Valparaiso Man Fleeced Out of $15,000

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES]

CHICAGO, ILL., April 10.—John Grauer of Valparaiso, Ind., is back home again waiting for two men who fleeced him out of $15,000 have an house the men in Stanford Hathaway.

A sensational Gunther story he first [illegible] in the middle of February. After that they met frequently [illegible] in the middle Gunther's for [illegible] entertained Grauer and the [illegible] close friends. [illegible] by gold—at they ran [illegible] who was supposed [illegible] stock speculator for a [illegible] and was quite civic [illegible] the local market.

[illegible] became a close friend [illegible] and then came the old game [illegible] for Stanford and [illegible] money he loaned them [illegible]. Then came the "big [illegible]" [illegible] and [illegible] Grauer.

[illegible] was told that he could [illegible] "stock" of Stanford by estate [illegible] of Hagen. He hurried to his home at Valparaiso, Ind., mortgaged his farm for $15,000 and borrowed $5,000 from his daughter who mortgaged her home too. He returned to Westbound the drafts and turned the money over to Stensland that he might go in the brokerage office and cash the winnings. Stensland returned with the information that he had taken a chance and bought more stock on his own initiative with the money. He wore a long face and Gunther feared the worst. Hathaway came at Stensland, drew a gun and was going to shoot him but of course changed his mind. Stensland had lost everything.

Gunther says they divided their cash and that he received $100 and a ticket to New Orleans. At New Orleans he suddenly realized that he had been hoodwinked and he hastened back to Los Angeles, but has not been able to locate his men as yet.

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CHARGES PICKFORD DIVORCE FRAUDULENT

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

RENO, NEV., April 10.—Fraud and perjury were committed in the obtaining by Mary Pickford of a divorce from Owen Moors, at Minden, Nev., it was charged today by Atty. Gen. Leonard B. Fowler, of Nevada.

He announced that the complaint in which the state will make efforts to have the decree set aside will allege that the court which granted the divorce had no jurisdiction because the plaintiff had no residence and because the defendant was brought into Nevada as a matter of collusion.

"Fraud and perjury have been committed," said Mr. Fowler. "I am not prepared to say whether criminal action will be brought. An interest lies in getting the decree set aside, because the dignity of the state of Nevada is at stake."

The contemplated action, Mr. Fowler said, will be filed next week at Minden.

Latest Census Figures Out

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Preliminary figures were announced today by the census bureau as follows:

LaPorte, Ind.—1920 population, 15,158; increase 4,633 or 44.4 per cent.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—1920 population 23,427; increase 4,630 or 24.6 per cent.

Corning, N. Y.—1920 population, 16,820; increase 2,090 or 15.2 per cent.

Middletown, O.—1920 population 33,594; increase 10,422 or 79.4 per cent.

Norwalk, Conn.—1920 population 27,697; increase 3,316 or 13.8 per cent.

Menominee, Wis.—1920 population, 9,164; increase 68 or 1.4 per cent.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—1920 population 10,232; increase 1,777 or 21 per cent.

Caruthersville, Mo.—1920 population 4,766; increase 1,095 or 30 per cent.

Slater, Mo.—1920 population 3,797, increase 559 or 17.3 per cent.

Kennett, Mo.—1920 population, 3,622; increase 583 or 19.4 per cent.

Charleston, Mo.—1920 population, 3,384; increase 240 or 7.6 per cent.

Fayetteville, N. C.—1920 population 8,877; increase 1,852 or 26 per cent.

Farmington, Mo.—1920 population, 2,646; increase 73 or 2.8 per cent.

St. Genevieve, Mo.—1920 population 2,046; increase 79 or 4 per cent.

Jackson, Mo.—1920 population 2,918; increase 3, or .01 per cent.

Coraopolis, Pa.—(Corrected)—1920 population 6,421; increase 910 or 17.3 per cent.

Jonesboro, Ark.—1920 population, 8,284; increase 2,161 or 31.7 per cent.

Blytheville, Ark.—1920 population, 6,447; increase 2,598 or 67.5 per cent.

THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

American Beet Sugar	92¾
American Can	48¾
American Car & Foundry	155¾
American Locomotive	106¾
American Smelting	68½
American Steel Foundry	47¼
American Tel. & Tel.	96¾
Anaconda	43¾
Atchison	82¼
Baldwin Locomotive	144
Bethlehem Steel B	99¾
California Petroleum	28½
Canadian Pacific	132½
Central Leather	37¾
Colorado Fuel	29
Consolidated Gas	87
Corn Products	160
Crucible Steel	79
Delaware & Hudson	96¼
Distillerios Securities	56¾
Erie 1st Pref.	23½
General Motors	273¾
Lackawanna Steel	81¼
Midvale Steel	48
N. Y. Air Brake	107
New York Central	72
Ohio Cities Gas	44
Pennsylvania	44¾
Pressed Steel Car	110
Railway Steel Springs	103¾
Republic Iron & Steel	114
Studebaker	120½
Texas Co	50¾
Union Pacific	137½
U. S. Rubber	113¾
U. S. Steel	105¾
U. S. Steel Pref.	112½
Westinghouse	53¼
Willys Overland	24¾
Sinclair Oil	43

BUTTER—5,888 tubs. Creamery, extra, 62c; extra firsts, 62½c; firsts, $7@62c; packing stock, 47@52c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,854 cases. Current receipts, 39c for ordinary firsts, 34@37c; firsts, 40@42c; extras, 44½@45c; checks, 32@35c; dirties, 36@38c.

CHEESE — Twins, new, 28½@29c; Daisies, 29½@31c; Young Americas, 29½@30c; Longhorns, 30½c; Brick, 30c.

LIVE POULTRY — Turkeys, 40c; chickens, 41c; springs, 38c; roosters, 22c; geese, 22c; ducks, 28c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 28 cars. Wisconsin, $7.35@7.50.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.72; No. 3 white, $1.69; No. 3 yellow, $1.70½@1.71; No. 4 mixed, $1.65; No. 4 yellow, $1.66@1.67.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, $1.02½; No. 3 white, $1.05; No. 4 white, $1.04@.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market, 10@50c lower. Bulk, $14.60@15.00. Top, $15.25. Heavyweight, $13.65@14.60. Medium weight, $14.25@15.25. Light weight, $14.50@15.00. Light lights, $13.75@14.75. Heavy packing sows, smooth, $12.25@12.50. Packing sows, rough, $12.00@12.50. Pigs, $12.00@14.00.

CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000. Market, steady to unevenly higher for week; butcher cattle steady to 25c lower; calves, $2.00 lower; no trade in feeders all week. Beef Steers: Medium and Heavyweight, $12.75@15.60; choice and prime, $15.75@16.00; medium and good, $11.00@13.75; Light Weight, good and choice, $12.40@14.25; common and medium, $9.75@13.00. Butcher Cattle: Heifers, $7.65@13.25; cows, $7.50@12.15; bulls, $7.00@10.75. Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, $4.25@7.50; canner steers, $6.60@10.00. Veal calves (light and handyweight), $13.00@14.50. Feeder steers, $9.00@11.85. Stocker cows and heifers, $7.50@9.25. Stocker calves, $8.00@14.25.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Following are prices paid for horses at Wm. Probl's sale Thursday, April 8th:

Joe Harris, Boston; team	$700.00
Joe Harris, Boston; team	675.00
A. Anderson, Chicago; team	565.00
J. Novak; Harvey; team	560.00
John Jaranowski, Ham'd; team	550.00
H. P. Downey, Hammond; team	505.00
John Jaranowski, Ham'd; team	490.00
H. Ripley, Chicago; team	485.00
Robert Hood, Harvey; team	430.00
Lee Davis, Crete; mare	260.00
H. Ripley, Chicago; horse	240.00
Total	$5,460.00
Average, $273.00.	

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BOARD HEARS FROM CITY TAXPAYERS

Yesterday was set aside by the Board of Public Works for the hearing of remonstrances against the proposed Michigan avenue sewer, the Indiana avenue sewer, and the widening of south Hohman street. It was an interesting session lasting more than four hours and the city council chamber was filled with irate and protesting property owners. Personalities, born of a moment's hot-headedness, were hurled by the pros and cons of the south Hohman street widening.

Attorney William J. Whinery, representing the residents of Michigan avenue, talked for two hours and backed up by law and the dictates of justice attempted to convince the Board of Public Works that the contemplated "deep sewer" for Michigan avenue would be a wilful and unjust burden upon the property owners of that thoroughfare and that they would resent and fight the improvement.

Mr. Whinery said:

"The three resolutions drawn up for the building of the north side and the south side sewers, and the pumping station, while they follow similar resolutions drawn up by previous administrations, are illegal in that they attempt to do indirectly what the law prohibits them to do directly." He said he might be wrong as to the illegality of the resolutions but he was positive he was not wrong in saying that a moral crime would be committed in forcing the property owners to pay for new pavements and a new sewer when they already have those improvements. "Is it fair," he continued, "to assess the owner of a 50 foot lot in Michigan avenue as much as a down town business holding, say a hotel? The business property will have much the greater benefit of the new sewer and they should pay accordingly."

He urged reconsideration of the whole proposed drainage system should be capable of caring for city's whole future and was worthy of the careful thought. "It will be only a question of time when Chicago, having cleaned her own skirts, will prevent through Federal injunction, the dumping of our sewage into Lake Michigan." He urged the floating of bonds to pay for the improvement and said that every piece of property real and personal, should help to finance what will of ultimate benefit to all.

When it was suggested that Wilcox avenue might prove less costly if it were used for the sewer instead of Michigan avenue, Mrs. Radie Dick leaped to her feet and said: "I'll fight like a tiger if you attempt to put the sewer down Wilcox avenue."

Mr. Whinery denied that opposition to the sewer was based on any other motive than that the people felt they were not being given a "square deal." "We are not obstructionists," he said. "But we do not think it fair to tax the property owners of Michigan avenue for a sewer they do not need. True, they will be given back a sewer which will at once be a local and main sewer, but why make them pay for a main sewer which will be of decidedly greater advantage to other sections of the city?"

Had as the fight was over the Michigan ave. sewer, it was forced to take a back seat when the widening of Hohman Street came up.

A few weeks ago a petition was circulated among the residents of South Hohman street advocating the widening of Hammond's main thoroughfare between Russell and Carroll streets. This was presented to the Board of Public Works some time ago. Yesterday the committee had its hearing and presented a counter petition signed by "at least 70 per cent of the property owners."

William A. Hill read a letter which stated that one of the signers of the counter-petition had been subjected to misleading statements else he would not have signed. He said that four other cases of the same kind had been called to his attention. The petition obviously was fraudulent.

Pat Reilly leaped two or three times and sprang up. "Mr. Secretary," he said, addressing the chairman of the Board of Public Works, "I got the name of the man who signed that letter and I didn't misrepresent anything to him. I told him exactly under what conditions the widening would be made and Mr. Hill will admit that what I said is true."

It was alleged that some of the signers were told the property owners on the east side of the street would be asked to furnish the land and those on the west side the money.

"The facts are," said Mr. Reilly, "that the property owners on the east side will be asked to give 16 feet of land and those on the west side two feet."

Objections were raised to any widening at this time because of the high prices of material and labor. The cost would not repay the property damages done, it was said. The petition of the opposition stated that the improvement would not be a "public utility" and in the opinion of City Attorney McMahon that phrase alone backed up by a representative group of property owners is sufficient to squelch any attempts to carry on the work. Many of the residents were opposed to piecemeal widening of Hohman street and felt that the logical plan would be to begin at the Calumet bridge and widen the street all the way to Carrol street.

The Board of Public Works tabled both the Michigan avenue sewer remonstrances and those against the Hohman street widening until April 28.

A kick was heard from the Erie railroad which objected to paying an assessment of $848.02 for sidewalks on Highland street between Waltham and Calumet avenues. The remonstrance of the railroad contained stated that the assessment "was excessive considering the value of the real estate assessed," and that the railroad owns "only 500 feet of frontage although it is assessed for 551 feet and the assessment therefore, is excessive, unlawful and void." Furthermore, the railroad, at the time of the proceedings and laying of the sidewalk was under Federal control and no notice, as provided by law, was received.

The Board of Public Works took the stand that since the Erie is going to quibble about technicalities the city will demand that the crossings of the railroad be immediately improved and repaired. The city has been lenient, it pointed out, and understood the position of the railroads but since the Erie failed to come half way the city would of necessity refuse any longer to tolerate abominable grade crossings.

SOME NEW LAUGHS

The big laugh of the vaudeville season appeared in Hammond for the first time this afternoon when the curtain at the Orpheum rose on "Count, officials." It is a real from start to finish, sprinkled by the famous Rube Jay Jazzers skating almost equal honors with it are five other big acts featuring marvelous juggling by Kayley & Coyle, some new funny songs by Challis & Lambert, song skits that work to Carl and Inez, a novelty act by the Worch-Way Ten and last but not least, the dogs of Cee Tees Dogland. Manager Michelmeier announces that on April 21, 22, and 23 the great Jack Dempsey pictures will be shown at the Orpheum.

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DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE GETS IT

Gladys De Jay, 229 Hohman street, doesn't know where her husband Jack gets his liquor in these prohibition days but the fact remains that he does, and because he gets intoxicated she is asking for a divorce in the Hammond superior court. She says they were married June 3, 1919 and separated April 2, 1920. The husband is alleged to be of a high-tempered, impulsive and fault-finding disposition. The complaint says he is always swearing. He also "swears about JIM EF EF TIETH getting changes in the plaintiff's dress, her number of proportion meals and keeping house." He also forbids her to visit her parents and when she even went to the grocery store she says he accuses her of going out to meet other men. This is their third separation. They have no children. Leach, Gavit and Stinson are her attorneys.

LAWYERS PRAISE CARSON SPEECH

The topic of discussion among Hammond lawyers for the past two days is the speech of President Hampton S. Carson, of the American Bar Association, who delivered a wonderful talk on Americanism and the duty of lawyers to sustain the majesty of the law in all its purity and power.

The talk came yesterday at a banquet tendered by the Chicago Bar Association to the visiting president and executive committee of the American Bar Association at the Midday Club, Chicago.

Among the Hammond lawyers who were present at the banquet are Judges V. S. Reiter and Walter T. Manly and Attorneys Fred Hazlett, Ralph Sarratt, C. B. Tinkham and Joe Conroy.

NOT ONE BID IS RECEIVED

The Central School property, corner Hohman street and Fayette street, one of the choicest business sites in the City, offered this morning at auction to the highest bidder, remains in the hands of the school board. Not one bid was received.

Neither members of the Board of Education nor the school trustees could express a reason why there were no bids offered. Real estate men, however, who were questioned, stated emphatically that the appraised valuation of $245,000 for the 225 frontage was too high.

"A fair figure," said one, "would be $1,000 a foot for the northeast corner, $800 for the middle lots and $400 a foot for the southern end."

What action the board will take in disposing of the property could not be learned.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PEOPLE IN LAWSUIT

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

BOSTON, April 10.—Claiming that Eddy

TRIP TO ITALY IS POSTPONED

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

LONDON, April 10.—Owing to the serious international situation, Premier Lloyd George is likely to postpone his departure for San Remo, Italy, where the supreme council is to meet on April 21, according to a report circulated by the Central News today.

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

LONDON, April 10.—It is officially announced in Tokio that the Japanese government has no ulterior purpose in the occupation of Vladivostok and the government's only purpose is the maintenance of order, said a Reuter dispatch today.

The revolutionary Russian forces in Vladivostok have been entirely disarmed, the dispatch added.

win A. Krauthoff, of Washington and Kansas City, was trying to substitute the Christian Science Manual for the law of the land in the Christian Science litigation. Wm. G. Thompson, attorney for John V. Dittemore, of the trustees, opposed Mrs. Krauthoff's motion for entry into the litigation as member of the first church before Judge Pierce, of the supreme court. Krauthoff said that the removal of LaMont Rowlands, of Pleasure, La., as director, which precipitated all the litigation was made because Mr. Rowlands did not obey the manual and that those facts were not considered by Judge Dodge as master.

SPEAKS FOR EASTERN RELIEF

WHITING, Ind., April 10.—Mr. Pelikan of Baltimore, a National speaker for the Near East Relief spoke at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening in the interest of the subject "Giving First Hand Information of the Hetroic Conditions Existing."

John J. Keller has been appointed chairman for Whiting, and all communications and contributions are to be referred to him.

Indiana's quota is 10,000 Armenian orphans, it being Whiting's duty to adopt thirty of this number at $60 per orphan for one year, of this number four have already been subscribed for.

The M. E. Church having adopted two, the Congregational Church one and the Pythian Club one. The Standard Oil Co., will also assist in the work, adopting a liberal number and all lodges and organizations are being appealed to, to assist in this work which is to be completed within a week's time.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the Board of Public Works on April 14th, 1920, at two P. M., for furnishing the Hammond Pumping Station approximately 4,000 tons of coal.

Affidavits and also a bond for one per cent of the amount of the contract must accompany bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. J. SWANSON,
JACOB WIKER,
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— IN —
"Smouldering Embers"
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"HAND TO MOUTH."
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SATURDAY
Dorothy Gish in "I'll Get Him Yet"
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Margarita Fisher in "The Hellion"
Also Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Fearless."
—Tomorrow—
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The trip to the courthouse at Crown Point or the trouble of having taxes looked up there may be avoided by making use of our tax department. We have the county tax duplicates, and payment may be made here. Also, if you wish it, we will ascertain what your city taxes and assessments are.
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