

Suicide or Murder

Is the Question Which Arouses People in the Vicinity of Binford.

The body of John Bjornson, who lived with his family four miles northwest of Binford, was found Tuesday lying in the lean-to of his barn with a bullet hole through his heart. His wife and daughter went over to Mr. Fallas the day previous to spend the night and Bjornson was to have called and got them the next day. He did not come and his wife started for home and not finding him there started to hunt for him and found him dead in the barn. The sheriff and Coroner Westley were notified by Olaf Johnson, of Mose, and they went up to investigate and the coroner empanelled a jury who brought in a verdict that Bjornson came to his death from a gun shot in the hands of unknown parties. It is a mysterious affair and looks more like murder than suicide. The body looked as if it had been placed in position after he was shot and the revolver was tucked under his leg and was not near his hands. The shot indicated that it was made from long range which further gives the impression that Bjornson was a victim of foul play. No one seems to be able to throw any light on the matter. The affair will undoubtedly receive investigation from the authorities.