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Charles Helber, who was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital on ruesday unconscious from the effects of illuminating gas, died at 9:15 o'clock vesterday morning. Helber had taken a room at the Valencia-street Hotel, at 718 Valencia street, paying for a week's board in advance, and retired late at night. The following morning the proprietor found him unconscious, with the gas turned on full. It is believed that the man accidentally opened the key while under the influence of liquor. He recovered consciousness at the hospital before he died, but could tell about the accident.

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