

KOESTER CASE IS UP AGAIN

Judge Gest is Hearing Arguments of
Attorney on Exceptions to
Report of Master

ON THE FORECLOSURE SUIT

B. D. Connelly Has Reported That Ad-
ditional Evidence Has Not Been
Submitted to Him.

The foreclosure suit of G. A. Koester against John Looney, on mortgages on certain Second avenue property, is again being heard in the circuit court before Judge W. H. Gest. B. D. Connelly, as special master in chancery, a few days ago filed with the court a report stating that no further evidence has been submitted to him, and his findings are as heretofore reported. It will be remembered that the matter was referred to the master a second time, to hear further evidence which Looney represented he would submit.

Hearing Exceptions.
The attorneys are now continuing the argument on the exceptions to

the master's report, which found that something like \$32,000 was due Mr. Koester, and recommended a decree of sale. The case has been pending for about two years.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler tonight.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.
Temperature at 7 a. m., 46; at 3 p. m., 66. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 65; minimum, 46. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 6 miles per hour. Stage of water, 2.4 feet, no change in last 24 hours. Precipitation, none.

Nov. 19 In History.

1752—George Rogers Clark, American soldier and explorer, whom Thomas Jefferson called "the Hannibal of the West," born in Albemarle county, Va.; died 1818.
1807—Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, died at Guilford, Conn.; born 1790.
1904—The presidents of the Russian zemstvos convened at St. Petersburg to advocate political reform.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:35, rises 6:49; moon rises 3:08 a. m.; moon's age 26 days; 3:30 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's moons seen west of the planet; 10:34 a. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Venus, passing 3 degrees north of the planet from west to east.

CITY CHAT.

Kerler & Co. weave rugs.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
Read Walker's real estate for sale.
Godfrey's laundry gives green trading stamps.

Let Krell & Johnston do your tin and furnace work, 1316 Third avenue.
H. T. Siemon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

For funeral designs and wedding flowers, phone or see Long View Floral company.

Violets, roses, carnations, etc., for Thanksgiving. Phone your order early. Long View Floral company.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church will give their annual sale and supper at the church tomorrow afternoon and evening.

For piano tuning, see A. L. Bruner, official tuner at Augustana conservatory. All work guaranteed; 425 Nineteenth street; new phone 5291.

Buy your corn by the case. Glenwood corn, 75 cents per dozen, or \$1.45 per two-dozen case. Horblit's department store, 1628 Second avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of Broadway Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. Weiss, 729 Twenty-second street.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will hold their annual Thanksgiving sale of pies, cakes, plum puddings, etc., at the American Express office, 1805 Second avenue, all day Wednesday, Nov. 25.

E. C. Eberhart is in Chicago selecting a complete stock of pianos for holiday trade. Eberhart piano house delivered 16 pianos last Christmas. Mr. Eberhart believes he can make it 20 or more for the coming Christmas.

A. M. Parker of the Parker Laundry company went to Chicago today to purchase new machinery for the new company just incorporated. From Chicago he goes to Milwaukee and Madison, Wis. The finest and most up-to-date line of machinery that is on the market will be installed and while the plant will not be the largest it will be the most up-to-date in the tri-cities.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Methodist church desire to express their gratitude for the liberal patronage which they so largely enjoyed at the dinner given by them at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. And as the guests came in so numerous, it was impossible to do justice to all, which is very much regretted. If those persons holding tickets, who came and could not be served, will present their tickets at the parsonage, 607 Fourteenth street, by next Saturday, their money will cheerfully be refunded.

WILL DISTRIBUTE THE LANDS

Eight Hundred Indians Are to Get Tract of 15 Acres Each.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 19.—W. B. Williams of Rome, N. Y., allotting agent, has arrived and will immediately begin the distribution of land in the Mojave Indian reservation across the Colorado river from Needles on the Arizona side. The size of the tract allotted each Indian has been reduced from 80 acres to 15 acres. Nearly 800 Indians are to receive allotments. The valley contains about 40,000 acres, leaving considerable land for settlement; if the proposed irrigation system is put in.

FOR BROKER; AGAINST BANK

Pittsburg Jury Acquits Man Accused of Attempted Swindle.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—The jury in the case of Harry Silverman, the Pittsburg manager for Miller & Co., New York brokers, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Farmers' Deposit National bank, today returned a verdict of not guilty.

Corn Shredder Kills Farmer. Elgin, Ill., Nov. 19.—Sebastian C. Cromer, a farmer of Elgin Junction, was caught in a corn shredder yesterday and killed. Every bone in his body was broken.

INVENTORY TAKEN

Accounting of Nation's Resources by
Conservation Commission
Complete.

VALUABLE FACTS GATHERED

Conference to Be Held at the White
House Dec. 8 at Which Reports
Will Be Made.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The much talked of inventory of the nation's resources is now practically completed. To consider the material it has brought together the national conservation commission has just announced its first full meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 1, in Washington. At that meeting the first steps will be taken toward putting into tangible shape the results of the six months' hard work on taking stock of the country's waters, forests, lands, and minerals.

One week later, after the commission has gone over the inventory, it will hold a joint meeting in Washington with the governors of the states and territories, or their representatives. At this meeting the inventory will be further discussed and the report which the president has requested the commission to make to him by Jan. 1, will be formulated.

Gather Many Facts.

With less than six months in which to make the inventory, the four branches into which the commission is divided, aided by the cooperation of the government departments, have brought together what is probably the most useful collection of facts about the material things on which national industry and progress are based that has ever been assembled at one time. Reports presenting these facts and pointing out their significance have been prepared. These reports, summarized and indexed, will be submitted to the commission at its coming meeting.

All through the summer general interest in the work and object of the conservation commission has been growing. The public is now well posted on a subject of which only a few specialists had knowledge at the time of the conference of governors and experts at the White house in May.

Governors Aided Much.

The governors carried the spirit of the conference home with them to their own people, and have kept things moving ever since by appointing state commissions to study local problems, by writing and speaking upon the subject of conservation, and by keeping in close and helpful touch with the national commission. They are ready to take part in the approaching joint meeting. The bare announcement that it has been set for Dec. 8 resulted in a number of acceptances before the formal invitation of the commission had even got into the mails.

When the conservation movement was started, specific information about the actual state of our resources was partly wanting, partly inaccessible. Certain facts were broadly known. It was at least unquestionable that our resources had been wastefully used, and that some of them, notably the mines, were sure in time to be completely exhausted, while others, for example, the forests, could still be kept perpetually useful by right management. The first work was to get the facts, to show exactly what the situation was and how it could be improved by measures that would work. Without an inventory of the resources which should show the present condition of the resources and the way to develop them to the best advantage, conservation was in danger of staying up in the air.

Work Nearly Done.

But the work is now practically done. The facts are there, in dollars

and cents, tons of coal, board feet of timber, acre-feet and horse-power of water, acres of land. And the possible reform measures have been weighed. The final report to the president will be the necessary supplement to the addresses at the White house conference. The note of those addresses was a note of warning. The report is expected to show that the warning must be heeded if the exhaustion of natural resources is not, one day, to impoverish the nation, and it will also undoubtedly bring out how the country's resources can be developed so as to last the longest possible time and serve the greatest good of the people.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD TO GET \$25,000 ALIMONY

Court Decides She Ought to Get Along Comfortably on That Amount Instead of \$120,000.

New York, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Howard Gould, who was Katherine Clemmons, the actress, is to have only \$25,000 a year alimony by a decision of Justice Bischoff in the supreme court yesterday, who also considers \$5,000 a sufficient allowance for the counsel fee for her lawyer, Clarence J. Shearn.

Mrs. Gould asked for \$120,000 a year and Mr. Shearn wanted \$15,000. The basis of these demands was that Howard Gould's income is in excess of \$480,000 a year. Mr. Gould set up that he had been allowing his wife \$25,000 a year voluntarily and that he thought she ought to be able to get along comfortably on this amount.

GOVERNORS TO AID MINERS

Pennsylvania Executive Calls Convention to Meet at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Governor Edwin S. Stuart last night issued a call and personal invitation to the governors of 16 states to meet in Pittsburg Dec. 4 during the annual convention of the American Mining congress. The purpose of the conference is to promote uniform state legislation for the protection of lives of miners, protecting mining investors, preventing unnecessary waste and unifying state laws generally, and also to avoid conflict with proposed and established federal legislation.

THE STANDARD IS INDICTED

Is Charged with Violating Iowa's Anti-Discrimination Law.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 19.—The Lyon county grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against the Standard Oil company, charging discrimination in violation of the new state statute forbidding corporations to charge different prices for products at points where freight conditions are equal. The difference between two stated points in Iowa, it is alleged, is 2 cents a gallon.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. William H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth street, Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by all druggists."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Following are the market quotations today:

Wheat.
December, 103½, 104½, 103½, 103½.
May, 108½, 108½, 107½, 107½.
July, 102½, 102½, 102½, 102½.

Corn.
December, 63½, 63½, 63½, 63½.
May, 63, 63, 62½, 63.
July, 62½, 62½, 62½, 62½.

Oats.
December, 49½, 49½, 49½, 49½.
May, 51½, 51½, 51, 51½.
July, 46½, 46½, 46½, 46½.

Pork.
January, 16.15, 16.27, 16.12, 16.12.
May, 16.35, 16.40, 16.27, 16.27.

Lard.
January, 9.25, 9.32, 9.25, 9.27.
May, 9.37, 9.45, 9.37, 9.40.

Ribs.
January, 8.52, 8.52, 8.50, 8.50.
May, 8.67, 8.70, 8.65, 8.65.

Receipts today—Wheat 36, corn 190, oats 186, hogs 30,000, cattle 8,000, sheep 20,000.

Estimated receipts Friday—Wheat 42, corn 213, oats 125, hogs 27,000.

Hog market opened strong. Hogs left over 7,700. Light 5.10@5.80, mixed and butchers 5.25@5.95, good heavy 5.25@6.00, rough heavy 5.25@5.45.

Cattle market opened steady to strong. Sheep market opened 5c to 10c lower.

Hogs at Omaha 7.50, cattle 4.300. Hogs at Kansas City 15,000, cattle 6,000.

Hog market closed active to 5c higher than yesterday. Light 5.10@5.85, mixed and butchers 5.30@6.00, good heavy 5.35@6.05, rough heavy 5.35@5.50.

Cattle market closed steady to strong. Sheep market closed weak.

Northwestern receipts—Minneapolis, today 319, last week 236, last year 223; Duluth, today 419, last week 324, last year 312.

Liverpool opening cables—Wheat ¼ to ½ lower, corn ¼ higher. Liverpool closing—Wheat ¼ to ¾ lower, corn ¼ to ¾ higher. Export clearances—Wheat and flour 229,000, corn none, oats none.

Harned & Von Maur

Our great November sale of curtains, portieres, draperies, linoleums, rugs, blankets, comforters

Starts tomorrow, continues all next week

EVERY item is a genuine reduction from our regular retail price. To our knowledge, equal qualities have never sold at such low figures. Because of the substantial savings this is a splendid opportunity to buy for your own needs or for practical Christmas gifts. The best evidence as to the savings is the items.

1.50 nottingham curtains, fancy border, 3 yds., long 1.15

Nottingham Curtains of extra heavy net. Plain centers with fancy borders. 54 inches wide by 3½ yds. long. Regularly \$2.50 now, pr., **\$1.98**

Cable Net Curtains with plain centers and fancy borders. 50 inches wide, 3 yards long. Best Cable Net bargain yet offered. \$2.50 val., **\$1.47**

Cable Net Curtains, plain net centers with imitation Cluny insertion and edge. Sell regularly at \$2.95 a pair. In this sale at **\$1.95**

Saxony Net Curtains, neat figured centers with attractive fancy border. 54 inches wide by 3 yards long. \$2.95 curtains in sale, pair, **\$2.39**

3.25 cable net curtains, fig. center, wide border, 2.39

Saxony Net Curtains, striped center with wide fancy border. 54 inches wide by 3½ yards long. Regularly \$3.95 in this sale, per pair, **\$3.19**

Attractive Novelty Curtains, plain net centers with braid edge. 45 inches wide by 2½ yards long. \$1.75 curtains in this sale, pair, **\$1.29**

Novelty Curtains, plain scrim center with fllet insertion and plain scrim edge. Pretty bedroom curtains. Sell regularly \$2.50, pr., **\$1.87**

Novelty Curtains of plain net with wide insertion and edges of lace. 45 inches wide by 3 yards long. Good \$3.50 curtains, pair, **\$2.69**

3.95 braid-trimmed novelty curtains in sale, pair, 3.19

Novelty Curtains of plain net daintily trimmed with pink ribbons. Neat bedroom curtains. 45 inches wide, 3 yards long. \$4.25 value, **\$3.29**

Beautiful Marie Antoinette Curtains in new patterns. 50 inches wide by 3 yards long. Excellent \$5.95 value, November sale, pr., **\$4.69**

Handsome Novelty Curtains with braid and tassel trimming. 45 inches wide by 2½ yards long. One of our best \$5.50 values, pr., **\$4.19**

Novelty Curtains of plain net and edging of battenberg. 50 inches wide by 3 yards long. Formerly priced at \$5.75, sale price, pr., **\$4.47**

5.50 net curtains, battenberg insertion, lace edge, 4.19

Plain cream curtains with Cluny lace edge and insertion. Cluny corner design in the insertion. Regular price \$5.75, now, pair, **\$4.47**

Novelty Nets for portieres and curtains. Comes in good shades of red, green and brown. 50 inches wide. Regular 60c quality, yard, **45c**

Scotch Madras in red, green and blue, 50-inch wide. Excellent \$1.25 value, per yard, **92c**

12½c Figured Silkollines reduced to yard, **83c**

10c Rug Fringe, four inches wide, yard, **73c**

\$1.50 hem. Bed Spreads for double beds, **\$1.12**

1.95 27x60 Axminster rugs, floral patterns, each, 1.39

Velvet Rugs in artistic floral and oriental patterns. Colors blend beautifully. 27 by 54 inches in size. \$1.50 value now **\$1.09**

Heavy Ingrain Art Squares. Oriental patterns in colorings of red, green and blue. 9 by 12 feet in size. Regularly \$9, sale price, **\$7.39**

Brussels Rugs, refined oriental patterns in color schemes of red, green and tan. 9 by 12 feet. \$13.50 and \$15.50 values now at **\$12.69**

High grade Wilton Rugs in beautiful oriental and floral patterns. The colorings are decidedly artistic. 9 by 12 feet. \$34.75 value, **\$29.50**

55c printed linoleums, tile patterns, 4 yds. wide, 42c

Best quality Floor Oilcloth in tile and floral patterns. Colors are red, green and brown. Good, serviceable quality. 30c grade at **22c**

Four patterns in China Mattings of extra heavy quality. Neat patterns in colorings of red, blue and green. 30c grade, sale price only **22c**

8c Brass Curtain Rods, for long curtains, **4c**

10c Brass Curtain Rods with white ends, **7c**

25c green Window Shades, six feet long, **18c**

29c "Young Mother" pictures, 7 by 13, **20c**

45c "Sunbonnet Babies" pictures, only **36c**

59c Christy pictures, 11 by 14, special at **45c**

4.50 red and green mission rope portieres at 3.69

Figured Red Portieres with wide oriental borders. Regular price \$7.50, sale price, **\$5.95**

\$4.95 Tap. Portieres, fringed top & bot, **3.69**

\$8.50 Hamedam oriental rugs, 24x4, at **\$6.50**

\$19.50 Scharvan oriental rugs, 4x4.6, at **\$15**

\$30 Kazak oriental rugs, 4x7.6, now **\$22.50**

\$69 Cashmere oriental rugs, 9.2x7.1, at **\$45**

\$87.50 Silk oriental rugs, 3.11x7 feet, **\$66.50**

Better values seldom offered in oriental rugs.

\$5 fine all-wool blankets, double bed size at 3.79

We consider the above the best all-wool blanket on the market to sell at \$5. White, tan and gray with pink and blue borders, also plaids. **\$3.79**

Extra heavy Cotton Blanket in double bed size. White, gray and tan with pink and blue border. Splendid \$2.25 value, November price, **\$1.47**

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