

TITLE SETTLED

By the Decision of the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, the title of the

CASTLE LAND COMPANY

To King's Addition to the town of CASTLE has been confirmed, the protest against the scrip location having been dismissed. The protestants utterly failed to make out a case against the validity of the scrip. Now that the TITLE is SETTLED, investments can be safely made, and those who have already invested will IMMEDIATELY make contemplated improvements, and

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- A. J. Seligman, Banker, Helena.
- T. H. Kleinschmidt, Banker, Helena.
- J. E. O'Connor, Druggist, Helena.
- F. S. Lang & Co., Hardware Merchants, Helena.
- Major Burke, agent of Equitable Life Insurance Co., Helena.
- Charles Lehman, Merchant, Helena.
- Witherbee, Andrew & Co., Real Estate, Helena.
- Wm. Schreiber, with Greenwood, Bohm & Co., Helena.
- Clarence Andrews, Capitalist, New York City.
- R. E. Barden, County Treasurer, Helena.
- Geo. H. Barbour, Physician, Helena.
- Frank Daniels, Actor, New York City.
- C. J. Smith, Traveling Salesman, Milwaukee.
- Frederick Warde, Actor, Brooklyn, New York.

- A. M. Holter, Capitalist, Helena.
- Ovide Musin, Violinist, New York City.
- E. D. Edgerton, President of Second National Bank, Helena.
- George H. Hill, Asst. Cashier of First National Bank, Helena.
- Wm. Nelson, Jr., Merchant, New York City.
- Wm. Treacy, Physician, Helena.
- Robert Sale Hill, Broker, Tacoma, Wash.
- Chas. Snedaker, Conductor, N. P. R. R.
- Chas. B. Garrett, Alderman, Helena.
- John Maguire, Theatrical Manager, Montana.
- Capt. J. V. Stafford, Stockraiser, Montana.
- P. P. Pardillan, Jeweller, Helena.
- Ike Hensley, Mine Owner, Castle.
- Duncan Hunter, Capitalist, Helena.
- Allan H. Paine, Banker, Casselton, North Dakota.

- Ex-Governor S. T. Hauser, Banker, Helena.
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- H. F. Collet, Real Estate, Great Falls.
- Mrs. Jennie Kimball, Man'gr Corinne Opera Troupe, Philadelphia.
- J. B. Johnson, Merchant Tailor, Helena.
- J. T. Sawhill, Conductor N. P. R. R.
- Wm. B. Shaw, Traveling Salesman, St. Paul.
- Isadore Rush and Roland Reed, New York.
- J. B. Annin, Merchant, Coe Dale.
- H. M. Hunter, Bookkeeper, Helena.
- Henry Meyer, Helena.
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- J. T. Garrity, Traveling Salesman, Salt Lake.
- Wm. J. Gidding, Merchant, New York City.

Besides 100 others. When such men as the above purchasers invest, it is a guarantee that the lots offered by the Castle Land Company are as represented, and that Castle possesses the mineral resources that will make it a large town.

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STORY OF CHARLEY ROSS

History of the Case Which Has Interested the World Seventeen Years.

The Long and Fruitless Search for the Golden Haired Boy.

Believed to Have Been Drowned—A Convict Who Knew, But Who Would Not Tell.

The July sun of just seventeen years ago set on the fate of Charley Ross. While a vast majority of people believe that he is dead, there are many who still think he lives. If the latter were right he would today be a victor. But the preponderance of evidence goes to show that the curly haired boy whose abduction furnished, in the ensuing search, the most sensational incident in the annals of American crime met his death under the waves of the North river while his abductors were eluding pursuit, says the Philadelphia Press.

It was a face that Rubens would have loved to paint in his cherub band—framed in curls that that July sun kissed to its own Roman-golden hue. It was a face that made one stop and look at it and think of better things. It was a face that one sees in good dreams and that the old artists liked to paint as a frame for the Virgin's face. And, if the detectives are to be believed, it was that face that, scoured and dirty and shorn of its glory of golden curls, went to its last sleep under the waters of the North river. And all for the greed of a ransom that would have been paid ten-fold if the eager rush of the detectives for the reward had not compassed the boy's death, which was the only attractive to the escape of the abductors.

It is more than a two-fold tale, but one with a charm that will live as long as human interest is felt in the romanticism of crime, and as long as the admiration for pats and doves lasts.

Charley and his elder brother, Walter, were playing in front of their home on East Washington lane, Germantown, seven years ago, when two men came along in a buggy or light spring wagon. These men passed by on three or four preceding days, and had given Charley even on this festive day Charley had, according to the story told subsequently by Walter, asked the men for a ride. "The men told him that they would give him a ride from the top of the hill, and also promised to give him five dollars. The boys walked to the top of the hill and they were then taken into the wagon."

Walter wanted the men to take them to Main street for the grocery, but they said they would take them to "Aunt Sma's," a fictitious person. The men picked the boys with candy, while the team was driven rapidly toward Kensington. Charley cried and begged to be taken home. At Palmer and Richmond streets Walter was given a quarter and directed to get fireworks in a cigar store. The boy obeyed and returned to find his wagon, the men, and his curly-haired brother gone. His tears brought a crowd and in this crowd was H. C. Fawcett, a friend of the family, who took the boy to his parents.

The recovered child told an accurate and coherent story of the abduction and gave a full description of the abductors. The boy's story was corroborated and report was made to Sergeant Buchanan (now Lieutenant) and a general alarm was sent out to the police. A reward of \$200 was offered for the return of the boy and advertisements were sent to all newspapers in this part of the country. Mrs. Ross was

all at Atlantic City and the news of her loss was kept from her for some days.

The police could not discover a clew, and it was not until July 4 that anything in the nature of a clew came to the searchers. This was in the shape of a letter from the supposed abductors. It was grossly illiterate and evidently purposely so. It informed Mr. Ross that they held the boy so securely that no earthly power could reach him, and that he would not be delivered without the payment of a big ransom. The father was warned that any attempt to recover the boy by detectives would result in his instant death. The writers promised to communicate with Mr. Ross within a few days.

Two days later they wrote demanding \$20,000 ransom for the return of the boy. This sum was promptly refused by the friends of Mr. Ross, but the police stopped in and asked to be given the conduct of the case. This was granted, and Mayor Stokely offered a reward of \$20,000 for the arrest of the kidnapers and the return of the boy. This immense reward attracted world wide attention, and set thousands of detectives at work and millions of tongues wagging.

For several weary months Mr. Ross received sixteen letters from the abductors, but they were so carefully disguised that no clew could be found to the writers. The entire community had become intensely excited over the case, and volunteers stood guard over almost every telephone in the city, but with no result. Public interest was at fever heat, and meetings of citizens were held in every part of the city. The Quaker city had not been brought to such a pitch of excitement since the revolution.

Staid men of business dropped their commercial pursuits and became amateur detectives. Others wrote books on the subject, some of which were serious and of value, while others were the emanations of crack-brained men, who became absolute maniacs on the subject of the abduction, and more than one is said to have gone to the insane asylum from intense and controversial study of the legion of clews in the attempt to solve the mystery.

But the late solution of the question (to the satisfaction of the police) came many years ago. Superintendent of Police Wading, of New York, found a clew that ended in fixing the crime of the abduction on William Mosher and Joseph Douglas, two notorious burglars who had long held their headquarters in Philadelphia. Detective Sharkey and his surviving partner, Detective Charles F. Miller, of this city, were convinced of the authenticity of the clew and endeavored to locate the subjects of nearly every one connected with or interested in the famous case. The confirmation came through William Westervelt, a brother-in-law of Mosher, who acted as go-between in the attempted negotiations with Mr. Ross and the burlesque Westervelt was evidently willing to sacrifice Douglas, but wanted to save his brother-in-law.

The police of the country were looking for the two burglars when the residence of Judge Van Bunt, at Bay Ridge, was entered by burglars on Dec. 14, 1874, and were attacked by a brother of the judge and several servants. One of the burglars was shot dead and the other was mortally wounded.

The latter escaped, "It's no use using now, Mosher and I stole Charley Ross, Mosher knows all about it."

The dying burglar was told that his partner's name was Mosher, and that he was a member of the "dyke man." He was returned in a few days.

The child was never returned. The bodies of the dead burglars were identified by Walter Ross, former associate of Mosher and Douglas, who was arrested for all over the country, but they could or would not throw any light on the mystery. Westervelt was brought to this city, tried and convicted of conspiracy in the conspiracy to abduct the boy and was sentenced to seven years in the Eastern penitentiary.

In the presence of Detective Miller the wife of the convicted man begged him to tell what he knew of the crime but he maintained a stolid silence, and if he ever knew anything he never told it. He served his sentence and is supposed to have returned to New York.

even continued for years in the vicinity of Philadelphia, every suggestion of a clew was run out. At public meetings people were appealed to submit to search of their residences, and men were sent out to make a house-to-house search. The civilized and uncivilized world was flooded with photographs of the golden-haired boy. It was a case that appealed to the sympathy of womankind and long after the men had accepted the theory that Mosher and Douglas had thrown the boy into the North river while escaping from Superintendent Wading's office and that he was drowned, the women kept up the agitation and insisted on running out every clew. While the body of the boy found in the North river was never positively identified by Mr. Ross as that of his lost boy, the detectives claimed to have received positive assurance that it was Charley Ross.

One curious incident of Westervelt's part of the case was the fact that he was promoted to a position on the New York police force if he would tell what he knew of the abduction. He gave sufficient information to justify the belief that he did know of the whereabouts of the boy, but constantly declared that he would say nothing until his appointment was made out. "This never came, and he was sent to prison."

Once while his devoted wife was urging him to tell what he knew after the incident of the North river, he replied: "They will never get the boy."

"Why?" his wife asked.

"Because he is beyond reach," he replied, solemnly.

"What do you mean?" demanded Detective Miller.

"Because he is beyond life," said Westervelt.

Since the active police search for the lost boy ceased bogus Charley Rosses have turned up in all parts of the civilized world, and Charley & Ross have run almost insupportable of these false clews. He has spent thousands of dollars in going to see these boys who have claimed to be his long lost son, only to meet one disappointment after another. Even to this day Mr. Ross receives letters from police officials and young men claiming to have discovered or to be the lost boy.

Mr. Ross, who was a prosperous merchant at the time of Charley's abduction, spent his entire fortune in the search for the boy. He was appointed port warden years ago, and has been reappointed by each succeeding governor.

Automatic Manners.
But time changes minds as well as manners, though even now when making changes from one circle to another, it often requires that adaptability which could be said to be found in one who has automatic manners. However, such a rigid change not only appear in crawling, dignified, street dress, etc., among people, but also in the convenience and luxury afforded mankind. Railroad travel is one instance. A few years ago, one passenger, one and one-half cents, and another, one and one-half cents, made a journey in a sleeper. The most modern equipment and transportation facilities can be found on the fast trains of the Missouri & St. Louis, Chicago, St. Louis, and St. Paul, Kansas City, etc. Inquire of any agent of the company, or C. M. Pratt, general ticket and passenger agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

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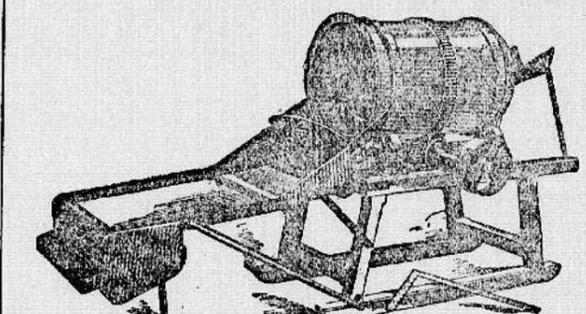
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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF AN

execution in my hands, issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark, in the suit of B. Harris against Charles E. Newberry and Alfred Bourne, duly docketed the 11th day of July, A. D. 1891, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Charles E. Newberry and Alfred Bourne, in and to the following described property, situated in Lewis and Clark county, state of Montana, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number six hundred and six (606) of the Horace and Cannon addition to the city of Helena.

Also the east thirty-five feet of lot number fourteen (14) in block lettered "E" of the Blake addition to the city of Helena.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise by law or otherwise lawfully attaching to the above premises, on Saturday the 10th day of August, A. D. 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Helena, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Charles E. Newberry and Alfred Bourne, in and to the said above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, A. D. 1891. CHARLES M. JEFFERSON, Sheriff.

RALPH G. JOHNSON, Deputy Sheriff.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CUT TIMBER

—In accordance with the provisions of section 8, rules and regulations prescribed by the honorable secretary of the interior, May 5, 1891, I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that at the expiration of two years from the first publication of this notice, I will make written application to the honorable secretary of the interior for authority to cut and remove all the merchantable saw-logs, pine, fir and tamarack timber on the following described land to-wit:

Being a certain piece of unreserved and lying north of sections 19 and 20, tp. 15, n. r. 21 w. and running north from said sections about one and one-half miles to base of mountain, containing about two thousand acres and having thereon 2,500 feet of pine, fir and tamarack timber and land is rocky benches and not adapted to agriculture and located in Missoula county in the state of Montana.

SUNILVA LUMBER AND MFG. CO. WILLIAM THOMPSON, Manager.

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