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Death of Hon. J. S. Norris.

The intelligence of the death yesterday at Cottage Grove, of Hon. James S. Norris, will be received with general regret. Mr Norris was one of the oldest and most respected settlers of that portion of Washington county. He represented that district as a counsellor in the first legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, which convened in the old Central House, still standing opposite the *Press* office, on the other side of Minnesota street. He was the President of the first Democratic Convention ever held in the State, which met in the old American House. He was speaker of the House in 1855, and was a member of the House in 1856. He has been a member of the House once or twice under the State organization. He was elected to that body two or three years ago. Mr. Norris was an upright, honorable and highly respected citizen, and his death will be greatly regretted.
