

ACCUSE WOMAN OF MURDER FOR LIFE INSURANCE MONEY

Mrs. Dora E. Doxey on Trial at St. Louis Charged With Poisoning William J. Erder—Conspiracy Feature.

(United Press Special Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—Accused of the murder of William J. Erder, a postal clerk whom she admitted marrying while the wife of Dr. Loren B. Doxey, Mrs. Dora E. Doxey was placed on trial today before Judge McQuillan.

Dr. Doxey, who is under arrest on the same charge, will probably be tried later. He was in Nebraska when Erder died, but the prosecution alleges that the physician sent his wife poison with which to kill her alleged victim.

The alleged motive of the accused is that the Doxey sought to obtain \$2700 life insurance which Erder carried. The case had originally been set for March 23, but was postponed until May 23 by agreement of counsel. The case, which presents many interesting and unusual features, has attracted considerable interest throughout the state and also in several other states, where the defendants had previously lived.

According to the records and information unearthed by the prosecution, William J. Erder, a postoffice clerk at St. Louis, was married at Clayton, a suburb of this city, on April 24, 1909, to Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Fuller Doxey, now charged with murder, who at that time was the lawful wife of Dr. Loren B. Doxey. The records at Clayton show that Erder, whose age was 34 years, had married a woman whose name was given as Dora E. Dodd of Des Moines, Iowa. It is expected to show that Dora E. Dodd was in reality Mrs. Doxey.

Erder Dies.
A short time after their marriage Mrs. Doxey persuaded Erder to transfer to her \$1700 of life insurance, of which his mother and sister were the original beneficiaries. Although at the time of his wedding a healthy and robust man, Erder became ill a few days after his marriage and died on July 10, 1909.

The physician called in by Mrs. Doxey signed a certificate stating that Erder had died of tuberculosis. Immediately after the death of her alleged husband Mrs. Doxey packed up all her household furniture and three days later she shipped it to her real husband, Dr. Loren B. Doxey, practicing his profession at Columbus, Neb. Before Mrs. Doxey herself started for Columbus, she appeared in the probate court and making affidavit that she was the widow of William J. Erder, obtained \$1500 insurance upon the life of Erder's sister, Elizabeth, who had died shortly after Erder's marriage.

Shrewd Tactics of a Sister.
Miss Mae Erder, another sister of William J. Erder, suspecting that her brother had not died a natural death, began to make an investigation, which soon confirmed her suspicions. She ascertained that the furniture had been shipped to Dr. Doxey at Columbus, Neb. She went to Columbus and found that the alleged widow of her brother William was living there as the wife of Dr. Doxey. To gain time and details, the woman until a careful investigation could be made here, Miss Erder had Mrs. Doxey arrested on the charge of bigamy. Of course, the charge fell flat, as the Doxey were able to prove, when their case came up in December of last year, that they had been lawfully married at Burlington, Iowa, on August 30, 1908. But Miss Erder gained her object of detaining the couple until she was ready to make more serious charges against them. She returned to St. Louis and prevailed upon the police authorities to have her brother's body exhumed and his viscera subjected to a chemical analysis by experts. The analysis es-

tablished the presence of arsenic in the vital organs of the deceased and, upon that finding the coroner's jury gave a verdict that William J. Erder had come to his death by arsenic administered by his alleged wife and that Dr. Loren B. Doxey had guilty knowledge of the fact. Both were indicted for murder and the governor of Nebraska was asked for the extradition of the indicted couple.

Morphine Victim.
During her confinement in jail Mrs. Doxey broke down and it was found that she had been a victim of the morphine habit for many years. By judicious treatment she was cured of the habit and restored to health. Her husband was not permitted to treat her during her illness or to be alone with her even for a moment. Both have repeatedly denied their guilt and asserted their confidence of being able to prove their innocence.

Mrs. Doxey was born in Aledo, Ill., in 1875, the daughter of Colonel Jefferson Fuller of that city. She was only 18 years old when she became the wife of Robert L. Downing, a shoe merchant of Joy, Ill. On account of her relations to Dr. Doxey, Mr. Downing obtained a divorce from her in 1903. She resumed her maiden name and returned to her home. It is known that she entertained relations with two men immediately after that and it is believed that she married both. One of them, named Dodd or Dodge, is said to have died six months after the marriage and the other, Frank Logear, has disappeared. She married Dr. Doxey in 1906 and while they were living in Des Moines she married Erder, whose acquaintance she had made in the spring of that year. As to her defense there are various theories. One theory is that she will claim that it was some other woman that married and poisoned Erder, while some persons are of the opinion Mrs. Doxey will claim to have been under the influence of drugs and Dr. Doxey's hypnotic power when she married and poisoned Erder.

TELLS 'EM HOW TO GET CONVENTION

New Orleans, May 23.—Milton Carmichael, secretary of the Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau, who is here to secure the next convention of the National Credit Men's association, delivered an address before the progressive union.

"The business of securing conventions," said Mr. Carmichael, "is the same as any other specialized business. I am employed for no other purpose whatever than to get conventions for Detroit. Not any convention, but good conventions, which are profitable. It is a business of dollars and cents, and the convention that costs a city more than it gets out of it, or as much, is not a good one to have.

MAP AGENT FINDS MOST IGNORANT MAN

Marshall, Mich., May 23.—A representative of a Chicago firm which sells maps claims to have found the most ignorant man in the world, and a member of a school board at that. He came to Marshall and drove to a school in a neighboring village. He has an apparatus showing the course of the world and other planets around the sun. He was able to find but one member of the board at home, but to this one he showed the apparatus.

AVIATOR FALLS 120 FEET; BREAKS LEG

Madrid, May 23.—M. Garnier, a French aviator, while flying at Pamplona, the capital of the province of Navarre, Saturday afternoon fell 120 feet. His leg was broken and he received other serious injuries.

HONOR MEMORY OF KING AT WHITE TEMPLE

Honor was paid to the memory of the late King Edward of England in services held yesterday at the White Temple, and presided over by Dr. A. A. Morrison. Queen Alexandra received as glowing a tribute from Dr. Walter B. Hinson, speaker of the occasion as that he gave to the reign of the departed king.

"A royal woman, indeed, is she," said Dr. Hinson, "and for our cousins over the seas we can offer no better prayer than that all succeeding rulers of England, even to the end of time, may be such a small merit the approval of this royal lady, whose heart was ever tender and true; whose hand was ever ready to help; whose tongue has uttered nothing base; whose whole life is as pure as God's last snow upon the mountain peak."

Dr. Hinson also spoke of the sympathy felt by the American nation for the British people in their bereavement. "It would seem to be fitting," he said, "that we should gather here today in our memorial services to express our sympathetic regard for the stricken nation which mourns the sudden passage of its gracious and gifted king. Fitting it is that we Britisheers, whose fathers with their fathers helped build up on the other side of the Atlantic a great world power; it is fitting that we, their children, whose fathers sleep in English soil, should join in free America with their old-time kith and kin in the general mourning over a great man fallen and a pillar of the church removed."

Causes 95 per cent of Diseases

Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them

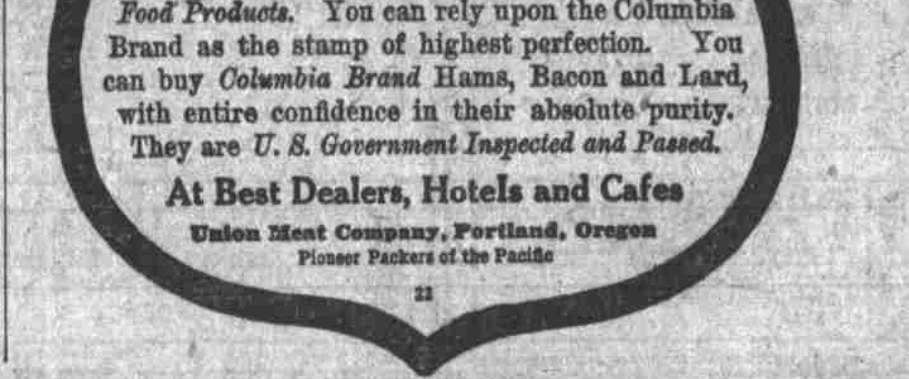
Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store.—The Rexall Store, The Owl Drug Co., cor. 7th and Washington sts.

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Purchase tickets and obtain all desired information at the City Ticket Office, Third and Washington Streets.

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Ten Men Enter Big Race

Seattle, San Francisco and Chicago represented in the big six-day racing contest to start Thursday night at the Exposition Rink. Local racers are in fine trim and will be given a tryout tonight after the regular session. Marshall and Fay of San Francisco may take part tonight in the tryout. Fastest bunch of racers ever assembled on the coast met local racers Thursday night at 9:30 p. m. at Exposition Rink. Seats for five thousand spectators. Skating before and after the races.

"Land of Opportunity"

This is the accepted slogan for Oregon, and, according to records of sales of farm lands made in the last few years, investors and homeseekers show their faith in the prediction.

A tract of 2000 acres, located most favorably in the line of rapid development in the Willamette Valley, 30 miles east of Portland, 15 miles from Gresham, is offered for sale by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at a low price per acre, on favorable terms.

A projected railroad line is to pass through or near this tract, a county road already furnishing means of entry and exit for vehicles, including automobiles.

In the wooded portion, 22,000,000 feet of good saw timber stand ready for the woodman's ax, and the timber at present prices would go far toward paying for the entire tract. There is a lumber mill within three miles in operation.

There are fully 900 acres of level or gently sloping farming land, available when cleared, and from 700 to 800 acres of fine grazing land now awaiting the farmer or dairyman.

Two good sized creeks with numerous tributaries furnish an abundance of water.

The tract will be disposed of as a whole, though a new owner could subdivide to great advantage.

For terms and full particulars, call on or address Land Department, Room 623, Electric Building, Portland.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company

Closing-Out Sale of the McAllen & McDonnell Stock By the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store

- \$1.25 Taffeta Silk, 69¢.
36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, soft finish, very heavy and firm; \$1.25 quality, at 69¢.
- \$1.50 Nun's Veilings, 69¢.
All wool 44 inch cream Nun's Veilings; best \$1.50 grades, at 69¢.
- \$2.50 Linen Cloths, 98¢.
Big lot hemstitched and Battenberg Lunch Cloths, Scarfs, etc; vals. to \$2.50, at 98¢.
- Best Knitting Silk, 10¢.
Carlson-Currier best grade of Knitting Silks, to close at 10¢ for full size balls.
- To \$2.50 Parasols, 79¢.
Lingerie Parasols, pink, white, blue and fancy stripes; to \$2.50 values, at 79¢.
- To 50c Fancy Hose, 19¢.
Women's Lisle Hose, fancy design, polka dots, etc; values to 50c, at 19¢.
- 12½c-15c Flannelette, 8¢.
Outings and Flannelettes, checks, stripes and figures, light and dark; 12½ and 15c grades, at 8¢.
- To \$2.00 Petticoats, 98¢.
White muslin Petticoats, lace and embroidery flounces; values to \$2 at 98¢.
- \$4.00 Lawn Waists, \$2.29.
Made of extra fine lawn and trimmed most beautifully with finest val. insertion, embroidery and pin tucks, open back.
- 75c Bleached Satin Damask, 49¢.
62 inch wide, extra heavy and durable, large variety of handsome designs.
- Boy's \$4 Suits, \$2.45.
These Suits are made of heavy dark striped wool chevion in knicker style and come in size 6 to 17.

Extra Special!

We give the free pick and choice of all Women's Tailor-Made Suits in stock--- They were bought to sell at \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50,

For Only \$16.48

We are going to make short work of closing out the eighty odd tailor made suits we have in stock by offering them at from one-half to one-third of the price they were bought to sell at. Blacks and all the new spring shades.

- To \$2.25 Dress Goods, 69¢.
Novelties, Serges, Granites, Chevions; best colors and fabrics; 44 to 54 inches wide; value to \$2.25.
- Child's 35c-50c Pants, 19¢.
Child's Pants, jersey ribbed, black only; 35c and 50c grade, at 19¢.
- To 75c Back Combs, 5¢.
Balance of Shell and Amber Back Combs and Barrettes; values to 25c, at 5¢.
- 50c Lace Hose at 21¢.
Bleached lace Lisle Hose, in allover and boot designs; 50c grades at 21¢.
- To 25c Val. Lace, 6¢.
German, French and Belgian Val. Laces, 1 to 2 inches wide; values to 25c, at 6¢.
- To \$3.00 Corsets at 89¢.
Warner's and Glove-Fitting Corsets; all models that sold at \$3, at 89¢.
- To \$2.00 Muslin Gowns, 98¢.
Big lot Muslin Night Gowns, high and low-neck, long and short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed.
- To \$2.00 Waists, 83¢.
Women's white lawn Waists, embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed, open either front or back.
- \$1.50 Tailored Waists, 98¢.
White lawn tailor-made Waists, tucked front and back, stiff collar and cuff; excellent value.
- 40c Bleached Damask, 19¢.
This comes in Loom Dice pattern, is 60 inches wide, heavy, and will wear well.
- Child's 65c Aprons, 29¢.
Child's Aprons of fast colored ginghams and percales, prettily trimmed with white braid; slip on over the head.

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