

A second suicide occurred near Laverne on Saturday, September 29, when Peter Christianson, a well-to-do farmer of that community was found hanging in the granary on his farm. Christianson had bought the rope with the avowed purpose of hanging himself and told everybody he met of his purpose, but his assertions were regarded as mere josh. He was over 60 years of age and had no financial or other worries so the cause of his rash act was perhaps due to dementia.

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