

HARRY WOODS KILLS SELF— STOCK LOSSES BLAMED

Dead twenty-four hours, the body of Secretary of State Harry Woods of Illinois was found in the garage at his Springfield home at 7 a. m. today, a bullet wound in his forehead. A 38-caliber automatic revolver clutched in the right hand and the garage door locked on the inside were taken as evidence of suicide. Quantities of stocks and bonds in the pockets of his coat led to the belief that financial worries may have caused Woods to take his life. No other reason has been advanced.

The death is thought to have occurred about 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

At that time Woods arose, dressed and left the house without telling his family where he was going. This habit of going away unannounced is said to have been a custom with Woods and during his absence gave his family no alarm. When he did not return last night, however, neighbors were notified this morning and found the body in the garage.

Woods, who was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and who had large elevator interests over the state, had returned Saturday evening to Springfield, where it is presumed he went on business. He left here Thursday going to Peoria to make a political address before proceeding to Chicago.

Woods was 51 years of age, of Canadian birth. He moved with his mother to Chicago in 1877 and started commercial life as a messenger boy. In 1890 he entered the grain business.

Local grain brokers declared today that Secretary of State Harry Woods had plunged heavily on the Chicago Board of Trade lately in a desperate effort to regain the big sums he spent in his campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination. The war upset Woods' speculative plans and he found himself heavily involved, brokers say.

He came to Chicago Saturday and

visited a number of his friends on the Board of Trade, evidently doing his best to straighten out his affairs. After paying a farewell visit to his 70-year-old mother, Woods returned to Springfield.

Word of his death was withheld from his mother this forenoon, it being feared that she could not withstand the shock. She was merely told that her son was ill.

MY CHOICE

By Jim Manee.

Say, it must be some swell job

To be Sporting Ed. these days,

And have to pass with expert skill

On famous baseball plays.

It's fine to sit and see the games,

And enjoy 'em, if you can.

But you have to work, and so I guess

I'd rather be a fan.

P. S.—All right, come through with the price of admission. You for the bleachers!

TODAY'S HEALTHOGRAM

Camphor is an efficient remedy for breaking up a cold during its early stages. When the eyes begin to water and there is the accompanying tingling of the nose and feeling of chilliness, place three drops of camphor on a lump of loaf sugar and place the sugar in the mouth.

Repeat this every 15 minutes until four or five doses have been taken. At the same time place the feet where they will become thoroughly warm.

For a child, but one drop should be placed upon the sugar, and five or six doses administered.

WEATHER FORECAST

Showers this afternoon; unsettled and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair and cool; winds shifting to strong westerly by night and diminishing by Tuesday morning. Temperature Sunday —Highest 67; lowest, 59.