

# KNOXVILLE WOMAN DEAD IN HOTEL

Was Found in New Hostelry at Burlington, and it is Presumed She Committed Suicide

## DEATH IS A MYSTERY

Was Found Outstretched on Bed With Two Small Vials Near Her—Had Been at Bushnell Recently.

The body of Mrs. Mary K. King, who presumably lived in Knoxville, Tenn., was found in a room in the Hotel Burlington last night. The woman had been dead at least twenty-four hours, and the remains had started to discolor. Coroner Prugh was unable to say definitely last night whether it was a case of suicide or a natural death. The body, clothed in a night gown, was stretched out in the bed.

There was a bottle half filled with denatured alcohol on a stand in the bath room. Two smaller vials were also found in the room. One contained a quantity of brownish liquid, the other a whitish fluid. On one bottle the label had been erased. The other bottle had never borne a label.

Mrs. King came to the Hotel Burlington last Thursday night, registering as "Mrs. M. K. King, Knoxville, Tenn." She was very quiet in demeanor, and the clerks knew nothing of her business. She had no callers as far as known, and evidently remained in her room most of the time.

Sunday night was the last time the woman was seen alive. She came down to dinner Sunday evening. On that morning she was about her room and talked with the maid who was cleaning.

The hotel has a system of inspecting every room at least once a day. A report came from the housekeeper to the office that the room occupied by Mrs. King had been cleaned Sunday morning. Also on Sunday afternoon the maid reported doing some work in the room. When it was reported last night at 6 o'clock that two unsuccessful attempts had been made to enter, an investigation was ordered by Landlord Nepp. A trasp was forced and the body was discovered in bed. Coroner Prugh was at once notified and took charge of the remains, which were removed to the morgue.

In a pocketbook found in a hand-some handbag was the following note: "In case of accident or sickness wire W. H. Kephart, Knoxville, Tenn." Coroner Prugh telegraphed to this address, reporting the woman's death. Several receipts for registered letters sent by Mrs. King were found in the pocketbook. One receipt showed she had posted a letter at Davenport on Thursday last, the same date on which she arrived at the Hotel Burlington.

This letter had been sent to W. H. Kephart. Other receipts showed she had mailed registered letters from Bushnell, Ill., and Kansas City, Mo., to the following persons: Miss Mary Pipe, Birmingham, Ala., and D. M. Graham, Denver, Colo.

The woman had an almost new leather suitcase, containing beautiful toilet articles and other things of like character. A large trunk contained

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For sale at all drug stores at 50c a package and be sure you get what you ask for.

ed a number of handsome gowns.

Mrs. King was evidently a woman of refinement and possessed means at one time, although only a small sum of money was found in her purse.

None of the guest of the hotel knew last night of the tragic discovery. While the orchestra played and the dining room and office was filled with people, the body was quietly taken out of the room, brought down stairs in the freight elevator and removed from a rear entrance on the alley. The trunk was also taken to Coroner Prugh's office with the suitcase and handbag.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 14.—Mrs. King was a daughter of Rev. W. G. Kephart, who formerly was the Burlington Hawk-Eye's war correspondent in the Civil war. He preached at Kossuth, Des Moines county, Iowa. She was born on a farm near Kossuth thirty years ago, and was married in Knoxville, her family having moved here, to I. N. King, of Cleveland, O. For several years following her marriage she made her home at Deming, N. M., and later after the death of her husband, came to Knoxville and resided here for some four or five years.

Of the surviving members of her family, W. H. Kephart, a brother, is a prominent real estate man of Knoxville. Her only surviving sisters are Mrs. Florence K. Payne, a resident of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. W. N. Crosthwaite, of Bushnell, Ill. Mrs. King had recently been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Crosthwaite, of Bushnell, Ill., and had also spent some time with two nephews in Missouri. For the past year Mrs. King has been a resident of Denver, but she really considers Deming her home.

## WHAT PNEUMONIA REALLY IS

Fresh Air is the Best Treatment if Precautions Can be Taken.

A contributor to the Chicago Inter-Ocean asserts that in talking of pneumonia to people in general it is necessary to say and repeat many times that pneumonia is not a bad cold run mad, for this conviction appears to be invincibly lodged in the lay mind. Pneumonia is first, last and all the time an acute local disease of the lungs, which, according to the gravity of the case become more or less consolidated or choked up. The more the lung tissue that is thus choked the less the lungs are able to breathe. The first consequence of this helplessness on the part of the lungs is that the heart—that gallant organ—labors to get enough blood to keep things going, and this is why we see the distressing rapid and shallow breathing so characteristic of the disease.

With all the heart can do it can only pump blood, it cannot oxygenate it—that is the function of the lungs. Presently, therefore, the blood stream becomes more and more impure, owing to lack of oxygen, and in those cases ending in death one of two things happen—either the heart gives out entirely, unable to stand the strain put upon it, or else the system is overcome by toxins, that is to say by the impurity induced by the lack of oxygenation.

It has long been recognized that what the pneumonia patient needs is oxygen and we are now sure that this is best supplied by a direct current of fresh air from outside, and that this fresh air should be the basis of all treatment from the very beginning.

Too often has life been lost by a failure to recognize this truth, or by a belief that rushing in canned oxygen at the last moment would effect a cure. There is less pneumonia among country dwellers than among city people. There is less pneumonia

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among people who ventilate well than among the stuffy. And there is less pneumonia in the summer than in the winter, because in the summer there is a free circulation of air through all our houses.

The ideal treatment of pneumonia is to carry the patient into the open air and keep him there with proper precautions against the wind and weather. But as this cannot always be done the patient can at least be placed in the largest, sunniest and best ventilated room in the house. If possible, a room with windows on two sides is much to be preferred to one which can be opened only to one point of the compass. By a system of screening it can always be managed that a direct current of very cold air shall not blow right on the bed, but the air of the room should constantly be renewed and always cool.

Of all the cranks the fresh air crank is the sanest and his reward in the pneumonia sick room is a rich one.

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Mary Mannering will appear in "A Man's World" at the Grand next Friday, March 17 after its run in New York.

The story of the play is of an American woman, a novelist, who has adopted an illegitimate child, not knowing that the father is the man with whom she is in love. Through her devotion to this child, and because of the tragedy of his birth, the passion of her life becomes the belief that men and women should be equally punished for their actions, and that women should demand in men the same honor that is expected from them. Then it is that she discovers that the man she loves is the child's father and she is confronted with the necessity of choosing between her love and her ideals.

"A Man's World" is a real drama, written from beginning to end with a clear design, the interest arising legitimately out of the conflict of circumstances and character, and finally centering in a strong climax followed by a thrilling catastrophe.

Never has Miss Mannering been given a better opportunity to display her genius in the tender portrayal of the role of a woman confronted with the choice of breaking her heart or not living up to her own high principles. She has been particularly praised for showing the developments of the character she enacts. Her natural and feminine captivation to the dominating male; her disillusionment and regret, and then her growing strength and conviction of the right of her position, with a most adorable suggestion of love toward the child Miss Mannering conveys in a manner delightfully satisfying to her many followers.

The role of Frank Ware, the novelist, is the most popular of any which

# A Package of POSTUM

has shown many a coffee drinker the road to well-being.

"There's a Reason"

Miss Mannering has ever taken, snowing as it does womanhood in its strongest and highest, fighting for her ideals. The company is practically the same seen in support of Miss Mannering during the New York engagement.

"Katy-Did." A coming attraction at the Grand will be Joseph M. Gaites' newest musical production "Katy-Did," a musical version of the popular farce "My Friend From India," by W. C. Duncan and Frank Smithson, with music by Karl Hoesbna, the famous composer of "Three Twins," "Bright Eyes," "The Girl of My Dreams," "Madame Sherry" and other successful musical plays.

The play tells the story of Erastus Underholt and his two daughters Katie and Gertrude, who leave their home in Kansas City with the intention of forcing New York City to accept them on account of Underholt's millions. They live in a magnificent home overlooking the Hudson. To this home, his son Tom, after a night's frolic, is brought by a barber, who, in order to hide Tom's escapade, is introduced as an Indian mystic. Underholt and his daughters believing that the Hindu will assist in their campaign to conquer society at once accept him, and the comedy element comes through the barber's impersonation of the mystic and the sudden appearance of various impersonated persons.

The play is in two acts the first showing a room in Underholt's New York home, and the second showing the garden of the house overlooking the Hudson. Both scenes are very elaborate.

The company which Mr. Gaites has engaged is headed by Adelaide, the famous American dancer, assisted by J. J. Hughes and May Vokes, who will be seen in her original role of Tilly, which character she played successfully in the original farce. Others in the cast are Clarence Harvey, Bert Baker, Freddie Nice, Florence May, Josie Intropodi, Anna Wilkes, Violet Colby, Jed Prouty and D. W. Merket. The chorus is large and of the usual Gaites variety. Mr. Hoesbna's principal musical numbers for the new play include "In The Swim," "Out With the Owl," "Come a Little Closer," "I Met My Girl," "Save up Your Kisses for a Rainy Day," "Dear Old Homeland" and others.

Mr. Gaites has costumed the new play lavishly and has introduced a number of mechanical and electrical novelties.

Reese Makes Hit.

Last night at Dodges' theatre was shown one of the best programs of the season, the feature picture being a Selig, called "The Medallion." There was also an exceptional Biograph and a Kaleem on the program. Last night marked the first appearance of Mr. D. Orville Reese, the new singer, and he won a home in the hearts of the Dodge theatre patrons. Mr. Reese is without a doubt one of the best character singers in the business and the management is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a person. Last night Mr. Reese sang two character songs, one of them a dako song, which he rendered in a Irish way. The other song was an original one, "Gallagher," and the way Mr. Reese sang these two selections showed plainly that he was at his best in dialect songs.

This same big program will be repeated tonight. Two complete shows at the regular hours, 7:45 and 9:00 o'clock.

## FAKE TELEGRAM CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Practical Joke Set Militia Company Members Wild With Enthusiasm.

Cedar Rapids Gazette: Full of enthusiasm and keen for the fray, fifty members of Company C yesterday afternoon rushed to the armory to prepare to leave Cedar Rapids for the "front" in half an hour. There was great excitement. The rumor that war had been declared and that Company C was called to the "front" was circulated throughout Cedar Rapids. All of this excitement was caused by a "fake" telegram, which was sent by a local humorist.

Company C had received orders to be ready to leave for the maneuvers at a moment's notice and the boys immediately made ready to be on hand when further orders were received. The Joker thought there was a fine opportunity to have some fun and sent a telegram to one of the officers ordering him to assemble his men and leave immediately.

In a few minutes the officer had his men in the armory. The fact that an authentic telegram had been received a few hours before caused the officer to take the "fake" message seriously, and he got his men out before any suspicion as to the order entered his mind. Had Adjutant General Guy Logan been in Cedar Rapids to see the citizen-soldiers rushing to headquarters to pull out for the scene of battle it is certain that he would have felt very proud for the way the boys assembled and the enthusiasm that was in their eyes proved that they are the real thing when it comes to fighting.

When no more orders appeared the officers and men became suspicious and learned that some one had played a joke.

And it may prove a costly bit of fun. The officers today could not say what action would be taken against the fellow who admitted having sent the telegram.

# SOCIETY

The Anniversary of Keokuk Lodge. Keokuk lodge No. 13 of Odd Fellows observed its sixty-third anniversary last night, with members of their families. During the evening a program of musical selections and recitations were fitly rendered and a supper followed. The program as given appears:

Orchestra selection. Prayer—A. N. Matheny, chaplain. Vocal solo—The Odd Fellows' Chorus. Recitation—"The Watermelon, Ralph Wright. Piano solo—Miss Meta Kummer. Recitation—Marie Linquist. Vocal solo—Mr. Harry Wahlgren. Reading—"Supposing the Case," Mrs. C. A. Armstrong. Recitation—Florence Linquist. Solo—Mr. Harry Talley. Recitation—J. W. VanAusdall. Vocal solo—Miss Jessie Banks. America—By the Audience. Prayer—By the chaplain. Mr. Geo. Banks acted as chairman of the program. The menu served follows:

- Escalloped oysters
- Raw oysters
- Pickles
- Rolls
- Fruits
- Cold ham
- Celery
- Coffee
- Cakes
- Candies
- Tongue

Dancing was enjoyed by the young members of the company until midnight. Messrs. Frank Loewenstein and Arthur Miller playing.

Those gentlemen who had charge of the anniversary celebration and its preparation were: Messrs. Frank Wahlgren, chairman, Geo. Banks, Herman Spain, Geo. Wright, D. E. Linquist, Chas. Nelson, Jno. Eads, Henry Vanderheyden and J. W. VanAusdall.

## Will be Wedded Tonight.

Miss Alma A. Schard and Mr. John Wirtz, Jr., will be married this evening at the parsonage of Rev. Jacob Nuesch, pastor of the German Evangelical church. The ceremony will be performed at eight o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Philip Schard, 1429 Ridge Street.

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## BIRDS RECEIVED FROM GAME WARDEN

Pheasants Will Be Placed on Farms in Lee County and May Not Be Shot For Five Years.

Deputy Game Warden Adam Wet-rather today received from State Game Warden Lincoln fifteen pair of pheasants which will be distributed throughout Lee county.

Two pairs will be placed on Frank Ketterer's place, two pair with John Lowrey near Arkyde, two pairs on the B. F. Jones land near Price's Creek, and two pairs with Brown Bros., one-half mile from Summitville. The remaining birds will be placed in the stacks at the powder works.

Hunters are warned against killing the birds before five years have elapsed. It is hoped that by that time the state will be rich in pheasants, for they are being sent to all of the counties and good care is expected to be given them.

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## A Few Facts About Mexico.

President—General Porfirio Diaz. Salary—\$50,000 a year. Capital—City of Mexico. Area—767,259 square miles. The area of the United States is 3,026,789 square miles. Population—13,607,259. Population Mexico City—470,659; of federal district, 719,962.

Army consists of: Infantry, 26,000; engineers, 756; artillery, 2,304; cavalry, 8,454; rural guards of police, 2,355; gendarmie, 250; total, 37,193. Number of officers, 3,000.

Navy consists of six gunboats from 1,000 to 1,300 tons, armed with 57 guns; another transport of 900 tons.

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## German Was About to be Shot By Mexicans But Got Away Safely.

Adventures in the Mexican revolution of a photographer twice taken prisoner—first by insurgents and later by federal soldiers—and then ordered out of the country by President Diaz, were related in Chicago last night by a man just from Mexico City.

The photographer is Karl Halm a German, and his story was told by George L. Monk of Waukegan, representative of the Mexican National Packing company. Monk traveled with Halm from Mexico City into Texas and secured copies of many of the pictures the photographer had taken.

Halm was sent to Mexico by a German syndicate with large interests there and took his camera with him to get pictures of the revolution. He was captured by insurgents shortly after crossing the river from El Paso, Texas, to Juarez. He had hoped to meet some of the revolutionists, but succeeded in establishing closer relationship than he intended.

The band that captured him hurried him before the advisory council of General Orozco's army, telling him how enjoyable an incident it would be to shoot a spy.

But Halm met Edward Hay, chief of staff of Orozco's army, who was captured by the federals last week, told him what his business was and suggested that it might help the revolution if pictures of the fighting, showing the odds against which the insurgents were struggling, reached the outside world. The council gave him the freedom of the camp, with permission to take as many pictures as he liked. To start his collection, the council posed for a photograph.

Halm was with the insurgents during most of the campaigning around Juarez, but shortly after Navarro marched into the city was captured by federal soldiers. Again he was accused of being a spy, but managed to have the soldiers take him before Navarro, who saw some of his photographs and decided the alleged spy had knowledge that would be valuable to the government.

Navarro tried to induce Halm to tell what he knew and failing ordered the photographer sent to Mexico City to appear before President Diaz. There he told what information he had and gained his freedom by doing so, but was ordered out of the country.

Mr. Monk has gone to Mexico City on business of the packing company. He had partly concluded it when called back to Chicago. The first acquaintance he struck up on the train was with Halm. The two rode together until Halm dropped off at San Antonio.

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