

# Fatal Accident

## At Clifford.

**Well Known Merchant Is Run Over by  
Train and Dies from Results  
of Injury.**

Sheriff Osmon and Deputy Wulff, who returned from Clifford last night where they have been testing scales, bring back the sad news of a fatal accident that befell a prominent resident of that place yesterday.

Erick Olson, a hardware merchant, was accompanying a traveling man to the station when he was struck by a train, which ran over him, cutting off one leg between the knee and hip. The unfortunate man was taken on the train from Portland and from there to the Mayville hospital, where he died last night.

A later report as to the circumstances attending the accident is to the effect that Mr. Olson was in the coach giving an order to a traveling man. The train had backed up and when it finally left the station it did not stop at the depot. Olson jumped from the train when it was in motion and was thrown under the wheels. He was a half brother of Ben Grinley, of Portland.