

HANNAFORD MAN SWALLOWS POISON

**Drank Carbolic Acid Instead of
Water—Died Five Minutes
Later.**

Last Tuesday evening, at about 10:30 o'clock, H. K. Rosdal met his death almost instantaneously as a result of drinking carbolic acid by mistake instead of water in O. Almklov's drug store in this village.

Mr. Rosdal went into the store and took a bottle that resembled a half gallon water bottle and poured some of the contents into a glass, and must evidently have gulped it down without stopping to taste it. Then he called Mr. Almklov, the druggist, who was standing in front of the store, showed him the bottle and asked what it contained. When informed that it was carbolic acid he collapsed. Although an antidote was administered, and the doctor was called and arrived in a few minutes the heart had already stopped beating.

At the inquest, at which Coroner Almklov of Cooperstown and Dr. C. A. Wicklund were present, the following jury was impaneled: N. K. Markuson, John C. Stordahl, G. M. Aarestad and Paul Troseth; the verdict found being to the effect that death was caused by the accidental taking of carbolic acid.

Deceased was 37 years to a day, it being on his birthday that he met his death. He had been a resident of this village for over seven years, working at his trade as a carpenter. He had spent the winter in Canada, where he owned a homestead, and came back to town about three weeks ago to spend the summer working at his trade in this neighborhood. Before coming to Hannaford he lived in Shelly, Minn., and was there in 1901 married to Miss Regine Olson. He leaves, beside his wife and one son, two brothers Axel and Salve, who are making their home in Canada, and a sister, Gunhild. The bereaved family and relatives have the sincerest sympathy of all in their great sorrow and bereavement.

The funeral will be held today, and interment will be made in the cemetery north of town—Hannaford Enterprise.