

## A MICHIGAN LUCRETIA BORCIA

She Poisons Her Brother and His  
Wife and Baby.

MAKES A FULL CONFESSION

Calmly Relates the Story of Her Awful  
Crimes. It is Thought She May  
Have Murdered Others.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 10.—Prosecutor Smith announced today that Mrs. Mary McKnight, who has been under arrest here for several days, has confessed to the poisoning of her brother, John Murphy, his wife and baby.

A partial confession was made Monday evening, in which Mrs. McKnight denied killing the baby. Late last night Prosecutor Smith again called at the woman's cell at her request, and this time she made a complete confession. In her first statement she admitted giving Mr. and Mrs. Murphy capsules of strychnine and quinine mixed. She said:

"I did not intend to harm any of them. I did give the baby the strychnine. It woke up and cried while its mother was gone, and I mixed up a little strychnine in a glass with some water and gave a spoonful to the baby. I did not mean to harm the little thing at all. I confessed all to the Lord this afternoon, and I feel that he has forgiven me.

"When Gertrude came home and found the baby dead she got awfully nervous. She came to me and said: 'Mary, can't you give me something to quiet me; something that you take for colds?' I said I could, and I gave her one of the capsules. She had spasms right after that and I supposed that the strychnine killed her.

"Then John seemed to feel so badly about it that I often thought that after Gertrude died it would be better if he were to go, too. John was feeling bad one night a couple of weeks after Gertrude died. He wanted something to quiet him. I had two or three of the capsules on my dresser and I told him to get one of them. I thought that it would soothe him and then I thought it would be for the best if he were to go away. He helped himself. Then he went to bed and by and by called me. Mother came, too, and he began to have the same spasms."

The whole of the confession was given voluntarily and Mrs. McKnight signed it after Prosecutor Smith had written it. She said other people had been told to whom murder Mrs. McKnight confessed today, investigation shows, have died in the past 15 years under circumstances that, in connection with the woman's confession, are now thought to be very suspicious. All are said to have shown symptoms that are now believed to indicate strychnine poisoning.

The persons are: Ernest McKnight, the woman's husband; James Ambrose, her first husband, who died at Elmira in 1888; Mrs. McKnight, the wife of James E. McKnight, who was the partner in the Ambrose-Baby Teale, Mrs. McKnight's niece; Eliza Chaker, another niece; Sarah Murphy, Mrs. McKnight's sister, who died at Grayling in February, 1893; a Mrs. Curry, who died in 1895; in 1897, when Mrs. McKnight was at her mother's house, and Dorothy Jensen, a child who died in Grayling while under Mrs. McKnight's care during the absence of her mother.

There was no suspicion against Mrs. McKnight in connection with the Murphy until she filed a mortgage on their property after death. An investigation was then begun, when all were permitted to do fancy work until the accident occurred, and was probably struck by falling timber. His head was torn from his body.

**GIANT POWDER EXPLOSION.**

Mine Superintendent Killed and  
Mine Miners Entombed Alive.

Leadville, Colo., June 10.—Two hundred and fifty pounds of Schellie powder exploded at the shaft house of the Fortune mine this morning, destroying the shaft house and machinery.

Five men were entombed in the mine until 5 o'clock, when all were rescued except the superintendent, Patrick Barker, who was found dead in the bottom of the shaft with his head cut off.

The explosion was caused by a fire, which ignited the powder, and the explosion completely wrecked the surface buildings.

Supt. John D. Murphy of the Reconstruction mine, adjoining at once organized a rescue force and started down the Sedalia shaft, as the workings of this property connect with those of the Fortune mine.

The rescue force was started and by 5 o'clock an entrance was effected into the mine and the miners brought to the surface unhurt.

Supt. Barker had climbed up the Fortune shaft some distance after the accident occurred, and was probably struck by falling timber. His head was torn from his body.

**Kansas Legislature to Meet.**

Topeka, Kan., June 10.—Late tonight Gov. Bailey said he would call an extra session of the Kansas legislature. The call is to be issued as soon as the governor receives assurances from a quorum of the members that they will be here. The special session will provide for relieving the flood situation.

**Jessie Morrison Now in Prison.**

Lansing, Kan., June 10.—Jessie Morrison arrived at the state penitentiary here today and began serving her 25 years' sentence for killing Mrs. Olin Castle. She was assigned to the dress-making department, but will be permitted to do fancy work until she has recovered her health. Miss Morrison was weak and nervous, but showed no signs of breaking down.

**Child Going Backward.**

New York, June 11.—This country, which formerly ranked first in North America, is now going backward with gigantic strides, declares the Valparaiso, Chile, correspondent of the Herald. Embellishments of public and private funds are, he says, of daily occurrence. Leading newspapers bitterly complain of the serious demoralization invading the country. The uneasiness prevailing among the working classes is the dispatch asserts, but the result of the demoralization is not stated.

**Reverses U. S. Supreme Court.**

Chicago, June 11.—Judge Philip Stein, of the superior court, has given a ruling that is directly at variance with a decision of the supreme court of the United States on a similar question. The ruling is in an insurance suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Thig to prevent the Mutual Life Insurance company which has its home office in New York from forfeiting a policy. The suit taken out in the name of her husband without giving notice. The supreme court had decided in the Cohen case that New York insurance companies can forfeit policies written out-

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side the state without giving notice while the New York statute provides that notice must be given of the voiding of policies. The Thig policy was written in Colorado. After considering all the facts Judge Stein ruled that the company must abide by the New York law notwithstanding the decision of the federal supreme court to the contrary.

**Crops Are Very Flourishing.**

New York, June 11.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad and Northern Securities company, who has just returned from an inspection tour in the far west, says, according to the Herald, that he never has found fundamental business conditions more promising.

"I cannot say that I ever saw the crops of the northwest in more flourishing condition at the season—not for 20 years at any rate," said he. "All the railroads have come to satisfactory understandings with their employees and I look for no more trouble for a considerable time."

**Report on Bubonic Plague.**

New York, June 11.—The medical commission appointed to investigate the death of several persons who were supposed to have been suffering with the bubonic plague has reserved its decision, according to a Herald dispatch from Iquique, Chile. A new case has occurred.

**J. E. Mundy Arrested for Murder.**

St. Louis, June 11.—John E. Mundy, who is charged with murdering his wife 10 years ago in Toledo, Ohio, was arrested here yesterday. Mundy was arrested on the same charge in 1893 and taken to Toledo but escaped from jail there. Mundy will return to Toledo without requisition papers.

He has been working at the world's fair grounds under the name of Dell Lewis.

**Fossils for Carnegie Museum.**

Pittsburg, Pa., June 11.—Dr. Wm. Holland, president of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, announces that Andrew Carnegie has purchased from Baron de Bayet of Brussels, Belgium, his notable collection of European fossils and that the collection has been presented to the Carnegie museum in this city.

When asked what the price of the collection was, Dr. Holland said that was a matter which simply concerned the Baron, but that the amount paid was princely.

**Mayor of Pittsburg Indicted.**

Pittsburg, Pa., June 11.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against William B. Hays, mayor of Pittsburg, charging him with misdemeanor in discharging Samuel Moore from the city's employ.

Moore was an official of the ordinance bureau of the city and an old soldier. On March 31, 1901, he, with a number of others, was discharged from the city employ by Hays. The matter was taken up by the old soldiers of the county and a test case made in Moore's behalf.

**CONRAD KAHLER DEAD.**

He was the inventor of the Folding Machines Used in Newspaper Offices. Chicago, June 11.—Conrad Kahler, an employee of the Chicago Tribune for 30 years, died early today after a long illness. Mr. Kahler was born in Bavaria in 1835. For many years he was head of the Tribune pressroom and invented the folding machine now in use in all large newspaper offices.

**CRISIS AT MORENCI.**

General Cloudburst Dampens the  
Arduous of the Striking Miners. Denver, Colo., June 11.—A special to the News from Phoenix, Ariz., says:

"The rumors of the strike at Morenci, Ariz., where thousands of armed men are threatening trouble with the local authorities. A report reached here which states that the great cloudburst Tuesday night which inundated Morenci and neighboring camps, had drowned nine men, dampening the ardor of the strikers sufficiently to check serious violence. Official advice state that a mob of Italians and Mexicans charged

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"I had to be very careful about my diet, and could eat only very light foods. There did not seem to be any food and instead of getting better every day I was just at a standstill and everyone began to fear a relapse. One day while lying in bed very much discouraged my sister who was reading to me from the paper read an article about Grape-Nuts and we decided to send for a package."

"From the very first meal of Grape-Nuts I began to improve, strength came in bounds and leaps with the result that I was soon out of bed, my change for the better seemed simply marvelous. My mind is clear and strong and my body sturdy. I am now entirely recovered." Name given by Presum C. Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason. A cereal that helps the body, that's the thing! Any number of them in the little receipt book in each package of Grape-Nuts.

## RUSSIA WILL

ACCEPT NO AID

Offers to Succor Kishineff Sufferers  
Are Declined.

HER POSITION IS DEFINED.

Will Not Receive Any Representations  
Regarding Kishineff Incident  
From Any Foreign Power.

Washington, June 10.—Numerous offers have reached the Russian government from American sources to aid families of sufferers in the recent Kishineff incident. All such offers have been declined, for the reason that Russia is entirely capable of extending relief and, under the circumstances, cannot accept outside aid. The Russian position in the matter, as stated to the Associated Press, is, in brief, as follows:

"Russia has not been unappreciative of the generous offers which have come to her from America since the attack on Kishineff, nor has she, as a result of these offers, been less anxious to see the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, indigestion, constipation, bad breath, sour odors, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by all druggists.

**Holiday for Rural Carriers.**

Washington, June 11.—The postoffice department announces that July 4 next will be a complete holiday for all the rural free delivery carriers in the country.

**C. R. Markham Replies to Balfour.**

London, June 11.—At a meeting of the Royal Geographical society, the president, Sir Clements L. Markham, replied to the criticisms of Premier Balfour and others in the house of commons recently upon the bad financial management of the expedition sent to the Arctic by the ship Discovery, but declared that all discussion on the scientific results of the expedition should be reserved until Capt. Scott returns to England.

**WARNING TO CAPITAL.**

J. B. Dill Sounds One at University  
Of Wisconsin.

Minneapolis, June 10.—Close upon the heels of Clarence S. Darrow's warning to labor comes a warning to capital from James B. Dill.

Darrow spoke to labor as labor's friend, and one of its greatest champions. Dill speaks to capital as one of the foremost corporate lawyers in America, and one of its greatest enemies. He deals of J. Pierpont Morgan. He gave this warning in a speech made at the commencement of the University of Minnesota, on the subject, "Outlook for the College Graduate in America."

A comparison of the speeches shows some interesting coincidences in conclusions which are arrived at from an entirely different point of view. Among them being the fact that neither labor nor capital is the dominating factor in the social scheme, but the great middle class, vaguely referred to as "the public."

For instance, Mr. Dill says:

"The middle class is the controlling element of this country, and sooner or later, if these evils tend to increase, we shall have a revolution, if nothing more serious, looking to the checking of combinations." Mr. Darrow expresses the same view in these words:

"The great class of men who are the consumers, and who stand neither in the relation of monopolist nor trade unionist will insist that through the evolutionary movements of society, their condition shall be made better, and that the power of commodities and the cost of labor means little to the workman, but it means ruin to the consumer, and the consumer cannot properly be placed in either camp."

The two definitions of corporations are surprisingly similar, considering that one comes from a friend and the other from an avowed enemy. Mr. Darrow's definition is as follows:

"The natural recovery of business, the want of money and material and in warfare, the wonderful improvement of machinery and new methods of production have stimulated the formation of great corporations and trusts. These powerful institutions use their control of industrial institutions to accomplish their ends. This was accomplished by putting up prices. And increasing prices is only brought about by limiting production."

Mr. Dill's description is even more stringent:

"The unexampled prosperity of this country has tempted men of two classes, who by no means constitute the majority of those classes, to attempt to secure for themselves more than their share of prosperity, and by means other than by legitimate productive work."

"Corporations have been organized with an inflated capitalization, based upon an assumed earning power, which could be successful only in case of a control of some particular branch of the industry; a control, also, to the exclusion of others legitimately entitled to their share of that particular trade. Such institutions are called monopolies, and they succeed, if they succeed at all, but temporarily, and upon a basis of control which is repugnant to American principles."

**Universities and Labor Question.**

Chicago, June 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Urbana, Ill., says:

"That the universities will be of great interest in solving the problems of troubles between capital and labor was declared by President Thwing, of the Western Reserve university in his address at the commencement exercises at the University of Illinois."

"The purpose of the university is to give aid in current social questions," said Dr. Thwing. "The love of men is one of the means to solve these intrinsic social problems and the college is the place where the highest interpretation of the true meaning of the love and and by its example the university can help in solving this great problem."

The element of humor is also another essential in dealing with this question. Brown was safely landed in the matter under consideration and American colleges can do much to promote this fellowship which will greatly simplify matters by maintaining a high standard of wit and humor."

The university conferred the honorary degree of master of arts upon John E. Wright, managing editor of the Chicago Evening Post. The honorary degree was conferred upon Wright for his services as a writer and for his work in the cause of the poor.

**JAIL BREAKER PIERCE.**

Posses Under Sheriff Cosner Effects  
His Capture.

Glasgow, Mont., June 10.—The posse under Sheriff Cosner, which effected the capture of the Glasgow jail breaker, reports the capture of Pierce, who murdered Williams, the death watch.

Havre, Mont., June 10.—Nothing has been heard of Harlowe and McKinnon. Brown was safely landed in the matter under consideration and American colleges can do much to promote this fellowship which will greatly simplify matters by maintaining a high standard of wit and humor."

stock; cattle are reported in thriving condition; some sheep remain to be sheared in the southwestern counties.

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**AT THE LOGAN CONFERENCE.**

Special Honor for the Veterans of the  
Scandinavian Mission.

There are only a few missionaries still living of those who labored in the Scandinavian mission 50 years ago, and it is hoped that they may all be able to attend the Scandinavian conference in Logan next Sunday, to be held in commemoration of the formation of the first branches on the Scandinavian peninsula. Among these missionaries are Patriarch C. A. Christensen, O. N. Liljquist, A. W. Winkler, Bishop Larsen and others. The committee in charge has a silver medal made for each of these veterans, commemorative of their early labors in the Church. These will be presented to them at the conference, as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their brethren of the younger generation.

**That Throbbing Headache.**

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**CHILD BADLY HURT.**

Little Miss Worthen Falls Out of a  
Second Story Window.

Given, the 3-year-old daughter of Charles H. Worthen of 258 West Seventh Street, fell from a second story window yesterday afternoon and now lies at the home of its parents in a very critical condition. The child, it appears, was playing about the open window and while its mother's attention was attracted elsewhere, the little one ventured too close to the danger line and pitched forward into the yard.

**AN UNCANNY PLANT.**

Takes Away the Senses of Those Who  
Come Within Its Powerful Influence.

St. Louis, June 10.—The Instituto Medico de Mexico City, says the Mexican Herald, will send to the World's Fair an exhibit of about 50 medicinal plants of the country and the products

derived therefrom. Accompanying the exhibit will be a complete explanation as to the place where the plants are found, the procedure for converting them into medicinal products and the ailments which they are destined to cure. Included in the exhibit will be a plant of marvelous qualities. It grows wild and abundantly in the state of Michoacan. The Indians claim that whenever they enter a wood or place where this plant grows, its aroma makes them lose their way and they are unable to return to their homes or reach their destination until they cease to smell the plant. The statement is said to have been fully confirmed a number of times by learned people. The Instituto is going to make a scientific study of its physiological effects and an analysis of its properties. A delegate has been sent to Michoacan to obtain a specimen of the plant. It has been further added that a person wearing a branch of this peculiar plant in his buttonhole, will often be lost in his native city, but the latter statement has not been confirmed. This plant will be an interesting exhibit at the fair and if it is sent in large quantities and keeps its qualities in a foreign and distant land, the police of St. Louis will have many visitors to guide during the exposition.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**Stake Conference.**

The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene Sunday, June 14, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Assembly hall, and at 2 and 4 p. m. in the Tabernacle. The stake and ward officers are especially requested to be in attendance. It is desired that the bishops of the stake will make the announcement in their ward meetings.

ANGUS M. CANNON,  
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,  
CHARLES W. PENROSE,  
Presidency of Stake.

**Superintendents of Sunday schools of Salt Lake City will please arrange for the theological departments of their respective schools to be in attendance at the morning session of the stake conference, in the assembly hall, Sunday, June 14, at 10 a. m. Please take seats in the gallery.**

JOSEPH HURROWS,  
W. C. BURTON,  
CHARLES B. FELT,  
Stake Superintendents.

**Salt Lake High Priests.**

The semi-monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Assembly Hall, at 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, June 12, 1903. A good attendance of those brethren who cannot attend the day meeting on Saturdays is requested at the evening meeting next Friday.

DAVID MCKENZIE,  
WILLIAM ASPER,  
HAMILTON G. PARK,  
Presidency of Quorum.

**TEMPLE NOTICES.**

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday evening, July 3, and re-open on Monday, Aug. 3, 1903.

JOE F. SMITH.

**MOB AFTER A NEGRO.**

Raton, N. M., June 11.—A mob of 200 armed citizens surrounding the country around here in search of a negro who shot and fatally wounded Night Marshal John Jones about midnight last night. If captured the murderer will be hanged. The shooting was most cold-blooded. Three negroes persisted in insulting Jones and when he attempted to arrest them one of them fired a revolver at him from behind a saloon screen. The marshal was shot through the neck, the jugular vein being severed. At last account he was still alive, but without a chance of recovery. At the time of the shooting the negroes were drinking in the saloon.

**Bulgarians to be Released.**

London, June 11.—According to the Times' correspondent at Sofia, the sultan of Turkey has decided on the speedy release of 1,400 Bulgarians who are still detained in various prisons in the (Ukub) vilas and Monastir. This decision is a great relief to the Turkish authorities in Macedonia, who are believed to be directly attributable to the mission of M. Natchevski, former Bulgarian minister of finance, who went to Constantinople at the end of May with the sanction of the Bulgarian government to endeavor to have a way to a Turkish-Bulgarian rapprochement.

**WEATHER IN IDAHO.**

Local Showers Plentiful—Crops Are in  
Splendid Condition.

Local showers were of general occurrence at the beginning of the week in some instances accompanied by brilliant electrical displays and damaging hail: over the northern and eastern portions of the state these showers were sufficiently heavy to be of material benefit to growing crops, while in the southwestern valleys, irrigation has been necessary. Bright warm days, with moderately cool nights characterized the weather from the 3rd to the close of the week. The week, taken as a whole, was the most favorable one of the season for crop growth. Snow in the mountains melted rapidly, causing marked rise in all streams.

**FRUIT.**

All fruit crops made rapid advancement during the week; in more elevated districts in the southeastern part of the state, fruit trees are in full bloom, while in the Boise, Payette and Snake River valleys, in southwestern Idaho, early cherries are ripening, and marionberries are well supplied with strawberries.

**GRAIN.**

Over almost the entire state, the condition of small grain is highly satisfactory; cool weather throughout most of the season has caused the grain to stand, resulting in an unusually good stand; growth during the week has been rapid; some winter rye is reported to be in the boot, and barley is heading. Hail caused serious injury to wheat in sections of Nez Perce county.

**GRASS.**

Warm weather, together with an abundance of moisture, caused rapid growth of range grass, and summer ranges are in excellent condition; alfalfa is coming into bloom, and hay will soon be commenced.

**VEGETABLES.**

Potatoes and early potatoes are in bloom; peas and plants are being transplanted in the field in localities where canneries are operated, sugarbeets have grown well, and are being thinned.

**STOCK.**

The week has been an ideal one for

**CLEANLY WOMEN.**

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that. Not Newbrow's Herpicide, Herpicide killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Desiring the cause, you will remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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## REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH.

Summer Catarrh  
Afflicts Men and  
Women.



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS,  
Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I find Peru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peru-na."—Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. His name on every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

**Two Interesting Letters from  
Thankful Women.**

Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late suppers gradually affected my digestion and made me miserably dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peru-na convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Chartier.

**Summer Catarrh.**

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feelings in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to