

MAN DYING OF GLANDERS

Minot Optic: Orland D. Barlow, aged 40 years, who resides with his father-in-law, Cyrus Francis at 328 Bowers avenue, this city is dying by inches with that dreaded disease, known to the medical profession as glanders.

Barlow has been ill with this poisonous infection for the past ten days, but it was only three days ago that the exact nature of the disease was discovered by the attending physicians. About ten days ago Barlow, who is employed as a brakeman on the Great Northern railroad, went to his claim which is located about eighteen miles from Minot. While working upon his claim, he accidentally scratched his hand on the palm and caused a sore to fester. Mr. Barlow in hitching up his horse, placed his sore hand upon the body of the animal and in this manner inoculated the deadly poison into the system. A couple of days later he was taken suddenly sick and he returned to his home in this city.

Several local physicians were called to attend the ill-fated man and it was a couple of days before the disease was pronounced glanders. A couple of Grand Forks physicians were called in to diagnose the case and they pronounced it glanders and stated that there was absolutely no hope of saving Barlow's life. However, while there is life there is hope, and the family called in the service of Dr. H. C. Belyea of Williston, who arrived in Minot this morning.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Belyea came from the Barlow home and announced to an Optic representative that there was absolutely no hope of Barlow's winning in his battle against that disease which in but very few instances is ever contracted by a human being. Dr. Belyea stated that Barlow had been in a morbid condition for the past twelve hours and he did not believe that Barlow could live for many hours. "In my twenty-two years experience as a physician, I have never witnessed the equal of this case," said Dr. Belyea. "I am surprised that the victim of the disease has survived as long as he has with that poisonous infection settling throughout his system. It is a most remarkable case and one that seldom occurs."

The disease is very contagious and therefore Barlow is isolated from the other members of the family. The horse from which

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Barlow contracted the disease is still alive, although the state veterinary surgeon was notified of the case several days ago. The animal, however, is not in the city, having been taken back to Barlow's claim immediately after Barlow had reached this city.—Forum.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular state teachers' examination will be held at the courthouse in Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27 and 28, 1905.

Applicants will provide themselves with pens and ink. All necessary paper will be furnished and examinations will begin