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THE BEEF TRUST.

Hundreds of people who voted for President Taft and the high tariff platform he stands for are not as jubilant today as they were when the trusts were howling about good times and prosperity.

Even now, when the people have become only partly aroused, Mr. Taft and his supporters, the trusts, are endeavoring by every means possible, fair or foul, to stem the tide of public disapproval, if not actual denunciation.

They see in the movement to abstain from the use of meats a desire on the part of the consumers and the dear public to muzzle, if not actually eliminate, the trusts and combines, which are sapping the life blood out of the working man and the small consumer.

The bluff of Taft and his supporters at a half-hearted investigation of the beef trust, which now gives indications of being a white-wash, cannot but elicit pity from the consumers for a man who appears to be getting into a hole from which he may not be able to extricate himself.

And on the face of all the biased press reports of governmental investigation of trusts, combines and octopuses, or whatever you want to call them, comes word from Chicago that the government may drop the cases against the meat combine, "for lack of evidence."

The voters of this country will not be misled by any bluff of this character and will insist that Mr. Taft and his supporters and legal associates proceed with these cases and fix the responsibility for these high prices where they belong and punish the guilty persons or corporations accordingly.

A LESSON IN GALANTRY.

A New York man the other day observed a woman drop her pocketbook, and, being a gentleman, he stepped forward, picked it up, and, bowing, handed the purse to the woman.

A hearty slap on the back was the thanks of the woman for the man's gallantry. There followed a profusion of bows, during which one of the women fainted.

The woman revived, and the man jumped into his automobile and was whisked away, thinking of his kind act to a woman in an hour of distress.

When the man reached for his bank roll of \$28,000 he found it missing, and a few hours later the two women were arrested and lodged in jail in default of \$30,000 bail.

It is just such cases as these and just such instances as this which make men ungallant and suspicious of the acts and intentions of pure women, whom men would help in an hour of trouble, sometimes at the risk of their pocketbooks.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND CITIES

ALLIANCE

(Staff Special.)

Alliance, O., Feb. 1.—Impressive funeral services were held at the First M. E. church Tuesday afternoon for former Mayor O. D. Walker. The church was crowded. Rev. W. F. Wylkoff, President McMaster of Mt. Union college and Rev. J. C. Smith conducted the services, aided by a quartet composed of Miss Blanche Bracher, Mrs. F. W. Whent, W. W. Mowrer and Lester Ruth. A eulogy written by B. F. Weybrecht was read by Rev. Wylkoff. The funeral services were the Alliance Elks, Knights of Pythias, United Spanish War Veterans, Business Men's association, a firing squad from Company K, Eighth Infantry, O. N. G., and a military band composed of members of the Modern Woodmen band and Alliance City band. The remains were placed in the mausoleum at the Alliance cemetery.

Hit By a Train. A man supposed to be James Elliott of Solon, was found by P. D. Ward on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, west of the city, Tuesday afternoon, he having been struck by a train and badly injured. He was taken to the city hospital. It is believed that he will recover.

Takes Local Position. Former Mayor John L. McConnell on Tuesday took up his new duties as billing clerk in the local freight office of the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling railroad. Mr. McConnell some years ago held a clerical position in the freight office of the Pennsylvania lines here.

Mrs. Ruba Haines Dead. Mrs. Ruba Haines, wife of Harry Haines, died Tuesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nani Joyce, 743 East Main street, of tuberculosis. She was twenty-five years old and had been ill for some time. The husband and mother survive, together with a sister, Miss Georgia Joyce. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Anniversary of the Order. General Stark council No. 25, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Tuesday evening observed the twenty-first anniversary of the local council, at the hall over Dwyer's drug store. A good program was given, among the speakers on the list being G. A. Hichter and Walter Ruff of Canton, and President McMaster of Mt. Union college. Refreshments were served by the Daughters of America.

Alliance Brevities. A party of prominent citizens of Girard were in Alliance Tuesday afternoon inspecting the new mausoleum at the Alliance cemetery.

T. E. Townsends, late of Conway, Pa., has assumed the duties of foreman at the local roundhouse of the Pennsylvania company.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of Fairmount Children's home was held Tuesday afternoon at the institution.

Mrs. Margaret Black died Tuesday afternoon at her home on the Rock-hill road.

The Ravenna and Mt. Union College basketball teams will play Friday evening at the Alliance roller rink.

Dr. E. H. Alden, who has been anxiously ill, is improving at his home.

The state board of health has granted the city an extension of time from May 1 to September 1 for the date of completion of the new sewage disposal plant ordered built by the state board.

The Lambert Floral company of Alliance, which concerns has a store in Canton, is contemplating the erection of a large addition to the local green house.

Tuesday funeral services were held at Paris for Theodosia May Stackhouse of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

home of Mrs. Willigan Monday evening. The Men's club had a largely attended meeting in the Christian church parlor Tuesday evening. The club members presented on the general theme, "The Social Work of the Church."

The Union school district met in the clerk's office Friday for grading of their pupils' monthly examinations. In the evening and refreshments were served. Present as guests were Mrs. Dr. Dougherty, Mrs. H. E. Gray and Mrs. J. E. Schick. Roll call was answered by name of English cities. A social season followed, and refreshments were served. Present as guests were Mrs. Dr. Dougherty, Mrs. H. E. Gray and Mrs. J. E. Schick.

Misses Margaret and Jessie Ewell visited at Orville, O., Sunday. Mrs. Ewell and her family were in a sleigh Saturday, the first time since he was hurt. Mrs. Ewell will entertain a reader in the lecture course on Wednesday evening, February 7.

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NEWS OF COURTS

Probate Judge Bow sustained the decision of the county commissioners in their action regarding the vacation of the Keuch and the Hill roads in Bethlehem township.

Residents of that township appealed the case to the probate court some time ago and the case was set for trial at the office of the county commissioners yesterday.

GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE. The county commissioners, township trustees, and road supervisors were held at the county commissioners' office. It will be held in court room No. 2 at the court house. Besides the trustees and supervisors, the presidents of the Massillon, Massillon and Alliance will be invited.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE. Margaret Klossner of Alliance has sued Robert Klossner for divorce. The petition states that the defendant has been extremely cruel. She asks for the custody of the two children, an alimony. The couple were married in London October 1, 1905.

John Rodocker was fined \$10 and costs for assault and battery by Judge Harter yesterday. He was charged with assaulting Adam Merley of Osnaburg when he held up the automobile in which were Mr. and Mrs. Merley, and threw a brick at them. He pleaded guilty to the offense and blamed his trouble to drink.

KAUFMAN SENTENCED. John Kaufman, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, was sentenced to an indefinite term in the Mansfield reformatory by Judge Harter yesterday. By good behavior he may be paroled in a year. He was charged with stealing chickens from J. W. Yant. Had he been a year older, he would have received a penitentiary sentence. He is a married man.

SUIT ON ACCOUNT. The Seneca Glove and Mitten company of Tiffin has sued the Canton Hardware company for \$121.26, alleged to be due on an account for merchandise.

MOTION TO QUASH. A motion to quash the indictment against Elizabeth Bowers indicted on the charge of keeping an assignation house was argued before Judge Harter yesterday. Attorney Luther Day, counsel for Mrs. Bowers, demurred to the indictment on the grounds that it is faulty. The court took the matter under advisement.

WIFE FILES SUIT. Alice Gilmore has sued George Gilmore for divorce on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years. The couple were married in 1895 and have one son. The custody of the child is asked for by the mother.

Three divorce petitions were filed in common pleas court yesterday. In two of the cases, the parties have been married over thirty years. Catherine Wallace asks to be divorced from Hamilton Wallace on the grounds of extreme cruelty. They were married in 1874. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant threw a butcher knife at her.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Herman T. Robinson, 27, rubber worker, Akron; Margaret Clark, 21, Navarre. William J. Jensen, 21, machinist; Linda E. Keller, 20, Massillon. Karl Klingler, 19, bartender; Blanche Ogden, 17, Massillon. Florence Keating, 17, Massillon. William J. Jensen, 21, machinist; Linda E. Keller, 20, Massillon. Karl Klingler, 19, bartender; Blanche Ogden, 17, Massillon. Florence Keating, 17, Massillon.

PROBATE COURT CALENDAR. In the estate of Aaron Keuch, inventory and appraisement filed. In the estate of Jacob Schmecker, J. D. Miller appointed administrator. In the will of Margaret Erwin, file for probate.

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Beck appointed administrator. In the guardianship of S. D. E. Wallace, second account filed. In the guardianship of Norman K. Swinburn, final account filed. In the guardianship of W. P. Johnson et al., second account filed. In the assignment of Farmers' Bank, third account filed. In the estate of these Lewis, sale of real estate confirmed. In the estate of Sarah Brenner, sale of real estate confirmed. In the estate of Ralph Leifer, second account filed. In the estate of Susan Pierson, inventory filed. In the will of Rebecca Mitchell, probated. In the will of T. J. Williams, filed for probate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Harry W. Williams to George W. Carter, lot 471, Williams Hill, Alliance, \$200. James M. Marsh et al. to J. M. Hall, part lot 461, 462 and 463, Canton, \$1,000. John Norella et al. to Joseph Mott, lot 270, Canton, \$100. Constant J. Pegg et al. to Joseph Z. Lamell, lot 5223, Canton, \$1. Jennie Adams et al. to Hattie O. Maurer, part lot 2, Canton, \$100. Marion Hisey et al. to John Stuckie, 50 acres, Marlboro township, \$200. The Board of Home Missions of the Reformed church to Immanuel Reformed church of Alliance, sub-lot 49 and part sub-lot 50, in Peters' Lumber & Co.'s Add., Alliance, \$2,500. Warren Hardgrove et al. to Anna Hardgrove et al., parcel of land, Lawrence township, \$1,500. The Midland Savings Co. to Murry Bond, lot 234, Canton, \$100. Clara M. Saylor to Edith Oster, lot 1432, Canton, \$50. E. D. Furber to Henry A. Wise, parcel of land, Sugar Creek township, \$325. George W. Shilling et al. to James Dutton, 27 acres, Tuscarawas township, \$600. Anna L. Hornung to Clara F. Hornung, lot 1216, Canton, \$1. Anna J. Wilda to Eugene Blind, lot 2155, Canton, \$150. Noah De Weese et al. to the Canton Real Estate Trust Co., part lot 3578, Canton, \$1. T. K. Harris to Henry E. Sherlock and Sol. Toronski, part lots 89 and 90, Canton, \$1. Ann Agnes McGuire to John McGuire, 29 acres, Nimishillen township, \$1,000. Nora Scott et al. to Mary W. Allen, part lot 2973, Alliance, \$950. Clarence S. Greer et al. to the Canton Real Estate Co., lots 7474 and 7475, Canton, \$1. Ella Haines to Herbert Stauffer, lot 2530, Alliance, \$3,000. Zack Taylor to William A. Miller, lot 6516, Canton, \$2,450. The Central Savings Bank Co. to the Zettler Building Co., part out-lot 2, W. Wertz's addition, Canton, \$1715. The Massillon Board of Trade Co. to the Massillon Rolling Mill Co., parcel of land, Perry township, \$1. Ferdinand Rottl to Hirsch Bohrof, lot 1235, Canton, \$2,950. George Brothers et al. to Frank A. Ziegler, 5 acres, Canton township, \$1. William Penman et al. to Jacob Gerstmaier, parcel of land, Sugar Creek township, \$450. Merwin A. Stuart et al. to Roma Kinahan, part of lot 3814, Canton, \$1,000. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. R. E. Hively to Sophia Taylor, part lot 409, Alliance, \$100. Michael Oberlin et al. to Emanuel S. Young, lot 9476, Canton, \$1. Austin Keplinger to Eugene H. Ruff, lot 5126, Alliance, \$515. Cassius W. Marr et al. to the Consolidated Realty Co., part lot 2216, Alliance, \$1. Mark Hamilton et al. to Frederick Renner, lot 313, Grand View Heights addition, Canton, \$1. William C. Green et al. to Frederic W. Renner, six lots, Charles Kolpe second Edgfield allotment, \$1. William C. Green et al. to Frederic Renner, lot 530, Canton, \$1. Frederick Tenney to William C. Green, 5 acres, Canton township, \$1. Oren Lourenzweiser et al. to Harry W. West, lot 14179, Canton, \$250. The Consolidated Realty Co. to Chas. M. Filson, part lot 2216, Alliance, \$2,500. Julius Blanc et al. to William Kesler, lots 6408, 5758 and 5759, Canton, \$800. Harriet M. Knobloch et al. to Mary Grace Piero, lot 4670, Canton, \$1,200. Genevieve Myers et al. to Henry Smith, lot 2922, part lot 2932, Massillon, \$1,100.

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