

English and American Abuses. There is one form of the abuse of wealth in politics from which England at present is comparatively free.

Somebody rather pertinently suggests that people should have telephone hours as well as hours when they receive callers.

Congressman Olmstead asked the agricultural committee of the house to tell him how much it costs to keep a hen a year.

In profanity on the streets and in other public places getting to be more prevalent in this community than elsewhere?

By the retirement of Dr. Reginald Heber Fitz from the Hersey professorship of the theory and practice of physics at the Harvard medical school that institution loses the active services of one of the most distinguished members of its staff.

The Pima Indians, who live on the banks of the Gila river (pronounced in Spanish Heela), are the most civilized of any North American Indians.

The new locomotive shops which the Grand Trunk of Canada system is building at Battle Creek, Mich., will be among the largest in the country.

"The vermiform appendix is the only thing in nature, so far as is known, that is absolutely useless," says the Lancet.

The prince de Sagan says he "may have had his affairs of the heart" previous to his courtship with Mme. Gould, but he does not see that this circumstance should interfere with his present suit.

New York is getting 11,000,000 eggs daily. Who says that splendid bird, the American hen, is not doing her share in promoting prosperity and providing a food supply?

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DISEASE IN DAIRY HERDS.

Webster City Herd Has 63 Per Cent Tubercular. Webster City.—Dairy cattle, 63 per cent affected with tuberculosis!

Stanley Conklin, another leading dairymen, is advocating the establishment of a central sterilizing plant. The matter of the condemnation of nearly 68 per cent of the Cleveland dairy cattle has started a discussion as to what per cent of milk sold over the city is pure and free from tuberculosis.

BABY SHOOT'S MOTHER.

Mason City Woman Fatally Wounded at Hands of Son.

Mason City.—The little 4-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Hall of Mason City accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded his mother on the 7th.

The accident happened while mother and child were lying on a bed rumples together and laughing—each supremely happy in the presence of the other, and altogether unconscious of any impending tragedy.

The babe doesn't understand altogether why his happy play with mother was interrupted so suddenly, nor why his cries for her cannot be answered. He is a bright pretty little fellow and the tragedy, has saddened the whole city.

RAPIST TO PEN FOR LIFE.

Court Deals Harshly With Convicted Ottumwa Negro.

Ottumwa.—Leroy Edwards, a negro, convicted of criminal assault on Mrs. Clara Erwin, was sentenced by Judge Vermillion for life in the Anamosa reformatory. When asked what he had to say why sentence should not be based on him, Edwards said that the police were unduly active and wove a fabrication to convict an innocent man.

Hear Rates Cases in Ottumwa.

Ottumwa.—Commissioner Clark of the interstate commerce commission will come to Ottumwa on May 25 to hear three cases of alleged discrimination in freight rates against railroad companies.

Thompson Settles for \$500. Boston, Mass.—Frederick O. Thompson of Des Moines, the Harvard law student who was recently acquitted of criminal responsibility for the death of Mary McIntosh, who was killed by his automobile at Watertown, settled with the estate of the young woman in the sum of \$500.

Train Robbers Try a New Game. Mason City.—Something new in train robberies was perpetrated near here on a Milwaukee passenger when E. C. Echenroff of Cleveland, O., was relieved of his money and other valuables.

Strike Cost About \$150,000. Oelwein.—According to figures recently presented to the stockholders of the Great Western by President Stickey, the big strike of boiler-makers and machinists last fall cost the company nearly \$150,000 in extra expense, in addition to the additional deterioration of its rolling stock because of lack of efficient repair work for several months.

Conner Makes Fort Dodge Happy. Fort Dodge.—A communication from Congressman Conner of the tenth district assures Fort Dodge people that an appropriation of not less than \$125,000 will be allowed by congress for a new postoffice. The need for more room and an adequate building here is pressing.

MRS. DOLPH IS CONVICTED.

Girl Who Killed Husband is Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Clinton.—The jury in the case of Irene Dolph, the 17-year-old girl accused of the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out seventeen hours, and the verdict is believed to have been a compromise between those who favored first degree and others who did not believe the young woman was entirely responsible for her acts.

Probably no murder case in the history of Clinton county has created such wide spread interest as has the Dolph case. The case has a number of peculiar circumstances that tend to make it the most remarkable murder case in the ken of the old residents of Clinton.

Another peculiar circumstance is the return of the accused woman to Clinton after having gone to her mother's home in Joliet.

Fred Dolph was found in his little cottage in North Clinton at East and Old Main streets by the police on Sunday morning, March 1, after they had been informed by Attorney Holleran that a dead man lay in the Dolph cottage.

Subsequent developments showed that Mr. and Mrs. Dolph had had a quarrel on the preceding Thursday night when a party was in progress at the Dolph home.

Strike Seems Broken. All Affected Gypsum Mills Excepting One Running. Fort Dodge.—All of the gypsum mills near this city with the exception of one, are operating.

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BLOWING HER UNCLE!



STORM SWEEPS THE WEST

SEVERAL PERSONS ARE KILLED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Fatal Wreck Caused by Wash-Out—High Wind and Rain in St. Louis District.

St. Louis.—A thunderstorm of unusual severity, accompanied by a high wind of almost tornado velocity, swept over this vicinity Tuesday day, doing much damage to property and indirectly causing loss of life.

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FLEET EVENS GOLDEN GATE.

Admiral Evans Leads Battleships Into San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco.—Through the towering rocky portals of the Golden Gate into the harbor of the city of a hundred hills into a new San Francisco, risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed Wednesday in review of a multitude unnumbered.

San Francisco, Oakland and other cities nearby all took a holiday to witness the coming of the fleet. There was a complete cessation of business and the streets in the downtown section were deserted.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet and just now in command of the assembled ships of both oceans, stood on the after bridge of the Connecticut as the famous flagship led the way through the harbor's gate.

Official dinners, band concerts and a reception and ball at the Fairmount hotel with 5,000 invited guests were features of the first evening of the fleet's stay.

JEROME REFUSES JURY MINUTES.

New York Attorney Balks at Order to Turn Over Evidence.

New York.—District Attorney Jerome said Tuesday that he would go to jail rather than comply with an order received from Judge Rosalsky that certain grand jury minutes be filed with the clerk of the court of general sessions.

OHIO TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Threats to Burn Two Towns in the Tobacco District.

Columbus, O.—Threats to burn the towns of Aberdeen and Higginsport, emanating from unknown sources but resulting from the bitter warfare in the Burley tobacco district of Ohio and Kentucky, were largely responsible for an order issued by Gov. Harris Tuesday evening to Adjt. Gen. Critchfield to dispatch troops to the towns mentioned.

Troop B of Columbus left for the scene of threatened trouble Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Capt. R. W. Knauss had about 50 cavalrymen in his command. Companies of the First regiment at Cincinnati and Batavia are also said to be under waiting orders.

Cleveland Improving Steadily. Lakewood, N. J.—The condition of former President Grover Cleveland continues to show daily improvement, according to a statement made by Mrs. Cleveland Tuesday, and in order that his recovery may be hastened it has been decided that he will remain here indefinitely, as the climate agrees with him.

Indiana Man Kills Himself.

Mount Clemens, Mich.—J. C. Brown of Elkhart, Ind., committed suicide in his room in the Detroit hotel here by stopping up all of the cracks and turning on the gas.

Secretary Taft at Colon.

Colon.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board arrived here Wednesday. She docked at Cristobal. The secretary was welcomed by officials.

Manuel is Proclaimed King.

Lisbon.—Manuel, the boy king of Portugal, solemnly took the oath of allegiance to his people Wednesday, and with all the traditional courtly observance was proclaimed the ruler of the nation.

Eleven Sailors Are Drowned.

Newport, Ore.—During a storm Friday night the steamer Minne E. Kelton shifted and sprung a bad leak. Saturday noon a huge wave struck the vessel and washed her deck and cabin, leaving the vessel waterlogged and unmanageable. Eleven of the crew were drowned.

Heavy Snow in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The fall of snow which began here Sunday night and continued Monday was the heaviest since last November.

FOUR MORE BODIES

GUINNESS FARM MYSTERY BB COMES MORE GROSSOME.

TWO CORPSES IDENTIFIED

Relatives Recognize Those of Jennie Olson and Andrew Helgelein—May Have Been Shipped from Chicago.

Laporte, Ind.—A possible solution of the Guinness farm mystery, which was deepened Wednesday when four additional bodies were found in the barnyard, developed late in the afternoon. Evidence that the nine dismembered corpses so far unearthed had been shipped to this city, probably from Chicago, came to light, the testimony of draymen, who had carted trunks and boxes to the Guinness home bearing this out.

In addition, the local authorities received information that two trunks, consigned to "Mrs. Belle Guinness, Laporte, Ind.," were being held in an express office in the larger city and the assistance of the Chicago police in unravelling the puzzle was sought at once.

Two Bodies Identified.

Two of the nine mutilated bodies were identified Wednesday afternoon with considerable certainty. Antone Olson, 2410 Indiana avenue, Chicago, viewed the remains supposed to be those of Jennie Olson, the 16-year-old foster daughter of Mrs. Guinness, and pronounced them those of his daughter. A sister of the dead girl, Mrs. Leo Olander, 2818 South Park avenue, Chicago, accompanied the father and added her testimony regarding her sister's characteristics.

Ask K. Helgelein, whose inquiries regarding his missing brother, Andrew, led to the first discoveries on the death-haunted farm, become sure that the largest and best preserved of the corpses is that of his relative. Against this, however, is the result of the autopsy performed on this particular body by Dr. J. H. William Meyer.

He found contradictory conditions which to his mind, at least, proved that the dead man perished long after Andrew Helgelein disappeared in January last, even going so far as to say that the corpse showed evidences of having been in the ground less than two weeks. Ask Helgelein, however, refused to be convinced by these findings, and his certainty led the local authorities to accept his identification, at least for the present.

Lamphere Says Nothing.

Roy Lamphere, who is held on a charge of first degree murder growing out of the fire which destroyed the Guinness home and caused the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, offered no new evidence, despite repeated questionings. Ralph N. Smith, the prosecuting attorney of the district, asserted, however, that a confession is not necessary so far as Lamphere is concerned. "We have positive evidence in the shape of letters connecting Lamphere with the murders at the Guinness farm," he said. The exact nature of these letters was carefully guarded by Mr. Smith.

An attempt to identify one of the corpses as that of Ole B. Budberg, Iola, Wis., was also started by the sheriff's office here. In response to telephone messages sent there in the morning word came at night that a member of Budberg's family had left there for this city.

The increasingly divergent character of the gruesome mysteries has aroused the entire community. The county commissioners of Laporte county decided to offer a reward of \$1,000 for a solution of the enigma.

Tell of Taking Trunks There.

The best clew which has yet been found came to light immediately following the discovery of the last three bodies Wednesday. John A. Welker a liveryman, and Leo Wade, his employee, told of having carted heavy trunks to the Guinness farm in the summer and autumn of 1908. Clyde Sturgis, employed by Foster & De Garmo, another livery concern, remembered that he took two similar trunks to the place about a year ago. In addition several heavy boxes, marked variously "potatoes" and "wall paper" were carted to the house at different times. Wade asserted that his experience in taking the trunks to Mrs. Guinness' was not one which he would care to repeat.

"She wouldn't let us into the house with one of the trunks," he said. "We put it on the porch before the front door. The other, at her orders, was carried out after dark. There was no light in the house and she didn't strike one when we entered with the trunk. She led us through two dark rooms into a third and opened another door. But I told Welker I had had enough and we dropped the trunk in the third room and left."

Sturgis said that the trunks which he took to the farm were old, heavy and strongly corded.

Demarest is the Champion.

New York.—Calvin Demarest of the Chicago Athletic club, won the international amateur billiard championship Tuesday night in the concert hall of the Liederkranz club. In the final game he defeated Lucien Rerolle, five-time amateur champion of France.

Aged Man Kills Himself.

Eau Claire, Wis.—C. H. Johnson, aged 76, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart Tuesday afternoon in Montgomery hospital. He had been in ill health.

Fatal Fight in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—In a fight between Daniel White and James B.ddy Fugate at the former's farm, two miles above Jackson, in Breathitt county, Fugate was killed and White was wounded in the face with bird-shot.

Heavy Fines for Railways.

Chicago.—Judge Landis Monday, in 37 cases of the government against six railroad companies charged with violations of the 28-hour law, imposed fines aggregating \$13,500.

90 BUSHELS OF OATS TO THE ACRE.

WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:—

"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; is a low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 39 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat was harvested this year in No. 1 Hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three carloads of them, and got 63 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it."

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

"For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

Information regarding free homestead lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may be had on application to any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. He will give you information as to best route and what it will cost you to reach these lands for purposes of inspection.

Necessities. Knicker—Do you favor a school of Journalism in the universities?

Bocker—There should be three; one on how to run papers, one on how to keep out of them and one on how to get into them.

Every Woman in this vicinity will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR PIE," a preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10-cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order today. "Put up by D-Zertia Co., Rochester, N.Y."

To overcome self is the true spirit of manliness. No easy victory ever produced any great result. It is the hand to hand struggle that carries the field.—Friswell.

GARFIELD Digestive Tablets. From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. 25c per bottle.

Some people are always looking for an excuse to make an excuse.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

Advertisement for 160 ACRES Western FREE, featuring a landscape illustration and the text '160 ACRES Western FREE'.

Advertisement for WESTERN CANADA, featuring a landscape illustration and the text 'WESTERN CANADA'.

Advertisement for Revised Homestead Regulations, featuring a landscape illustration and the text 'Revised Homestead Regulations'.

Advertisement for PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC, featuring a bottle illustration and the text 'PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC'.