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"Well, that is not very hard to remedy. But how on earth did you do it, my child?"
"I pounded it with father's watch."
"Youth's Companion."
Elmer wanted to go in swimming.
"But," protested the father "I'm afraid it will not be good for you, Elmer. Only this morning you complained of a pain in your stomach."
"That's all right, papa," the boy replied. "I know how to swim on my back."—Exchange.

LAPORTE'S MYSTERY

FIVE BODIES OF SLAIN PERSONS FOUND IN FIVE VICTIM'S YARD.

Her Home Burned a Week Ago and She and Her Three Children Perished—Authorities Call Place a Clearing House for Murderers.

Laporte, Ind., May 6.—That Mrs. Bella Guinness was responsible for at least five murders before she and her three children were incinerated in the fire which destroyed her home April 28, is the theory which is held by the local authorities, who are attempting to solve the puzzle of the barnyard burying ground found on her pretty farm, one mile north of this city. Their first impressions to this effect were strengthened when Ray Lamphere was told of the ghoulish discoveries.

"My God! Five bodies! What wouldn't that woman do!" exclaimed Lamphere, who is awaiting grand jury action on a charge of first degree murder.
"I always thought something was wrong out there," he said when Sheriff Smutzer questioned him. "Several people came to that farm who never were seen to go away. One was a man, big, with black hair and mustache. Mrs. Guinness told me he was Jennie Olson's sweetheart. He was there about two years ago. Then one day a man and woman drove up with a baby and went away without it. That's all I know about it, but I guess there must have been others. I and sure just when that big man was there."

The talk of accounting for nine and possibly eleven violent deaths connects the authorities of Laporte. In addition to the five bodies discovered and the four charred corpses revealed by a search of the ruined house, there are two husbands of the dead woman in, both of whom died under circumstances that aroused suspicion.

Only two of the bodies found have been identified. These are Andrew H. Leckie, who came to this city from Mansfield, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Guinness, whose acquaintance he had made through a matrimonial bureau. The other is that of Jennie Olson, a Chicago girl, who had been adopted by Mrs. Guinness. She disappeared in September, 1906, and it was said had gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The other bodies were those of a man and two children, apparently twelve years of age. So many bones of the children's bodies were missing that the sex could not be easily determined.

Clearing House for Murderers.

The discovery of the bodies led expressmen to tell of the delivery of five trunks to the Guinness farm during the last six months, and this fact has caused the authorities to work on the theory that the place was a clearing house for murderers. They suspect that wealthy persons, after being lured to Chicago and killed, were packed in these trunks and sent here to be buried. Investigation of Mrs. Guinness' life developed that two of her husbands died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Max Sorenson, was insured for \$8,500 and the second, Guinness, for \$3,500. This insurance was paid in both cases by the widow. Sorenson died several years ago, while the family lived at Austin, Ill. His death was said to have been due to heart failure, but relatives claimed that he had been poisoned.

While a resident of Austin the Sorenson home was burned and, although some question as to the origin of the fire arose, the insurance was collected. With this insurance money Mrs. Sorenson bought a confectionery store in Chicago, which was located at the corner of Grand avenue and Elizabeth street. A short time later the store was gutted by fire, the origin of which was suspicious, but after making an investigation, the insurance companies paid the claim.

Second Husband Meets Violent Death.

After the fire at Chicago, Mrs. Sorenson moved to Laporte, and it was here that she was united in marriage to Peter Guinness. While in the kitchen one day Guinness was struck on the head by a meat chopper and the wife explained to the coroner that it had fallen from a shelf and had killed him. Although her story was questioned, the investigation never was carried any further.

That Mrs. Guinness was contemplating a third marriage is believed by the officers, as the result of the receipt of a letter by Executor Fogle, addressed to Mrs. Guinness. The letter is written in Norwegian and is from Carl Peterson of Waupaca, Wis. He writes that he is sorry he cannot meet her requirements as to his financial conditions, but he is respectable and worthy in every way. He says he hopes she will be able to find the right kind of a man, one who will make her a good and true husband and one who will be a father to her children.

"How did Jones make his pile?"
"Judicious speculation."
"And how did Brown lose his?"
"Dabbling in stocks."

CARDINAL TO MAKE LONG TRIP

Irish Prelate Expects to go on Journey Across United States Before Return.

New York, May 6.—The cardinal primate of Ireland, who is expected to attend the centennial of the 100th anniversary of the formation of



CARDINAL LOGUE.

The New York diocese, will, after preaching here next Sunday, make a tour to Boston and Niagara Falls and later to Chicago. He anticipates a visit to San Francisco before his return to Ireland.

PRIEST PUTS ALTAR ON STAGE

Chicago Audience of Catholics Surprised at Scene in Play.

Chicago, May 6.—Gaspings of astonishment came from an audience, composed largely of Roman Catholics, when the curtain was lifted on the second scene of Rev. E. K. Vaughan's play "A Woman of the West," produced in the Bush Temple theater.

The interior of a Catholic church, showing the altar and an actor in the vestments of a priest performing the ceremonies of the mass were presented and continued for almost three minutes. With an acolyte assistant the officiant of the mass from the sanctus to the offertory were depicted, the chalice was lifted and the priest turned in benediction upon the audience to be interrupted by the flight of a fugitive into the edifice.

Father Vaughan said he had not consulted with his superiors in reference to the depiction of the mass upon the stage. "The celebration of mass is stopped before the consecration of the host. It is simply a picture," he said, "a living painting and should offend no one any more than a representation of the same thing in water, colors or oils. I hope it will lead people to think rather than to criticize."

Cockran's Successor Picked.

New York, May 6.—Senator Thomas F. Grady, who has announced his retirement from the legislature at the end of his present term, is to be succeeded by Bourke Cockran. This announcement was made upon high authority in Tammany Hall.

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