

SUICIDE

John N. Jorgenson, a Traveling Man Suicided at Jamestown.

Jamestown, N. D., June 16—John N. Jorgenson of Minneapolis, expert accountant and representative of Netherlands & Company, committed suicide this afternoon. He shot himself in the left breast over the heart and immediately afterwards through the temples. Evidently he was expecting friends, for he left a card saying: "On today's train from the north will be Andrew and August Hicks, H. Pierson and George Howel from Hickson. Have them take me down and bury me with my wife. Whiskey has done it." His room in the hotel overlooked the depot, and the shots were fired just as the train arrived. He fell over on the bed dying instantly. His friends were not on the train. He leaves two children in Minneapolis. Business troubles, poor health and insomnia are believed to be the cause of the suicide.

The dead man is about forty-five years of age and it is reported that he served two terms as county auditor of Griggs county.—Alert.

The deceased was one of the early settlers of Cooperstown, and he and his family lived for many years in the house now occupied by Conductor Johnson. He was the first clerk of court of Griggs county and in addition to that did an extensive land business. His many friends at Cooperstown will be sorry to learn of his untimely end.
