

### Col. Russell Dead.

Col. S. J. Russell, a former well known and popular resident of Barnes county, died at his home in Sawtelle, California, on the 8th inst., from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Russell had been a sufferer for two years from the malady, but the end was peaceful and painless, deceased remaining conscious until a few minutes before death. In speaking of Col. Russell's demise, the Sawtelle Sentinel says: He was born in London, England, in 1832. When he was eighteen years of age his family removed to this country and settled in Minnesota. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in the 11th Minnesota Cavalry, where he served until 1863, when he was mustered out of the service. He reinlisted in the same command and was ordered during the latter part of 1863 to suppress the Indian uprising in Minnesota. In 1890 Col. Russell came to this state with his family. He was a charter member of Burnside Post No. 188, G. A. R. He leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. F. C. Langdon, Mrs. Lizzie Brink and Mrs. Ida Freeman, and two sons, F. J. and S. J. Russell, Jr.

Colonel Russell was a man with an iron will toward the criminal and a baby's heart toward the innocent. A pleasant joke always to his friends and a loving word towards his family; a happy countenance and a broad smile, characteristic of the methods employed by a clear conscience and a clean heart.

The funeral took place last Monday morning (July 10) from the family residence. All of the G. A. R. organizations of the city were in attendance. Interment was at the Soldiers Home cemetery.