

STAFFS GOVERN ACTS

Utica Company Makes Knowledge Claim by Clerk Defendant.

UTICA, July 13.—The Syracuse Abstract Corporation, composed of 41 of its stockholders, has filed a bill in the Utica court, charging the Utica company with a conspiracy to defraud it.

John Bennett, of Utica, an officer of the company, has filed an affidavit in the proceedings. He alleges that he was the last person to see the Utica company's abstract clerks of all firms had access to all deeds and documents on file.

He claims that since the Abstract Company came into being, the court clerk has refused to grant in any way the privilege of taking an affidavit on the file.

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TEGGS OPERATE IN MEXICO

MEXICO, July 14.—(Special)—Teggs men blew the safe in the J. C. Taylor drug store on Main street sometime during the night and got away with about \$175 in cash and \$100 in the small change contents of two cash registers. The robbery was discovered this morning when Harold Richardson, in partnership with Mr. Taylor, opened the store.

Entrance to the store was gained through a rear window and the thieves left by way of an office window. Undertaker Hill has apartments over the store, but he was away last night. The two state troopers stationed here and Sheriff Schmitt and his staff are working on the case.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Emma E. Lewis.

Word was received in this city in the day of the death in Utica last evening of Mrs. Emma E. Lewis, wife of the late William H. Lewis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Dunning, 14 Mary street, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Lewis was born in this city the daughter of the late Lovell A. Adkins, a prominent contractor.

Funeral will be held tomorrow in Utica. Interment will be made Saturday morning in the family plot at Riverside, this city.

William Dickenson.

HANNIBAL, July 14.—On Monday afternoon, at his home in Hannibal, a safe secured the death of William Dickenson, one of the oldest residents of Hannibal Center, aged 89 years. Mr. Dickenson had been in failing health for some time, but able to get about until quite recently when he was stricken with shingles, which ultimately hastened his end. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence with burial in the Hannibal cemetery, the Rev. W. A. Haven officiating.

TO ASK BIDS. Commissioner of Public Works to Get Road Figures on July 27th.

Commissioner of Public Works Collins announced today that he would tomorrow make a call for bids for the new roads to be built in the city. Bids will be made returnable July 27th, and it is expected the contract will be awarded before the first of the month.

George Starr and Lawrence B. Ecker, of Hannibal, were arrested by Sergeant Morris and Trooper Gray, of the State constabulary, last night at that place and were arraigned before Justice Cox on a charge of public intoxication, in which they pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred.

A quantity of rider signed has been sent to the State constabulary. The two were found with true near the old Lamphere place, which has long been abandoned.

Montana Turner is Expected This Evening.

Lieutenant H. I. Turner, former quartermaster at Fort Ontario, whose trial commenced here last week, is due to arrive here this evening under special guard. He left Fort Jay, N. Y., this morning. Precautions will be taken to prevent any other than his own party to talk with him during his stay at the local post. He will be quartered in the officers' row in one of the buildings specially fitted up for him.

Inspecting the Blind. Miss Myra Morgan of the Braille Institution for the Blind, is inspecting Charles Hill, of South West Owego, in the Braille system.

Wish to Alcester Thank all those who in any way assisted in the care of my wife during her sickness, and especially for the doctors, also for the kind words of the pastor and those who came.

To Meet Friday Night. A meeting of the United Trades Labor Assembly will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Will Working Out of Newport. The Ninth Division Naval Militia is still operating out of Newport, it is where they arrived Sunday.

MOVIE HOUSES TO CLOSE. NEW YORK, July 14.—Excessive costs will close motion picture houses throughout the country this fall, John J. Coleman, secretary of the Moving Picture Theatre Attendants Union, declared here today. He said that more than 100 movie houses in New York would be closed in the fall.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN. NIAGARA FALLS, July 14.—Returning from a pleasure ride about the city last night, Robert T. Gibbs, of Pine avenue, and Gertrude T. Spore, of Westport street, were instantly killed when the machine in which they were riding was struck by a L-high Valley freight train at North Main street crossing.

The victims are well known and quite popular in their set.

Had Fine Outing. One of the most enjoyable outings held in the season began about 10 o'clock last night, when the Steamer "The Erie" left here for the Pine Island and Grand Island. Upon arriving at the grove, a chicken dinner was served. During the afternoon and early evening bathing and sports were enjoyed. Plans are on foot for the holding of a series during the summer months.

George H. Campbell & Co., Inc. "Where Everybody Shops" SUMMER FURNISHINGS AT REDUCED PRICES—For Friday and Saturday. A splendid opportunity to purchase several pieces of cool Summer Furnishings while there is yet plenty of time to enjoy them.

THREE-PIECE FRENCH WILLOW SUITE \$92.50. ALL FLOOR LAMPS REDUCED. CLEARANCE PRICES ON CRETONES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. BABY CARRIAGES REDUCED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON THE FAMOUS COOLMOR PORCH SHADES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

LIGHTNING TO CLOSE AUGUST 27TH. Play Will Then End Record Run at Three Years and a Day.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Lightning will close on August 27th. John Golden made this announcement yesterday, insisting that the only reason Frank McCullough and the company were in the city was that the manager of the Blackstone Theatre in Chicago refused longer to postpone the fulfillment of a twice-deferred contract.

CONGREGATIONAL PUNIC Was Held At Ontario Lake Park Yesterday.

The annual outing of the Congregational church held at Ontario Lake Park yesterday was enjoyed by a large number of members of the congregation including both young and old.

Arrested in Syracuse. Patrick O'Neil and Thomas Buehner were arrested in Syracuse today charged with burglary. It is alleged that they entered the apartment of Mrs. Nora Bloodgood, No. 213 West First street, here, yesterday afternoon.

END TRADER WORKERS' STRIKE. YONKERS, July 14.—Quiet at 12, the building trades workers was terminated here today by a decision of James' Workmen, sole arbiter, reducing wages of the men a dollar a day.

LAW FREIGHT RATES NEEDED. WASHINGTON, July 14.—An "official conclusion" that freight rates must be reduced in the near future has been reached by the joint Senate and House committee investigating agricultural conditions.

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FORD ASSETS \$244,000,000. Increase of \$20,000,000 in Year—Surplus in \$102,000,000.

DETROIT, July 14.—In a statement filed with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Corporations, the Ford Motor Company reports that its total assets were \$244,000,000 on April 30th, as compared with \$204,000,000 a year ago.

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PRICES ON DINING CARS ARE TO BE REDUCED. Drop Has Commenced, But It Will Go Down More.

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ABANDON BIG SANDY STATION

The coast guard station at Big Sandy Pond has been abandoned by the government and the men stationed there are being transferred to other stations for duty.

Gordon Davis and Marie McCann have been assigned to the local station and reported this week for duty.

The station at Big Sandy was one of the oldest on the lake, but there has been little work for the men stationed there in recent years. It is because of the little work done there and the cost of operation of the station, which did not warrant its further maintenance that the government decided to abandon it.

There is a report that the government may establish a station on the Galena Islands.

That Bridge Street (Continued) is Up Again.

In compliance with the order of the Common Council regarding the removal of all stands in West Bridge street on the city's 17 feet, Commissioner of Works John Collins and Chief of Police Mowatt this afternoon paid a visit to the Forks of the Road, where they took measurements.

The measurements indicate that the stands in West Bridge street on the city's 17 feet stand on the 17 feet on the First avenue side. However, the question of whether or not the city has any right to the stands on First avenue is still under consideration.

Will take the matter up with City Attorney Ferguson. First avenue is to be widened on the old Van Buren street and there is some question as to whether or not the city may acquire some stands on the bridge side.

Commissioner Collins announced that he will make a decision on the matter tomorrow night, and if the stands are on the city's property they must be removed by that time.

DEMPSEY LOSES CASE. NEW YORK, July 14.—Paul Dempsey today lost his case in the Supreme court by a decision of Supreme Court Justice Sutherland.

The justice denied Dempsey's application to vacate an attachment on his car obtained by Frank J. Spillman, Jack Keenan and his manager, Joseph Keenan. Dempsey's attorney, Spillman, said that amount was his own money and that he had a contract with Keenan regarding distribution of a play in which Dempsey was star.

CHILDREN WOULD PARADE FOR CREAMER'S CREAM. BOSTON, July 14.—Hundreds of children paraded through the streets today demanding cheaper ice cream and soft drinks. Among the banners they bore were "Ice Cream is Good" and "Ice Cream is Cheap."

After the parade the children presented petitions to Governor Cox and Mayor Peters, urging them to take action.

SPATE SOLDIER BONDS BONDS GOING RAPIDLY. NEW YORK, July 14.—The State soldier bonus bonds, amounting to \$15,000,000 were sold in about three hours today by a syndicate of New York dealers. The bonds are of 30 year maturity and bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET. New York Stock Exchange closes higher. United States Steel, 40 1/2. American Express, 40 1/2. General Electric, 28 1/2. Westinghouse, 28 1/2. Pullman, 28 1/2. Rockwell, 28 1/2. American Telephone, 28 1/2. International Paper, 28 1/2. United States Paper, 28 1/2. American Paper, 28 1/2. American Book, 28 1/2. American News, 28 1/2. American Printing, 28 1/2. American Stationery, 28 1/2. American Envelope, 28 1/2. American Paper, 28 1/2. American Book, 28 1/2. American News, 28 1/2. American Printing, 28 1/2. American Stationery, 28 1/2. American Envelope, 28 1/2.

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