

HER GIRL A SUICIDE, PRAYS FOR 2 BOYS

Mother of 15-Year-Old Girl Who Killed Herself Finds Hope in Tragedy

HUSBAND DESERTED HER

A sad hearted mother and remaining members of the Blankley family at 125 West Dural street, Germantown, are praying that the suicide of pretty fifteen-year-old Florence Blankley yesterday may bring back to the home two boys who disappeared in recent years. No explanation of her act was given in the funeral notice found pinned to Florence's dress, when her body was found by an older sister, and the family is puzzled to know what was the trouble. Grief over the disappearance of two brothers is the only reason they can think of.

Florence was found on a bed in a third-floor room with the gas turned on and a gas tube in her mouth. She had propped the door shut with a chair and placed a rug across the crack at the bottom. Florence seemed happier than usual yesterday, said her mother today. "She was looking forward to working this vacation in the little grocery store at the corner. She had been in school this winter. She did wish often that Charlie and Jim would come home. They were her brothers who ran away." Florence's father deserted his wife and she was left when Florence was four years old. Charles Y. Blankley, nineteen years old, has been away from home for more than five years. The family has seen him a few times during that period and believe he is now in the city.

James H. Blankley, seventeen-year-old son, has been gone since last September.

He lost one eye in a dynamite explosion a year ago. He disappeared just a short time after he got out of the hospital.

The mother is hoping that news of Florence's death may bring her boys home again.

Yesterday afternoon the mother went to visit a friend, leaving Florence to care for herself, thirteen, and William, eleven years old. The three children walked in the park for a while. About 7 o'clock the two younger ones went to the home of their sister, Mrs. Edward Heller, and told her they had not had any supper.

Mrs. Heller went across to see what Florence was doing and found her dead. She had taken the gas tube from a gas iron in the kitchen and fastened it to the gas jet in her room. The girl was taken to Germantown Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

Friends at Play Kill Man

Allentown, Pa., March 21.—From injury received while two companions were playing, Edwin Snyder, aged forty-two, a car inspector on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, died early today at the Allentown Hospital. Last Friday near where Snyder was working, according to the story told the police, two car repairmen, Robert Anderson and W. A. Keek, were amusing themselves by throwing a crowbar at each other. As Anderson hurled it at Keek the latter dodged and the heavy bar struck Snyder's head, fracturing his skull. The coroner will make an investigation.

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\$50 to \$80 Tricotine Suits at \$39.75
\$45 U. S. Serge Suits at \$33.75
\$33.75 "Flex-o-Tex" Suits at \$18.75
(Trade Mark) —Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

For Spring and Summer Wear

Men's Athletic Pull-Over Shirts

and Knee-Length Drawers at 85c a Garment

Men's Topkis Shirts and Drawers Athletic Style 85c Garments Union Suits at \$1

Men's Fine Mercerized Black and Cordovan Socks At 25c pair —Gimbels, First floor.

Silk Petticoats at \$3.95

Silk Jerseys and Messalines —Save \$2
Newest Spring colorings. Plain and changeable effects. Some have the two-color novelty flounces.

\$6 to \$7 Petticoats at \$5
Silk jerseys, satins and silk jersey tops with fancy flounces. New Spring colors and black.

\$4.50 Extra-Size Tussah-Silk Petticoats at \$2.50

Changeable colors. Tailored flounce. Pleated ruffle. —Gimbels, Second floor.



Women's Dresses—Elaborate Georgettes for After-Lent's Gay Social Season

—But Specially Priced—\$59.75

Made over taffeta or satin. With taffeta or satin sashes. Two wonderful models—reproductions of Paris originals. Both come in brown, navy blue, black, and the new Spring grays.

The Model Pictured—

Has the tunic slashed in deep scallops. And the whole gown is elaborately, delicately beaded in the new "shot-beads"—exactly like shot!

The Other Reproduction

Is heavily embroidered in silk, with bugle beads bordering the great flower-motifs of the design. Scalloped skirt, too.

A Wonderful Special at \$29.75—Georgette, Too

Is gold-braid embroidered, all over—collarless bodice, short sleeves, apron-tunic and all— In a wonderful new tangerine, in navy blue, and in black. —Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Easter Sale of Gloves

Styles that are fashionable this season. And at savings difficult to find elsewhere.

Women's 2-clasp Milanese Silk Gloves, white; double finger ends; self and contrasting embroidered backs. \$1.15 Were \$1.50

Women's White French Kid Gloves at \$4.75—Were \$7.50

Women's White Women's Glace Gloves at \$2.95—Were \$5
Strap-wrist; pique-sewn; in white.

Women's Chamois-Finish Gloves at \$2.65—Were \$4
White and natural. —Gimbels, First floor

New Millinery—Easter's

Special Leaders—Featured at \$12.50 to \$25

Big dress-hats—simply glorious! And semi-big, semi-dress-hats—perfectly charming! Plenty of all-black—the lovely all-black hats that go with everything. Plenty of black—with glorious imported flowers—or ostrich in wonderful color-tone. Models for girlhood. Models for debutante. Models for young matrons. Models galore for the older woman.

At \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25 —Gimbels, Millinery Salons, Third floor



In the Subway Store—Tomorrow. 7000 Pairs of Women's Queen Quality Low Shoes

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Double- and Single-Breasted Styles for Men and Young Men

Mostly quarter-lined; silk-piped seams. Worsteds Velours Serges Silk Mixtures Tweeds Cheviots

In plain blues, browns, dark medium and light grays, also with subdued hair-lines and pencil stripes, herringbones, club and shepherd checks; also Glen Urquhart plaids.

New spring models are on straighter lines, in fuller shapes.

Brown is a strong note in this season's colorings—browns in various shades, and especially copper brown.

Remarkable value in "Society Brand Suits," at \$30, \$35 and \$40.

Other Suits of finest foreign suitings, many are silk-lined, at \$45, \$50 and \$60.

Cutaway Coats and Vests \$65 \$55 \$35

"Society Brand" make, of Roberts' Huddersfield Oxford vicuna cheviots; bound, silk-lined, at \$65; and serge-lined, at \$55.

Oxford and black Cutaway Coats and Vests (a other good supplier), bound or plain edges, at \$35.



Society Brand Spring Overcoats

"Society Brand," Hudder and other knitted coats, novelty tweeds, cheviots, staple oxfords and London-made gabardine coats, variously at— \$25 to \$55

—Gimbels, Second floor, Ninth Street

Easter Sale of Men's Fine Four-in-Hands at 95c

Values \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

Bought these for this Easter selling—quite a big lot, at that—from a Philadelphia maker who has no superior in fine neckwear.

Haven't been in the house three weeks yet—but now word comes that another big lot is about to arrive from a maker who had slowed up on delivery. Result—

Too Many Ties

—and to keep stocks from getting top-heavy, we have taken 1200 of these fine, brand new \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 silk Four-in-hands and marked them 95c. It's the best Easter special in six years!

—Gimbels, First floor, Ninth Street.



Boys' Spring Reefers and Top Coats

Smart Looking Styles for Smaller Boys of 3 to 10 Years At \$5, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10

Built on all-boy lines. Well tailored for all boy usage. Made of fancy tweeds, cassimeres and blue serge with light-weight lining. Double-breasted models with all round belt. Flap pockets or patch pockets.

Boys' Tweed and Cassimere Norfolk Suits at \$10
Boys' Norfolk Suits With Extra Pair of Knickers, at \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20 \$25 to \$40 Values
Cassimeres, cheviots and fine worsteds. 8 to 18 years.

\$15 and \$17.50 Values Blue Palmer Linen Suits for Junior Boys, \$3.75
Regulation Oliver Twist Suits with broadtail trousers. Chevron and service stripe on sleeve. 3 to 10 year sizes. —Gimbels, Third floor



Hardy Field-Grown Rose Bushes, at 35c ea. a dozen \$3.95

The season is "early" this year—and already those who intend to grow flowers or vegetables are preparing. The garden tools needed are here—notably a garden "set" at \$1.95—and here are the things to plant—

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| Hardy Field Grown Rose Bushes, at 35c Each
Mrs. Aaron Ward—Yellow.
Mrs. George Sawyer—Pink.
Sunburst—Light Yellow.
Ulrich Brunner—Large Red Rose.
American Beauty—Red.
Frau Karl Druechke—White.
Killarney—Red, White and Pink.
Crested Moss—Pink.
General Jacqueminot—Red.
La France—Pink.
Margaret Dickson—White.
Paul Neyron—Pink.
Madame Gabriel Luthet—Pink.
Magna Charta—Pink.
Ophelia—Pale Yellow.
Richardson—Red.
Russet—Salmon Pink.
Yellow—White and Red Rambler. | Bushes : Bulbs
Hederaea Bush—35c each.
Butterfly Bush—35c.
Snowball—35c.
Jillie, White and Purple—35c.
Clematis, White and Purple—35c.
Paeonies, Red, White and Pink at 35c.
Japan Iris—25c.
Weigela—25c.
Grape Vine—25c.
Tuberose Bulb—5c.
Gladious Bulb—5c.
Canna Bulbs—10c.
Cyclamen Bulbs—20c.
Dahlia Bulbs—20c. | Seeds
Micheli's Vegetable Seed, 10c packet
—3 for 25c; 12 for \$1.
Micheli's Flower Seeds, 10c packet
—1 for 25c; 12 for \$1.
White Onion Sets, at 25c qt.
Yellow Onion Sets, 20c per qt.
Fairmount Park Lawn Grass Seed
1-qt. at 25c; 2-qt. at 50c; 4-qt., 6-qt., 8-qt., 10-qt., 1-bushel at \$1.75.
Evergreen Lawn Seed—1-qt., 25c;
2-qt. at 45c; 4-qt. at 75c; 1-pk. at \$1.35; 1-bushel at \$5.
White Dutch Clover, 1-oz. at 10c; 4-lb. at 25c; 4-lb. at 60c; 1-lb. at 80c.
Sweet Pea Seeds, 1-oz. at 10c; 4-lb. at 40c; 1-lb. at \$1.25.
Tall Nasturtium, 1-oz. 15c; 4-lb. at 40c.
Dwarf Nasturtium, 1-oz. at 10c; 4-lb. at 80c.
—Gimbels, Fourth floor. |
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