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At the C. C. & I. hospital last Tuesday night, a young man named G. W. Kirk, superintendent of the C. C. & I. company's mines at Hot Springs, San Luis valley, shot himself through the head, killing himself instantly no doubt. The suicide came to the city last Saturday and went to the hospital claiming to be sick. He did not appear to be very sick, but remained indoors all day Monday and Tuesday, and after going to bed Tuesday night placed a pistol to his temple and blowed his brains out. The report of the pistol was not heard, because he muffled the sound by pulling the bedclothes over the weapon, and the death was not discovered till late Wednesday morning. Coroner Cowles was then notified, and he went out and conducted an inquest, returning a verdict in accordance with the facts. No cause can be assigned for the rash act. Deceased was 25 years of age, well educated and a native of Philadelphia, where his parents now reside and where his body has been sent for interment.

MITCHELL'S DECISION.

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