

# CORPSE FOUND.

## The Dead Body of a Peddler Found In The Sheyenne River.

The dead body of a man was found in the river last Friday by one of the Ellefson boys. The body was found in the bend of the river in Ellef Olson's pasture. The body was in a blackened condition and must have been in the water for a long time. The unfortunate man was a peddler and on March 25 had asked about crossing the river on the ice which was in a rotten and broken condition and it is thought that was the time he lost his life. His name has not been learned and the authorities do not know at this time who his relatives are.

He had a book in his pocket in which was some writing in either the Turkish or Greek language and could not be deciphered. About fifty dollars in bills and silver were found on his clothes. He had a pack with merchandise in it. It is said that when last seen he had two of these packs, but only one has been recovered. The theory advanced is that he attempted to cross the river on the ice and broke through and that he became entangled with his packs and lost his life. He had on a cap which was pulled down over his ears, wore a skin lined coat and had the collar of this turned up and also wore mittens.

The man had been seen around here at different times and is said to have been able to talk the Norwegian language. The coroner, Dr. Westley, was notified, and he proceeded to the place where the body was found, to examine into the case. A jury was empanelled from the bystanders, who, after learning the facts in the case returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning. The remains were taken care of and were buried in the cemetery in the Ellefson neighborhood.