

BELIEVE BABY'S BODY IS NEAR WHERE MOTHER'S WAS FOUND

...Murphysboro, Ill., Nov. 13.—That the body of a 15-months-old baby may be found in the Big Muddy river eight miles from here, near the spot where the body of a comely woman, weighted by a heavy rock, wired to the neck, was found late yesterday was the opinion held today by county authorities in charge of the investigation into the woman's identity and the manner of her death. Coroner Travelstead ordered the river dragged.

The investigation veered today when it was pointed out that Mrs. Ethel Reeves McDaniel disappeared from the home of Richard Lindsay, a farmer, where she had been living apart from her husband, taking her 15-months-old child. A note purporting to have been written by Mrs. McDaniel told Mrs. Lindsay not to worry about her. Mrs. McDaniel was 23 years old and the description of the dead woman is declared to fit her.

Members of the McDaniel family declared the home life of McDaniel and his wife had been happy until she became interested in the meeting of a sect known as Holy Rollers, near Murphysboro. McDaniel objected, they said, and Mrs. McDaniel left home with her child. They declared she later was seen frequently riding in a rubber-tired buggy with a man who attended the meetings.

The woman, which showed evidence that the woman had been in a delicate condition and subjected to an illegal operation probably will be exhumed in order that McDaniel and his family might view it.

A letter posted in Murphysboro was the only word received from Mrs. McDaniel following her disappearance.

MUNICIPAL LAUNDRY COMING

A municipal laundry, where, for two or three cents, a person can use tubs, wringer, hot and cold water

and a drying room to clean their clothes, will be seen in Chicago within a few days.

The first one will be installed in a public bath house and the second will probably be in the new municipal lodging house, where the citizen can wash his clothes and hang them in a steam-heated room to dry out while he sleeps.

SANITARY DISTRICT BIDDING AGAINST CITY

City Comptroller John Traeger asked the finance committee of the council this morning to investigate a report that the Sanitary District had contracted to supply the Santa Fe Railroad with water.

"I understand that the contract price is \$530," said Traeger. "The amount is not to exceed 53,000,000 gallons. The city charges 7 cents per 1,000 gallons, and instead of \$530 we receive \$3,710. At present I understand the city has a monopoly on the water supply. If this is proved untrue, every railroad located near the drainage canal will be soon contracting with the Sanitary District for their water supply and the city would lose a large amount of money yearly."

With two municipalities bidding against each other, private corporations in or near this town will be able to reduce their expenses.

GERMANY NOT CUT OFF FROM COMMERCIAL WORLD

Washington, Nov. 13.—Germany is not cut off from the commercial world, Consult Seltzer of Breslau today reported to the state department.

Transportation is practical and possible, he said, through the ports of neighboring neutral countries of Denmark and The Netherlands. Although they are perhaps reduced in volume of output owing partly to their interruption and partly to great domestic consumption, he said, it would be a grave error to consider German industries paralyzed.