

THE DIRTIEST PRISONER.

Is Given a Bath, the First in Three Years.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Leo Urbansky, 35 years old, who according to the police was the dirtiest prisoner ever housed at the Harrison street station, was given a bath last night, the first that he has had in three years. He was so weak after the experience that he had to be carried from the cell room on a stretcher, placed in a patrol wagon and taken to a railroad depot to be taken back to the Chester prison for violation of his parole.

It took three "trusties" at the station more than an hour to wash the dirt

from the man's body, legs and arms. Common floor scrub brushes were used by the "trusties."

VERY PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Drill Broke, Piece Struck Glass Bottle Of Powder, Spark Igniting It.

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 16.—As a result of a most peculiar accident Jacob Lavells lies seriously injured at the Greenwich general hospital and two other laborers are confined to their beds at home.

The accident occurred in the quarry of Joseph Christiano. The men were drilling rock, when the steel drill broke

and a large flying fragment struck a glass bottle of gunpowder lying on a nearby rock. At the same instant that the steel broke the bottle it struck a spark from the rock and this ignited the powder. All the men were seriously burned. Experts say that the accident could not have occurred once in a million times.

BODY HUNG FROM FREE FOR THREE MONTHS

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—After hanging for about three months in a tree within a few feet of a public road along which hundreds of persons passed daily, the

body of an unknown man apparently about 70 years of age, was found last evening by berry pickers. No clue as to the identity of the supposed suicide was found on the body.

CHINA EXPECTS A VISIT FROM COL. ROOSEVELT

Washington, Aug. 16.—China expects a visit from Theodore Roosevelt some time next year. While Col. Roosevelt was president, he discussed such a visit with Tang Shao Yi, the imperial ambassador who came to Washington last winter to thank this government for its generosity in remitting the \$7,000,000

claims against China. When Miss Alice Roosevelt was in Peking on the now-famous Tait journey to the far east she was asked by the dowager empress if her father would ever come to China. She said he was very much interested in the ancient land and if he ever did come it would be her pleasure to accompany him.

MURDERER AND WOULD-BE SUICIDE WILL LIVE

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 16.—Carl Dietz, who shot his wife in a frenzy of jealousy because he thought she had been with another man during the afternoon and

then shot himself, will live, though she is dead. A bank clerk who Dietz accuses of being the affinity in the case, denies absolutely that he was with Mrs. Dietz or even knows her. Dietz claims that they were childhood playmates in Galena, Kan.

ALASKA COAL LANDS.

C. J. Smith Says an Investigation Is Matter of Indifference to Him.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—"It is immaterial to us whether or not there is an investigation of our claims on Alaska coal lands," said C. J. Smith, one of the claimants in the Cunningham group of coal lands in the Katalla

district of Alaska, last night, in discussing the report that an investigation into the Alaska coal land claims is to be held here next month. "We have acted in good faith. We object, however, to taking out patents under the new form provided by the government, because restrictions are placed around us that would discourage investment of capital. On some subterfuge or other our patents have been delayed years ago."

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion 24 years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Barbock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

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The entire stock of the I. X. L. Furniture & Carpet Installment House is to be CLOSED OUT AT AUCTION. This is why—They have settled entirely with the insurance adjuster, at whose mercy their stock has been ever since their disastrous fire occurred on March 17, '09.

They are now free to do with their stock as they please. They have added two stories to their large retail store and as a result must now commence to clean up the dirt, plaster, dust and debris that naturally accumulates during the many alterations which are taking place in their store.

In order to re-finish, re-decorate and re-arrange their store, after all the disorder that has been caused by fire and building, it is necessary for them to absolutely clear the entire building of all furniture, goods and merchandise as far as is possible in order to successfully complete the great change that is being made in the big I. X. L. Store.

The busy Fall season is fast approaching, and in order that the I. X. L. Store may be in perfect order and running condition for the Fall trade they have engaged us to dispose of their entire stock at once, and the only way for us to do that is to OFFER IT AT AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WITHOUT RESERVE AS TO ARTICLE OR PRICE.

We have spent years years at this business and are prepared in every way to successfully complete this great task which we have taken on our hands. If you are contemplating the purchase of anything in the way of house furnishings, no matter how fine or how cheap, WAIT FOR THIS GREAT AUCTION SALE AND WATCH THE PAPERS.

We shall explain in next Sunday's papers how you can furnish your home complete in a few minutes at this sale. How you can buy carpets, rugs and draperies; how you can buy anything—whether a \$1000.00 dining room suit, or a 65c chair, at absolutely YOUR OWN PRICE.

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