

✓ C. G. Lande was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning, having taken his own life by the use of Prussic Acid. Mr. Lande had been a sufferer for the past year with severe pains in the back of his head and this it is thought caused mental derangement which led up to the suicide. About a month or so ago he went to St. Paul to consult physicians but could get no relief. He had been acting strangely for some time. Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Gust Olson sent a boy up to his room to tell him to come down into the store below. He replied that he would come right away and that was the last time anybody had communication with him while he was alive. Mr. Olson forgot all about Lande that day and when he did not appear next morning, his room was broken into by Coroner Bergstrom and others and deceased was found lying dead in his bed as though asleep, a glass containing some of the poison being on the chair at his bedside. Deceased was dressed with the exception of not having on a coat. He had arranged his affairs and had written a letter to Attorney Tufte, giving instructions as to the disposition of his property and personal effects. Deceased was a quiet man, always attending to his own business, and was an old and respected pioneer citizen. His death was undoubtedly due to an unbalanced mind. He has a sister in Lanesboro, Minn., and another one in Norway. A telegram was sent the one at Lanesboro who came up to take charge of the interment.