CHICAGO WOMAN WHO SHOT ARTIST IS KNOWN HERE

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A COUSIN OF HARRY KOHN

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Since Her Last Visit She Married Michael M'Donald, a Chicago Millionaire and Politician.

Few persons are aware that Mrs. Flora M'Donald, wife of the Chicago millionaire, who shot W. H. Guerin with whom she is alleged to have been infatuated, in his office in Chicago last week, has close relatives residing in Leavenworth and that on several occasions, she visited this city.

Mrs. M'Donald is the daughter of a sister of Mrs. Kohn, who formerly lived in the vicinity of Shawnee and Broadway, but who has since moved to New Mexico. The son of Mrs. Kohn and consequently cousin of Mrs. M'Donald, Harry Kohn, still lives in the city.

When Mrs. M'Donald was in Leavenworth she was married to a man by the name of Barclay and by that name she will probably be remembered by quite a number of Leavenworth people, who were not cognizant of the fact that their former acquaintance was the slayer of W. H. Guerin, alias Louis Fisher.

Mrs. M'Donald, or Mrs. Barclay as she was known then, was very popular in the Jewish society circles of the city on her several visits here. She is a blonde and, as report has it, surpassingly beautiful. Although her stay here was brief, on the several occasions she became widely acquainted and there are many residents who still regard her as a close friend.

Since her last trip to Leavenworth she married Michael C. M'Donald, who is proprietor of a saloon in Chicago and whose fortune is rated to be over one million dollars. M'Donald is a politician of ability and was for years known as the democratic "boss" of Chicago.

Story of the Killing.

The motive for the killing is not exactly known. Mrs. M'Donald became hysterical immediately after the shooting and was unable to make a connected statement. From what she had said, however, it is believed that for some time Guerin had obtained money from her by the threat of making disclosures to her husband.

Mrs. M'Donald went to Guerin's office shortly after noon. A quarrel ensued and then came the shooting.

Mrs. M'Donald was arrested, but refused to give her name. Later she was identified at the Harrison street station by her uncle, B. M. Shafner, an attorney. The woman's husband, who came immediately to her call declared extortion was the only possible motive of the shooting.

Mr. M'Donald declared Guerin had followed Mrs. M'Donald to California several years ago and had attempted to force her to give money.

Mrs. M'Donald has gone hopelessly insane, according to the physicians.

"Q" HURRYING WORK ON PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE

Structure Spans Stream at Its Widest Place—Three Piers Necessary for It.

The steel bridge which the Burlington railroad is building over the Platte river in Platte county, Mo., is rapidly nearing completion and if nothing interferes with the work, it is said that it will be finished on or about June 1st.

The bridge is being erected about a mile south of Farley and the Burlington people are steadily pushing the work so that it will be completed by summer. The men employed in the construction of it number about 150. The place where it is being built is across one of the widest places in the river as three piers will be needed to set the spans on.

The last pier was set in place last week and already where the first two have been erected the spans are being erected. Work on the Burlington cutoff between Waldron and Beverly has been suspended.

EMMA COOPER GETS DECREE

Emma O. Cooper yesterday applied for and obtained through Attorney B. F. Endres a decree of divorce from Harry O. Cooper on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and was restored to her maiden name of Emma Orndorff. They married July 15, 1903, at Baltimore, Md., and the wife charged that for several years last past the husband had failed to provide her with the necessaries of life.

The divorce suit of P. A. versus Lavina Locke was set for hearing February 27.

There will be a session of court this morning when a motion to appoint a master for an accounting in the suit of Orr versus Wahaus will be called up.

LAURA ROBINSON WAIVED HER PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Laura Robinson, charged with the murder of her infant child, Frances, was taken into the city court yesterday morning and through her attorney, Eli Nirdlinger, waived her preliminary hearing and was bound over to the April term of the district court without bail.

Charley Ross was to have had his preliminary hearing on the charge of larceny from the person but was still too ill to appear so his case went over until next Monday.

Dave Hageman's hearing on the charge of taking a horse blanket belonging to Dr. Chas. M'Gee was continued until Friday, the complaining witness being out of the city.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

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MAY BE INTERNALLY HURT

Struck Man on the Hips—Removed to Hospital, but the Extent of His Injuries Is Not Known.

Fred Cox, a Cherokee Indian, inmate at the United States penitentiary, was probably internally injured yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by being struck by a piece of Arkansas marble, weighing 1,000 pounds. The injured man was attended by Dr. Yohe, the prison physician, who could not state what Cox's condition was as he was still suffering from the shock. Cox was taken to the prison hospital, where it was reported last night that he was resting easily.

Cox and a large number of other convicts were working on the east cell wing addition, when the accident occurred. Cox was working upon a timber scaffold, and was preparing the rock to be placed. The scaffold broke, and he was thrown downward six feet, striking the ground. The breaking of the scaffold loosened the heavy stone and it fell, striking Cox on the hips.

The stone was quickly removed from his body by the other convicts who then carried him into the physician's room, where he was examined and then sent to the hospital.

Cox was sent up from the Indian Territory in 1905 to serve a sentence of four years, and was regarded as a model prisoner, doing his work well. Assistant Superintendent Carroll of the construction department said that Cox was one of the quickest and fastest workers employed in building the cell wings, and it was not his fault that the accident occurred.

This is the first accident that has yet happened to any of the hundreds of convicts who are employed in building both the east and west cell wings.

WILL BRING A THIEF BACK FROM FT. SCOTT

Sheriff Brown Goes There to Get a Man Who Robbed Boarders at Commercial Hotel.

Sheriff Brown left yesterday evening for Fort Scott, Kan., to bring back to Leavenworth for trial Langford Law, a former boarder at the Commercial hotel. Noah Beery, proprietor of the hotel, got a state warrant yesterday morning charging Law with having stolen from the hotel on December 20, one canvas telescope valued at $1; two suits of men's clothing valued at $6; two pairs of shoes valued at $2 and other clothing to the value of $5. It is understood Law is at the present time in the hands of the police authorities at Fort Scott. Sheriff Brown 'phoned there yesterday morning before starting and told the chief of police to hold Law and he would come for him.

Law was sick in the hotel for some time; later worked as a section hand and again as a coal miner. He drew his pay from the mine, then gave Noah an order for it, took the things and skipped. Some of the clothing taken belonged to boarders and Noah will have Law brought back to show him that he won't stand for any crooked work in his place.

A BRAVE VETERAN; WORE A STRAW HAT YESTERDAY

Third and Delaware streets yesterday had the appearance of a midway. The warm weather brought out the veterans from the Home by the hundreds and there was an exceedingly large travel among young soldiers and citizens. None need be lonesome if he will stand on that corner. The first thing that created the sensation of the afternoon was a veteran who had taken a furlough parading around with a straw hat on. Next came a quarrel. A little negro veteran got mad because a little boy with an express wagon took up a crossing. A veteran, grandfather to the child, took its part and they did have some warm words. Then the mother of the child came very near flying into the negro veteran and other negro veterans stepped up. The little black man was swinging his arms in a menacing fashion, but it was dollars to doughnuts that the mother of the little boy would have put him down for the count as she looked angry enough to do so. Just then Lieutenant Barrett came up, quieted the little man and he wandered away. He however had a chip on his shoulder for half an hour afterward.

DANGER OF MEASLES EPIDEMIC IS PAST

The danger of an epidemic of measles is now almost over. Cases are being discharged at the rate of two to every new one that is reported.

The following places were put under quarantine yesterday on account of the disease:

A. L. Bauer, No. 307 Osage street; Benjamin Hankinson, Second and Elm streets.

The following homes were fugimated: J. H. Fredericks, No. 205 Pottawatomie street; John Baede, No. 222 Fourth avenue; W. E. Hook, No. 1105 south Broadway; James Coffey, No. 738 Delaware street; M. P. Kearney, No. 517 Pottawatomie street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oakleigh Thorne and wife to Anna Springer, part southwest quarter, section 26, township 8, range 22 ..... $900

Eva Krause to Joseph Heindl, lot 2, block 5, Mix's subdivision, Leavenworth $375

Jas. Brown to Michael and Julia Brown, south one-half, northwest quarter, section 19, township 10, range 22; also north one-half, west one-half, southwest quarter, section 19, township 10, range 22 ..... $4,800

HOW LOCAL BOY GOT $5 FROM DOUGLASS CO. MAN

(Lawrence Gazette.)

Sheriff Woodward's force yesterday afternoon apprehended two young boys on information from a prominent farmer whose home is south of the city, that they had uttered a worthless check amounting to $5, on him.

It was not a case of forgery, for the boy signed his own name, and would therefore be classed as petit larceny, or obtaining money under false pretenses.

The two boys were on their way from Scranton to the home of one of the boys in Leavenworth county, to spend a short vacation. They stopped at a farmer's home a short distance southwest of this city and in order to possess something to which they took a fancy, the Leavenworth boy issued a check for $5. Becoming suspicious the farmer started an investigation and found that the check was worthless. The arrest of the two boys followed.

They told such a straight story to the sheriff, which was borne out by information secured over the telephone from Scranton and Leavenworth county, that they were released and ordered to report Monday morning. The amount of the check has been made good.

K. OF P. ATTENTION

All members of Concordia lodge No. 8, K. of P., are requested to meet at the Castle hall, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1907, at one thirty o'clock, p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, H. A. Sheeds. Members of sister lodges cordially invited to attend. Wm. C. G. Endriss, K. of R. and S.; Louis Voss, C. C.

A RAILROAD MAN TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Charles A. Darr, Clerk in M. P. Freight Office, Is Talked of for the Place.

ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM

Would Run on Independent Citizens' Ticket — Mr. Darr Cuts Loose From Both Republican and Democratic Politics.

The possibility that an effort may be made to start an independent citizens' movement to elect municipal officers this spring in Leavenworth became apparent yesterday. It is said a number of local railroad men and other citizens have urged C. A. Darr, a clerk in the Missouri Pacific freight office, to run for mayor on an independent citizens' ticket in a movement like that which recently swept Kansas City, Kan.

When asked about it Mr. Darr said yesterday that it was true that he was considering the matter and he gave out the following as the platform of the independent movement:

The Independent Citizens' Ticket Stands for:

FIRST.

All Franchises granted by the city shall call for a payment of a certain per cent of the gross receipts or substantial yearly amount of money in proportion to that of other cities.

SECOND.

All positions in the city, such as City Engineer, City Physician, etc., shall be filled by men qualified by actual experience and known ability. Also that the positions of Police Judge and City Attorney be placed in the appointive power of the Mayor.

THIRD.

The Police and Fire Departments placed under a Civil Service plan and all promotions be based on merit and ability.

FOURTH.

The closing of all Gambling Houses and the destruction of all gambling equipment unless removed from the city.

FIFTH.

All saloons closed on Sundays and Election days and at all times conducted in an orderly manner.

SIXTH.

The removal from the principal streets of all immoral persons and closing of all houses of this class when so located and confining them to a certain portion of the city.

SEVENTH.

Reduction of expenses when it can be done without destroying efficiency and a uniform system of repairing and further civic improvements as may be found necessary.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS CAUSES ANOTHER FIRE

Two Fires Sunday—Origin of the Other Is Unknown—It Started in Closet.

The fire department made two runs Sunday evening.

The first fire was at the residence of Reverend King, colored, at No. 702 Ottawa street. The fire started in a closet under a stairway in the house. The flames mounted to the roof in a few minutes and before the firemen got the fire under control it had damaged the house and furnishings to the extent of $150. The alarm was turned in at 7:55 p. m.

The other fire was at the home of J. A. Redman, Fifth and Olive streets. A gas lamp was attached to a jet by means of a rubber tube. Gas leaked through the tube and when a quantity of it had gathered in the room it was exploded. Lace curtains were ignited by the explosion. The fire got no further before it was extinguished.

THIS—AND EGGS SO HIGH

A Missouri Pacific passenger train arriving at the Union station at 10:42 o'clock yesterday morning, struck a truck loaded with eggs and other produce. In an instant the famous song about the Irish brigade at Balakalava was outdone, for there were eggs flying in every direction and the crowd that was waiting for different trains made a hasty retreat. But one drummer, whose avoirdupois hindered his running, received the brunt of the egg "rain," for one struck him on the head, and another popped into his overcoat pocket. The odor of spoiled eggs was very noticeable about the depot platform all the day.

Magnet Daily Bargains

Below we give you our daily list of a few items from each department to serve as a index and guide to the big house full of bargains you always find at the People's Market, where you can buy just what you need at a less price than anywhere else

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Duchess Skirts.

We have received our first shipment of "Duchess $5.00 Skirts" for spring. They are absolutely the best made, best finished, and best fitting Skirts ever shown in Leavenworth for anywhere near the price. These new ones come in Dark Gray plaids, broken plaids, white ground with black checks, and solid cream and there is nothing lacking in quality, style, fit or finish.

The price is always Just $5.00

We still have a few cloth skirts in the heavier weights that we will close out very cheap. Three special values are these:

$3.50 cloth skirts $2.49

$2.50 Cloth Skirts $1.65

$5.00 Cloth Skirts $3.75

New Percales.

36 inch Percales, white ground, with a pleasing variety of stripes checks and neat dainty figures. Just received, per yard 10c

New Ginghams.

Book-fold, Blues, Pinks, Reds etc, in neat stripes, checks and plaids. New Goods, per yard 10c

Modica Serge.

A medium heavy weight cotton serge, suitable for ladies' suits or skirts; children's dresses, etc., in checks, plaids and stripes.

A 25c value, per yard 18c

DRUG DEPARTMENT

If you must be sick you want the best service and purest drugs to be had, and in order to be sure of getting these send your prescriptions to us and have them filled by a thoroughly competent pharamcist, with the best and freshest drugs. We quote special:

X Ray Oil for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., .. 45c

Bronkene for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, etc., 25c bottle 10c

1 lb. bottle Talcum Powder 10c

Kings New Discovery 45c

Syrup White Pine Tar 15c

Laxative Honey and Tar 20c

Japanese Boquet Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in fancy box, per box 19c

10c bar Pure Spanish Olive Castile Soap, with wash rag 7c

25c box Boraxo Powder, for toilet and bath .. 19c

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

These February days the everlasting question with every housewife is, "What shall I get for dinner?" Allow us to answer that question by suggesting a visit to our Grocery Department and along the line of suggestions we would mention:

Sweet Pickles, per qt. 20c

Carnation Cream, per can 10c

Pet Cream, 6 cans 25c

Chocolate, per pound 35c

Dime Milk, 3 cans 25c

Wm. Baker's Cocoa, per can 10c

Lowney's Cocoa, per can ..... 10c and 25c

Runkle's Cocoa, per can ..... 10c and 25c

Walter Baker's Cocoa, per can 25c

Mackerel, 3 for 25c

Codfish, per lb. 10c

Beardsley's Codfish, per lb. 10c

Mustard Sardines, 2 cans 15c

Oil Sardines, 6 cans 25c

Fresh Vegetables

Radishes, per bunch 5c

Lettuce, per head 5c

Spinach, per peck 25c

Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25c

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HE VISITED SALTON SEA

Railroad Man Tells of Trouble Railway Had There.

Dennis P. Kennedy, until recently a foreman with the Southern Pacific railroad in California, was in Leavenworth yesterday, enroute to his home near Chicago. While here he visited J. D. Hurley, city passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific and Leavenworth, Kansas & Western. Hurley and Kennedy belong to the same lodge, the Knights of Columbus. While in California, Kennedy visited the break in the Colorado river, which formed the famous Salton sea, and where to send the Colorado river back to its original course the Southern Pacific spent a million dollars. To aid in the work the government appropriated a like sum. In talking of the great engineering feat performed there, he said:

"The people of California and especially in Imperial valley, which was flooded, regarded the work of the engineers in forcing the Colorado river back to its old channel, the greatest engineering feat ever performed. The break in the river was caused about two years ago by faulty engineers and their bum work caused the river to flow away from its course and down into the Salton sink, forming a sea, and flooding Imperial valley.

"While the losses to farms, towns and lands was great, still the damage which the Southern Pacific suffered was greater, and it sent more than 1,500 men to the scene and with scores of trains loaded with rock finally succeeded in sending the river back to its old course again, and saving the valley from becoming a great inland sea."

K. C. W. NOT YET READY TO USE NEW VIADUCT

"We are not preparing to run over the new viaduct at Kansas City until something is done in the way of new switches and curves," said J. W. Richardson, superintendent of the Kansas City Western, last night. "The wheels of our suburban cars are wider than those which run over the viaduct, and until the tracks and other facilities are improved to the standard of our cars, we will not use the viaduct. Then again, we don't much like the way the cars are routed after entering Kansas City, Mo. We can enter that city by the 'L' road, and have a track that suits our cars."

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THE CUP WAS WON BY NO. 244 TOPEKA

No. 122 Team Had Bad Luck—Judges Seemed to Care for Military Foot Movements.

It was a disappointed drill team of No. 122 A. O. U. W. that returned from Lawrence last night. The boys bought new uniforms and had drilled long for the contest at the biennial session of the grand lodge now being held in Lawrence and, they said last night, they would have won the cup had it not been for the fact that the judges liked military drill better than that prescribed in the ritual so they lost. Joe Eckert, one of the most enthusiastic of the team, is reported to have left the Santa Fe train at the Oil mill station, not wishing to come up town.

The drill was held in F. A. A. hall in Lawrence commencing at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the first prize went to the team of No. 244 of Topeka. It was Topeka's day for the second prize went to No. 3 of Topeka and the third to No. 260 of Topeka. No. 122 came in fourth, but there is a consolation in the thought that the team from Hutchinson got fifth place. No. 260 of Topeka won the cup two years ago, but not this time.

The Topeka teams had much military work in their drill and the three outside judges seemed to like this best. However, No. 122's team put on the best drill, according to the ritual, seen on the floor and all of the Workmen liked it well, but they were not the judges. However it is said at this session the question will be settled whether the teams are to drill "lodge" movements or military; the one or the other.

Quite a delegation went from Leavenworth yesterday to be present at the opening session, and the members of the D. of H. furnished a fine dinner.

Members of the local drill team are: Captain Charley Ferguson; Joe Eckert, Harry Niess, E. F. Brown, Arthur Oertel, Harry Abbott, Preston DeVeau, William Swanz, Paul Wagner, M. A. Boyle, Geo. Bradley, H. Kinsla, J. T. Pratt, Jr., and John Bell.

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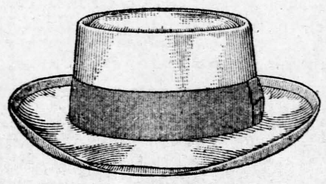

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