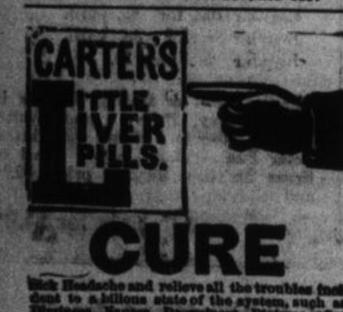
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the earth, earthly," revence, a greed and the "unwritten law," that woman treasures in her heart, perhaps, more zealously than does man these are some of the motives that have figured in recent tragedies. Rather pitiful in some ways is the story of Berthe Claiche, the young French girl whose sensational trial recently started even sensation-sated New York, and revealed such astound-

lled Emil Gerdron, the man who had brought her to this country from France and made her his slave in the Tenderloin. For her crime she was sent to prison to serve a term of not less than two or more than five years but in making this expiation she will know that she called the attention of New York and the nation to one of he foulest social ulcers of modern

A few years ago Berthe Claiche was a delicate, sweet-faced worker in a French glove factory. Her hours of toll were long, those of recreation lew and the pay was a pittance.

Weary of this unending grind, she listened to the fair words and promises of Gerdron. He told her of the wonderful possibilities in America, he pictured life in New York in glowing colors, so she willingly sailed over the ocean, expecting to take her place at the head of a husband's home in the

Instead, Gerdron made her one of the army of white slaves in the metropolis; he used her fatal gift of beauty to bring him dollars. When this big. powerful man struck her, which was often, he was careful not to mar the face, for it was his stock in trade. At last her woman's nature revolted in desperate outbreak, and she shot him.

Had not Gov. Folk granted her a reprieve until September 11th, Mrs. Aggie Myers would have been hanged in the little jail yard at Liberty. Mos. on June 29th, for the murder of her humband. The supposes account of the husband. The supreme court of the state had refused a rehearing in the

On the morning of May 12th, 1904, Clarence Myers was found dead in a pool of blood upon the floor of the bedroom that he and his wife occupied. He had been shot and clubbed When the police came, Mrs. Myers appeared to be in a stupor. She was arrested, but soon released. Investigation threw suspicion upon a laborer named Hottman, with whom the woman had been acquainted before her marriage. When taken into custody, Hottman is said to have made a conlession, implicating the woman, Again

Hottman was tried first and was convicted. A desperate effort was then nade to save the woman Mrs. Myers is a delicately formed woman, weighing less than 100 pounds. Her heavy dark hair is usually draped about her ears, and her trian girl who could not speak Engirls; that, crazed by hate, she torhis employers and his numerous friends.

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Mrs Aggie Myers, Struggling to escape the gallows in St. Louis.

other as they were preparing for bed and strangled her. She remained beside the corpse all night.

A jury in Kentucky has acquitted Mrs. Nannie Nuckols of the charge of murder in killing Mrs. Viana Black woman's lawyers put forward

the plea of self-defence.

Mrs. Nuckols and the slew attended the commencement of Bera College, near Richmond, Ky. It was asserted that Mrs. Black had endeavored to attract Mrs. Nuckols' husband from her. Only, however, when she boasted to the wife that she had been successful, did the latter shoot and kill.

Ten thousand persons were at the exercises, and the tragedy was enacted on the open lawn in view of most of them. In the midst of an address the sharp crack of a revolver was heard. The crowd saw a woman fall. In front of her, with smoking pistol, stood the slayer, also a woman. All the way from Ridgewood Heights, Long Island, to Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Coleman E. Thaisz, a hand-some woman of Magyar blood, trailed her husband a few months ago in order to kill him. When she found him and shot him dead in an orange grove, she ended her own life with e

Because he feared violence at her hands. Mr. Thaisz left his wife and placed a continent between them. This infuriated her, and she declared that she would follow him to the ends of the earth.

Just as completely was the Markham family of nine members blotted out at Cambridge, Ill., a short time ago. For years Mrs. Clarence Mark-ham had endured a sad, depressed life with a shiftless husband and a con stantly growing family. At last the futility of it all took

hold of her wearied brain. Procuring an axe, she split the skulls of her seven children, one by one, as they lay in bed. Then she set the building on fire and cut her throat. This caused the husband to hang himself.

Gone West For A While. Florida, Aug. 22.-The farmers of this section are mostly done harvestchine is heard on every side J. Davey, after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, E. Gallagher, Portland, has returned home. Our school opened on Monday with a fair attendance, Miss Bradshaw, Murvale, as teacher. J. B. Weldon and W. Shellington have had wells drilled by Garrison & Son. W. L. Storms spent a couple of days . last week at Thousand Islands and Kingston. Miss May Crawford has taken a trip to Minneapolis to spend a couple of months with her brother, A. Crawford. T. Wallace contemplates taking a trip to the North-West on Wednesday, August 22nd, to spend a few months. Miss Leita Davey, after spending a week at Portland, has returned home. Miss Bella Brown, Chantry, Miss Ethel Rhode, Seeley's Bay, after spending two weeks the guests of W. L. Storms have returned to their homes, H: Walker and wife are expected home from Calgary, Alberta, next week. Mr. Curl, wife and daughter, Verona, Mr. Thompson and son, Parham, Miss Sproule, Westbrooke, at W. Shelling iton's; Mr. Carl, Yarker, Miss Laura Martyn, Watertown, at M. Martyn's; Miss Lottie Walker, Westbrooke; Mr and Mrs. N. H. Walker, at H. Walker's; M. Carl and son at B.

Gave A Nice Party. Allen, Wolfe Island, Aug. 21.—Some of the farmers in this section have finished harvesting. The supply of milk at our cheese factory is daily decreasing. A number of young folks from here attended a party in the C.M.B. A. hall, Marysville, on Monday even ing and report a good time, Mrs. Henderson, is visiting friends in nanoque. Miss Aertie McDonald returned home after a month's visi with her sister, Mrs. G. Rattray, S Lawrence. The several schools in district, opened on Monday, August 20th. Steela Hogan is visiting friends in Marysville. Sames Murphy returned home from Railton on Tuesday. Miss Anna Hogan gave a party Friday evening, for Miss Mildred Driscoll of selections in music were played during the evening by Miss H. Driscoll on the piano, and Miss Minnie Hogan on the violin. All who attended report a fine time. G. Bonter, Tren-ton, spent Sunday at John Hogan's.

An Interesting Jubilee. Berlin, Aug. 24.-An interesting celebration took place at Lichterfelde the other day, where Inspector Beyer celebrated the day, when twenty-five years ago, he ran the first electric street car in the world. It was in the year 1881 that Werner Von Siemens, the founder of the great Berlin firm of Siemens & Halske, built the first electric street car line from the Anhalt railroad station to Lichterfelde. Herr Beyer was the first man in charge of the new conveyance, uniting in his person the functions of driver and conductor. He afterwards rose gradually to the post of chief inspector of the now enormously increased street railway system of that part of Berlin. In honor of his jubilee Mr. Beyer received a number of valuable presents from

the suggestion of a twinkle.

In Sioux Falls, S.D., the wife of a rich brewer is awaiting trial upon the charge of having caused the death of a sixteen-year-old servant girl by tortures almost beyond belief. She is Mrs. Moses Kaufmann, wife of the president of the Sioux Falls Brewing consolation. Gypsy blood, it is stated, flows in her veins, and she is said to be of a nature flerce and implacable.

In Sioux Falls, S.D., the wife of a first, it is alleged, her mistress hated Agnes because the decide.

At Atlanta, Ga., last spring, Mrs. Edward M. Standifer shot and killed her fifteen year-old sister, Miss Chappell Whisenant.

Mrs. Standifer's defence was that women. He reaches diseases peculiar to women in two direct, specific ways—a local treatment known by druggists that tried her she said: president of the Sioux Falls Reywing cothers, other, other

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