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# The Smart & Silberberg Co.

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## Oil City Trust Company.

President, JOSEPH SEEP. Vice President, GEORGE LEWIS. Treasurer, H. R. MERRITT.

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#### AUDITORS' STATEMENT of the accounts of Tionesta Borough School Funds for year ending June 3, 1907.

J. C. Scowden, Treasurer, Dr.  
To balance last settlement \$ 502 00  
S. J. Setley, per A. C. Brown, tax 1902 250 44  
S. J. Setley, per A. C. Brown, tax 1903 150 00  
S. J. Setley, per A. C. Brown, tax 1904 100 00  
State appropriation 898 12  
W. H. Hood, Collector, tax 1906 1777 67  
Wm. Harrison, County 62 01  
W. H. Hood, tax 1905 197 49  
" " 1904 22 26  
W. S. Setley, tuition 5 09  
W. H. Hood, tax 1906 288 85  
Maude Head, tuition 6 00  
L. Fulton, coal 4 29  
C. A. Randall, J. P. 2 00  
W. H. Hood, tax 1905 100 00  
Order No. 905 surcharged 42 50  
\$4217 54  
Cr.  
By orders redeemed \$4085 22  
2 per cent. commission on \$4085 22 81 70  
Balance \$132 32

W. H. Hood, Collector, Dr.  
To duplicate 1906 \$2508 59  
5 per cent. added on \$247.07 12 35  
\$2520 94  
Cr.  
By 5 per cent. abate. on \$1902.40 \$ 95 47  
Land returned 2 68  
Exonerations 45 38  
Treasurer's receipts 2066 51  
2 per cent. commission on \$2066 51 36 28  
3 per cent. commission on \$304.04 15 29  
Balance uncollected, 1906 259 42  
\$2520 94

#### Statement of Expenditures.

Secretary's salary 40 00  
Commencement 78 10  
Teachers' salaries 2010 00  
Janitor 176 50  
Directors' convention 11 00  
Auditors 11 00  
Repairs 850 69  
Text books 45 49  
Supplies 472 13  
Fuel and water 144 68  
Other expenses 242 81  
\$4085 22

We, the undersigned Auditors of Tionesta Borough, hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and found them to be correct, to the best of our knowledge.  
J. G. JAMIESON, Auditor.  
Attest: BRUCE HAERTZ, Auditor.  
M. A. CARRINGER, Clerk. Auditors, June 11, 1907.

#### AUDITORS' SETTLEMENT of Tionesta Borough with F. R. Lanson for the year ending March 4, 1907.

F. R. Lanson, Treasurer, Dr.  
To bal. last settlement \$ 149 87  
Rec'd of W. H. Hood, col. 1906 1,215 31  
Rec'd of W. H. Hood, col. 1905 188 79  
Rec'd of W. H. Hood, col. 1906 60 00  
Rec'd of L. L. Zver, rent 31 00  
Rec'd of Geo. Wilson, rent 42 00  
Rec'd of sewer assessment 72 87  
Rec'd of Merry go round 10 00  
Rec'd of School Board 7 54  
Rec'd of Setley bal. 1901 61 75  
Rec'd of Wm. Lawrence "Setley" 1901 39 75  
Rec'd of Co. Treas. liquor license 240 00  
Rec'd of State Auditor General 32 53  
Rec'd of D. Walters 7 00  
Rec'd of Tionesta Twp 2 50  
\$2,156 64  
Cr.  
By orders redeemed \$ 1,780 16  
By 2 per cent. on \$1,780.16 35 78  
By bal. in treas. 331 70  
\$2,156 64

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT—April 9, 07.

Bal. in hands of treas. \$ 331 70  
Due from W. H. Hood, col. 1905 112 86  
" " W. H. Hood, col. 1906 218 94  
" " S. J. Setley, col. 1904 137 91  
" " Old poor board 122 65  
" " Bigley & Fredricks 8 00  
" " C. Zahniser 10 79  
" " Killmer Bros. 14 95  
" " J. J. Landers 6 56  
" " Geo. Wilson, rent April 1, 1907 18 00  
Due from Seated lands ret. '06 17 86  
\$1,030 42

#### LIABILITIES.

Order No. 908 outstanding \$ 1 00  
Assets over liabilities \$ 1,029 42

We the undersigned auditors of Tionesta Borough do hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of F. R. Lanson, Treasurer and find them as set forth in above statement.  
J. G. JAMIESON, Auditor.  
Attest: D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

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## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

### Bulletin.

#### PHILADELPHIA'S GREAT WEEK.

July 15 to 20, when the Elks hold their annual Reunion in Philadelphia, will be a glorious week in the Quaker City. Not for years have such elaborate preparations been made to honor the City's guests as those which are now being made to welcome the members of the order, and to entertain the thousands who are expected to visit the city during the week.

A grand Court of Honor in Broad Street, the most magnificent structure of the kind ever erected in America, and costing \$50,000, will be a great feature of the occasion. Every night during the week this Court of Honor, together with the City Hall, will be illuminated by myriads of electric lights of various colors.

On Wednesday, July 17, a massed band parade of over 2000 musicians will take place.

On Thursday, July 18, the Grand Parade of all visiting Elks will occur. Over 15,000 men from all sections of the country will participate. Each uniform will typify the state or city represented by the lodge. Many of the uniforms will be historical and picturesque.

On Saturday, July 20, there will be a grand excursion to the seashore. Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Asbury Park, and other popular resorts are within reach of Philadelphia by the fast express trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold July 13 to 17, inclusive, at reduced rates from stations over 100 miles from Philadelphia. For exact fares and conditions of tickets, consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

#### Japanese to Sue the City.

Washington, June 25.—According to private advices received here today proprietors of the Horshoe restaurant, which was attacked during the recent anti-Japanese riots in San Francisco, will today enter suit in the state courts of California against the city of San Francisco to recover damages done the restaurant property. District Attorney Devlin, a telegram from San Francisco says, will represent the Japanese plaintiff in the action.

#### Thirteen Killed in Balloon Accident.

Vienna, June 24.—Thirteen persons were killed Saturday afternoon in a balloon accident near Debreczin, Hungary. Three aeronauts, two French officers and one Austrian officer, fell from the balloon and were killed. Peasants in trying to capture the balloon approached it with a light and the balloon exploded, killing 10 of them.

#### New Opposition to Standard.

Bucyrus, O., June 25.—A pipe line is to be built through this county from the Lima oil fields to Pittsburg by interests said to be antagonistic to the Standard Oil company. Land has been leased through the county and it is said work will be started early next year.

### MARKET REPORT.

#### New York Provision Market.

New York, June 24.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 96c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.07 1/4. CORN—No. 2 corn, 62c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 63c.  
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 51c; clipped white, 26 to 40 lbs, 52 to 55 1/2.  
PORK—Mess, \$17.50@18.25; family, \$18.50@19.00.  
HAY—Shipping, 75@85c; good to choice, \$1.20@1.25.  
BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 24@25c; common to extra, 19@24c; state dairy, common to fancy, 18@22c.  
CHEESE—State full cream, fancy 12c.  
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 20c.  
POTATOES—State and Western, new per bbl., \$1.25@2.50.

#### Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, June 24.  
WHEAT—No. 1 northern carloads, \$1.02; No. 2 red, 97c.  
CORN—No. 2 corn, 56 1/2@57 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2 c.  
OATS—No. 2 white, 49 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 48 1/2 c.  
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$5.50@6.25; winter family, patent, \$4.90@5.65.  
BUTTER—Creamery, prints, fancy, 25c; state and Pennsylvania, creamery, 24c; dairy, choice to fancy, 22@23c.  
CHEESE—New fancy, 13@12 1/2 c; new choice, 12@12 1/2 c.  
EGGS—Selected white, 18 1/2 c.  
POTATOES—Choice to fancy, per bu., old, 60c; fair to good, 19@55c.

#### East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Export steers, \$6.00@6.65; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.00@5.00; in. to good heifers, \$3.65@4.75; good to choice heifers, \$5.00@5.60; medium half-fat steers, \$4.00@4.25; good butcher bulls, \$3.50@4.00; choice veals, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.75@7.00.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$7.25@7.75; choice yearlings, \$6.00@6.50; clipped mixed sheep, \$1.75@5.00.  
HOGS—Best Yorkers, \$6.35; medium and heavy hogs, \$6.35; pigs, light, \$6.25@6.40.

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## PATENTS

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### He Won the Contest

By Jeanette Whitlow.

As Jed sat in the sun a shadow suddenly fell across the belt he was mending. He knew by the sudden contraction of his heart who it was he would see, and he caught himself idly wondering if it would always be the same, if the same massive form would follow him through life, always casting its shadow over his brightest hopes.

Ever since Norcross entered the college a year before they had been rivals in their studies, rivals in athletics, and now rivals for the affection of the fairest maid in all the country, pretty Ora Chadwick, the dean's only daughter.

It was a week before Christmas, and wonderfully mild. In three days the great annual dramatic meet at Westlock College would occur. Jed had taken first prize in the junior year, and had worked hard on this year, but as usual Norcross was looming up a close second. Jed's brows contracted. "He may get it," he muttered, "but he won't get it fairly. He'll win, just as he won at field day, by a sneak's trick. Thank heaven I've kept my record clear even though it hasn't always landed me first place."

He sprang quickly to his feet to get a better view of the splendid form as it swung across the campus. It was the same man, I could swear it. But what the deuce did he change his name for? Oh, if I had proofs, proofs; but, pshaw, what could I do, even if I had? If she loves him"—here the buckle in his fingers snapped sharply in two. "And even if she doesn't, could I justify myself?"

"I couldn't be. Even if the fellows are too true to me to notice it, I should know myself that it was 'love' and not 'war' whose 'fairness' I was guarding."

He laughed grimly at his own pun, picked up the broken buckle and went up to his room. "Come here, Jed," said Gregory Henderson as he entered. "Here" meant the big broad silled window overlooking the campus. He pointed below to where Norcross and Miss Chadwick were pacing up and down. "Are you going to stand for that sort of thing? You were 'it' before he landed, and here you're allowed him to walk in and help himself to whatever he wants—and he's got deuced good taste, confound him."

"You're—you're awfully good, Greg. I—I know the boys depend on me, and I am going to try." His eyes followed the two forms steadily for a minute. Then he held out his hand. "Greg," he said, and there was a steely glint in his eyes, "Gregory, I am going to win!"

The evening of the great meet came. Of the sixty-three competitors it was readily ceded that only two stood any chance of winning first prize, Jeremiah, alias "Jed" Farnum, and Frederick Norcross. Both men were in fine condition.

The affair progressed as such things usually do—the minor lights receiving their share of applause from personal friends. When the programme was finally finished it was clear that either Jed or Norcross would carry off the first prize, some designated one, some the other. The judges adjourned to the ante-room, and Jed's heart sank as a messenger called Norcross to join them. Well, it was as he expected. What chance had he against a—a—He didn't dare to even think the word, lest he should shout aloud in his heart's sickness. And now Dean Chadwick's voice reaches him. "Ladies and gentlemen, friends of our institution," the dean is saying, "I regret exceedingly that a very unpleasant feature crept into our contest to-night. Professor Bacon, whose word is indispensable, has unfortunately recognized one of our members before it was too late. Frederick D. Norcross, whose true name is Frederick Davison, has admitted that he not only was a professional member of Bennett's Contest Company during the season of 1896-97, but that during the following year he was on the track at Wrentham and other places as a professional athlete. In view of these facts, he cannot be considered in making the awards. And when Jed was finally announced the winner the entire student body rose as one, and gave the college yell "three times three."

When Jed was ushered into the dean's presence a day later he hardly knew what to expect. The old man looked up from his paper. "Far-num," he said slowly, "was it not during the season of '99 that the team sent you over to the Wrentham meet?" "Yes, sir." "And you have known all the time that this Norcross was a professional?" "I suspected it sir." "Was it using me, your college, even yourself, fairly? Why didn't you speak?"

"Oh, sir, sir, if you only knew how hard it was not to."

For a minute the dean stared, then rose suddenly and held out his hand. "I, I have your consent, sir?"

"Go into the library, my boy, and we'll talk it over."

But as Jed entered the library, the old man with the young heart remained behind, and there, in the wide old dormer window, her lips parted in welcome, stood the one girl in all Jed's happy world. He stretched out his arms.

"Have I won the prize?"

"Even before the contest, dear, only you wouldn't give me a chance to say so."

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