

M. M. BELDEN IS DEAD

Strength Fails Him at Marshalltown
And He Died at 1:00 A. M.
at Pilgrim Hotel.

WAS COMING HOME FROM HOSPITAL AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

Went to Rochester About Two Weeks Ago to Consult Specialists Concerning Operation.

M. M. Belden of this city died this morning at 1:00 o'clock at the Pilgrim hotel in Marshalltown on his way home from Rochester, Minn., where he had gone to consult specialists as to his condition. Mr. Belden had been suffering from enlargement of the spleen for some time and two weeks ago he went to Rochester, accompanied by his brother of Stuart, Iowa.

After a thorough examination he was informed that an operation would be useless and last Saturday Mrs. Belden went there to accompany him home. He did not have strength enough to make the trip and they were forced to take him from the train at Marshalltown last evening.

The body will be brought to Grinnell this evening. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.