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WIFE OUT DRIVING HUSBAND A SUICIDE

Edwin Baker of Nogales was the Wife's Escort at Time

The Los Angeles Examiner of Dec. 26 has the following:

With a bullet through his heart, Charles J. Notter ended his life's sorrows yesterday afternoon. He shot himself at his home, the rear of 818 West Second street. Mrs. Notter was driving at the time with E. Baker who had come from Nogales, Ariz., about the same time she and her husband had, four weeks ago.

Returning from her ride Mrs. Notter entered the flat about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Her husband's dead body greeted the woman's sight. Mrs. Notter's screams brought Baker to the scene of the tragedy.

"Financial troubles," said Baker to detectives Rich and Hawley, "caused Notter to take his life." Mrs. Notter said the same.

"Mrs. Notter will tell the whole truth at the inquest," said Mrs. Opylke, a friend, last evening. "I have nothing to say." Mrs. Opylke was the last person who saw Notter alive. She refused to discuss her knowledge of the affair.

Notter was a mining man in Nogales. He was rich. He lost his money only a few months ago. Mrs. Notter and Baker say he brooded.

In Los Angeles Notter got work with the Maler Packing company as a clerk. He had several dollars in his pocket and a diamond was on one finger when the body was found.

When Baker and Mrs. Notter were driving yesterday after Notter had consented, the husband went to the sitting room of their flat. He lay down on a couch and smoked a cigar. He then laid down on the window ledge. He removed his coat, unbuttoned his vest, pressed a 32-calibre revolver to his heart and pulled the trigger.

He struck a moment after death and when the wife saw the body it was slightly contorted. Mrs. Notter is prostrated. Baker remained with her for a time at Mrs. Opylke's rooms near her home, then he went home.

If Notter left any note it had been taken from the room, for the officers said none was there when they came.

Edwin Baker is collector of customs at Nogales and well known in Bisbee.

SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Fatal Epidemic Among New York Horses.

New York, Dec. 27.—Afflicted with spinal meningitis, more than a score of horses dropped in the streets of Williamsburg today. At least half of them succumbed to the disease before a veterinarian could reach them.

Every veterinary surgeon in Williamsburg tonight is trying to check spread of the disease. All the animal hospitals are crowded with horses, which have only slight chance to recover.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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