

O. DE YOUNG DEAD.

The Master Mechanic Passed Peacefully Away Last Night.

Oliver de Young, master mechanic of the G. H. & S. A., died at 7:40 last night at his home on north Campbell street after a sickness of only a few days. Just one week before his death he marched in line with the Knights of Pythias at the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall. A few days later, however, he began to feel ill and on Tuesday he was obliged to take to his bed. He became worse and hemorrhages began, and for two days prior to his death he had not been expected to recover, but his friends had hardly expected that the end was so near though the patient had himself made his preparations for death and calmly awaited the hour of its coming. During the greater part of the day he was unconscious and sank rapidly to his end.

Mr. de Young was thirty nine years of age and in the midst of a most promising career. The seeds of disease had however been sown in his system and seven years ago he came to El Paso from Beaumont, Texas, where he had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific company in search of a more congenial climate.

During his residence in El Paso Mr. de Young won the respect of all who knew him. Among the railroad officials none was more popular with the men than he and last night all the employees of the G. H. felt that as if they had lost a true friend. The home was besieged last night by the many railroad men and friends of the deceased who called to offer their condolences to the bereaved wife and family who bore bravely under their misfortune. Everywhere a G. H. man was to be found whether among the shopmen resting from their day's work or the night force at their labors were heard expressions of regret at Mr. de Young's untimely death and of sympathy with his sorrowing family. On the streets and in the yards were seen groups of railroad men discussing the sad event.

Mr. de Young leaves a wife and six children, four sons and two daughters to mourn his death. The oldest son, George, aged 17, is now employed at the G. H. shops; the other children are John, aged 14, Evelyn, aged 11, Katie 10, Oliver, 5 and Roy 4.

He was a member of Bliss Lodge No 221, Knights of Pythias, Court Robin Hood No 1, Foresters of America and the Woodmen of the World.

He has two brothers in east Texas who have been telegraphed for and the funeral will be held upon their arrival. A large attendance may be confidently expected.