

Strange Mystery of Mrs. Noonan.

FORT ABE LINCOLN, Dakota, Oct. 31.—A remarkable and singular bit of news spread over the garrison here on yesterday. There has been living and attached to one of the companies of the Seventh Cavalry, as landress, a person who has gone under the name of Mrs. Noonan, who was married, in 1873, to a soldier of one of the companies of the Seventh Cavalry, having been twice married before, the first time to a man named Nash, and the second time to a person who was killed in the fight with Custer, against Sitting Bull, two years ago. "Mrs. Noonan" has, since 1873, done the laundry work of the company to which she was attached with the best of satisfaction, and was as handy with a needle as any woman in the garrison, making all kinds of fine shirts for different ones. She also professed and acted the part of midwife, and, on several occasions, has gone as far as twenty-five miles from here to perform duties of that kind, and at all times giving good satisfaction. Her house was as clean as could be, and the walls were ornamented with some very beautiful pictures. In fact everything about the house, both in and outside, was very tastefully arranged. About two weeks ago she complained of being sick, and was attended by the post surgeon, Dr. Wolveston. She grew worse, however, from the first, and on yesterday morning, the 30th inst., at 5 o'clock, died. Before dying, however on the 29th inst., she intimated to one of the visitors present that she desired to see the priest; that she had something of a grave nature to reveal before she died. Rev. Father Chrysostron, of Bismarck, was sent for and came and heard her confession. She lived until the next morning, when she expired. The residence or quarters of the landresses of the regiment is a long double building, containing, about twenty rooms, each occupied by from one to two landresses. Mrs. Noonan has always been looked upon by the other landresses of the building as being a "something" between a man and a woman, and had but few associates among them. To one of them, she remarked, a few days before her death, that she desired at her death to be buried with the clothes she had on. At her death, however, her body was taken in charge by some of the women of the garrison to prepare her decently for interment, her husband being out with his regiment on the Black Hills. In doing so they discovered, to their surprise, that the woman whom they had known as Mrs. Noonan was not a woman, but a man.

A Strange Confession.

Marshalltown, Iowa, November 9.—A curious case has arisen in the Criminal Court which promises to produce some interesting complications in law. A jury last night found a man named Dakin guilty of the murder of John K. Slough last March, the punishment being imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. To-day Frank Ross, an Italian, who formerly worked for Dakin, after the trial made affidavit that he (Ross) killed Slough. It is not yet decided what the course of the State's attorney will be.

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