

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Griggs County Prisoner Gets Tired of Life and Quits.

When Sheriff Thinglestad got up last Thursday morning and went the rounds he was confronted with the ghastly corpse of Mrs. Annie Kausa, a prisoner awaiting trial at the May term of court for grand larceny. The deceased had hanged herself with a shawl strap from the bedstead and died from slow strangulation. The county coroner, Dr. N. A. Bergstrom, was summoned, and he decided that under the circumstances no inquest was necessary. The deceased was 75 years old last May but apparently very vigorous for one of her advanced years. She had been quite cross and hard to get along with ever since she was bound over and many think that her mind was a little bit deranged. Only a couple of days previous to committing the fatal act she had told Nic Green and Treasurer Bakken that she had heard that she was to be taken to Minneapolis to be hanged, which shows that she was not just right. She must have committed the deed about 12 o'clock at night as near as can be figured part of her body being on the floor and part over the bed. The bedstead on which she had fastened the strap was about four feet high. The remains were interred in the cemetery last Friday, Rev. B. A. Barus conducting the ceremony.