

### Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

Peter Bengtson, a well known farmer living a few miles south of the city, has been missing since Saturday and is supposed to have been drowned. He was in town that day and probably started home after dark. He has a private bridge of rude construction across the river and it is thought that he must have slipped off of this while attempting to cross in the darkness. It is just possible that Mr. Bengtson has been visiting a neighbor and will show up in due course of time, but from the fact that he cannot be found in town and has not returned home the worst is feared.

Since the above was placed in type some further details have been learned and there is little doubt that Mr. Bengtson has been drowned. He started for home Saturday evening in company with Wm. Fiska, a neighbor, and when they came to the bridge the latter refused to drive his team across, as it was covered with about two feet of water. This was about 7 o'clock in the evening. Bengtson was determined to cross, however, and made the attempt on foot. He has not been heard of since and is probably drowned. Attempts have been made to find the body, but so far without success.