

CAPT. KELSEY FOUND DEAD.

The End Came While He Was Asleep in Bed.

WAS CLERK UNDER CAPT. LEMLY.

Highly Esteemed Officer Had Been in Navy Department for Quarter of a Century, and Was Planning Trip to England Next Spring for the Settlement of a Large Estate.

Capt. Charles L. Kelsey, a clerk in the Judge Advocate General's Office of the Navy Department, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his room on the third floor of 1322 N. Street northwest, where he had been boarding for some months past. Death came quietly, as he apparently passed from his night's slumber into the repose of death without retaining consciousness, and was due to uraemic poisoning, according to the findings of Acting Coroner Glasebrook.

A widow and six children, four of whom are grown, survive him. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will take place from the home of the widow, 1510 Fourteenth Street northwest, Tuesday afternoon, and the interment will be at Glenwood. The deceased was a native of England, fifty-six years of age, and came to this country in 1858.

Last Seen in Good Health.

On Friday Captain Kelsey was at his desk in the Navy Department until the closing hour, when he returned to the house where he had been boarding, which is kept by Mrs. M. E. Grochen. Shortly after 6 o'clock he retired to his room, after giving some slight direction to the colored house girl, Lizzie Henderson. Yesterday morning he failed to come down stairs at the usual hour, and when Lizzie sought entrance to the room on her morning cleaning tour she found the door locked.

Mrs. Grochen was notified, and after a vain attempt to arouse her boarder she mounted a table, and, looking through the transom, saw the captain lying in bed as though asleep. There was the pallor of death upon his face, however, and fearing for this country in 1858, and settled in Kansas, near St. George, a little town on the Union Pacific Railroad. They remained there for about six years, when the grasshopper completely destroyed their crops and left them almost without means.

Had Been Dead Some Time.

A glance by the physician satisfied him that death had occurred some hours before, as decomposition had already set in. The police were notified and the Acting Coroner was soon upon the scene. The body was afterward taken charge of by Undertaker Gawler and removed to the residence of Mrs. Kelsey, who had been previously notified.

Captain and Mrs. Kelsey were a runaway couple from Leicester, England. They came to this country in 1858, and settled in Kansas, near St. George, a little town on the Union Pacific Railroad. They remained there for about six years, when the grasshopper completely destroyed their crops and left them almost without means.

They then removed to Washington, where the captain had secured an appointment in the Navy Department. He was an excellent clerk, and was highly esteemed by his associates. Captain Kelsey was well connected in England, and expected to go back to his old home in the spring to settle an estate, which would have furnished him with considerable money.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DEAD

Anton Lehmann, Parrot of '48, Succumbs to Paralysis.

Mr. Anton Lehmann, for sixty-one years a resident of the District, died of paralysis yesterday morning at his home, on M Street northwest, between Fourth and Fifth. He was born in Augsburg, Bavaria, in 1823, and came to this country when sixteen years old.

When the Mexican war broke out he enlisted at Charlestown, Mass., and fought throughout the war under Gen. Winfield Scott. He was wounded in the battle of the Mexican war now living in the District.

He was also an old "forty-niner," having gone to California when the first discoveries of gold were made on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Lehmann was married in 1848 to Miss Barbara Ruppert, who, with eight sons, survives him. His sons are Messrs. Louis A., Charles N., J. William, Henry A., John A., George M., J. Ruppert, and Bernard A. Lehmann.

CANNOT RAISE THE WALL

Engineer Denies Request to Inspect Baltimore Lock.

The District Commissioners are in request to a communication from S. W. Hittenhouse, of 1512 Twenty-eighth Street northwest, complaining of the condition of the retaining wall in the rear of Mr. Hittenhouse's property. The wall is high above the alley and that the rains have carried away the soil to such an extent as to injure his lot. He asks that the wall be raised or the surface of the earth brought down to a level with the top of the wall.

Computing Engineer Hunt says the complaint has been advised that the municipality is not regarded responsible for the condition, and that the Commissioners cannot grant his request.

English in Palermo.

Judging by its advertisement, a new hotel at Palermo seems to be the very place to spend the winter in. The hotel, which has been built as a winter abode for the cosmopolitan aristocracy, dominates the "coll of Palermo to the extension of more than 20,000 m. q." It has lately been as well "renewed" by a well-known architect that "every small apartment has its particular bathroom." Palermo is a "beautiful, great (300,000 inhabitants), very clean city, gay and animated of the most characteristic meridional life. It is most elegant populated walks and numerous joyous excursions," while a yacht makes trips "in the golf and the vicinal Tuntia." Those wishing to make "prolonged stays" can obtain "delicious" from the manager.—New York Tribune.

Education Among the Arabs.

During my stay at Nahi I visited some of the schools, of which there are five here, and saw the children imbibing instruction in the usual Moslem style, repeating aloud sentences of the Koran or rules of grammar read out by the mollah. They attended in the morning, and may be seen at an early hour hurrying to school, boys and girls together, some with a "bafa," or wooden Koran stand, on their heads, some with a painted board or camel shoulder-blade, on which they learn to write, under their arm. The instruction given is of a very elementary character—reading, writing, Arabic grammar, the Koran, and a little arithmetic being the only subjects.—Geographical Journal.

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We've smashed price traditions right and left—maintained no lines as sacred from underselling, and you have naturally given us your confidence and patronage—helped us to a growth that brother merchants may well marvel at. There's extraordinary good news to chronicle for the coming week—the most important chapters of which are printed below. The combined offerings present a choice of features of matchless importance.

Good Linens Reduced.

The standard character of Linen prices, like sugar prices, does not allow of much variation usually. Therefore when such reduced prices as these are quoted, you may know the bargains are extraordinary. You will not know a better time to stock up the linen closet.

Extra Heavy Cream German table Damask, 22 yards wide, every fibre pure linen. All new patterns with open borders. The cloth that gives largest service. Worth 60c yard. Special 52c

Ten pieces very fine Irish Satin Damask, 22 inches wide, snowy white, line of very dainty patterns to choose from. Our regular 85c goods. Special, per yard 69c

Special lot of extra large size luncheon doilies, all pure linen, plain white, also colored borders. Worth \$1.25 dozen. Special 85c

Six pieces heavy Table Padding, fifty-four inches wide. The quality we sell regularly for 40c yard. 25c



The Annual January Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

To the question, "Why these Undermuslin Sales in January?" we would answer: Economy for you; and to create large business for us. January is naturally a dull month for selling cotton undergarments—and we make women buy now for future needs by the power of irresistible prices and unusual values.

Our Annual January Undermuslin Sale starts tomorrow under conditions more favorable for great success than we have ever known in the past. Greatest, because of its admirable assortment, its perfect qualities, dainty styles, and uniformly low prices. Great piles of snowy white garments await your choosing—and no matter how low the price, each one is made with splendid care and thoroughness—liberally cut from best quality cottons.

During this great January Underwear Sale we will offer 500 dozen Ladies' good quality Muslin Corset Covers, in high and low neck styles—finished with felled seams and hand-worked buttonholes; full cut and perfect fitting; in all sizes, from 32 to 42—at the sensationally low price of 62c

Ladies' Gowns, with yoke of 24 cluster tucks, and cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves. Two styles—high and V-shape; extra long and wide. Also long and short Pique-gowns, with hemstitched ruffles. Drawers with 2-inch embroidery ruffles and tucks above; yoke bands, and chemise with yoke of inserting and tucks. French styles in Corset Covers, with torkon and Val lace trimming, finished with ribbons. Children's Gowns, in all sizes, trimmed with embroidery and inserting, and Children's hemstitched Skirts, with waist attached. Sale price 29c

Muslin Gowns, in eight styles—high, V-shape and Empire styles; hand-somely trimmed with lace and embroidery; Skirts with deep umbrella ruffle, trimmed with torkon lace and inserting, and with deep embroidery ruffles; extra duster on bottom. Drawers with lace and embroidery ruffles; French Corset Covers; long Skirt Chemise, with yoke of Hamburg inserting and tucks. Sale price 59c

Children's Muslin Drawers, with hem and tucks; all seams felled; finished with hand-worked buttonholes. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Per pair 10c

Muslin Gowns; two styles—high and V-shape, with yokes trimmed in hemstitched tucks; cambric ruffles around neck and sleeves. Also long and short Skirts; Umbrella Drawers; Corset Covers, in low and V-shape, and Chemise with yoke of embroidery. Children's White Dresses. Sale price 15c

Beautiful trimmed Gowns, Skirts with five rows of deep lace inserting and deep lace on bottom; others have fine Point de Paris lace and inserting. All finished with dust ruffles. Corset Covers of the daintiest sorts imaginable—marvels of fine laces and ribbons. Long Skirt Chemise, trimmed top and bottom with lace in combination nainsook and muslin, worth up to \$3. Sale price 98c

First quality Cambric, Nainsook, and Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Chinese, French Corset Covers, Drawers, and long Skirts. Daintiest needlework, finest trimmings of lace and embroidery and ribbons. Most elaborate styles. Sale price \$1.39



Rare Bargains in Housewares.

Go downstairs in the Basement Section tomorrow. You'll be rewarded with big bargains in just the things needed for home use. Prices are reduced to make this a record breaker in the Basement.

Wm. A. Rogers' Tea Spoons, fancy patterns, 11 silver plate; warranted for 5 years; set of 6 49c

Table Spoons, set of 6 98c

Decorated China Comb and Brush Tray; worth 12c 10c

Hall Lamps, in assorted colored globes; highly brass finished; complete, worth \$1.25 98c

Carved China Salad Bowls, in a variety of decorations; worth 50c 29c

Lemonade Sets, in colored glass; heavy gold tracing; six glasses, 1 pitcher and tray; worth \$1.50 98c

Carved China Cuspidors, in neat decorations; worth 50c 29c

Nickel-plated Alarm Clock, warranted for 1 year 59c

Half gallon Glass Water Pitcher 10c

10-piece American Porcelain Toilet Sets, in blue and green decorations; new shape; large size pieces; worth \$2.25 1.59

Extra large size Ash Sifters 10c

8 quart Granite Iron Dish 25c

GOLDENBERG'S, Seventh and K Streets.

OFFICIALS IN A FINE FEVER.

Collector Franks May Be the Next to Go.

POWER OF CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Violators of Regulations Who Are Too Active in Field of Politics Have Reason to Tremble in Light of President Roosevelt's Recent Actions Toward the Offenders.

Internal revenue collectors, United States marshals, and district attorneys who during the past four years have been active in politics and who have been indicted under the civil service rules are now being investigated especially those officials when the Civil Service Commission has had occasion to investigate and report against the head of the Department under whom the offending officials were serving.

Means Business Now. But the record shows that during Mr. McKinley's administration these investigations conducted by the Civil Service Commission, together with its recommendations, were never seriously considered.

Now, however, all is changed, as President Roosevelt, who is a great stickler for the civil service rules, has caused it to be known that he will not brook any violation of the spirit and letter of the civil service law.

The first evidence he gave was the acceptance of Collector Sapp's resignation, the collector having been slated for removal because of charges preferred by the Civil Service Commission.

Lopping Them Off. The next in line was the called-for resignation of Col. David A. Nunn, the collector of the Nashville (Tenn.) district. This, it is understood, will be followed by others.

The internal revenue collector who is on tetchbooks, and whose resignation may be asked for at any time, is Mr. E. T. Franks, of the Second Kentucky district. The charges filed and now pending against Collector Franks are to the effect that he has been too active in political matters, having used his office, it is said, to promote the candidacy of one Republican in a contest for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Second Congressional district of his State, and has shown a disposition to disregard the spirit and letter of the civil service law.

The charges of political activity were preferred by Hon. George W. Jolly, who in a letter to the Civil Service Commission said:

Worked Against Candidate. "On the day before the Daviess county convention he (Franks) corralled about 150 or 175 negroes in a hall at Owensboro. They were furnished with beer and marched up the street with a band at the head, carrying a banner, 'W. T. Fowler, the Administration Candidate,' and were received by Franks at the courthouse door.

CENSUS OF BASER METALS.

Costs in Smelting Plants Are Very High.

STRIDES IN COPPER INDUSTRY.

In Spite of Enormous Capital Required to Establish Smelting Plants the Industry Has Kept Close Pace With Others in the General Progress.

The Census Bureau issued a report yesterday on the smelting and refining of lead, copper, and zinc, which shows a capital of \$129,354,128 invested in the 117 establishments in the United States. This sum represents the value of land, machinery, etc., and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the corporations.

The report says that an analysis of these results and a comparison with the total for other manufacturing industries will disclose the fact that the cost of materials for a stated value of product is much greater than is generally found in other manufacturing industries; also that the number of wage earners and wages paid are much smaller proportionately. This is true, it is stated, of all industries, including petroleum refining, in which the line of demarcation between the mining and manufacture is difficult to define.

Electricity and Copper. The report says that it can be stated with certainty that the three branches of industry have kept pace with the general growth of manufacturing industries. Especially in this case is copper smelting and refining, which has made remarkable progress, due largely to the increased use of the metal in the electrical industry and the discovery of new sources of ore.

The lead product of 1899 amounted to 182,267 short tons of refined lead, as compared with 225,565 in 1898, an increase of 60.7 per cent. The production of lead for the year 1898 was the largest in the history of the industry.

The industry had an invested capital of \$72,148,323 in 1898, while its products were valued at \$17,465,094. The practice of using lead as a carrier for the precious metals, and thus extracting them more cheaply than by the older methods, largely increased the quantity of the precious metal products. The value of the gold and silver amounted to \$120,295,375, or 74.2 per cent of the total.

Copper Production Record. The production of copper in the United States during the year 1899 was the largest in the history of the industry. The rapid increase in production dates from 1873, when the annual product amounted to 23,000 long tons. It increased to 269,018 long tons in 1899.

The zinc smelting industry, the report says, has grown very rapidly in recent years, as almost constant annual increases have been maintained from the earliest development of the industry. During the year 1898 the production of spelter was 27,275 short tons, while during the last decade the production was again more than double, reaching a total of 131,546 short tons, during the year 1899, this including the production of sheet zinc.

UNION VETERANS' UNION. Anniversary and Camp Fire at Ft. Lee Army Tor Tomorrow Night. Logan Regiment No. 2, Union Veterans' Union, will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary tomorrow evening at National Rifles Armory, O Street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest. An unusually attractive programme has been arranged. Many prominent speakers have accepted invitations to be present. The entertainment will conclude with an old-time camp fire of coffee, hard tack, pork and beans, etc. All honorably discharged Union soldiers are cordially invited.

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WASH B. WILLIAMS, Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, etc., Seventh and D N. W.

Special Clearance Sale.

Monday will begin our Special Cut Price Sale on the entire stock of Furniture and Carpets. The stock is too large for this season of the year, and our already low prices will be cut from 20 to 25 per cent on everything in the house. If in need of anything in the Furniture or Carpet Line you will find it to your advantage to look over this stock and compare the prices and qualities. For instance:

In the Furniture Stock.

- \$115.00 Green Velour Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$88.00
\$105.00 Satin Damask Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$85.00
\$100.00 Satin Damask Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$80.00
\$85.00 Green Velour Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$70.00
\$77.00 Satin Damask Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$60.00
\$68.00 Satin Damask Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$54.00
\$55.00 Satin Damask Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$45.00
\$40.00 Satin Damask Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$32.00
\$34.00 Damask Covered Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$27.00
\$25.00 Satin Damask Parlor Set, 3 pieces, for \$19.50
\$21.00 Plush Covered Parlor Set, 3 pieces, for \$18.00
\$19.00 Damask Parlor Set, 5 pieces, for \$15.00
\$30.00 Damask Arm Chair, for \$19.00
\$15.00 Damask Arm Chair, for \$12.00
\$14.50 Damask Arm Chair, for \$11.50
\$28.00 Large Easy Arm Chair, for \$20.00
\$25.00 Large Easy Arm Chair, for \$19.00
\$24.00 Large Easy Arm Chair, for \$18.00
\$22.00 Large Easy Arm Chair, for \$17.00
\$21.00 Large Easy Arm Chair, for \$16.00
\$18.00 Large Easy Arm Chair, for \$14.00
\$16.50 Large Easy Arm Chair, for \$12.50

Carpets and Rugs.

- Tapestry Brussels Carpets, regular 60c grade, for 40c
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, regular 80c grade, for 60c
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, best quality, regular \$1 goods, for 70c
Wilton Velvet Carpets, regular \$1.25 grade, for 95c
Moquette Carpets, regular \$1.25 grade, for 95c
Axminster Carpets, regular \$1.25 grade, for 95c

Just received a new line of Spring Patterns in Ingrain Carpets and Rag Carpets. Complete stock of Parlor, Bed Room, Dining Room, Library, and Office Furniture.

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The Chaplain's Self-Control. Winston Churchill tells an excellent story of a chaplain who quarreled with the captain of a ship on the way to South Africa because the captain refused to let him hold services in the saloon. The captain regarded himself as the priest of his own ship. Mr. Churchill found the chaplain tramping the deck in anger. "And what did you say to him?" asked Mr. Churchill, sympathetically, when he had heard the story. "Oh, I said nothing at all," answered the chaplain, with a splendid show of self-command, "but I may tell you that any other clergyman in the Church of England would have told him to go to hell."—Manchester Guardian.