

Word was received here last week that S. Ben Sayre had been killed on Jan. 3, twenty-three miles northeast of Flagstaff, Arizona, by Mexican cowboys. He was going across country from Flagstaff to another town, a distance of about forty miles, and was apparently overtaken and brutally murdered by cowboys. The exactly what transpired from the time he left Flagstaff until his body was discovered the following day, is uncertain. Ben Sayre, is the son of R. W. Sayre, of Odebolt, Iowa, and was for a time cashier of his father's bank at that place. Later he had charge of a farm southwest of Hannaford, and, being a hustling energetic young man, made many improvements on the farm. Owing to poor health he was compelled to leave the farm and spent a few weeks in a sanitarium. During the last two years he has been traveling for his health. He was a very engaging, pleasant-mannered young man who made a host of friends during his comparatively brief residence in this community.