

ENDS WORRY WITH A PISTOL BULLET

Popular Citizen of El Paso, Suicides With Pistol

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD

Had Endorsed Note for a Friend and Had Been Pressed for Payment Only Known Cause

While lying in bed in his apartments at the Wallace flats on West Boulevard yesterday morning at 7 o'clock Adolph S. Schutz admitted suicide by shooting himself through the head. His brother, Edward Schutz, and the servant girl were attracted to the room by the sound of the shot.

With steady hand the young man had, while lying in bed, held the muzzle of a pistol to his right temple and sent a bullet straight through his head. Justice McClintock was notified, held an inquest and found in accordance with the facts here detailed.

The deceased had been employed at the W. T. Hixson Co., jewelry store, for more than a year as a salesman, and was at the store late Wednesday night working and was in a cheerful mood. He was a splendid salesman, and his untimely death was a severe shock to Mr. Hixson, who liked the young man very much.

The only reason advanced for the rash act is that Mr. Schutz was worrying over a note for \$3,000 held by a local bank. The money was borrowed for a mining enterprise, and Mr. Schutz had signed it with several other sureties. The note was overdue, and several days ago Mr. Schutz told Mr. Hixson about it and said he was being pushed by the bank for the money. He had only signed the note as an accommodation, had received no benefits from the loan and did not have the money to pay it.

It has been suggested by Mr. Schutz's intimate friends that he feared his mother would be annoyed to pay the note, and that as she was on her way home from Hot Springs, Ark., he fretted over what she might think of his act in going surety on the note, until in a moment of temporary insanity he shot himself.

A search through the letters and papers of the deceased failed to disclose any cause for worry on his part, and his most intimate friends deny that he had any other cause, than the note, for worry.

Adolph Schutz was raised in El Paso and was popular with all who knew him. In his younger days he was a little wild, but settled down and went into business with his father before the latter died. His father, Samuel Schutz, was one of the pioneer business men of El Paso. The mother of Adolph Schutz was to arrive in Albuquerque yesterday from Hot Springs, and had planned to spend several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Hired, Mrs. Spitz, Mrs. Grunfeld and Mrs. Faye Horowitz. But a telegram sent by Ed Schutz yesterday will bring her on to El Paso to attend the funeral of her son.

The deceased was elected an alderman of El Paso, from the First Ward, in 1894, and made a capable official. After the death of his father he closed out his furniture business and accepted a position with Emerson & Berrien, but left them about a year ago to go with the Hixson jewelry company. He was a quiet, courteous and pleasant young man, who attended strictly to his own business.

Edward Schutz, brother of the deceased, has been with the Leinsky company for years. Another brother, Joseph, resides in New York, and Adolph Schutz, assistant cashier of the American National Bank, is a cousin of the deceased. The deceased was 40 years of age on his last birthday.

FUNERAL OF ADOLPH SCHUTZ

Hundreds Attend and Grave Is a Mound of Flowers

Hundreds of friends followed the remains of Adolph S. Schutz to Concordia cemetery yesterday afternoon when the son was laid to rest beside his father.

At the residence the beautiful and impressive funeral services of the Jewish church were conducted by Rabbi Martin Zielonka, while the Masons conducted the services at the grave.

The pall bearers were Sidney Haiman, Emil Strauss, Geo. D. Flory, S. Bleumenthal and S. J. Freudenthal. The Masonic pall bearers who took charge of the casket at the cemetery were W. J. Harris, W. T. Hixson, A. Schwartz, Chas. J. Austrand, W. E. Crombie and Max Moya.

A veritable hill of floral offerings from friends covered the newly made mound last night. A large number of Elks attended the funeral and followed the body of their brother to the grave.