

GUILTY OF DECEPTION

Examiner Vanderpool Scores Mutual Reserve Life Fund Insurance Company.

STARTLING IRREGULARITIES.

Commissions Claimed to Have Gone to Third Parties in Deal With Northwestern Assurances - Treatment of Beneficiaries Severely Criticized - How Judgments Were Concealed.

Irregularities of a startling nature have been uncovered as the result of an examination of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Association of New York City made by Chief Examiner Isaac Vanderpool of the state department of insurance.

The premium paid by the Northwestern Life Assurance Company to the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association as a consideration for the latter's assuming such liability as may have been transferred to it by the former company was \$290,647.21.

Ambulances were summoned from all the nearest hospitals, and on their arrival five persons were found dead and nine unconscious under the bath house.

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WILL NOT RESIGN.

The President and Secretary Wilson Are Working Against Grafters.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 31.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture is at Sagamore Hill to discuss the situation in his department as it relates to the investigations now in progress.

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BASEBALL.

Standing of the National American and Eastern League Clubs.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

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General Markets.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extra, 2c.) Bruts, 10c; second, 10c; third, 10c; state dairy, 10c; extra, 10c; Bruts, 10c; second, 10c; third, 10c.

CHEESE.

New, state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 10c; large, colored and white, fancy, 10c; light cream, choice, 10c; part skim, prime, 10c; good, 10c; common to fair, 10c; full skim, 10c.

EGGS.

State and Pennsylvania, select, white, fancy, 20c; choice, 20c; mixed, extra, 20c; prime to average best, 10c; 10c; 10c; choice, 10c.

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, Philadelphia, spring, 2 1/2 to 4 pounds in pair, per pound, 10c; Pennsylvania, 10c; under 1 pound to pair, 10c; cooche, old, per pound, 10c; ducks, spring, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 10c; Pennsylvania, 10c; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, 10c; mixed, 10c; dark, 10c.

C STORM WORKS HAVOC.

Lightning Kills and Injures Many in Greater New York.

New York, July 31.—During a thunderstorm of terrific intensity which passed over New York five persons were struck by lightning and instantly killed and eleven were seriously injured at the Parkway baths at Coney Island.

The intense heat attracted a great multitude to the shore resorts and late in the afternoon, when the storm blew up from the westward, the Parkway baths was thronged with bathers and spectators.

A few minutes before 5 o'clock a bolt struck the flagstaff and grounded in the very thicket of the crowd. Nearly fifty persons were prostrated, and the rest, screaming with terror, rushed out into the water.

Many persons less seriously hurt were taken home by friends. A slight fire in the bath house was quickly extinguished by the rain.

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COUNTY LETTERS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Oswegatchie. Miss Lena Memus visited the dentist in Carthage last week.

Mrs. Rena Lafave attended a wedding in Waterson last Wednesday.

Arthur Colton and wife, of Valley Mills, N. Y., were in town over Sunday.

People are busy haying and picking berries when the weather is favorable.

A number from this place attended field day exercises at Fine last Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. Colby and Mrs. O. L. Marsh called on friends in Fine one day last week.

Frank Kinnie, who was employed in the store of E. Colton, has left for a higher position.

Due to continuous rainy weather, farmers are having a hard time in securing their hay.

Webster Jarlow and wife, who have been living at Cranberry Lake this season, came home Saturday.

Misses Pearl Colby and Grace Marsh attended the birthday party of Laura Williams at Fine last Thursday.

Misses Glade and Gladys Crandall returned to their home in Oxbow last week having spent the past four weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Silas Marshall.

Last Monday evening the barn of Frank and Walter Kilbourn, burned, with a portion of its contents, including six tons of hay, two horse rakes, one single buggy, one plow and several other articles.

The loss is estimated at \$500, with no insurance. H. L. Shaw was severely kicked by a horse which was being led out of the burning barn.

South Edwards. Haying is progressing slowly on account of the rain.

Mrs. J. A. Hammond is a little better from her long sickness.

Messrs. Davis and Roscoe Whitford went on the Ontario Beach excursion July 26th.

Mrs. Pamela Hammond, of Hevelton, made a short visit to relatives in this place last week.

Miss Fannie Stewart has returned from Newton Falls, where she has been employed for some time.

Miss Grace Whitford has just returned from a two weeks visit to Harrisville with her sisters, nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Cora Higman, son and daughter, of York, are making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Whitford, of this place, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, of Hallsboro, made their daughters, Mrs. Milo Wood and Mrs. Hower Smith, of this place, a visit last week.

July 23rd Henry Sweetman, Elmer Goodberry, Misses Pearl Goodberry and May Whittier, of this place, and Miss Jennie Fox, of Black River, went from Mr. Sweetman's cottage at Sireeter Lake for a week. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Cranberry Lake. Judge Vann and family, of Syracuse, are in their cottage on Buck Island.

Mrs. Eunice Nichols, of Canton, is spending the season with her son Edward, of this place.

A concert was given at the residence of Edwin Aldrich, at the foot of Cranberry Lake, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, Syracuse and Waterson talent rendered the following program:

Opening Overture, Bunker Hill; Mazur-Soprano Solo, O Promise Me Miss Grace Mort; Pute Solo, I Have Sighed so Rest Me Fred. Hewitt, Syracuse; Tenor Solo, Thoughts of Home F. J. Hamilton, Syracuse; Trombone Solo, Love's old Sweet Song Mrs. Dr. M. Adams, Waterson; Baritone Solo, Every Little Bit Helps Contralto Solo, If I But Knew Miss Mabel White, Syracuse; Cornet Solo, F. J. Hamilton; Soprano Solo, Sing Me to Sleep Mrs. Adams, Waterson; Tenor Solo, Any Rag Prof. C. L. Hewitt, Syracuse; Baritone Solo, I May Be Crazy J. D. Hamilton; Yankee Doodle Boy, by the entire Company.

Madrid Springs. Miss Mabel White is spending her vacation in Potsdam.

Mrs. Helen Barnes has returned from her visit in Winthrop.

Mrs. W. W. Vanover, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. S. Bjorkett.

Miss Mary Martin, of Lisbon, was a guest of Mrs. Chandler recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whitney are at Mountain View for a few days outing.

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I want to say just a few words on the causes of sickness, and how to get well. Constipation and dyspepsia are responsible for more suffering than all of the other diseases combined. I have been selling, for the past few months, a medicine that has made many remarkable cures—Dr. Howard's Specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia. This was introduced at half price, but the sale having been so remarkable, they have decided to make 5c the regular price in the future, and I am glad to say that I shall be able to continue selling to doses of the best specific in the world for the small sum of a quarter of a dollar, and guarantee to return the money if the remedy does not cure.

Book List.

Books added to Canton Free Library since May, 1905:

- Accomplish, The... Hill, Frederick J. At Close Range... Smith, F. Hopkins Beyond Chance of Change... Shuter, Sara A. Book Fall of Girls... Fuller, Anna Bread of the World... St. John, Walter Constance Treatise... Mitchell, N. West Disgraces of Polly... Rowland, Helen Fictive Biographies... Stewart, Charles B. First Moral, The... Tracy, Louis Hosen Iran's Friends... Douglas, A. M. Irons, The... Wisner, John E. Lion's Skin, The... Douglas, A. M. Little Lad in Little Detroit... Douglas, A. M. Marriage of William Ash... Ward, Mrs. Humphrey Maritonal Burgas, The... Wells and Taber Merryweather, The... Alice, Alice Wigan Nancy Stahl... Lane, Elmer M. Orind, The... Grant, Robert Poole, The... Adams, Andy Princess Passes, The... Williamson, E. N. and A. M. Reager, The... Kicker, Edith Rose of the World, The... Castle, Agnes and Egerton Sandy... Alice, Alice Wigan Hanna... Waller, M. E. Second Winding of Salina Sue... Stuart, Ruth M. Shining Ferry... Gray, Charles B. Kingares... Hornum, E. W. Tynny of Susan, The... Dudson, Mrs. Henry Sunniff House Mystery, The... Suggall, L. K. The... Standard Hamlin Agency of the Day, The... Standard Hamlin Agency of the Day, The... Standard Hamlin Agency of the Day, The...

NON-FICTION.

- American Political Ideas... Fiske, John Autobiography of Andrew D. White, 2 vols. Gifford, J. H. Brooks and Kingswell Century of Science and Other Essays... Plank, John Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations... Hoyt, J. K. Dictionary of American Authors... Adams, Oscar F. Ed. by Dodge, H. A. Hawaiian America... Whitney, Caspar History of Education... Grant, George Irish Backgrounds... Wharton, Edwin Italian Letters of a Diplomat... Waddington, Mary K. Japan: An Interpretation... Hearn, Lafcadio Kate Field: A Biography... Whiting, Lillian Legend of the Holy Grail... Baxter, Walter Life of John J. Audubon... Audubon, Lucy Life of James G. Blaine... Crawford, Theron C. Life of Philip Barlow... Allen, A. V. Life of Florence Nightingale... Touley, Sarah Louis Agassiz: Life and Correspondence... Agassiz, Elizabeth Memoirs of a Great Detective... Van Dyke, Henry Memories of Valima... Broog and Oubourne My Own Story... Trowbridge, J. T. Orations... Webster, Daniel Poets for Children... Bousley, Robert School, College and Character... Briggs, Le Baron R. School of Life... Van Dyke, Henry Sketches of Great Painters... Dallas, Columbia M. Story of the Red Cross... Barton, Clara Victorian Portraits... Sedman, E. C. Who's the Author?... Peet, Louis H. With Kuroki in Manchuria... Palmer, Frederick Working with the Hand... Washington, Brooker T.

Will Ignore China and Korea.

New York, July 31.—Despite the denials made by China and Korea, it is settled that they will be left out of the questions that are to come up for adjustment in the peace conference of Japan and Russia.

Discontent Among Reservists.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The Novaya Vremya publishes this morning a report from Khabarovsk that there is great discontent among the reservists in Manchuria at the distress inflicted on their families because of the negligence of the authorities, who have failed to provide proper support for them.

Can Rely on Czar.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The emperor has issued the following note in reply to an appeal from the clergy of Orenburg not to conclude a shameful peace: "The Russian people can rely on me. Never will I conclude a shameful peace or one unworthy of great Russia."

MARRIED.

BRIGGS-WHITE—Tuesday evening, July 25, 1905, by Rev. Robert McLaren, Merton R. Briggs and Miss Ina Mae White, both of Canton.

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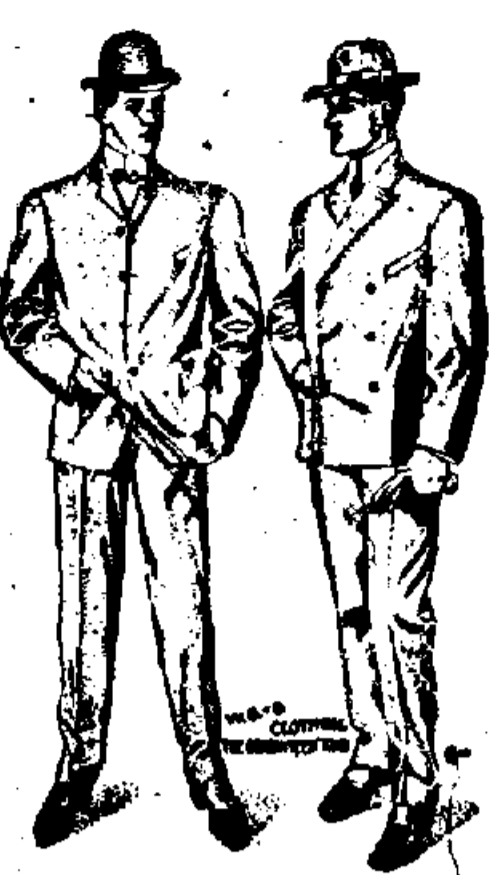
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Dated, July 31, 1905.

ROBERT KOEN, JAMES KOEN, Administrators.

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Dated, July 31, 1905.

EDWIN FRANKLIN ONE, Administrator.