

LINGERIE FROM TRUNKS IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Schlusiel and Former Manager of the Linda Vista Exchange Lemons, and at Mention of a Name a Spectator Takes a Hand.

Acting as his own attorney, Mark Schlusiel appeared in Justice Court this morning to defend himself in a replevin suit instituted by Mrs. Edna Adams, of whom he purchased the furniture and effects of the Linda Vista apartment house, 217 1/2 Fifth street. Curiously enough, he lost not only the chattels and goods he claimed, but was assessed \$25 damages.

The case was marked with repartee between the plaintiff and Mr. Schlusiel, a kind of repartee that some might term vulgar. The suit was brought by Mrs. Adams to recover personal effects, wearing apparel and such articles which she claimed were not included in the sale. All the articles were removed from trunks and exposed to view in the court. Consequently the room resembled somewhat a boudoir. In your presence, lingerie, manicure sets, hairbrushes, women's shoes and stockings scattered about the place. Judge Reid and Mr. Schlusiel had frequent witty encounters, but the defendant escaped time for contempt.

Baiting Scene in Court.
"I presume, Mr. Schlusiel," observed the court during one of these passages, "that you are a man of intelligence."

"Quite correct, your honor, in your presumption," quickly replied the defendant who occupied the witness chair at the time.

Another time the judge had occasion

to leave the room. And, like the mice in the old rhyme who began to play as soon as the cat was away, Mr. Schlusiel and one of the women witnesses for the plaintiff immediately began to talk lemons at each other. In their mutual endeavor to have the last disagreeable word, they might be talking yet, but for the return of the judge.

"You made more money during the three days you worked in my office than you have ever made before or since in all your life," gently remarked Mr. Schlusiel to the lady of his displeasure.

"Yes, and being in your office for three days injured my reputation more than all the money in the world could possibly repay," replied the lady.

The defendant then a woman, until Mr. Schlusiel injected into it the name of another woman who had testified for the plaintiff. On the mention of her name a man in the crowd sprang to his feet immediately.

"Cut that out, and do it quick," he said. Whereupon he drew the Schlusiel fire upon himself. This new encounter resulted in an invitation on the part of the stenographer to Mr. Schlusiel to go into the hallway or down on the street and settle the affair out of court. Judge Reid entered in time to prevent further damage.

SILENT SMITH'S WIFE NOT PRINCIPAL LEGATEE

Widow Gets Five Millions While Sister Is Bequeathed Twenty Millions.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 27.—It has been learned that under the terms of James Henry Smith's London will, which will be presented here for probate, his widow, who was Mrs. Rhineclauda Stewart, is given not more than \$1,000,000, while Lady Cooper, a sister of the deceased multi-millionaire, receives \$20,000,000, and out of the remainder of the great estate bequests are provided for "Silent" Smith's other relatives.

It is reported to be in the possession of Sir George Cooper and Lady Cooper, who arrived here Thursday night.

It is thought probable that the millionaire executor will allow his wife to have the right to live in the house which he made much more liberal provision for her. Whether he did or not, a contest over the estate, estimated at \$100,000,000, is deemed likely. Smith's relatives, who are quite numerous, are gathering here to confer and hear the will read. Probate proceedings will be held at Sir George's residence on the arrival of the remains to this city.

SECRETARY OF WAR WILL VISIT PHILIPPINES

(Journal Special Service.)
Cincinnati, April 27.—Secretary of War Taft arrived this morning to attend the reunion of Yale clubs. He was met by his brother. He refused at first to talk, but later talked about the affairs under his charge, absolutely refusing to discuss politics. He said he would not talk politics during his visit to Ohio.

Taft said the American army would be withdrawn from Cuba by September 1, 1938, and that he will leave for the Philippines on September 1 next, to be gone about 80 days.

THAW'S MOTHER FINDS EVELYN AT CELL DOOR

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 27.—Mrs. William Thaw and the Countess of Yarnmouth unexpectedly called upon Harry Thaw today, and found Evelyn already at the door of her husband's cell making her daily visit. George Carnegie and his wife sailed for Europe today.

SUICIDE OF AN OFFICIAL OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., April 27.—A telegram received here conveys the news of the suicide at Prince Rupert of E. G. Russell, the British Columbia representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Particulars are lacking. The remains will be brought to Vancouver on the steamer Princess May arriving today. Russell was one of the most prominent business men in the dominion.

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ROCKEFELLER DEEDS PROPERTY TO HIS SON

Land Worth Nearly a Million Transferred by Oil King Who Feared Death.

(Journal Special Service.)
Cleveland, O., April 27.—Fearing death at any moment on account of advancing age, John D. Rockefeller has decided to transfer to his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., his property, mostly unimproved, scattered over and around Cleveland to the value of between \$500,000 and \$750,000. The deeds were signed in New York by Rockefeller and his wife, Laura S. Rockefeller, and were filed in the county recorder's office late yesterday afternoon.

The deeds number 15 in all, each for the several lots of 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

CARLTON CONTRACTS FOR A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Carlton, Or., April 27.—The contract for the new school house for this town was let last night to Kelly & Terrell, local contractors. The new building must be finished by September 1 to house the children at the beginning of the next school year. The school house is to be two stories, with eight rooms, and will accommodate about 200 pupils. But six rooms are to be completed at present and these will all be needed for the present year. The remaining rooms will remain until they are needed. The schoolhouse was burned to the ground last October. Various church edifices have been used as school houses since that time.

SALEM FEARS CONTAGION OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 27.—The death of Freda Grier, aged 16, on Thursday is reported by some to have resulted from spinal meningitis. She was a student at Willamette university. The university authorities have requested the student body not to participate in the funeral for fear of contagion. The public services that were to have been held at the Methodist Episcopal church have been dispensed with as an interim in private was recommended by the city board of health. Interment was made in City View cemetery this afternoon. Rev. W. H. Sellick of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. There will, however, be a memorial service at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

NEW OREGON POSTMASTERS.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., April 27.—The following Oregon postmasters were appointed this morning: Jennie Conrad, at Rex, vice W. H. Lashier, resigned; William A. Hough, at Whiteoak, vice Edward Minor, resigned.

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REALTY TRANSFERS SCALE CLOSE TO \$100,000 MARK

Yesterday's real estate transfers, filed for record, fell slightly below \$100,000, which sum had been exceeded by the four preceding days of the week. A deed conveying three-fourths of the high bonded by Mill, Montgomery, Second and Third streets to Mrs. Julia Holman was filed for record. The property was sold by the Savings & Loan society and the consideration was given as \$12,000.

Home R. Merrill has purchased from Max Reninger a 50-foot lot facing the

SOMEONE'S HEAD WILL BE CRACKED

Republicans Look Forward to Warm Session When Central Committee Meets Monday.

Republicans of the city are looking forward to some exciting incidents next Monday evening when the Union Republican club will hold its next meeting. The club will meet at that time especially to hear the replies sent by the different candidates for municipal office to the Republican city central committee. At the last meeting "Pike" Davis gave notice that he would have a ticket for endorsement Monday evening.

A strong anti-Coffey sentiment was manifested at the last meeting, the candidate being scored roundly for his attitude in refusing to pledge himself to support the successful nominee for mayor. Various members of the club were ready at that time to take some unbecomingly action regarding his candidacy but the storm was stayed off to await the report of the central committee.

Mr. Davis still maintains that he will ask the club to indicate a full municipal ticket. Many members of the club agree with him, while others more conservative are opposed to the plan. The different candidates are also up and listening and about the club indicate a ticket there will undoubtedly be some talk scuffling both before and after taking.

Many people assert that the Union club was formed for the promotion of Devlin's political interests and that the outcome of the fight will be his endorsement. Just what effect this would have on Kullback and Zimmerman is a question. The same problem will also confront the organization as it proceeds further down the line of candidates.

In view of the circumstances it is very probable that the next meeting of the club will be a warm one.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLIONS TO CHICAGO

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, April 27.—John D. Rockefeller has given to the University of Chicago land valued at \$2,000,000, according to the announcement made by the university authorities. The land is on the south side of the city, near Madison avenue. This gift will make possible the realization of the plans of President Harper, who desired to have a line of gray stone buildings a mile long on each side of the Midway. The donation brings the total amount of Rockefeller's gifts to the University of Chicago to more than \$1,000,000. The first donation made in 1912 was of \$500,000.

HOW THE UNION PACIFIC GETS INTO CENTRALIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., April 27.—The Union Pacific railway is now in the process of surveying the line from South Bend through the Lincoln Creek valley to the south side of the city. The line is definitely established a number of new townships will be put on the market between this city and South Bend. Much interest is manifested in the opening of this country, which is now, comparatively speaking, remote from any railway line.

FATHER DIELMAN'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., April 27.—The will of the late Father Leopold Dielman was filed for probate yesterday on petition of Sister Mary Laurence, S. F. Noman was appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$11,000. The will bequeaths all the property, consisting of the north 100 feet of lot 6, block 22, Shilley's addition, and 100 acres of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. The will named Judge Frank J. Taylor as executor, to serve without bonds. Judge Taylor, however, declined the trust. The estate is valued at \$5,500.

COAL MINE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNION PACIFIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., April 27.—Monday afternoon a force of men were at work developing a new coal mine on the coal holdings of James McNeal, the well-known Denver mining engineer. It is located in the Hanford valley, eight miles distant from this city. The work will be done on an outcropping vein of 12 feet of the best quality of semi-bituminous coal. Mr. McNeal, who is currently supposed to be acting for the Union Pacific interests, has recently acquired holdings of 15,000 acres of coal lands in Lewis county. The new mine when developed will give employment to about 600 men and will have a daily output of 1,000 tons.

BERESFORD'S COUSIN ARRESTED AT SPOKANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 27.—Major De La Poer Beresford, claiming to be a British nobleman and a cousin of Admiral Beresford, is in jail here, charged with passing bad checks. He has a card showing membership in the Royal Yacht club and other English clubs. He says he will sue the city for his arrest.

JAPANESE AND WHITE WIFE AT MEDFORD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., April 27.—Frank Hayashi, a Japanese, and Miss Elizabeth James were married by Rev. Sack of this city last week and are now living at the Diamond lodging house. The police have had repeated inquiries but their arrest on something like a miscegenation charge is unlikely. The girl claims to be one fourth Japanese. The wedding was held at the home of her father, who was in Portland about three years ago. Mrs. Youmans states that one of her sons was accidentally killed on April 15 and she wishes to notify his brother of that fact.

Part of Legacy Stolen En Route.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 27.—E. W. O'Brien of Sandpoint has taken heir to a fortune of \$150,000, left him by an uncle, who died recently in Australia. One installment has been sent to him, but was stolen on the road. It was about \$4,000.

LID JAMMED DOWN IN NEW YORK TENDERLOIN

Police Inspector Reduced to Captain Makes Good by Sitting on the Lid.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 27.—One result of Commissioner Bingham's shake up of the police department is that the lid has been put on the tenderloin and closed down tight. It has been long since this part of New York has received such vigorous treatment as it is getting at present. This condition is somewhat of a surprise.

Inspector George McCuskey who was given charge of the tenderloin precinct when he was reduced from the position of inspector last week, was regarded as a hand-in-glove with the political and sporting element that controlled the gambling places and disorderly houses there, and it was generally thought he was put in command of the tenderloin as the first step in the process of "breaking" him.

He realized this and has done what no other captain seemed able to do—closed up every gambling house and poolroom between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets and put all questionable places under strict police supervision.

"SHOT BECAUSE I AM MEMBER OF FEDERATION"

This the Dying Declaration of William Quinn, Killed at Wallace, Idaho.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 27.—Several arrests have been made as a result of events growing out of the murder of William Quinn, ex-chief of police at Wallace, Idaho, who was killed Thursday by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Hicks. One of those arrested is H. W. C. Jackson, editor of the Wallace Miner.

It has developed that the trouble between the two men was over an argument as to Roosevelt's attitude against Moyer and Haywood, who are soon to be tried at Boise. Quinn was a member of the Western Federation of Miners, and Hicks was not a member of Quinn. Hicks' dying utterance was, "Hicks shot me because I am a member of the Western Federation of Miners, and I am a clerk for the company, and I can't believe it was all his own fault."

Quinn left a signed statement with the sheriff, the contents of which are not known. Hicks' attorney has asked him to talk but he has said he would plead self-defense.

ASK POLICE TO CENSOR WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS

Residents of Rockaway Beach Are Scandalized at Costumes Worn by Female Bathers.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 27.—Delegations from the Rockaway Beach Taxpayers' association called upon Arthur J. O'Keefe, first deputy police commissioner, this morning to ask the police to act as censors of the bathing suits worn by women during the coming summer. Attorney George W. Titcomb, who acted as spokesman for the party, declared that for the past few years the "loud" costumes of some women bathers had become a disgrace to the beach.

Many women, he said, put on bathing suits with no intention of going in the water. Instead they promenade through the business streets of Rockaway and were usually to be seen in the ice cream parlors. They wore high skirts, low blouses, and open necked stockings. These displays drew undesirable people to Rockaway.

RAILWAY CONTRACTORS SUFFER FIRE LOSS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dallas, Or., April 27.—A fire at Allen & McKivver's camp on the north bank, about nine miles east of the city, yesterday destroyed about \$2,000 worth of provisions and other valuable goods. A fire was started in the stove by the bookkeeper and while he was absent from the building it caught in the dry lumber. When discovered the structure was a mass of flames and it was impossible to save anything. Aside from the loss this will work a great inconvenience to the contractors, as it will take some time to replace the goods destroyed.

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED AT BOISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, April 27.—Elmer, the 10-year-old son of J. J. Worley, of South Boise, was drowned in the Snake river last evening. He fell into the swift current and went down before help could arrive. His father is working at Oakland, California.

Albany Millmen Incorporate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., April 27.—The new sawmill and lumbering concern at Albany is to be known as the Albany Lumber company. Arthur H. McNeal, who has been filled with the county clerk, the incorporators are Nels H. Wheeler, Henry Lyons and J. N. Brandberry. The work of the mill is progressing very satisfactorily. The mill will employ about 30 men.

MOTHER WANTS TO TELL SON OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Chief of Police Grittmacher is in receipt of a letter from Miss Mary E. Johnson of St. Augustine, Florida, asking for information of the present whereabouts of her son, Benjamin Perry Youmans, a professional bicycle rider, who was in Portland about three years ago. Mrs. Youmans states that one of her sons was accidentally killed on April 15 and she wishes to notify his brother of that fact.

Balloonist Postpones Ascent.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, April 27.—J. C. McCoy, the aeronaut, decided to postpone the start in the balloon scheduled for tonight on account of unfavorable winds.

NEEDED CACLES FOR OFFENDERS

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictments, and Arrests Will Follow at Once.

Assistant United States District Attorney James Cole was successful in convincing the federal grand jury that three other persons had violated the federal statutes in addition to those against whom indictments were returned earlier in the week. Two indictments were returned into court this morning by the jury and it is said that an indictment was found against Joe Day, an Indian residing on the Grande Ronde reservation. Day is alleged to have carried whiskey upon the reservation.

When the jury returned the indictments this morning, Mr. Cole asked for bench warrants in both cases and also that bail be fixed in the sum of \$1,000 each. The persons indicted have not been arrested, but it is said that one of them resides in Portland and will probably be apprehended today.

Consider Postal Cases.

It is believed that the grand jury today considered one of the numerous postal cases in which Mr. Cole has prepared evidence.

Mr. Cole will see the real work of the jury begin in the cases which Mr. Cole has charge of. It is expected that the corridors of the postoffice building will be crowded with witnesses to testify before the investigating body.

It is believed that the case of Nelson Borland and J. F. Shorey of the City Messenger company will come up for investigation Monday. Borland, who is a clerk for the company, and Shorey are accused by J. W. Hayes of having withheld a letter from him.

Hayes says that a letter containing a draft for \$50 was sent to him by John Peterson from Goldfield, Nevada, and that it fell into Shorey's hands. He says that he never got the letter and states that he believes Shorey and Borland made away with it. Hayes conducted the Messenger company and was formerly associated with Shorey in business. It is said that business jealousy is largely responsible for the tilt between the men.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CUTS SALARIES OF CLERKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, April 27.—General Auditor Segur and Assistant Auditor Smith today cut the salaries of 250 clerks in the Southern Pacific freight auditing offices \$3,000 a month. A dozen or more of the high-priced men objected to the cut and have resigned.

A number of them have been discharged. Segur and Smith have been discharged by Ernest Young, head auditor of the Harriman roads, to change the Southern Pacific's auditing system, and the upheaval in the freight auditor's office is a part of the program. Freight Auditor David Horschburg, a brother of General Passenger Agent James Horschburg, it is understood, is not to be disturbed in his position. Young, however, has greatly curtailed his power.

RANCHER GOES BLIND ON WAY TO CHURCH

(Journal Special Service.)
Fresno, Cal., April 27.—George Allison, a well-known rancher, living a few miles south of town, was stricken with blindness while on his way to church a few days ago. The blindness came on gradually and he believed to be due to paralysis of the optic nerve.

Allison was not feeling in the best of health, but followed his regular custom of attending the midweek service. On his way to church he felt himself losing sight, and by the time the service was half through total darkness had come upon him. Friends assisted him to a nearby house and medical aid was summoned.

The paralysis of the optic nerve is believed to have resulted from a severe nervous shock, that Allison suffered from the death of his wife, who died a few days ago. Allison's house was entirely destroyed by fire.

CASE OF M'ANUS NOW BEING ARGUED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Fondleton, Or., April 27.—The defense rested this morning in the McManus murder trial and the case is being argued. It is believed it will go to the jury late this afternoon. The courtroom is crowded today. The trial was shortened somewhat by the court excluding testimony as to the character of Estes beyond his reputation for honesty. Only a few witnesses were examined this morning.

HANGED HIMSELF AND THEN CUT HIS THROAT

(Journal Special Service.)
Stockton, Cal., April 27.—Following a night of drinking, Stephen Taerzo, a gardener, this morning climbed into a windmill tower, hanged himself to the shaft and then slashed his throat with a butcher knife.

ORGANIZE TO PREVENT ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, April 27.—Labor men today announced the organization by partisans of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the "Order of Undesirable Citizens." Their object is to oppose the nomination and election of Roosevelt. They claim a membership of 50,000.