

An unfortunate person recently brought to the asylum from Ellendale is John W. Smith. Several years ago Mr. Smith was a wealthy and prosperous citizen of Iowa. Through the agency of land deals, however his fortune has dwindled until only a quarter section of land is left. Last spring he came to Monango. Shortly after coming there he received a telegram announcing the death of his little daughter and he started for Iowa, going through Minneapolis, where he was sandbagged and terribly beaten about the head. The death of the child, it is thought, is the main reason of his present trouble. Walter B. Smith, a son of the afflicted man accompanied his father to Jamestown. Jamestown Capital.

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