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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

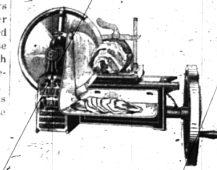
BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 1906. NO. 22.

WHOLE NO. 1484

THE BEST EVER SOLD! SOLD! SOLD!

Case Decided in Supreme Court--Decision of Oakland County Court is Reversed.

About six years ago Mrs. Arabella Miller and Mrs. J. R. Russell sustained injuries on a defective sidewalk on Maple Avenue. Mrs. Miller brought suit against the village for \$10,000 damages.



AMERICAN SLICING MACHINE.

With this machine, costing \$100.00, he has the only slicing machine that is clean, economical, and satisfactory to him, while to his patrons it is very pleasing.

ALBERT BLACKFORD, OF TOLEDO, LOST HIS CASH--WAS ALSO PUT TO GREAT INCONVENIENCE.

So many different versions of a matter of the repayment of a lost certificate of deposit by the Exchange Bank, having appeared in the county and metropolitan dailies of the past week and all of them being erroneous and detrimental to the good name of a young man who has personally borne an excellent character, we have taken the trouble to get the facts from headquarter and herewith submit them to our readers, who are surely entitled to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth from our columns. Here it is.

On April 30th last, a certificate of deposit was issued by the Exchange Bank, of Birmingham, in the amount of \$110 payable to Albert Blackford or order. A short time after the issuance of the certificate Mr. Blackford went to the bank and said the certificate was lost or about May 16th. A duplicate was issued to Mr. Blackford and a copy of indemnity given him by the bank, as is the invariable custom after the duplicate was paid, Blackford answering the bank that he had not endorsed the original.

At the time he presented the original certificate he was working on the farm of C. K. Latham and waiting the money a few days after, he put his name on the back of the certificate, gave it to a friend who was also working on the farm with directions to take it to the bank, get it cashed and bring him the money.

FORGER GOT AWAY

Officer Cloonan, of Pontiac, Was Too Slow on His Truitters For Escaping Prisoner.

Saturday morning Stephen J. Cloonan, Pontiac's veteran constable, escorted Jerome C. Rathbun to his lodgings at 52 Perry Street, to enable him to get a change of clothes.

The first intimation that Blackford received as to the payment of the original certificate and the fact that the bank demanded restitution as per 'X' terms of his bond, was when he was urgently requested to return to Birmingham and make good, which he immediately did without any objection on his part whatever.

Remember that F. P. Peek can do our fruit and tree inspector here in our village and anyone that thinks his trees are in danger of the insect known as the San Jose scale, can call Mr. Beckman's attention to them and he will call at once. Remember that Mr. Beckman always talked first class fruit and we will have that kind in our little market hereafter I think. San Jose scale apple can't go down. So says Frank Beckman.

NOTE ALL TO FRUIT DEALERS.

"To Cure a Felon," Says Sam Kendall, of Philadelphia, Kan. "I have tried every other remedy for my felon and the Salve will do the rest." Quick cure for burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, cuts, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. Guaranteed.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT.

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A Man of Deeds.

"I know my rival has untold acres of real estate while I have nothing but a few acres in the building--Chicago Tribune.

Prescription for Headaches.

When you have headaches or other nerve pain try Ake-in-the-Head Tablets and you can have your relief in 15 minutes. No matter what the cause of the headache gives relief. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

TOILET ARTICLES

- Perfume, all of the leading odors--Carnation Jockey Club, White Rose, Crab Apple, Heliotrope and Violet, et per ounce, Quinine Shampoo (extra fine), Qui Vive Cold Cream, Borated Talcum Powder, Petroleum Jelly (pound jar), Wild Rose Toilet Soap (three cakes), Pine Tree Tar Soap (three cakes), Out Meal Soap (three cakes). We have just opened a cask of Decorated China Dishes, consisting of Plates, Bowls, Platters, Bakers, Vegetable Dishes, etc., that go while they last at each. Outing Flannels at per yard 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c. New stock of Ladies' Rubbers at 50c, 60c, 65c.

F. BLAKESLEE, BIRMINGHAM.

Did you get one of our Stove Books? If you do not need a Stove kindly hand it to your neighbor or some one needing a Stove or Range. We have some small Air-Tight Stoves to put up before you need Coal Stoves as low as \$2.50. Give us a chance to sell you our Stoves. If we do not meet cat, house prices, quality considered, then you are at liberty to go elsewhere. We want to show you how quick we can get your Stoves Repaired.

I. LEE TRUAX Everything in Hardware

FOR LUSCIOUS STEAKS, CUTLETS, CHOPS, HA'1, Etc., 60 TO

A. R. PARKS, The Corner Market Man.

Poultry, Game, Fish and Vegetables in Season. John D. Riker, M. D. Practice Limited to EYE, EAR NOSE, THROAT. Pontiac, Mich.

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION!

Have You Made preparations for those cool fall evenings? If not, don't fail to see our line of

OIL HEATERS!

Also our other cold-weather necessities, such as STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS, Stove Boards, Oil Cloth, Stove Pipe, Coal Hods, Coal Shovels, Fire Shovel, Etc.

J. R. Blakeslee, Birmingham

Some Specialties For This Week.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Our stock of Fall Dress Goods is now complete. We are showing the most wanted colors in plain weaves, as well as many new and exclusive styles in Novelty and Talky Suitings.

LACE DEPARTMENT

Also new Tailored Stocks. The newest thing in Plaids, 50 cents. De Joinville and Windsor. Ties in new plaid designs, 25 and 50 cents. Choose new designs in Tailored Stocks, 75 cents and \$1.

THE TAILOR-WOODFENDEN COMPANY

IRVING ECCENTRIC.

I take my pen in hand To write you up today Hope these few lines I find you will (That's what they always say) They said you'd soon arrive And to tell you of their doings Of last Friday afternoon They said that I must write it up They meant to write it down A whole column of long letters From Pontiac, Michigan And, led by Mrs. Carter, Those Pontiac R. C.'s Settled on Conductor Hayward's Just like a swarm of bees A few of our own tough lads Were pleased to meet them there For a real nice social time And to drive a very dull crew They said I must not mention names But I must not forget So I may get you two or three Before I go to bed They said, to speak as size as some Each one had got to do So Mrs. Foster read a piece From the W. C. T. U. Our Mrs. Cooper gave us two Very nice resolutions From Mrs. C. C. H. White Mrs. Colcher's daughter led A very interesting time And Mrs. Simpson's speech was read But was not very long Then Laura Hayward's speech was read And Harry sang a song There were some of the fair ladies Beamed off with a nice success But Mrs. Doyle most beautiful the team With her 'Pair of Little Sisters' Then the little baby, Little Sister, Stood by her mother's knee And said 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' As one, an extra could be got And Mrs. Carter made a speech In less than half a minute And I read the G. W. C. T. U. A piece that was found in you You might think so some women Would like to see the law Nice hand time a day, So he looked us in music On his new photograph Some was very all was pretty While one was a ha, ha, laugh But we'll be just as ha, ha, laugh Now, just while we have the chance When 'Poor Guy the Weaver' started Why, we just got up to dance And less and quit hall Very steady and quite tall Name: Not to mention, Spring or Winter So did not fall at all Two ladies then, from Pontiac, Took their places, but, oh dear to us We missed them up, two had to tell Which was the best, you see Well, we really could not do it But of course it was not fair To it to made with Mrs. C. And then with Mrs. Blair. Comb hair to the calling, And his partner on the floor Had not danced a step in over Five and twenty years or more, Now this 'Poor Guy the Weaver' Happy little fellow chanced to be, So he brought some linen hat That was very nice, for him both A new sweater, on which to spread Love letters and his tie, And his only tie, for him both To wipe their sweating eyes, Then we had the first supper, 'Just like mother used to make, And for dainty toes and make, R. C. ladies take the cake, And all the brightest couples in the city, Is mixed with a little weaving, So we had them goodly, wishing They could come again tomorrow.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 8, '06. Special meeting called by the President, J. H. Satterlee, in the evening. Present--Snow, Whitehead, O'Neal and Schlaack; absent--Mills and Crawford. Whitehead moved, supported by Schlaack, that Snow, O'Neal and Schlaack be appointed a committee to report at the next meeting on the Willits Plat. Minutes read and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried. J. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk. D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

September 19, 1906.

Regular meeting. President Johnson in the chair. Officers present--Snow, O'Neal, Mills and Crawford; absent--Whitehead and Schlaack. O'Neal moved, supported by Snow, that the bills be allowed as read. Voted by roll call. Whitehead presented a committee report at the next meeting on the Willits Plat. The following are the bills: WATER WORKS. W. H. Eschall, \$2 00 E. J. Smith, 2 00 W. N. Borer, 3 00 R. E. Smith & Co., 15 70 S. F. Trumbull, 1 00 L. Lee Trux, 2 00

HIGHWAY.

Ray Dunst, 44 00 Sam Masters, 28 00 Al Hatton, 40 00 Robert A. Smith, 20 00 Ed Holloway, 20 00 John Keener, 50 00 John H. Brown, 20 00 William Reynolds, 20 00 Al Johnson, 20 00 E. J. Smith, 14 70 W. F. Farnest, 14 70

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Wilson Dev., 52 00 Whitehead & Mitchell, 50 00 Birmingham Gas Co., 65 00

A Reward.

We offer a reward of 25 cents for every case of skin trouble, eczema, scalds, old running sores, wounds, cuts, or any kind of scalp trouble that Dermakol Ointment will not heal, for if not cured we pay the 25 cents back. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

Farm For Sale.

The J. O. Skinner farm of 190 acres, seven miles east of Birmingham, fifteen miles from Detroit, and two miles from Warren, large house, three barns, good water, thirteen acres orchard, 20 acres wood lot. One and a half miles from the city. If you want a good farm don't fail to look this up. M. C. SKINNER, Administrator, Orion, Mich.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular physician of Pittsfield, Vermont, says: 'I have tried the best medicine I got in Dr. King's New Life Pills.' He writes: 'They keep my family in splendid health. Buckle cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. 5c. Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.'

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