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### WREATH ON BROW COVERED WOUND

Rich Sioux Falls Woman Is Charged with Beating Her Maid to Death.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 15.—The discovery of what many persons believe to be one of the most damnable crimes ever committed in South Dakota resulted from the accidental displacement of a small wreath of flowers which had been placed on the brow of Miss Agnes Polreis, the 16-year-old girl for whose alleged murder Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of Norman Kaufmann, a wealthy Sioux Falls brewer, was arrested.

Mrs. Kaufmann may not be guilty—only the future will decide that—but that the girl was a victim of foul play is firmly believed by thousands here. The undertaker who took charge of the remains of the girl, by accident displaced the wreath of flowers. Near the edge of the head wound was exposed, this being one of the six wounds which afterwards were discovered on the dead girl's head. The funeral was held at the girl's home at Parkston and the body buried as had been arranged.

**Body Exhumed.**  
After the funeral the fact that a wound had been discovered on the girl's head became a matter of general rumor, and the citizens of Parkston soon became so aroused that it was determined to disinter the remains and make an examination.

This was done and the other wounds, gashes and bruises which have played so important a part in the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Kaufmann were discovered. When announcement of these additional discoveries was made, State's Attorney Quinn of Hutchinson county and the leading business men of Parkston announced it as their intention to make a thorough investigation so that, in the event that a crime had been committed, punishment could be meted out to the guilty. The question of who they might be or of the station they might occupy.

**Second Examination.**  
Last Saturday night State's Attorney Quinn and Dr. S. Olney and Billon of Sioux Falls, Dr. Quinn of Menno and Dr. Schofield and Landmann of Parkston, accompanied by about one hundred Parkston people, dug over the grave of the girl as the coffin was to be for the second time lifted from the grave to the surface of the ground, and for the second time an examination of the terrible wounds on the girl's head and body was made.

The people stood hushed while the physicians searched for evidence of disease which it had been intimated in some quarters had caused her death. When the body was replaced in the grave and the verdict was whispered thru the crowd, a high tension of excitement was relieved and the spectators dispersed.

**Parkston Incensed.**  
Altho the Polreis family came to America from Austria-Hungary only about seven months ago, and very few in Parkston knew of the family or were acquainted with the daughter, Miss Agnes, yet the indignation which was felt there as a result of the belief that the young girl was the victim of foul play has never been equaled in its intensity.

The girl came to Sioux Falls last February, only a few weeks after the family arrived at Parkston from the old country. While not of large stature, she was robust and healthy and weighed 138 pounds before she left Parkston.

**What the Defense Will Do.**  
It is believed the defense will seek to prove that the girl was affected by anemia (lack of red blood cells) and vertigo (dizzy spells). The anemia is alleged to have developed into diabetes and gangrene. It is expected that the defense will also allege that owing to the blood clots found on the girl's brain, taken in connection with anemia and diabetes, had the effect of preventing the girl having control over herself, so far at least as the use of her lower limbs was concerned and the belief of this she had frequent falls, which caused the gashes, bruises and wounds found upon her head and body.

It is thought the unjointing of one of the vertebrae to her lower back, and the protruding of the bone, will be explained by the defense when the case comes to trial by alleging that in falling she threw out her hand to save herself and that her finger caught in a hook or other obstruction and inflicted the injury noted by the physicians and which they set forth in their testimony.

**Mrs. Larson's Testimony.**  
In view of the grounds upon which it is thought the defense will be based, the testimony of Miss Janet E. Larson, superintendent of the nurses at the hospital where the girl died, may prove of importance. Miss Larson says the girl was in a desperate condition. She described the wounds and noted that one was gangrenous. The hair of the patient was combed and the nurse cut off the hair, which revealed the head wounds described by the physicians and others who were present at the post-mortem.

The body was blue and discolored and much emaciated. The witness stated she would guess her weight to be 110 pounds. When questioned as to whether the patient was married and the nurse cut off the hair, which revealed the head wounds described by the physicians and others who were present at the post-mortem.

The witness told of the efforts made to get the patient into a comfortable condition, and to dress the wounds. But all was unavailing and the girl died about 6 o'clock in the evening of the day she had been taken to the hospital.

Naturally Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann are greatly agitated over the serious charge made against the latter. Mr. Kaufmann sat quietly beside his wife during every moment the preliminary examination was in progress, and invariably accompanied her to and from their home to the courtroom.

**Public Opinion Divided.**

Opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Kaufmann of the serious charge against her, as in every case of the kind, is divided. Those who plead for fair play declare that justice should, in full justice, suspend judgment and accord her the right granted every citizen charged with crime of being deemed innocent until proven guilty.

It is understood that Mrs. Kaufmann is a Jewish gipsy, who many years ago was adopted by a well-known family of Minnesota county pioneers.

**Examination Continued.**

Her preliminary examination has been continued until next Wednesday, a continuance being taken for the purpose of giving Judge Frank E. Alken, attorney for Mrs. Kaufmann, time to procure a transcript of the record in the case and prepare a motion for dismissal.

**Other Arrests Bruited.**  
Recent developments in the case indicate that within a few days several

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About one hundred suits, small lines from the best selling styles of the season, one or two suits of a kind but all sizes in the lot. The early prices were \$20, \$22 and \$25. Your choice Saturday at the one price. . . . . **\$15**

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Baseball and bat given away with every boys' suit purchased in this section Saturday.

Sailor Suits, sizes 3 to 10, at \$1 to \$6.50.  
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Wash Blouses, sizes 3 to 8, at 45c to \$2.50.

Wash Blouses, sizes 7 to 16, at 45c to \$2.  
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Knickerbocker Norfolk Suits, 7 to 16, at \$3.95 to \$15.  
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Sailor Blouse Suits, sizes 5 to 10, at \$5 to \$12.

Russian Sailor Suits, 3 to 7, at \$5 to \$10.  
Eton Russian Suits, sizes 3 to 6, at \$3.95 to \$8.50.  
Boys' Knee Pants, 3 to 16, at 45c to \$2.  
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, 3 to 16, at 75c to \$3.50.  
Little Tutor Play Suits, 3 to 8, 50c.

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About 25 dozen all silk, French flannel, and silk and wool negligee shirts, with attached collars and with bands, sizes from 14½ to 17. Former prices \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Mark down price, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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At \$2—Special Milan negligee for young men, black binding, brim can be turned down; very similar to the soft hats worn the past season.

At \$5—Genuine Ecuador Panama hats, light weight, clear in color, one-piece, the best Panama ever offered at \$5.

Auto and Golf Caps, in all materials, 50c to \$3.50.

Special ventilated auto caps, silk poplin, worth \$1, 50c.

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"BLANK, BLANKITY BLANK"

## UNCLE HIRAM



Uncle Hiram Biddledad  
Is apt to get profane  
When he turns that old freezer  
And works with might and main  
Until he can't work no more.  
Says Uncle Hiram: "It's just my luck.  
Blank, blank, blankity blank!"  
Your Uncle Hiram now is stuck.

Has reached that stage of the game where it is all work to make ice cream, and if he would pause long enough to figure the cost of the ingredients and the time he is putting in at it he will find that

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could be bought for less money and at the same time be purer and more wholesome, for it is frozen perfectly and nothing but the purest of pasteurized cream used in the making. It is

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## THE "GREAT INTRODUCERS"

In a street crowd, a week ago, four men "rubbed elbows." All were in a hurry—they were not acquainted with each other—they never saw each other before—and, in a few seconds, each had forgotten the existence of the other three. One lived in the northern end of the city—one in the southern, one in the eastern and the other in the western.

But, within one week from the time these strangers "rubbed elbows," these things have happened:

- NO. 1 BUYS A HOUSE FROM NO. 2.
- NO. 2 BUYS A PLOT FROM NO. 3.
- NO. 3 BUYS A PIANO FROM NO. 4.
- NO. 4 BUYS A HORSE FROM NO. 1.
- NO. 1 BUYS A BOOK-CASE FROM NO. 3.
- NO. 2 BUYS AN AUTOMOBILE FROM NO. 4.

Each man has found three valuable acquaintances—each has taken part in three business transactions—6 want ads. have introduced these four men, each to every other, and negotiated six business deals.

Thus—every week, in all parts of the city—The Journal want ads. are "bringing people together"—influencing and negotiating business deals of all sorts, from the exchange of a book for a cane, to the exchange of a store in the city for a farm in the country.

more arrests will be made. The case has assumed a serious aspect, since the testimony of Peter Erickson, the hired man, will be sufficient to hold the accused woman.

Mrs. Kaufmann is permitted to remain in her palatial home under the custody of the sheriff. She is being watched closely to prevent suicide. Erickson, who testified against her, has been discharged from the employ of the Kaufmanns.

**YANKTON, S. D.**—Yankton county is taking up outstanding bonds and coupons, which are not due until 1912. The county treasurer canceled the bonds \$17,000 worth of these old obligations.

### BLINDED BY MOSQUITO

Connecticut Man Loses Sight Thru Bite of Insect.

Journal Special Service.  
South Norwalk, Conn., June 15.—John Bodair, 35 years old, has been rendered totally blind by a mosquito bite. This is a danger not previously cataloged against the much-maligned mosquito and the medical profession here is much interested in the case. After four days of treatment the patient is now able to tell day from night and his ultimate recovery is hoped for. It was last Friday night that the mosquito bit Mr. Bodair upon the lid of his right eye. The eye swelled up, but Mr. Bodair paid no attention to it and retired for the night. In the morning he was stone blind. Physicians could make nothing of the case and they had him removed to the hospital. Bodair suffers no pain, but says that the buzz of a mosquito is agony to him.

### BUYS TWO MORE MINES

Calumet & Hecla Deals for the Humboldt & Winthrop.

Special to The Journal.  
Marquette, Mich., June 15.—The Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining company, which in two years has largely increased its holdings of mineral lands, has further enlarged its possessions by the purchase from F. H. Begole of this city of the Humboldt & Winthrop mines in Keweenaw county. Together they comprise 1,200 acres. Both were opened half a century ago, but have been idle for many years. They were never fully explored. The Winthrop adjoins the old Central mine and the Humboldt the Phoenix.

**YANKTON, S. D.**—D. K. Pearsons of Chicago made Yankton college a present of \$20,000, the gift being conditional on the institution's raising an equal sum to be used with the gift.

## "MILITARY TELEGRAPH UNDER LINCOLN"

By Albert Chandler, president of the Postal Telegraph Company and one of the three cipher telegraph operators assigned to the White House during the Civil War. Exclusively in

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