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O'DONNELL CASE TO JURY MONDAY

Both Sides Close Testimony and Law Arguments Were Made Yesterday.

The case of the state against M. M. O'Donnell charged with murder of his wife, will go to the jury on Monday. Yesterday the time was consumed with the law arguments. The arguments to the jury will be made on Monday and the case will then be submitted. Friday both sides announced that they would rest. The defense introduced expert wit-

nesses in the persons of Drs. I. W. Traverse and M. F. Brothoff, of Fort Madison, in the endeavor to establish the fact that the wounds on the woman's body would not cause death within two hours. The doctors stated that it would have been possible for an insane person to have inflicted the wounds as shown in the photographs, on himself.

Must Learn in Hard School.
No man can learn patience except by going out into the hurly-burly world, and taking life as it blows.—Henry Ward Beecher.

PEON'S EYES ARE BULGING OUT

Ignorant Mexican Lower Classes Cannot Understand the Methods of the Americans.

PEACE FOLLOWS WAR

Efforts Being Made at Vera Cruz to Make the City Sanitary and Fit to Live In.

[By Berard Rucker, United Press staff correspondent.]
VERA CRUZ, April 25.—The poor peons of Vera Cruz, accustomed only to abuse and virtual slavery, cannot understand the Americans. They cannot understand how the American marines and blue jackets can shoot and kill one day and then feed, shelter and nurse their enemies the next. It was mainly the peons who so persistently kept up the sniping of Americans from the house tops on Tuesday and Wednesday. But now they are being cared for. Extreme measures have been taken to make the city in which they live, sanitary in every respect.

Refugees waiting last night for a train to take them to Mexico City, were fed by the American troops. While they eagerly ate the food, supplied for them and contemplated flight, one of the ship's hands entertained them by playing "Get Out and Get Under."

Mexicans crowded in the cafes last night, laughing and chattering. The marine band played on the plaza, while laughing crowds of the upper classes promenaded and cowed peons looked on, their eyes fairly bulging with wonder at this sight of peace within so few hours after the dead and dying had littered the streets.

The main work now before the American forces was administrative. The pacification of the city is almost complete. There are wild rumors of impending attacks by General Maas and even the dread bandit Zapata. These rumors alarm the natives, but the Americans ignore them. There is the liveliest interest in the arrival of the troops under General Funston, which are expected here within three days.

Despite the general appearance of peace, Rear Admiral Fletcher still warns Americans against appearing on the streets at night. He has advised all to remain in hotels or aboard the ships. The Mexican papers have resumed publication and carry lurid and exaggerated accounts of the taking of the city.

There is an under current of caustic bitterness and veiled hints of Mexican resentment in the stories published.

The exchange rate is rapidly rising and a peso is now worth only forty cents. The price of all food stuffs is increasing daily. Re-establishment of the municipal government is still progressing slowly because of fear of the officials that they would be punished by the federal government if orders of Admiral Fletcher are obeyed. The hospital corps physicians are arranging to take charge of the sanitary work of the city and will assume control of San Sebastian hospital. Forty dead Mexicans and two hundred and fifty wounded were found there. Dr. Elliott has ordered all sewers cleaned to prevent disease and burial of Mexican dead has already been completed. The gunboat Nashville was still in port here today, having been recalled after starting for Puerto Mexico when it was reported Mexicans there had threatened to kill all foreigners if warships appeared.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, uncalled for, for week ending April 25, 1914:

- Ladies.**
Mrs. Marion M. Hall
Mrs. Howard
Katherine Kimmel
Miss Marie Mackey
Mrs. Henry Terry
Mrs. William West
Maggie White.

- Gentlemen.**
James A. Bell
J. W. Baker
Rev. W. W. Brown
Charles R. Gibson
O. N. Gibboney
W. R. Godard
J. F. Glove
G. J. Nelson
Paul Silmer
J. C. Stack
Frank Thornton
F. M. Ward
Gordon Wallace.
Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised.

E. P. McMANUS, Postmaster.

Daily Thought.
Belief consists in accepting the affirmations of the soul; unbelief in denying them.—Emerson.

OLD WAR PAPER COMES TO LIGHT

Copy of the First Newspaper Printed in Keokuk, the Iowa Argus in 1846.

PEACE FOLLOWS WAR

The Part Iowa Territory Took in the Early War Between Mexico and the United States.

The thoughtful kindness of a friend of The Gate City has inspired to bring to the office a venerable copy of an old Keokuk Argus, beneath which heading is added "And Lee County Advertiser," bearing date "Keokuk, Iowa Territory, Saturday, June 27, 1846"; and be it remembered that at that very time the United States was in war with Mexico. The flag had been insulted and American blood had been shed, evidences to the men of those days that an actual state of war existed and they were quick to act on that state of facts. It was a fact and not a theory or an academic triviality that confronted them.

The old paper, one of the first printed in the new western land, then a territory and now the proud state of Iowa, and the first newspaper venture in Keokuk, made very little noise over the event. It gave such news of the war as came to hand without a flourish or a bluff. It issued the first number in January, 1846, democratic in politics, and was edited by Col. William Patton, afterwards auditor of state. The paper lived only a short time. But the old copy comes to light at an interesting period when the country again is aroused over another trouble with Mexico and brings back dim recollections of those times.

Iowa did her duty then, promptly and with characteristic courage. Wherever duty called Iowa sons gave prompt response. In the spring of 1846—sixty-eight years ago, President Polk issued his proclamation calling for 50,000 volunteers. Iowa was requested to furnish a regiment. Twelve companies were raised, but were never organized into a regiment. The men enlisted were anxious to go to the seat of war, but so many had been accepted from the various states that the secretary of war, on the 25th of November, 1846, notified Governor Clarke that the Iowa regiment would not be needed. In the meantime, however, Capt. Edwin Guthrie of Fort Madison and Frank D. Mills of Burlington, had raised an independent company of one hundred men, which was accepted and became Company K of the Fifteenth United States infantry. The company had enlisted for one year, entering the service in July, 1847, and in General Scott's invasion marched to the city of Mexico, after fighting several battles, in which this Iowa company took part. Mills was commissioned major of the Fifteenth regiment and was a most gallant officer. On August 20 he was slain after the battle of Churubuseo, while leading a detachment in pursuit of a portion of the Mexican army, near the walls of the City of Mexico. Isaac M. Griffith, a sergeant in the Iowa company lost an arm at Churubuseo. Capt. Washington Galland, a veteran of two wars, who gained his military

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title in the civil war, and still a resident of Lee county, was a young man then, and who had represented this county as a member of the legislature, enlisted as a private in Company A, Third Missouri Mounted Infantry. On the march to Fort Leavenworth, Private Galland was detached as a clerk in the adjutant's office and in about a year was appointed sergeant-major of a battalion, in which position he continued until after the last battle of the war was fought at Santa Cruz. He was under fire through the greater part of the day. This was in the state of Chihuahua where many of the incidents of the present Mexican civil war are happening.

General Roberts.

An Iowa officer in the Mexican war who greatly distinguished himself was Benjamin S. Roberts who will be remembered to this day by many people of the state. He was born at Manchester, Vermont, November 18, 1810. He was graduated at the military academy at West Point in 1835 and was commissioned a second lieutenant. In 1839 he resigned and became a chief engineer of a railroad company and later was assistant state geologist of New York. He finally studied law and located at Fort Madison where he practiced law. Parenthetically it may be inserted that during his early practice there he was associated with men eminent in the early history of Iowa and especially of this section. In a little book published by a Mr. Newhall in 1846, he gives this list of the attorneys practicing at Fort Madison at the time which includes Edward Johnson, Hugh T. Reid, John F. Kinney, B. S. Roberts, Philip Viele, and D. F. Miller, Johnstone, Reid and Miller afterwards taking prominent place as residents of Keokuk and citizens of Iowa. There were giants in those days.

When the Mexican war began in 1846 he returned to the service and was appointed first lieutenant of a company of mounted riflemen. He greatly distinguished himself in the campaign of General Scott against the City of Mexico. He led the advance into the city and with his own hand raised the American flag over the ancient palace of the Montezumas.

At the close of the war he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the regular army. In 1849 the Iowa legislature bestowed upon him a sword of honor for his gallant services during the war. When the civil war began Colonel Roberts was in command of the southern district of New Mexico where he routed the confederate army and saved the territory to the union. In 1862 he was promoted to brigadier general and became inspector-general of General Pope's army in Virginia. In June, 1863, he was assigned to the command of the department with headquarters at Davenport. He served with distinguished honor and ability to the close of the war.

So much for the scattered memories the old paper has called to the present when the country is again in a little misunderstanding with our Mexican neighbors to the southwest. Little Jimmie K. Polk of Tennessee was in the saddle then as commander in chief of the forces, now under command of Woodrow Wilson.

Colquitt Protests.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AUSTIN, Texas, April 25.—Governor Colquitt this afternoon telegraphed to President Wilson, formal protest against approval of the volunteer militia bill which has since passed congress, on the ground that such a measure would have the effect of destroying the national guard. In part Colquitt wired: "I respectfully protest against the approval of the bill

Thursday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Hagan, 418 G street, who will be assisted by Mrs. Wierather.

CITY NEWS.

—Read the want column.
—Remove that manure or ash pile from your alley before April 30—next Thursday is the last day before the inspection.

—This morning's edition of The City contains a large amount of news. The United Press Association serves to this paper more than fifteen thousand words and this report has been greatly supplemented so that nothing, in the way of war news will escape the readers of The Gate City if you are reading The Gate City. The state railroad commission yesterday held a hearing at Tingle for the purpose of determining whether the Burlington route will be directed to maintain two trains a day each way on the K. & W. branch extending from Osceola to Shenandoah. The people along the line are interested in retaining the train which the railroad threatens to take off. A band has been hired and several speakers will be present at the hearing. According to the railroad company the train for 18 cents a mile and therefore was unprofitable; it could not be continued. The commission declined to order the train operated without an investigation of conditions.

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