in charge of the Elk and Masonic lodges.