

**Suicide.**

A Swede who came in from the west Thursday morning on the R. G. Western, stopped at Jack Broemser's restaurant and asked for something to eat and said he wanted to work to pay for it. Mr. B. took him into the cellar and set him to peeling potatoes, and then went up town. In a few minutes he was sent for, the messenger saying that the stranger had cut his throat.

On investigation it appeared that the man had peeled but one potatoe, and that he then used the potatoe knife to cut his throat. He made a fearful gash almost from ear to ear severing both the larynx and the left carotid artery. He had died immediately after making the terrible cut.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of M. O. Whitehead. Upon examination there was found upon his person a railroad ticket to Bound Brook, N.J., a baggage check from San Francisco to the same point, a ticket by steamer from Bound Brook to Malmoe, Sweden, forty dollars in gold and \$5.15 in silver, and a bill of exchange drawn in San Francisco and payable in Sweden, for 3660 Krona, amounting in all to about \$1070 of our money.

A coroner's inquest was held at 4:30 Thursday evening, composed of the following citizens: C. E. Glessner, John Blackwell, I. N. Bunting, Walter A. Abbey, Geo. E. Haskell and C. J. Braman.

The following witnesses were examined: John G. Broemser, C. A. Crittenden, J. H. Potter, J. B. Sullivan, Lewis Holtz and Thomas Malmin.

The evidence was in substance as above stated.

The name on the bill of exchange was Nils Larsen.

Undertaker Whitehead buried the remains in the potter's field. Coroner Ingersoll began a correspondence with persons whose names appeared among deceased's papers, both in San Francisco and Malmoe. In the mean time the effects of the deceased are in the coroner's possession.

# Nils Larsen



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