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HOLMES WILL BE TRIED HERE

Continued from First Page. ed to the dead. He thinks they were put out of the way about July 4. He has been investigating the property at Wilmette, and says that it is still in the name of Minnie Williams. Thomas Freeman, agent of the Chicago Demonstrators' Association, said last night that in his opinion the bones of Holmes "castle" in Englewood were those of persons made away with on the premises, or else those of bodies that had been shipped to Chicago. He said that all the bodies of pauper dead in the county passed through his hands, and that it would have been impossible for Holmes to have obtained a cadaver without his knowledge.

Quartered His Victim on a Bench. The police made no discovery in the castle of H. H. Holmes this afternoon. In the store room where the alleged bloody rope was found last Sunday, it was discovered that the bench there is covered with what is supposed to be blood. The bench had been seen by the police before, but no particular significance was attached to it. To-day it was more closely examined, and it is plain to be seen that the top of the bench is stained with red. It is presumed that this discoloration was caused by blood, and Holmes quartered his four victims on the surface.

Holmes Before Graham. Philadelphia, July 26.—The last conference between Holmes and District Attorney Graham in the latter's office terminated in a very dramatic manner. Holmes was apparently discomfited, physically and mentally, when the conference was opened, but before he was taken from the room his spirits rose to an abnormal degree, and he gave an exhibition of his true temper to the district attorney and his colleagues. The examination into the correctness of Holmes' numerous statements was about being finished when Mr. Graham manifested his disappointment at the failure of the combined efforts of Mr. Barlow and himself to extract anything important from Holmes. Finally Mr. Graham exclaimed: "Well, Holmes, as you still persist in refusing to tell the whereabouts of Edward Pitzel, or this alleged individual Hatch, I am obliged to put you on trial for the murder of Benjamin Pitzel in the Callowhill-street house."

Holmes did not will under this terrific threat, but rather calmly answered: "Go ahead; that's right in my line." "Yes, I will go ahead," said Mr. Graham, "and hang you for the murder of Pitzel."

Holmes jumped to his feet, and fairly yelled with excitement: "I defy you to hang me for the murder of Pitzel. He may have been murdered, and he may not, but you know as well as I do that you cannot fix the crime on me, and I defy you to convict me of it. You think there is an absolute certainty of my conviction on the charge of murdering Nellie and Alice Pitzel in Toronto. Well, you are at liberty to send me there, and I am anxious to see I can easily establish my innocence of the charge of murder there, as well as in Philadelphia. Just send me to Toronto, and see how speedily I will be set free."

With this last defiance, Holmes was led from the office by the two court officers who had brought him up from Moyamensing in the morning. Holmes shed tears.

Another dramatic incident of the conference was the shedding of tears by Holmes. It was when the district attorney was picturing his bloodthirsty crime of murdering the Pitzel children in Toronto.

The chief concern of Holmes now is whether his latest wife remains true to him after all the horrible charges that have been brought against him. It is a well-known fact that Holmes was passionately in love with the woman, at one time, and is apprehensive that she has turned against him. Mr. Shoemaker, counsel for Holmes, said yesterday that Mrs. Howard was never a woman of a demonstrative disposition, and that she never cares to display any evidence of affection when anybody is present.

It was stated that there will be no difficulties in the way of Mrs. Holmes testifying against the man she once believed to be her husband. District Attorney Graham said that the marriage between Holmes and Mrs. Howard is not binding, for she is not his legal wife, as he had others living when they were married. To offset this Mr. Shoemaker said that Holmes claims he was never married to any other woman but his present wife, and that even bigamy cannot be proved against him.

Culprits of Twenty Murders. Philadelphia, July 26.—President Foose, of the Fidelity Union, is for the first time making the remarkable assertion that H. H. Holmes, the arch-conspirator of the Philadelphia jail for the murder of B. F. Pitzel, is guilty of at least 20 murders. This estimate on what he said to me in an interview at the City Hall," said Mr. Foose, "in the course of a talk he broke into tears, and while greatly affected, exclaimed: 'I ought to hang 20 times.' It was necessary for him to get Pitzel out of the way as he knew too much of Holmes' misdeeds, and he then proceeded to exterminate the entire family, including the killing of Mrs. Pitzel. Had he succeeded in killing Mrs. Pitzel with the can of nitro-glycerine, nothing would be known to-day of the murder of the Pitzel children. It was the horrible discovery in Toronto."

In speaking of the conspiracy, Mr. Foose was unsparring against the out-of-town lawyer who had figured in the case lost sight of in public attention, which was centered on Holmes. Mr. Foose believed him deeply in the conspiracy, and says that had he expected to die, when that individual came with his original proposition, the Pitzel murders would not have followed. He says that the lawyer, if he could not surmise what would follow, but he should have turned Holmes over to the police in the first place. President Foose added with regard to Holmes' unparalleled career of crime: "He is the most heinous, discerning criminal son of whom I ever heard. The sharpest proceeded on the line of destroying evidence as he progressed, and used his knowledge of medical matters to even cut off the feet from the body of Nellie Pitzel as they were deformed and would have served as means of identification. No idea can be formed of the amount of sleep he had, or the operations, for they were wide and varied."

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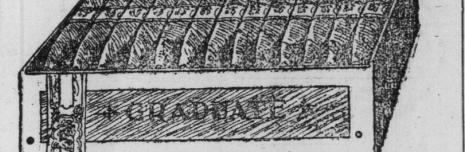
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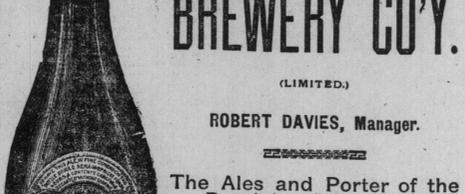
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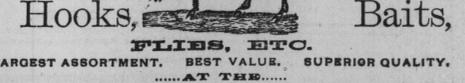
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