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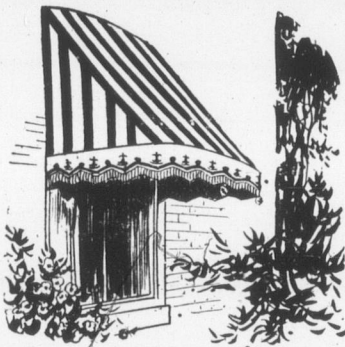
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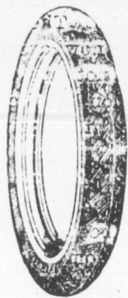
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## SLAYING-SUICIDE END OF LOVE TANGLE

Shoots Woman and Self When She  
Turns Back on Returning to Live  
With Him.

Funeral services for Herman Smith who committed suicide last Sunday, after slaying his common law wife, Clara Smith, 25, were held from the chapel of Pinkie Toney Funeral Home 3129 Lucas Avenue last Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Burial was in Father Dickson's Cemetery.

### Found Body in Doorway.

Patrolman Benjamin Young found Clara Smith last Sunday at 4:45 p.m. lying shot to death on the sidewalk in front of 4111 Fairfax avenue. Just inside the doorway was Herman Smith with whom she formerly lived, also shot to death.

Eyewitnesses said Smith killed the woman and then committed suicide when she refused to return to him. Their bodies were conveyed to City Hospital, No. 2 where physicians pronounced them as dead. The woman was shot in the abdomen and right side of her head. The self inflicted bullet that was fatal to Smith entered his forehead, piercing through the back of his skull.

### Felt Jilted and Disgusted.

Smith was 32 years old and resided at 4111 Fairfax avenue, where the tragedy occurred. The woman who lived at 3846 Windsor place went to Smith's address to discuss a matter pertaining to insurance papers. Smith it was related, became anxious about effecting a reconciliation with his former paramour and when she stubbornly objected an argument followed which resulted in a double murder.

### Pays For Burial

Smith, a janitor, was well known in South St. Louis, where he had charge of a number of large apartments.

Dr. Rudolph S. Vitt, of 1919 South Grand Avenue, Republican nominee for the office of city coroner, and whom Smith had served for years, assumed financial responsibility for the janitor's funeral expenses. Other prominent white residents of the Southside sent large floral pieces as expressions of sympathy.

Smith is survived by his sister, Miss Myrtle Smith of 4475 West Belle Avenue.

NEGRO PARDON BOARD MEMBER  
'NAMED ON AN IMPORTANT  
COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Oct. — Judge Albert E. George, a member of the state board of pardons and paroles, has been named to a place on the sub-committee which handles the affairs of the state prisons at Joliet and Statesville. He supplants the Rev. R. Keene Ryan, white. Judge George was elected to the municipal bench in 1924. He served one six-year term and failed for re-election in 1930.

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## COLORED WRITERS AT WORLD'S SERIES

New York, Oct. — For the first time in the history of the world series as played in modern baseball, colored sports writers have been recognized by the baseball writers of New York City who handled the assignments and allotments for the current series here. Alvin E. White, correspondent for the Associated Negro Press has been given a working table at the Stadium and invited to join with the other writers in covering the series.

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