

Judge Will H. Carleton received a telegram from Sydney, Mont., Tuesday morning stating that J. F. Van Voorhis had died the day previous. The cause of death it is said was blood disease—the blood having turned into water. The deceased had visited Binford just a few days ago and was at that time in miserable health. Mr. VanVoorhis was one of the old settlers in this county, formerly living out west of town about seven miles with his parents in the early years, afterwards moving north of Binford where until a year ago he lived and then moved to Sydney, Mont., where he took up some land and at which place he died. Finn was a generous hearted man and would give his last dollar to help out a friend. He had many friends who will regret his passing away. The funeral was held on Wednesday of this week, the remains coming in on the noon train and were taken to the cemetery from the train a service being held at the grave, Rev. O. D. Purinton officiating. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Binford and a delegation of the members came down to follow the remains to their last resting place. The remains were interred beside his father and mother in the Coopers-town cemetery.