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## DROPPED DEAD.

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Word was brought into town last Thursday to the effect that a man had been picked up dead fourteen miles northeast of here and all sorts of rumors were afloat about it being a murder, etc. Coroner Westley and States Attorney Gladstene drove out to investigate and found that the dead man was Martin Johnson an old bachelor who had dropped dead a few rods from his house from either apoplexy or heart disease, and the coroner did not think it was necessary to hold an inquest. It seems that Mr. Johnson had been out about breakfast time looking after his cows and on returning to the house fell dead in his tracks. He was about 65 years of age.

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