

TO BE REORGANIZED

Sale of Land and River Property at West Superior for That Purpose

IS VALUED AT \$5,000,000

Interests Will Be Disposed of at Auction on Order From United States Court, and Former Owners Will Repair Use Assets.

Special to the Globe.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 15.—The state of the land and River company, which will take place in this city June 2, will be made for the purposes of reorganization. The sale takes place at the West Superior hotel, under an order from the United States court, and on a foreclosure of a mortgage held by the trustees of the company, R. D. de Forest, S. E. Killner and George Sherman.

The property to be sold is estimated in value at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The plans at present are to repurchase the property, and then to effect a reorganization of the company.

It is expected that Robert Kelly, the present manager, will continue in charge of the company.

ORATORS FOR A. K. WARE PRIZE

Representatives of Carleton and St. Olaf Are Named.

Special to the Globe.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., May 15.—C. A. Culver and J. W. Johnson, of Carleton, and Ole D. Bide and Theodore E. Sweger, of St. Olaf, will represent their respective colleges in the Ware oratorical contest, which will take place tomorrow evening.

A. K. Ware, of this city, offers a first prize of \$40 and a second prize of \$10 for this contest, which is between the senior classes of both colleges.

LAST LUMBER BOAT IS CLEARED.

End of the Handlers' Strike at West Superior, Wis.

Special to the Globe.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 15.—The last of the lumber boats to be tied up at the head of the lakes owing to the lumber handlers' strike, cleared the port yesterday.

The strike was ended about ten days ago, but owing to the congestion of lumber boats which resulted most of them have had to wait for a week or more before they could take on their loads.

BLOW AT PROHIBITION LAWS.

Iowa Supreme Court Rules in Noted "Bootleggers' Cases."

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 15.—The supreme court ruled today in a series of liquor cases, which are held to be in violation of the Iowa law cannot be prohibited when the sales are made by agents of non-resident dealers.

The court holds that the section of the Iowa liquor law known as the "anti-foreign" law, which prohibits the sale of liquor to non-resident dealers, is in conflict with interstate commerce laws, and is therefore unconstitutional.

The decision is rendered in the case of State vs. Pat Humphrey, of Jefferson county, and is reversed in favor of the defendant, who was an agent for an Illinois liquor house, soliciting orders at Fairfield, which were filled by shipment direct to the purchaser.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

William Leet is Convicted of Killing His Wife at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 15.—The superior court jury in the case of William Leet, charged with the murder of his wife, Nellie Leet, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree today. Mrs. Leet was found burned to death in her home on the evening of Feb. 22, and a woman named Mary Morse were placed in custody. The trial of the Morse woman is to follow. Mrs. Leet was apparently stunned by a blow and then kerosene was poured over her body and lighted.

PARENTS AND CHILD ARE BURNED.

Two Others Narrowly Escape Death in Fire at Laurel, Neb.

LAUREL, Neb., May 15.—John Jacobson, his wife and an infant child were burned to death, and William Snyder, a clerk, and another of the Jacobson children, aged six, were seriously burned in a fire in the living rooms over Jacobson's implement store early today.

Snyder rescued the older child, but entrance to the sleeping apartments of the remainder of the family was cut off by the flames.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, May 15.—Hilda Lemkan, eight years old, while playing with matches at her home here today, set her clothing afire and was probably fatally burned. She is still alive, but suffering terrible tortures.

The child ran through the streets with her clothes ablaze, and two rescuers

were badly burned trying to extinguish the flames.

TOO FEW ENTRIES FOR PRIZES.

Strange Outcome of Competitive Essay Contest at Winona.

WINONA, Minn., May 15.—The Winona chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have re-elected Mrs. S. R. Van Sant as regent, and have elected Mrs. E. G. Swain as secretary; Mrs. S. L. Prentiss, recording secretary; Mrs. L. G. Wilbert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. D. Keyes, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Blake, registrar; Mrs. F. W. Little, historian.

The competitive essay contest conducted in the public schools under the auspices of the Daughters has been concluded. Not enough have entered to receive all the prizes offered. The first prize for students between sixteen and twenty on the essay "Why the American of all Nationalities Has Reason to Love His Country," was awarded to Ralph E. Taylor. The school prize for students between thirteen and sixteen on the subject "Boston and Vicinity as Historic Ground" was awarded to Sarah Davison.

MONTANA STREAMS ARE SWOLLEN

Melting of Snow Brings Danger of Floods in Many Places.

MISSOULA, Mont., May 15.—Western Montana is experiencing serious trouble with high water. The mountain streams are without exception turbulent torrents and are overflowing the banks at many points, carrying much property. The heavy snowfall of last winter remained unbroken in the mountains until warm rains and warm weather came together. The melting of the snow has continued along the line of the Northern Pacific as the streams have reached the danger point in many places. The superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division of the road has bulletined instructions to the engineers to watch the tracks carefully in order to avoid accidents.

LIBBEE'S STEAMER J. J. HILL.

First Trip to Be Taken on the Mississippi the 29th Inst.

HASTINGS, Minn., May 15.—Capt. R. C. Libbee's fine new steamer, which is nearly completed, was inspected today by Timothy Mitchell, of St. Paul, deputy collector and surveyor of customs. The annual examination of the excursion will be on the 29th inst., from St. Paul down the river.

NORTHWEST POSTMASTERS NAMED

W. W. Roby Nominated by President for Pipestone, Minn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmaster—Wm. Willis H. Letts, Columbus Junction, Minnesota; William W. Roby, Pipestone, South Dakota; John S. Swartz, Wisconsin; Ezra E. Rogers, Hartford.

GEORGE GOULD ARRESTED AGAIN

Not the Son of Jay, but an Alleged Bank Wrecker.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 15.—George Gould, one of the three brothers arrested last February for conspiracy in the wrecking of the Platte Valley bank at Bellwood and later released, has been arrested again, a similar charge being made against him.

Nearly \$10,000 forged notes were discovered, for the forging of which A. H. Gould was convicted. George Gould was released today on the new charge he pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail.

PLUCKY CHILD BITTEN BY SNAKE

Eight-Year-Old Suffers in Saving Brother From Reptile.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 15.—Grace Dickson, aged eight years, a resolute little girl, saved her three-year-old brother from a six-foot rattlesnake, which had crept into the house at Drexbach, Minn., a few miles above here, was fatally bitten by the reptile and died this morning in great agony.

She attempted to kill the snake with a broom, but it fastened its fangs in her body before she succeeded.

FARLIN (IA.) DESTROYED BY FIRE

Every Store in Village is Burned, Involving \$40,000 Loss.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 15.—The town of Farlin, seven miles north of Jefferson, in Green county, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was visited by a conflagration last night that wiped out the entire business section, entailing a loss estimated at more than \$40,000. Every store in the town, including the postoffice, was destroyed.

STOCKMEN MAY LOSE HEAVILY.

Range in Montana May Have to Be Abandoned for Drought.

BILLINGS, Mont., May 15.—Eastern Montana stockmen, particularly those of Yellowstone county, are threatened with serious losses by reason of the drought. The season is drying up and unless there is a heavy rainfall within the next few days will have to be abandoned.

EX-SENATOR CARTER A FACTOR.

Montana Millionaire Exercises Considerable Influence in His State.

HELENA, Mont., May 15.—Editor Beckwith of the Billings Gazette and Agent J. E. Edwards of the Crow reservation, who shook hands and agreed to bury the hatchet, Becker stated he had withdrawn the charges he had filed against Edwards' confirmation as Indian Inspector.

It is understood former Senator Carter called the two to Helena and ordered

them to settle their differences. Regarding the attack that has been made upon ex-Senator Carter by enemies in the Republican party, he seems to have a strong feeling against the party.

STILLWATER HAS A KIDNAPING CASE

Daniel Coleman, Arrested for Abducting a St. Paul Boy, but Later Is Released.

Daniel Coleman, of South Stillwater, was taken into custody late Wednesday night by Capt. Barnes, of the local police force, upon suspicion of having kidnaped Ray Murphy, a son of W. C. Murphy, a St. Paul real estate dealer, with offices in the Co. American bank building. The boy is ten years of age and told Officer Barnes that the man had accosted him on the street in St. Paul and urged him to go with him on an interurban car, stating to him that he wanted him to do an errand for which he would pay him \$1.

The boy boarded the car and when they reached Oak street in St. Paul, he wanted to get off, but Coleman refused to let him and came through to Stillwater. The conductor on the interurban car suspected that all was not right and reported to Capt. Barnes, who placed Coleman in jail.

The boy's father came here and talked to Coleman in the city jail yesterday morning. Coleman denied that he had urged the boy to come to Stillwater with him and said the boy had come of his own free will and that he had paid his fare. Mr. Murphy's men waited until Coleman had no malicious intent in connection with the affair and refused to prosecute.

Coleman was released and left in the forenoon for South Stillwater. Jacob Bassett, who was released from prison a short time ago, has been received there again and will serve four years for assaulting a woman. The Stillwater high school are to be held at Aurora park today.

The annual "Thresher come" will be commenced quarrying stone for a wall to be placed under one of the company's large trams at Aurora.

According to reports the James McGrath Chesley brook drive will soon reach the Elk River. The drive is being moved along fully as well as expected. About thirty men are employed at the brook and are expected to begin there next week.

Samuel Olson, of Willmar, Minn., was held yesterday in the city jail on a charge of last night to Miss Annie Ostad, a sister of Martin Ostad, of this city. The groom is a resident at Willmar and is a popular young man.

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FAVOR TO MR. KNOX

Beef Trust Inquiry at Albany, N. Y., Adjourned for a Month

PROMISE EMBARRASSMENT

Witness Whose Testimony Is Apparently More Important to Federal Government Than to the State.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—Former Supreme Court Justice Justice S. Landon, as referee, today began an investigation under the Donnelly anti-trust law to determine whether or not an illegal combination to manipulate the price of meat exists among the larger packing houses of the West.

Subpoenas have been issued for Arthur Colby, who it is said acted as agent for the packers in fixing prices to be charged for beef and for the business managers and representatives in this state of Armour & Co., the Cudahy Packing company, Nelson, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Schwarzschild & Salzberger and the O. Hammond company, that not process corporations do business in this state as foreign corporations and it is stated that if the attorney general can secure evidence to substantiate his claim that a combine exists he will apply to the supreme court for a writ of cancelling the certificate permitting them to do business in this state.

Andrew D. Gerick, a meat dealer of New York, was the first witness. He told of the rise in prices.

M. Epstein, New York attorney, said he had seen what had purported to be a book of comparisons of the prices of the beef combine which passed between Mr. Cudahy and his confidential manager, Mr. Harris. The book belonged to a Washington attorney, who is now claiming that his knowledge was not procured in confidential communication between counsel and client.

The referee overruled the objection and ordered him to answer. He refused and the referee ordered that he be adjudged in contempt. The witness then stated that the federal government now had possession of the evidence and asked that the question be not pressed.

It developed that the attorney general had commenced another action against the alleged beef combine. It is taken directly before the supreme court of the state supreme court and is similar in every respect to that before Referee Landon, except that only the general Eastern managers of the various packing companies and Arthur Colby have been called as witnesses.

When the hearing was resumed Attorney General Davies handed the referee a document asking him that the examination of D. W. Merditt, formerly a manager for Swift & Co., and for Armour & Co., be postponed for at least a week, because his testimony might seriously embarrass the action of the federal government. As a result the hearing was adjourned for one month.

Recorded by Magnetic Needles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Otto O. Titman, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, reports that the geodetically suspended magnetic needles at the two coast and geodetic survey magnetic observatories, the one situated at Cheltenham, Md., sixteen miles south of Washington, and the other at Baldwin, Kan., seventeen miles south of Lawrence, were disturbed, beginning about the time of the earthquake at St. Pierre is reported to have occurred.

The apparatus at these observatories has been employed well known automatically by photographic means, the minute variations in the direction and intensity of the earth's magnetic force. It is a noteworthy fact that no seismological observatory has thus far reported a seismic disturbance during the eruption.

APREHENSIVE AT ST. THOMAS.

Fall of Volcanic Dust Follows a Slight Earthquake.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 15.—For some days past the atmosphere has been smoky and today some conditions were greatly increased and a heavy fall of volcanic dust followed. It is supposed that the dust which was recently seen in the direction of Fort de France came from the burning of bodies on Martinique.

Canada's Sympathy Expressed.

PARIS, May 15.—The Canadian minister here, Mr. Faber, called on the minister of the colonies, M. de Cra's, to express, in behalf of the government of Canada, the profound sympathy of the Canadian people with the American people in their struggle against the Martinique disaster, adding that he had received a cable message from the minister of finance, Mr. Fleury, to the effect that the government was prepared to contribute \$25,000 to the relief fund, which amount was held at the disposition of M. de Cra's.

Lady Llewellyn Safe.

LONDON, May 15.—A telegram received here today announced the safety of Lady Llewellyn, who with the governor of the Windward Islands, and her family, were staying at St. Vincent at the time of the eruption.

CHASE BY TUG AND TRAIN

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Montreal this evening to intercept the Spray.

The tug Spray passed Three Rivers under a full head of steam. Two Quebec policemen and two detectives went to the wharf and remained in waiting for the Spray.

The tug held the ferry boat Glacial in readiness to go out when the Spray hove in sight. Suddenly the looked-for tug appeared and the ferry hurried out into midstream, but the fleet little tug was faster and before the ferry reached the middle of the river, the Spray was a hundred yards in the lead and gaining rapidly.

The chase was kept up for two miles, but it was a hopeless race and the ferry and officers returned to the city.

At 8 o'clock the officers again boarded the ferry and started for Sorel, hoping to overtake the Spray at that point. There is not a remote probability they will be able to do this.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Spray passed here at 11.55. She is due here about 3:30 a. m.

The pursuit of the Spray by the Quebec authorities is probably due to a misunderstanding of the situation owing to the quick arrest. The provincial police officers evidently think Gagnon and Greene were kidnaped by the American officers.

Ed. McMaster, counsel for the United States government, who planned and directed the arrest, returned from Quebec this evening and was interviewed.

"A legal arrest was made in a legal way," he stated. "Gagnon and Greene were arrested on a charge of kidnapping before an extradition commissioner. The people in Quebec who are raising so much noise about the matter are doing nothing. There has been no kidnapping."

HOW THE SMOOTH JOB WAS PUT UP

Washington Government Officials Worked on It for Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The arrest of Gagnon and Greene was the result of a carefully prepared and well matured plan devised by the government officials, acting under instructions of the department of justice. Its inception dates back to the time Gagnon and Greene left the United States and took up their residence in Quebec. The extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States was carefully studied and the conditions under which extradition of the men.

To Marlon Erwin, who has figured prominently in the conduct of the case at Ottawa, N. B., is being sent to proceed to Canada and assisting the government.

The officials here satisfied themselves

nine hours after the president signed the distress money carry more than thirty-six days' rations for 2000 people together with a proportionate amount of clothing, tentage, etc.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Associated Press has received the following response from Sir Robert Buxton, lawyer, governor of the Windward Islands, at St. Lucia, in reply to a dispatch sent Monday, May 13, asking the governor of the island what were the present needs of the sufferers on St. Vincent:

"St. Lucia, May 15.—There have been 1500 deaths on St. Vincent. Three thousand people there are in receipt of relief. The distress must last for some months. Crackers, salt fish, flour, cornmeal and foodstuffs generally are wanted at St. Vincent."

LONDON, May 15.—King Edward has granted £200,000 for the relief of the sufferers of St. Vincent.

FRENCH PRESIDENT GRATEFUL

Ambassador Cambon Presents President Loubet's Thanks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, has transmitted to Secretary Hay a telegram from his government, expressing the gratitude of France for the energetic efforts of the United States government to relieve the sufferers at Martinique. The text of the ambassador's communication to Secretary Hay is as follows:

"I have just received the following telegram from my government: 'The president and the government of the French Republic, deeply moved by the sympathy evinced by the president, the congress and the nation of the United States toward the sufferers of the catastrophe in Martinique, charge you to be their interpreter in expressing the gratitude of their government for the remembrance of which will live forever.'"

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