

Drowned Herself

Mrs. Rudquist, who lived with her son-in-law, Gust Jorstad, near Sharon, was found dead in the Sheyenne river last Friday evening near the M. E. church in Romness.

She had left her home some time in the morning and went down to the river, a distance of five or six miles, where she was noticed rambling around for several hours by the family of Ole Auset, who lives on the Idsvoog farm. In the afternoon she went down into their pasture and Mr. Auset followed her and asked her where she wanted to go. She replied by asking if she could not go to John Hogenson's home by going through the timber, stating that she knew Mr. Hogenson and wanted to see him. Auset, thinking that she was not quite right, replied that he was going to Hogenson's and that she might go with him, but she would not, and he left her. Shortly afterwards a boy, presumably her grandson, came along and inquired for her. He was told that she had been down near the river and he went out to look for her, returning without finding her, and then the neighbors went out and joined in the search which resulted in the discovery of the body in the river. It was considered a plain case of suicide and the authorities did not deem an inquest necessary.
