

Found Dead in Water Tank

Sanborn, April 30. — Mrs. Wm. Schriever was found dead in the tank used for watering the stock at the farm six miles south of town where the family resides. Mr. Schriever missed her at a very early hour and search in the neighborhood and in the premises failed to discover her whereabouts until finally her dead body was found in the water tank, as stated above.

Mrs. Schriever had not been feeling well and came to town last Saturday for medicine. As there was no traces of blood on her pillow, the theory is advanced a blood vessel burst in her head and unbalanced her mind. In her confusion she got up and went out, a thing she was in the habit of doing early in the morning. The pain in her head being so severe, she went to the trough, sat down on the edge to dip up water with her hand to bathe her head and being overcome fell backward into the water. The prevailing opinion seems to be that it was a case of accidental death rather than of suicide.