

Your Vote is Respectfully Solicited

OLE C. LARSON

Candidate for Republican Nomination
for SHERIFF OF BECKER COUNTY

REPUBLICANS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

Record Breaking Vote Recorded in State and
County. Van Sant's Plurality Over
50,000 in State, and Nearly
900 in County.

Eight Republican Congressmen Elected in Min-
nesota. John Lind Defeats Fletcher in
the Fifth District.

Big Gain in Becker County for State Ticket,
and County Ticket Successful With
Exception of Sheriff.

Tuesday's election proved to be a republican landslide throughout the country. The next congress will contain 209 republicans, according to the latest advices, and President Roosevelt is endorsed by the people.

In Minnesota the railroad merger was the chief topic of interest, and in giving Gov. Van Sant a plurality which will exceed 50,000, the voters have given him no uncertain endorsement.

Halvor Steenerson, candidate for congress in this district, is elected by over 5,000 plurality.

F. H. Peterson, the republican nominee for state senator, has nearly 3,000 majority in the district, which will also have three republican members of the legislature.

In Becker county, there was a light vote, still all but sheriff are elected by the republicans, by decisive majorities. Larson defeated O'Neil for sheriff by about 150 votes.

EXTRA!

SHERIFF LARSON DEAD

Committed Suicide This Morn-
ing in His Room in
Court House

DEATH CAME INSTANTLY

Sick and Despondent, He Places
Pistol to his Temple and
Ends His Life.



Ole C. Larson, the big-hearted and big-bodied sheriff of Becker County is dead! This announcement comes as a shock to this community and will be received with genuine sorrow in every part of the county.

Ole Larson was a man who possessed many friends and was widely known throughout the state. He was not feeling well last night, and at an early hour this morning Dr. G. W. Frasier was called to attend him. Soon after the doctor left his room, one of the women's rooms up-stairs in the jailor's residence, a pistol shot was heard, and Mr. Larson was found dead on his bed. He had placed a pistol to his right temple and death was instantaneous.

Dr. Frasier was called to see Mr. Larson about 3 o'clock, this morning and found him in a nervous condition and his heart very weak. Larson had been troubled with difficulty of the heart, and seemed to fear that he was about to have another attack. He told the doctor that he did not feel right, that there was something wrong with his head, and appeared to be unable to collect his thoughts. After administering a stimulant for his heart, the doctor left, and was recalled at 6:30, when Larson said his heart then felt all right, but that he felt badly in his head. After talking a few minutes Dr. Frasier told him to remain quiet during the day and he would be all right. As the doctor was leaving the little room Larson asked him to close the door, which he did, and the sheriff was left alone upon his bed.

Dr. Frasier went to the drug store and in less than five minutes he was called by 'phone and informed that Mr. Larson had shot himself.

Ole C. Larson has lived in this county from his early youth and until he entered the office of sheriff he was one of the most prosperous farmers in the county. Had a large and well stocked farm in the town of Hamden. He was about 45 years of age and leaves his wife, five daughters and one little son. He was big-hearted and generous to a fault, and he has fallen a victim to his own generous impulses.

L Aid AT REST IN HAMDEN

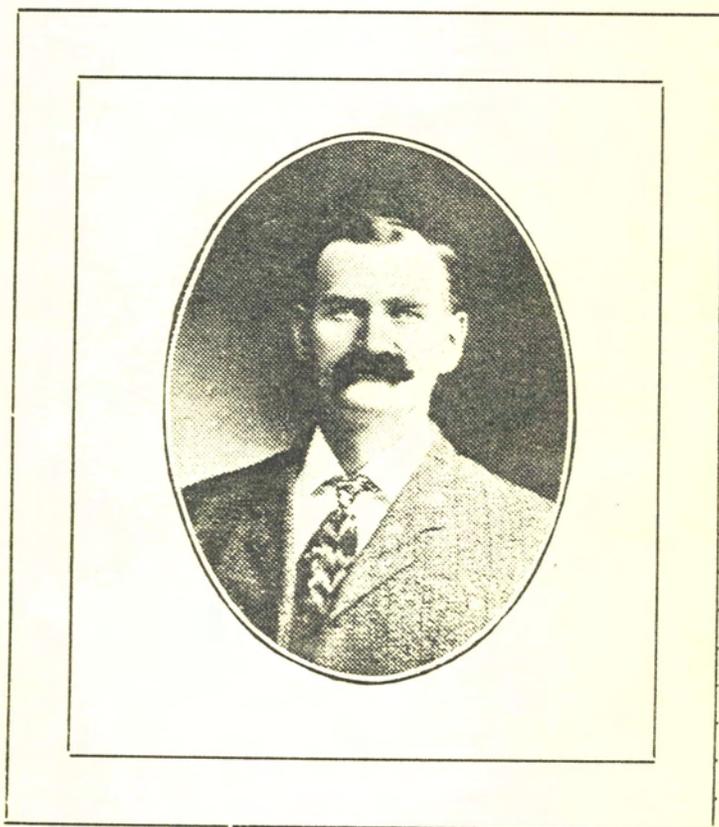
Funeral of Sheriff Ole C. Larson Was
Held Last Monday—A Large
Attendance.

The final act in the tragedy by which Becker county is deprived of one of its principal officers was enacted last Monday when the body of Ole C. Larson was conveyed to the town of Hamden where the deceased was a prominent and successful farmer for many years, and laid to rest in the little cemetery which is situated on his old home farm. After a brief ceremony which was held in the court room the family and friends accompanied the remains upon the long and sad journey to Hamden, and they were joined enroute by many old friends who proceeded through the drenching rain and over the muddy roads to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. Arriving at the Lutheran Free church in Hamden impressive ceremonies were held by Revs. Knudavig and Grambo, and these were attended by one of the largest assemblages ever gathered in the county on a similar occasion.

The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, a large pillow from Mr. Larson's associates in the court house being particularly noticeable. The county officers also were the pall bearers.

Mr. Larson was one of the best known men of Becker county. He had lived here from his early boyhood, and until his election to the office of sheriff he was one of the most progressive and prosperous farmers in this part of the state, a man of strong personality who made friends of all with whom he came in contact, and the announcement in the Record last Friday of his tragic death came as a shock to the entire community and it was read with genuine sorrow by his many friends. To the wife and children the deepest sympathy of all is extended in their time of affliction.

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