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KRAUSE HELD FOR MURDER

Little Evidence Showing He Killed the Notorious Minnie Ross.

CUBAN SOLDIERS COMING FOR THEIR PAY

Surprised that the United States Should Do Just What it Promised by Them—Something They Are Not Accustomed To.

HAVANA, June 18.—The local papers today devote considerable space to the murder of the notorious Minnie Ross, who was killed with the blunt end of a hatchet after being choked, and was found dead early yesterday morning. It was first reported that a well-known army officer was involved, but the uniform found in the room of Fred Krause, now in custody on charge of being the murderer, is undoubtedly one formerly worn by him. Krause was at one time a lieutenant of the Florida volunteers. He is said to be a member of a wealthy Tampa family.

Thus far there is but little evidence against him. Many believe, from the nature of the crime, that it was committed by a woman. One theory is that the blow with the hatchet was not immediately fatal and that the victim was then choked to death. Robbery could scarcely have been the motive, for the police found $2,500 in the murdered woman's room and a quantity of valuable jewelry on her dressing table.

Another theory is that the authorities having received definite information that the woman had been paying money to some one connected with the police department for the privilege of conducting her house, which was one of bad repute, had sent an agent to ascertain the name of the guilty official. This agent, it is thought, had threatened her that unless she disclosed the man's name her house would be closed. She, as this theory goes, refused to give up. The agent left her after midnight, according to this explanation of the crime, and it is supposed that she afterwards had an interview with the blackmailer, with the result that he killed her.

The friends of Krause bitterly complain of the incomunicado system, which is rigidly enforced in his case. Thus far neither his friends nor legal counsel have been allowed to see him.

Watching Brooke's Libel Case.

The libel action which Governor General Brooke has ordered begun against El Reconcentrado, is exciting general interest, for it is regarded as a test case under the recent decree.

The possibility that General Freyre Andrade, president of the late military assembly, may be named as one of the judges of appeal has caused considerable agitation among the Cubans, who consider him decidedly erratic. At the time of the Garcia funeral his attitude toward General Brooke, whom he charged with endeavoring by every possible means to provoke the Cubans, aroused considerable animosity among the latter. More than this, at all the meetings of the assembly he bitterly denounced the Americans and at all the subsequent gatherings of Cubans where he has put in an appearance he has followed the same course. His selection for a judgship would be disapproved by many, not only for such considerations as the foregoing, but because he is not old enough or sufficiently experienced to fill the position satisfactorily.

Cubans Come in for Money.

The work of paying the Cuban troops continues at Cardenas and Puerto Principe. Colonel Moule is in charge at the latter point. The Cubans are flocking to the distributing centers, asserting that it was only by accident that they heard they were to receive American money. The palpable evidence of fraud in making up the lists is arousing popular indignation throughout the island and the evident desire of the Americans to carry out their pledges excites general admiration. The Cubans say this is the first time in their history when a government promise has been kept and that they have never before experienced such considerate treatment from government representatives.

The papers that represent the members of the former military assembly contine their disparaging allusions to Senor Quesada, the special representative of Cuba in Washington. They characterize the appointment as a "direct slap in the face" from President McKinley. The Gomez party, on the other hand, says that the president's choice in this matter is another "illustration of his excellent judgment." They regard Senor Quesada as a man devoted to the best interests of Cuba and consider this appointment places in Washington "a man who will tell the truth and save us the expense of sending commissions there," which was the usual device of the military assembly.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperature in Havana was 83 degrees Fahrenheit.

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...AMUSEMENTS...

The management of the Creighton-Orpheum Vaudeville theater is being brought to realize that this form of amusement has been long enough in Omaha now so that its patrons have become pretty harsh critics, and in bidding for public favor and liberal patronage they find that they cannot get it by offering mediocre attractions, and in the bill offered this week a decided improvement is noticed. There is but one act that may be called weak, but it can easily be overlooked on account of its briefness. The program is a diversified one, there being no acts that are similar on conflicting. While the Pholites are headliners, the real hits of the bill were Miss Emma Carus and Polk and Kollins.

Miss Carus is a very pretty little woman, who possesses a voice that ranges from contralto to a rich baritone, and she uses it to great advantage in singing several sentimental and character songs. Her coon songs are especially well rendered. She has the mannerisms of the darkey learned to perfection and at no time does she overstep the limits of naturalness far enough to become ridiculous or burlesque this character that is now so frequently being overdone. Miss Carus is quite well known in local society.

Polk and Kollins are banjoists of more than ordinary ability and they get music out of this old-time instrument that seems almost impossible. Their imitation of a church organ and the rendition of the overture from the opera "William Tell" is deserving of especial praise, while the negro melodies they played won them hearty applause as well.

The Pholites offer an act that is a decided novelty, the like of which has not been seen at this theater before. It consists of a spectacular and pantomimic entertainment that is quite laughable. Some moving pictures that are very realistic are shown with the kinedrome. Especially good are those of the charge up San Juan Hill by a troop of infantry and the panoramic view of London taken from the front of a moving train.

Valmore, who styles himself the human instrumentalist, does some imitations that are wonderfully clever, including that of a violin, violin cello, church bells, bazoo, phonograph playing band selections and that squeaky little Midway instrument called the musette.

The De Graus, with an acrobatic act, and Jack Symonds, monologuist, complete the bill.

The sultry and oppressive heat of Sunday afternoon and evening kept those people who were looking for recreation or amusement from riding or driving and sent them hurrying to the shady parks or amusement resorts where refreshments were to be had and as a result the Trocadero enjoyed liberal patronage at both of yesterday's performances and especially so in the evening. The vaudeville bill given its initial production is hardly up to that offered during the previous week and while it is by no means a bad one Manager Cole is unfortunate in having no novelty acts to bid for public favor this week.

In point of merit Mattie Vickers, who is supported by Monroe and Hart, easily leads. Miss Vickers is a character comedienne of considerable ability and her songs were especially pleasing. The burlesque cake walk participated in by the trio made a decided hit. Frances Grey does a specialty that is quite pleasing. She is a very graceful dancer and her fetching costumes appropriate for each of her dances, are quite beautiful. Robert Meyers plays a violin with the finish of a Remenyi. He renders the Miserere from "Il Trovatore," as well as some of the popular airs of the day.

Pauline Ferguson is a child performer of local prominence and her singing and dancing specialty won commendation at both performances. The brothers Brazil, with an acrobatic act; Spence and Sartelle, comedy sketch performers; Mlle. Stella, electrical and drapery dancer, and Morrissey and Camercn, grotesque acrobats, complete the bill.

St. John is Bound Over.

After listening to the evidence in the case of forgery and uttering a forged instrument against J. C. St. John and P. M. Powers, Judge Gordon held St. John to answer in the district court and discharged Powers. The evidence indicated that St. John drew the check for $10, which was offered to the manager of the Regent Shoe company in payment for a pair of shoes purchased for Powers. Six other cases are pending against St. John. Both men bore good reputations prior to the trouble. Powers was advertising solicitor on the Kansas City Star a number of years, and made such a good record that the assistant business manager of paper, J. T. Barrons, has come here to see what can be done to get him out of the difficulty. It is the general opinion that St. John would not have gotten into the scrape had he not been on a continuous drunk for several days.

Excuses.

Detroit Journal: Finally, the patience of Christendom being exhausted, a fleet of the allied powers forced the Dardanelles, and cast anchor under the battlements of Constantinople.

"Now will you be good?" signaled the admiral in command.

"Oh, I'm so dreadfully out of practice, don't you know!" protested the sultan, in wig-wag.

However, it was likely no excuses would be accepted.

STABS HIM OVER A QUARTER

Wiley Williams Drives a Knife Into the Lung of Robert Alexander.

TROUBLE IS CAUSED BY GAME OF CRAPS

Assailant is Chased Down by Sergeant Bebout—County Attorney Shields Declines to Take Wounded Man's Statement.

A quarrel, resulting in the wounding of Robert Alexander, perhaps fatally, by Wiley Williams, occurred Sunday morning soon after 7 o'clock in the pool room of the Midway saloon. Williams drove his knife through the right lung, the blade being so keen and the blow so forceful that it penetrated the pleural cavity so that it is doubtful if Alexander recovers. He was removed to the Clarkson hospital where Assistant City Physician Ralph, Dr. Ricketts, and Dr. Detweiler, held a consultation over him. They came to the conclusion that they may possibly save his life.

The trouble originated at an early hour. Several colored men were back in the alley shooting craps, Williams proving the most successful of the crowd. He had won $1.50. Alexander claimed that Williams owed him 25 cents, and they devoted the time occupied in walking to the pool room to a wordy quarrel. The quarrel was continued inside the pool room, even after the men had been ordered out by the bartender, Will Minor. They called each other all kinds of names, and finally Williams started toward Alexander with the avowed intention of striking him. Alexander put his hand in his pocket, and fearing he had a razor, Williams halted. When Alexander drew out a small pocket knife Williams' courage returned and he drew his own knife. Again he started toward Alexander, who ran around a pool table with Williams after him. Williams slashed at Alexander several times, one blow striking the right shoe and penetrating it as if the leather had been paper. Another blow inflicted a long gash in one of Alexander's legs. Williams, seeing that he could not overtake Alexander, ran to the cue rack and grabbing a heavy cue, followed his opponent into the bar, where he struck him a wicked blow over the head, felling him to the floor. Then dropping the cue he again used his knife. In attempting to get away, Alexander stumbled against the piano and fell. Williams struck him in the right side with his knife, and was about to cut his throat, when Charles Hatcher and John Landis, bystanders, jumped between them and interfered. So enraged was Williams that he threatened to kill Hatcher, who kept him off, however, with a cue.

The Wounded Taken to the Hospital.

Alexander was picked up and carried across the street to Frank Foggs' drug store. Mr. Foggs gave them some cotton to staunch the flowing blood and sumoned Dr. Ricketts. Then the injured man was borne to a room on the second floor of the lodging house over the Midway saloon, where the physicians found him. Dr. Ricketts dressed the wound, assisted by Dr. Detweiler, and gave the wounded man brandy continuously until the arrival of Assistant City Physician Ralph. Meantime Detectives Keysor, Dempsey and Sullivan and Officer Kissane arrived, and while Keysor questioned Alexander, Dempsey transcribed the statement of the affray, as it was believed then that the wounded man would die. His answers were interrupted by pleadings for the physicians to alleviate the pain in his head and the burning about the wound in his lungs. At 11 o'clock Dr. Ralph arrived with the ambulance from the Clarkson hospital. Alexander was borne down stairs, followed by a crowd of colored men and women, and placed in the ambulance. He groaned and cried out from the pain which seemed about to overcome him. The parting admonition of one of his friends was, "Pray all the time, Bob, and you will come out all right."

Arrest of Williams.

After having stabbed Alexander, Williams ran out of the saloon and started toward his room at the home of Tom Vann, 909 Jackson street. Captain Ier, Sergeant Bebout and a squad of officers followed him. Captain Ier and another officer entered Vann's house to see if Williams was there. Being unsuccessful in their search they returned to the street just in time to see Sergeant Bebout disappearing as if chalsing some one.

The sergeant was in citizen's clothing, so when he remained on the corner he was not observed. He saw a colored fellow peeping from behind the corner of a building. Believing that it was Williams he started toward him. Williams saw Bebout and commenced to run. Bebout gave chase and a lively race ensued. The officer was too swift for the colored man and soon overtook him. With the aid of a revolver he induced him to surrender and return to the rest of the party. He was then taken to the station and lodged in jail.

Evidence Promptly Secured.

Anticipating the disappearance of the witnesses Captain Ier sent Sergeant Wisenburg out to get all who had seen the affray. The officers arrested Minor, the bartender; John Landis, alias "Stockins," and Charles Hatcher, who had interfered when the fight occurred. These related their versions of the stabbing, which were taken down in shorthand by Clerk Tucker, and placed with the statement made by Alexander.

Captain Ier notified County Attorney Shields of the stabbing and advised taking a formal statement by that official. The county attorney visited the hospital and decided that it was unnecessary, notwithstanding the belief of the physicians that Alexander might die.

It has been a long time since such an affray occurred in which the police secured the assailant and obtained a complete statement of the affair and arrested the witnesses within less than three hours after the occurrence. The work was systematic and speaks well for the efficiency of the department.

Alexander came here last summer from Chicago. He has been hanging around different places all winter. While not particularly quarrelsome he was given to bandying words and starting trouble from which he usually escaped without coming to blows. His home is in Memphis, Tenn.

Williams is from St. Louis. He has borne a pretty tough reputation among the colored people for some time. Not long ago he chased half a dozen people down the street with a revolver, but none of them would file a complaint against him. He and Alexander were warned several times to stay out of the Midway, as they were looked upon as troublesome characters. Sunday morning they simply entered the place to finish the quarrel which had originated in the alley after the crap game.

Railroad Men Have a Picnic.

The picnic of the railroad passenger men of this city and Council Bluffs was an enjoyable outing. The grounds near Arlington afforded opportunities for out-door games and fishing as one was inclined. About sixty took part in the program, the most important feature being the base ball game between the city and traveling passenger agents, the latter winning by a score of 7 to 6. A lunch was served soon after reaching the grounds, and late in the afternoon dinner was spread by an experienced caterer from the city and was entirely satisfactory. A trio of colored musicians furnished music during the afternoon. The party went to Arlington in a special train, and returned to the city about 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Today, tomorrow and Wednesday the city council will meet at the office of the city clerk as a board of equalization for the purpose of receiving complaints on the 1899 assessment. Property owners seem to have taken more interest in the valuation this year than for some time past and comparisons with former assessments are being made. The fact that the property of some of the corporations has been assessed lower than it was a year ago, and this in the face of innumerable improvements, is causing considerable talk and the assessors are being criticized for their actions. Complaints may be made against some of these valuations, but there is little prospect of any radical changes being made on account of the limited powers of the Board of Equalization. The law allows the board the right to take from one party in a certain district and add to another, but the total valuation as originally turned in by the assessors must not be raised or lowered. This was tried last year when the council saw the injustice of some of the corporation valuations and ordered that the sum of $114,000 be added to the total valuation. This amount was apportioned among the different corporations and was added to the total valuation, but was never placed on the tax books, as attorneys held that the action of the council was not legal, the order for the increase in valuation having been issued after the Board of Equalization had adjourned sine die. It was further held that the council had no right to change the totals as turned in by the assessors, neither has the Board of Equalization this right. In the face of these opinions, which are now on file with the city clerk, it is hardly to be supposed that any action can be taken toward placing the corporation assessments where they were last year.

For a Planing Mill Site.

Members of the executive committee of the Commercial club are casting about for a location for the proposed new planing mill and it was stated yesterday that several sites would be submitted to the promotors of the enterprise within a short time. The difficulty about securing a uesirable site is the trouble in obtaining land on railroad tracks and at the same time somewhere near the business portion of the city. Plenty of land is to be obtained both in the northern and southern sections of the city, but the planing mill people want to lease a strip of ground as near the city as possible, and this is where the difficulty comes in. Those who own property of this kind are holding it at a good, stiff price and prefer to sell rather than lease. The members of the committee are in hopes of adjusting matters to the satisfaction of all concerned within a short time.

Shortage of Cattle Denied.

In connection with the much talked of shortage in the supply of cattle the Denver Post of recent date has this to say:

"The fact of the matter is that the territory in which cattle are raised is so extensive as to preclude the possibility of making entirely accurate estimates. Cattle are being fed in small bunches throughout the whole territory and because the bunches are small and scattered the report has gone out that but few cattle are being fed."

Live stock men doing business here are of the opinion that when these small bunches are gathered together and shipped to market the shortage will not be as large as has been estimated. Reports from Wyoming and Montana are to the effect that the grass is growing nicely and that stock is doing well, although shipments will be later than usual.

Arrested for Violating Ensor's Order.

Yesterday afternoon Patrick J. Martin of the firm of Welsh & Martin, liquor dealers on N street, was arrested on the charge of keeping open and selling on Sunday in violation of the mayor's orders. After Martin had been locked up in the city jail Miles Welsh, George Parks and M. J. Flaherty signed a bond in the sum of $200 for the defendant's appearance in police court on next Friday afternoon. This bond was accepted by Police Judge Babcock, who filled out an order for the release of Martin and, in company with witnesses, proceeded to the jail. Officer Burson was acting as jailer and he refused to release the prisoner on the judge's order, asserting that Mayor Ensor had directed him to keep Martin in jail. The friends of Martin then tried to find one of the district judges, but failed, and so Martin will be compelled to remain behind the bars until the mayor decides to order his release.

Interest on Funding Bonds Due.

It will be necessary for the city council to hold a session tonight in order to take some action on a communication from Deputy City Treasurer Gallagher. Arrangements must be made for the payment of $4,200 interest on the $70,000 funding bonds, which falls due at the state fiscal agency on July 1. The council will have to authorize the drawing of warrants for this amount and these must be sold in order to obtain the cash to send to New York. With the payment of this interest the last coupons on the $70,000 funding bonds issued ten years ago will be canceled. These bonds are to be refunded on July 1 at a lower rate of interest than the first series. A premium of $875 was paid for these refunding bonds.

Grading About Federal Building.

Now that the driveways and sidewalks about the new federal building are completed it is noticed that the north side of M street is considerably above grade, as is also the alley at the rear of the building. The city will be expected to grade out both the alley and the street so that the surface of the roadways will come below the curb line instead of above, as is now the case. City Engineer Beal's attention is to be called to the matter and it expected that the street department will soon get to work rounding up these roadways so that storm water will run in the gutters instead of into the driveways and over the sidewalks.

School Board Meeting Tonight.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education is to be held tonight. It is expected that the report of the examiners will be submitted and the board will then know the standing of those who prepared examination papers last week. Certificates will be issued to all who passed and from these selections of teachers will be made. There remains to be chosen about fifteen teachers, and it is possible that the committee on teachers will be prepared to make a report at tonight's meeting.

Magic City Gossip.

Bids for permanent sidewalks will close at noon today.

To all appearances the saloons remained closed yesterday.

Sol Goldstrom leaves today for a business trip through the state.

Gennsler, the forger, will be arraigned in police court this afternoon.

Late Saturday night the police raided the wine rooms in a number of saloons and arrested about a dozen women.

Henry Mies has placed an ornamental iron front on his building on Twenty-fourth street between N and O streets.

Primaries for selecting four delegates from each ward to attend the republican judicial convention will be held on July 21.

Bids for furnishing light, fuel and various supplies for the new postoffice will be received by Postmaster Etter until 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

Work on the Holmes-Adkins barn progresses slowly. The recent rains have interfered greatly with the laying of the foundations.

There is a bad hole in the planking at the west end of the L street viaduct and the attention of the street commissioner has been called to the matter.

Cattle receipts at Kansas City last week were the smallest in seven years. The shortage is attributed to this being the time between grass and corn fed cattle. South Omaha's cattle receipts last week numbered 14,939 head, as compared with 9,562 the week before.

Yesterday was celebrated by the local Odd Fellows lodge as Memorial day. The graves of deceased Odd Fellows in the different cemeteries in the city were decorated with flowers during the afternoon and in the evening special Memorial services were held at the First Presbyterian church.

HEALTH AND DOCTORS.

Statistics Applied to a Question of the Relation Between the Two.

By the federal census of 1870, says the New York Sun, there were 62,445 physicians and surgeons in the United States. By the census of 1880 the number had increased to 85,671. By the census of 1890 the number was in excess of 100,000, and it is computed from the figures of the various medical associations that the total number by 1900 will be in excess of 125,000, or about double what it was thirty years ago. There were at the date of the last official computation 28,000 physicians and surgeons in the whole of Great Britain, an increase of nearly 6,000 beyond the figures of ten years ago.

It is usually computed that the United States, exclusive of newly acquired territory and lands under its protectorate, will show a population of 75,000,000 in 1900, as against 62,000,000 in the census of ten years ago, and if the estimate of the number of physicians and surgeons is correct, the proportion of physicians and surgeons to the whole population would be 1,666 to 1,000,000, or a larger proportion than in any other country. These figures seem to indicate that an affirmative answer must be given to the question, Do doctors and health go together? The country in which there are relatively to the whole population the fewest doctors is Russia, in which there are only one-fifth as many as in the United States, though the population of Russia is materially larger. As against 125,000 physicians and surgeons in the United States, there are only 25,000 in Russia, a smaller number than there are to be found in Great Britain, though the total population of the Russian empire, Europe and Asia, was 129,000,000 by the last official census, that of 1897, as against 38,000,000 in Great Britain, and the total area of the Russian empire is 8,660,000 square miles as against 120,000 in Great Britain. The death rate in England is constantly getting lower by the adoption of wise sanitary and hygienic measures, but is high and remains high in Russia.

There are about 25,000 physicians and surgeons in Germany. There are 15,000 physicians and surgeons in France, 12,000 in Italy, 2,500 in Belgium, 2,000 in Holland and 6,000 in Spain. Holland, which has a very low death rate, has a larger proportionate number of doctors than any other country of Europe, and Norway, in which the conditions are normally favorable to good health, has a small number of doctors and quite a high death rate—the two apparently going together.

An Incident.

Detroit Journal: A man, having accepted the germ theory of disease, was accordingly much scared all the time.

"Alas, what shall I do?" he exclaimed, and in his despair took to drinking.

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