

Jumped to Death

Reynolds, N. D., March 10. — A sheer jump forty feet from the top of a grain bin to the bottom was taken at 6 o'clock this morning by Ole Larson, agent of the Minneapolis and Northern Elevator Company at Reynolds. Four hours later his body was discovered in the bin by searching parties who had been working since about fifteen minutes after the departure from home. An inquest will be held this afternoon by the coroner of Traill county, and suicide will doubtless be the verdict.

Leaving the home of his mother shortly before 6 o'clock this morning Larson who was not feeling well, went directly to the elevator. He was not in the best of health, and she placed a shawl over his head. When he failed to return fifteen minutes later the mother at once gave an alarm and search for the man was started. At ten o'clock the body, bruised and crushed, was found in the grain bin. Larson had struck the bottom head first.

To reach the point from which Larson jumped to his death it was necessary for him to climb to the top of the main portion of the elevator. He then had to make his way to the annex, in which the big bin was located.

No reason for the suicide is known by friends of the man, other than illness.

Larson leaves his mother, a brother and two sisters, one of sisters residing in Reynolds and the other in Grand Forks. He was about 40 years of age.