

LYNCH MAN FOUND DEAD

HENRY KANE TURNS ON GAS IN SIOUX CITY HOTEL.

AND FORGETS TO TURN IT OFF

Boyd County Man Fifty Years Old Went to Bed in Sioux City Intending to Take Early Train in the Morning to Norfolk.

Sioux City, Jan. 26.—Lying as if asleep, with his head resting on one arm, the dead body of Henry Kane, aged about 50 years, of Lynch, Neb., was found at 11 o'clock in his room at the Merchants hotel, corner of Third and Douglas streets.

An open gas jet turned full on, either by accident or design, told the story of his death. When discovered Kane's body was cold and he had evidently been dead several hours.

Chief Dineen and Captain Bridwell, who were called on the case, were of the opinion that death was accidental, for there was nothing to indicate suicide. The man's trousers with a pocket watch containing \$12.30, a silver watch and a railroad ticket, lay under his pillow where he had probably placed them for safe keeping. His fur coat and coat and vest lay across the coverlet of his bed, but there evidently to afford extra protection against the severe cold of last night.

A search of the man's clothing disclosed only one means of identification. An American express receipt dated January 23, at Roscobel, showed that "Henry Kane" had shipped a box of merchandise to Lynch, Neb. A railroad ticket from Roscobel to Sioux City was found in his pocketbook. On the hotel register, the name, "Henry Kane," was scrawled in a trembling hand. No address was given.

Chief Dineen later learned that Kane resided on a farm near Lynch, Neb. A member of his family will probably arrive to take charge of the body. Kane was 47 years old. He had been visiting at Roscobel, Wis., and was on his way home.

No Suspicious Actions.
Kane appeared at the Merchants hotel Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when he registered. He went out after supper and returned about 9:30 and left a call for 7 o'clock this morning. He told Clerk James Lawrence, who showed him to room 30 on the third floor, that he wanted to take the Northwestern train to Norfolk, which leaves at 8 a. m.

Kane was sober. He had no baggage with him. When he went into his room the clerk lighted the gas and carefully explained to him how to operate the gas jet. Kane expressed himself as satisfied and smilingly bade the clerk good night.

In the morning the day clerk rapped at the door at 7 o'clock, but there was no response. He did not notice the smell of gas and is confident there was none.

At 11 o'clock Katie Riley, a chambermaid, rapped at the door and, receiving no reply, unlocked it. She was met by a volume of gas and, noticing the man lying in bed, she ran to the office and summoned the clerk, who turned off the jet and then telephoned the police.

Had Pictures of Children.
The corpse lay on its right side, with the right arm doubled under the face. The left arm lay above the coverlet, which was tumbled and disarranged, as though the man in his agony had thrashed about to some extent before death came.

On the bed lay his black coat and vest and fur coat of bear skin with a beaver collar. His dark trousers were under his pillow and his brown cap on a chair. His shoes and over-shoes were on the floor near the chair, on the table was a bottle of cough syrup.

In the coat pocket were two photographs, one of four children apparently ranging from 3 to 10 years. Another photograph was of two small children. The picture of the four children bore the name of Anschuetter, photographer, Roscobel, Wis.

The body was dressed in a black jersey shirt and white woolen drawers. The man was about 50 years old, grizzled hair and mustache.

Coroner Robbins was notified and the body was removed to Nelson's undertaking parlors, where an inquest will probably be held tomorrow.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NORFOLK LAUNDRY CO.

Know all Men by These Presents: That we, Dan Craven and John A. Craven, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation in the state of Nebraska, for the transaction of the business hereinafter described.

Name and Place of Business.

Article I. The name of the corporation shall be Norfolk Laundry Co. The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the City of Norfolk, County of Madison, and State of Nebraska.

Object.

Article II. The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be to operate in said City and elsewhere laundries, to purchase the necessary machinery, buildings and real estate necessary to carry on such business, and to sell the same, and to employ agents and to establish agencies to promote said business and such other matters as may be neces-

sary to promote and extend the same.

Capital Stock.
Article III. The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be \$10,000.00 in shares of \$100.00 each to be subscribed and paid for in cash, the said corporation to purchase and receive title to the real estate, buildings, machinery, fixtures and personal property now owned by the above named Dan Craven and John A. Craven at Norfolk, Nebraska, and used in the operation of the Norfolk Steam Laundry, at the sum of \$10,000.00.

Term.
Article IV. The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905, and continue during the period of twenty years.

Officers and Duties.

Article V. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, who shall be the general manager, and a secretary and treasurer, the last two positions may be held by one person, who shall be elected at the semi-annual meetings of the stock holders hereinafter provided for, and shall hold their office for the period of six (6) months and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The president shall have general charge and control of the business of said corporation and shall manage all its affairs including the hiring and discharging of employees and agents and the buying of supplies and machinery. The secretary and treasurer shall keep the books of said corporation and deposit all monies received by said corporation in such bank or banks as shall be designated by the president, to be checked out only upon the approval of the president. The secretary and treasurer may perform his duties by proxy. The first officers shall be, president, Dan Craven, secretary and treasurer, John A. Craven, who shall hold such positions until their successors are elected and qualified.

Indebtedness.
Article VI. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not be more than two-thirds of the capital stock.

Meetings of Stock Holders.

Article VII. There shall be a meeting of the stock holders of said corporation on the first Tuesdays in July and January in each year, the first meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in July, 1905, at which meeting shall occur the election of officers, and at such meeting the stockholders shall devise plans and means for the management of the affairs of said corporation, and to determine what amount of the profits on hand shall be applied to improvements and what amount shall be distributed to the stock holders in dividends. The stock holders at such meetings may adopt such by-laws or rules as they shall determine are necessary. Special meetings may be called by the president at any time, upon giving a reasonable notice to all stock holders, and the president shall call a special meeting when requested in writing by three stock holders, the object of the meeting to be stated in the call and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

Incorporators: Dan Craven and John A. Craven.

Battle Creek.

James Brozek has rented his farm to Frank Tegler and will move to town, having rented the Lampert property in Hogrefe's addition.

Howard Miller finished with his ice harvest Monday, having filled two large buildings with congealed coldness.

Miss Louisa Hesse, a nurse in the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City, arrived here Saturday to care for Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Werner, sr., who have been very sick and helpless for a long time.

Frank Massman of Meadow Grove is in Battle Creek, laid up with a bad hand.

Thomas Wade left Monday for a visit with relatives at Waterloo and other points in Iowa.

John Studts has sold his farm in Fairview and will make his future home in Madison.

John Risk, jr., who has been employed as bookkeeper by a Sioux City firm, arrived home Tuesday for an extended visit with his parents.

Mrs. H. Hogrefe has been sick and under the physician's care.

Wm. Volk, sr., will quit farming and move into the house he recently bought of H. Wienck, north of the railroad track. His farm in Schoolcraft will be managed by his son August, and his place near Blakely by his son-in-law, Frank Haman.

Grant Beed shipped a car of fat cattle and George Haight one of hogs Monday.

Fred Stuck is going to give up farming and will move to town, occupying the Anson house on the west side.

Rudolph Krbel of Meadow Grove was visiting here Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jos. Severa and brother, Lambert Krbel.

Zack Cox has been on the sick list this week.

A. Axen was here from Stanton on business Saturday.

January Clearing Sale.

Inventory is now over. We find certain departments in certain merchandise on which it is better to sacrifice all profit rather than carry over to next season. So we offer you goods dependable for quality, workmanship, material and wear—at a big reduction in prices. We need the room—you can use the goods—it will pay you to buy now, even though you store them away until next season.

Mrs. J. Benson, South Sixteenth, Omaha.

STATE COMMERCIAL CLUBS

FREMONT ARRANGING FOR MEETING ON FEBRUARY 7 AND 8.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A PROGRAM

Prospects are Favorable for a Good Attendance—Representation is Not Limited—People of Fremont Will Banquet Delegates.

The commercial club of Fremont has sent to the commercial clubs of the state a prospectus of the meeting of state club delegates to be held in that city February 7 and 8. The proposal has met with an enthusiastic and favorable response from many cities and towns of the state and the Fremont people look for a large attendance. Among the events planned for the occasion is a banquet to be given the delegates by the people of Fremont on the evening of the first day. It is expected that permanent officers of the association will be chosen on the first day. Railroad rates will be given and there will be no limitation of the delegates from the various clubs.

Among the subjects proposed for discussion and consideration are the following proposed by the clubs named:

"The Advantage of Commercial Club Organization," Omaha, Chadron, Fremont.

"The Best and Most Practical Forms of Club Organization," Beatrice, Omaha, St. Edward, Fremont.

"Improvement of the Road Legislation of the State; What Can be Done at the Present Session," Lexington.

"Freight Rates and Interstate Railroad Legislation," Lincoln, Auburn, Beatrice, Chadron.

"Catalogue Houses," Plattsmouth, St. Paul, West Point.

"Parcels Post," Grand Island, St. Paul.

"Rural Mail Delivery and Telephone Service in Their Relation to Retail Interests," St. Paul, Grand Island.

"The Physical Side of Good Roads," Beatrice, Fremont, St. Paul.

"Future of the Small Town," West Point.

"Home Patronage," Omaha.

"Advertising the State, at Home and Abroad," Omaha.

"Government Aid for Roads," Auburn.

"Exemption of New Industries From Taxation," Plattsmouth.

"The Garnishment Law and the Retailer," Johnston.

"Municipal Government, Its Neglect by Business Men and Citizens," West Point.

"Public Parks," Geneva.

"Systematic Credit Scheme for Business and Professional Men," Plattsmouth.

"Permanent State Organization of Commercial Clubs," Omaha.

Towns heard from, endorsing the plan of state organizations, but suggesting no topics, are Nebraska City, York, Ord, Fairfield, O'Neill, Pierce, Central City, Norfolk.

A program will be prepared from these topics.

New stock of goods at the rummage sale Saturday, January 28, first door west of the Queen City hotel on Main street.

TRAINS YOUNG PEOPLE.

Norfolk Business College Equipped For Good Educations.

From the villages and farms of Northeast Nebraska and within a radius of thirty miles of Norfolk, scores of young people are going every year to business colleges to get fitted for business life. There is in Norfolk an institution which is giving the required education. Young men and women who have had their training at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Brake are filling good positions and getting good wages. There are good positions waiting to be filled, plenty of young people who desire to fill them and Mrs. Brake's school is well equipped to educate them. Norfolk is easily accessible from all points. Let the merits of the school be known. Call the attention of the parents and the young people to it.

Advertising pays.

J. J. Parker.

Remarkable Work.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 1.—To Whom It May Concern: I can very cheerfully testify as to the efficiency of the business college conducted by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brake of Norfolk. I have, for the past year, employed a stenographer who received her instruction in this college and the rapidity, ease and correctness with which she takes dictation is remarkable.

C. E. Burnham.

President Norfolk National Bank.

Paying Results.

I have had two of my boys attend Prof. Brake's commercial school and never did pay out money where I got better returns. The fact is the amount of personal attention given by Prof. Brake and Mrs. Brake to their scholars is away beyond what they get in any large schools and it is just the thing, too.

One year in this school is as good as four years in the common schools.

Chas. Biersdorf.

Try a News want ad.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN DEATH

After the Girl Dies Man Was Afraid to Kill Himself.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—Arthur Henry Milligan, alias E. S. Terry, with whom Florence O. Groves agreed to commit suicide at the Hotel Blatz, and who disappeared after she had fulfilled her agreement Monday morning, was arrested at Racine by Chief of Police Pfister of that city. His capture took place only after he had attempted suicide, and had been prevented by Chief Pfister.

The couple left the Groves residence at Chicago and eloped with the intention of marrying, but lack of time prevented the carrying out of their plans.

"Florence Groves knew what the end would be when she decided to elope with me, and she was eager to die with me," Milligan said. "She was engaged to a school teacher, Clyde Brown of Orland, Ill., but she loved me better. I told her that the day she married him I would kill myself, or else would take my life on her birthday, Jan. 27. Every day that we were at the hotel we planned to kill ourselves. Sunday morning she tried three times to kill herself with poisons I had purchased. She drank oxalic acid, iodine and wood alcohol in turn, but they acted only as emetics. She did not take the acid until Monday morning, because she realized its horrible effects. She begged and implored me not to go first, as she did not want to see me die. She asked me to pour out the acid, and I filled a wine glass with it. As her last request she asked me to hand it to her, but I refused repeatedly. At last she nerved herself, snatched the glass and swallowed the dose at a single effort, dropping the glass on the bed beside her. She lay back, gasping as she did so. 'Don't leave me until I'm dead,' she implored in a dull whisper. I seated myself by the bed and watched her through what seemed to me like hours. As I watched the terrible convulsions that racked her form, the foam that speckled her lips, the agonized setting of the eyes and the mortal pain expressed in her every movement, my nerve failed me. I did not have the courage to follow her."

NIEDRINGHAUS LOSES VOTES

Three Additional Republicans Refuse to Vote for Caucus Nominees.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—In joint session Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator, lost three votes, which Kerens gained. The ballot stood: Niedringhaus, 73; Cockrell, 81; Kerens, 12; Goodrich, 1.

Representatives Kelly of Barry, Pettijohn of Linn and Williamson of Harrison county deserted Niedringhaus and voted for Kerens. Representative Richardson of Kansas City, who vote for Pettijohn Monday, cast his vote for J. E. Goodrich of Kansas City. Goodrich is a Kerens man, who was not allowed to speak at Monday's meeting of the Republican state committee.

It is circulated here that the name of C. J. Spencer (Dem.) of St. Joseph may be voted on in joint session today in an effort to break the deadlock. The Democratic leaders of the house and senate conferred last night and the outcome of the conference was the circulation of this rumor, which would not be denied. Judge Spencer is in St. Louis.

No Lobbyists at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Governor J. W. Folk stated that his report order requiring lobbyists to report in person to him upon their arrival in Jefferson City on legislative business, state their business and not remain at one time more than thirty hours in the city, is being strictly obeyed. Governor Folk said: "I am pleased at the manner in which the order has been treated thus far. There are now practically no lobbyists here." Since the issuance of the order Governor Folk has received letters of congratulations from officials in a number of states.

Would Amend Constitution.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—In the senate Caunders of Douglas introduced five bills providing for amendments to the constitution. They are to allow the legislature to fix the salary of the supreme judges and state officers, fixing the number of supreme judges at seven, allowing the legislature to create courts and allowing ten members of a jury in civil cases to render a verdict. The county engineer bill was recommended for passage.

TRAGEDY AT CLEVELAND

George Wagar Kills His Brother in a Quarrel Over an Estate.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—In the village of Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, George Wagar shot and killed his brother, John Wagar. Patrolman John Klaymar, who had been called to the Wagar home, was shot through the stomach by Wagar. A number of village officers have surrounded the house for the purpose of arresting Wagar. The other members of the Wagar family are thought to be inside the barricaded house.

The cause of the shooting is supposed to have been over the settlement of the Wagar estate, for which John Wagar was administrator. He came here two weeks ago from South Dakota, presumably for the purpose of settling his father's estate.

George Wagar, who did the shooting, has lived in various parts of the west for the past twenty years.

DISTRICT K. P. MEETING

SEVENTY-FIVE MEMBERS HERE LAST NIGHT.

COLD WEATHER INTERFERED

Despite the Elements, However, a Good Crowd Turned Out—Rev. L. P. Ludden Delivered a Fine Address. Secret Session Lasted Late.

Despite the cold weather of last night about seventy-five persons assembled in the Odd Fellows hall to attend the district convention which had been arranged. With favorable weather the members feel assured that a much larger representation would have been present.

An open meeting of the lodge, during which Rev. L. P. Ludden of Lincoln delivered a very fine address, was held during the forepart of the evening, followed by a secret session in which the secret work of the lodge was exemplified by Grand Chancellor J. N. Kildow of York.

Two candidates were initiated, going through three ranks. The work was finished at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Following the work a banquet was served for the members. Music was an enjoyable feature, Mr. Julius Huff and Miss Drebert playing a pretty duet at the beginning of the program.

Rev. Mr. Ludden of Fremont, the speaker of the evening, spoke of the ideals of men in an eloquent manner, discussing the benefits which men are able to derive from the Pythian order and its teachings. He dwelt at some length upon the theme that men are made better, manlier men for having joined the ranks of the order. Mr. Ludden and Grand Chancellor Kildow arrived from Petersburg where they had held a good meeting.

J. C. Cleland, district deputy, arrived in the evening from Fremont and aided in conducting the meeting. Will H. Love, grand keeper of the cords, was also present from Lincoln.

The largest outside delegation came from Winside, there being about ten from that place. The delegation was headed by County Attorney Simons.

James Nichols from Madison was present. But for the weather it is thought that many more would have been in the city from outside.

Among those present from out of town were Claude Ramsey, E. W. Merriam, H. G. Smith, F. M. McElrath, C. C. Robinson, H. E. Simon, of Winside; F. Lambert, Foster; R. H. Thiel, Laurel; C. F. Williams, Taylor.

EXECUTION OF AGED JEW

Gershon Marx, Convicted of Killing His Farm Hand, is Hung.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 26.—Gershon Marx, who is to be hanged today at the state prison at Wethersfield, is the first Hebrew to be executed in Connecticut. Marx is 73 years old. He was convicted at New London of the murder of his farm hand, Pavol Rodecki, last spring. The state in prosecuting Marx claimed that he killed Rodecki rather than pay him six months wages which were due, and he afterward cut up the body, sewed it in a bag and buried it in an old cellar. The same manner of disposing of the body of a second farm hand was followed, and evidence was brought to light that indicated that Marx was guilty of a series of murders, all of the victims being buried on his farm.

On the Fighting Calendar.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26.—Dick Fitzpatrick and Jack Robinson, both of Chicago, are to furnish the star event at tonight's boxing show of the Lansing Athletic club. The articles call for a ten-round go at 140 pounds. Fitzpatrick is the favorite, although Robinson's past performances warrant the belief that he will give his opponent a hard fight for the honors.

Big Athletic Meet.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Many of the most prominent colleges and athletic organizations within a radius of one hundred miles have sent their best athletes to compete tonight in the annual indoor meet of the First Regiment Athletic association. Lovers of athletics are looking forward to one of the best meets of the season.

The program consists of the following events: Open—40 yard hurdle and mile relay. Handicap—40 yard dash, 440 yard run, half mile run, mile run, and two mile run, high jump, pole vault, and shotput. For high schools—40 yard dash, 300 yard dash, and mile relay race. For academies—the same as for high schools.

Prominent Men to Speak.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26.—From Washington a special train will bring a large number of public men to Baltimore this evening for the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. A number of the most prominent men in congress have accepted invitations to address the gathering. Included among the number are Congressman Watson of Indiana, Cowherd of Missouri, Bede of Minnesota, Burton of Ohio and Hepburn of Iowa.

Big Petition Favoring Arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A stimulus to the movement looking to the settlement of international disputes by arbitration was given by the presentation to each United States senator through W. Randall Cremer, a member of the British parliament, of a printed copy of a monster petition favoring arbitration. The memorial is signed by 7,432 representatives of industrial and provident organizations, having a membership of more than 2,750,000 citizens of the United Kingdom. As an expression of opinion, it is declared to be without a parallel.

Last Witness in Smoot Case.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Contrary to expectations, counsel for the defense in the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections did not complete the examination of witnesses. When adjournment was taken an announcement was made that one more witness would be put on the stand. The testimony given was of an unimportant character and much time was devoted to a discussion between counsel of documentary evidence offered by the defense.

La Follette to Lawmakers.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—The main feature of Governor La Follette's message, which he read personally to the legislature, was a demand for an appointive freight rate commission, the last of the big reforms asked by the governor. The message occupied three hours in reading, nearly half being devoted to the railroads. The governor also urged repeal of the mortgage taxation law, the enactment of an income tax and better protection against railroad accidents.

REVENGE OF A MOTHER

SERVIAN POSTAGE STAMP BEARS A DEATH MASK.

ISSUE WAS SUDDENLY STOPPED

Between the Profile of King Peter and

That of His Ancestor, Kara George, Appears the Likeness of the Murdered King Alexander.

Vienna, Jan. 26.—The story of a postage stamp, and the revenge of a fallen queen is the one topic of conversation throughout Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania.

To commemorate King Peter's coronation, the Servian government decided to issue a series of specially designed postage stamps of considerable artistic value and of large size. When the rough design of the stamps, which were to bear side by side the profile of King Peter and his ancestor Kara George, was approved, the final drawing and engraving were entrusted to a French artist, M. Mouchon.

The result was admired by all. But before the stamps had been in circulation many weeks the government suddenly called in all that remained unsold, and made desperate efforts to collect even single specimens in the hands of private individuals. For when the stamp was held upside down, there appeared clearly to everyone, the death mask of the murdered King Alexander Obrenovitch. The ghastly face of the dead sovereign was made to appear by the engraver manipulating cleverly the eyebrows, eyes and nose of the two Karageorgevitch profiles.

King Alexander's distorted and mutilated face is formed by a portion of King Peter's head with that of his ancestor Kara George. The nostrils of the two heads together form the eyes, the moustaches make the eyebrows, and the eyebrow and eye of Kara George form King Alexander's nose and mouth.

It is asserted that the engraver was inspired by the ex-Queen Natalie to "fake" the design and introduce the features of her murdered son.

The "death mask stamps" as they are now called, have undoubtedly made a profound impression in the Servian army and among the uneducated classes. The government's attempt to recall all the stamps proved fruitless, as thousands have been used on letters, and a vast number are held by private individuals in Serbia. The government has, however, instructed its agents in Vienna, London, Paris and Berlin, to visit stamp dealers and speculators and buy up as many of the ill-omened postage labels as possible, regardless of cost.

Dr. O'Connell May Lose a Limb.

Dr. J. M. O'Connell of Ponca, prominently connected with the North Nebraska Medical association and well known in this section of the state, is now in a hospital at Sioux City, being treated for a disease of the bone. It is feared that amputation may be necessary.

A United States Wall Map,

well adapted for use in office, library or school, substantially mounted, edges bound in cloth, printed in full colors, showing the United States, Alaska, Cuba and our island possessions. The original thirteen states, the Louisiana purchase, the Oregon territory, etc., are shown in outline, with dates when territory was acquired, and other valuable information.

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