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Stephen E. Hall, Formerly of Aurora, Held a Position in the Census Bureau Until He Was Transferred to the Department of Commerce.

Washington dispatch: Stephen E. Hall, formerly of Aurora, Ill., and at the time of his death employed as a clerk in the department of commerce and labor, committed suicide here at his home at 118 Thirteenth street, N. W., by shooting himself in the side with a revolver. Directly in front of him on the wall was a large picture of President Theodore Roosevelt and on the table beside which he seated himself for the final act was the poem "How to Die," by Edward Vance Cook.

Hall had been in bad health for some weeks and had been more or less despondent. Sunday he was feeling worse than usual and complained bitterly of a pain in the side.

Was Census Office Clerk.

He had a brother-in-law in Chicago who is said to be a prominent physician and to him he had written for some medicine which he thought would give him relief from his ailment. The medicine failed to arrive. This seemed a great disappointment to him.

A letter found in his room addressed to him was from M. B. Downer of 358 Dearborn street, Chicago, who is connected with the Union Printing company, and the salutation read, "Dear Cousin."

Hall came to Washington from Aurora and was given a place in the census office as clerk on the recommendation of Representative, now Senator, Hopkins.

When the force was reduced he was transferred to the department of commerce and labor. A telegram was sent to Senator Hopkins informing him of the tragedy, and the body will be sent to Aurora.

Leaves Candy for Woman.

Hall had planned to attend a meeting of the Mystic Circle with a young woman of Georgetown at 7 o'clock, and on a table in his room was found a box of candy addressed in her name.

Hall was unmarried and had no relatives in Washington. Some years ago he sustained serious injuries in a railway wreck in Illinois, and these, in addition to his sickness, caused him considerable pain.

On a table in the center of the room the police found a bit of paper on which was scrawled, "Notify Senator Hopkins."

PYTHIAN HOME IS VOTED DOWN

Iowa Grand Lodge Defeats Plan for Proposed Sanitarium.

Council Bluffs, Ia., dispatch: By a vote of 320 to 162, the Iowa Grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias turned down the proposition to build a sanitarium and Pythian home at Colfax.

In the drill contest at Lake Manawa between the various companies of the uniform rank, Sheldon won first place and Valley Junction second.

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New York, dispatch: The cruiser Chicago has reached here from Lisbon, Portugal, where it took part in the royal fete given by King Carlos. Capt. Cornwall praised the crowned heads who had recently honored the European squadron.

Political Unity.

Washington, D. C., special: Postmaster Robbin of Rocky Mount, N. C., has replied to First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne by saying he appointed four relatives under him to preserve political unity in the office.

Police to Use Cannon.

Winnipeg, Canada, special: A troop of mounted police is being held at bay by a half-breed murderer named Louis in the bluff country and a field gun is being sent to dislodge him.

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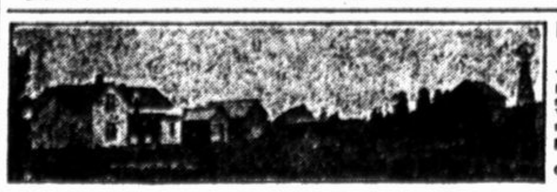

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