WHERE IS MAGGIE HOEL?

The Mystery is Just as Deep as Ever.

NOT A CLUE HAS BEEN FOUND.

Officers Now Firm in the Belief That the Girl Went Away of Her Own Accord And That She is Alive And Well—Foul Play Theory Abandoned.

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The police are no nearer a solution of the problem now than they were on the day of the girl's disappearance. They are still working on the case but it is with little hope that any clue to her whereabouts will be discovered. They cling to the theory now that the girl has gone away of her own accord, probably with her relatives from Missouri, but the Pueblo relatives still scout this idea.

Deputy Sheriff Skinner and Detective Harry McNeil worked on the case all day yesterday but their efforts were futile. Not a clue was discovered and there were no new developments of any kind. The Pueblo relatives had been corresponding by wire with people in Lockwood, Mo., where the former guardian of Maggie lives, with the view of ascertaining if he was in the town on the day the girl disappeared, their idea being that he may have come to Pueblo and kidnaped her, but up to a late hour last night they had not reported the receipt of an answer to their inquiries.

The mysterious woman in black and the hack drawn by white horses which were seen in the neighborhood of Charles Beatty's home whence the girl disappeared, have not been located and the police are of the opinion that they had some connection with what was either Maggie's voluntary departure or her abduction. The country surrounding the Beatty home has been so thoroughly searched without result that the idea of foul play has been abandoned and the officers are no longer working along that line. They are firm in the belief that Maggie is alive and well either at some place in Colorado or in Missouri and that if the mystery of her disappearance is ever cleared up, it will be found that she went away willingly and that her Missouri relatives figured in her departure. Just now however it looks as though the question of, "Where is Maggie Hoel?" will go down on the police annals in the already long list of things unsolved.