HUNTLEY DEAD.

AN OLD EX-AUDITOR OF STEELE COUNTY PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME AT AT CENTRALIA, WASH., SATURDAY, OCT. 19TH.

The old inhabitants of Steele County will remember Auditor Charles G. Huntley, who held the position of Auditor of Steele county for a part of one term and was elected to that position in 1888, the only democrat elected that year.

We clip the following from the Tacoma, Wash., Daily Ledger:

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 19—City Treasurer Huntley died at his home here at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon. From 5 a. m. of Oct. 11 Mr. Huntley has lain in a stupor and without nourishment of any kind. The two physicians who were called gave no hope from the start and the public has waited under painful tension for the unavoidable end.

Charles G. Huntley was born in Holland Patent, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1847. He later lived in Mich. and in Chicago and in 1869 began railroading in the general offices of the North Missouri. Later he was engaged with the Michigan Central, Wabash & Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads, and during this period made the acquaintance of men like Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the elder Charlton and others since prominent in the railroad world. In 1885 he quit railroading after a long illness and went to Steele county, Dakota. In 1887 he was appointed auditor of Steele county and in 1888 was elected by the people, the only Democrat elected in that overwhelming Republican county. In 1890 he removed to this city; was deputy county treasurer in 1893-94, and Democratic nominee for county treasurer in 1894, but was defeated by Charles V. Maynard, the present state treasurer. He was the fusion state committeeman in 1890, and although not a believer in free silver, made a vigorous campaign. He was elected city treasurer of Centralia for six successive terms.

Mr. Huntley leaves a widow and little daughter. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., the deceased having been a member of an Eastern lodge.