

# JUDGE B. BRYAN TAKES OWN LIFE

## Shoots Himself in Right Temple; Well Known in State; Wife Not Here.

Beauregard Bryan, jr., 55 years of age, formerly a prominent attorney of El Paso, took his own life some time Sunday night by shooting himself in the right temple, at his apartment, 321 Prospect avenue. Mr. Bryan seated himself in a rocking chair facing a large mirror, placed the revolver to his temple and fired. The bullet passed through his head and passed out behind the left ear.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning, an employe of the El Paso Electric Railway company discovered the body seated in the chair, when he went there to read an electric light meter. The police and coroner A. J. Hall were notified and the body was removed to the undertaking establishment of McBean, Simmons and Hartford.

### Well Known in Texas.

Judge Bryan was well known around Texas. He had lived in this city a number of years and at one time was regent of the University of Texas, and also president of the local school board. His father, Judge Beauregard Bryan, was a prominent Confederate officer and was a member of Jefferson Davis's cabinet. He was also prominently connected with the old Louisiana State Lottery company.

Judge Bryan is survived by his wife, who now resides at San Antonio, she having left here about four weeks ago, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Bryan, a teacher in the Highland Park school.

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