

SEDALIA CAPITAL  
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## Chas. Homan Ends Life By A Rifle Shot

Smithton Farmer  
Previously Had  
Truck Accident

Charles Homan, aged about 55 years, farmer residing about two miles southeast of Smithton, fatally shot himself about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with a .22 calibre rifle at his home while members of the family were outside doing the evening chores.

Mr. Homan left a note stating he "felt another spell coming on", but relatives and those knowing him best were at a loss to understand why such a message should have been written as they knew of no "spells," affliction, or illness that he might have suffered.

Tuesday morning Mr. Homan figured in an accident with a truck he was driving on a farm to market road and in which he suffered injuries to his face and lip when thrown against the steering wheel as the truck plunged into a tree when he failed to make a proper turn at a curve in the road near his home. The truck was considerably damaged.

### Given Treatment Here

Brought to Sedalia to the Bothwell hospital he was given treatment by Dr. M. P. Shy, returning to his home during the afternoon.

Coroner W. T. Bishop was called to the Homan home shortly after his passing about 7:45 o'clock, the wounded man living for about fifteen minutes after firing the fatal shot.

After making inquiry into the circumstances of the death Dr. Bishop decided an inquest would be unnecessary. The body was taken to the Neymeyer Funeral home at Smithton to await completion of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Homan is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lillie Jaeger, two children of the home, Marjorie and Milo Homan, together with some sisters and brothers.