

STRANGE AFFLICTION
IS CAUSE OF SAD DEATH

Physicians Baffled At Disease Which
Gradually Wore Away the Life
of John F. Pazel.

John F. Pazel, a well known and highly respected farmer, living three miles northeast, found relief in death Saturday night from a terrible disease which for a week had worn away his strength day by day. Local physicians are baffled by the strange affliction. Without any evident cause, the strong man was suddenly stricken down and overtaken by reason. At times, during his wild struggles, it required six strong men to hold him and he seemed possessed of a giant's power. Once breaking away, it required a half mile pursuit across fields before he could be secured and brought back to care and shelter and the kindly ministrations of loving hands. Finally it became necessary to strap him to his bed in order to restrain his violence.

Mr. Pazel was born in Scott county on Christmas day, 1866, and when a mere boy moved to Tama county. He lived there till five years ago, when he moved to his farm near here.

The deceased was an industrious man, a good farmer and a good citizen. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Brief funeral services were held at the home this morning. Further services will be held in the German Lutheran church in Tama county, where the remains will be buried. We join hosts of friends in sympathy for the bereaved family.