

### DR. WALTER H. VILAS.

Word has been received in El Paso of the death of Dr. Walter H. Vilas, son of Dr. W. N. Vilas, former prominent residents of El Paso, but who have been living in California for the past four years. Dr. Vilas died Tuesday night at his home in Taft, Calif. His sister, Mrs. J. F. Hixson, and her husband, of Fresno, are expected to arrive with the body in El Paso Friday night, and the funeral service will be held from the chapel at 708 North Stanton street, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. P. J. Rice conducting the service. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Dr. Vilas came to Texas with his parents in the early '80s, from Racine, Wis. The family first settled at Ysleta, and later moved to El Paso. Dr. W. N. Vilas, father of the deceased, was connected with the customs service for a number of years, and was county physician and city physician of El Paso for a considerable time, and was for a long time a member of the board of trustees of the public schools. The Vilas school is named after him.

The deceased was about 35 years old. He was a graduate of Rush Medical college, Chicago, in the class of 1899. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Vilas, and a five year old son, Walter H. Vilas, jr.; his father, who lives in Los Angeles, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Hixson, of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Herbert E. Stevenson, of El Paso.