

Fatal Accident. ✓

A terrible accident occurred at Binford about 3:30 last Saturday afternoon in which one William Collins lost his life by carelessness. Collins was at work cribbing in new elevator that is being built at that place. He wanted to get across a space about four feet wide to another part of the building and threw a piece of knotty eight inch board across the two ends and proceeded to walk across that. The board broke as soon as his weight was upon it and Collins was precipitated fifty feet below and when about twelve feet from the ground he struck an eight inch square beam. His shoulder was knocked all out of shape and one side of his body smashed in. The poor fellow regained consciousness and told the boys around him that they could do nothing for him—his time had come. He expired about an hour after he fell. His remains were taken to Fargo. He was a single man about 50 years old. We are informed that he was a reckless fellow about buildings and that he fell from an elevator at McHenry a short time ago but had the luck to fall on a platform about ten feet from the top that another workman had put there temporarily a short time previous.