

HE CANNOT SLEEP, SO KILLS HIMSELF

J. J. Sanderfeld Cuts His Own Throat in the Woodshed Before Daylight.

IS CLAD ONLY IN NIGHTGOWN

John J. Sanderfeld, aged 56 years, was found dead in a woodshed to the rear of his home, 1722 South Tenth street, yesterday, with his throat cut and a butcher knife clamped in his right hand.

He had been mentally unsound for some time, and early in the morning, while the rest of the household slept, is believed to have made his way to the outhouse and committed suicide. The body was found by M. J. Tischer, a brother-in-law, living at the same address.

Sanderfeld, who had been employed as foreman at the Willow Springs distillery, became violent when at work some three weeks ago and was taken to St. Catherine's hospital. His wife, a practical nurse, had him brought to the home after two weeks' confinement in the hospital, and up till several days ago cared for him.

Sets Alarm Clock. He seemed to be improving, so when she had a chance to do some mending in the neighborhood she left Sanderfeld to the care of his sister, Mary Werning. As was his usual custom, Sanderfeld set the alarm clock for 6:30 before retiring Friday night, and the family was awakened by its intermittent ringing. Thinking it strange that his brother-in-law did not turn off the alarm Tischer investigated and found he had left the house. The police were notified, but shortly afterward Tischer noticed the door of the woodshed ajar and investigated. The body of Sanderfeld, clad only in a nightgown and a coat, was lying on a pile of wood with the head hanging over the edge toward the door, the throat deeply slashed and a butcher knife held in the right hand.

Covered Credibly has the body and will be an inquest. Sanderfeld had been ill with a complication of disorders for some time, chief of which was in emia. His wife had several times surprised him striking his head and crying for sleep. He asserted a few days ago that he wished he might die. The dead man was a native of Germany and came to Omaha in 1894. Beside his widow he is survived by one daughter, Margaret. He was a member of the Deutscher Landwehr Verein, the Stags and the Fraternal Aid union.

Foreign Postal Money Orders Are Falling Off—Why?

"This here now European war," as Abe Kabbille would say, is playing the deuce with the foreign money order business at the local postoffice. The reason thereof is the fact that international exchange has been torpedoed, shrapnelled, poison-gassed and machine-gunned to pieces. The further reason is the fact that the banks readjust their prices for international exchange daily, while Uncle Sam lets his stand as they are in times of peace.

Suppose you want to send some money to the old home back in Russia. At a bank you can send an order for 50 roubles at a price of 3 cents per rouble. At the postoffice money order window you have to pay 12 cents per rouble. Some difference, isn't it?

Or, if you want to send 100 marks back to the dear fatherland. At the banks that sum will cost you about \$18, which Uncle Sam quotes regular peace prices of \$24. How about it, Schmalz?

Even on a pound sterling, with the Bank of England and all the power of the British Empire behind it, the government quotations are about 30 cents higher than those of the banks. My, word, old chap!

They are issuing about ten foreign money orders a day at the local office now. They were averaging about fifty-five a day last year at this time.

Real Spy to Talk to Commercial Club

A real spy—yes, a real spy, is to appear before the Commercial club to speak on "Our Navy and What It Means," Thursday noon. This is Edward Brock, M. A., Ph. D. This doesn't mean that he is a spy at present. It merely means that he was in American spy service during the Spanish-American war. He was shot at twice by sentries when he was making photographs of fortifications and defenses in Spain. He was captured later, and narrowly escaped the death sentence at the hands of the Spanish military authorities, when he was saved only by the fact that he had a Prussian passport and a strong Prussian accent acquired while studying in the German universities some years before.

It was when the destruction of Cervera's fleet made it necessary that the Americans have a perfect knowledge of Spanish defenses so that an American fleet threatening the coast of Spain might have some definite information to guide it, that Dr. Brock was assigned to the task of going to Spain and making this secret survey, after he had volunteered to do it some months before, when the war first broke out.

A German consul in Spain vouched for the genuineness of Brock's Prussian passport and his German accent when he was taken prisoner, and thus saved him from being shot as a spy.

GREAT WESTERN MEN TO HAVE SESSION AT DES MOINES

Assistant General Freight Agent D'Good, City Passenger Agent Bonorden and Traveling Freight Agent Adams, all of the Great Western, go to Des Moines Monday, where Tuesday they will attend the annual family meeting of western agents of the Great Western. It is expected that there will be an attendance of close to 100. The general officers of the Great Western will be over from Chicago and at intervals during the meeting will act as entertainers. On the program is an automobile ride, a theater party and a banquet. At the business meeting at which the general officers will talk the mayor of Des Moines will deliver an address of welcome.

See Want-Ads serve hundreds daily.

OMAHA BOY GETS INTO TROUBLE IN CANADA—Victor Klebba (below) and the soldiers and police who arrested him as a German spy at Sarnia, Ontario, during the holidays. Klebba snapped the picture of the group after he was released from jail.



Word has been received that Victor Klebba, a former Omaha singer, was arrested at Camp Sarnia, Ont., Can., while taking pictures of the prison camp there and held on spy charges. Klebba was spending the holidays with relatives in Port Huron, Mich., just across the river from Sarnia, which is a Canadian military base, and wished to get pictures of the German prisoners. He was arrested by patrolling sentries, who immediately placed him in the guard house. The commanding major was away, but returned the next morning and took up Klebba's case. After thoroughly questioning and searching Klebba, the council ordered him released and escorted to the ferry boat, which brought him back to "terra firma." Young Klebba was very cordially treated and remarked that he would surely have enjoyed a longer visit. These complications on the border arise daily and extreme care is practiced by the Canadian authorities. Three days before Klebba's arrest a shrapnel factory at Sarnia was blown up, making a tighter rein around the town. Klebba studied voice here with Millie Ryan, leaving here for Chicago three years ago. It will be remembered that he returned to Omaha in June, 1914, as a soloist for the world famous Paulist choristers, conducted by Father William V. Finn. He was also once employed in the editorial department of The Bee. Another former Omaha singer, Miss Myrtle Moses, is scoring a tremendous hit with the Chicago company and gives fine promise to being one of our leading American prima donnas. She recently sang Suzuki in "Madame Butterfly" and was accorded a tremendous ovation.

Victor Klebba

Three 3-Year-Old Scarlet Fever Victims

Ronald Ross, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ross, died at the family residence, 2711 Burt street, of scarlet fever. Funeral services, which will be private, are to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Gentleman's chapel, with interment at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corau, 138 South Twenty-fourth street, died Friday night of scarlet fever. Elmer E. Peterson, 3 years of age, 2215 California street, was the third scarlet fever death reported to the health office Saturday. Each victim was a child 3 years of age.

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Rich Farmer Sent to Jail for Theft from Freight Cars

At Fremont Friday John Kerns one of the three men arrested on the charge of stealing from Union Pacific freight cars, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the Dodge county jail. The two men who were partners of Kerns in the thefts were convicted last week and each sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. Kerns is a wealthy farmer living a short distance out from North Bend. His father is a retired farmer and is rich.

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\$300 Washburn Upright Piano.....	\$125	\$1,000 Chickering Grand.....	\$190
\$275 Fisher Upright Piano.....	\$138	\$1,100 Steinway Grand.....	\$385
\$450 Sohmer Upright Piano.....	\$150	\$450 Schubert Player Piano.....	\$195
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"Y" Night School Finds Positions

Four men attending night school at the Young Men's Christian association suddenly were the recipients of good office positions, as the result of their membership and good work in business classes. Educational Secretary J. W. Miller received hurry calls for three good bookkeepers and a mechanical draughtsman from business men interested in the association. He sent four of the association night school members, and the men "made good" at once. They are still attending the association classes at night and working in the daytime at their new positions.

FUNERAL IF MRS. NELSON IS TO BE HELD MONDAY

The funeral of Mrs. N. H. Nelson, president of the Omaha Woman's club, will be held at Cole-McKay's undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dean James A. Tansock of Trinity cathedral officiating. The body will lie in state there from 10 o'clock in the morning until the funeral hour, guarded by members of the Woman's club. Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Charles G. Trimble, Dr. W. N. Dorward, Dr. Palmer Fendley, Herbert Pickard, W. G. Shriver, Arthur Boyer, Edward Phelan, Dr. A. O. Peterson.

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The stock is too great to be sold in a single day. But at Saturday's rate we would be cleaned out in a short time. We would advise you to come in as early as possible next week, while there is still a wide choice of the best.

The Sale of Men's Overcoats and Boys' Clothing Is Continued Monday

Don't Forget That the sale of Men's Overcoats and Boys' Clothing is continued this week.

We are now able to announce the readiness of the Men's Suits and Furnishings for sale next Thursday, January 27th. These are the largest and most important sections of the King-Peck sale and there is not a man in these parts who doesn't owe it to himself to come.

The values in these sections are astounding. There is nothing we could say that would talk like the merchandise itself, with its price tags. Every man should stock up for the future--- a very small outlay will do it.

Don't fail to keep posted about this great sale.

Wednesday Evening's Papers Will Tell All