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The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a pamphlet entitled known as Circular No. 18, in which is described the

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MRS. KRAUSS ADMITS GUILT

Confesses That She Gave Poison to Her Stepdaughter, but Denies Motive.

HUSBAND AIDS PROSECUTION

Pays Daily Visits to His Wife in Jail and Finally Induces Erring Woman to Write a Statement of the Crime.

Hartford City, Ind., dispatch: After many weeks of stout denial in the face of almost absolute proof, Mrs. Rice Krauss Thursday confessed in court here that she administered strychnine that killed her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss, who died in convulsions Aug. 2. The confession was a surprise even to the woman's lawyer. After the admission the woman was sentenced to prison for life and was taken at once to the women's prison in Indianapolis. A mob at the station blessed Mrs. Krauss and uttered threatening cries as she boarded a train for prison.

It came out that the confession was drawn from the woman by her husband, who, with that idea in view, visited her every day in jail. He was instructed in his actions by State's Attorney Burns.

Woman Admits Her Guilt.

An indictment was returned Thursday and the trial was begun at once, in accordance with the prisoner's demand. Late in the afternoon a jury was secured, and when the usual question as to guilt or innocence was put, Mrs. Krauss replied, calmly, "Guilty."

The word startled the court room, as a fight had been expected and the defendant's attorney had consulted with her up to the opening of court as to her defense. At the dramatic moment Mrs. Krauss produced a paper and handed it to Judge Vaughn. It was her confession, written on Oct. 16, the day after the tragedy that she had confessed to her husband. Then she quietly took her seat and listened while it was read in her behalf. The jury was charged, and reported. Then Mrs. Krauss, overruling her attorney, insisted on immediate sentence and received it.

Slayer Acts on Impulse.

In the confession there were no details concerning the tragedy itself, but since the woman has cleared up the matter it is evident that the state's case was without a flaw. The motive had been regarded as jealousy of the girl's popularity or covetousness of Crystal's prospective fortune, but in the confession a definite motive is disclaimed, the slayer declaring she acted on an impulse.

She said in her statement that she did not realize what she was doing, and expressed deep penitence. "I got it into my head that Crystal's father was worried about her determination to keep company with that boy," she said, "and that if I did it his worry would end." She expressed love for the girl and for her home, and ended with a prayer for divine aid and a declaration that she was ready for any punishment.

Girl Dies Suddenly.

Crystal was 18 years old, and her stepmother, who was married to W. R. Krauss, a prominent druggist here, only two months before the murder, is 27. Both women were active in social affairs. Krauss intended to leave his fortune of about $20,000 to his daughter, Crystal and her stepmother appeared to be on the best of terms and often went out together in the same set.

The girl died suddenly, after a meal. Mrs. Krauss advanced the suicide theory, recalling that Crystal's father had forbidden her to receive the attentions of James Cronin, a young newspaper man, who is the "boy" referred to in the confession.

Attempts Suicide in Jail.

The bed on which the girl had died was searched thoroughly by the doctors, who found nothing. Mrs. Krauss, however, produced a bottle and two notes indicating suicide. She said she found them on the bed. These, it was charged, and now it appears truth fully, were written by the stepmother.

Because of the convulsions the physicians refused to sign a death certificate, and a coroner's jury called the case one of suicide. When suspicion began to point strongly toward the older woman a chemical examination of the contents of the dead girl's stomach showed she had been killed with strychnine. Spoon it was found that Mrs. Krauss had sent a boy to a drug store to purchase strychnine for her.

Mrs. Krauss admitted that she had twice attempted suicide in jail.

Fatal Halloween Shooting.

New York dispatch: Shooting to scare away Halloween merry-makers, M. Wilcox, a prominent citizen of Westfield, N. J., and secretary of the Auchan company, was shot and killed John Barling, 14 years old.

Nations Agree to Arbitrate.

St. Petersburg cable: Russia and Belgium have signed a treaty which makes it obligatory that all matters which may come up for discussion between the two signatory nations be submitted to arbitration.

Church Stone is Laid.

Waterloo, Ill., special: The corner stone of the new First Baptist church of Kenault, Ill., was laid there with Masonic rites. Rev. J. Gordon of Red Bud and Rev. W. E. Rutledge were the principal speakers.

Admiral Schley Uses Peruna In His Home.

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The Interloper which has just been brought out in this country, is one of the best selling books in England, where the author, Mrs. Violet Jacobs, is regarded as the most promising figure in contemporary fiction. She is the wife of Major Arthur Jacobs, who has had a distinguished military career and who is now in Egypt. "The Interloper" has distinction of style and story. It has already made a deep impression in the United States. (Doubleday, Page & Co.)

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