

Committed Suicide.

S. J. Pound, of Gallatin, an old settler of this county, blew his brains out Sunday afternoon by the aid of a double-barreled Parker shotgun. It seems that the deceased had been making his home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagen and from extracts from his diary it would seem as if something had been troubling him. Last Sunday Mr. Pound received the following card from Mr. Hagen, which would indicate that some kind of a partnership existed:

Gallatin, 3-20, '98.

MR. POUND:

I wish to inform you that our partnership must come to an end. You may move as soon as convenient.

Truly yours,

M. H. HAGEN.

On receipt of the card the deceased evidently grew despondent and wrote the letter given below. He went out of doors and placed the barrel of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger, blowing his brains in all directions. The letter is as follows:

Gallatin, N. D., March 20, '98,

MR. M. H. HAGEN:

If things were not running to make things pleasant, why couldn't you talk