

## DEATH OF CHRIS NELSON.

In the death of O. C. Nelson, who died at his home in this city Monday morning, another old and well known resident of the county has passed away. Mr. Nelson has been ill for about a month, his ailment being varicose veins, which are supposed to have been caused by injuries received while shoeing a horse several years ago. His case was recognized as a difficult one from the beginning, and notwithstanding the fact that he received the best medical treatment, he steadily failed. Gangrene set in last Friday and then it was realized that the end was near.

Mr. Nelson was born at Naustad, Norway, July 24, 1850, and came to this country with his parents when about twenty years of age. They settled at Rushford, Minn., where he resided until he came to Valley City in the spring of 1880. He was married at Rushford in November, 1875, to Miss Julia Thompson. They have had three children, Elmer, Nettie and Mrs. Nels Johnson, all of whom are living in this city. His aged parents are still residents of Rushford.

Mr. Nelson was of a quiet, genial temperament and his long residence in the county has made him many acquaintances. His death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will occur this (Thursday) afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church. The services will be participated in by the Knights of Pythias and Yeoman lodges, Mr. Nelson having been a member of both of these organizations.