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SUICIDE.

Our people were horrified last Saturday morning to learn that Frank Dann, well known in this city and surrounding country, had committed suicide, in his room No. 3 at the Wheeler hotel, some time between the hours of two and three that-morning. Mr. Dann had been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years and during the past two or three weeks had been suffering intense pain. The act was committed with a double barrel shot gun. He took the gun from his trunk, loaded it, attached a string to the trigger running it down around the post of the iron bed and took the string in his left hand, lay back on the bed, held the muzzle of the gun to his head and pulled the string. The report of the gun was heard by a number of the guests in the house but it was thought to have been out on the street and no investigation was made, until the last call for breakfast was announced and when the porter did not get any response from the room he entered and the sight which met his eyes we will not describe. Coroner Baker was immediately called, but no inquest was thought necessary, as there was no doubt in the minds of anyone but what it was a clear case of suicide. The case is indeed a sad one and what seems to make it still more sad is the fact that he had not a relative nearer than New York state, where he has a wife and one son, who left here last fall to spend the winter with relatives back at the old home, while Mr. Dann remained here and had been engaged in buying furs, and we understand has done considerable business in that line. The relatives were immediately notified by wire. The body was taken charge of by Coroner Baker and Undertaker Washburn and embalmed.

The relatives not being able to get here within a week, the funeral services were held in the parlors of the hotel Tuesday forenoon and the remains were buried in the Hope cemetery.