

FINANCIAL LOSS DRIVES DULUTH MAN TO SUICIDE

Julius Cook Found in Brother's Office With Weapon Near By.

Unnerved by stock market losses aggregating \$10,000, Julius Cook, age 47, associated with the Cook Realty company, shot and killed himself in the offices of his brother, B. J. Cook, 213 West Superior street. The body was found at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

Moses Cook, another brother, interested with Ruben & Finkelstein in a chain of theaters, said that Julius had been despondent for the last several days and had threatened to take his life as a result of financial losses.

Body Found.

The body was found by Frank Lasowski, an auditor employed by the Cook Realty company. He notified M. S. Cook, who, in turn, called the police. A .32-caliber revolver lay near the body.

The dead man was interested in the Cook Realty company and had extensive realty holdings. He also was interested in the theaters together with his brothers. He was unmarried and had made his home with his brother, B. J. Cook, 1215 Woodland avenue.

He was born in Russian Poland. A mother and three brothers survive.

Coroner C. F. McComb said he believed death resulted from suicide. A .32 caliber revolver with a discharged shell was found between his knees, his hat was hanging on a rack in the room and paid tax receipts for land in Superior were in a bundle on the desk.

Financial Losses.

B. J. Cook said that financial reverses amounting to \$8,000 or \$10,000 probably impelled his brother to take his life.

Moses Cook said he could not understand why such a trivial loss would cause him to end his life, as his wealth was estimated at about \$150,000. His brother recently told a girl friend in Superior that he was going to take his life, Mr. Cook said.

Funeral services will be held today from the home of his brother, 1215 Woodland avenue. Dr. I. Lebendiger will officiate.