HEIRESS MURDERED BY LOVER.

Chicago Man Kills Woman and Then Blows Out His Brains.

Chicago, March 1.—Miss Mary Catherine Mulvell, an heiress, was murdered Monday by Daniel Herman, a policeman, whose love she had refused.

The crime was committed in the most fashionable part of Michigan boulevard, at a time when the avenue was filled with pedestrians and carriages. Herman, after killing the woman, made his escape, and committed suicide in a lodging house at 3165 Archer avenue, by shooting himself through the brain with the same revolver with which he had killed Miss Mulvell.

Herman, who was "a plain clothes man," became infatuated with the girl through hearing her play at St. James Catholic church, where she acted as organist, and had for a long time annoyed her with his attentions, constantly urging her to marry him. Miss Mulvell had refused him repeatedly, and told some of her friends a short time ago that he had threatened to kill her unless she married him. At that time she expressed herself as being afraid to walk the streets, for fear that she might meet Herman, who followed her wherever she went.

To Build Warships for Russia.

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—A. A. Delakoff, special agent of the Russian bureau of finance is here. He says that Russia is to construct a battleship and two cruisers and several torpedo boats in the United States within the next year for delivery after the war in the Orient. His errand here is to visit Moran Bros. shipyard in order to report on its capabilities to his government. He states that there is nothing secret about the matter, and that the construction of the vessels was decided on two months ago.

BIRTHDAYS IN JAPAN.

All the Girls Celebrate In February, All the Boys In May.

The Japanese have a queer way of celebrating birthdays. Instead of a party in June for little Tama and a party in September for little O'Tatsu and a party in December for little Ume there's a party in February in honor of all the little girls and one in May for all little boys. In February every little girl receives from all her grownup relatives and friends gifts of dolls, and besides these dolls her mother takes out of the closet many of the dolls she had when she was a child and some even older dolls that the little girl's grandmother had when she was a little tot, and I dare say there are dolls that belonged to the little girl's great-grandmother and even her great-great-grandmother, quaint dolls in faded clothes of a hundred years and more ago, carefully handed down from mother to daughter ever since. I saw one old doll, about six inches tall, dressed as a daimio, or great lord of bygone times, in gorgeous brocade robes, covered with steel armor of little overlapping plates, just as beautifully made as if for a real warrior. He wore a tiny helmet and carried two tiny swords not as large as matches. You could draw the swords out of their scabbards just like real ones, and they were as sharp as they could be. Well, for about a week all Japan is one grand dolls' tea party. And then the festival is over, and all the best dolls, even the presents to the little girl, are put carefully away, never to be even looked at for a whole year. I don't see how the little Japanese girls can bear that part of it.

Then at the 1st of May comes the boys' festival—the fish festival, it is called. Every family that's lucky enough to have a boy puts up a flag pole in the dooryard, or perhaps several families combine to use the same pole and have it a bigger, handsomer one than one family could afford. On the top of the pole is a gilt ball or else a basket with something bright and tinselly in it. And flying from the pole in the brisk spring winds is a whole string of carp made of oiled paper or cloth, painted in bright colors and anywhere from five to fifteen feet long. Each fish belongs to some particular boy, and the carp is chosen because it is a big, strong fish and not only can swim against the most rapid currents, but in its eagerness to get upstream will leap straight up waterfalls. The gold ball means a treasure, which the carp, leaping and struggling, buffeted by the wind, is forever trying to reach. And the whole thing means that the boy when he's a man will have to battle his way as the sturdy carp struggles up the river. The fishes look so very pretty and gay, flying over his house, and the boy gets so many treats at fish festival time that I don't think he minds even if the carp is a nice little jolly lecture on ambition.—St. Nicholas.

Gave the Ocean Its Name.

"And is that the ocean out there?" asked the visitor from the interior who had just arrived at Atlantic City.

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BREAD IN CHINA.

Curious Sights In Peking—Disposing of Perishable Wares.

Among the many curious sights in China none presents a stranger aspect to our American eyes than the bread peddlers and their methods of disposing of their wares. They carry their stock in trade about with them, either in oval boxes strapped to their backs or in two boxes depending from a yoke across the shoulders or on trays held by a strap hung from the neck and carried in front of them, after the manner in which the pieman of Simple Simon fame is invariably pictured by all orthodox illustrators of Mother Goose. In the city of Tientsin these street venders offer three different kinds of bread for sale. Two of these are twisted in oval shape; the third is a thin, crisp cake sprinkled with seeds of sesame, that magic word which at once recalls to our minds the wonderful tale of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. How little we ever dreamed when we listened spellbound in our childhood days to the thrilling account of Ali Baba's adventures that we should ever behold, far less taste, the fateful sesame, the name of which proved so illusive to our hero at the crucial moment when he was confronted by the rock of difficulty! But the peddler's bread is not more curious than his method of selling it, for it is frequently disposed of by raffle, for which purpose he carries three dice, held in a little dish.

In Peking, the capital of the Celestial empire, the bread peddlers generally come from the provinces, mostly from Shangtung. They are called popo sellers. Their street cry, "Yao-chin-man-toa?" ("Can I sell you a pound of bread?") is often heard until late in the evening. Their bread is made of wheat flour and baked in hot vapors, distinguished from another kind which is baked in hot pans. They also sell several varieties of popo, or baked goods, a special favorite with the Chinese being an oval oil cake made of the very best flour, usually eaten with pork, sausage or liver.

The Mohammedans in China have a reputation for good bread and evidently wish to be known as pure food advocates, for in order to enable customers to distinguish their wares from those of other venders they ornament their carts or boxes with the Moslem emblem. This consists of a vase containing a branch of the olive tree, on the top of which is perched the Mohammedan cap. On each side of this design is inscribed the motto, "Pure and True Islam." These Mohammedan peddlers also sell a kind of patty filled with a mixture of meat, vegetables, oil and sago. Another of their products, which is called "la shouning ya chakuel," is a large roasted cake or dumpling baked in oil. Many of these Chinese confections are much more appetizing than one would imagine from the description; but, like many foreign dishes, the taste for them must be acquired by cultivation before they can be thoroughly appreciated.

The average Chinaman eats very little bread prepared according to our American formulas; consequently the bakery and confectionery shops are few and far between. Like all other stores in China, they are open in front, with no partition to protect them from the heat or cold or the dust of the streets. Wooden shutters are used to close them up at night. One finds practically the same wares at the bakers' as the bread peddlers offer for sale. Among them is one special kind of cake having the figure of a hare imprinted on it, which is eaten by the Chinese in honor of the birthday of the moon. As soon as the festivities celebrating this anniversary are over the cakes are withdrawn from sale and are not again displayed until the next moon birthday, which corresponds in season to our Easter.—Living Church.

He Didn't Laugh.

Little Johnny—That young man who comes to see you must be pretty poor company. He hasn't any sense of humor. Sister—Why do you think so? Little Johnny—I told him all about the funny way you rush about and bang the doors when you get in a temper, and he didn't laugh a bit.—Smith's Weekly.

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No. 6. Daily Exc't Sunday	No. 4. Daily	No. 2. Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily.	No. Daily.	No. 5. Daily Exc'pt Sun
Lv P M	Lv P M	Lv A M		Ar. P M	Ar A M	Ar PM
7 45	.....	.....	.....Fairfield.....	.....	.....	6 00
7 55	.....	.....	.....Irvine.....	.....	.....	5 50
8 00	.....	.....	.....Dungarvan.....	.....	.....	5 45
8 05	.....	.....	.....Southside.....	.....	.....	5 40
8 10	.....	.....	.....Hickman.....	.....	.....	5 35
8 15	.....	.....	.....Lake Simonton.....	.....	.....	5 30
8 30	.....	.....	.....Micanopy.....	.....	.....	5 20
8 38	.....	.....	.....Tacoma.....	.....	.....	5 12
8 45	.....	.....	.....Kirkwood.....	.....	.....	5 05
8 50	.....	.....	.....Clyatt.....	.....	.....	5 00
8 55	.....	.....	.....Flewellen.....	.....	.....	4 55
9 03	.....	.....	.....Wacahoota.....	.....	.....	4 45
9 15	.....	.....	.....Rocky Point.....	.....	.....	4 30
9 45 Ar	.....	.....	.....Gainesville.....	.....	.....	4 00
11 00 Lv	6 15 Lv	6 30	.....Gainesville.....	9 20 A	9 40 Ar	3 00
11 35	6 40	6 53	.....Bellamy.....	8 55	9 15	2 30
12 00	6 55	7 05	.....Cyril.....	8 40	9 00	1 50
12 20	7 03	7 12	.....Graham.....	8 32	8 52	1 30
12 40	7 15 Ar	7 28	.....Sampson City.....	8 20	8 40	1 10
.....	7 52	8 13	...Lake Butler, G. S. & F.	7 52		.....
.....	.....	11 00	..Jacksonville, J. & S. W.	5 00 p	.....	.....
.....	8 40	8 55	....Lake City, G. S. & F...	7 24 p	7 25	.....
.....	.....	3 15 p	.....Tallahassee, S. A. L....	1 43 p	1 53	.....
.....	11 10	11 10 a	.....Valdosta, G. S. & F...	4 45 p	5 15	.....
.....	8 40 a	4 10 p	.....Macon, G. S. & F.....	11 20 a	12 45 a	.....
.....	7 25 a	7 45 p	.....Atlanta, C. of Ga.....	7 50 a	9 00	.....
Ar P M	Ar A M	Ar P M		Lv A M	Lv P M	.....

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No. 99 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 23 Daily	STATIONS.	No. 78 Daily	No. 74 Daily	No. 28 Daily	No. 96 Daily
8 05 p	12 15 p	10 00 a	8 00 a	Lv.....Jacksonville.....Ar.	7 50 p	7 40 p	6 00 a	8 45 a
8 13 p		10 08 a	—	.....So. Jacksonville.....Lv.	7 23 p			8 33 a
9 25 p	1 20 p	11 15 a	9 05 a	.....St. Augustine.....	6 20 p	6 40 p	5 00 a	7 30 a
9 58 p		11 53 a	—	.....Hastings.....	5 35 p			6 46 a
10 13 p	2 00 p	12 10 p	9 45 a	.....East Palatka.....	5 17 p	5 55 p	4 47 a	6 28 a
10 35 p	2 25 p	12 35 p	10 05 a	Ar.....Palatka.....Lv.	4 40 p	4 40 p		6 15 a
9 45 p	1 50 p	11 45 a	9 20 a	Lv.....Palatka.....Ar.	5 15 p	5 15 p	6 00 a	6 55 a
	3 15 p	3 15 p		Ar.....San Mateo.....Lv	3 25 p	3 20 p		
7 15 a			8 00 a	Lv.....San Mateo.....Ar	7 05 p	7 05 p	7 50 a	7 50 a
		12 48 p		Lv.....Neoga.....Lv	4 38 p			
		1 00 p		.....Bunnells.....	4 24 p			
		1 06 p		.....Dupont.....	4 17 p			
			11 10 a	.....Hotel Ormond.....		4 00 p		
11 39 p	3 09 p	1 34 p	11 20 a	.....Ormond.....	3 50 p	4 20 p	2 16 a	4 58 a
11 50 p	3 18 p	1 46 p	11 29 a	.....Daytona.....	3 38 p	4 10 p	2 03 a	4 46 a
		1 55 p		.....Port Orange.....	3 27 p			
12 28 a	3 55 p	2 25 p	12 05 p	.....New Smyrna.....	3 05 p	3 43 p	1 30 a	4 15 a
		2 50 p		.....Oak Hill.....	2 35 p			
1 30 a	4 40 p	3 20 p	12 55 p	.....Titusville.....	1 42 p	2 42 p	11 11 a	3 25 a
2 08 a		4 02 p		.....Cocoa.....	1 14 p			2 16 a
		4 05 p		.....Rockledge.....	1 12 p			
	5 20 p	4 15 p	1 12 p	.....Rockledge Heights.....	1 00 p	2 00 p		
	5 52 p	4 53 p	2 14 p	.....Eau Gallie.....	12 18 p	1 23 p	9 55 p	
	5 58 p	5 01 p	2 20 p	.....Melbourne.....	12 09 p	1 14 p	9 48 p	
		5 39 p		.....Sebastian.....	11 33 a			
		6 25 p		.....St. Lucie.....	10 54 a			
4 35 a	7 15 p	6 40 p	3 40 p	.....Fort Pierce.....	10 30 a	12 05 p	9 00 p	12 05 p
		6 59 p		.....Tiblair.....	9 53 a		8 21 p	
		7 07 p		.....Eden.....	9 43 a		8 10 p	
		7 05 p		.....Jensen.....	9 41 a		8 13 p	
		7 14 p		.....Stuart.....	9 33 a		8 05 p	
		7 37 p		.....Hobe Sound.....	9 04 a		7 37 p	
		7 55 p		.....West Jupiter.....	8 41 a		7 15 p	
6 25 a	8 00 p	8 00 p	5 00 p	Ar.....West Palm Beach.....	8 15 a	10 25 a	6 40 p	9 45 p
6 45 a	9 00 p	8 50 p	5 20 p	Lv.....Palm Beach.....	8 00 a	9 45 a	6 15 p	9 10 p
7 00 a	9 15 p	9 25 p	5 35 p	.....West Palm Beach.....Ar	7 40 a	9 15 a	5 55 p	
		9 41 p		.....Boynton.....Lv	7 13 a		5 40 p	
		10 00 p		.....Delray.....	7 02 a		5 24 p	
		10 20 p		.....Lake Worth.....	6 44 a		5 08 p	
		11 00 p		.....Hollywood.....	6 02 a		4 32 p	
		11 35 p		.....Lemon City.....	5 20 a		3 47 p	
9 20 a	11 20 p	11 40 p	7 10 p	Ar.....Miami.....Lv	5 00 a	8 00 a	3 40 p	7 10 p

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Lv. Jacksonville	8 00 AM	9 45 AM	10 10 AM	12 15 PM	3 10 PM	5 00 PM	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 20 PM	9 05 PM
Ar. St. Augustine	8 55 AM	10 40 AM	11 10 AM	1 10 PM	3 10 PM	5 40 PM	7 00 PM	[illegible]	6 45 PM	10 05 PM

N. BOUND.	No. 20* Daily	No. 22† Daily	No. 24* Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 32† Daily	No. 34* Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 36† Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 38* Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 44* Daily	No. 92† Daily	No. 94† Daily	No. 74* Daily
Lv St. Augustine	7 00 AM	7 30 AM	7 50 AM	9 50 AM	12 10 AM	1 45 AM	3 10 PM	3 10 PM	6 20 PM	6 20 PM	8 40 PM
Ar. Jacksonville	8 00 AM	8 40 AM	8 50 AM	10 45 AM	1 10 PM	2 40 PM	4 00 PM	4 00 PM	7 10 PM	7 10 PM	9 40 PM

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No. 39 Daily	ST. AUGUSTINE AND NEW SMYRNA.	No. 49 Daily	No. 53 Daily	PALM BEACH AND MIAMI.	No. 29 Daily
4 35 p	Lv.....St. Augustine.....Ar	11 00 AM	3 05 PM	Lv.....Hollywood.....Lv	5 20 PM
5 20 p	Lv.....Eau Gallie.....Lv	10 15 AM	2 15 PM	Lv.....West Palm Beach.....Ar	4 35 PM
7 05 p	Ar.....Hotel Ormond.....Lv	9 20 AM	1 00 PM	Ar.....Jupiter.....Lv	3 10 PM
7 21 p	Ar.....Daytona.....Lv	9 04 AM	12 44 PM	Ar.....Ft. Lauderdale.....Lv	1 01 PM
7 50 p	Ar.....New Smyrna.....Lv	8 30 AM	12 15 PM	Ar.....Miami.....Lv	9 15 PM

No. 17 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 15 Daily	HAVPORT BRANCH	No. 16 Daily	No. 18 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 6 Daily	No. 8 Daily	SANFORD CITY BRANCH	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily
11 00 a	5 25 p	Lv.....Jacksonville.....Ar	8 30 a	3 00 p	8 50 p	9 10 a	Lv.....New Smyrna.....Ar	1 00 p	7 20 p
11 49 a	6 15 p	Lv.....Port Orange.....Lv	7 30 a	2 07 p	7 21 p	10 10 a	Lv.....Lake Helen.....Lv	12 05 p	6 20 p
11 45 a	6 10 p	Lv.....Atlantic Beach.....Lv	7 45 a	2 15 p	7 30 p	10 00 a	Lv.....Orange City.....Lv	12 15 p	6 04 p
12 m	[illegible]	Ar.....Havport.....Lv	7 30 a	2 00 p	7 00 p	10 30 a	Ar.....Enterprise City.....Lv	12 30 p	5 50 p

No. 1. Daily Ex. Sun.	HOMESTEAD EXTENSION.	No. 17 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 11 Daily	SANFORD BRANCH.	No. 12 Daily
9 00 a	Lv.....Miami.....Ar	4 00 p	8 00 a	Lv.....Titusville.....Ar	12 20 p
7 45 a	Ar.....Homestead.....Lv	5 45 p	9 00 a	Ar.....Sanford.....Lv	10 00 a

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