

Olof Lovisendahl

Accidentally Shot

Dies Tuesday Evening About Twenty-four Hours After Accident.

Olof Lovisendahl, a young man who came here this spring from Norway, was accidentally shot ~~Monday~~ evening at Ole C. Bjugstad's farm a few miles ~~west~~ side of Finley, and ~~died~~ Tuesday evening at Coopers-town where he was brought to be attended by the doctors.

It seems that a small boy about 11 years old, a son of Mrs. Annetta Larson, Bjugstad's housekeeper, had been out after the cattle, having a small 22 calibre rifle with him. On returning he went into the barn where Paul Bjugstad and Lovisendahl were attending the horses, and in some manner the rifle was discharged, the bullet entering Lovisendahl's forehead. Young Bjugstad was in a stall tying a team when he heard the shot and ran at once to the place, finding Lovisendahl sitting on the second step of the stairs leading to the hay loft, leaning back and to one side. The boys both ran out and called Bjugstad who ran to the barn and found the wounded man on the floor at the foot of the stairs, unconscious. No further particulars as to the shooting was known up to the time of going to press.

The inquest was to be held by the coroner of Steele county yesterday and the Larson boy may have told then just how the sad affair happened.