

MUST MARRY OR LOSE BIG FORTUNE

Nephew Inherits "Barrel" on Most Unique Conditions.

UNCLE'S STRANGE WILL

Youngster Says He is Going to Comply With Terms of Will.

Blounting, Ill. March 9. Stephen Haffner, 25 years of age, good looking and of good habits is looking for a wife. A fortune depends upon his ability to acquire a mate within a year. A few weeks ago, Michael Haffner, a well to do farmer of near Lattin, answered the final summons. His will was read this week and the final testament, as traced much attention in the Carroll County Probate Court. Haffner was a bachelor and famed for his eccentricity.

He was regarded as a woman-hater and denounced women's suffrage and the efforts of the women to take an active part in running the affairs of the nation. That he was not sincere in his position and that he had secretly repented his mistake in not becoming married and raising a family to honor him in his old age, was thought certain when his will was open. No one who had been intimate with the old man, would ever have imagined that he would indicate such a document. It was short and to the point.

Only one beneficiary was named, his nephew, Stephen. The testator stated that if his nephew would become married within one year after the date of the probating of the will, that his entire estate would go to him. If he fails to take unto himself a wife, the estate will go to charity. Not a cent will go to the nephew unless he enters into a wedlock, no exceptions being mentioned.

The legatee was notified of the unique provisions of the will and immediately announced that the estate was his. He stated that he would commence, without delay, the search for a girl.

"Why, I always expected to get married," he remarked in discussing the will and his future plans, "but I had not figured upon taking the step before I was 20. The will of my uncle forces me to marry a little earlier than I had anticipated, but I hope to find the right girl and when I find her, I hope that she will have me."

"I will be in a position to give her every comfort and will guarantee her a happy home. I was always a favorite of my uncle and am not much surprised that he remembered me, although I did not look for all of his fortune or such an odd stipulation. My uncle has a sister living, Miss Elizabeth Haffner of McGregor, Iowa, but they do not agree and have had little or no communication for years. In addition she is well to do herself and does not need her father's money should I not marry within a year she will probably be able to secure the property despite the whimsy stipulation. However, I intend to claim it and expect to have a long haul before the year is up."

Young Haffner is a contracting painter and resides at 608 Raymond street, Elgin. He is an orphan, his mother dying about six years ago, while his father was killed in a railway accident. He says that he will continue to make his home in Elgin, unless his wife should express a preference for some other place. Haffner says that he will lose no time in his search for a wife. He does not care to take any chances of losing his uncle's fortune. He does not know whether he will restrict his search to his home city or seek a bride elsewhere.

MISS CLEOPATRA FREELING SINGS AT SUMMER, MISS.

A large congregation greeted Brother Cowan at the night service, Rev. J. E. Measelle, the Baptist pastor, having suspended his seven o'clock service in order that his parishioners might go and hear Brother Cowan's farewell sermon. At this time our young people had an opportunity of hearing the magnificent vocal solo by Miss Cleopatra Freeling of Benton, Mo., who is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. T. Rowland. The title of Miss Freeling's solo was "The Door of Hope" and was given only as a finished artist can sing. The pipe organ accompaniment was played by Mrs. E. I. McLellan—Progress Herald, Sumner, Miss.

Letters Passed Around.
"Ferdie says he writes to 150 girls regularly." "He doesn't mean that literally. He means that he writes to one girl who goes to a seminary."

MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE

Most Disastrous Fire in History of St. Louis is Now Raging.

BOATMAN'S BANK BURNS

Loss of Life Has Probably Been Frightful Impossible to Estimate Property Loss.

One of the most disastrous fires ever recorded in the history of St. Louis is now raging in that city and an influential statement of the loss of life and property sustained is impossible at this time. From telegraphic reports received at this office it is learned that the building occupied by the Missouri Athletic Club is completely destroyed, as is also the home of the Boatman's Bank. The fire is still raging and the damage yet to be reported will undoubtedly run into millions. The list of dead continues to grow and the fatalities now known have reached the number of five, three of whom are identified as follows: C. F. Kessler, General Manager of the Ludlow-Saylor Wire Company, John M. Riekey, General Auditor of the Ford Auto Co., and James Riley. Kessler, Riekey and Riley all jumped from the upper stories of the building and met their death on the pavement below.

The injured now identified are, Theo. Levy, salesman; U. M. Stott, B. F. Williams of the Brown Shoe Co.; J. L. Leonard, lawyer; B. C. Holmes; Lee Wolf of Caruthersville, who had his back broken; A. D. Harned; William Koerner; Ed. T. Kaub, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGill.

At noon there were more than twenty still missing and the fire was burning so fiercely that it was impossible to form a correct estimate as to the number of deaths.

COUNCIL WILL APPOINT DAIRY INSPECTOR

Commercial Club Takes Steps Against the Sale of Impure Milk

PURE MILK IS ASSURED

Prof. Lewis Gives Valuable Information in Report at Meeting of Commercial Club

There was quite an enthusiastic, well attended meeting of the Commercial Club Friday night. Many matters of importance were discussed. The meeting was presided over by Prof. H. L. Roberts. Two new members, W. W. Taylor, and a T. McFarland were elected by acclamation. Secretary Hinckley informed the Club that he has been receiving many letters from prospective dairymen in the Cape, and in fact had on his list for inspection something like 208 communications which had been written him in response to the Southeast Missouri board that appeared in the Special Sunday edition of the St. Louis Republic a few weeks ago.

Prof. Seth Babcock addressed the club and impressed them with the necessity for a lime crushing plant in this vicinity. He stated that he received many inquiries from farmers throughout the district asking where the crushed limestone used for agricultural purposes could be obtained.

A letter from U. S. Highway engineer was read, in which it was urged that petitions be sent to Senators Reed and Stone requesting them to exert their influence in support of the move for Federal aid in the building of roads.

Prof. W. W. Martin submitted the report of the "Hitchrack" Committee, in which it was stated that the hitchrack should be displaced by suitable accommodations for the feeding and care of teams at a nominal cost.

He spoke in high commendation of the method adopted by the Trenton Commercial Club in combining the interests of the farmer and the business man, and upon his suggestion committees were appointed to attend to the different details requisite to bringing about such a combination.

Prof. Lewis offered some valuable suggestions along the pure milk lines, and it was voted that the city council be requested to appoint a dairy inspector and take other precautions toward preventing the sale of impure dairy products in this city.

Make Your Money Work

We Offer, Subject to Prior Sale, the Unsold Balance of
\$200,000.00

Issue of the Treasury Stock of the

Montgomery Shoe Company of America

(Incorporated under South Dakota Laws)

AUTHORIZED CAPITALIZATION
100,000 shares, par value of Ten Dollars each
Full Paid and Non-Assessable

STOCK ISSUED and OUTSTANDING
as per annual report of Dec. 5, 1911
60,639 Shares

Stock in Treasury.....39,361 shares
Stock authorized for sale this issue.....20,000 shares
Stock to be reserved in Treasury for future requirements of the Corporation.....19,361 shares

The Treasury Stock Has a Lien on All the Assets of the Company and Its Earnings Until Its Dividend is Paid

PURPOSES for which this stock is being sold are to equip a large factory for the manufacture of Men's and Women's High Grade Shoes, to be sold direct to the consumers from the Company's own stores and by mail. The Corporation owns valuable Secret Processes of making shoes that have been demonstrated and found to be money-saving, also Trade-Mark that has been in use and before the public since January 7, 1897, also large mailing list of about 500,000, names of men and women, each a prospective customer, about 1000 new names being added each week. The shoe business in St. Louis, Mo., is conducted on a basis of TWENTY PER CENT NET PROFITS on Capitalization. For instance, a concern turning it's capital once during the year would make TWENTY PER CENT NET PROFIT, some of the older concerns in St. Louis turn their capital as much as THREE and FOUR times during the year.

Safeguards and Restrictions

1. **NO PRIOR LIENS**—No mortgages exist upon any assets of this Company and none can be created without the consent of THREE-FIFTHS of the entire stock issued.
2. **NO FLOATING DEBT**—The proceeds of this issue will retire the Company's bills payable, and furnish ample working capital to successfully carry on the business.
3. **ESTIMATED EARNINGS**—Approximately seven times the dividend requirements of this issue.
4. **MANAGEMENT**—Will be continued by the present Executive Officers and others who are expert shoe men of many years' experience in the shoe business.
5. **SINKING FUND**—Will be created to retire this issue at the option of the holder at par after FIFTY years, regardless of how many dividends have been paid.
6. **GUARANTEED STOCK**—Application will be made in due course to have this stock guaranteed against loss to the extent of its purchase price, by one of the strongest guaranty companies in the business.
7. Application will be made in due course to list this stock on the Boston, New York, Chicago and Saint Louis stock exchanges.
8. **THIS STOCK** should yield at least EIGHT PER CENT in dividends right along.

Having placed a large amount of this stock, we will receive subscriptions for the unsold balance

At Par, Ten Dollars Per Share

The subscriptions will be open Saturday, Nov. 1, 1913, and continue until unsold balance has been sold. The right is reserved to reject any application and to allot a smaller amount than applied for. Payments in full to be made upon allotment. Stock will be sent with draft attached if desired.

Applications for this unsold balance may be sent direct to the

Montgomery Shoe Company of America, Inc.

Makers of "Open Eye Brand" SHOES

2635-28 Locust Street

Department J. H. J. M.

Saint Louis, Missouri

Or to the Following:

NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS AGY.,
Bank of Commerce Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

J. C. THOMPSON,
Investments
Morristown, Tennessee

TOBIAS S. MILLER,
Special Representative,
2628 Locust Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

ROBBERS CAUGHT AT LILBOURN

Prisoners Who Robbed Postoffice Will be Brought to This City Friday Night

LAST EVIDENCE POSITIVE

Commissioner Kage Receives Advice of Capture of the Robbers

U. S. Commissioner, F. A. Kage, received a telegram from Postoffice Inspector Banson this morning, advising that three persons were in custody at Lilbourne for robbery of a Postoffice last September, and that the last evidence received was positive.

In response to send an officer at once, U. S. Deputy Marshal Ed. Whitworth will go from Poplar Bluff today and will come to the Cape tonight with the prisoners. Their hearing will be had tomorrow morning at the Police Station.

CITIZENS REQUEST IMPROVEMENTS.

The progressive spirit so marked as a characteristic of Cape citizens, manifests itself in the demand made for new improvements in the way of capable sewer service. The property owners in the West End, in the Painter avenue section have expressed their intention of requesting the City Council to furnish aid in this respect, and thus relieve them of the disagreeable conditions that have heretofore prevailed. This action is perhaps being taken upon the suggestions offered by the Tribune in one of its recent issues.

CAPE BOY GETS NEW HONORS

Gives Up His Federal Appointment to Take a Position With the City

DAUES QUITS POSITION

Takes Up His New Duties as City Counsellor in Saint Louis Monday

Charles H. Daues, a native son of Cape Girardeau, who has for several years held the position as Deputy United States District Attorney, resigned that office Thursday to accept the appointment of First Assistant City Counsellor of St. Louis. He will enter upon his new duties next Monday. Mr. Daues was admitted to the bar while living in this city, and practiced here for several years. He moved to St. Louis when he received his Federal appointment and has since made his home in that city.

From the annual settlement of J. Frank Caldwell, collector of the revenue for Cape Girardeau county, made with the county court this week, it appears that during the year ending March 2, 1914, he collected as current taxes and licenses the sum of \$147,769.28 for all purposes; back taxes and personal delinquent taxes collected during the same period amounts to \$6,041.41. Of the amount collected on drapshop licenses \$6,165.84 went to the state, \$6,689.11 to Cape Girardeau Railroad Township fund and \$8,887.29 to the county revenue; \$17,298.49 was paid by R. R. Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

RESPECT PAID TO THE HEN CHICKEN

Meeting to be Held in Celebration of Missouri's Champion Poultry Record

THE HENS MAKE GOOD

Cape County Plays a Prominent Part in Helping Missouri Lead in Poultry Industry

Saturday, March 7th, goes on record as Missouri Hen Day, and is destined to mark an important development in one of the many resources possessed by the state. Systematic and scientific attention to poultry culture is transforming what was treated a few years ago as a mere side issue, into an industry of vast proportions with possibilities almost unlimited. The time has not long passed when interest in domestic fowls was confined to the farm wife's efforts to raise sufficient poultry and eggs for home consumption, and if there happened to be a slight over-plus it was consigned to the nearby store and exchanged for a few yards of calico or enough jeans to make the little boy his first pair of pants.

Today the market value of the poultry to be found in the close confines of the back yards of chicken fanciers in Cape Girardeau alone is far in excess of the combined poultry values of the entire county a few years ago.

Cape Girardeau County has not been laggard in the new development and has undoubtedly been of great assistance in giving Missouri the proud distinction of being the leading

chicken state of the entire nation. Hen Day will be devoted to the work of organizing the chicken growers throughout the state into an organized body, for the purpose of cooperating to the best advantage, to the end that the best interests of our feathered friends may be well subserved.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Unfortunate Love Affair Said to Have Been Cause of Rash Act

Alma Olson, 18 years old, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, 815 Rutger street is in a serious condition in the City hospital as the result of taking carbolie acid on her return home from a moving-picture show at 10 o'clock last night. She awakened her mother and told her she had taken carbolie acid, and she lost consciousness. Her father was informed and he summoned an ambulance.

While on her way home she met George Coupura, an acquaintance of 1239 South Ninth street, who escorted her to the door. Coupura said when he left her she was talking and laughing.

Mrs. Olson said her daughter was in poor health and gave this as the reason for her act. It was learned by the police they said, that she had been unfortunate in a love affair, the name of the man in the case was not learned.—Ex.

Temper.

It seems a small thing to lose one's temper. But really it means losing one's hold over the brute part of one's nature. Irritation and rage are un-reasoning, brutal and ignoble. It is unwise, to say the least, to allow them to take the upper hand even for a moment.