

A terrible accident which resulted in the death of Chas. Kleinsmith and the arrest of his father, Ferdinand Kleinsmith occurred at their home south of Sanborn, Saturday morning. The father took the son to task over some trifling matter when the son, a stout young fellow of about 30 years of age turned upon the father, when the latter struck the boy with a piece of cord wood fracturing his skull. The son is an ex-inmate of the asylum and his father claims he was afraid of him doing him bodily harm, but said it was not his intention to kill his boy, but to only make him submissive, but the blow struck a vital point. An inquest was held Monday. A good deal of sympathy is expressed toward the old gentleman.