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WANT PART OF MANHATTAN

Heirs of Hartsfield to the Number of 150 Claim Property Worth \$500,000,000.

99 YEAR LEASE HAS EXPIRED

Land Was Rented by City in 1795 for a Park—Claimants Comprise Many Men of Influence.

New York, Nov. 4.—Another effort is to be made by expectant heirs to reclaim a large strip of Manhattan Island. The claimants all reside in southern states and number 150. They are headed by J. T. Cowan, of Dallas, Tex., and are descendants of Andrew Hartsfield who, in 1795, leased to the city of New York 160 acres of land west of Central park, between Seventy-third and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets. This property is estimated today to be worth \$500,000,000. A firm of lawyers has been retained here, and several well-known attorneys of the south are to assist in the attempt to recover the great fortune and the heavy rentals due on the property. Cowan claims to have in his possession the original lease and scores of letters written and received by his ancestors relative to the transaction. The land was leased for a period of 99 years and a day, and for a consideration of one dollar an acre. It was to

be used for municipal purposes, the original idea being to convert it into a park. Shortly after the lease was given the family removed to Wake county, North Carolina, and now the heirs are found in six of the southern states. Among them are several judges, one United States senator and 25 or 30 wealthy men.

For nearly a week search has been made, but with success, among the early records of the city to find a copy of the lease or some entry showing that it was recorded. The heirs declare, however, that this will not be necessary to their case, and are now trying to procure from the state records at Albany a certified copy of the original grant from Great Britain by which the original Hartsfield became the owner of the land.

THIEF ESCAPED FOR SHERIFF.

Officer Took Prisoners Out for Work With No Weapon.

Albany, Or., Nov. 4.—Albert Connitt has escaped from the jailyard in this city while under the charge of Sheriff R. L. White. Connitt is charged, in connection with his brother Ira, with stealing a rifle from a mountain cabin last summer, while Ira was escaping to eastern Oregon, after breaking out of the Sodaville jail. Ira was captured near Prineville shortly after, but escaped from the

ONE ROBBER WAS KILLED

With a Pall He Had Held Up the Camden, Wash. Post Office—Would Not Halt.

SECURED \$40 FROM SAFE

Second Bandit Supposed to Be Wounded and in Hiding in the Brush—Deputy Sheriff Was Good Shot.

Chattaroy, Wash., Nov. 4.—As a result of a holdup of the Camden post-office last night, in which two men robbed the safe of \$40, one man lies dead at Chattaroy and the other is thought to have been wounded, and last night was hid in the brush about half a mile from Chattaroy.

After the robbery Deputy Sheriff E. C. Pratt, in company with his son and others, drove toward Chattaroy to head the robbers off. The posse laid in wait at the crossing. The two men

WONDERFUL ALPINES.

Tight-Wire Performers and Acrobats.

Mr. Alpine and his daughters, Misses Pearl and Beatrice, are pronounced by Astoria theatergoers to be the cleverest people in their line of vaudeville who have ever appeared here. During the week they have packed the Star, where their engagement closes tomorrow night. Miss Pearl is 16, while Miss Beatrice is 14. Raised in a gymnasium, the two girls are wonderfully strong and under the painstaking training of their father have developed into wonderful tight-wire performers. Miss Pearl turns a handspring on the wire, a feat that is accomplished by no other performer on the vaudeville stage. The girls also execute a graceful cakewalk on the rope of steel, and their work generally is little short of marvelous. Their superiors as tumblers were never seen in this city. At today's and tomorrow's matinees Manager Gevurtz will give away to women and children souvenir portraits of the Alpines.

stage while being brought back by Sheriff White.

About a month ago Ira broke out of the Linn county jail, and it cost the county considerable money to recapture him.

AIRSHIP LITTLE DAMAGED.

California Arrow Found in Cornfield Sixteen Miles From St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Baldwin's airship was found unharmed 16 miles west of this city today. Two small rents in the airbag constitute the only damage. The anchor rope caught the dead limb of a tree, anchoring the ship in a cornfield, where it was found by farmers.

Baldwin and Knabenshue went to the scene in an automobile, loaded the derelict on to a wagon and brought it back to the exposition aerodrome. Another flight has been planned for Saturday afternoon.

BAD SHOWING OF COMPANY.

Due to Labor Troubles During Past Year.

Denver, Nov. 4.—The News today says:

A deficit of \$1,584,857 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, is shown by the annual report of President Frank J. Hearne, of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company to the stockholders of the company. A year ago the books of the company showed a profit of \$586,112. These losses come from the labor troubles cutting off almost entirely shipments of iron and fuel.

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