

## J. G. FREEMAN DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Vice President International  
Book and Station-  
ery Company.

J. G. Freeman, vice-president of the International Book and Stationery company, died Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, at his residence, 715 North Santa Fe street. He was 43 years old, born in Nova Scotia and had resided in El Paso about seven years.

As a boy Mr. Freeman took into business life the thoroughness and fidelity that have always made Nova Scotia men valued factors in New England commercial affairs. He was at first in the drug business, but a keen judgment and quick appreciation of literary merit led him into the book business and among books most of his years were spent. When he was finally obliged to give up his business in Turners Falls, Mass., because of failing health he went to Las Cruces and for a short time was assistant cashier of the Bowman bank. He then joined in organizing the book firm of Blakeley & Freeman of this city which afterward became the International Book and Stationery company. His zeal was greater than his strength and in 1906 he was obliged to give up active connection with the business.

Besides a sister, Miss Annie M. Freeman, who made her home in El Paso, there remain two sisters and the father in Nova Scotia.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church this afternoon. Rev. Robert Bruce Smith officiating, assisted by Rev. Henry Easter. The pallbearers were Richard F. Burgess, L. H. Tucker, Chester Fuller, L. M. Breck, Charles F. Wilken and P. H. Brown.