

## COL. FISHER DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Well Known Head of the So-  
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Passes Away.

This morning early death claimed one of the best known citizens of the Great Southwest, when Col. J. D. Fisher passed away in a local hospital. Coming to the west 25 years ago, when he was one of the founders of the Sonora News company, he had lived here all that time and built up a business that supplied periodicals, fruits and lunches along the railroads at practically every station and on every train in the sister republic.

Colonel Fisher was about 55 years of age and was a bachelor. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. R. S. Roeschlaub, of Denver, and Misses Emma and Belle Fisher, of Omaha, and two brothers, Robert C., of Denver, and J. W., of Omaha. The latter was at his bedside at the time of death.

The remains of the deceased will be buried Sunday afternoon with the ritual of the Presbyterian church, the interment being in Evergreen cemetery. The pallbearers will be friends of long standing of the deceased and will be as follows: H. V. Neill, John Fried, T. Van Mourick, Frank Sawyer, W. R. Brown and J. J. Watts.

The deceased was born at Quincy, Ill., where his boyhood days were spent, and moved to Kansas City when a young man, where he remained until 25 years ago, when he came to Nogales, Ariz., and with a few associates formed the Sonora News company. The business was small at first, but grew rapidly, and is now a mammoth concern. For a number of years colonel Fisher was president and general manager of the company, but about a year ago he retired from active management of the company. For a number of years he made his headquarters in Juarez and El Paso, and was always a hard worker until his health failed. He had just re-