

Miss Louise Black Dead.

The Patriot.

A telegram reached Valley City this morning from San Diego, Cal., announcing the death of Miss Louisa Black. Particulars are not known; but as Miss Black has been subject to serious sinking spells recently, it is thought she may have passed away during one of these. Her brother, Major Black, left Monday evening for Perham, Minn., on a fishing trip and an effort is being made to reach him by wire. The passing away of Miss Black brings sadness to the hearts of hundreds of Valley Cityans who, during her long residence here of twenty-five years, had learned to dearly love and admire her. She was everybody's friend, although living to almost a score of years beyond the allotted three score and ten—being about 86—she was as sprightly and vivacious as a girl of sixteen; and always an interested reader of current events, she was thoroughly abreast of the times, which made her a charming conversationalist. It is quite probable her body will be laid to rest in one of the beautiful cemeteries at San Diego. The heartfelt sympathy of all her friends here goes out to the loving and devoted sister and brother and other relatives who survive her.