

BRUTAL MURDER.

C. A. Peterson, near Buffalo, was troubled for about a week with terrible pains in the head. Just before noon, last Saturday he became suddenly insane. Mrs. Peterson became frightened and sent to town for Dr. Young. When Dr. Young arrived just after 12, noon, he found Peterson talking in an incoherent manner. The idea, that the Doctor was trying to poison him, got possession of Peterson and in his madness and frenzy he rushed upon the doctor, grasped him by the throat and hit him in the face, knocking him down. Before the doctor could recover himself and escape, Peterson secured an Indian Club and battered his brains out. The doctor's head was pounded all out of shape. Peterson then jumped on a horse, half clothed and rode to town and after various escapades and knocking Cashier Batchelor down in the Bank and after breaking about all the glass in the bank windows and likewise a clock, he was overpowered and tied. He was taken to Fargo and after an examination was judged insane and taken to the asylum at Jamestown. At times Peterson is rational and realizes what he has done then he will cry like a child. Altogether it was a sad affair.