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WITNESS IS MISSING

Charles Fitzgerald; Who Was Summoned Before Coroner's Jury, Still Absent.

Jury Holds Another Session Friday Afternoon, But Developments Are Unimportant.

Letter Received From an Alleged Tramp Saying He Murdered the Brakemen.

Coroner Lierle summoned the jury sitting on the cases of the murdered brakemen, Wilson and Matthews, again Friday afternoon and a lengthy session was held behind closed doors. Nothing particular was developed, as one of the witnesses, Charles Fitzgerald, who was summoned to appear the other day and did not do so, is still missing and has evidently left the city and perhaps the state.

Fitzgerald claimed to be able to throw some light on the identity of the murderers, but whether he was making an effort to achieve a little cheap notoriety or actually does know something of value the county officials are disagreed. The sheriff and his deputies think he should at least be compelled to tell what he knows, while County Attorney Stone and his assistant believe that Fitzgerald is a crank. Therefore it is doubtful if an effort will be made to secure his attendance upon the inquest.

Coroner Lierle and County Attorney Stone visited the scene of the murder again today and went over the ground thoroughly, in the hope of finding further evidence that might be of value.

The three murder suspects held by the Estherville officers have been released on orders from here. The men claimd they were from Wilton Junction and had left that place on Aug. 23. The sheriff's officers verified this statement through the Wilton officers, and as the date of their departure was the day following the murder they could not have been here.

MURDERER " FOUND."

In an envelope on which was written "News for Times-Republican" the following letter, received this morning, was enclosed. It is published verbatim and is proof itself that the writer is a murderer, for he butchers the English language horribly, and bled the T.-R. to the extent of 2 cents, as he failed to pay the postage. It is given as sent, and if readers are inclined to speculate over its origin they must do it from their own points of view:

"Dear Sir:

"You folks in this town are not cute enof You have bin trying to catch the men that killed them are Brakes and I have bin lafin at em You cant cach em for I am the one and not so big as folks think I cum here circus day and before yer git this I will be several Hundred miles away they would not have bin killed but folks must not think that just because they are brakies they can rob a poor Tramp I had to much money to afford to be robbed so we just spilled their stinkin blod for em and let there cars do the rest My but if you did cach me you couldn't prove it on me I aint no fool even if I be a Tramp so will say good Bye and leave to nite and you will not git this till mornin."

EXAMINED FOR INSANITY.

Four Soldiers' Home Veterans Before Commissioners of Insanity.

Rather much of an all-day session of the commissioners of insanity was held at the Soldiers' Home Friday, where four inmates of the Home were examined for insanity. The men examined were William D. Mahana, George W. Corpran, Marius Fuller and John Sharp. No decisions were given in the cases, but it is expected they will be announced in a day or two. Mahana is the man who a few months ago disappeared from the Home and was found occupying the judge's chair in the west court room. He is a Des Moines man and was sent here, on one account, because his wife was frightened over his mental condition and was afraid to live with him. Mahana ran away from the Home again Friday, when the commissioners were quizzing him. It is thought that he is really not harmful, but he has frightened several of the old fellows about the Home because he would get up in the night and stand for hours over the bed of some sleeping veteran, watching him as a cat would watch a mouse.

Corpran's case is a little more serious. He has an idea that there are a lot of "copperheads" in the Home that ought to be killed; also that his son-in-law, named Todd, is a copperhead, and, although not a member of the Home, is hiding about the premises and is trying to kill him. Corpran thinks Todd should be killed, too.

Fuller is the old man who was cut by a knife a month or so ago at the hands of "Oregon" Wilson, another inmate. Fuller is an epileptic and has caused a good deal of trouble by running away.

Sharp's case will not be considered further. He is a little flighty, but the affection is not at all serious.

IT IS TO EDUCATE.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Which Will Soon Appear Here Actually Repeats Historical Events.

Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is always kept busy during the winter months arranging something new in the way of an illustration for some historical event that has happened and which teaches the old as well as the young an object lesson that all the books and writers could never tell as minutely as does these reproductions from facts. This year Col. Cody will introduce his latest spectacular effort, giving a correct and vivid illustration of the heroic charge on San Juan Hill.

The entire Wild West Company will participate in this beautiful picture and twelve hundred horses and men will be seen in the battle. While the real fight lasted for twelve hours the management have selected the most desperate movements and enough is given to give the auditor an idea of the eventful affair. Real Rough Riders who served with Col. Roosevelt will take part in this exhibition in addition to Cuban warriors and scouts.

Indians, cowboys, American soldiers, German cuirassiers, the Queen's Own Lancers, Cossacks and others will be seen in feats of horsemanship and exhibition drills. The management announces that the exhibitions appear in Marshalltown on Sept. 22.

In this monster aggregation everything is a scene from real life, a pathetic shadow withal of the past. The various events pass so rapidly that there is not the slightest possibility of dullness. Miss Annie Oakley will make her reappearance in many new shooting features. Johnny Baker, who leads all the sharpshooters, will also be seen. Riding on bucking mustangs and other western sports will take place.

THANK-OFFERING DAY.

Congregational Missionary Society Listens to an Address by Mrs. A. L. Frisbie.

The Congregational Ladies' Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at their church to listen to an address by Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, of Des Moines, on "The Twentieth Century Women and Foreign Missions." Mrs. Frisbie is prominent in the Women's Club work in Des Moines, and approached her topic from that point of view. She considered that the women's clubs had come to stay, but they did not exist to advance wealthy ladies in society nor for the special delectation of the refined and cultured, but to extend culture, refinement and society's pleasures among their less fortunate sisters. This was the ideal of the twentieth century women and of the foreign mission work also. Mrs. Frisbie is a leader of advanced womanhood and her address was inspiring with the eloquence of refined and Christian common sense.

After the address Miss Bessie Blossom sang a solo while the envelopes containing the "thank offerings" of the ladies were collected and opened. With each offering was enclosed a scripture quotation which was read by the leader, Mrs. C. P. Boardman.

At the close an informal reception was held for Mrs. Frisbie and light refreshments were served. The church was beautifully decorated.

LOCAL COMMENT.

A little 7-year-old girl with her doll called on one of Marshalltown's merchants for some sort of decoration for her inanimate pet. After spending some time in adjusting the purchase the merchant said: "Now I don't charge anything for my work, and only 2 cents for the material, but if I should some time run for president I want you to promise that you will get your husband to vote for me. Do you think he will?" The reply came quick and positive: "I'll make him." That young miss will never need the assistance of the law in securing to her suffrage, even if she only has it through proxy.

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The Marshalltown & Dakota railway promoters evidently mean business, and have just placed a mortgage of over half a million of dollars to raise funds with which to extend the line to Gowrie and to a connection with the Iowa Central at Story City.

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Councilman Finkle, who owns the old fair grounds, is being criticised because he charged visitors to the Ringling circus who went with teams for accommodations on the grounds. The impression got abroad that he was making the charges for admission to the grounds, but this he denies and says he simply demanded a fee for stall rent in the sheds on the grounds. The matter was called to the attention of the proprietors of the show late in the evening on the day the circus exhibited here, and a lively set-to is alleged to have taken place between one of the owners and the proprietor of the grounds. Mr. Ringling insisted that the people could come into the grounds with their teams if they so desired. If Mr. Finkle simply charged those who placed their teams in the sheds his action was not improper, but if the proviso was attached that they must patronize his shed or get out of the grounds, then the business men and the show people have reason to object to their patrons being treated in this manner.

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Some of those who view Rev. Abrams' work from a distance do not appreciate the Anti-Saloon League superintendent's zeal, even though he is sometimes open to the charge of being over zealous. The following from the Sioux City Tribune is a case in point: "Rev. Abrams, the gentleman who suffers great distress of mind every time some other man takes a drink, now proposes to apply for a change in the state liquor laws which will give the saloonkeeper much needed protection against the wicked druggist. Rev. Abrams visited a town of 3,000 population—name not given—and secured a glass of whisky for the asking at each of the four drug stores there. He did not have to sign the usual petition, and the ease with which he got his drinks opened his eyes to the injustice that is being practiced on the saloonkeepers. The latter may or may not welcome the assistance of the man who vowed to put them out of the business in Iowa on or before June 1 last, but they will doubtless contribute the admiration that is due the reformer who can take four whisky straights in succession and give a good public reason why he did it."

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The Marshalltown laboring men are too busy to observe Labor Day, except by industry.

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If the present fad of doll receptions among the little misses continues the doll market will take a boom, for each doll's mother must have a prettier baby than any one else, you know.

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The band boys are entitled to at least praise for their enthusiasm in getting together for practice these hot nights.

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The teachers' committee of the school board and Superintendent Willard are having a hard time getting the list of teachers fixed up and the assignments made, owing to the fact that several teachers employed have at the last moment departed to accept positions elsewhere. A teacher's contract doesn't seem to be worth very much nowadays.

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Comment has been made from time to time on the disposition of the people in this proseprous era to pay off mortgages on farm and city property, instead of extending them, even at lower rates of interest. During the month of August Mr. W. C. Woodworth, now out of business, had three mortgages on various pieces of property, aggregating over $1,500, paid off and the money sent back east, by parties who had been carrying them along six or seven years. This is only one item of many which would show a great aggregate if gathered together.

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The plan for the establishment of a separate school for the especial benefit of nervous and backward children, suggested by Marshalltown club women as one of the greatest needs of Marshalltown, is to be inauguarted in Chicago. The Chicago school will be the first of the kind established in this country.

INSANE LADY AT LARGE

Mrs. Mutch, of Reinbeck, While Mentally Deranged Leaves Her Home.

Is Traced by Her Husband to This City, But is Not Definitely Located.

Arrest of a Woman For Enticing a Young Girl For Immoral Purposes.

Somewhat of a search was instituted in the city today by the police officers for a Reinbeck woman, Mrs. Mutch, who is said to be mentally unbalanced. Mrs. Mutch was known to have been in the city Friday, but it was not known then that she was sought for. Her husband arrived last evening, however, and upon a description furnished the officers something was learned as to her actions.

Mrs. Mutch left her home last Tuesday night, but it was thought that she would return after a short absence. Consequently nothing was thought very strange by the husband, as he knew his wife's mental condition. When a day passed and then two and three, he became alarmed and reported the matter at Reinbeck. A telephone message from the city marshal of that place Friday afternoon was answered by Officer Hanson, who told him that a woman answering the description had been seen on the streets here. Mr. Mutch accordingly came to the city as soon as possible.

Mrs. Mutch is a woman of about 50 years, is fleshy and has snow white hair. She and her husband reside on a nice farm about six and one-half miles northeast of Reinbeck, in Grant township, and they are very nicely situated and well to do. A day or two before his wife left home he drew a check for her in the sum of $90, but she took but $10 with her so far as he knows. Mrs. Mutch seems to be laboring under the delusion that she must work for her living, and it seems while here she tried to find employment. While in the city Mrs. Mutch stopped at the Globe hotel, but she did not register her name, simply signing on the register the words "A Lady." She left the hotel Friday afternoon with a view, so she said, of finding something to do to earn her living. When she left the hotel she was directed to the Times-Republican office, the landlady telling her that she thought if there were any situations in the city that she could obtain she would be likely to ascertain names and places there. She started with the intention of coming to the office, but did not show up.

Mr. Mutch has spent the entire day in the city looking for his wife, but so far has not found her. The last that seems to have been seen of her by any one was Friday evening, when she was noticed walking south on Third avenue. Mr. Mutch thinks that his wife has walked into the country and is looking for work at some farm house.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Young Woman Arrested for Wrongfully Enticing a Girl.

Miss Susie Hand, a young woman of about 22 years, who resides near the Soldiers' Home, was arrested Friday evening by Constable Leech upon a warrant to an information issued in Justice Allen's court, in which Frank Blum, who resides at the corner of Third avenue and Cunningham street, charges her with enticing a female child away for the purpose of prostitution, which is a violation of section 4,760 of the statutes.

The offense is punishable by a term in the penitentiary not to exceed five years or a fine of $1,000, or commitment in the county jail not to exceed one year.

The daughter of Mr. Blum, whom the defendant is alleged to have wrongfully enticed, is claimed to be 15 years of age and is known as Clara Blum. Some convincing evidence is said to be in the hands of the state, and other than that letters are in the hands of the court that were written to Miss Blum by Miss Hand while the latter was at Lynnville, Wis., visiting a few weeks ago. The letters may be turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mail. If the letters are introduced in court there will be some other interesting developments, as the names of two young men and a married man of the city are used in connection with the girl.

Miss Hand will have a hearing in Justice Allen's court on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. T. Bailey returned this morning from a six week's visit in Kansas City.

Misses Nettie and Eunice Barndollar left this morning for a week's visit in Minneapolis.

Judge C. P. Holmes, of Des Moines, was in the city Friday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Cox.

Miss Letta Thorpe went Friday evening to Tama for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. P. G. LaBarr.

Miss Edna Thomas, of Peoria, is in the city for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giese.

Mrs. J. F. Myers, after a few day's visit with Mrs. D. M. Goodale, went home to Dennison this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giese have returned from a very pleasant two weeks' visit in Milwaukee with relatives.

Mr. Henry Pappe will go to Fort Madison tonight to spend Sunday with his wife, who is visiting there with relatives.

Miss Lulu St. Clair, who has been here all summer at the E. E. Harlan home, went home to LeGrand, Friday night.

Miss Olive Gallagher returned this morning from a month's visit in Ottawa, Canada, with her sister, Mrs. James Pearson.

Mrs. H. M. Weeks, of Rhodes, arrived today and will visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Effus Vertz, at the Vertz home.

Miss Charlotte Dale, of Nevada, spent Friday night in the city as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Lane, leaving this morning for Chicago.

Master Archibald McIntire went home to Mt. Vernon this morning after spending two weeks with his aunts, Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. G. J. Hixson and Miss Mollie Allison.

Miss Reeba Dobson, after a week's visit at the home of her grandfather, C. Dobson, went home to LeGrand Friday evening.

Mrs. H. R. Milhiser returned from Des Moines Friday evening, where she has been visiting a few days as Mrs. O. H. Smith's guest.

Miss Luvae Abrams, who has been Miss Bernice Wescott's guest for a week, left this morning for her home in Iowa City.

Mrs. A. Shockley and little daughterr Ruth went to Des Moines this morning for a short visit and on their return will visit in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harlan, of Eagle Grove, are in the city for a short visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. C. Patterson.

Miss Bertha Mason and Bertha Omwig went home to Randall this morning, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Agan.

Mr. B. W. Sinclair leaves this evening for Dunkerton, Iowa, to spend Sunday with his wife. They will be home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and littl daughter, Helen, left this morning for their home in Monmouth after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Fannie Shaw returned Friday night from Des Moines, where she has been visiting a few days with Mrs. A. J. Pratt, of this city.

Miss Leona Wells will arrive from Des Moines this evening to spend Sunday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitch, of LaSalle, Ill., arrived in the city Friday evening and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rice over Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Park, of Luzerne, is expected to arrive in the city this evening for a week's visit at the home of her son, Mr. Thomas Shurtz.

Mrs. J. J. Finn, of Defiance, O., who has been spending a month in the city with her sister, Mrs. T. T. Shorthill, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. P. B. Cornell will leave this evening for a visit in Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, Atlantic City and with her son Frank at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. D. P. Wilhelm and daughter Igerna went this morning to Des Moines for an over-Sunday visit with Mrs. Wilhelm's sister, Mrs. C. A. Bliss.

Mrs. Ed Canavan and little daughter, Winnifred, left this morning for their home in LaMoille, Ill., after a short visit with the former's brother, Mr. A. R. Dodge.

Mrs. E. F. Moon and son Edwin arrived home Friday evening from Storm Lake, where they have been visiting for three weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. S. A. Treman.

Mr. Jesse Resser, of Perry, arrived in the city Friday for a short visit with his brother, Mr. Burt Resser. Their cousin, Mr. George Liggett, of Utica, Neb., is also visiting at the Resser home.

Mrs. Grace Mott-Aldrich, of Belvidere, Ill., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Clark, for ten days, went to Hampton Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. A. M. Mott.

Mrs. Lana H. Cope, who, on her return from an extended visit in California, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hixson, left Friday night for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herring went home to Belle Plaine Friday night accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. L. C. Medearis and little daughter, Gretchen, whom they have been visiting for a week.

Mr. E. W. Stone leaves Sunday night for a delightful month's trip. He will visit in Omaha and Cheyenne and then go on to Portland, Oregon. Most of the time he will spend in Astoria with his son, Mr. W. S. Stone.

Mrs. Ben Mansfield, daughter Gladys and sister, Miss Anna Thomas, arrived Friday night from Des Moines, and will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Powell and Mrs. A. B. Mansfield.

Miss Susie Church, who has been visiting in the city a week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Milhiser, went to LeGrand Friday evening, where she will remain until her school at Liscomb begins, at the home her aunt, Mrs. Clara Willits.

Mrs. E. P. Fox and son Harold arrived home Friday evening from their two months' visit in Chicago, where they have been guests of Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. S. Shaw, and sisters, Mesdames E. L. Barber and F. Findeisen.

Mrs. S. T. Goodwin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, left this morning for her home in St. Joseph. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mollie Cannon, of Los Angeles, who has been in the city for the past two weeks.

Mr. Joe Tesser, who has been spending a few days in the city with his sister, Mrs. Tony Psenicka, and family, returned to his home in Grinnell Friday evening, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Kate Tesser, who has been visiting at her daughter's home for three weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Clark and daughter Blanche, of State Center, who have been visiting for three weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wedgewood, returned to their home Friday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Luella Wedgewood, who will visit at the Clark home for a month.

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