

Mystery of Boulder Babe Death Cleared

The mystery of the death of little Alberta Dearing, seven months old Boulder City tot, was cleared up today when an autopsy revealed that the infant had died from an enlarged thymus gland. This gland, is located in the throat.

According to Dr. Vander Meulen, county health officer, the condition is rather rare and when it occurs in infants is frequently the cause of sudden death and comes unexpectedly.

This autopsy blasts two theories presented by investigators, one of which was that the baby had been smothered, accidentally, as it slept, and the other that the milk which the tot had been drinking might have become tainted from kalso-mine.

An inquest was in progress this afternoon and it is likely that a death certificate will be signed immediately thereafter.