

DEATH CAME QUICKLY

Sander Segelbaum's Call Was Without a Moment's Warning.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE

The Deceased Was a Prominent Figure in the Business Circles of Minneapolis.

Death has again robbed this city of one of its best known and most highly respected citizens. Yesterday afternoon Sander Segelbaum, the prominent dry goods merchant, was called away almost without a moment's notice. He had for some weeks been suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia, but was recovering nicely. There was no sign of danger, no apprehension on the side of the physician, the family or the large host of friends. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Segelbaum was sitting in the front parlor of his residence on Chicago avenue, chatting cheerily with his oldest son and wife, when suddenly he fell forward. Before medical help had arrived, life had departed, extinguished by a falling of the heart. The sad news went round the city with a rapidity which was astonishing to every one who did not know the popularity of the deceased. Everywhere it caused regret and sorrow.

The unexpected departure of Mr. Segelbaum becomes still more pathetic in the light of recent events. Only a short time ago he decided to give up his incessant



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toil and commence to enjoy a rest which he had deserved better than most men. Last February he retired from the business which he had conducted with seldom equalled success for close to two decades. Only four short months were given him to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

Sander Segelbaum was born on March 24, 1838, at Obernkirchen, Westphalia, Germany, and emigrated to this country in 1856. He settled then at Harrisburg, Pa., where he engaged successfully in dry goods business. Six years later he and his brother, Max, established the firm of Segelbaum Bros., in this city. While his brother became the resident manager of the concern, Sander stayed in New York as its eastern buyer and representative. It was not until 1877 that he moved to Minneapolis with his family. Since then he has remained a citizen of this city, residing since 1881 in the beautiful family residence at 126 Chicago avenue. In 1901 the partnership between the two brothers was dissolved and Sander Segelbaum became sole proprietor of the concern. Late last year he decided to withdraw from business and commenced to make the necessary arrangements to that effect. Last February the old firm ceased to exist, only to rise into new life under the name of S. Segelbaum Sons, conducted by the two oldest sons of the old owner.

In 1870 Mr. Segelbaum married Charlotte Fleisch. Four children were born from this exceedingly happy marriage: one daughter, Dora, and three sons, Alfred, Theodore and Eugene.

While Sander Segelbaum never mixed into politics and took but little interest in clubs and societies, he was a warm friend of the Hebrew Reform Congregation, which he helped to found and in which he remained as a prominent and active member up to his very death.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rabbi A. Friedman officiating. The interment will take place at the Jewish cemetery. The pall bearers have not been named yet but it is supposed that they will be chosen from among the deceased's most intimate friends.