

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Miss Alice Lee Shelton.

Miss Alice Lee Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shelton, of this city, passed away at New Orleans Sunday morning.

Miss Shelton had been unwell for some time, but had been up and about her usual pursuits. She walked down town with her mother two weeks ago today, to consult an eminent surgeon who happened to be in the city from Chicago, and only after his diagnosis were her parents assured that her disease was incurable, and would probably prove fatal in a short time. They took their daughter to New Orleans to consult specialists, in the hope that life might be prolonged. When the young woman left El Paso she did not herself realize that her case was so desperate. That was on the 5th of this month, and yesterday, eight days later, she died.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton left New Orleans this morning with the remains of their young daughter and will arrive here Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held that afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 801 North Florence street, Rev. Henry W. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Miss Shelton was but 23 years old when she died. She came to El Paso from Branden, Miss., in 1885, with her parents, and has made El Paso her home ever since. She has always been to her large circle of friends a lovable and loyal girl. She was also very popular in society circles, where she will be greatly missed.

Miss Shelton attended the public schools in this city and graduated from the high school in the class of 1899. She was for a time a substitute teacher in the public schools. For a number of years Miss Shelton has had charge of the society news department of The Herald, and her trustworthiness and careful attention to detail have made her work along this line noteworthy.

Shocking as her death is to her circle of friends and acquaintances, it is to the family that the deep sympathy of all is extended now. The family has never before been separated by death, and by a singular fortune, even those who have married and left the home have remained in the city and the circle has not been broken. Miss "Allee," as she was always called, was the third child; there are four sisters, Mrs. W. D. Howe, Mrs. R. F. Burges, Miss Anna, and Miss Ellie.