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BIG SPREE--DEAD

The dead body of Sammy Teal who had been on a spree for about three weeks was found at the rear of the Brunswick Hotel, on Tuesday last. He was overcome, due to over indulgence, and had gone to sleep on the street in front of the hotel. His companions carried him to the rear to sleep it off. A little later the police went to get him to take him to the lockup, when it was found that only an undertaker was necessary.

Not a scratch of a pen or a cent of money was found on his body, and he was buried at county expense. It was reported that he had well-to-do relatives in Iowa, but no communication could be had with them.

He worked out at Ole Belden's during harvest, both last year and this. Couldn't have been much more than thirty years of age, and the corpse didn't show the wasting away of dissipation usual in such cases.