

## JIM YOUNGER DEAD.

Kills Himself Because of Ill Health  
and Failure to Procure Mar-  
riage License.

SERVED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Jim Younger, who with his brother, Cole Younger, was out of the Minnesota penitentiary on parole after serving twenty-five years of a life sentence for the Northfield, Minn., bank robbery, killed himself in his room at St. Paul by shooting himself behind the ear with a revolver.

He was not in robust health and was suffering from old wounds received many years ago and was frequently despondent of late.

He was engaged to be married to a woman who was in the employ of the warden of the penitentiary at the time of his imprisonment and although more than twenty years her senior she reciprocated his affection.

He made application to the clerk of the court for a marriage license, expecting to marry the woman he loved, but the clerk would not issue it, as in the eyes of the law Jim Younger was dead and the document would not have been legal.

He was found in his room the next morning with a bullet hole behind the ear and a note to the woman he loved, in which he stated that Bryan was the brightest man the United States had ever produced and that he made a mistake for not coming out for all the people and socialism.

His fiancée is in Idaho in search of health and the sad news was telegraphed to her.

Since the parole of the Younger brothers they had both held good positions in Minnesota but were not allowed to leave the state, although they were anxious to get back to their old home in Missouri, where their brothers and sisters live.

Captain W. C. Bronough, of Clinton, Mo., has been active for a number of years trying to secure the pardon of the men and more than once has been almost successful. He had not given up his efforts and fully expected the next attempt would result in the freedom of the bold men whose lives in prison have left traces of care and old age upon them.