AURORA MURDERER BAFFLES POLICE; THREE GIRLS SLAIN IN ILLINOIS TOWN, NO DEFINITE CLEW AS TO FIEND'S IDENTITY

Miss Emma Peterson (left), Chief of Police Michela of Aurora; Theresa Hollander, a former victim, and weapon used to murder Miss Jennie Miller, who was killed in Aurora November 19, 1914.

Laying aside all questions of robbery or revenge as possible motives, the murderer of Miss Emma Peterson at Aurora, Ill., will go down in the annals of crime as a master criminal, cold blooded, calculating, inhuman. Thus far there is no definite clew as to his identity, but it is believed Miss Peterson's murderer is the same fiend who killed Theresa Hollander in Aurora in February, 1914, and Miss Jennie Miller in the same town, November 19 last.

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Glimpses of Married Life

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Three days after Dick left to interview the manager of the Kansas firm Nell received the following letter:

"Dear Little Wife: I know you are anxious to know the result of my interview with Mr. Parsons and I hasten to report the glad tidings. I have the position, and they came across with as big a salary as I have been getting, which is much better than I expected, and will mean a veritable increase, when living expenses are taken into account. For alas! dear, there is nothing to spend money on here. We will save all we can and keep bunched up ready to spring if any chance ever offers. The trouble is, there are few concerns doing this line of work. I am thankful, therefore, to get a position so soon.

"I wish I could tell you the town was pretty, but I cannot. The people seem pleasant and obliging and I am sure you will like them. I feel relieved when I think of what you said when we first spoke of moving, 'I can do what other girls can do, and if we can succeed—the place will not matter.' Thank you for that brave speech. You will need all your courage.

"Tomorrow I am going over the works from start to finish with Mr. Parsons and the next day I house-hunt.

"Goodby, dear little wife.

"YOUR DICK."

Nell threw herself on the couch among the pillows and sobbed as if her heart would break. Her mother found her there and when told of the news looked very anxious.

"Nell, you mustn't feel this way about the move. You are young and will make friends and will learn to love the place."

"No, I shall hate it always. I can't endure a little, stuffy town, where everyone knows everyone's business," sobbed the girl.

"No one will succeed going into a place in such a spirit. Make the best of things, my child, and remember Dick's happiness is at stake, as well as yours." Mrs. Reeves sat down on the couch.

"If only I did not have to go now," sighed Nell.

"I am sorry, too, that the move could not have come in the fall. The summers are so much cooler here by the lake, but think what it would have meant if Dick had lost his position and been unable to get another. Any move is better than that."

"I am going to be brave when Dick comes, but—I must get this out of my system," said Nell, smiling through her tears.

"That's a good girl." Mrs. Reeves leaned over and kissed the hot face and smoothed the tumbled hair.

TRAINS WILL WASTE NO TIME

To Be Loaded While Moving if This Invention is Adopted.

In these fast moving days, it is becoming a terrible waste of time for trains to stop to take on and let off passengers. Therefore, a man has invented a device by which they can be grabbed or shunted off on the run.

The inventor is Dr. John A. Gunn of Des Moines, Ia. He has devised a car of somewhat larger type than the typical passenger coach. The car is in reality nothing but a huge arch, into which a smaller car fits. The smaller car is fitted with wheels whose flanges are set to run on the outside of the rails instead of the inside. This makes possible the working of a switching system that will take this smaller car out of the train and onto the sidetrack while the rest of the train goes whizzing on on the main track. An arm has been devised to catch the car as it stands on the sidetrack and shoot it into the train when it is desired to pick it up, in a way just the reverse of the way it is dropped off.

While there is no prospect that the new invention will be put into immediate use, the inventor and his attorneys believe that the speed demands of future travel will make it necessary.

Enthusiasm.

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the tale of Orpheus. It moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

BIGGER GASOLINE SUPPLIES PROMISE OF NEW PROCESS

Dr. Walter F. Rittman, of Bureau of Mines, Discovers Refining Method.

Production Is Increased 200 Per Cent, Says Secretary of Interior Line

Explosive and Dyestuff Materials Can Also Be Extracted Now.

Washington. — Two discoveries, both of great importance to American industries, and one regarded also as a priceless military asset, are announced by Secretary Lane, of the interior department. They are chemical processes, developed after years of research by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, chemical engineer of the bureau of mines. One is expected to enable oil refiners to increase their output of gasoline by 200 per cent, the other makes possible the production from crude petroleum of toluol and benzol, bases for dyes and high explosives, for which, in the past, the United States and the rest of the world has depended almost exclusively upon Germany.

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According to the division of education of the Russell Sage Foundation, only one state in the Union has good laws for the protection of schoolhouses from fire.

Because of the shifting of the trade routes, owing to the opening of the Panama canal, the possibility of a visit from the yellow fever mosquito is anticipated.

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LEGION TO BE FORMED FOR THE DEFENSE OF UNITED STATES

A movement has been started in New York to organize all former army and navy militiamen into an American legion of army and navy reserves, for the purpose of better insuring the nation's readiness for war.

The legion would consist of first reserves of former army and navy militiamen for instant call in case of emergency.

Captain Gordon Johnson, aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Wood, commanding the department of the East, said that within a short time the country will have a first reserve list of between 250,000 and 300,000 men.

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CURIOUS FACTS

Collapsible towers, adopted by the German army for searchlights and wireless telegraphy, are so light and compact that two men can carry a tower that extends to 160 feet.

A railroad sixty miles in length is to be built in Iceland. At present there is not a mile of railroad in the whole of that island.

The salt contained in the oceans is estimated at more than 4,800,000 cubic miles, or enough to cover the United States with a layer 1.6 miles deep.

Fifty Hungarian servant girls went on a silence strike in Budapest, vowing not to speak a word until their employers allowed them two calling nights weekly.

WANTS JOBLESS ON COMMUNITY FARMS

Mrs. Haviland H. Lund.

Mrs. Haviland H. Lund of New York is the head of the national forward to the land movement, and with a delegation of prominent New Yorkers has just completed a series of consultations with Washington officials looking toward the working out of her organization's plan for taking care of the army of the unemployed.

The plan is to have communities of small farms supervised by an expert and the farmers to pay for their land as they are able. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman is co-operating with Mrs. Lund and her committee, as are also the officials of the department of labor and the reclamation service.

Household Hints

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

For Rheumatism—Use equal parts grain alcohol and witch hazel. For external use.

For Colds—The common mullein, or American velvet plant, is a valuable medicine. Gather leaves during summer and fall for winter use. Boil a handful in water, sweeten and drink freely; a mild stimulant to the kidneys and a tonic. Those with lung troubles will be benefited by its use.

For Sick Headache, no matter in what part of the head the pain is—Take a thin, old handkerchief. In the center place two tablespoons ground pepper; fold in nicely, so pepper won't sift out; wet thin side with any kind of spirits, witch hazel, camphor or even vinegar or water; place thin side to back of neck. If possible, lie down for half hour. This also relieves nausea. It will burn hard, but never blisters.

Splendid Hand Lotion—Use equal parts glycerine and peroxide. You can add a little lemon juice if you like. This is fine. Keeps the hands soft and will remove stains and tan.

Rubbing the Eyes—Rubbing the eyes tends to flatten the eyeball, making it necessary to use spectacles. Whenever you rub the eyes at all, let it be toward the nose, as it tends to round the eyeball, making the sight last longer.

UP-TO-DATE RECIPES

Lima Roast—Soak two cups dried lima beans over night, cook in fresh water until tender, press through colander, mix with two cups bread crumbs and one cup ground peanuts. Season with salt, pepper and onion juice and shape into loaf in a well-buttered baking pan; brush with beaten egg and bake half hour.

Potato Surprise—Take cold boiled potatoes, rub through sieve, or wash carefully, so that no lumps remain. Season with pepper and salt. Line greased patty pans with potatoes. Have ready some peeled tomatoes cut in halves; add a good seasoning of salt. Put half a tomato into each patty pan, cover with more mashed potato and bake a nice brown color. A tiny bit of butter should be laid on top of each patty.

Pineapple Creole—Cut preserved pineapples in squares and mix it with rice cooked in milk. Dress the rice on an oval dish, shaping it like a half pineapple; decorate with sliced pineapple, parboiled black currants and, at the end, with a tuft of angelica.

Simple, Inexpensive Dessert—May be used in place of ice cream for a party. Six oranges peeled carefully so that none of the bitter white skin remains, cut up small. To these add one-half pound marshmallows. Let stand several hours. Place in sherbet glasses with whipped cream on top; serve very cold. This will make eight glasses. For a St. Patrick's day party, color the whipped cream a pale green by adding a few drops of green vegetable color and add a couple of green cherries on top.

NEW LENTEN SANDWICHES

These two new sandwiches will appeal to those who have to carry lunch every day of the year.

Prepare one box of lemon gelatin as directed; when cool and beginning to set, add one small can of tuna fish, minced fine. Let harden over night—a thin slice of this between buttered bread or buns is delicious.

A great many like peanut butter sandwiches, but cannot eat them on account of the oil. Those who like them should get one pound of salted peanuts, grind medium fine with the foodchopper. Butter the bread and sprinkle thickly with the ground peanuts. A lettice leaf may be added or some good dressing. These are a fine addition to any lunch box.

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