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MINNESOTA SHARP TRIO AFTER FARMERS' MONEY

OLD GAME MADE ATTRACTIVE IN NEW FORM.

Two Are Affluent Land Buyers, While the Third, Who Drops In Innocently Enough, Has Pockets Bulging with Money and Appears to Need a Guardian.

Special to The Journal.
St. James, Minn., June 28.—A trio of sharpers have been working among the farmers of southern Minnesota for a month, trying to fleece them out of their dollars with an old game under a new name.
The trio enter a town and pass themselves off as gentlemen who desire to invest in farm lands. In this manner they become acquainted with the standing of the various farmers, and, choosing one, they start their game. Two of the three hire a rig and drive to the farm of the victim-elect to buy his property. If the farmer will sell they talk land, and after a few minutes' appointment with the rig they return where the third man "gets in his work."
The two usually give the names of "Judge" Harris and "Mr. Morgan" and the third man usually confederate acts the part of a demoralized man with a pocketful of money—they bait with which they catch the farmer's attention. Their game is to get a farmer interested in the sale of his property and to take him to a point where they will make their drive. The confederate stops them with a wave of his hand, and asks the place of residence of a man with some impossible name. "Judge" Harris, who is the spokesman, replies that he is a stranger and appeals to the farmer beside him for information. Of course the farmer never heard of a person with the name given and he is told that the confederate launches upon a disconnected story of just having come from Kentucky looking for a man by the name of Hornblower who had married his sister and moved to southern Minnesota. He further states that his father has just died and left him \$5,000, and that he has the money with him.
In proof his pockets appear to be fairly filled with greenbacks. Harris and the other usually question the stranger, and from the answers received the farmer is usually convinced that the man is crazy. The confederate asks the farmer if he has ever been to Chicago, and tells how he visited the city and lost \$40 on a card game. It is worth the money, he says, and he will give a trick or two that was worth \$40 of anybody's money. Harris asks if he remembers the trick well enough to play it. He says he will remember, and pulling a duster from the buggy he spreads it out upon the ground and from somewhere in his money-laden pockets he finds a deck of cards.
"Here you," he says, "give me \$5, and if you draw a queen you get \$10, and if you draw a king you get \$20, and if you draw a jack you get \$15, and if you draw a ten you get \$10, and if you draw a nine you get \$5, and if you draw an eight you get \$5, and if you draw a seven you get \$5, and if you draw a six you get \$5, and if you draw a five you get \$5, and if you draw a four you get \$5, and if you draw a three you get \$5, and if you draw a two you get \$5, and if you draw an ace you get \$5." The farmer is usually convinced that the man is crazy. The confederate asks the farmer if he has ever been to Chicago, and tells how he visited the city and lost \$40 on a card game. It is worth the money, he says, and he will give a trick or two that was worth \$40 of anybody's money. Harris asks if he remembers the trick well enough to play it. He says he will remember, and pulling a duster from the buggy he spreads it out upon the ground and from somewhere in his money-laden pockets he finds a deck of cards.

WISCONSIN MINNEAPOLIS MAN SAVES THE DAY

\$2,000 BEQUEST PRESERVED ENDOWMENT FOR 'LAWRENCE.'

\$50,000 Was Hanging in the Balance When Telegraphic Appeals Were Sent to Friends of the Institution—Minneapolis Benefaction Saved the College Against Loss.

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Appleton, Wis., June 28.—Minneapolis philanthropy came to the assistance of Lawrence university and almost at the eleventh hour saved a \$50,000 endowment fund from lapsing. Six hours before the time set for the withdrawal of bequests amounting in the aggregate to \$40,000 it was discovered that about \$8,000 more was needed to complete the fund. Telegrams were sent out, three going to Minnesota cities, one to Minneapolis. The latter brought a substantial reply, the sender guaranteeing \$2,000.
The name of the donor is withheld from publication, as are most of the remaining forty who subscribed to the fund. However, the Minneapolis benefaction made it possible for the authorities of Lawrence university to secure the \$50,000 fund, and announcement of its completion was made at 4 o'clock on the day that \$40,000 of the bequests would have lapsed. Seven of the donors who subscribed to the fund are residents of Minnesota.
Golden Wedding of the Lennons.
Judge and Mrs. James E. Lennon, parents of James and George Lennon of St. Paul, today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in this city. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lennon and Master J. Warren Lennon of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. O'Rourke, Misses Lillian and Margaret O'Rourke, Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Meyer of Minneapolis. Just a half century ago at Green Bay a 17-year-old lad and lass fresh from the verdant county of Meath, Ireland, met, and that is why Judge and Mrs. James Lennon today observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Lennon was engaged at a manufacturer at Green Bay, and at one time owned one of the largest sawmills in northern Wisconsin. In 1851 he married Mrs. Mary Lennon, who later became county sheriff. From 1881 to 1885 he served in the state legislature, and the last ten years he has been a member of the state senate. Judge and Mrs. Lennon and family and upwards of 200 invited guests assembled at St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock, where a special mass was sung in honor of the occasion.
OSCEOLA, WIS.—Thomas Thompson, an engineer on one of the hoisting derricks on the pier at St. Croix Falls, met with a serious, if not fatal accident. The engine fell upon him and some of the steam pipes broke, scalding him with water and steam, besides bruising him.
SUPERIOR, WIS.—The body of Peter Lee, who is missing, has not been found. The police are still in the dark, the slip to which the blood-stained clothing was found, and every clue having been followed all to no end.
HUDSON, WIS.—Martin W. Olland of Madison is conducting a controlling interest in the Hudson Star-Times. W. E. Webster and Spencer Haven, who bought the paper last week, still hold an interest in the paper.
BARON, WIS.—The Lake Chetek Chautauque assembly will be held at Chetek, Wis., July 11 to 21. Governor R. M. La Follette will meet the assembly at a luncheon at Chetek.
HAYWARD, WIS.—Some unknown person broke into O. H. Osmundson's clubhouse on the shore of Lake Superior and stole a valuable violin.

NEW PRESIDENT OF REDFIELD COLLEGE

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Nicollet County Will Soon Be Equipped with a Complete System.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet county will soon be equipped with the full county system of rural mail delivery. An inspector has recommended the establishment of a new route out of the Traverse postoffice, and the rearrangement of routes running out of Nicollet village and this city. Route No. 3, St. Peter, will then cover the territory in the vicinity of Noreland, the only locality not enjoying the service, and the Noreland office will doubtless be closed.

MORTON HAS A BURGLAR

Joseph Shaw Arrested with Saloon Man's Money Upon Him.

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AN ODD CIRCUMSTANCE.

Three to three in a ball game. But it won't strike you as being nearly as odd or striking as the phenomenally low prices at which you can buy Furniture and Housefurnishings at Boutwell's Great Removal Sale. Such bargains have never before been offered in the northwest. Temporary location, 623-625 Nicollet avenue.

locked, had been robbed, and the cash register rifled. The stranger was followed and soon captured. Secured in his clothing was found \$152.50, about the amount stolen. The burglar gave the name of Joseph Shaw.
CARVER, MINN.—The state census gives Carver a population of 317, a gain of thirty-four over the census of 1900.
TRACY, MINN.—Several match games of baseball have been played here on Sunday. Recently the churches and some of the business men appointed a committee to wait on the mayor and ask him to enforce the law, with the result that last Sunday no baseball was played.

Open at 8:30 A. M.

Close at 5:30 P. M.

Except Saturdays.

POWERS

"The POWERS WAY"

For Rapid Reduction of Stocks.
CLOSE WATCH on our part keeps us in touch with the goods that need the reduced-price lever to hurry them out, especially at this season. The several lines mentioned here are merely for the purpose of illustrating the remarkable price reductions in force thruout the store—the POWERS way to effect a quick clearance of all surplus stocks. Every department offers equally choice values. Our usual small profit is not considered. What is of greater importance just now is to get our stock figures down to the lowest possible amount.

All Wool Chiffon Panama. Thursday Special.

Soft finish, fine close weave; stylish and serviceable, and the most practical wool dress fabric on the market this season. In black and all the new shades. Our regular \$1.00 quality—Special Thursday only, yard..... 79c

Silk Bargain Squares. Prices To Close.

Hundreds of yards on the Silk Bargain Squares at prices way under value. Including plain and fancy, in all the late popular weaves, both light and dark colorings—
Reg. \$1.00 Silks at yard 59c
Reg. 75c Silks at yard 49c
Reg. 50c Silks at yard 39c
Reg. 50c Silks at yard 29c

Boys \$3.50 Suits at \$1.79.

AN EXTRA VALUE.
250 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, braid and button trimmed, values to \$3.50; all in one very special bargain for Thursday only—choice..... \$1.79

Shoe Stock Clearing Sale. Prices Never Equaled.

COMMENCING THURSDAY we start a shoe sale of all broken lots, continuing 'till every pair is sold. The saving to you will be enormous as we have entirely overlooked the first cost; the primary object being to start the fall season with our shelves cleared of all odds and ends. Shop in the morning if possible.

Infants' 50c Barefoot Sandals, sizes 1 to 4, very soft leather soles, pair..... 29c
Every pair of Infants' 50c Soft Sole shoes, fancy or plain colors, pair..... 39c
Men's \$1.50 Patent Leather Oxfords, turned soles, pair..... 98c
Women's \$2.00 Patent Leather Oxfords, light or heavy soles, pair..... \$1.29
Women's \$2.00 Patent Leather "Gibson Tie" Oxfords, plain toes, pair..... \$1.49
Women's \$2.00 Kid Lace Shoes, turned soles, low heels, and kid tops; an exceptional bargain, pair..... \$1.39

AT PAIR, 50c—Small lots and broken sizes of the following. (No refunds or exchanges, none to dealers)—Women's Patent Leather Shoes, Women's French Heel Strap Slippers, Women's Satin Slippers, several colors—Children's one-step Slippers, Children's Patent Leather Shoes, colored kid tops, Women's Kid Shoes in very small sizes. Choice while they last, pair..... 50c

Misses' and Children's White Canvas "Gibson Tie" Oxfords, Infants' sizes, 5 to 8, pair..... 69c
Children's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, pair..... 89c
Misses' sizes, 11 1/2 to 2, pair..... 99c
Young Women's Sizes, with low heels, 2 1/2 to 6, pair..... \$1.29
Women's \$2 Lace or Button Shoes, made of extra quality Dongola kid, light or heavy soles, patent or kid tops; a large range of styles, pair..... \$1.69
Women's \$1.25 Kid Oxfords, light or heavy soles, pair..... 99c

Sale of Summer Skirts. PRICES REDUCED TO CLOSE.

Plated Brillantine Skirts — 43 box plait each — in black, blue and brown; reg. \$5.00 values, special..... \$3.98
Accordion Plated Skirts, finest of materials, handsomely plaited; regular \$5 and \$6 values, special..... \$3.98

Women's Fine Silk Coats. THESE WON'T LAST LONG.

We have about 20 Eton Jackets of Peau de Soie, handsomely trimmed with lace, lace sleeves, silk lined thruout; last season's garments, but all right in every respect; former prices \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00—four quick sale, choice..... \$5

Negligee Shirts at Half. SPECIAL THURSDAY ONLY.

50 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, with one pair of cuffs to match, in light, dark and medium colors, sizes 14 to 17; worth 75c and \$1.00, special Thursday each..... 55c

Rain Coats Reduced. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

Balance of our immense stock of women's fine cravante coats marked at prices never known of. We must close them out. You cannot afford to miss this saving chance, and there's still plenty of time to wear them. All \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 values; clearing price..... \$15
\$13.75 and \$12.50 values; clearing price, while they last, choice..... \$8.75

Seasonable Wash Goods. A THIRD TO LESS THAN HALF REGULAR.

Silk Chambrays, Embroidered Swisses, Silk Fouselines, Plaid Suitings, Printed Merized Broadwaists, Mercerized Gremadines, Soisettes, Eoliennes, Barge Novelities, Embroidered Voiles, Shantung Gaiac, Silk Pongees, Silk Organdies, Tringaline Suitings, values to 75c yard, at yard..... 25c
Apron Gingham, splendid variety of checks, yard..... 5c
Fine Printed Organdies, Zephyr and Gingham and Printed Ducks; value to 12 1/2c, yard..... 8c
Mill Remnants of India Linon, remnants of 40-in. White Lawns, Lace Striped Piques, Printed Batistes, Japonette Voiles, Printed Pongees; values to 20c, choice yard..... 10c

Thomson's "Glove-Fitting" Corsets.

TWENTY-FIVE years of steady improvement in the making of good corsets places Thomson's "Glove-Fitting" corsets well in the front rank of the leading makes today. This season's models show great advances toward the ideal—they are faultless in fit, chic in style, with a finish of dainty elegance. We ask your attention to the following models especially.
"Empress Josephine" Style—With slight habit hip and fan front; made in excellent quality batiste, in white only; sizes 18 to 23. Price..... \$1



"Grand Duchess" Style—Our special model for stout figures; made extra strong, giving perfect satisfaction. Special belt around the bottom moulds all surplus flesh to lines of beauty. Deep habit hip, in white, of fine batiste, sizes 20 to 32. Price..... \$1
Style No. 156—A new model, suited to the average figure; hose supporters attached both front and sides. Sizes 18 to 26. Price..... \$1.50
Style No. 205—A most satisfactory model for full figures, extension hip, hose supporters front and sides, made of fine batiste, in white only. Sizes 20 to 30. Price..... \$2

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Instruction Department in Owatonna Institution Closed for the Summer.

OWATONNA, MINN.—The instruction department of the state public school has closed for the summer recess. The Jim and Joe baseball team of this city was defeated at the stadium yesterday by the Little Spring Park team. The score was 14 to 13. The ball players recently arrested for playing on Sunday, were taken into custody because of the failure of the jury to agree, have decided to take the case into the courts and determine the matter. The attorney of the law which prohibits such playing.
The marriage of James Lennon and Miss Helen Decker will take place at 10 o'clock this morning at St. John's church. The bridegroom is a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomachs. The same business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.
On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.
How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new-fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work would be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is, of course, not used during the process of repair.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's just as good. Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

NOT ENOUGH MEN

Marked Secrecy of Labor in Michigan Lumber Districts.

CALUMIE, ILL.—There is a marked secrecy of labor in the pine peninsula lumber districts. The lumbering industry in this section is in a state of construction and other new work. In addition to the property in the iron and steel industry, there is a large number of men who usually find employment in the mills and logging camps during the summer season.
The Northern Lumber Company, which is operating near Sauk's Head, Marquette county, is recruiting men for its saw and cedar works and cedar workers are wanted badly. Hugh R. Baker, senior member of the "Hire" club, is searching for men. He says never more than 100 men have been employed at this time of the year.
The Michigan Lumber company has disposed of about 12,000 acres of pine timber in Ontario and Marquette counties. The sale includes about 5,000 acres. The timber alone was sold and the pine will be cleared from the lands by July 1, 1906. The sale includes a number of the J. W. Wells Lumber company has purchased about 10,000 acres of the Michigan Lumber company lying directly south of its location at Menominee.
At the annual meeting of the Tyoga Lumber company at Marquette the following officers were elected: President, L. B. Bailey; secretary, G. M. Swadlow.
The steamship Isabella A. Boyce and two companies, which loaded lumber from the west side mill, cleared from Ontonagon for Tonawanda, N. Y.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—The marriage of Miss Olive Moore of this city and Arthur J. Lytle of New York was solemnized at noon yesterday at St. Paul's church. The bride was escorted by her father, J. H. Lytle, and the groom was assisted by Dr. E. V. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Miss Elsie Kallie, who was maid of honor, and Mrs. Roland W. White of Cleveland, Ohio, matron of honor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lytle, who reside at St. Cloud. They were the daughter girls.

FOREST CITY, IOWA

John Sheehan of Wascosa, Minn., and Miss Laura Molestad of this city, were married at Forest City, Iowa, yesterday. The bride was escorted by her father, John Sheehan, and the groom was assisted by her father, John Sheehan, and the groom was assisted by her father, John Sheehan.

MADISON, MINN.

Professor A. K. Ferse of this city and Miss Jennie Anderson were married today at the Berea church, northeast of Clarkfield. The bride was escorted by her father, A. K. Ferse, and the groom was assisted by her father, A. K. Ferse.

GRANITE FALLS, MINN.

Miss Nellie Jacobs of Herman, who recently sold her new automobile, stood a march on her friends by counting her with and quietly marrying Nils O. Baker, who is a resident of Granite Falls. They were married at the state normal school at Granite Falls yesterday afternoon.

CHASKA, MINN.

Miss Emma L. Odell and Bauro R. Klammer were married at the bride's home in this city. Rev. Mr. Brenecke of the Moravian church performed the ceremony. John J. Worsack of Minneapolis and Miss Anna Kallie were married at the bride's home in this city.

MANKATO, MINN.

The wedding of Miss Julia Madison of Hayward, Cal., and Herbert Hanson of Eureka, Cal., took place at the home of the former this week. The bride was escorted by her father, J. H. Lytle, and the groom was assisted by her father, J. H. Lytle.

HASTINGS, MINN.

The home of Mrs. Rose J. Rathbone was the scene of a beautiful wedding when the daughter, Miss Bertha A. Rathbone, stood a march on her friends by counting her with and quietly marrying Nils O. Baker, who is a resident of Granite Falls. They were married at the state normal school at Granite Falls yesterday afternoon.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.

At high noon today, at the home of the bride's mother on East Fourth street, took place the marriage of Miss Jennie Kelly and George Booth. Rev. Frank J. Young performed the ceremony. The bride was escorted by her father, J. H. Lytle, and the groom was assisted by her father, J. H. Lytle.

EVELETH, MINN.

Thomas Remphrey of West Duluth and Miss Elizabeth Elliott were married at the residence of W. N. Rowe by Rev. R. J. Taylor of the Methodist church. The couple will visit in the twin cities before taking up their residence in West Duluth.

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IMPORTANT DEALS PENDING

Three Great Concerns After Remaining Pine on Superior's North Shore.

DULUTH, MINN.—It is evident that there are three concerns engaged in gathering in much the remaining timber along the north shore of Lake Superior between Duluth and the International boundary. These three would appear to be Alger, Smith & Co., the Algona Lumber Co. and the Weyerhaeuser concerns. The Red Cliff company owns a lot of timber there, so do Akley & Smith, Minneapolis, and the Lesure company, A. H. Siang, the Oliver Mining company, Hardon and others. But the indications seem to point to the Algona Lumber Co. and the Weyerhaeuser concerns. The Red Cliff company owns a lot of timber there, so do Akley & Smith, Minneapolis, and the Lesure company, A. H. Siang, the Oliver Mining company, Hardon and others. But the indications seem to point to the Algona Lumber Co. and the Weyerhaeuser concerns. The Red Cliff company owns a lot of timber there, so do Akley & Smith, Minneapolis, and the Lesure company, A. H. Siang, the Oliver Mining company, Hardon and others. But the indications seem to point to the Algona Lumber Co. and the Weyerhaeuser concerns.

RUSHFORD LETS CONTRACT

New Schoolhouse Will Cost the Taxpayers \$29,000.

RUSHFORD, MINN.—The contract for the new schoolhouse was let today to A. G. Lundblad of this city at \$28,000. The furnace contract was let to C. H. Guiser, also of this city, at \$4,750. Work will commence at once. Robert D. Lytle of La Crosse, representing the New York Life Insurance company, had a hearing before Justice Carpenter yesterday regarding the charge of writing insurance in this state without a license. The hearing was held at the appearance of an adjourned hearing on Friday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

Rice of Fergus Falls New President for Crookston District.

FRASER, MINN.—Rev. Dr. Dods, presiding elder of the Crookston district, has installed the following officers for the Crookston district: President, W. C. Rice, Fergus Falls; vice president, W. B. Auker, Moorhead; secretary, W. M. James, Breckenridge; J. S. Ulland, Fergus Falls; secretary, George E. Tidwell, Warren; corresponding secretary, J. T. Strahan, Smith, Fraser; treasurer, Clair Baker, Thief River Falls; and Junior Superintendent, Mrs. L. Dods, Crookston. The new cabinet met at Thief River Falls and planned the program to be given next June at Fergus Falls. There are now nineteen junior leagues, with a membership of 808, and nearly every church in the Crookston district has an Epworth league. The convention at Thief River Falls resolved against the holding of the district annual meeting at Thief River Falls and planned the program to be given next June at Fergus Falls. There are now nineteen junior leagues, with a membership of 808, and nearly every church in the Crookston district has an Epworth league. The convention at Thief River Falls resolved against the holding of the district annual meeting at Thief River Falls and planned the program to be given next June at Fergus Falls.

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