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Orville Larkin, proprietor of Larkin's grist mill in the town of East Otto, about two miles east of that village, committed suicide at 8 o'clock December 24. He held a rifle to his forehead, pulled the trigger and sent a bullet through his brain. Larkin was a widower and a veteran of the late war. He was well read on almost any subject. No reason is known for the deed.