

SUICIDE.

Edward Schultze, a young man who has been working in this vicinity at farm labor for the past two or three years, committed suicide in a room in the Palace hotel in this city Friday morning, March 29th.

The young man recently returned from Moorhead, Minn., where he has been attending school the past winter. He registered at the Palace hotel on the 26th inst. and had been stopping there until he took his own life, as stated above. Nothing unusual was noticed about the young man's actions with the exceptions that the day before he seemed rather melancholy and complained to some of the people about the hotel as suffering from a severe headache. Friday morning the young man did not put in an appearance for breakfast, but nothing was thought of that until about 11 o'clock, when the clerk was called to arouse the occupant of the room but was unable to do so. The matter was then dropped until after the noon hour, when, the young man still failing to put in an appearance, Mr. Loney, the proprietor, took the matter up and began to investigate. He procured a table and looking over the transom could see the form of a man in bed. He made repeated endeavors to awaken him but all in vain. He then procured a cleaver from the kitchen and forced the bolt on the inside and to Mr. Loney's surprise found the body in bed in a pool of blood and a bullet hole just over the left eye. Mr. Loney immediately summoned other witnesses, and Coroner Bacharach was called, who came down from Finley on the 4:39 train. He held an inquest and a jury was called consisting of the following:—John J. Wamberg, B. F. Walden and J. A. Pepper. After the examination of several witnesses the jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that Edward Schultze came to his death in a room in the Palace hotel, Hope, N. D., and that death was caused by a bullet from a 38 cal. Iver Johnson revolver from his own hand".

The young man's people, who live at Thorpe, Wis., were immediately notified by wire and Saturday afternoon word was received to express the body to them at once.
