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## DECIDES FOR ACCEPTANCE

### Referee Bowers Authorizes Trustee Chapman To Compromise Delos Thompson Claim.

Referee John O. Bowers, under date of Jan. 28th, issues his order in the petition of Delos Thompson in the claim against him, growing out of his association with T. J. McCoy and others in the old Rensselaer Stock Farm Co., seeking a compromise.

Mr. Thompson filed a petition on the 16th day of November, 1907, asking that the Trustee be empowered to accept the sum of \$10,000 in full settlement of the claim against him.

The decision of Referee Bowers is that the Trustee shall accept this settlement, and notices have been sent to the creditors to the effect that the order had been issued.

The order says in part:

" \* \* \* This referee having examined the said petitions respectively, and the several statements of facts presented by said counsel respectively and having read said briefs and having heard the statement of said counsel respectively pertaining to alleged facts and the propositions of law deemed applicable to such alleged facts, and it appearing to this referee that said claim of said trustee against the said Thompson is now pending as a civil action in the Lake circuit court in the state of Indiana, in the complaint in which said cause of action there are nine paragraphs, and that the transactions constituting the basis of said suit are numerous and complicated and cover a long period of time, and that some of the material facts involved in such controversy are in dispute, and that the propositions or principles of law applicable to such alleged facts are numerous, and further that some of such propositions of law apparently applicable to the facts likely to be established are apparently not expressly settled by the courts of said state, and not uniformly determined by the courts which have considered the same or similar propositions, and it further appearing that the said Delos Thompson is willing to pay the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in cash in full settlement of the said claim, and this referee being of the opinion that a compromise of said claim on behalf of said trustee for said sum in cash would be an act of business prudence upon the part of said trustee, and that he should therefore be vested with authority to compromise said claim for the sum of ten thousand dollars, or any sum in excess thereof, in cash.

"It is therefore ordered that said trustee be, and he hereby is, authorized to compromise said claim against the said Delos Thompson for the sum of ten thousand dollars in cash, or in any sum in excess thereof payable in cash, and that he of his action in the premises make due report.

JOHN O. BOWERS,  
Referee.

The creditors of the A. McCoy & Co. bank who are affected by the order, and who are somewhat divided in their opinions as to whether or not they wished to accept the compromise, have ten days in which to appeal from the order of Referee Bowers to United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, of Indianapolis.

Several of the creditors who were on the counter petition which aimed to prevent the order for compromise state that they are prepared to stand by the decision of the referee, and it is tolerably certain that the decision of Anderson would sustain that of Referee Bowers. This being the case it would probably be the better proposition now for the creditors to accept the order as final and thereby bring the matter to a close and avoid additional expense.

This will guarantee creditors a dividend of about 21 cents on the dollar.

A beautiful souvenir for every \$10.00 worth of coupons.  
Chicago Bargain Store.

Don't forget the date of F. L. Borntrager's sale—Tuesday, Feb. 4th. He will offer several good horses for sale.

## Baldwin & Dague Banks Will Pay Out.

The following telegram from Logansport explains the condition of the Baldwin & Dague banks, and if correct, will insure that the depositors are paid in full:

Willard Elliot, of this city, receiver of the Goodland and Fowler banks, owned by Messrs. Baldwin & Dague, which were closed by the State Auditor, filed his report with Judge Lairy in the Circuit Court this afternoon. The liabilities of the Ambia bank are \$129,257.99; assets \$131,440.08; excess of assets \$2,182.09. Liabilities of Fowler bank, \$91,965.02; assets \$58,256.65; excess liabilities, \$33,708.37.

Messrs. Baldwin & Dague have personal deposits in this bank amounting to \$29,805.03, which, added to the bank's assets, leaves only a deficit of \$3,903.04. This added to the deficit of \$516.04, existing at Goodland, makes a total deficit in the Goodland and Fowler banks amounting to \$4,421.21. But this deficit is entirely wiped out by the surplus of \$2,182.09 and by Baldwin's private deposit of \$48.51 in the Ambia bank, which leaves a total surplus of \$1,866.42 to the credit of the three banks. Stockholders of the Goodland bank will receive 10 per cent dividend, and another dividend will follow soon.

## Monticello Next Attraction.

The strong Monticello basketball game will be here Friday night of this week, and our boys will have a large task before them. This is the second year that Monticello has played and they have developed a team that is a wonder, and save for their defeat by the strong Crawfordville team they have not been beaten this year. It will pay everyone to turn out and see the game scientifically played. While Rensselaer is hardly expected to win the game they will be keyed up to their best effort and the game will be worth seeing. For convenience to business men and clerks Prof. Gray has decided to call it a half hour later than the other games were called, and will not be commenced until 8:30 o'clock.

## Drowley Got Off Easy Enough.

W. H. Drowley of Logansport was convicted last week in Delphi for mistreating Josephine Voorhes, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gertha Voorhes, of Flora. Drowley is a man about forty years old. The evidence in the case was not conclusive. It was proved that Drowley who is a life insurance man, went to Dr. M. D. Callane's office and there met the little girl who was waiting for Dr. Callane. The evidence upon which the jury found its verdict went to show that while they were waiting for the physician, the little girl sat on Drowley's lap and he fondled her. She was sent to the office by her mother for medicine and upon her return home she related her experience. The mother became frantic and insisted that prosecution should follow. The father differed with her, but his argument failed to carry and Drowley was arrested. The case was bitterly contested and Drowley was convicted.

## M. E. Church.

The pastor at the Methodist church will speak on next Sabbath morning on the subject, "The Highlands of the Soul." In the evening the subject will be "The Call to Discipleship." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Junior League 2:30, Epworth League at 6 p. m. People without a church will be cordially welcomed.

## Attention! Knights of Pythias.

There will be a district meeting of the Lodges of this district at Remington Wednesday, Feb. 5th. We would like as many Knights to go as possible.

C. C. Warner,  
Geo. W. Scott,  
Com.

Don't fail to attend Rowles & Parker's February clearance sale now in progress—the big discounts they are giving on heavy weight goods will interest you, besides our assortments are always the best and our prices the lowest on gingham, domestics, embroideries and everything you need for your spring sewing.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Grace Peytor	107285
Lella Grant	53810
Mrs. Joe Halligan	40030
Bessie Hardy	30925
Grace Reed	18315
Fannie Porter	10450
Ferne Parker	9600
Bernice Saylor	8850
Lillian McClanahan	6895
Kate Maxwell	5805
Eether Padgett	4525
Goldie Gunion	3910
Ethel McCarthy	3560
Ethel Clarke	3485
Mae Pettit	2525
Cecil Rutherford	2315
Mary Adams	2045
Bessie Moore	1830
Bertha Eldridge	1695
Day Jordan	1515

## Dr. A. L. Berkley is Prospering.

Dr. Berkley started for his home in Portland, Oreg., yesterday, and expected when he reached Chicago, to be advised about the condition of the health of his mother at Newman, Ill. As stated before it was her health that called him from Portland, and he has been at Newman for the past four weeks. His mother is a victim of heart trouble and it is feared will never be any better than she is now. Before coming to Rensselaer Dr. Berkley visited his father-in-law, T. J. McCoy, at the Michigan City penitentiary. He found Tom about well, so far as his broken leg was concerned, but that his right knee was so weak that he could scarcely bear any weight on it, and he was compelled to use a crutch and a cane to assist him in walking. He is somewhat run down in weight but is well and very cheerful.

When asked where Tom expected to go when he was freed, Dr. Berkley said he thought he would remain in Indiana, and intimated that he might live right here among his old associates. Dr. Berkley has established a lucrative medical practice at Portland, and says his practice now is as paying as it was in Rensselaer before he moved away. They had the misfortune to lose a little baby born to them after their removal to Portland. The many old friends of the doctor were glad to see him and to learn of his prosperity in his new home.

## George Ade Will Be Here Monday.

George Ade, writing from Chicago to have rooms at the Makeover Hotel reserved for him, states that he will be here Monday. Mr. Ade modestly says that some of his friends hope that he may be named as a delegate to the national convention; that he has no burning political aspirations, but if the convention sees fit to nominate him he will be very glad to go to the convention and try to execute the wishes of the republicans of the tenth district. Former District Chairman Henry W. Marshall, Judge Vinton, and others of Lafayette, will be here Monday afternoon and evening and it is probable several will also arrive from the north during Monday. There should be a very busy time Monday evening.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Mary Sparling and family.

## Christian Church Services.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Christian church is "Friend or Foe" in the evening "The birthday of the Church." The public invited.

Special discount sale on men's heavy pants at Rowles & Parker's clothing store.

Mrs. Kaub will have a market Saturday, Feb. 1st, one door west of the express office, all the usual good things. Brown bread and doughnuts especially.

## A Fine Intermediate Prize.

The Republican popularity contest is still the leading attraction and has resulted in bringing us many new subscribers, and this, of course, was the principal object in introducing the contest. We are now going to encourage new subscriptions by offering as a reward to the person that brings in the greatest number of new Semi-Weekly subscriptions by Saturday evening, Feb. 15th, at 5 o'clock, a very beautiful ring, set with three small diamonds and two imported Hungarian opals. The ring is on display at G. J. Jessen's jewelry store, and Mr. Jessen will attest that it cost just what we say it did, \$25. It is a ring that any person can well be proud of, and it will go to some hustler.

All subscriptions that have been secured by any candidate between Jan. 1st and Feb. 15th, will be counted and the ring will be awarded on the date set. There will be one other intermediate prize awarded and that will be a gold watch, value \$15. It will be given to the person getting the most new subscribers between Feb. 15th and March 14th.

Any information that we can give that will assist the contestants in getting new subscribers we will cheerfully assist in. By new subscribers is meant subscribers that pay one year in advance.

It is worth while to hustle. The field is wide and open to any girl or woman that wishes to enter, whether they are contestants in the main contest or not. Start hustling now and don't let up until the last day.

## Third District K. of P. Meeting.

The Third District K. of P. meeting will be held in Remington next Wednesday, Feb. 5th. It will be an afternoon and evening meeting. The Grand Chancellor and other Grand Lodge officers will be there. The district is composed of Lake, Porter, Newton and Jasper counties, and a good attendance is expected at the meeting. It is quite probable several members of the order from Rensselaer will attend. It is also probable several of the delegates from the north will come to Rensselaer on the 10:55 train and drive over from here. An interesting program has been prepared.

## W. H. Eger's Son Will Run Store.

The W. H. Eger store was reopened Thursday morning, and will hereafter be in charge of Cleve Eger, who will give up his mechanical engineering course at Purdue University, in order to continue the business of his father. He will retain the services of Fred Cissel, who has been connected with the firm for almost twenty years. Cleve is a capable young business man and has assisted his father in the conduct of the business for several years. He very willingly gives up his college work, altho right in the middle of his Junior year, to take hold of the business, which his many friends here are assured he will successfully manage.

## J. V. Lesh's Sale Was a Hummer.

John V. Lesh's sale Tuesday was one of the very best held this year, and high prices prevailed all along the line. One driving mare brought \$200, and other horses brought \$175, \$180 and \$190. One cow was bid in at \$60 and prices were as high as last year, almost. The sale totaled a little over \$2,800. On March 1st Mr. Lesh and family will leave for Menominee, Wis., near which place his father resides and where he also expects to buy land. He is a good farmer and will undoubtedly succeed in his new home.

The big one half price sale of clothing will continue to Saturday night Feb. 8th.

Chicago Bargain Store.

You can save \$5 at Rowles & Parker's big February Clearance sale.

## DEFECTIVE FLUE, COSTLY FIRE

### A. L. Willis Residence on College Avenue Saved by Prompt Response of Fire Company.

A fire was discovered in the roof of the residence property of A. L. Willis, this Wednesday morning at about 9:30 o'clock, and the fire department made a record run to the scene and by diligent and well-directed efforts saved the house from entire destruction.

The fire was probably started in the roof or attic from a defective flue, altho the flue had been built only a few months ago by competent workmen. The house is occupied by Mr. Willis and wife, and by his son, Jamie Willis and wife. Mrs. Willis, sr., was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Alter, near Parr, and the men were working in the Willis machine shop down town. The fire was discovered by a neighbor and a little delay was occasioned in turning in the alarm. When Mrs. Willis, jr., did not get immediate response after ringing the telephone she hung up the receiver and started on the run down town for assistance. The alarm was turned in by Miss Mary Daniels and the company was on hand in an incredible short space of time.

John Schanlaub, who was passing by saw the fire and entered the house, went up stairs and began moving out the furniture. Others soon assisted in this and all was finally moved out, altho in a very bad condition. The entire roof was on fire when the company began throwing water but they soon had it under control, and the damage to the house is probably not more than \$200, unless the house should have to be replastered. There will also be some loss to the furniture and a great deal to their clothing, as the house was soaked with water.

There was no insurance on either house or contents, and the loss will prove a serious one to Mr. Willis. Carpenters were at once put to work on the house, and three stoves are kept going in order to dry the water soaked wood work. The walls will also have to be repaired. It is thought the family will be able to move back into the house by Friday.

## Attacks Rate Law.

One suit now pending in the Federal court at Indianapolis, attacks the constitutionality of the Indiana two-cent rate law and there is a possibility of the matter being carried to the supreme court where it may meet the same fate as did the rate law in Pennsylvania.

## Crowded Out This Week.

Considerable reading matter, including most of the correspondence is crowded out of this issue, and will appear in the Monday paper.

## Good Farmers Going to South Dakota.

Samuel Parker is another good Jasper county farmer who will sell out here and locate in South Dakota, and the Republican has his order for sale bills for his sale to be held Tuesday, Feb. 11th. He will have a very fine grade of stock and is advertising his sale extensively. Fritz Zard, who is one of Jasper county's good farmers, will also go to South Dakota, and he will hold a sale on the day after Mr. Parker's, that is on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. B. R. Amster is holding a sale in connection with Mr. Zard, and together it will make a good, big sale.

The Carnival-Kirmess given at the opera house Feb. 3rd and 4th, will be the event of the season. Over fifty ladies in fancy costumes, with good catchy music, national and local characters. The butterflies and fairies in white and gold costumes, in chorus and drills will be a very pretty feature of the program, and is alone worth the price of admission.

## Trouble in Settling Estate.

It seems that before Jas. Noland died, a short time ago, he sent for his brother near Pittsboro, Ind., to come to his bedside and told him to take care of the money and property left, which was not much, only a few dollars in money and a little live stock, which he expected keep his widow comfortably until she could find something to do to support herself. After Noland died and the remains shipped to Pittsboro the brother took the money and paid the expenses of the funeral and told the Mrs. Noland that he intended to sell the stock she asked him why and he claimed that his brother had told him to sell it. She had the sheriff issue a writ of replevin and he took charge of the stock. It is supposed that Noland intended to sell and give her a few dollars and keep the rest for himself.

## Thursday Locals.

Miss Emma Blomquist, of Chicago, was a guest from Saturday until today of Emil Johnson, residing northwest of town.

The Monticello Poultry Association quit its first year exhibition with a cash balance of \$85.20. They spent \$96.45 in advertising.

Mrs. A. E. Coen has returned to her home in Brewyn, Ill., after spending several days with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Wasson.

W. L. Porter and family have departed for their future home in Mitchell, S. D. Mrs. Porter will remain at the old home in Englewood until Mr. Porter can arrange matters in Mitchell.

John Carder, of west Jordan tp., for whom the Republican has just printed sale bills, will have a good sale on Friday, Feb. 7th, and will remove in a short time to Jennings county, where he will reside on a farm belonging to his aunt.

Misses Ora Duval and Cecil Morgan have gone to Marion where they were called by the serious sickness of their uncle Wm. Kenton. Mr. Kenton is a brother to Mrs. George Morgan. He is an inmate of the soldiers home there, and is paralyzed and presumably will not recover.

Jas. Griswold and wife, of Valparaiso, and W. H. Cornell and wife, of Grand Rapids, Mich., left for their home this morning. They were called here to attend the funeral of W. H. Eger, the ladies being sisters of Mrs. Eger. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cornell, she being another sister, also of Grand Rapids, will remain here until Saturday.

The Jasper Savings and Trust Co. will move either today or tomorrow into their very fine new quarters, and will open up in business there either Friday or Saturday morning. The new furniture and the general arrangement of the bank makes it a very attractive place and the location also will probably better suit the bank's rapidly increasing patrons.

County Superintendent W. O. Schanlaub, of Newton county, was right in the thickest of the Morocco fire. He had a room in one of the burned buildings and was asleep there when the fire was discovered. He has a library valued at \$300 or \$400 and after saving himself from cremation his first thought was for his books. He could not get all of these and estimates his loss at about \$75.

Only 1.00 and 1.25 per bushel for fancy belleflower, northern spy, russet apples.

Chicago Bargain Store.

89 cents buy one of those Original Kalamazoo petticoats at Rowles & Parker's February Clearance sale.

The big one half price sale clothing cloaks will continue two more weeks to Saturday night Feb. 8th.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

F. L. Borntrager will offer several good young horses and a good list of farming tools at his sale to be held next Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

All \$2.50 to \$5.00 men's heavy weight winter pants now \$1.50 to \$2.50 at Rowles & Parker's clothing and shoe store.