John Evers was at Valley City last week, where he consulted a physician in regards to a sore hand, which has caused him no end of trouble and pain. Some twenty-five years ago, Mr. Evers was reloading a brass shell when it accidentally exploded, the charge entering his hand. The wound was cleaned out at the time and in a short while appeared bave healed. A few years later, however, the hand swelled up, and was again treated, not troubling him again until a few weeks ago, necessitating another treatment. The old sore was cut open and cleaned, and it was thought by the physician that a piece of brass from the shell had been left in the hand. Mr. Evers is satisfied now, though, that he will not be troubled further.