THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

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LANSING—J. W. Knapp & Co. Miss B. Throop, 116 West 32d st.

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ARDMORE—A. Lowenstein, 1193 Broadway.
GREENVILLE—Graham, Fagg & Co. Miss V. Stonehill, 1159 Broadway.
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CEDAR RAPIDS—Welch, Cook Co. F. C. Plumb, 42 Leonard st.

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LOUISVILLE—D. Baird & Son. J. Weaver, 621 Broadway.

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DAYTON—Elder & Johnston Co. A. L. Gibson, 230 Fifth av.
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Shoes.

ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co. S. G. Hinkley, 1140 Broadway.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Welch, Cook Co. F. A. Beals, 43 Leonard st.

Hats and Caps.

CHICAGO—J. Shapiro, Breslin.

Piece Goods.

DALLAS—Higginbotham, Bailey & Logan Co. W. L. Logan, 395 Broadway.
LOS ANGELES—Smith, Riddock Co. W. A. Hancock (dress goods), 72 Leonard st.
MINNEAPOLIS—Wyman, Partridge & Co. W. Wolfenson (linens), 43 Leonard st.
ST. LOUIS—Carleton D. G. Co. C. D. Sharp (white goods), 358 Broadway.
YOUNGSTOWN — Strauss-Hirschberg Co. W. J. Breen (dress goods, silks), 253 Fifth av.

House Furnishing Goods.

ST. LOUIS—Carleton D. G. Co. J. W. Stahlberg (draperies), 358 Broadway.

Dry Goods.

GREENVILLE—Graham, Fagg & Co. C. A. Fagg, 1150 Broadway.

General Merchandise.

HICKORY—G. W. Hall & Co. G. W. Hall, Imperial.
SEATTLE—Frederick & Nelson. J. A. Porter, 450 Fourth av.

Miscellaneous.

BOSTON—J. J. Hughes & Bros. T. J. Hughes (representing), Wallick.
DALLAS—Day & Graham. F. McJunkin (representing), Wallick.
HOUSTON—Levy Bros D. G. Co. H. Levy (representing), 1150 Broadway.
MIAMI—T. T. Budge Co., R. D. Maxwell (hardware), Woodward.

Business Brevities.

Piece Goods Makers Indifferent.

In no branch of the fabric field is there any desire on the part of mills to urge buyers to purchase. On the contrary, in some branches orders are being scaled down. For example, one of the largest wool and worsted piece goods organizations last week allotted to its customers only one-quarter of the quantities they had on order. Other producers of woollen and worsted fabrics showed a decided unwillingness to name prices on spring goods, owing to the uncertainty as to the cost of production.

Large operators in silk fabrics would like to place orders on spring silks at current price levels, but manufacturers prefer to wait at least until the usual time of the opening of the spring silk market, namely, late in August and early in September.

Alfred Fantl's Garment Review.

The Alfred Fantl weekly report, in its review of the women's garment trade from a buyer's point of view, to-day will say:

"There is a marked similiarity in the designing of the new fall suits that are shown by makers who specialize on the popular priced lines. The very great importance of this fact in relation to its probable effect on buyers generally and considered in connection with the prevailing high prices is certainly discouraging to those who have hoped to see suits playing the most important part in the coming season's business.

"The buyers now in the market are not taking kindly to this combination, and as a result are postponing their purchases of suits ranging in price up to $20 until further developments point out the proper course of action.

"The new coat lines now being shown by the many different coat specialists are by long odds the best early exhibition that has ever been seen in this market. The styles are so varied, the materials and trimmings so cleverly and harmoniously manipulated that we can readily understand why coats as a profit maker appeal to so many buyers at this early stage of the game.

"In the costume branch, a wool jersey model in satin combinations, with self color embroidery, is being freely taken by the early buyers now in New York.

"Activity in the waist division is still confined to the picking up of cotton 'lobs' for immediate distribution. Few buyers are successful in getting all the goods they are in need of, as the market is well cleaned up of this class of merchandise."

High Prices Lull Underwear Sales.

The new high levels reached in the quotations for spring, 1918, underwear has had a very decided effect on trading. The enthusiastic buying that followed the openings last year of the 1917 lines, which were sold up in a day or two with a rush of "book orders" that was unprecedented in the trade, is conspicuously absent and instead a conservative spirit seems to prevail as to placing quantity orders.

The quotations on ladies' as well as men's knit underwear have reached a point hardly expected, with advances of from 40 to 50 per cent. over last spring. The very much restricted output, which probably will not be more than 60 per cent. of normal, undoubtedly will be easily disposed of, however, although it will be a slower process than the producers anticipated.

The Fall Fabric Vogue.

The choice of materials for the coming season's garments is influenced by the vogue for tailored and demi-tailored effects. For street suits for early autumn wear, serge gabardines, poplins and mixtures are being used. Broadcloths and wool velours in plain and novelty weaves will be adopted later in the season.

Wool velours, broadcloths, wool plushes and other napped fabrics having a dull velvety finish are employed for [illegible] velours that have a silvery sheen make very attractive suits and coats.

It is expected that velvets will be used for dressy suits and wraps as the season develops. Seal plushes already have received the indorsement of the retail distributers.

Brisk Call for Embroidery.

The call for embroidery shows considerable improvement, due chiefly to the increased attention given to these goods by manufacturers of women's fine underwear. Delicate colors are in decided preference, and designs are varied in size and character.

All white novelties are in fairly strong position, especially the finer grades of sheer fabrics. Combinations of embroidery with small flowered spray effects are being featured in the smartest lingerie lines.

Dry Goods Notes.

In the carpeting and rug field there is no change in the cotton duck proposition. Mills are reported to be well covered on raw materials for some time to come and are marking time for their late future requirements.

In women's garments and in millinery and also in the various lines of dress accessories the demand continues along active lines.

Silk taffeta separate skirts in black and in navy as well as silk skirts in smart stripes and plaids continue to lead in the summer retail selling.

During the last week cotton yarns showed remarkably big advances over last year's prices.

The latest expression of the effort to produce something different is silk undergarments embellished with hand painted birds, that give the garment a daintiness not to be matched by any other trimming.

In the millinery field the biggest trimming business is being done on pasted feather fancies, feather 'tire' rims, feather brims and all kinds of coque plumage, according to the Daily Style Letter Service. Very few wings are being bought.

Linen importers are getting very few shipments from abroad, and the outlook is not bright for any improvement in the immediate future.

Both wide and narrow ribbons in all the leading shades are in active request, and a large yardage is going under order.

Gray Goods Prices Shaded.

The persistent quiet period in cloth trading for civilian purposes has led to a desire on the part of a few buyers of staple print cloths for converting to realize some of the profits on gray goods contracts they own.

Toward the end of the past week late contracts of 38½ inch 64x60s were offered at 10½ cents, or ¼ cent a yard less than the top figures, and 4 yard 80 square goods were offered at 14 cents, or ½ cent below the recent top.

Brown sheetings and drills remained unchanged, and in other lines, where the upward movement was not so rapid as in gray cloths, the tendency was still toward a readjustment to a higher price level. Wide sheetings are expected to be advanced to a new list at any time.

Ginghams for the new spring season were being shown and purchased steadily. The demand was decidedly better than a year ago. Some lines of white goods and wash fabrics for the new spring season were also being ordered. Colored cottons continued firm. The export demand was greatly scattered, but made a full total.

It was still noted that retail prices were considerably below the parity of values in wholesale markets. Thus far no indication of lower costs of production can be seen.

Prices quoted are as follows: Print cloths, 28 inch 64x64s, 7⅝ cents; 64x60s, 7½ cents; 38½ inch 64x64s, 11 cents; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 16 cents; denims, 2.20s, Southern indigo, 27½ cents; tickings, 8 ounce, 35 cents; prints, 10 cents; staple ginghams, 13 cents; dress ginghams, 17 cents.

Business Troubles.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

The petitions in bankruptcy last filed in the United States District Court were as follows:

MARY BLANCHE REINOLD—Voluntary petition by Mary Blanche Reinold, 20 East Thirty-ninth street. Liabilities, $15,945; assets, $20,585. Principal claims are: Deboraah Gardiner Company, $1,292; W. J. Spain, $2,481; M. J. Mulhall, $1,012. Louis Sturcke, 80 Maiden lane, is the attorney.

WIENER & SHORE, INC.—Involuntary petition against Wiener & Shore, Inc., feathers, 21 West Third street. Liabilities and assets not given. Principal claims are: Regenbogen & Bross, $135; Simon Wasserman, $28; M. & H. Orgel, $136; Birnbaum Bros, $159; Klevoits & Padover, $51. J. M. Friedman, 303 Broadway, is the attorney.

ABRAHAM J. GOLDSTEIN — Voluntary petition by Abraham J. Goldstein, builder, 632 West 152d street. Liabilities, $62,503; no assets. Principal claims are: Gingold Realty Company, $14,854; Indiana Flooring Company, $2,926; William H. Dewey, $4,410. Foster & Cunningham, 233 Broadway, are the attorneys.

HARRY ARONSON—Voluntary petition by Harry Aronson, real estate broker, 200 Fifth avenue. Liabilities, $6,628; no assets. Principal claims are: Harry Siskin, $884; Burns Bros, $500; Alfred Marsich, $500. Abraham A. Hoffman, 35 Nassau street, is the attorney.

SARAH GANS—Voluntary petition by Sarah Gans, 234 West Seventieth street. Liabilities, $14,252; no assets. Principal claims are: Arthur A. Alexander, $1,743; Abraham M. Sonenschein, $3,000; Florence Kleinmann, $2,500. A. A. Kotzen, 51 Chambers street, is the attorney.

NATHAN THUMEN — Voluntary petition by Nathan Thumen, fire insurance broker, 820 Dawson street, Bronx. Liabilities, $4,321; assets, $12,922. Principal claims are: Tobias Korn, $500; Joseph Wellman, $753; Morris Schlesinger, $661. Lewin & Scherer, 299 Broadway, are the attorneys.

Receiver in Bankruptcy.

The receiver in bankruptcy last appointed in the United States District Court was as follows:

JAMES J. FERO, INC.—Judge Learned Hand appointed Arthur F. Gotthold receiver for James J. Fero, Inc., dealing in automobile tires, 792 Seventh avenue, under a bond of $20,000. Nelson B. Quick, secretary of Miller Rubber Company of New York, in an affidavit accompanying the order of receiver alleges that between March 13, 1917, and June 19, 1917, the company conveyed to James J. Fero individually over $100,000; that the company has tires worth over $25,000, accounts $30,000, has in bank $5,000, and total assets over $50,000; that James J. Fero individually practically owns all the stock of the company, having recently purchased the outstanding interest of two other stockholders by using funds of the company; that he admitted at a meeting of creditors having used $16,000 in the purchase of stock for himself; also admitted he had withdrawn $25,000 and had lost it on the race track. Attorneys are Ingram, Clark, Taylor & Schenck, 55 Liberty street.

Schedules in Bankruptcy.

The schedules in bankruptcy last filed in the United States District Court were as follows:

ABE LEVIN—Schedules of Abe Levin, trading as the Imperial Silk Company, 354 Fourth avenue. Liabilities, $472,963; assets, $90,707. Principal claims are: Samuel Eiseman & Co., $5,004; Rusch & Co., $3,000; Fry & Friedman, $2,000. Solon B. Lillienstern, 115 Broadway, is the attorney.

Judgments.

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The following are the judgments last filed, the first name being that of the debtor:

Allen, Chas. W.—P. G. Anderson..... $1,055.41
Bostwick, Catherine M.—R. Bernstein et al..... 1,014.51
Benedetto, Clark & Nugent, Inc.—V. Lanza et al..... 217.41
Cottone, Carlo—Weber, McLaughlin Co..... 176.98
Craigie & Co., Ltd.—Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Inc..... 563.77
Coyle, Peter J. and Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Md.—People, &c..... 570.03
Cohen, Samuel—People's Bank and Trust Co..... 1,989.56
Dempsey, James H.—Naylor & Newton..... 297.35
Ewing, John K. M.—R. T. Martinsen..... 134.56
Emerson, Casper, Jr.—M. Brayer..... 112.40
Ferguson, George—N. Y. Sample Furniture Co..... 361.22
Glenmore Milford Co.—I. Grossman..... 5,396.91
Gibbons, James F. and Matthew—Aetna Life Ins. Co..... 132.46
Gore, Harry G.—H. A. Demerest..... 232.62
Gans, Sarah—A. A. Alexander..... 1,743.27
Gremlich, I. John—M. J. Kraus & Co..... 1,589.72
Hopewell Building Co., Inc.—Sargent & Co..... 112.88
Inman, Celia—F. Davis et al..... 2,951.70
Janney, Samuel—W. Sturdevant..... 190.81
Kaiser, Wolf S.—R. Reis..... 161.71
Korn, Paul—Indian Refining Co..... 104.56
Lowenstein, Lillie, or Lillie Loewenstein, and Louis Lowenstein, or Loewenstein—I. P. Smith et al..... 912.09
Optigraph Film Corp.—M. F. McGunnigle..... 203.40
Perkowski, Julius—C. P. Leggett..... 287.93
Reed, Chas M.—Blue Valley Butter Co..... 109.82
Rosenstein, Arthur B.—M. Baer et al. 299.34
Rosenblum, Anna, and Leo Brode—Morris Plan Co. of N. Y..... 112.41
Richardson, A. Frank—F. J. Fleck..... 176.26
Rochester, Richmond—J. Milton Hagy Waste Works..... 1,091.15
Schultz, George—Northern Grain Co.. 174.96
Saltzman, Isaac—W. T. Harding..... 788.24
Schlossman, Sam—M. Lindenbaum..... 163.10
Schoolfield, Chas. B.—Major Taylor & Co..... 163.91
Sommers, Edw. H.—Butler Bros..... 459.83
Schlessel, Samuel—Fendrick Masur Brooks Co., Inc..... 146.[illegible]
Tagufim Chemical Mfg. Co., Inc.—Johnston Export Pub. Co..... 209.10
Unity Sales Corp.—P. C. Anderson..... 534.66
Willis, Chas. G.—M. Stabinsky..... 156.68
Ward, Chas. M.—Park & Tilford..... 127.56
Weiner, Samuel—J. Hanauer..... 235.81

BRONX.

The first name is that of the debtor.

Cleverdon, Robert N.—J. B. Roberts & Co..... $1,009.43
Dubrin, Alexander E.—G. C. Hillman, Jr..... 18.33
Freeman, Samuel—Central Consumers Wine and Liquor Co..... 310.68
Gerken, Bernet C.—S. Altman..... 272.46
Heller, Morris—Ayer Bldg. Corp..... 57.72
Kelly, Timothy J.—N. Y. Tele. Co..... 18.03
Lacoff, Sophie—Same..... 38.26
Lynch, Mary E.—E. Lifshitz..... 82.62
Morris, Celia—Art Waist Co., Inc..... 422.91

Satisfied Judgments.

MANHATTAN.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

Balabanoglon, Theodore P., and Julius Nahoum—S. C. Christides; June 12, 1917..... $273.13
Bement, Wm. P., Arthur E. Weil and Penn. Co. for Ins. on Lives and Granting Annuities—H. Comins; June 28, 1916..... 102.42
Dunn, Joseph A.—C. S. Hunter; Nov. 16, 1916..... 348.72
Hanan, Alfred P., Jr.—L. C. Phipps; Nov. 20, 1917..... 443.16
Kessler, David—J. Adelman; Oct. 8, 1914..... 554.47
Martyn, Theresa—Bamburger Stern Co.; May 11, 1917..... 2,943.12
Nahoum, Julius—E. Soter; April 5, 1916..... 162.71
O'Connell, Nellie—J. M. Scobie; May 11, 1916..... 150.00
Strassbourger, Lionel—A. Cooper; July 18, 1917..... 990.88
Wall Bond and Mortgage Co.—A. Solcolof; Aug. 14, 1913..... 182.26

BRONX.

Squicciarini, Nicola and Rosa—A. J. Rogma; Jan. 17, 1917..... $129.13
Same—L. Tomasino; Jan. 17, 1917..... 129.13

New Incorporations.

Empire Hat Block Manufacturing Company, Inc., hat blocks, $5,000, Manhattan; Samuel Gussoff, Cella Gussoff, Herman Gronenberg.

Interstate Transit Company, Inc., transportation, $100,000, Manhattan; Edward M. Wolff, Samuel E. Dribben, J. Joseph McKenna.

Victory Floral Association, Inc, plants, bulbs, $60,000, Lackawanna; Robert C. Avery, Michael Mescall, Katherine Hanrahan.

J. J. Crawford Company, Inc., automobile supplies, $10,000, West New Brighton; J. J. Crawford, Benjamin E. Lyons, William Johnson.

Liberty Textile Corporation, linen goods, $50,000, Manhattan; Floyd W. Jefferson, Frank M. Bennett, R. T. Fish.

North Atlantic Coast Trading Corporation, general merchandise, $500, New York county; Edw. S. Keogh, James W. Keogh, Louis N. Lanehart.

New Dairy Products Company, Inc., dairy products, $10,000, Richmond; Charles S. Yawger, Robert M. Miles, Harry J. Wellebul.

The Striker Dill Company, Inc., clothing, dry goods, $3,000, Buffalo; William H. Dill, Thomas M. Dill, Frank L. Striker.

Rochester Haynes, Inc., automobiles, $5,000, Rochester; Archibald Holley, Elmer E. Fairchild, William F. Fairchild.

Long Island Wrecking and Repair Corporation, engineers, $5,000, Elmhurst; Walter S. Basore, Florence M. Basore, Anthony C. Douglas.

Wolf Den Coal Company, Inc., mining, $200,000, Wayland, Steuben county; David L. Morrison, Robert H. Burrows, John D. Kline.

MacDowell-Peterman Company, Inc., commission merchants, $10,000, Manhattan; Andrew Peterman, Clarence E. MacDowell, George W. Smyth.

G. R. Nathan Repair Shop, Inc., autos, $1,000, Manhattan; Harry Opalskar, Sophia Opalskar, Rose Nathan.

The Gordon Outer Garment Company, Inc., women's apparel, $10,000, Manhattan; Anna K. Ott, Morris Rosenblatt, Julius Lichtenstein.

Jiffy Life Belt Manufacturing Corporation, rubber goods, $50,000, Manhattan; Peter I. Bernstein, Ira I. Nermark, Robert Van Deerwall.

Scranton Automobile Company, Inc., autos, $3,000, Queens; Josiah T. Smith, Robert C. Dodge, Edward V. G. Scranton.

Hulfin Boat Company, Inc., white lead and ship builders, $5,000, Manhattan; Samuel Golden, Lillian H. Ryan, Hazel K. Otis.

Well Made Cloak Company, Inc., manufacturing cloaks, suits and dresses, $5,000, Manhattan; Sam Halpert, Bessie Halpert, Robert Libow.

E. A. Stewart & Co., Inc., stock and bond brokers and real estate agents and brokerage, $1,000, Manhattan; James L. Crown, Jennie D. Carroll, John D. Flynn.

Daniel Textile Corporation, textiles, $10,000, Manhattan; Tacie E Parish, Jennie Rubin, Abraham B. Albert.

Walter Hillig Textile Company, Inc., towelling, &c., $10,000, Manhattan; Louis Levinson, Samuel E. Diamond, Henry I. Greenberg.

United Sugar Company, Inc., sugar and groceries, $10,000, Manhattan; James Kelly, Frank H Heaney, Charles Davidson.

Saunders & Karsch Company, Inc., tobacco, $10,000, Manhattan; Charles E. Saunders, Martha Kittay, William S. Shaterian.

Locomotive Fuel Economizer Corporation, devices for consuming smoke, $5,000, Manhattan; William D. Boyce, Claire Vieter, John McCall.

The Miller-Jones Corporation, sheet metal product, $20,000, Syracuse; Frank E. Miller, Cora B. Miller, Arthur L. Jones.

Walton Operating Corporation, hotel and restaurant keeper, $5,000, Manhattan; Frank W. Eagleton, Mary E. Flannery, John P. Flannery.

Yesterday's Fires.

A. M. Loss.
12:01—924 E. 165th st., Bronx; Isidore Schwartz ..... Trifling
12:40—732 Westchester av., Bronx; owner unknown ..... Trifling
2:05—229 E. 121st st.; H. M. Flanagan ..... Trifling
4:30—55 Whitehall st.; James McGee ..... Trifling
4:35—502 W. 28th st.; John Gaffney ..... Trifling
6:15—154 Manhattan av.; Leo Pelmery ..... Trifling
8:15—Mission pl. and Worth st.; car of Second Av line ..... Trifling
P. M.
3:35—1041 Southern Boulevard; H. Radus ..... Trifling
4:30—141 Mott st.; Frank Petti.. Trifling
5:55—216 1st av.; James Scilla... Trifling
7:12—76 Suffolk st.; M. Jacoby.. Trifling
7:56—117 Henry st.; Joseph Miller. Trifling
9:10—1525 Brook av., The Bronx; George Besa ..... Trifling
10:50—319 E. 21st st.; Charles Casilico ..... Trifling
11:05—449 11th av.; Louis Piost... Trifling
11:15—570 Greene st.; Goldberg & Steinert ..... Trifling

SATURDAY.

A. M. Loss.
12:20—Elsmere pl. and Southern Boulevard; shanty in vacant lot; owner unknown ..... None
12:30—Wall between Brooklyn Bridge stairway and 62 Park Row; owner unknown ..... None
1:35—24 Amsterdam av.; William Hoffman and others ..... Unknown
4:15—85 E. Third st.; Jacob Puskal ..... Unknown
7:40—130 Barrow st., automobile; owned by Ollie J. J. Archibald $10
10:55—328 W. 16th st.; Celia O'Day. Trifling
11:30—87 E. 111th st.; Louis Lipon. Trifling
11:40—529 Lenox av.; Gussie Freeman ..... Trifling
P. M.
12:30—382 E. 165th st., The Bronx; Nicholas Schneider ..... None
2:45—440 9th av.; Mrs. Nash..... Trifling
2:50—59 Beekman st.; E. Johnson. Trifling
3:45—1881 7th av.; unknown..... Trifling
6:00—352 W. 42d st.; Charles Darnstadt ..... Trifling
7:40—146 W. 141st st.; Calvin Atwood ..... None

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HENRY BRADY, Sheriff's Auctioneer, sells this day, Monday, July 16th, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, No. 1740 Broadway, 3d floor, all the right, title and interest of Louis H. Saltzman which he had on the 5th day of July, 1917, or at any day thereafter, on, in and to 1 Peerless Model 56-J Motor Car, No. 160668. License No. 58063 N. Y., 1917.

ALFRED E. SMITH, Sheriff.
J. P. MURPHY, Deputy Sheriff.

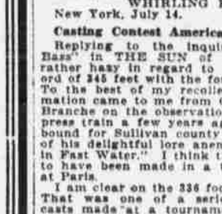
FORECLOSURE SALES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—The Courtney Development Company, Plaintiff, against Morris Jacoby and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 4th day of June, 1917, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by James L. Wells, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:—BEGINNING at a point on the Northerly line of Third Street, formerly known as Amity Street, distant one hundred and thirty-four feet and nine inches Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly line of Third Street with the Westerly line of Macdougal Street; running thence Northerly parallel with Macdougal Street and part of the way through a party wall, one hundred feet; thence Westerly, parallel with Third Street, forty-six feet; thence Southerly again on a line parallel with Macdougal Street, one hundred feet, to said Northerly line of Third Street; and thence Easterly along said Northerly line of Third Street, forty-six feet, to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known and distinguished on a map entitled a map of property belonging to Thomas R. Mercein, situated in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, made by E. W. Bridges, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Register in and for the City and County of New York, as and by the lot numbers Forty-one and Forty-two, said premises being now known as One hundred and twenty-seven and One hundred and twenty-nine West Third Street in said Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, June 25, 1917.
A. WALKER OTIS, Referee.
Geller, Roblston & Horan, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 32 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 127 and 129 West 3rd Street:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is Eighteen thousand Forty-eight and 13-100 dollars ($18,048.13), with interest thereon from the 25th day of May, 1917, together with the costs and allowance amounting to Four hundred eighty-four and 10-100 dollars ($484.10), with interest thereon from the 4th day of June, 1917, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, or other liens, which may be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is Three hundred sixty-five and 40-100 dollars ($365.40) and interest.

Dated, New York, June 25th, 1917.
A. WALKER OTIS, Referee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, pursuant to Section 71 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York, hereby give notice of our intention to form a fire insurance corporation to transact the business of insurance specified in subdivision one of Section 70 of said law, under the name "The Bronx Fire Insurance Society."

Dated the 12th day of June, 1917.

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Rod and Gun News

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM JULY 16 TO JULY 22.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M.	P.M.	Princess Bay A.M.	P.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island A.M.	P.M.	Willets Point A.M.	P.M.	New London. A.M.	P.M.
July 16	5:24	5:46	5:29	5:51	6:00	6:31	6:06	6:28	9:20	9:50	7:18	7:30
July 17	6:15	6:35	6:21	6:40	7:01	7:20	6:56	7:12	10:24	10:32	8:05	8:14
July 18	6:50	7:18	7:04	7:33	7:44	8:03	7:42	7:54	11:06	11:11	8:48	8:55
July 19	7:44	7:58	7:49	8:03	8:29	8:43	8:23	8:31	11:41	11:43	9:28	9:35
July 20	8:24	8:37	8:29	8:43	9:09	9:22	9:02	9:07		12:11	10:08	11:11
July 21	9:03	9:15	9:08	9:20	9:48	10:00	9:36	9:39	12:11	12:36	10:48	10:51
July 22	9:39	9:50	9:44	9:55	10:24	10:35	10:10	10:09	12:40	1:04	11:27	11:31

Bass Openings in Northern Counties.

The black bass season opens to-day in all the waters in the towns of Horicon, Chester and Thibaudaw, Warren county; in Schroon and Paradox lakes, Essex county, and Lake Pleasant and Sacandaga Lake, Hamilton county.

M. Mayer of Woodhaven, in the Velocity, Capt. Bill Stephens, won first prize on last Friday's trip to Seabright by taking a 12¾ pound sea bass.

Well, well, well! Has the impossible really happened, or has the noble dome under which seems to have germinated an idea of an unwhiskered Col. William E. Simmons caved in altogether?

Has our beloved Esaulan example actually removed the venerated, antique physiognomical draperies that, since the memory of man runneth, have screened him from the scrutiny of the curious and inquisitive vulgarians?

Can it be that the h. c. of l. has driven him to the consumption, rather than the cultivation of spinach?

Far be it from me to cast doubt upon the "Professor's" mental stability, his powers of observation or accuracy of statement. But, taking into consideration his long career in the profession of news gathering, a noticeable deterioration of the medulla oblongata—which frequently accompanies great age—and his recent associations, I feel fully justified in assuming a Missourian attitude toward this green cheese moon tale.

Without personal verification, I would as soon believe that the Old Guard had taken to the trenches instead of the trenchers; that the Ancient and Honorables had discarded the O-be-joyful for Billy Bryan's choice; that Dr. George Washington Weld (white) had discovered a remedy for baldness, and was wearing a soup strainer with fringes; that Julius von Walter Rosenberg had renounced lager beer in favor of English ales or that the United Anglers League meetings had discontinued gas attacks and concentrated on some one of its feasible and worthy measures.

No, no! credulity is elastic, but has its limits and will not withstand too great a strain; might as well expect us to believe that the Colonel is shorn of his Lancelot locks. Tush, tush!

Wake up, "Professor," before you dream greater horrors. F. P. H.

Saugerties, N. Y., July 15.

Ten Quarts of Shrimp—Result, 1 Weakfish.

We started from Boegel's at Canarsie in Capt. George Ansbach's boat the other morning at 7:15 o'clock, ready for the weakfish slaughter which never took place. We started, for that is as far as we got, for we got no weakfish, and the only consolation we have is that "there were others."

Our captain hooked a weakfish in the eye and after quite a fight landed him. We raffled for the fish on the road home and I won, strange to say. And consequently we had a 2 pound weakfish for supper. I caught him, too, for the captain threw him to me and I caught him with my hands. Two fluke were also boated by us, and that is all we got. Notice I say we, I did not get a bite of any kind.

Some of the other guides came in with quite a good mess of fish, but six of the boats had nothing. So we saved our bacon by having one weak and two fluke.

No reason can be assigned for the state of affairs. All the old baymen and guides informed me that this occurs occasionally, and they can't tell why. If they, who go out every day, can't give a reason, who can? We chummed away about ten quarts of fine, lively shrimp, and if the fish were in big Fishkill when we started we should have surely taken some. We ended in Big Channel in Jamaica Bay, but nothing doing. The wind blew pretty strong from eastward, but the captain said that ought to make the weakfish hungry.

JOSEPH RUNDSKOPF.

954 Tiffany street, Bronx, July 15.

Egret Traffic Diminishing.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 14.—Sunday's SUN told how the Conservation Commission burned egret feathers valued at $10,000. A deep sea sailor, his dirty sweater bulging with "the white badge of cruelty," furnished the bulk of the supply.

Further investigation disclosed the fact that sailors, mates, engineers, pursers and even captains of tramp steamships plying the West Coast of Africa and to South and Central America were carrying on a constant traffic in raw plumes. At their ports of call they would buy them for a song of the natives to sell them for hard dollars in New York.

Man after man was rounded up, and with them came a generous sprinkling of the gentler sex. Since the drive started $7,350 in cash penalties has been received and many cases are still in the hands of the Attorney-General.

The smallest was $25, though by far the larger proportion have been for hundreds of dollars. One was for $1,000, while the largest sum paid by a single defendant was $1,400.

The finest have been figured on the basis of $85 for each bird. As a single bird has forty-eight plumes this shows that every defendant was fined $85 for every forty-eight plumes sold or held in possession for sale. Plumes were also forfeited to the total value in a year of something more than $10,000.

"The campaign," said Chief Legge to a SUN