

## Harry M. Ferris

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**Ferris.** Suddenly on December 28, 1910 at his residence 1228 6th street southwest, Harry M. Ferris, beloved son of Martha A. and the late Henry M. Ferris beloved son of Martha A. and the late Henry M. Ferris, aged 30 years. Funeral services Friday, 2:30 p.m. at his late residence. Interment private.

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### **Found Dead In Kitchen By Younger Brother**

#### **Suicide of Harry M. Ferris by Inhaling Illuminating Gas**

Harry M. Ferris, an upholsterer, thirty years of age, living at 1226 6th street southwest, inhaled illuminating gas early this morning and was found dead in the kitchen of his home by a younger brother.

The odor of gas was detected by the younger brother about 5:30 o'clock. He traced it to the kitchen. He turned off the gas at once, opened the door and summoned assistance.

Dr. Newton responded from the Emergency Hospital. He was told that the case was very urgent, and the driver urged his horse all the way from the hospital. When the physician reached the house, however, he found that life had been extinct some time.

#### *Returned Home Early This Morning*

Ferris was at home at dinner time yesterday. He left the house early in the evening, leaving his widowed mother and younger brother at home. It is thought he returned home about 1 o'clock this morning. Those in the house heard him when he entered, and supposed he would retire.

Instead of going to bed he went to the kitchen and seated himself near a table on which rested a small gas stove. He disconnected the tube, placed the end of it in his mouth and turned on the flow of gas. When he became unconscious the tube dropped from his mouth.

The police of the fourth precinct made an investigation of the suicide. Later Coroner Nevitt had a jury view the body at the house, and the testimony was afterward taken. A verdict in accordance with the facts was returned, and an undertaker was summoned.