

FORGERY CHARGE IN CAMP ON SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN

Albert Reich is Taken Into Custody by Officers—Alleged that He Forged Father's Name.

Deputy Bray of Birmingham, and Deputy Lewis of Royal Oak, informed that they believe to be an important case on Sunday when they took into custody John Reich who is charged with forgery. Reich was arrested at the Seven Mile house on Woodward avenue. For four months Deputy Bray has been on Reich's trail but not until yesterday was he able to locate him.

About a year ago Reich's father's name was forged to note at the Birmingham Exchange bank for between \$75 and \$80 and when the check was presented to the elder Reich, it is stated, he failed to make it good. It is alleged that his son passed the check. The family live two and one-half miles from Woodward avenue on the eight mile road but the road to Reich has been employed on a thrashing engine owned by a man by the name of Yorky who resides at Greenville.

Last Monday before Justice Campbell he pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of forgery but was returned to Pontiac to await trial at the circuit court, Tuesday October 9th, next.

Factory workers of Dayton, Ohio, this year arranged an outing that was shorter than living in a home.

The outing demonstrated how much working people can do for themselves through co-operation. It was held near Michigan City, Indiana, 200 miles from Dayton and lasted 10 days. 2,700 people, employees of the National Cash Register Company, and members of their families, comprised the outing party. They lived in woods in tents.

The most remarkable feature of the outing was the price. Through co-operation, some help from the N. C. R. Company, and the economy of buying in large quantities and handling things on a big scale for the outing was brought down to the unbelievably low figure of \$5.75 a person. This covered railroad fare both ways, tent, cot, and three meals a day in camp.

The first excursion train left Dayton, Monday, July 30, at 6 a. m. These

City, and the advantages to be had on the outing. An advertising booklet on the camp was gotten out. Stories were run in the Dayton newspapers, and the N. C. R. house organ. Many of the photographs taken at Michigan City were transferred to stereopticon slides and lectures were given before the factory people.

President John H. Patterson placed the stamp of his approval on the undertaking and encouraged all of his employees to take the trip by his agreement to pay \$1.75 toward the railroad fare of each employe and members of employe's families.

The League also secured from the company the advice of the Domestic Economy Department to cook and serve the meals at the camp, and one of the company's purchasing agents to do the buying.

In the spring an engineer was sent to the camp site. He laid out the camp and then had made blue print drawings

4 SCORE YEARS

Adam Johnson, of Franklin, Dies at His Home at the Age of 82 Years.

Adam Johnson, father of Daniel Johnson, mayor of our village, is dead and his death is the first to enter this family. He is survived by his wife and eight children all grown to mature years and making a remarkable record. Mr. Johnson died at his home south of Franklin, Monday of this week. His life was one of industry and conscientious care for his family. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1824. He came to Toronto, Ontario, at the age of 12 years and with his brother two years older hauled lumber on the streets of that city at that early age. He came to the new country with his mother and a brother and sister all of whom he preceded him to their eternal home. It is 24 years since he came to Michigan where he bought a farm from J. K. Adams. He has been married 54 years. Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday of this week and was largely attended by his many old and true friends.

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About four years ago G. M. Donaldson started a House Furnishing business in a small way, on Saginaw Street. His shop was then located and his prices in dollars was equally in proportion. Today you just call at his place of business, the Home Furnishing Company, and see what a change has been wrought by honesty and fair dealing. His salesroom is now 30x154 and two immense store rooms filled full and running over with the best house furnishing goods that cash can buy and sold to patrons cheap for cash or on the installment plan if desired. One is astonished at the immense proportions his business shows. Call on this house when in Pontiac; the latch string is always out.

Waite Roy & Robertson make their law to Birmingham readers in this issue and call your attention to their immense stock of fur goods for the coming cold season. Bear skin coats, cloaks etc. along with all kinds of astrachan wraps for everybody. They have it all by the whole thing. It is really a pleasure to drop in and look around this modern up-to-date establishment.

DECISION IS FINAL

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Circuit Court—Mrs. Miller Must Pay All the Costs.

In reversing the judgment obtained by Mrs. Arabella Miller against our village the supreme court held that she claim and notice filed by Mrs. Miller's attorney were defective and could not be made good by the interview which some of the trustees had with the plaintiff. This disposes of the matter. The court also held that Judge Smith should have directed a verdict for the village. Mrs. Miller therefore loses the case for good and must pay all the costs.

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"THE WHITE CITY" ON THE SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN.

others followed at intervals of 10 minutes, 41 carloads in all. The first train reached Michigan City at 2:45 p. m. The others followed at intervals of 20 minutes.

By 5 o'clock every one was settled in camp and the dinner bell announced the serving of the first meal. The camp after that was one long revel for its inhabitants.

The camp was arranged and managed by the Men's Welfare League, an organization of the men employees of the N. C. R. Company.

The story of how this outing was planned and carried out is interesting. Work on it began a year before the conductor on the first excursion train gave the signal that started the workers on their vacation with happy faces and waving flags.

After it had been decided to give an outing, the first thing to be settled was the place. A number of cities on the Great Lakes were notified of the intentions of the League, and asked what inducements they would hold out to have the camp near them.

The places which made the favorable terms and seemed to have the best natural advantages were then visited by a committee of the League's officers, which, after careful consideration of all the advantages of various places, made a decision.

Michigan City was chosen for several reasons. It had suitable camping ground on the lake shore within three minutes walk of a beautiful beach, which the city furnished free to the campers. Michigan City also agreed to make connections with the city water mains free, and to furnish power for electric lights free.

Furthermore, Michigan City was within two-hours ride by rail or boat of Chicago, the metropolis of the West, with all of its opportunities for amusement, sight seeing and education.

More important still, Michigan City was the terminal for the railroad system which was ready to make concessions and haul the excursion trains at a greatly reduced rate. Of course, selecting a camp site for a large party, the item of transportation must be taken into consideration, as it is necessary to have substantial concessions from the railroad, or other transportation companies before a low rate for the entire outing can be fixed. This was a point strongly in Michigan City's favor.

showing the location of every tent. There were 1,350 tents in all.

The "White City" was laid out just as a real city is. The main street, "National Avenue," ran for half a mile east and west, and was crossed at right angles by other and shorter streets numbered consecutively beginning with 1 First Street.

The sale of tents opened six weeks before time for the excursion to start. Two weeks before starting time, every tent had been sold, and there were many people who could not be accommodated. A deposit of \$2.00 was required at the time the tent was engaged, and the balance was paid when the railroad tickets were issued.

Tents and cots were rented by the League. All bedding and other tent furnishings the campers had to supply themselves.

The baggage was collected two days before the excursion started, and when they reached their tents they found their trunks waiting for them.

To feed 900 people out in the woods a long way from a base of supplies was a great task. It takes 60 employes working a majority of the hours in the 24 hours to accomplish it.

The commissary department made use of two large tents and a storehouse. In the cooking tent are six large ranges. At meal time the hungry campers form in line outside the serving tables at the front of the cook tent. After the vegetables. Another hands out bread and the necessary implements.

The big dining tent seats 1,000 people at a time. Coffee, milk, salt, pepper, butter and water are arrive on the visitor's loaded plate. An hour is given for the serving of each meal.

The amounts of supplies consumed at a meal read like items from the report of an army quartermaster. Here are some of the quantities required for a single meal:

Forty bushels of potatoes; 160 pounds of coffee which makes 300 gallons; 1,500 pounds of beef; 350 chickens; 1,200 pounds of fish; 130 pounds of butter; 500 pounds of ham; 35 hams; 400 cans of corn, peas or other canned goods; 15 bushels of beans; one-half barrel of sugar; 1,400 pounds of veal; 325 eggs; 3 barrels of Saratoga chips; 20 boxes of salt wafers; 240 pounds of cheese.

The visitor to the camp could not fail to be impressed by the completeness of the outfit. The foresight of the League's officers in arranging everything for the comfort of the campers.

There was a postoffice, telephone station, laundry office and tailor shop on the grounds.

There was a doctor and nurses' tent with a physician and two trained nurses

to care for cases of accidents or sudden illness.

Little children were well cared for. At one end of the camp there was a children's play ground with the biggest sand piles in the world. The play ground was equipped with swings and games and was in charge of a competent kindergarten teacher. Parents could leave their children at the play ground and feel sure they were being looked after.

The open-air dancing platform was one of the most popular features of the camp. It accommodated 500 dancers at a time. With colored electric lights festooned over the platform and among the trees this open-air ballroom presented a gay scene.

The N. C. R. Band went on the outing and furnished music for the dancers. The League had its ball team along and it won every game it played with the Indiana teams.

The active head of the camp is James Parker, president of the Men's Welfare League. Parker is a die maker, the tool room of the N. C. R. Company. Speaking of the League and its work, Mr. Parker said: "The Men's Welfare League is an organization of factory employes which has for its chief purpose the betterment of the conditions of working people everywhere. Of course, our work so far has borne results principally in Dayton. We have the good of our members, their families and friends at heart in carrying out this piece of work."

"Outside of the benefit to our own people the good of the camp will come in demonstrating to other workers people that such things can be done for their own good."

"The League did not try to realize any profit on the outing. This big picnic was managed so that it would pay for itself only. It wasn't to pay any one else, at least not in money. It did pay in recreation and improved health, and women who gave their time and strength to make it a success were paid in the pleasure one has in doing something for others."

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