

## TRIPLETS LIVE, BUT MOTHER DIES AFTER CAESARIAN OPERATION!

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—Three tiny baby boys in St. Joseph's hospital bid fair to grow up into strapping Nebraska farmers. But in Plattsmouth, near here, there's a new-made grave, where sleeps their mother as the price of their birth.

The triplets came into the world as a

The Richter  
Triplets  
and Their  
Nurse  
in Hospital in  
Omaha, Neb.



result of a Caesarian operation—the only infants so born within this section's medical annals. Two hours after their birth the mother smiled weakly when nurses told her the news. Ten hours later she died.

The father is Herman Richter, 24, Murray (Neb.) farmer. The mother was 23. Now Mrs. Emma Walker, mother of the dead wife, is taking care of the three lusty youngsters, while the young husband is torn between grief and pride.

"My heart is broken! We had been married only a year! But I am the proudest man in the world," says he.

Nurses put tags on the babies to tell them apart, but Mrs. Walker maintains she already can see differences in their faces.

"Herman Ernest, who was named for his father, is the image of him," she declares. "Joseph Frances, who was named for the hospital, has the more expressive face. Charles Alphonso, named after the two doctors.