

Word was received in Hope Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. Fred Harlan had been found dead in her bed on the farm of Wamberg & Jacobson, about eleven miles northwest of town. The deceased was brought to town on Monday by Mr. L. A. Jacobson, it being thought that she was partially deranged, and arrangements were made for her to remain at the hotel. During the afternoon she was walking about the streets carrying her child with her, and about 4 o'clock it was reported that she had started home on foot. Mr. Jacobson immediately started in pursuit and overtook her about four miles from town. Being determined to return home he conveyed her there. Tuesday morning she complained to her husband of having a severe headache and requested that he should get Dr. Philip to see if he could not do something for her relief. Harlan left home about 7 o'clock, leaving his wife and child, two years old, alone in the house. Dr. Philip was absent when he arrived in town, and Harlan did not start back until near noon. On arriving home he found his wife dead. The coroner was notified, but being unable to attend he deputed Mr. J. J. Wamberg, justice of the peace, who held an inquest on Wednesday morning, the jury returning a verdict that the deceased came to her death from nervous prostration. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon and the burial services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Thurston, pastor of the Congregational church.