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## JOHN MCKIM SUICIDE

Business Reverses Drive Him to Desperate Deed.

## CARBOLIC ACID ENDS HIS LIFE

Splendid Crawford County Man Dies By His Own Hand at Pittsburg, Kansas.

John R. McKim, a man in the prime of life, well known and well-beloved by all the old time residents of this county ended his life by taking carbolic acid at his room in a hotel at Pittsburg, Kansas, last Friday night. He was not discovered until some time after the powerful and agonizing poison had been taken and the body was cold in death when found. His aged mother Mrs. E. A. McKim of Deloit, and his brother James McKim and wife left at once for the scene of the tragedy. Up to this time nothing is known except the meagre press dispatches in which it is stated that the reason to be assigned is that the brooding over recent financial reverses temporarily unbalanced his mind.

John McKim was a man of great ability and resoluteness of character and it is hard to believe that he has died a suicide's death. He was a man of strong affections. But a few months ago he came to Crawford county to visit his mother and the scenes of long ago. While here he paid a visit to the Review office. He spoke with great pride of his children, his wife and his home and showed deep love for them. He also seemed courageous and resolute for life's battle, although he did speak of business losses.

Mr. McKim was born and raised in Crawford county. By his own efforts he worked his way through school and through college. He was a deep, clear thinker, sensitive in his make-up but always full of determination and grit. He left home to seek his fortune and purchased a flouring mill in Pittsburg, Kansas. He increased the capacity of the plant and became an expert in milling machinery. Finally the venture proved unprofitable, but he had faith in its future and clung to the hope that some day it would pay. For a time he edited a

mining paper called "The Smelter" at Pittsburg, Kansas. Later he accepted a position with the Cudahy Packing Co., as salesman. At this he did very well but his earnings went to maintain the losing mill venture. Still later he travelled for the Kansas City Baking Co. of Chicago and he was connected with that company at the time of his death.

The day before he took the deadly poison he had spent in Pittsburg, looking after his business interests. It is supposed that he found these in bad shape and that in a period of despondency he took his life. Besides his mother and his brother James, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Hildreth Tucker, his wife, two sons, nearly grown to manhood and two daughters.

We can but feel intense sympathy for all of them in this hour of heaviest woe, and we can but mourn for the noble hearted man who has gone. What mental anguish preceded the rash deed none but his Maker can ever know, but we have faith that the All Merciful knew his inmost heart, knew of his struggles, his temptations, his innate honesty and purity of soul and that, grievous though be the sin of self-destruction, it has been more than forgiven him, for the sake of the life he lived and the trials he went through.

## STEWART SCRIVER FOR NAVY

Appointed Naval Cadet on Recommendation of Congressman Conner

Stewart Scriver has been appointed as a naval cadet by the President on the recommendation of Hon. J. P. Conner.

Stewart's examination will take place the first day of May and should he pass the difficult ordeal, as we have no doubt he will enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis on June 15th. Stewart is a splendid type of Young America and is well fitted, both physically and intellectually to be one of the Nation's defenders. We wish him good luck in the difficult examinations which will soon confront him.

Tumblers 2 for 5 cents at the Rack-et Store.

John Lass went to Ames on Monday to attend a Masonic School of instruction.

The Epworth League will serve a chicken supper Friday Feb. 22, at McKim Hall, from 5 to 8 p. m.

## DENISON MAN KILLED

Addison Hapgood Formerly Well Known Here.

## MEETS MOST TRAGIC DEATH.

Body Ground to Pieces by Locomotive at Denyer While He was Hastening Home

From the Denver papers we republish the account of the sad and tragic death of Addison Hapgood, who was for many years a resident of this county and who leaves many friends and relatives here to mourn his loss. The Denver dispatches are as follows:

On the eve of his promotion from a freight to a passenger run Addison H. Hapgood for almost twenty years an employe of the Union Pacific and for eleven years an engineer, was struck by a train at Thirty-fourth and Blake streets and killed last night. His body was cut into fragments and scattered for fifteen feet along the tracks.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident, and not for at least half an hour after Hapgood had met his death were his remains discovered.

His desire to return to his family as soon as possible after the day's work is thought to be the cause of the accident. Hapgood lived with his wife and two children at 1106 Thirty-fourth street, four short blocks from the crossing where he met his death. It was his habit to leave his engine at the intersection of Thirty-fifth and lake streets and walk home instead of going to the roundhouse. At Thirty-fourth street there is a veritable network of tracks, and for that reason Hapgood always remained on his engine until Thirty-fifth street was reached instead of trying to save walking one block. The fact that he was killed at Thirty-fourth street can only be explained on the ground that he was anxious to reach his family as soon as possible.

Hapgood, although usually in charge of a freight engine, yesterday had the Oregon and California express, due here at 5 o'clock. The train did not arrive until after 7 o'clock, and this fact is believed to be responsible for Hapgood's jumping at the dangerous crossing.

He was last seen alive when, a few

minutes after the arrival of his train, he boarded the pilot of his engine as it crossed Nineteenth street, backing up on its way to the roundhouse in Elyria. He was seen to board the pilot by W. J. Ford, the hostler who was taking the engine to the roundhouse.

Ford believed that Hapgood had left the engine at Thirty-fifth street, as had been his custom, and did not know that he had been killed until the detectives informed him. He was not able to say what train had passed the crossing when he crossed the street where the engineer had met his death. Several trains, including outboard passenger trains of the Union Pacific and Rock Island railroads, passed the crossing between the time that Hapgood boarded the train and when his mangled body was found. Coroner Rollins will endeavor to ascertain which train killed him.

It was a little after 8 o'clock that the body was found by Henry Hass, John Lind and John Lechtenwall, section hands returning from work. They notified the coroner and the police and the remains were removed to the morgue. From the position in which the remains were found it is thought that Hapgood, when leaving the pilot of his own engine, jumped directly in front of an outboard train.

Hapgood was 46 years of age and leaves a wife, Mrs. Mabel Hapgood, and two children, May, aged 18, and Loreete, aged 11. He had been married twice, his second marriage having taken place less than year ago.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers and of Bob Morris lodge of Masons. He was one of the most popular engineers in the city and among his colleagues was known as "Happy" because of his jolly disposition. He had had a freight run for eleven years and was first on the Union Pacific's list for promotion to a passenger run. His promotion would have been a matter of but a few weeks.

Addison Hapgood as a young man spent many years in Crawford county. His first wife who died a little more than three years ago, was a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Smith. He went to Denver from Denison and there prospered well, making for himself and family, a happy home. The sympathy of the community will go out to all his loved ones in their deep affliction.

## HOSPITAL IS OPENED

First of Denison's Great Enterprises Completed.

## IT FILLS A LONG FELT WANT.

Many Patients Have Already Taken Advantage of the Splendid Facilities First Operation Friday.

Denison's new hospital, the first of the great projects inaugurated by the business men last year, was occupied for the first time last week. The first operation performed was one for appendicitis. The patient John Ballentine of Union township, and he is doing finely. The fact that the hospital was needed is evidenced by the fact

and the zealous co-operation of the business men of Denison.

The building as it stands represents an out-lay of about \$15,000.00. It is located on the commanding height above the Boyer Valley and its location is as healthful and as sanitary as could be devised. Great attention has been paid to the details so that every thing shall provide for the comfort of the patients and to aid physicians in the success of their operations. The plumbing is especially fine and is of the latest sanitary construction. There are four elaborate bath rooms beside the room devoted to what the superintendent tells us are Hydro-mechano-therapeutics. The bathrooms and operation room are finished with monolithic finish and have porcelain enameled walls. The ward rooms are light and airy and there are pleasant private rooms for those who wish to use them. Dr. J. M. Johnson has leased



Superintendent J. M. JOHNSON.

that on Monday there were ten patients and that several more are to come in this week.

The Review is pleased to present a picture of the superintendent of the hospital which has been made possible by the energy and persistence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson

the hospital for five years and will act as superintendent. Mrs. Johnson who has established a fine reputation along this line will be head nurse. A man and a woman nurse have also been employed and they, together with the young ladies in the training Continued on page 4.

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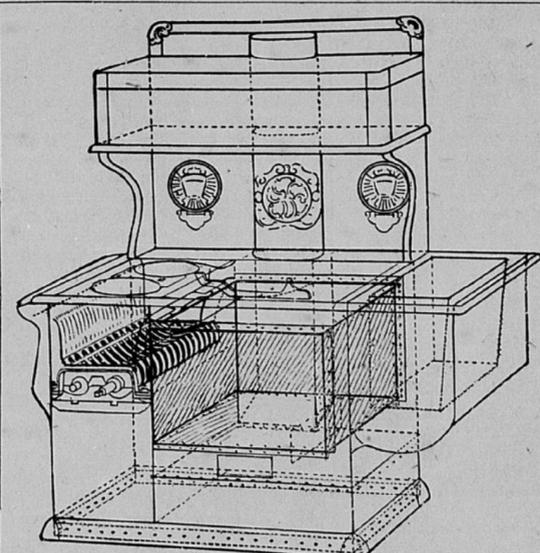
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