

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

A compromise verdict of murder in the second degree was brought in at Sunbury Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock by the jury which has been deliberating since last Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the case of Angelo Mori...

Immediately after the verdict was rendered, the court addressed the jury. He said that he would not excuse them on account of a disagreement because the prisoner could not be tried again...

The man who betrayed the least interest of all who heard the verdict was the prisoner himself. What may lie beneath the surface is not so apparent, but never has the slightest expression crossed his face...

It developed after the jury was discharged that Thomas E. Pursell, of Marshalltown, openly favored murder in the second degree from the start...

Thomas E. Pursell, the man who rose into fame by his stand for second degree in the race of olds, is aged about fifty years, and quiet in demeanor. He was more worn by the vigil than any of the others.

The attorneys in the case had little to say. Those for the defense stated that they believed the verdict to be a just one.

DR. J. O. REED AGAIN ON DUTY

Veterinarian J. O. Reed after a week's illness at his home in this city left for Sunbury yesterday to report for duty at the sub station of the State Live Stock Sanitary board at that place.

5-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED SISTER

Harold Brouse, aged 5, killed his two-year-old sister Katharine at the home of his father, Percival N. Brouse of Penn township, Snyder county, yesterday morning.

Notice.

That on and after this date the several Courts of Montour County will be held as follows:

The Second Monday in January, in each and every year.

The Second Monday in March, in each and every year.

The First Monday in June, in each and every year.

The Third Monday in October, in each and every year.

The Third Monday in December, 1908, the present term time for the Fourth Term of Court, to be a return day for all writs issued and made returnable thereto; said Third Monday not to be a return day after this year.

THOS. G. VINCENT, Clerk. December 7th, 1908.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following counts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office in and for the County of Montour and that the same will be presented to the Court of said County for confirmation N1. 51, on Monday, the 14th day of January A. D. 1909, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.

KRINGLE JINGLES.

Veres That Can Be Sent With Christmas Gifts. CALENDARS. Many all the days Throughout this year "Red letters" be To you, my dear.

May all the jeweled beads Upon Time's rosary Be gold without alloy— This is my prayer for thee.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Twelve bits of white fluff to my lady's bosom— As many as months in the year. Here's hoping that never a month nor moucher Will hold for that lady a tear.

A BOX OF CIGARS. Many a film of fairy fane Goes up in smoke each year; But, being a woman, of course I can't see What dream chrysalids are here.

NECKLACE. A slender, golden, jeweled chain For miladi's neck so white and warm. Both throat and chain new beauties gain; They but enhance each other's charm.

A PHOTOGRAPH. My replica I send To substitute for me. Perhaps 'twill hang more gracefully Than I could on the tree.

PIPE. The key to the gateway of dreams, I'll be your boon companion At smokers if that beseeches Or soothe you, set you sailing Upon a sea of dreams. In silence bear neglect—on my life I'm almost better than a wife!

A RING. As the circle is endless, So I love thy kisses. When broken 'tis needless. Whosoever in wise Its fair love will hold And cherish its gold. —Delineator For December.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HONOR.

Danish Americans to Celebrate Next Fourth of July in Denmark.

Denmark will have a Fourth of July celebration next summer, given by thousands of Danish Americans who will go there for the occasion.

Dr. Henius is president of the Danish American society and has sent a cable message to the president of the exhibition in Aarhus, asking that the Fourth of July be set aside as a Danish American day.

Heavy Clothes For Automobileists. "One effect of the rise and growth of automobile has been to cause the woolsen mills to weave fabrics for men's apparel of a most extraordinary thickness."

Crazy.

"We find the prisoner not guilty by reason of insanity." "But the plea was not that of insanity," remarked the court.

THE NORMAN "OYEZ."

A Legacy of William the Conqueror to the Courts.

Everybody who has ever been in a United States courtroom knows that when the judge walks out of his chambers and ascends the bench the court crier drones out: "Oyez, oyez, oyez, the honorable court of the whatever district it may be is now in session."

Porter Always a Sailor.

During Grant's first term his secretary of the navy, Borie, for a time turned the actual administration over to Admiral Porter.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

Is the Habit a Legacy From the Old Sun Worshipers?

The halfback, about to be tackled, stopped, then darted in a long curve toward the right. He was soon downed.

THE CANNON ROARED.

How an Ovation by a Youthful Demosthenes Was Spoiled.

While campaigning in his home state Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

THE WISE ESKIMOS.

Everything in the Eskimo dress has a reason for its existence, writes Captain Roald Amundsen in "The North-west Passage."

Only a Letter Out.

"Talk about scholars," said the proud Sam Smith. "Listen to my little lad talk about grammar, Tommy, what gender is thy father?"

Resentment.

An old toper, being very hard up, went into his favorite bar and asked the publican for a glass "on tick."

QUEER DEFINITIONS.

An Early Eighteenth Century Interpreter of Hard Words.

Bailey's Unversers Etymological Dictionary, with the subtitle, "An Interpreter of Hard Words" was first published in London in 1721.

Training Canaries.

In the canary breeding establishments of Germany only the male birds are valued, because the females never sing.

If You Would Look Well—

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Children Like It

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Getting an "Old Man."

"Speaking of new men," said the boss of the skyscraper builders, with a twinkle, "conical things happen even up here, the same as in a theater. Sometimes in rush seasons there ain't enough hands to go round, and we have to take 'em green 'n' the hills. I had one once, a kid from Vermont, a whole of a kid, with bones like a horse and eyes awful anxious to please—eyes that made you like him. He's one of the best men I've got now, but then he was green as God made him."

"Go up to the eighteenth floor," I told him one day, "and bring down an old man." I was busy at the time, and when I saw the kid stare I said kind of sharp that if that old man wasn't here in five minutes the whole blamed building would probably go to smash.

"You see," the foreman added kindly, noting my puzzled expression, "an old man happens to be the name of a tool we use."—Everybody's Magazine.

Waterproofing Matches.

Perhaps some of your readers would be interested to know that I have found a simple, inexpensive way of waterproofing matches. Into some melted paraffin, care being taken that it was as cool as possible, I dipped a few ordinary parlor matches.

Making Caricatures.

The way in which some artists can distort features without making them unrecognizable is certainly very remarkable. Thomas Nast possessed this faculty to an extraordinary degree, and he had a very peculiar way of adding new faces to his mental photograph gallery.

A Wonderful Bird.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's (wife of the famous arctic explorer) home at Christiana. Instantly the window was opened, and in another moment she covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses.

Dignity of the English Waiter.

The English hotel waiter belongs to a race which is slowly but surely becoming extinct and carries about him the melancholy aura of the doomed.

In Vain!

"In vain, in vain!" cried the young man distractedly. His hair fell in long wisps about his brows, and his countenance was deathly white.

GOOD HORSEMANSHIP.

An Old Hunter's Illustration of the Gift of "Hands."

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