

MEN TERRIBLY TORTURED, ROBBED AND TREATED LIKE ANIMALS IN OHIO'S PEN

(Seattle Star's Exclusive Service.)
COLUMBUS, March 10.—Ohio is stirred by an expose of its penitentiary.

The Ohio penitentiary is being operated under the contract system, and the present warden and board of managers are endeavoring to make it self-supporting and, if possible, profitable to the state.

The contract system was abolished by a law passed two years ago, but the bill could not affect contracts already made, so just before it became a law the managers renewed a five-year contract with the biggest contractor. Since then it has made no move to meet the conditions that will obtain under the new law, depending on the legislature to help it out when the prison has about 1,600 idle men on its hands.

Investigation showed that thousands of dozens of shovels and car loads of bolts have been shipped to the Panama canal and bolts to the war and navy departments. The bolts which the isthmian canal commission accepts are not made by the prison contractors, but by firms and companies which in some cases have no plants. Bolts were shipped to Panama under the name of the Allegheny Forging Co., Pittsburgh. The official in charge of that company's office not only refused to disclose anything about the company, but declined to tell his name. Bolts bearing the labels of a company that could not be located are shipped from the prison to nearly all parts of the country.

Bankers were found to be convicts in name only, some in civilian attire, some sleeping even outside the prison walls and none under the discipline under which the



TORTURE PUNISHMENT AT THE OHIO PENITENTIARY.

friendless and penniless men were being at a profit a restaurant at which convicts were charged higher prices than prison officials. The state was found to be operat-

A bare-faced swindling game was found inside the prison walls. A convict under sentence for a confidence game was running a so-called "stake" at which "slum dump" jewelry and articles made outside the prison were represented as having been made by prisoners who received the profits.

Watch on the prison sick call showed the physician examined, diagnosed and prescribed for men at the rate of nine in two minutes and a half.

Sanitary conditions were found frightful. No denial was made of convicts' charges that naked men were padded by machine, given the water cure and "hung up" by their wrists for hours at a time.

Men hurt or crippled in the shops were put on exhibition before visitors with signs on their breasts stating that they had injured themselves to get out of working. It made no difference whether the injury was accidental or purposely inflicted.

Insane men, half-witted men and diseased men were found in one of the cigar shops.

The system of feeding was little better than if the men had been pigs and they were rushed through dinner. Some had only 11 minutes to eat after working in a foundry for more than five hours on a breakfast of imitation sugar jelly, bread, butter and coffee.

BITS O'NEWS

Club Smoker.
The Algonquin club gives a smoker to its friends tomorrow evening. **Dance at the Glenscain.**
A St. Patrick's dancing party will be given at the Glenscain March 17.

First Free Church Tea.
The ladies of the First Free church will hold a tea tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. M. E. Atkinson, 611 13th av. N.

Stiles-Rogers.
Miss Bessie Irene Stiles and Mr. Percy G. Rogers were married Saturday at the Seattle hotel by Rev. M. A. Matthews. Both are from Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

O'Conner-Pierce.
Miss Mary Alice Pierce and John J. O'Conner, both of Wenatchee, were married Saturday in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, by Rev. M. A. Matthews.

Henderson-Pratt.
Miss Henderson was married Monday morning to Mr. Herket 123 Pratt, of Unga, Alaska. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. M. A. Matthews, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church.

Seattle Women's Club.
The Philanthropic department of the Seattle Women's club will meet Thursday at the Kinross Olympic place, at 2:30 p. m. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. R. M. Fouts and Mrs. J. A. Creswell.

Readings From Dickens.
Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be a dramatic reading given by Monteville Flowers, formerly president of the Flowers' School of Dramatic Art in Cincinnati, and now on the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. He will be heard Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Lecture by Enos A. Mills.
Enos E. Mills will give a lecture tonight in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs, entitled "Our Friends, the Trees, or Poetry of the Forest." Mr. Mills represents the United States forestry bureau. The public is invited. No admission fee is charged. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

Ohio Club Reception.
The following are the reception committees for the Ohio club reception and entertainment tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium: Mrs. L. L. Hay, Mrs. N. R. Sibley, Mrs. Belle Reed, Mrs. W. A. Major, Miss Mabel Miller, Mrs. B. Edwards, Mrs. Geo. H. Bailey, Mrs. Edward Rosenberg, Miss Nellie Foster and Mrs. Florence Batt. Ohio people and friends are invited.

Y. M. C. A. Lectures.
The Y. M. C. A. is planning to give a series of lectures and entertainments this spring. The first lecture will take place March 18, in the auditorium, given by Dr. Dunstan, the leading clergyman of Australia, who will speak on the cities, industries, government and business opportunities of the countries of Australia and New Zealand. Six interesting and instructive lectures are to be given for the small price of 50 cents. The course tickets may be purchased at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Ladies' Musical Club Concert.
The marked development of Seattle's musical artistic talent was evidenced yesterday at the Ladies' Musical club concert, given in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The program consisted of compositions by Seattle's leading musicians, and each rendition before the club was received with appreciative applause. Mrs. Mary Carr Moore sang a charming group of five songs of her own composition, inspired from Cycle, "The Window," Tenneyson. Two harmonious songs by Mr. E. Evestaff Rose were well sung by Miss Clara Lewys. Mr. Michael Kogritz's beautiful piano compositions were finely interpreted by Mr. E. Evestaff Rose. Mrs. William H. Whittlesey sang "O, Swallow," from Tenneyson's "Princess," which has been put to music by Michael Kogritz. Frederick Fleming Beale also contributed two beautiful songs which were sung by Mrs. Nina Martin Hatcher. All in all the Seattle local composers' concert was a most pleasing one, and promises still better musical treats in the future.

MOSCOW Idaho, March 10.—Engineers of the Spokane & Inland railway are in town looking after the completion of their line to Moscow. The grade is already complete to this place and the work of further construction will be carried on actively from next month.

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IMMEDIATE REPORT ON NORTH TRUNK SEWER

An immediate report has been ordered by the war department on the proposed sewer which the city desires to extend across the Fort Lawton reservation. The delay in forwarding this report to Washington is holding back the needed sewer work, and at the request of Senator Piles the department will have the data on hand without any further delay.

NOT ENOUGH RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

The postoffice department may make an increase in the number of railway mail clerks now working on trains out of this city to Portland and the east. Representative Humphrey has taken the matter up with the postoffice department authorities, and they have promised to make an investigation. At present it is said that there are not enough clerks on the mail trains to properly handle the mails.

WANTS UNCLE SAM TO OWN TELEGRAPHS.



JAS. T. McDERMOTT.

(Seattle Star Exclusive Service.)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Government ownership of the telegraph lines of the United States is the dream of Jas. T. McDermott, Democratic congressman from Chicago, who began life as a messenger boy.

For ten years prior to his election he was a telegraph operator. He is only 34, one of the youngest members. He is preparing to introduce a bill providing an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the establishment of a government telegraph system, with an eight-hour working schedule. Already he has several bills in the congressional hopper, all in behalf of the workman. One prohibits the government from allowing postoffice employees, clerks and letter carriers to work more than eight hours a day.

AINSWORTH'S BODY TO BE SENT EAST

The body of Capt. Ainsworth of the revenue cutter Rush, who committed suicide by shooting early Sunday morning, will be sent to Portsmouth, N. H., in accordance with a telegram yesterday from his brother at that place. The body will probably be accompanied to the train by a guard of honor. It will leave here Thursday.

STATE NEWS

Walla Walla citizens are planning to come to Seattle when Evans' fleet visits the Sound. The printers' strike on Ankeny's papers at Walla Walla resulted in neither being issued yesterday. Shacks in the business section of Bellingham will be destroyed if the wishes of the fire chief are complied with. The eleventh semi-annual convention of the fourth Pythian district, which was held at Aberdeen, adjourned yesterday. Robbers stole merchandise from

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- \$1.50 BLACK TAFFETA, 95c. 35-inch All-Silk Black Taffeta; a pure fiber rustle silk. Regularly \$1.50 a yard. March Sale price 95c
- \$1.35 PEAU DE SOIE, 89c. 21-inch All-Silk Black Peau de Soie, double face both sides alike. Regularly \$1.35 a yard. March Sale price 89c
- \$1.35 BLACK MESSALINE, 89c. 27-inch All-Silk Black Messaline; a beautiful, lustrous silk. Regularly \$1.35 a yard. March Sale price 89c
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Mayor's dock at Coupeville the republican ticket, and Present other night, making a getaway in their launch with the loot. The launch broke down and the robbers were taken by men in row-boats and are now in jail. The primary campaign closed at Tacoma last night. Atkins, Link and Salmon are the candidates on the state legislature to provide funds for the railroad commission. The saloon keepers have warrants issued for cigar shops and clothing merchants on the basis of their places of business open on Sunday. Home-seekers are rushing to the northwest in larger numbers than ever before.

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- King's Headache Bromo, 50c bottles for 29c
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- Murine Eye Water, 50c bottles for 29c
- D. D. D. Eczema Medicine, \$1.00 bottles for 65c
- Bell's Pine Tar Honey, 50c bottles for 29c
- Frog-in-Your-Throat, 15c boxes for 9c
- Parke, Davis & Co. Peppermint Hydrogen, full pint bottles for 35c
- German Liver Salts, 75c bottles for 45c
- Talcum and Face Powders. Squibbs' Talcum Powder, 25c boxes for 15c
- Tetlow's Borated Talcum, full pound boxes for 22c
- 4-7-11 Rhine Violet Talcum, 25c boxes for 17c
- Bourjois Lip Rouge, 25c size for 15c
- River's Talcum, 25c boxes, 16c
- Lasell's Violet Talcum, 25c bottles for 16c
- Pinaud's Flamenca Face Powder, 75c boxes for 48c
- Lablache Face Powder, 25c boxes for 15c
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