

SENSATION MYSTERY PUZZLES CHICAGO

Nude Trunk of Decapitated Woman Floating in Ice of Lake Michigan.

AFLOAT TWO MONTHS.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE HEAD OF THE WOMAN WAS CRUSHED BY THE ICE—SUICIDE IS NOT COUNTENANCED.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The discovery of the nude, headless body of a woman floating amid cakes of ice in Lake Michigan late yesterday afternoon, promises one of the most sensational mysteries Chicago has had for years. The body was found off Jackson Park, and identification was impossible. Physicians agree that the body had been floating for at least two months. The body was that of a woman weighing about 130 pounds and seemingly of about 25 years of age. The police record of missing women gives no clue to identity.

At the place where the body was found there is a long shelving beach of undressed rock. The cold weather of last week filled the southern part of the lake with mountains of huge ice cakes. The south wind of the last two days carried the ice away from shore and in the tossing fragments the body was found. Until the coroner's jury determines whether the woman was killed and decapitated before thrown into the lake, or whether the bungs show that she was thrown into the water alive, the mystery promises to baffle all investigation.

If this woman's body had been clothed we should have agreed at once that she had committed suicide," said Lieutenant Monshan. "It is possible that the head was crushed by the ice in the last few days, but it is equally possible that she was killed, her head severed, or almost severed, from her body before she was thrown into the lake."

SKATING CLUB TO DISCONTINUE

Attendance at Meetings Not Large.

The attendance at the Skating club Monday night was not sufficient to warrant a continuance, so the club will be discontinued until further notice.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The attendance at Grace M. E. church revival last night was fair and the interest good. Rev. Nelson's theme was "Workmen Approved of God." There will be services this evening beginning promptly at 7:30.

SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE.

In the circuit court today Oliver H. Bogue filed suit against William C. Thistlethwaite and others to foreclose mortgage.

A QUEER TREE

The Tumbo is a Monstrosity of the African Desert.

The mature tumbo is a tree with a trunk about two feet long, shaped much like an inverted cone. Almost all the trunk is below the surface of the ground, the visible part rarely exceeding a few inches. But the remarkable feature of the stem is that it is often fourteen feet in circumference and becomes more or less a two lobed image. The stem looks more like a great mass of "the burned crust of a loaf of bread," to quote Dr. Welwitsch's notes, than the trunk of a tree. The underground portion becomes greatly elongated, and its continuation is the top root of the plant. This goes down several feet in its effort to get the few drops of water that the arid conditions of the country permit.

There are never more than two leaves after the seed leaves drop off, and very curious leaves they are. Starting from a groove on opposite sides of the depressed mass, they stand straight out on both sides of the plant. They are often six feet long and two feet wide and usually split into ribbons that undulate over the ground in a way strikingly suggestive of the tentacles of an octopus. With its great ugly body and its tentacle-like leaves it is no wonder that it has been the most remarkable plant novelty of the last century. The flowers are borne in scarlet cones on a cymose inflorescence containing from the crown of the trunk.

Tumbo baiesensis belongs to the joint fir family, or caecidotea, and is known only from Portuguese West Africa to Damara land. This is a region that seldom gets any rain, and desert conditions prevail almost completely, except for the sea fog. The tumbo is thus a desert plant par excellence, and it is only by a close approximation of the very arid conditions that we can cultivate it—New York Botanic Garden.

Question of Nationality.

An Englishman, a Frenchman and a German sitting together in the smoking room of an ocean liner, the conversation turned on their nationality, and one of them asked what each of the three would choose to be if he were not of his own nation. The Frenchman said, "If I were not a Frenchman, I would be an Englishman." The Englishman said, "If I were not an Englishman, I would wish to be one." The German, "If I were not a German I would wish not to be a German."—Carl Peters in Deutsche Monatschrift.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By Correll and Thompson Brokers, Eaton, Ohio.)

New York, Jan. 21.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	101 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
American Car Foundry	111 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Locomotive	88 3/4	89 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4
American Smelting	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
American Sugar	112 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
B. & O.	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canadian Pacific	130	148 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
C. & O.	206 1/2	206 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
C. G. W.	161 1/2	161 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. P. & L.	218	212 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2
Dist. Services	34	34	32 1/2	32 1/2
Emp.	155 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
National Lead	305 1/2	305 1/2	297 1/2	297 1/2
New York Central	100 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
N. Y.	100 1/2	100 1/2	99	99
Norfolk & Western	67 1/2	67 1/2	65	65
M. & T.	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Missouri Pacific	129 1/2	127 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Pennsylvania	116 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
People's Gas	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Reading	108 1/2	108 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Republic Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Rock Island	121 1/2	125 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Southern Pacific	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Southern R. R.	108 1/2	109 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Texas Pacific	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Union Pacific	126 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel	300 1/2	300 1/2	292 1/2	292 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Great Northern	122 1/2	123 1/2	121	121

Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, O.

Chicago, Jan. 21.

Wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	101 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
July	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2

Corn.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Sept.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

Oats.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

Pork.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	813 30	813 30	813 17	813 17

Lard.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	88 00	88 00	87 00	87 00

Rib.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	86 97	87 05	86 97	87 00

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 21—Hogs, receipts 33,000, steady; beef over 5,856. Cattle 1,409, sheep 12,000.

Hog Market Close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Light	\$4.15	\$4.15	\$4.12	\$4.12

Mixed

	Open	High	Low	Close
Heavy	4.20	4.20	4.18	4.18

Rough

	Open	High	Low	Close
4.20	4.20	4.18	4.18	4.18

CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Today, Last Wk. Last Yr.

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