

MET HIS DEATH

DIGGING WELL

A. ANDERSON KILLED INSTANTLY
NEAR NEW ENGLAND—FELL
FORTY FEET.

New England, N. D., Sept. 10.

—Anton Anderson, whose former home was at Hanska, Minn., met with instant death in a well near the town of New England.

Mr. Anderson was employed in digging a well and was at the bottom at a depth of about eighty feet. He signalled to his assistant who was at the top to pull up and this the man started to do, using a windlass. Suddenly the man on the rope released his hold and fell to the bottom of the well. The assistant called to Anderson but getting no response, he ran for assistance and a man descended to the bottom of the well and found that Anderson's neck was broken by the fall. The body was hauled to the top and brought to Boulger & Hughes, undertaking rooms in this city, where it was prepared for shipment to Hanska on Sunday afternoon.

The deceased who was unmarried, was 31 years of age, and was a very large man. It is supposed by those at the well that Anderson struck a vein of gas and when he discovered the fact he gave the signal to be pulled up, but that he became partly unconscious when about half way up and in falling, his neck was broken.