

TIRED OF LIFE

An Old Citizen of Griggs County Becomes Tired of Life.

Word was phoned down from Jessie last Saturday morning that Ed. Koloen had committed suicide on the Ness farm five miles north of Jessie. It appears that about four o'clock in the morning the folks in the house heard somebody out on the steps of the house and upon investigation discovered the unfortunate man in a dying condition. He had taken strychnine and laudanum and expired a few minutes after he was discovered. The coroner, Dr. Westley, and States Attorney Gladstone went out to investigate and decided that no inquest was necessary as the deceased had written a letter to his brother Hans showing that he intended committing the deed. He stated in his letter just how he wanted to be buried giving directions how he was to be dressed and what kind of a coffin he wanted. He seemed to be in a very despondent state of mind and life seemed to have lost its charm for him. He was a single man and was about forty two or three years old.