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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Jury Commissioners - Ernest Sibble,
Lewis Wagner
Obroner - Dr. C. Y. Detar.
County Auditors George H. Warden,
A. C. Gregg and J. P. Kelly,
County Surveyor - D. W. Clark
Obunty Surveyor - D. W. Clark place for the traveling pelass Livery in connection.

Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February. Fourth Monday of September, Third Monday of November, Regular Meetings of County Commis s 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.

E. L. Monroe, Pastor.
Preaching in the Preshyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. Rev. H. A. Barley, Pastor, The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each

#### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PI NESTA LODGE, No. 369, LO. O. F. Mosta every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month. CAPT, GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 187, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month

RITCHEY & CARRINGER LAW PROBESTS, PA

CURTIS M. SHAWKEY,
CURTIS M. SHAWKEY,
Warren, Pa

A C REOWN, AUTORNEY-AT LAW Office in Arner Building, Cor E and Berng- St. Unnests Pa

Practice in Forest Co.

PRANK S HUNTER, D. D. S. Rooms over Citiz n- Nar Bank HONESTA, PA

DR. J. C. DUNN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
and DRUGGINT, Office in Dunn &
Fulton drug store, Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all
hours of day or night. Residence—Elm
St., three doors above the store.

R. F. J. BOVARD, Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA.

DR J. B. SIGGINS, Physician and Surgeon, OIL CITY, PA.

HOTEL WEAVER, E. A. WEAVER, Proprietor.
This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the mod-

and is now turnished with at. the mod-ern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, bot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected. CENTRAL HOUSE, GEROW & GEROW Proprietor.

Fionseta, Pa. This is the most centrally ocated hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class Livery in connection.

DHIL. EMERT

FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. ' Shop over R L. Haslet's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all sinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt atten-tion given to mending, and prices rea-sonable.

Fred. Grettenberger GENERAL

All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Fittings and General Blacksmithing prompt-ty done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop in rear of and just west of the haw House, Tidioute, Pa. Your patronage solicited.

FRED GRETTENBERGER

JAMES HASLET, GENERAL MERCHANTS. Furniture Dealers, -AND-

UNDERTAKERS. TIONESTA, PENN

DB. AUGUST MORCE



Offic A 714 National Bank Building OIL CITY, PA.

eyes examined free.

For Libel Against Several Newspaper Men.

Nature of Charges and Mode of Procedure Are Matters of Much Mystery and Speculation-Believed to Be ous Publications Charging Scandal In Connection With Purchase of the Panama Canal.

The most interesting suggestion regarding the service of subpoenas upon a number of newspaper men, is that an individual and not the United States government is the real plaintiff in the case in the inquiry by the District grand jury into alleged libelous publications charging scandal in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal. It is true that the subpoeas lately served read "The United States versus the Press Publishing company." But if the proposed action is for alleged criminal libel, as is generally assumed, that would be the form of a subpoena even where an individual is the complainant, according to the practice in the District of Co-

The identity of this individual or individuals, for there may be more than one of them, is purely a matter of speculation, for the public will have to BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST. await the issue of the promised statement of Attorney General Bonaparte, in the course of a day or two, to get any accurate understanding of this remarkable case.

> Possibly President Roosevelt himself is the complainant, or it may be that the action was begun by William Nelson Cromwell or by Douglas Robinson or any of the persons named in the original newspaper publication in an invidious way.

> Local lawyers are discussing the case with interest and already sharp differences of opinion appear as to the right of the United States government to prosecute an individual or a newspaper, which is after all the bone of contention, for there can be no question of the right of an individual to bring such an action.

It is pointed out that the supreme court is on record in the Goodwin case as denying the right of a United States circuit court to take jurisdiction in a criminal libel case.

On the other hand, while it is admitted that there is no statutory law warranting such an action by the government, it certainly does enjoy such a right under common law as an absolutely necessary measure of power to protect the very existence of the Exclusively optical. government.

#### ROJESTVENSKY DEAD

Commanded Russian Baltic Fleet When It Was Annihilated.

death is announced at St. Petersburg of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of

Sinovi Petrovitch Rojestvensky, who was about 60 years old, had been in the Russian naval service the greater In Relation to Certain Alleged Libel- part of his life. Graduating from the Michael artillery academy, Rojestvensky rose steadily until he became chief of the naval headquarters staff and the head of the intelligence department of the Russian navy.

In 1904, after the repeated disasters which befell the Russian warships in their conflicts with the Japanese, Rojestvensky was given personal command of the Russian Baltic fleet with orders to take it to Vladivostok. The

fleet sailed from Libau Oct. 16, 1904. Between Corea and Japan, in the straits of Tsu Shima, on May 27, the Russians ran into Vice Admiral Togo's naval ambuscade and in the conflict Togo captured or disabled eight battleships, nine cruisers, three coast defense shins, nine destrovers one auxiliary cruiser, six special service steamers and two hospital ships. The Russians lost 4,000 men killed and 7.300 taken prisoners, Japan lost three torpedo boats and 116 men killed and 538 wounded.

The battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, Rojestvensky's flagship, was blown up during the battle and the vice admiral sustained several severe wounds. He was then conveyed to the destroyer Biedovy, which surrendered to a Japanese battleship. Rojestvensky and the officers were taken ashore and the admiral was placed in a hospital. He was held a prisoner until the war ended.

Returning to Russia after his release, Rojestvensky applied for retirement, saying that his health was shattered. An indictment was found against him and the officers of the Biedovy charging the admiral with surrendering to an enemy and the officers with cowardice and demoralization. Rojestvensky pleaded guilty to save his brother officers, but he was declared not guilty. The officers were condemned to death, but their sentences were afterward commuted.

Steel Company's Profit-Sharing Plan. A total of \$33,000 shares of stock has been allotted by the United States Steel corporation to its employes this year under its profit-sharing plan. This is the first year that the privi-

lege of buying common has been extended to the employes. They may take 15,000 shares of this at 50 and 18,000 of the preferred at 110. Applications already received, it is stated. make it probable that the entire allot ment will be over-subscribed.

#### **JURY OUT 22 HOURS**

After 15 Ballots They Found Thornton Hains Not Gullty.

After reviewing the evidence for twenty-two hours and taking fifteen ballots before all were agreed, the jury at Flushing, N. Y., in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains found the prisoner not guilty as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains,

Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis. For the second time in his life Thornton Hains had been found not guilty of the charge of murder, the magazine writer being acquitted of shooting a companion named Edward A. Hannigan, in an open boat in Hampton Roads, seventeen years ago.

Jurors stated that the first ballot stood 8 to 4 for acquittal and early in the morning the ballot showed a gain of one for acquittal. Jurors Hecker, Johnson, Richmond and Boenig voted for conviction of murder, Juror Boenig holding out until the final ballot was taken just after Judge Crane had sent for the jurors, and then changed his vote to acquittal making the jury unar-

Officials of the district attorney's office in Queens county are quoted as saying that the verdict in this case probably means that Captain Hains will never be brought to trial and that he will be surrendered into the care of his family or the federal govern-

#### WE ARE SENDING HOUSES.

Lumber and All Building Materials Are Following the Food.

The navy department has arranged for the expenditure of \$500,000 in the purchase of building materials, inchaling all articles necessary for the construction of substantial frame houses for the Italian sufferers, and the shipments began by the salling of two steamers on Monday.

Each ship will carry all the mater ials for the construction of about 500 houses, and it will require not less than six steamers for the entire amount purchased. If possible, the department intends to send with each vessel several civilian house carpent ers, with plans, to assist in the erec tion of these houses

The civilian carpenters will be secured from the navyyard eligible list.

#### TO REFOREST IDLE LANDS

Trees Will Be Furnished at Cost by State Department.

For the purpose of encouraging private owners to reforest their idle lands, the state of New York will furnish suitable planting material as a reasonable cost, according to an announcement made by Commissioner James S. Whipple of the state forest, fish and game commission. The work is to be inaugurated immediately un- be had in the immediate neighborhood.

der the provisions of a law passed last year which authorizes the forest, fish and game commission to "propagate" BELIEVED TO BE forest trees to be furnished to citizens of this state at cost," under its direct tion and regulations.

The trees will be furnished upon ap plication as far as the supply will permit. No tree will, however, be supplied for purely ornamental planting, but they must be used for the sole purpose of reforesting lands.

#### SUCCEEDS PRESIDENT ELIOT

Professor Lowell Chosen by the Harvard Corporation.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, author, awyer and Harvard professor, is to be the successor of Charles W. Eliot as head of the great Cambridge university

A member of a famous Boston family, a graduate of Harvard, and of Har- at the side of the bed in which the vard law school and occupant of the chair of the science of government at the university since 1900, Professor Lowell is thoroughly imbued with Harvard traditions. He is regarded as an able administrative officer, strict Alaciplinarian, one who recognizes the joys of athletic competition but de-

Must Pay Fare on His Own Road.

plores excess in intercollegiate sport.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, will pay fare his own road hereafter when traveling in Minnesota. He informed Governor Johnson that he would accept appointment as a member of the state highway commission and his name was sent to

The attorney general has ruled that persons holding any kind of state positions are absolutely barred from accepting free transportation, even if they are railroad officials.

Special Lincoln Postage Stamps.

In commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the house of representatives has authorized the postmaster general to issue a special Lincoln postage stamp of the denomination of two cents in accordance with Representative Dawson's resolution.

Electoral Vote to Be Counted Feb. 10. February 10, 1909, at 1 o'clock

has been designated as the time for counting the electoral vote in the house of representatives by the terms of a concurrent resolution reported by Mr. Burrows from the committee on privileges and elections and passed by the senate.

Paper From Fibre of Pine Stumps. English and Eastern capitalists have bought a site near Gainesville, Fla., and it is said that they will invest \$2, 990,000 in mills for the manufacture of paper from the fibre obtained from pine stumps, thousands of which may | 78e; fair to good, 75@76c.

### SUICIDE PACT

#### S. C. Carskaddon and Wife Found Dead In Bedroom.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.-Having evidently carried out a suicide pact, Schuyler C. Carskaddon and wife were found dead in the bedroom of their home in South Norfolk.

Both had been shot through the back of the head, the bullets crashing

through their brains. A revolver was found on the floor

couple lay side by side. The theory of the police is that the husband shot his wife by pre-arrangement and then turned the pistol on himself.

Mr. Carskaddon was foreman of the Walworth-Neville Manufacturing plant and came here from South Bend, Ind., his former home. His wife is said to have been a native of New York city.

#### MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market.

New York, Jan. 18. WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1.0814 f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.181/2. CORN-No. 2 corn, new, 661/2c f. o. affoat: 68c elevator. OATS - Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs.,

54 254 Se; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., PORK-Mess, \$16.75@17.25; family,

HAY-Good to choice, 80@85c. BUTTER - Creamery specials, 331/2c; extra, 32@321/2c; process, 18@ 5c; western factory, 21%@22c. CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 89

POTATOES - Maine, per 180 lbs., \$2.50@2.62; state, \$2.25@2.50.

> Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Jan. 18.

WHEAT-No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.13½; No. 2 red, \$1.09½. CORN-No. 2 yellow, 63½c f. o. b. affoat: No. 3 yellow, 63%. OATS-No. 2 white, 5414 @54% c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 534@53%c. FLOUR — Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.00@6.75; winter family,

patent, \$5.35@6.10. BUTTER-Creamery, prints, fancy, 3314@34c; state and Penn. creamery, 32c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28

CHEESE - Choice to fancy, full cream, 14c; fair to good, 12@13c. EGGS-Selected white, 36c. POTATOES-White fancy, per bu-,

## THE FORTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE THE McCUEN COMPANY

STARTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1909, AND CONTINUES 10 DAYS.



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It's Reputation for Square Dealing has Been Honestly Earned and is Jealously Guarded.

This Sale Will Interest You Mr. Thrifty Man, Mr. Get-There Young Man Patronize This Sale and You Will Save Money.

Following our established custom at the close of each season our surplus stock is turned into cash without regard to price. The Forty-Fifth Semi-Annual Schedule of Reductions is as follows for our best and newest goods in every department. Our merchandise (every article) is marked in plain figures and the reductions are bona fide and can be seen at a glance.

## NOTE WELL THE DATES, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th. FOR TEN DAYS.

#### TAILORING.

Suits and Overcoats-made to your order in our own shop-fit and style guaranteed (with the exception of blacks and blues)...one-fourth off Men's Suits and Overcoats (Ready-to-Wear De Luxe).....one-fourth off Men's Raincoats (of high grade Priestly cloths) and Overcoats, one-fourth off Boys' and Children's Clothing ......one-fourth off

Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Underwear, etc. (including Dr. Jaeger's, The Matelutz, Dr. Diemel's and Dr. Knelpp's) .....one-fifth off Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Travelers' Goods of every description .....one-fourth off

Hats, Umbrellas and Canes ......one-fourth off The above reductions are for regular lines of our best and newest goods. Hundreds of special lots in every department will be closed out at a third and

a quarter of their real value.

#### ONLY ONE IRON CLAD CONDITION:

As this sale means a serious loss to us the strictly cash rule will be rigidly enforced.

to be suspended. No goods will be sent on approval or charged during this sale except at the regular full prices.

Don't ask for credit. It will have

variable guarantee-PERFECT SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

This in no way affects our in-

#### A PARTIAL LIST OF SPECIAL VALUES.

But no newspaper article can give you an adequate idea of the many articles which we are sacrificing. Come yourself and see them. Arrow Brand Collars .... Heavy Lumberman's Knit Wool Half Hose, 25c values...... Men's Bath Robes, \$4.00 qualities ..... Men's Bath Robes, \$6.00 and \$8.00 qualities..... Price, \$1.25 Plush Caps, \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities ..... Price, \$1.98 Men's Winter Caps 50c qualities Price, \$3.98 Men's Suspenders Men's House Coats, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 qualities..... .Price, 25c President Suspenders Men's and Boys' White Negligee Shirts, 75c qualities..... Price, 50c Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves Men's Peerless White Shirts ..... 

Boys' Peerless White Shirts .....

### Men's Finest Shaker Knit Sweater Coats, grey and white, \$4.00 and 5c Asbestos Gauntlet One-Finger Gloves for Railroad Men.....

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Outfitter of Men, Boys and Children. McCuen Company Block, Oil City, Pa.