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Nearly Took His Own Life

Chicago Man's Trial for the Killing of His Wife.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
CHICAGO, March 3.—Wm Cheney Ellis, the Cincinnati leather merchant on trial here for the murder of his wife in a Chicago hotel, last October, was in a serious condition as a result of his attempts to commit suicide. It was testified to-day by Dr. E. A. Eesenstadt, ambulance surgeon, the first medical witness to be questioned about Ellis.
"I did not study his mental condition," said Dr. Eesenstadt, who removed Ellis from the room in which he was found with his wife's body. "His physical condition was serious. He was severely injured about the throat and wrists and I ordered him taken at once to a hospital for emergency treatment."
Physicians testifying for the defence said Ellis was insane when he committed the crime. Dr. Julius Gdinker of the County Hospital staff declared Ellis was insane when he killed his wife, but was sane now. Other physicians testified Ellis' mind still was affected.
It is expected the State will put other alienists on the witness stand to-day.

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Lucas County, ss.
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When Woman Gets a Chance

Most Women Get Married Between Twenty and Twenty-Five.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 3.—There need be no old—no back-door girls, according to a local mathematician, who signs himself W.A.E. He has devoted much time to statistics, and at the end of his labors comes a message of hope—or of despair, it all depends on the viewpoint—to every unmarried female. Every woman, according to his figures—has some chance to wed.
"It may be 1 to 50," he admits, causing hope to sag, but he buoy's it again by adding, "and it may be 1 to 1." But to every woman will come that chance.
Representing her entire matrimonial opportunity at 100 at "certain points in her progress in time," the chance is found to be in the following ratio, and then comes this table which shows that 20 to 25 is the most favorable time for accumulating a husband:
Between the ages of 15 and 20 years, 14 1-2 per cent.
Between the ages of 20 and 25 years, 52 per cent.
Between the ages of 25 and 30 years, 18 per cent.
Between the ages of 35 and 40 years, 3 3-4 per cent.
Between the ages of 45 and 50 years, 3 1-4 per cent.
Between the ages of 50 and 60 years, 1-8 per cent.
After 60 it is 1-10 of 1 per cent., or one chance in a thousand.

Paris News

PARIS, March 2.—At a special meeting of the town council on Friday evening the early closing by-law was given its third and final reading and passed. The by-law provides that all grocers, dry goods merchants, boot and shoe dealers and tailors shall close their places of business at 7 p.m. the first four nights of the week, 9 p.m. on Fridays and 10 p.m. on Saturdays. The by-law goes into effect on March 9th.
The new building by-law came in for some discussion but no action was taken at this meeting.
A sad death occurred at Colpoys Bay, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, when Mrs. Harry H. Bell passed away after a brief illness. She was formerly Eleanor Elizabeth O'Neil of Paris. Besides the sorrowing husband she leaves three infant children, two of whom are twins of about two weeks of age. The remains were brought to Paris for interment, the funeral taking place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother Harry O'Neil, South Dumfries to the R. C. Church and cemetery.
The Board of Trade has called a special meeting for Tuesday, March 2nd to discuss the taking of a "Census" of the town. The churches will supply 150 canvassers, who will each call on eight houses and ascertain the names of all the occupants, together with their religious leanings and other facts. Each clergyman will be given a list of those who signify their religious principles as pertaining to his denomination.
The members will also discuss a "Do-or Day for Paris."
Mayor Hocken of Toronto gave a splendid address in St. James' Paris Hall last Thursday evening on "The Possibilities of Canada." Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes will probably be the next speaker at this series of lectures.

TARZAN OF THE APES

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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The tribe of anthropoids, over which Kerchak ruled with an iron hand and bared fangs, numbered some six or eight families, each family consisting of an adult male with his wives and children—some sixty or seventy apes, all told.
Kala was the youngest wife of a male called Tublat, meaning "Broken Nose," and the child she had seen dashed to death was her first, for she was but nine or ten years old.
Notwithstanding her youth, she was large and powerful—a splendid, clean limbed animal, with a round, high forehead, which denoted more intelligence than most of her kind possessed. So also she had a greater capacity for mother love and mother sorrow.
But she was still an ape, a huge, fierce, terrible beast of a species closely allied to the gorilla, yet with more intelligence, which, with the strength of her cousins, made her kind the most fearsome of those awe inspiring progenitors of man.
When the tribe saw that Kerchak's rage had ceased they came slowly down from their arboreal retreats and pursued again the various occupations which he had interrupted. The young played and frolicked about among the trees and bushes.
They had passed an hour or so thus when Kerchak called them together and, with a word of command to them to follow him, set off toward the sea.
They traveled for the most part upon the ground, where it was open, following the path of the great elephants



The Sight That Met His Eyes Must Have Frozen Him With Horror.

whose comings and goings break the only roads through the tangled jungle mazes of bush, vine, creeper and tree. When they walked it was with a rolling, awkward motion, placing the knuckles of their closed hands upon the ground and swinging their ungainly bodies forward.
But when the way was through the lower trees they moved more swiftly, swinging from branch to branch with the agility of their smaller cousins, the monkeys. And all the way Kala carried her little dead baby hugged closely to her breast.
It was shortly after noon when they reached a ridge overlooking the beach, where below them lay the tiny cottage which was Kerchak's goal.
He had seen many of his kind go to their deaths before the loud noise made by the little black stick in the hands of the strange white ape who lived in that wonderful lair, and Kerchak had made up his brute mind to own that death dealing contrivance and to explore the interior of the mysterious den.
He wanted to feel his teeth sink into the neck of the queer animal that he had learned to hate and fear, and because of this he came often with his tribe to reconnoiter, waiting for a time when the white ape should be off his guard.
Of late they had quit attacking or even showing themselves, for every time they had done so in the past the little stick had roared out the terrible message of death to some member of the tribe.
Today there was no sign of the man about, and from where they watched they could see that the cabin door was open. Slowly, cautiously and noiselessly they crept through the jungle toward the little cabin.
On they came until Kerchak himself slunk stealthily to the very door and peered within. Behind him were two males and then Kala, closely straining the little dead form to her breast.
Sir William Leishman told Toronto doctors of success from inoculation for typhoid.

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STREET RAILWAY APPROVED BY BOARD

Inaugural Address—Discussion Situation—Opinion—Conclusion

The inaugural meeting of the city council chambers at which was a large attendance of the members of the city. The main discussion of the evening apart from the advisability of the city purchasing the Brantford Street Railway. Considerable discussion was held on the question but everyone was of opinion that it would be advisable for the city to go ahead and purchase the street railway. Mayor Spence addressed the council on the city council side of the road and strongly recommended the council's action was passed and forwarded to the city council. A number of new members admitted to the board last night an enthusiastic and harmonious meeting was held.

The Meeting
The secretary's report was adopted and the report of the scrutineers recommended. The report of the officers for the year was read and adopted.
Mr. C. A. Waterous, the president for the past year, thanked the members for the honor they had conferred on him for the past year. He called upon Mr. F. D. Reville, president for the past year, who presented Mr. Reville in presenting Mr. Scarfe as his successor. Mr. Scarfe then took the chair. Mr. Scarfe then took the chair and gave his inaugural address as follows:
The Brantford Board of Trade Gentlemen:
First I wish to thank you for the honor you have paid me in electing me as your presiding officer for the year 1914. Mr. C. A. Waterous retiring president, has set a very high standard. I come to you with a sense of one who has taken a small part in public affairs before.

THIEVES MAKE A CONFESS

Gang of Looters in North District Are Rounded Up.

[By Special Wire to The Cour]
WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 3.—Calmly admitting that they were three members of an organization of looters for whom the police had been searching for months, John Walter Brown and Louis Fox residents of Ottawa district, pled guilty before Magistrate Brown on any charges of theft. The Browns were taken into custody yesterday by Provincial Constable and Chief Killing of this city after a grueling examination broke down and admitted that were members of a large party last fall aroused the residents of which district by wholesale robbery of chickens, cheese and butter factories and farmers barns and arries. They took the officer nearly swam where their loot was hidden and in their confession named a number of others who said were equally guilty.
Among these was Fournier when he was brought into court on a charge of perjury which he has been held since he was arraigned on further charges of theft which he admitted, and John Fournier awaiting perjury charges and George A. serving term at Central on a theft charge are also implicated.
Hon. I. B. Lucas delivered Budget speech in the Legislature. Over thirty Ruthenians received sentences in an Austro-Hungarian court for incitement to rebellion. Sir Edward Grey made a statement on the Mexican situation in the British House of Commons.