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## VERSES GIVE CLUE

Reveal Passion of Murderess for Her Hapless Victim.

## WOMAN PROBABLY INSANE

Will be Examined by Lunacy Commission—Infatuation for Young Man Had Lasted Since Their Early School Days Together.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Out of the mass of extravagant rumors which were set going by the tragedy of the studio in the Omaha building which cost Webster J. Guerin his life on Thursday the police thought last night that they had evolved the true story of the motives which led up to the crime.

The stories of blackmail and the mercenary features that at first appeared to have a large place in the case have been partly discarded, leaving the bare facts, the story of the unreasoning love of an older woman for a young man who had grown tired of her. She gave him some money, but it now appears that she did it voluntarily and because of her infatuation.

Probably the most important of the discoveries that caused the police to abandon the first theories of the case was that of a printed verse torn from a magazine, which Mrs. Flora McDonald

Guerin's slayer, appears to have carried with her all the time. Thumb-marked and worn from much handling, the bit of paper is believed to hold the crux of the situation. The verse is:

Out of the East or West  
No tender eyes shall come  
To love thee first or best  
Or strike old echoes dumb.  
Out of the North nor South  
Passion nor pain nor joy  
Shall lay to thy lips the waking  
mouth  
That made thee man from boy,  
Body and spirit first love bereft.  
Whole thou shalt never be  
Heaven itself shall take what I left  
Branded with love of me.  
Under the words "That made thee  
man from boy," words that are significant in view of the fact that Mrs. McDonald had been attracted to Guerin in his early school days, she being older, are drawn heavy lines. The words "Heaven itself shall take what I left," are also underlined.

A final effort will be made today when Drs. Hugh Patrick, Archibald Church, and Sanger Brown, all insant-

ty specialists, will be called to the station to examine Mrs. McDonald. Upon the result of this examination depends the defense of the woman who is charged with murder. If the verdict is "Insane" Guerin's relatives will insist that she be sent to an institution for the care of the criminal in sane, if not she will be prosecuted for murder.

## STRONG PACIFIC FLEET.

America Will Unite Squadrons and Add New Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—It is reported in local naval circles that formation of a strong armored fleet on the Pacific Coast will be inaugurated by the dispatching to this city at an early date of the battleships Indiana and Iowa. These two battleships will form the nucleus of the Pacific battleship squadron which will be further strengthened by the addition of the new battleship Nebraska now nearly completed at Seattle, and the battleships Wisconsin and Oregon, which are now being extensively overhauled at the Puget Sound naval station. These five Atlantic fleet (12) enforced during the next few months by two more from the Atlantic.

It is said to be the policy of the Navy Department at this time to unite the Asiatic fleet and the Pacific squadron into one great fleet, its component vessels interchangeable and all under the command of one of the three vice-admirals which it is thought congress will authorize at an early date.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold" is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what money is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it. 11-8-17



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## Wise's Great Removal Sale!

IT was my intention to move into the former Cooper store soon after March 1st but the former occupants stayed a little longer than expected and lately I wasted over a week on the legislature, so it will be about a month before the necessary alterations can be made.

In the mean time Spring goods are arriving making it necessary to close the "Removal Sale". However I feel that my customers should have due notice of the intention to discontinue this PRICE CUTTING.

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## SIXTY FOUR INJURED

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Pullmans went over a sixty foot embankment. There are probably a number of passengers beneath the wreckage.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—Others seriously injured were: Manager Nixon of Nixon & Zimmerman, theatrical managers of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Felix Isman, Philadelphia.  
M. H. Singer, manager La Salle Theatre, Chicago.

H. Beare, Chicago and J. Wood Wilson, Marion, Ind.

Mr. Wilson stated to the Associated Press the train was running very fast and jumped the track while rounding a curve at Black Diamond. The four Pullmans went over a sixty foot embankment into Connemaugh River. Isman, Nixon and Buzz were taken to Altoona and about thirty injured were brought to this city.

## ADAM'S CONFESSION.

SPOKANE, Feb. 23.—A special dispatch to the Spokesman review from Wallace says that the features of the

Adams trial today were the reading of Adam's confession and the admission of the warden that he held Adams in the penitentiary on nothing but an order from the probate court. In the confession, which the defense claims was written from Adams under duress, Adams states that he knew Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood, that Pettibone told him to go to Idaho to see Simpkins, that they wanted to "Get Steunenberg," that Pettibone went to Haywood and got \$200 for his expenses.

## MAKE REGAL PREPARATIONS.

Expected Heir to Crown Will be Received in Royal Manner.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Concerning the preparations for the expected royal heir of Spain, advices received here show that the preparations for its reception are receiving completion. The cradle in which Alfonso XII slept will lull the little newcomer to rest as it lies beneath hand embroidered coverlets of white silk garlanded in rosebuds and butterflies. The Spanish nuns have been busy in carrying out the king's wish that all the baby's clothes shall be of Spanish make. Weaves of the finest silk, flannel and Nainsook have been made into garments and made by the nuns and del-

icate lace has been added to them. The royal crown of Spain has been worked in relief on all the garments. Many of the trimmings date back to the time of Ferdinand Seventh. Irish lace will be used lavishly on the christening dress.

## VIOLENT KINGSTON QUAKE.

KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—A violent shock of earthquake occurred yesterday which caused quite a scare. It was the heaviest shock since the disaster of January 14. No loss of life occurred, but several of the buildings collapsed.

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