

on the inside. During the past two weeks, however, she had told other people in the house that business was very good.

She was last seen as she returned to the house about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She went direct to her room and locked the door, which she did very often as the latch on the door was not very sure.

HEARD IN HER ROOM.

She was heard moving around the room for a short time after that. Her clothing was all neatly arranged on a

chair, showing what she had been doing during the few minutes before her death. The table in the room was set but nothing had been eaten, although she had been cooking something on her small gas stove during the morning.

Apparently she sat on the edge of the bed, looking out the window before tying the veil around her face, pulled down the curtain, tied the ribbon to the head of the bed and fell over.

Coroner Stewart intends to investigate the case thoroughly as he believes the young woman must have had some

reason for her rash act.

HANSON IN DARKNESS.

A note was also left for Mr. Hanson, but it was of a personal character only, and referred to their friendship since their acquaintance, and asks him to forget her.

"I haven't the faintest idea why Miss Erickson should take her own life," said Mr. Hanson. "I was with her Tuesday night and left her apparently in the best spirits. I have been her friend for nearly four years."

Miss Erickson was born in Viborg, S. D., and has a brother living there and a sister in North Yakima. Both were notified last night but no replies have been received.