

THE YELLOW FEVER

THE DREAD DISEASE RAGING IN MISSISSIPPI.

The State Board of Health notifies the Governor of the Existence of the Disease and Quarantine Precautions Are Promptly Taken—One Death in New Orleans—Health Officers Confident That the Disease Will Be Checked.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 8.—A telegram received by Gov. Laurin from Doctors Hartson and Hunter, members of the Mississippi State board of health, now at Ocean Springs, Miss., stating it was the unanimous opinion of representatives of the boards of health of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi and of the marine hospital service that without doubt yellow fever was now raging at that point.

The city council held a special meeting and decided to inaugurate a limited quarantine against the gulf coast, the scene of the yellow fever, and police officers will meet all trains coming from the South and see that no persons from the affected districts alight. Many people have departed northward. This feeling was intensified by the reported existence of five cases of yellow fever in the town of Edwards, thirty miles from here. The news from the gulf coast serves to recall to the people of Jackson the stirring times of 1878, when this city was devastated by yellow fever, and when for days a veritable reign of terror pervaded the city and vicinity. During these times the shotgun played a prominent part and was found to be by far the most persuasive means of preventing the spread of the plague.

DEATH AT NEW ORLEANS.

Steps Taken to Prevent the Spread of the Disease.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—The state board of health kept faith with its sister bodies of the South and the rest of the country when it made official announcement as a result of a careful autopsy that Raoul Gelpi, sixteen years old, had died of yellow fever. Gelpi was the son of a prominent family here and had been spending some time at Ocean Springs, where he was taken down with fever and brought home here. Soon after arriving he died. Dr. Theard, the physician in charge, immediately reported to the board of health and expressed the opinion that death was due to yellow fever. An autopsy proved the idea of yellow fever was correct. Steps were promptly taken to prevent a possible spread of the disease. As the cause was one of importation the doctors expressed confidence that they would be able to check the speed of the disease.

A Quarantine Established.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 8.—In consequence of yellow fever having been officially declared at Ocean Springs and Scranton, Miss., the Montgomery authorities have established a rigid quarantine against those places.

Trades Union Congress.

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 8.—The trades union congress met here. There were 290 delegates representing 1,250,000 unionists. The parliamentary committee reported that the legislation in many decisions of the courts during the year 1897 was not based on the principles of equity and justice and were calculated seriously to injure the cause of labor and give capitalism an unfair and improper advantage.

Will Raise the Blockade.

Canea, Sept. 8.—Admirals in command of the fleets of the powers in Cretan waters have decided to raise the blockade of this island on Friday next, Sept. 10, the cause necessitating the blockade having disappeared and the insurgents having accepted the autonomous form of government. Therefore the admirals have requested the government to disarm everybody except the regular troops.

Steel Plant to Be Sold.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—In the circuit court Judge Allen entered an order for the sale of the Premier Steel company's immense plant in this city on Jan. 17, 1898. The property has been in the hands of a receiver since April, 1893, and has been inoperative. The order of sale was based on a showing of excessive expense of the trust.

Fargo Retained.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 8.—The Northern Pacific Railway company has secured a temporary restraining order returnable Wednesday to prevent the mayor and city auditor entering into a contract with Harry O'Neill for paving Roberts and Eighth streets across the right-of-way on the ground that the city has exceeded its debt limit.

Fairbanks Grows.

Fairbank, Iowa, Sept. 8.—In addition to about \$12,000 worth of new buildings already erected in the city this year P. F. Dainge will build a large brick store on the north side of Main street, and J. S. Minkler is preparing for a large building on the opposite side. The foundation of the latter will be built this fall.

Several Were Injured.

Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Labor day was attended by many accidents and several fatalities here. A train of six electric cars got beyond control and dashed down the "Y" bridge incline and sidwiped an approaching train. Two people were fatally injured and several others seriously.

Herr Krupp Backs Out.

London, Sept. 8.—A special from Berlin says that Herr Krupp, the ironmaster, has withdrawn his offer of \$125,000 to equip the next expedition of Dr. Peters to Africa, owing to the sentence recently passed upon the doctor.

One Strike Settled.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The strike of the pantaloons makers is practically over and resulted in the contractors acceding to all the demands of the workers.

CHEROKEE EJECTMENTS.

Trouble Expected to Follow Enforcement of Government's Order.

Shion Springs, Ark., Sept. 8.—From present indications trouble will follow an attempt to eject the intruders from the Cherokee Nation. When the Cherokee strip was sold the government promised to put out all intruders, but upon one technicality or another, they have managed to remain. The government has decided to make a firm stand, however, and has ordered their removal forthwith. There are 5,000 of them, and Agent Wisdom will undertake the task at once. Word from the Nation to-day says there will be resistance on the part of some of those ordered to go, and serious trouble is not improbable, as some of them are desperate men. The agent has the war department at his back, and two or three companies of cavalry are being held in readiness at Fort Gibson. Some of the intruders have appealed their cases to the United States court, and will ask for an injunction restraining the agent until their status as citizens can be more definitely determined.

APACHES ABROAD.

Indians in Arizona Leave Their Reservation and Settlers Are Alarmed.

Globe, Ariz., Sept. 8.—About 1,000 Apache Indians are off the reservation and are scattered through the Pinal and Superstition mountains, killing deer and gathering wild fruit. None of them are provided with passes, and all of them are armed. They have committed only minor depredations around the ranches of the vicinity, but the settlers are alarmed and on guard. The Apaches are from the White Mountain reservation, in the vicinity of San Carlos.

BULL WRECKED A TRAIN.

Engineer Fatally Hurt and the Passengers Severely Shaken.

Forest, Mo., Sept. 8.—Train No. 5, on the Wabash railroad, west-bound, struck a bull a quarter of a mile west of this place, last night about midnight. Ten cars were derailed. The passengers in the rear cars were thrown to the floors by the shock, but none of them were hurt. An unknown tramp was instantly killed. Engineer John Egan was fatally hurt, being injured internally and badly scalded. His fireman was badly scalded on the back and legs.

The Wreck of the Grace.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 8.—Capt. C. D. Farrar and crew of the wrecked schooner *Grace*, which struck twenty miles off Tybee Sunday morning, have arrived in the city. Capt. Farrar states that the sixteen-ton guns of the Tybee coast defenses suddenly broke from their fastenings and rolled to the lee of the vessel, smashing everything in their way. The water ways were opened by the crush and the vessel sunk in about twenty minutes. She lies in ten fathoms of water with her topmasts out of the water. It is possible that the guns can be recovered. The wreck is in the path of the coastwise vessels and is dangerous to navigation.

Colorado Democrats.

Denver, Sept. 8.—The Democratic convention was called to order by Matt Smith, chairman of the Democratic state convention. The attendance was but little short of the quota of 400 delegates. E. Harrison Smith of Pueblo was elected temporary chairman; committees were appointed and a recess taken until 2 p. m. The indications point to the indorsement of the Populist nominee, William H. Gabbert, for supreme court justice, although many of the younger Democrats are advocating a straight party nomination.

Next Census Taker.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Evening Star says: It is stated that S. N. D. North of Boston has been selected as the superintendent of the next census, and that his appointment will be made as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted. The president is said to favor the establishment of a permanent bureau of census, and is likely to express some views on that subject in his next message to congress.

Punishment of an Anarchist.

Barcelona, Sept. 8.—The prosecutor at the court martial of Baril, the anarchist who attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Portas and Assistant Chief Toixido on Friday evening as they were leaving the circus, asked that a sentence of forty years' imprisonment be imposed upon the prisoner. The defense urged that ten years' imprisonment would be adequate punishment for the accused.

Dedicated a Monument.

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—Labor day was celebrated at Gettysburg by the dedication of the monument of the Seventy-third New York regiment, known as the Second Fire Zouave regiment of New York, forming part of the Excelsior brigade commanded at the opening of the war by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who, at this battle, led the Third army corps.

Another Fool Jumper.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—George Clark broke the world's record by jumping off the railing of the Halsted street lift bridge when the structure was raised to an elevation of 165 feet above the Chicago river. The diver was taken out of the river without injury and placed under arrest by the police.

Fell Between Cars.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 8.—J. B. Thielgaard, a traveling representative for the Carpenter Lumber company of Minneapolis, was instantly killed by falling off a Milwaukee accommodation train ten miles west of this city. His head and face were crushed to a jelly and his left leg was completely severed from his body.

Accidental Shooting.

Kilbourn, Wis., Sept. 8.—Frank Ferris, a well known young man of White Creek, Adams county, was shot in the leg by the accidental discharge of a companion's gun while chicken hunting. It was necessary to amputate the leg below the knee.

Hopelessly Ill.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Advises received here from Wilmington, N. C., are to the effect that Walter E. Paison, late of the department of state, is hopelessly ill there.

NORTHWEST NEWS

THEIR AWFUL FATE.

Meet Death in an Attempt to Escape Jail.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 8.—Tt Conway, three hoboes were burned to death in the lock-up. Conway is a small town in Walsh county, on the Great Northern road from Larimore to Langdon. It has little police protection. Yesterday a gang of hoboes struck the town and would enter stores. While one would engage the attention of the clerks the others would begin to plunder and rob. The men were desperate of the worst stamp, and after plundering two or three places they excited so much indignation that the citizens, headed by the marshal, determined to arrest the outfit. After a fight in which several citizens were injured and some shots were fired, three of the toughest of the outfit were lodged in the city lock-up and peace restored. About midnight the citizens were aroused by cries of fire, and found the jail ablaze. After a hard fight the flames were extinguished, but not before they had proven fatal. One of the hoboes was cremated, another died in a few hours and the third this morning. The jail was a little frame affair and burned like tinder. It is supposed that the prisoners set fire to the place to burn a hole from which they could escape and the blaze got beyond their control, resulting in death instead of liberty.

No Poison.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 8.—The coroner's jury in the inquest of Howard McKoon resumed its work. An analysis of the stomach by Prof. Babcock showed no traces of poison, and the jury finally decided that death resulted from heart disease, thus exonerating E. J. Wright, his companion, who was suspected of having poisoned him.

Lack of Evidence.

Milnor, N. D., Sept. 8.—The blind piggers who skipped recently because of a visit from "spotters" sent by the state enforcement league have all returned and the cases against two have been dismissed, and it is expected the others will be served in like manner in a few days for lack of evidence.

Accidentally Killed.

Casselton, N. D., Sept. 8.—H. C. Killday, a laboring man from Newark, N. J., was killed by a Great Northern extra mile north of Amenia. He was swinging under the train and lost his hold and was run over. His father, a prominent merchant of Newark, has been notified.

Cut to Pieces.

Rolla, N. D., Sept. 8.—A horrible accident occurred on a farm four miles from Rolla. The four-year-old daughter of Joseph Conn was killed by a binder. The child was standing in the grain and was not seen until both legs were literally cut to pieces by the knives.

Dragged to His Death.

Aberdeen, N. D., Sept. 8.—Edward Jenkins, a switchman employed in the Milwaukee railroad yards here, was knocked down and dragged by an engine and received injuries that will cause his death. He was thirty years old.

A Feat of Movers.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 8.—The Northern Pacific bridge crew moved a large grain elevator from the old to the new site of Erickson by loading the building on flat cars and hauling it to the new location two miles away.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Some Hot Weather.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 8.—The government thermometer recorded 102 deg. in the shade, the hottest of the season by 6 deg. Heat and wind combined to make the day vile almost beyond precedent.

Huron, S. D., Sept. 8.—Unusual heat for this season has prevailed here the past four days, the temperature ranging from 92 deg. to 99 deg. in the shade. A hot wind from the south with a velocity of forty miles an hour has prevailed all day, scorching pasturage and withering vegetation very perceptibly.

Stephen, Minn., Sept. 8.—The mercury has registered 95 deg. in the shade nearly all day, and a very hot wind has been blowing. The wind has been so great that all threshing machines had to shut down.

Encounter With Burglars.

Milbank, S. D., Sept. 8.—Night Policeman Sam Merry received a slight wound in the hand in an encounter with four men who were breaking into Wood Bros' store. Several shots were exchanged but the men escaped.

Incendiary Work.

Tyndall, S. D., Sept. 8.—Conrad Eyrner, an extensive farmer living near here, had four large stacks of wheat destroyed by fire, the work of an incendiary. Joe Hunkey has been arrested on suspicion.

Believe Davidson Innocent.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 8.—William Davidson, who was convicted on July 22, 1895, of the murder of Orlando Giles, a wealthy cattleman living near Beile Fourche, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, has been taken from the penitentiary and returned to the Black Hills, where he has secured a new trial. The supreme court granted a new trial on a showing of new evidence. There are many who believe Davidson innocent.

Restaurant Riot.

Watertown, S. D., Sept. 8.—A shooting affray occurred here in which three men were wounded. Three strangers from Minneapolis entered a restaurant and ordered supper, afterward refusing to pay for the same. They got into trouble with the waiter, and commenced shooting, and an officer came in and took a hand in the affair. Eleven shots were fired and two of the strangers and the waiter were wounded. They refused to give their names.

WISCONSIN.

Killed by a Beer Keg.

Milwaukee, Special.—Daniel Hagelmeyer was ordered out of a South side saloon and failing to move fast enough to suit the men about the place, was helped along by one of the men, who threw a beer keg at him. The keg struck Hagelmeyer on the back and he fell unconscious outside the door. He died during the night. The police are investigating the case and the men implicated will be arrested and charged with murder.

Lumber Business Booming.

Ashland, Wis., Special.—The price of lumber has risen 50 cents per thousand feet in the past week and business has commenced to pick up. The freights on boats have advanced from \$1.40 to \$1.50 and \$1.75 per thousand. The wages in the woods this winter will be from \$20 to \$30 a month. The past four years men have been receiving \$14, \$16 and \$20 a month.

Painter Terribly Injured.

Stevens Point, Wis., Special.—Ira L. Eldridge, a contracting painter, fell forty feet on a cement walk and had his right leg broken in several places between the knee and ankle. The left ankle was also broken and his left shoulder dislocated. He was considerably bruised about the head and injured internally. The accident was due to a defective scaffolding.

OTHER STATES.

BANKERS INDICTED.

Two in Sioux City Under the Ban of the Law.

Sioux City, Iowa, Special.—E. B. Hutchinson, ex-cashier of the Iowa Savings bank of this place, returned Saturday night from a business trip in Nebraska and gave himself up to an indictment returned Saturday afternoon in which he is charged with accepting deposits after he knew of the insolvency of his bank.

The same grand jury which indicted Hutchinson also found true bills against E. P. Stone, ex-cashier of the Sioux City Savings bank. Warrants were issued for Stone's arrest, but he fled and has not been apprehended. Indictments were subsequently returned charging him with fraud, forgery and embezzlement. Some time afterward his friends made good the amount of his peculations, and at the instance of the bank creditors the indictments were dismissed. There was much dissatisfaction over this, however, and the action of the last grand jury in indicting him is no surprise. He is said to be in Toronto.

FORTUNE IN POTATOES.

One Farmer Expects His Crop Will Bring Nearly \$50,000.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special.—The advance in the price of potatoes has not yet been recorded here, where the price is now only 25 cents per bushel. The crop in this part of the state is a big one, and when the advance comes the benefit to the growers will be large. Prospectors here from McLean county, Ill., and Jackson county, Iowa, say the price there is from 75 cents to \$1 a bushel, and at the present freight rates to Chicago the price here ought to advance at least 30 cents per bushel. A farmer from Lincoln county says he has 444 acres of potatoes which he thinks will yield close to 10,000 bushels of tubers from which he will make a fortune. Shipments in car load lots from Sioux Falls to Chicago a profit of 40 cents a bushel net has been realized. Several local firms are buying all the potatoes they can get hold of at present prices, and will hold them for an advance.

More Time Granted.

Fargo, N. D., Special.—In the case of the injunction of the railroads against the state board of railroad commissioners for which a hearing was set for today to allow the board to file answer to the complaint, Attorney General Cowan appeared before the court for the board and asked a further continuance for thirty days to prepare the answer. Judge Amidon granted the time.

Found Dead.

Washington, Iowa, Special.—The body of Joe Premack was found on the highway. He was an old and well known gentleman residing eight miles north of this city. He had been in Iowa City and was on his way home. It is supposed he was thrown out in a runaway.

Lost an Arm.

Milford, Iowa, Special.—J. W. Hall, a farmer living southwest of Milford, had his arm caught by a belt while attempting to oil the cylinder of a steam thrasher. His arm was twisted off near the shoulder, carrying with it some of the muscles of the shoulder. There is but little hope of his recovery.

Klondike Horses.

Seattle, Wash., Special.—The demand for horses in packing over the passes from Skagway and Dyea is increasing, and during the present week several hundred head of horses will be shipped there.

Trying Kaffir Corn Again.

Pierre, S. D., Special.—Some farmers of this part of the state have been experimenting this year again with Kaffir corn. The average yield reported per acre is about two tons. It is claimed to be excellent feed, and with that kind of a yield, a profitable crop.

Likely to Die.

Charles City, Iowa, Special.—William Judd of Garner, Iowa, while boarding a train at Iowa, had the misfortune to fall under the cars and had his leg cut off. There is but small hopes of recovery.

Suspected of Robbery.

Livingston, Mont., Special.—Charles Reebe, a miner of Horr, known as "Morphine Charley," and Gust Switzer, a hunter and scout, are under arrest at Yellowstone on suspicion of being implicated in the recent hold-up in the National Park.

Where Gold Is Easy.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Special.—The steamer *Telegram* left here for the Michigan gold fields with forty passengers, each of whom will prospect in the new Eldorado.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

VISITED WHEAT FIELDS.

Farmers' Congress Returns to St. Paul From the Red River Valley.

St. Paul, Special.—The delegates to the National Farmers' congress have returned from their pilgrimage into the wheat fields of the Red river valley. They were a very tired and dusty lot of travelers as they filed out of the cars in the early dawn, but it doubtful if there could have been found one that would have testified to anything other than the most pronounced satisfaction in the trip. With nearly all it was their first visit to the great grain belt of the Northwest. They were more or less prepared for what they saw, but in its magnificence of distance and immensity of space and the wholesale way in which the business of supplying to the mills of the country No. 1 hard wheat is carried on there, the country was a revelation to them. The trip was a complete success. There was not a mishap on the journey. Stops of some length were made at Fargo, Grand Forks, Mayville, Wahpeton, and at these places the residents turned out to do honor to the visitors and in every possible way assist in their entertainment.

School Hours Lengthened.

Winona, Minn., Special.—The board of education took an important step in regard to school hours at its last meeting. They lengthened the daily sessions a half hour in the morning, so that sessions will hold now from 8:45 a. m. to 11:45 a. m., and from 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. In speaking of the matter to the board the superintendent stated that he considered a teacher who was unwilling to teach school five hours a day was not fit to be in the profession. The board also decided to permit the Winona high school for a period of one year to become a state school, under the supervision of the state board. The high school in this city was the only one in the state not a state high school.

Struck by a Locomotive.

Benson, Minn., Special.—J. A. Milton, a collector, and Albert L. Stone, the eighteen-year-old son of Hon. W. H. Stone, representative in the last legislature, were returning from a long drive into the country. When they reached a crossing a mile west of town they were struck by a locomotive and hurled into the air. Milton received some scalp wounds, but was not badly hurt, but Stone received a stroke at the base of the brain from which it is thought he is slowly dying.

Recaptured.

St. Vincent, Minn., Special.—Jim Finn, an escaped prisoner from the Winnipeg jail, was captured here by Marshal Darrack of this place and Warden Dawner of Winnipeg. He was serving a sentence for larceny and has served six years in Montana for manslaughter. He was taken when asleep in a farmer's barn five miles south of here. He waived extradition and was taken to Winnipeg on the outgoing train.

Sued for Slander.

Minneapolis, Special.—Adelaide E. Daniels has brought action for slander against Rev. William Wilkinson, rector of St. Andrew's church, demanding damages in the sum of \$6,000. The plaintiff says that the defendant has been accusing her of taking the curtains from the church and using them in upholstering the furniture in her mother's house.

Shot in a Fit of Anger.

Canby, Minn., Special.—Irving Bangs, aged twenty-six, shot himself white angry. He is not expected to live. The bullet entered above the heart, passing through the body.

Fire at Little Falls.

Little Falls, Minn., Special.—A large frame building owned by J. Drowski, and occupied by four Polish families, was destroyed by fire. The building was totally destroyed and but a small portion of the household effects of the occupants was saved.

Woman's Horrible Death.

Winona, Minn., Special.—A Milwaukee woman switching a train on Wall street ran over Mrs. Victoria Gustavson and cut her body nearly in two from head to foot. Death resulted instantly. She was a little deaf and did not hear the train.

Railway Extension in the North.

Graceland, Minn., Special.—Engineer Smith, of the Brainerd & Northern, has started a crew to do the preliminary work for the extension of the road, and building will be commenced at once. The new extension will cross the Kabekona river about the bay and run direct to Graceland. There will be a large force of men employed.

Five Anniversary.

Hinckley, Minn., Special.—The third anniversary of the great Hinckley fire was observed here with appropriate ceremonies. Hon. J. Adam Bede of Pine City delivered an eloquent memorial address to a large and interesting audience. Many attended from neighboring towns. Memorial services were held at Sandstone.

Zumbrot Bank Settlement.

Red Wing, Minn., Special.—Judge Crosby has filed his decision in the Bank of Zumbrot case. He finds the new stock void and the holders thereof entitled to share in the distribution of assets. He also orders judgment entered against the old stockholders under the double liability law.

The Gasoline Exploded.

Grand Meadow, Minn., Special.—Mrs. Matt Krost was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a gasoline can.

Gola at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—Gus Chroeder, a policeman who was let out the first of the month as a result of the mayor's policy of retrenchment, is prospecting for gold within the city limits, and he has already found color. He is an old time miner and believes he has found a quartz vein bearing gold in paying quantities. He crushed out a small piece of ore and was rewarded by several specks of gold. He also says that he has good reason to believe there is a placer mining field in the city.

MINNESOTA'S FAIR.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Exhibit Is Opened.

St. Paul, Special.—The Minnesota State fair was opened yesterday. It will take a wise prophet to set a limit to the increasing splendor of these annual exhibits. It was thought a year ago that a climax had been reached. But this year's fair completely shatters all previous records and marks the thirty-eighth annual exhibit as the most complete exposition of its kind ever achieved by any commonwealth. This is literally true and finds its verification in the most casual examination into the quantity and the quality of the display now spread out for the inspection of the people of the Northwest. In number the exhibits far exceed those of any previous Minnesota fair. In quality they are a revelation to the most patriotic and hopeful of the citizens of the state, and are worthy of the observation of the world.

Yesterday was Labor day, the opening of the fair being coincident with the observance of this national holiday. Gov. Clough and Ignatius Donnelly both made addresses and an elaborate program of sports was carried out. From the standpoint of attendance it was a very successful opening day. The exhibits were almost all in place and the fair was in splendid shape for its spectators.

There were among them quite a number of the delegates to the recent Farmers' congress, and without exception they were pleased, and in many cases amazed at what they saw. Some of the testimony borne to the excellence of the dairy department appears in another place, and it might have been duplicated in almost every other department. The fame of Minnesota, and particularly of its fair, will be spread far and wide by these delegates who come from all parts of the country, and such advertising cannot fail to result to the advantage of the state.

St. Paul and Minneapolis were both in gala attire and special programmes had been arranged for the amusement of the thousands of visitors.

MURDERED IN HIS SLEEP.

Owatonna, Minn., Excited Over a Terrible Tragedy.

Owatonna, Minn., Special.—This city is in a state of excitement over what seems the probable murder of Joe Clark. Clark has been traveling through the country with a covered wagon trading horses. Yesterday he came to the City hotel and put his team in the barn. He was accompanied by Jud Morgan and Lee Hough, and after visiting his mother and getting supper at a restaurant he asked for a lantern and went to bed in his wagon in the yard. While passing the wagon this morning Landford Cooper saw blood dripping from the wagon and, throwing aside the curtains, found Clark gasping for breath and lying in a large pool of blood. He was at once attended by surgeons who found his skull badly fractured back and over the left ear, the left ear being split badly. His brain was also ruptured and he will die.

Clark had some trouble with Morgan yesterday, and as Morgan is not to be found some think he may know the cause of the murder. Clark was partly undressed and his money and fine watch are missing. Police officers are searching for Morgan, and until he is found probably nothing will be known of the matter.

FEAR A MURDER.

Des Moines Man Disappears Under Strange Circumstances.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—H. M. Johnson, a cement sidewalk contractor who came here from Des Moines, has mysteriously disappeared from his boarding house. Johnson was well advanced in years. He was paid several hundred dollars for work done here, and it is feared that he has met with foul play.

Escape From Jail.

Long Prairie, Minn., Special.—Chas. Landou, the horse thief, again escaped from Todd county jail after dinner Saturday. Sheriff Maynard was attending the prisoners and left the cell unlocked, but bolted, for a few minutes, and Landou pushed the bolt and went out of the old hole in the wall where he and another prisoner escaped several weeks ago, and which had not yet been repaired.

But One Now Left.

New Ulm, Minn., Special.—John Robinson, aged eighty-seven years, is dead in this city. Mr. Robinson, with his brother and sister, emigrated from Scotland and settled in Nicollet county over forty years ago. The three lived together happily and none of them ever married. Last spring the sister died, aged ninety, and the surviving brother is over eighty.

Farmer Run Over.

Wells, Minn., Special.—A German farmer named Langner, who recently came from the old country, while loading his wagon with coal at the mill was run over by his horses taking fright at a switch engine. Two wheels of the wagon passed over his chest and abdomen, and it is feared he is fatally injured.

Bullet Through Him.