

Found Dead.

The body of John O'Meara, the man who was turned loose by the judge at the term of district court last week, was found dead in Bald Hill Creek last Friday night by one of the section men at Hannaford. The body was brought to Cooperstown Sunday and an inquest held by Coroner Bergstrom Monday, a jury consisting of Messrs. J. H. McDermott, Wm. Glass and C. J. Lucken were empanelled. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. O'Meara had been confined in the county jail for some time prior to district court for threatening to kill Emil Marquardt. It was generally considered that he was demented. The court however turned him loose with the understanding that he leave the state. He left town but it seems he started back to this place last Friday but did not get further than the creek where his body was discovered face down in ten inches of water. No marks of violence were found on him and he apparently died without a struggle. It might have been suicide or it might have been intoxication but it certainly is peculiar that a man should drown without a struggle. His father, Wm. O'Meara, lives at Marquette, Mich., and telegraphed to have the body shipped to Superior where he would meet the remains. Coroner Bergstrom went with the body Tuesday afternoon.