

# HUNG HIMSELF.

Andrew Anderson, of Broadlawn Township, Ends His Existence Horribly.

He is Found by His Wife Hanging From the Rafters of His Granary.

## DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE.

The startling information reached this place on Monday last of the suicide of Andrew Anderson, living on the northeast quarter of section 24, Broadlawn township—the extreme southeastern part of Steele county.

It seems that Mrs. Anderson, his wife, sent the little boy out to tell his father to come to dinner. The little fellow went to the barn and could not find him, but upon looking into the granary he saw Mr. Anderson hanging from the rafters of the granary. He went in and told his mother, and she immediately repaired to the house of a neighbor for assistance. The neighbor, with the assistance of another man went over and cut the body down, finding life extinct.

The inquisition by Coroner Philip and three jurors brought out the facts that Mr. Anderson had been very despondent for some time, that the worry of pressing debts had caused the despondency and that this undoubtedly was the cause for his committal of the awful deed of self destruction.

The verdict of the jury is as follows:—

### CORONER'S JURY VERDICT.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }  
COUNTY OF STEELE. } SS

An inquisition holden at the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, Broadlawn Twp., in Steele County, State of North Dakota, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1894, before W. H. M. Philip, Coroner of same county, upon the body of Andrew Anderson, there lying dead, by the Jurors whose names are hereto subscribed.

The same Jurors, upon their oaths, do say that Andrew Anderson came to his death on the 31st day of December, 1893, by hanging by his own hand, and by means of a rope, and not felonously.

In testimony whereof the said Jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

W. D. THOMPSON,  
THOMAS LEITCH,  
JOHN RYAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1894.

W. H. M. PHILIP,  
Coroner of Steele County.