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DEATH OF JULIUS URBAN.

Julius Urban is dead!

Such was the startling news which greeted the ear yesterday morning, and many were the expressions of sincere regret which followed the announcement. About three weeks ago he was taken with a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. Being of rugged physique and never having known any sickness, it was difficult to induce him to take proper care of himself. He insisted upon getting out of bed and dressing himself, after the ailment had reached a point where the most perfect quiet was necessary. He passed away between twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning deceased was forty-eight years of age, and came to the United States from Germany about twenty years ago. For three or four years before coming to Groton—(locating about five miles northwest of here) he resided in Blue Earth County, Minn. He came to this locality in '80, and was among those who reached here about the time the Milwaukee railroad was completed in '81. He never married and one of his sisters was keeping house for him at the time of his death. He leaves five sisters and two brothers, and their loss is shared by all who came in contact with him, and came to respect him as a man of sterling character. He was a member of the Lutheran Church Society in Henry township, but the funeral will take place from the church in Groton on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.