

FARSONS SUED BY 6 TRI-CITY BANKS

Two in Moline and Four in Davenport
Allege Fraud in Sale of Notes
They Bought.

MORE THAN \$100,000 IS INVOLVED

Civil Action Taken After Chicago
Bankers Are Indicted on Charge of
Misuse of Funds.

Two Moline and four Davenport banks are united with others in a civil suit for claims aggregating \$173,794 against William Farson and John Farson, Jr., Chicago bankers. They allege the Farsons perpetrated a \$425,000 fraud by the sale of southwestern timber and railroad bonds, but formal denial has been filed by William Farson.

The Farsons were indicted a few days ago on the charge of using the funds to defraud in helping to market a \$100,000 bond issue for a Colorado irrigation project. The details given in the civil suit in the state courts allege certain misrepresentations said to be somewhat similar to the irrigation representations which led to the mail delinquency.

List of Complainants.

Complainants in the civil actions are:
People's Savings Bank & Trust company, Moline \$11,158
State Savings Bank & Trust company, Moline 10,256
State Savings Bank, Davenport 3,125
Iowa National Bank, Davenport 2,699
Davenport Savings Bank, Davenport 10,091
F. H. Schmidt, Red Oak 13,122
Northwestern Bank, Davenport 2,847
First National Bank, Lyons 15,992

The plaintiffs in all the suits charge the Farsons with fraud in marketing the first and general lien 6 per cent gold notes of the Washington Northern railroad company, the Oregon-Washington Timber company, and the Blaine Timber company. All three of the companies are conducted in Oregon. The Farsons brothers owned the entire \$425,000 issue.

Some of the misrepresentations alleged to have been made by the defendants follow:

That the two timber companies owned 12,000 acres of virgin forest, the majority of it yellow timber of the highest quality. On a basis of an annual cut of 50,000,000 feet, of which 10,000,000 feet annually had already been sold for delivery each year for a period of five years, the net income would be at least \$250,000 a year.

That the Washington Northern railroad operated in a territory in which it had as tributary enough high grade

timber to insure its profitable operation for 50 years.

That the timber companies owned 477,570,000 feet of timber, worth \$4 per thousand feet, and that the value of the timber lands for agriculture after the removal of the timber had been appraised as high as \$20 an acre.

That the total value of the security behind the notes was \$1,545,250, or nearly five times the amount of the notes.

Upon these representations, according to the Moline bank, it paid \$11,158 for eleven notes. The plaintiffs in the other cases make identical complaints.

"All of Which Was False."

The Moline bank avers the representations "were false, and at the time of making the same, defendants either knew them to be false, or recklessly, negligently, and carelessly, and without knowledge of their truth or falsity, made said false representations to be understood by complainant as true for the purpose of inducing complainant to purchase said notes."

Then there are made these charges: That the Blaine Timber company owns less than 2,000 acres of land; that the timber is difficult of access; that, at the time of the sale of the notes, it had been damaged by fire, and that it has only a small speculative value.

The Oregon-Washington Timber company owns only 11,000 acres of land; that the timber is difficult of access, and, at the time of the sale, had been damaged by fire; and that the company had then, and has now, outstanding \$600,000 first mortgage bonds and \$400,000 second mortgage bonds, all secured by the timber.

General Denial Made.

In his reply, William Farson makes a general denial that he or his brother, or any representative of their firm, Farson, Son & Co., misrepresented anything in order to sell the notes.

PLAN ANNIVERSARY
OBSERVANCE APR. 26

Rock Island Odd Fellows are preparing for the celebration of the 52nd anniversary of the birth of that fraternal body April 26 and hope to have the program for that event arranged within a short time. The entertainment will be in the nature of an open meeting and a large audience is expected to be on hand when the ceremonies commence.

Members of local lodge No. 469, initiated three candidates last night.

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WAS BORN HERE IN THE YEAR '42

Mrs. William Renfro, One of the Oldest
Native Born Rock Islanders,
Is Dead.

PARALYSIS BRINGS THE END

Had Lived in Chicago for 25 Years,
Coming Here to Care for Sister,
Who Was Ill.

Mrs. William Renfro, 73 years of age, one of the oldest native born residents of this city, died at 10 o'clock last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hendren, 4106 Fifth avenue, following a stroke of paralysis yesterday. Up until that time she had been in the best of health and her death came as a shock to friends. Mrs. Renfro came to Rock Island four weeks ago from Chicago to care for her sister, who was ill.

Her maiden name was Miss Eliza

Kinner, and she was born in this city in 1842, the town then being called Stephenson. She was a daughter of Bailey and Malinda Kinner, pioneer settlers of this county. She received her education in the schools of this city, and had lived here most of her life. She married William Renfro nearly 50 years ago. Twenty-five years ago she left Rock Island to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Susie Wardelman, Chicago, and had resided there since. She was a member of the old First M. E. church on Ninth street, and was well known among the older residents of the county.

Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Martin G. William H. and James, all of Chicago, and Charles of Rock Island, one daughter, Mrs. Susie Wardelman, Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. S. B. Hendren, Rock Island.

Daniel J. Stapleton.

The death of Daniel J. Stapleton, 51 years old, an employee of the Rock Island lines for 25 years, occurred at 2:25 this morning at St. Anthony's hospital, after a week's illness with bronchitis and pneumonia. He was removed to the hospital only yesterday from his home, 2709 Sixth avenue. He was in perfect health up until a week ago.

Mr. Stapleton was born July 5, 1863, in New Haven, Conn. When still a boy his parents moved west, settling in Davenport. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wendell 22 years ago in Davenport. The family came to this city 15 years ago, and he had resided here since. For over 25 years he had been employed on the Rock Island lines, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, No. 69, of Peoria, and Cedar Camp No. 27, M. W. A., of Davenport. He was also an active member of the Sacred Heart church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethel Mae, at home, five sons, George D., El Reno, Okla.; Harry, Ray, Daniel Jr., and Roy of this city; four sisters, Mrs. George Miller, Davenport; Mrs. Jacob Goetz, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Rinald Miller, Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Nelson Hunt, Bloomington, Ill., and two brothers, Thomas, El Reno, Okla., and John, Davenport.

Rev. W. W. Morgan.

Relative in the city have received word of the death yesterday morning at 7 o'clock of Rev. William W. Morgan, formerly of Rock Island, who passed away at his home in Rosetta, Warren county, after an extended illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, 1612 Fourteenth and a-half street, left this morning to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, with burial in the Rosetta cemetery. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Saunders.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, who was a Baptist minister, was the son of Brainerd and Flora Morgan, and was born July 4, 1863, at Marietta, Ill. About 12 years ago he came to Rock Island and for a time occupied the pulpit of the Edgewood church. Later he served various churches in the state and then moved to Rosetta, where he retired. He was united in marriage 26 years ago to Miss Mary E. Saunders. No children were born to the union.

Jennie Margaret Otto.

Jennie Margaret Otto, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto, 4206 Fifth avenue, Rock Island, died at 5:15 this morning of meningitis after a brief illness. She was born Oct. 13, 1914, in Rock Island. She leaves the parents and one sister, Barbara. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dean, 425 Forty-third street, Rock Island. The Rev. L. O. Nothstein will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

John Anderson.

John Anderson died at 4:55 Thursday afternoon in the home, 324 Seventeenth avenue, Moline, after 10 weeks' illness with dropsy. He was born Dec. 17, 1857, in Sweden and came to America and Moline in 1884. He was united in marriage in 1887 with Miss Anderson of Moline. He was employed at the Williams, White & Co. works during the last three years. He leaves the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Allen Johnson of Chicago, two sons, Frank and Elmer of Moline. Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday afternoon in the home. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Hazel Marian Nelson.

Funeral services for Hazel Marian Nelson were held at 2 Thursday afternoon in the home, 5434 Third avenue, Moline. Rev. A. M. Johnson officiated.

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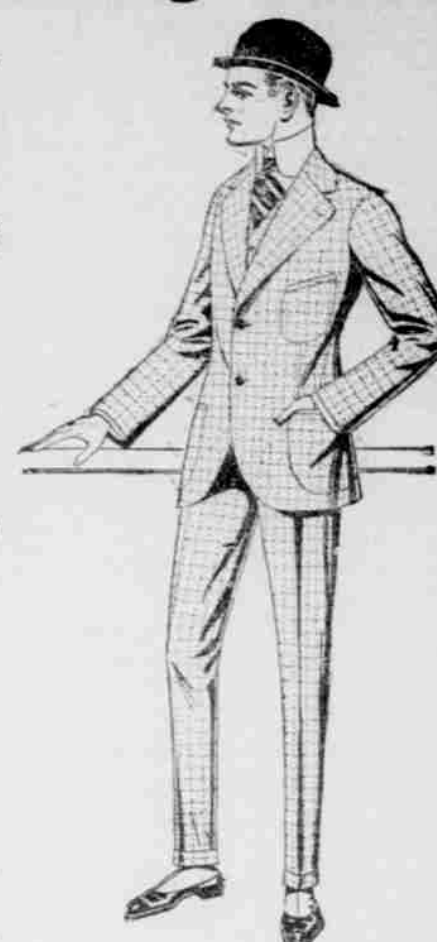
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Extra large cucumbers, each	12 1/2c
2 lbs. cans of jelly	15c
Regular 4lb. sweet oranges, a dozen	29c
3 large grape fruit	10c
Good cranberries, per quart	5c
2 large fresh cucumbers	15c
Three 1lb. cans tomatoes or peas	25c
20 can blackberries, 2 for	25c
20 can Carnation peaches or sliced pineapples	19c
20 bottle Sutter's catsup or chili sauce	19c
2 pounds dried peaches	25c
2 pounds fancy prunes	25c
2 1/2 lbs. seeded raisins	25c
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Singing was by three little girls, Judith Anderson, Lena Carlstrom and Lillian Holm. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Jones.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jones was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church. Dean J. J. Quinn

had charge of the services and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Pedersen.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Pedersen was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swedish Free Mission church. Interment was in Chippewa cemetery.

Fred S. Hunter.

Relatives in Milan have received word of the death of Fred S. Hunter, who passed away Monday night at Mattapan, Mass., of heart failure.

Mr. Hunter lived in Milan in 1891 and 1892, during the construction of the Hennepin canal, holding a position as engineer. He was married to Miss Helen Owens of Milan, March 15, 1892, and the following year Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for the east, taking up their residence in Mattapan.

The wife, one daughter, Mildred, and one son, Charles, survive.

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