

# WAS WEARY OF LIFE

## JOSEPH GOLDBERG OF ONE CENT STORE SHOTS HIMSELF.

Only Twenty-One Years of Age and Had Nothing Apparently to Cause Him to Take the Rash Step—Victim of Melancholia—Parents in Chicago Are Wealthy—Body Taken to Chicago.

The third shooting in a week—and it is also the second suicide—took place just about noon yesterday when Joseph Goldberg, manager and partner of the firm of S. Goldberg & Co., owners of the One Cent store, shot himself in the right temple. The suicide occurred at the home of Gust Levin, where Mr. Goldberg and his younger brother, Isadore, boarded. Mrs. Levin is their sister.

The affair happened just about noon. Goldberg, who was only 21 years of age, was in the toilet room, having gone there but a few minutes before. He was apparently in good spirits during the morning it is said and just before he went up stairs at the house. In a few minutes Mrs. Levin called her brother to go to dinner. He said he would be down in a minute. She had not gone far from the door when she heard a shot. She went back to the toilet room and saw smoke coming out over the transom. She then called her brother but got no answer. The truth dawning on her, drove her almost frantic. The door of the room was locked so she called several neighbors to help her get it open. A doctor was sent for but when he arrived the young man was past all help. When the door was opened, Goldberg was found in a sitting position with the revolver, a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, grasped in his right hand. The wound was in his right temple and the bullet was located above the left ear under the skull.

The young man is said to have been in very poor health of late and he has been brooding over it. Several times of late, when asked what was the matter with him, he has remarked: "I am sick of everything—everything."

The pistol with which he shot himself, must, it is said have been procured within a day or so, for he has not heretofore possessed one.

The body was taken to Chicago last night where the young man's parents reside.

Mr. Goldberg, Sr., is said to be quite wealthy and the young man was in no financial trouble whatever. Isadore Goldberg, the younger brother of the dead man, and Mrs. Levin, accompanied the remains to Chicago.