

[Loveland, Hinman]

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Fleming Farmer Retired Last Night in Good Spirits—Coroner Smith Investigating

Hinman Loveland, a farmer living in the town of Fleming, was found dead in a room on the second floor of its Peacock house by an employe[e] of that hotel shortly after noon to-day. Loveland had been in the city all the week on business and had stopped at the hotel every night except one. Last night he attended the performance of Hi Henry's minstrels at the Burtis. At the conclusion of the show he returned to the hotel in good spirits and sat around talking about the funny stunts of the comedians until about 12 o'clock when he asked for a pitcher of ice water and retired to his room. This morning the clerk at the hotel, observing that the key to Loveland's room was missing from the key board and, thinking that he might want something to eat, the clerk went to the room to call him. When the clerk went into the room, which was unlocked, he found Loveland lying on the bed with clothes and shoes on. Closer inspection revealed the fact that life was extinct. The furniture and furnishings of the room were all arranged in the usual manner and there was no sign indicating that there had been a struggle when death came.

The clerk at once notified James H. Peacock, the proprietor, who promptly informed police headquarters. Chief Mac Master at once sent word to Coroner Smith, of Fleming, and that official is holding an examination to determine the cause of death.

There were rumors about that the deceased was seen yesterday with a bottle of carbolic acid in his possession and that it had been taken away from him. Inquiries failed to substantiate the rumors. Coroner Smith's examination this afternoon will decide whether the case is one of suicide or not.

Loveland was about 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children, three sons and one daughter, all married and living away from home. When Coroner Smith has finished his inquest the remains will be taken in charge by Undertaker Gross.

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News From Auburn.

The inquest held by Coroner Smith Saturday afternoon to determine the cause of the death of Hinman Loveland, of Fleming, who was found Saturday noon lying dead in a room in the Peacock House resulted in a finding that Loveland had taken his own life by means of chloroform. A glass containing about equal parts of water and chloroform was found in the room and some of the poison was discovered in the dead man's stomach. The deceased was 65 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children: Herbert N., living in Auburn; Alfred E., living at New Rochelle; Mrs. Ellen L. Gould, living at Newark, and Floyd H., who is at home. The members of the family are at a loss to account for the strange act of the father, there not being any trouble of any kind which would lead to the taking of his life. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Rev. O. M. Hilton, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. Burial was in Fort Hill.

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