

AT AUCTION SALE.

Properties of the Whisky Trust to Go to the Highest Bidder.

HAS NO LEGAL EXISTENCE.

Charter of the Company Void and No Other Course Possible.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The properties of the whisky trust will be sold to the highest bidder. Judge Showalter of the United States circuit court, in an order issued during the day, admitted that the trust no longer had a legal existence. Its board of directors were charged with having deserted its trusteeship, that it had no quorum and any election of new members of the board would not enable them to reacquire the property from the receiver. The court directed that the receiver sell the property and that the proceeds be distributed among those entitled thereto. The attorneys for the Greenhut faction and for the stockholders

Consented to the Action

of the court. The bill upon which the order was based was brought before Judge Showalter at 3 o'clock in his chambers. It was the application for a receiver by Stephen D. Boyer of New York, the owner of 600 shares of the stock of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company; D. C. Bennett of Albany, N. Y., the owner of 200 shares, and Hugo Blumenthal of New York the owner of 500 shares. The three petitioners are represented by their counsel to be men outside of the reorganization committee.

No Other Course Possible.

"I cannot tell you what influence there is behind the filing of the bill," said Attorney Graham, who represented the petitioners. "Whether incited by the Greenhut people or by others, the bill speaks for itself. Receiver McNulta was aware of the purpose of the bringing of the suit and he approves of the course taken. The old trust management, by its attorneys, consented, as did the stockholders. The fact is nothing else could be done. The charter of the company is void. The property is in the hands of the United States and there could be but one course pursued, and that the one set out in the bill."

THE IOWA MINE TROUBLES.

Militia at Cincinnati Have No Chance to Use Bullets.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., April 15.—Affairs at Cincinnati have not materially changed in the last 24 hours. One company of militia, 28 strong, are now on duty there, but, according to all accounts, there have been no acts of violence. The miners are all at work and they intend to stay at work as long as there is anything to do. It is hardly probable that they will quit work, as the united sentiment of the entire community is with them, and other miners of the company are by no means united against them. The Whitebreast mine at Forbach and the Centerville Block company, which controls nine mines, are at work and are paying the old scale.

LIABILITIES OF \$700,000.

Northern Investment Company of Sioux City in a Receiver's Hands.

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 15.—The Northern Investment company, a Boston organization, has been placed in the hands of a receiver on application of Charles C. Harrison of Philadelphia, who holds \$100,000 bonds of the company secured by a mortgage on all its property. Harrison also filed a suit to foreclose the mortgage. There are other mortgages, amounting to \$400,000, prior to Harrison's. Outside of these mortgages there are other liabilities making the total liabilities \$700,000. T. A. Black of this city was appointed receiver. The failure does not affect any business interests here.

Not Ready to Consolidate.

New York, April 15.—Senator Hill is at the Hotel Normandie, from Washington, on his way to Albany. He does not believe that the people of New York and Brooklyn are quite ready for consolidation, and he told his friends that beyond the appointment of a commission under the Greater New York bill very little progress toward the consolidation of the two cities will be made for some years to come.

Rescued Colonel Dadds.

SAN ANTONIO, N. M., April 15.—A rescue party has just arrived, bringing in Colonel Dadds, aged 85 years, who has been lost in the mountains three days. Colonel Dadds lost his way in going from Aseuro mountains to Hansonburg, where he has mining property. He was unconscious when found, but will probably recover.

Elevator Burned.

ECHO, Minn., April 15.—The 20,000-bushel elevator of E. M. Waibridge, formerly owned by A. L. Foster of this place, was burned. The fire started from the gasoline engine in the engine room. The elevator contained between 10,000 and 12,000 bushels, and was

leased to the Central Elevator company.

Banker Thayer to Be Tried.

MILWAUKEE, April 15.—Banker M. A. Thayer, arraigned at Sparta before Judge Wyman, on six informations charging him with obtaining deposits unlawfully, pleaded not guilty. He was placed under \$2,000 bonds on each count, and a change of venue was taken to Juneau county.

Movement of Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Admiral Meade has sailed from Port au Prince for Colon. The Charleston has arrived at Chee Foo' and the San Francisco at Smyrna. The Mohican has sailed from Port Townsend to sea on a coal test.

MACEO, THE CUBAN PATRIOT.

Fighting For Freedom Under the Five Barred Flag With the Single Star.

There are probably more major generals, brigadiers, colonels and captains in the Cuban revolutionary army than in all Kentucky. Some of them are veterans, and others are getting their first taste of grim visaged war. In the former class is Major General Antonio Maceo, who stands next to General Maximo Gomez in the affections and admiration of the patriots who are battling for liberty in Cuba as the boys of '76 battled at Lexington, Monmouth and Ticonderoga.

General Maceo participated in the ten years' war and was a leader in the ranks of the revolutionists. He was severely wounded at one time and was hunted for days by the Spanish troops. He eluded them in the mountains and finally escaped in a small boat. After days of terrible suffering from hunger and thirst beneath a tropical sun he



MAJOR GENERAL ANTONIO MACEO, reached a friendly port. He is described as a handsome mulatto who is very neat in his dress and courteous in manner.

Maceo has marked talent as a leader for liberty and is greatly feared by the Spaniards. He and a party of trusted retainers left Costa Rica for Cuba March 28 in the steamer Adirondack. The captain refused to land them where they desired, and it is said the passengers killed the captain, ran the vessel ashore near Baracoa and joined the insurgents.

Since Maceo has landed on Cuban soil another great general, Martinez de Campos, has sailed for the island. He is the man Spain expects will crush the patriots with an iron hand. He has been premier of Spain and is generally considered her greatest living general. He has crushed Cuban revolutions before and will be a formidable foe, backed as he is by many thousands of Spanish troops.

FASHIONS.

A Wonderful Cloak and Theater Gown—Open Embroidery—The Sloping Shoulder.

Something long and gray and obviously feminine stepped from carriage to curbstone, and we became aware of a wonderful cloak of whose charm it is difficult to give more than a suggestion. The material was something with a softness like that of cashmere, but heavy and thick. The pointed cape seemed to



A VISION IN GRAY.

start from rosettes of green velvet and was outlined by a fringe of gray paillettes, the lining being of quilted primrose satin. Round the wearer's neck was a ruffe of feathers, white tipped, and on her head a gray felt hat, with a brace of green and gold wings and a twist of striped silk.

Black plush, which the uninitiated would describe as velvet, handsomely

embroidered in jet, is fashionable material for mantles, and feather trimmings vie with fur for favor. Marabout, with tufts of ostrich feathers at intervals, is formed into a fringe with a series of feather tails bordering the mantle.

Some of the shapes touch the ground. Then there are all round cloaks, with one or two capes edged with fur. Others, again, take the form of pelisses, or double capes, three-quarter length. The pelisses, as a rule, fit at the back and are loose in front, the sleeves being a portion of the cape. Sometimes plush mantles have long ends made of the same and worked in jet.

One of the most original capes is a drab cloth, with circles all over it, cut out and embroidered, and a black paillette introduced into the center of each wafer.

It goes without saying that these are all veritable "robes de luxe," in which, after all, lies the very best source of inspiration for a clever and tasty woman in search of good ideas of dress.

Less costly garments take the form of long cloth capes, many of them brown, with mink collars, or some of the many fancy woolsens, which are corded or brocaded, while others resemble matelasse. Then there are cloth jackets, double breasted, with large sleeves and large revers, and plenty of round mantles with strapped seams.

A Woman of Forty Summers.

Full of outline and fair of face
Swinging her fan with languid grace,
White arms gleaming through folds of lace,
A woman of forty summers.

No thread of white in the auburn hair,
No line of age in the forehead fair,
A life unmarred by touch of care,
In spite of her forty summers.

A husband lover and children sweet,
Pleasures to charm and friends to greet,
Roses scattered before her feet,
Through each of her forty summers.

Summers all, for winters hold
Have snatched her sunshine and made her cold,
Have killed her roses and left her old;
Nothing she knows but summers.

Nothing she knows of laden cloud,
Of freezing air and tempests loud,
Of snows that weave for Hope a shroud;
Her life has been only summers.

So calm she sits in the balmy air,
No sorrows to fret, no cross to bear,
A summer idyl, a vision fair,
This woman of forty summers.

Yet cold and blast but make us strong—
After the snow the robin's song,
To the fullest life by right belong
The winters as well as summers.

And they whom fame shall carve in stone,
The women whom men would fain enthroned,
The women whom God has stamped his own,
Live winters as well as summers.

—Sarah J. Underwood.

Two Lives.

Two babes were born in the selfsame town
On the very same bright day,
They laughed and cried in their mothers' arms
In the very selfsame way.

And both were pure and innocent
As falling flakes of snow,
But one of them lived in the terraced house
And one in the street below.

Two children played in the selfsame town,
And the child on the left was fair,
But one had curls brushed smooth and round;
The other had tangled hair.

The children both grew up apace,
As other children grow,
But one of them lived in the terraced house
And one in the street below.

Two maidens wrought in the selfsame town,
And one was wedded and loved;
The other saw through the curtains' part
The world where her sister moved.

And one was smiling, a happy bride;
The other knew care and woe,
For one of them lived in the terraced house
And one in the street below.

Two women lay dead in the selfsame town,
And one had tender care;
The other was left to die alone
On her pallet all thin and bare.

And one had many to mourn her loss,
For the other few tears would flow,
For one had lived in the terraced house
And one in the street below.

If Jesus, who died for the rich and poor,
In wondrous holy love,
Took both the sisters in his arms
And carried them above,

Then all the difference vanished quite,
For in heaven none would know
Which of them lived in the terraced house
And which in the street below.

Daily Dying.

The maple does not shed its leaves
In one tempestuous scarlet rain,
But softly, when the south wind grieves,
Slow, wandering over wood and plain.

One by one they waver through
The Indian summer's hazy blue
And drop at last on the forest mold,
Coral and ruby and burning gold.

Our death is gradual like these;
We die with every waning day,
There is no wail of sorrow's breeze
But bears some heart leaf slow away!

Up and on to the vast To Be,
Our life is going eternally!
Less of life than we had last year
Throbs in your veins and throbs in mine!

But the way to heaven is growing clear,
And the gates of the city fairer shine,
And the day that our latest treasures flee
Wide they will open for you and me.

"From Shadow—Sun."
We must live through the dreary winter
If we would value the spring.
And the woods must be cold and silent
Before the robins sing.

The flowers must lie buried in darkness
Before they can bud and bloom,
And the sweetest and warmest sunshine
Comes after the storm and gloom.

So the heart from the hardest trial
Gains the purest joy of all,
And from lips that have tasted sadness
The sweetest songs will fall.

For as peace comes after suffering,
And love is reward for pain,
So, after earth is heaven,
And out of our loss the gain.
—Agnes L. Pratt.

I am part of all that I have met,
Yet all experiences is an arch wherethrough
Gleams that untraveled world, whose margin
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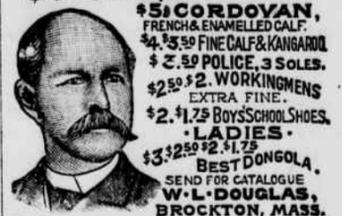
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