

Suicide. ✓

Dr. N. A. Bergstrom, county coroner, was summoned to the Lindrot railroad camp northwest of town last Friday to take charge of the body of a man found dead in Long Lake. It appears that a man by the name of Alfred Larson, who came from Montana a month or so ago, had been working on the grade with O. A. Lindrot's crew. From a short note written prior to his death it would seem as if others members of the crew has been accusing him of an unmentionable habit and this had so preyed on his mind that he said he would rather die than have people think that of him. About 2 o'clock Friday morning the other men heard him get up and leave the tent without his shoes expecting that he would return shortly and probably gave very little thought of the matter. As he did not show up at daylight search was made for him and he was tracked to Long Lake where he was discovered lying on his face in the water dead. His moustache, hair and hands were covered with mud and it would look as though he had tied a weight to himself when he jumped into the lake. He was unmarried and was 42 years old. He had a guardian in Norway who had recently written to him in which he expressed pleasure at Larsen's contemplated visit to the old country soon. The remains were brought to town by the coroner and buried by the county. Deceased had about \$30 coming for work which will nearly pay his funeral expenses outside of the coroner's fees. No inquest was held as his own confession established the suicide.