

PLUNGES OVER THE NEMADJI BRIDGE

Two Men and Horse and Wagon
in Accident—Sam Goldfine
May Lose Life.

Carried over the side of the Fourth street Nemadji river bridge in their wagon by the frightened horse which they were driving, Sam Goldfine, a peddler, was badly if not fatally injured and his son Harris received a number of painful cuts and bruises yesterday afternoon. The horse was so badly injured that it was shot by Sergt. O'Brien on recommendation of Dr. Burnham of the health department, who, after examination decided that the injuries rendered it impossible to do otherwise and act humanely.

The Goldfines, who reside in the rear of 601 Barks avenue, have been engaged in collecting scrap iron for the Superior Iron & Metal company. Yesterday they had been out in the Allouez neighborhood and were starting back across the river when their horse became frightened. Neither man had time to jump. The lines on one side parted, causing the horse to swerve into the wooden guard rail at a point several hundred yards to the east of the iron span over the river itself, having run for some distance on the portion built over the swamp.

The plunge downward was for fully 30 feet; men, horse and wagon landing in a heap on the ground which at that point is hard and dry, although marshy all around. The son, who was hurt principally about the hip, was able to summon assistance and after he had seen his father removed to St. Mary's hospital he went to his home. The elder Goldfine who is about 45 years of age, sustained internal injuries of as yet unknown extent together with several broken ribs. He is also cut and bruised about the face and body.

The horse, which was valued, it is said, at over \$150, had its back broken by the fall and upon the arrival of Sergt. O'Brien it was seen to be in such shape that it was deemed that shooting was the only recourse. To make the step legal Dr. Burnham was called to make an examination with the result stated.