YOUNG GERMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

William Egler, Aged 24, Shoots Himself at Home of Brother.

His head lying on a blood soaked pillow, the brains oozing from a bullet hole in his right temple, a 38-caliber revolver lying by his side, William Egler, aged 24 years, was found dead in his bed last evening about 5 o'clock. The discovery was made by his brother, Mich, who notified the coroner and the body was later taken to T. G. McCarthy's undertaking parlors. No cause can be assigned for the act.

William Egler has only been in America about four months, having come from Germany at his brother's solicitation at that time. He arrived in Pueblo about a week after a younger brother reached the city, and went to work at once in the rod mill at the steel works. He boarded with his brother at 1503 Wabash avenue and nothing out of the ordinary in his disposition has been discovered by his brother. Upon several occasions he has been found in a melancholy mood holding him head in his hands, as though deeply thinking, but when questioned he always replied that there was nothing resting heavily upon his mind.

Yesterday forenoon he left the residence and went to Bessemer. About 12:30 o'clock his brother left the house also and did not return until about 5 o'clock. About 1 o'clock William returned home and retired to his room. A short time after this Mich's wife went out with the children, leaving William soundly sleeping. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred before the victim went to bed, and although he took two or three drinks before retiring, he was not in an intoxicated condition.

The older brother returned about 5 o'clock in the evening to find the house apparently deserted. He went to his brother's room. The blinds were drawn closely but he discerned an object on the bed. Going to the side of the bed he grasped the supposed sleeper by the hand and tried to awaken him. There was no response and then the brother discovered to his horror that the object on the bed was lifeless. A 38-caliber revolver containing two empty cartridges was lying by the side of the corpse. One of the bullets evidently went wild and after tearing a furrow in the bed clothing lodged in the mattress. The second bullet took effect and life ebbed away with the flow of the blood from the wound.

The brother can assign no reason whatever for the rash act, but thinks it was caused by despondency over ill health. When a boy the dead man was the victim of severe cramps which continued all during his life, although he had not been bothered with them since his arrival in America. He also holds to the theory that there might be something to a love affair in the old country.

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