

NEW PROSECUTION UNDER WEIGHT LAW

Inspector M. E. Flynn Says Department is Going to Get After the Plumbers, Tanners, Plasterers and Others.

CONCRETE WORKERS TOO

Adulteration of Concrete With Sand is as Bad as Water in the Milk, He Says.

Plumbers, tanners, plasterers and concrete contractors in Iowa will face prosecution under the Iowa weights and measures law, if they charge people with more than the number of feet of pipe or tin used, or if they adulterate their concrete with sand instead of following specifications. M. E. Flynn, inspector for the department who was in Keokuk today, states that this new line of prosecutions will be taken up by the department.

Short Weight Appliances Here. Mr. Flynn stated that where a plumber laid 230 feet of pipe and charged for 245 feet, he was violating the law just as much as the tradesman who gives short weight. And he believes that the law will cover some of the concrete contractors who adulterate their product with sand and it crumbles to pieces in a year or so. The authorities at Ames are taking up the concrete matter especially in regard to bridges, and find that many of the bridges are not safe for the reason that poor concrete was used. The Iowa law, according to Mr. Flynn, specifically states that "Any person, firm or corporation who sells, barter, trades or delivers a less amount or weight to purchaser than that which is agreed upon or asked for of any article or commodity shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as herein provided." He believes that this law will cover the trades mentioned as well as applying to butchers, bakers and ice and coal men.

Inspectors May Go on Job.

The department feels that there are plumbers and plasterers and tanners and concrete workers who are daily overcharging their patrons or delivering a less amount of commodities or ingredients than asked for, and that the time is ripe for prosecution of these individuals. If necessary, the department will put inspectors to work on concrete jobs to note just what is put into the concrete and to compare that with the specifications. The weights and measures law has been uniformly enforced against the other tradesmen and now the department is going to "stretch the suspender" so to speak. It includes everyone under this act. While Mr. Flynn does not say that all of the tradesmen mentioned here practice deception, he believes that there are many who do, and it is against these unscrupulous ones that the prosecution will be pushed.

A local concrete worker was present at the time Mr. Flynn was talking about this new prosecution plan and he seemed to be of the opinion that there was adulteration of concrete. Mr. Flynn said that putting more sand in concrete in order to beat the purchaser, was like putting water in milk.

Eighty-eight Millionaires.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, Sr., each hold personal property valued at \$5,000,000 in New York. With these two money kings heading the list, the assessment rolls for the 1914 tax on personal property and real estate were made public here today. The total valuation of personal property is placed at the enormous sum of \$3,700,000,000, an increase of more than \$2,000,000,000 over the final figures of \$332,051,755, for 1913. The tentative real estate estimate for 1914 is \$7,872,268,444. A total of eighty-eight millionaires are listed in the personal tax list. Mildred B. Bliss ranks next to Rockefeller and Carnegie with \$4,000,000.



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HILLSTROM STICKS TO HIS STORY

Claims Innocence of Double Murder of Which He was Sentenced to be Shot.

History of Hillstrom Case. JANUARY 10, 1915.—J. G. Morrison, grocer and son Arling, murdered in their store in duel with robbers. JANUARY 12.—Joe Hillstrom, I. W. W. leader, arrested with wound in shoulder, declared was at married woman's house. MAY 17.—Found guilty of murder, sentenced to death. Chooses firing squad instead of hanging. SEPTEMBER 25.—Pardons board refuses new trial or commutation. SEPTEMBER 29.—State department at Washington transmits Swedish minister's request for stay of execution. SEPTEMBER 30.—Less than eighteen hours before the time fixed for execution, reprieve until Oct. 16 granted at President Wilson's request.

Fortunes Are Made But Not by All

Stories of Stock Speculators Who Lose Everything, Are Not Made Public.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The conservative element in Wall street was reported today to be taking steps to put a halt to the rampaging "bulls" of the street. They fear tales of huge fortunes won in a day and stories of millions made over night, coupled with four successive "million share" days in the stock market, may result in a reckless speculating era that would ultimately end in a sudden slump in securities. Large banking interests refused to admit they had taken action toward holding the sky rocketing market in check, but the word was quietly passed around in the financial district that the banks would call for larger collateral if the recent heavy market did not act more conservatively. It is recognized in financial circles that the quick success of the allied loan undoubtedly was a contributing influence to the booming market. Subscriptions were said today to total over \$400,000,000. A seat on stock exchange today sold for \$62,000—two thousand over the last previous sale. Tales of "quick killings" in "war babies" were floating everywhere. An electrical engineer is said to have bought fifty shares of a certain stock less than a year ago for 13. On his investment of \$650, he is declared to have set aside \$250,000 for his family and rented spacious quarters in the street. Several well known figures in financial circles bought a thousand shares of Bethlehem Steel a year ago at 18, setting it away for their children. Today a thousand shares are worth \$864,000.

Movie Trust to be Dissolved

Court Rules That It Has Been Operating in Violation of Sherman Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Judge Dickinson in the United States district court here, handed down an opinion today ordering the dissolution of the motion picture trust. The suit was brought by the government under the Sherman anti-trust law, against the Motion Picture Patents Co. and twelve other corporations and eleven individuals engaged in the motion picture trade. The court dismissed the suit against the Melles Mfg. Co., one of the corporation defendants. Judge Dickinson failed to find any proof to substantiate the charge that this particular defendant was in any way a party to the alleged combination. The government filed its dissolution petition on August 16, 1912, and named thirteen corporations and eleven individuals as defendants. They are: The Motion Picture Patents Co., New York; Biograph Co., New York; Thos. A. Edison, Inc., Orange, N. J.; Essanay Film Mfg. Co., Chicago; Kalem Co., Inc., New York; George Klein Chicago; Lubin Mfg. Co., Philadelphia; Melies Mfg. Co., Chicago; Pathe Freres, New Jersey; Selig Polyscope Co., Chicago; Vitagraph Co., of America, New York; Armat Moving Picture Co., Washington, D. C.; Frank L. Dyer, Orange, N. J.; Henry N. Marvin, J. J. Kennedy, Samuel Long, J. A. Borst, New York; Zigmund Lubin, Philadelphia; Gaston Melies, George K. Spoor and W. N. Selig, of Chicago; Albert E. Smith, Brooklyn and William Pelzer, Orange, N. J.

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The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Oct. 1, 1915.

Mrs. Katherine M. Doerr and two children of St. Louis, visited her father, Judge Chas. Young, for a couple of days, on their way home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nellie R. Kalpe, at Nauvoo.

Ed. Young and family attended the 101 wild west show in Quincy, Monday. J. H. Knoche was also a visitor and pronounced the show fully up to its promises; there were thousands of strangers in the city, over 15,000 attending in the afternoon. The parade was dazzling and interesting. Warsaw was largely represented at the show on Sunday, but many took the trip just for the boat ride. Miss Fannie Ehle returned Wednesday from the dressmakers' convention at Chicago.

The Warsaw Gate City has received from Director DeWolf of the State Geological survey, Urbana, Ill., a copy of Bulletin No. 14, recording the "oil investigations in Illinois in 1914"; particular attention is given the Colmar and Plymouth oil fields; the book has about a dozen maps descriptive of the various Illinois oil fields and is interesting and of great value as a matter of record. There is no telling what our nearby oil fields may amount to, and experts say oil has been found in Warsaw.

The weekly dance of the Warsaw Eagles was held Wednesday evening at Carthage fall celebration, as the weather is delightful and the roads are good.

Mayor-elect Hill was sworn in on Tuesday evening. One of his first official acts was receiving the resignation of Street Supervisor Dan H. Kranshaar; his successor has not been appointed but will be soon as there is much street work to be done and some undone. Mayor Hill was elected to fill out the unexpired term of R. O. Marsh which ends April, 1917. Like his father before him, it is predicted that he will serve the city well.

A Contrary Opinion.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "The democratic party is going to blow up," says one-half of the progressive party. Not at all, Mr. Murdoch. It blew in several years ago, liked the surroundings and will carry a while.

Might Have Done Worse.

Springfield, Mass., Republican: The original German word Capt. von Pappen used in calling Americans "idiotic Yankees" was "blodinnige." It is a fairly accurate translation. There is no reason to be offended. Just think what he might have called us.

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WHERE FAMOUS MINSTREL SLEEPS

Former Popular Entertainer in Unmarked Grave in Mount Hope Cemetery at Maquoketa, Ia. In his time, Otis Bowers had many friends in Keokuk, who considered him a great comedian and a fine fellow generally. Few, if any, have any knowledge of what became of him, when fortune deserted him, as it has so many others who for a while seemed to have "everything" coming their way. The Quincy Herald had the following: In the grass-covered, mound-marked peaceful rural Mount Hope graveyard at Maquoketa, Iowa, is one mound on which are no flowers and over which there is no monument. Not only has the mound no monument; it has not even a marker to tell who sleeps beneath. Yet in his day this sleeper entertained hundreds of thousands and made them laugh and forget for the time being their everyday cares and worries. It is the grave of Otis Bowers, and for many years Bowers was one of the country's best known and most popular minstrel men, the junior member of the Beach and Bowers company. In the late 80's and early 90's Beach and Bowers headed one of the leading minstrel companies of the period and Otis Bowers ranked near the head of the profession as a funmaker. He wore diamonds and owned race horses, and with his partner spent money lavishly in giving to his snow elaborate stage settings and employing high social dancers, singers and general entertainers. Fortune smiled on the two and then, fickle as ever, ceased to smile on them. The diamonds had to be sold and the race horses disposed of, and from stanzled scenery and velvet trappings Otis Bowers descended to playing the mimp in the tents of street carnival companies. Health failed, friends deserted, and, without a penny to his name, Otis Bowers passed away at Davenport in 1908.

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