

## TORTURE, ABUSE IN ASYLUMS OF MIDWEST BARED

Sensational Charges Shock  
Wisconsin, Illinois  
and Iowa.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 5.—Sensational charges of torture and abuse within the walls of middle-western correctional homes and insane asylums were unfolded in shocking array today before official boards of inquiry.

In Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, investigating groups heard almost unbelievable stories from the lips of trembling witnesses.

From a half dozen institutions seeped the amazing charges of cruelties—some medieval in their horribleness—among society's pitiful outcasts who are supposed to be treated with the fullest possible measure of human kindness.

As though some great upheaval had crumbled their grim, forbidding walls at one time and revealed torture chambers of barbaric times the disclosures of alleged cruelty case simultaneously and without rumblings of warning.

### Three Reasons Cited

The investigators, stunned by evidence of fatal beatings, poisonings, blackjackings and boiling water baths, were at a loss to give any board reason for the widespread revelations.

Three theories were advanced:

1. Overcrowding of the institution with insane patients and incorrigibles.

3. Laxity in the vigilance of state boards in charge of the institutions.

In Wisconsin, shocking evidence of abuses at two insane asylums were written into the already bulging records of a legislative investigating committee and the searching spotlight of official inquiry will be turned upon another asylum in a few days.

### Children Are Flogged

At the state school and colony in Lincoln, Ill., a correctional institution for minors, disclosures of floggings inflicted on children have resulted in the discharge of four attendants and two guards by the state department of public welfare.

A legislative committee, running down rumors of corruption at the Illinois state prison in Joliet, found evidence that hospital prescriptions were forged and records falsified by convict-clerks as a means of spreading morphine and other drugs among the prisoners.

A board of inquiry headed by the president-elect of the American Medical Society today entered upon the second day of its investigation of the death of a 26-year-old youth alleged to have been beaten to death at the state insane hospital in Clarinda, Ia.

### Attendant Held in Slaying

Bribery, drunkenness and narcotics smuggling were added to charges of cruelty against heads of the Milwaukee house of correction and resulted in the dismissal of sixteen employees and William H. Monson, inspector of the institution.

Most shocking of all the charges were those hurled at those in charge of the insane hospital at Oshkosh, Wis. Governor Charles Schmedeman was informed that abuse of patients there caused six deaths and when the investigation was underway only a few hours the superintendent resigned.

Norman Brown, an attendant, is awaiting trial on manslaughter charges after witnesses testified he twisted a towel about the neck of Oscar Schrader, an insane patient from Sheboygan, until he choked to death.

### HUGE LENS CAST FOR MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

86-Inch Disc Perfect, Research  
Chief Says.

By United Press  
CORNING, N. Y., April 5.—An 86-inch telescope lens for the University of Michigan was placed in an annealing oven to cool at the Corning glass works today after being cast successfully.

Dr. J. C. Hostetter, head of the research department, said there was no question but that lens, which except for size is similar to the 200-inch "eye" cast two weeks ago, would turn out to be perfect.

Embalming Fluid Theft Charged  
Charged with stealing forty-eight pints of embalming fluid and a number of small rugs, Everett Clayton, Negro, 2051 Alvord street, was held to the Marion county grand jury on grand larceny and burglary charges by Municipal Judge Dewey Myers today.

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## Court 'Suggests' Lawyer Apologize to Policeman

City Man Admits Inability to Prove Charges Filed After Arrest.

The embarrassing prospect of sending a written apology to a traffic officer who arrested him, today is faced by Owen Thomas, 2316 Broadway, attorney.

Mr. Thomas was arrested March 25 by traffic patrolman Joseph Adams, on a charge of driving past a red light. Mr. Thomas then wrote a letter to Chief Mike Morrissey, later forwarded to the safety board, charging that officer Adams was under the influence of intoxicating liquor and staggering over the street.

In traffic court, Municipal Judge Dewey Myers questioned Mr. Thomas about the charges. "Was this officer drunk?" Judge Myers asked.

"I couldn't say that he was," Mr. Thomas replied, adding he hadn't been close enough to smell the officer's breath.

The judge questioned him at length, and then took the case under advisement until April 12. "In the meantime," said Judge

### MOVIE MACHINE THEFT IS CHARGED TO NEGRO

Suspect Held for Grand Jury Says He Was Intoxicated.

Paddy Johnson, Negro, 1018 North Illinois street, accused of attempted theft of a motion picture projector from a school board truck, was held to the grand jury yesterday on grand larceny charges by Municipal Judge Dewey Myers.

The court was told that Miss Fargo, school board office employee, saw the attempted theft and called two custodians, who captured Johnson. The prisoner told the court he was intoxicated at the time of the alleged theft attempt.

**MAGICIANS ORGANIZE  
HOCUS-POCUS CLUB**

Gerald Furman Elected President of New Society.

First meeting of the Hoosier Hocus-Pocus Club, an organization of local amateur and professional magicians, was held recently in the American Legion Canteen Club, 983 North Pennsylvania street, headquarters for new organization.

Officers elected were Gerald Furman, president; Hubert Collins, vice-president; John Furman, secretary, and Doctor John M. Taylor, treasurer.

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