

GIRL AWAKENS FROM 8 MONTHS' SLEEP

MARIE ELIZABETH OLSON, WHO HAS BEEN IN A CATALEPTIC CONDITION FOR MANY MONTHS AWAKENS AND ASKS WHERE SHE IS AND IF SHE HAS SLEPT ALL DAY.

The peculiar case of Miss Marie Elizabeth Olson, the county charge who has been asleep for eight months, awoke yesterday evening at four o'clock and got up and went out into the hall and asked the attendant if she had slept all day. Miss Olson worked as a domestic near Litchville and about eight months ago she sank into a condition which resembled sleep, except that she was in a cataleptic condition. If here eyes were opened they remained open and if her hand was raised, it remained in the position it was placed. The strange thing about her sickness was that she received and ate solid foods and kept in good health. She is somewhat weak and nervous but the attending physician, Dr. Van Houten, believes that she will be all right if kept quiet for a few days.

The case is a very strange one and Dr. Van Houten is much interested in it and will report it to the medical journals. — Valley City Times-Record.