

FORD MOVES INDUSTRIAL HEADQUARTERS TO TOWN WHERE LIBEL SUIT IS ON

In Less Than a Day, Mt. Clemens Becomes the Hub of a Great \$300,000,000 Concern, With All Its Subsidiaries

Mt. Clemens, Mich., May 30.—The first day Henry Ford came to town to see his million dollar suit against the Chicago Tribune brought to trial, he had a headache.

He had been "russing" as he expressed it, around a motor that morning and the night before, and had inhaled some of the gasoline fumes. He stated the fact as simply as if it were common for millionaires to pick up overalls and work around greasy machinery.

But it was that headache which made Mt. Clemens early aware of Mr. Ford's pedestrian accomplishments. His headache powder is a brisk walk in the open air, but what he knows as "walk" most men would call a hike.

He made a bee-line to the town limits and struck out cross-country. Being a lithe man with no superfluous fat and a very agile in his movements, little impediments like farm fences did not impede him at all. He scaled them easily, even the barbedwire ones, one hand on top of the fence post, and then a flying leap which allowed even the tails of his spring overcoat to clear.

He saw everything as he went along, noted the character of the soil, discussed the advantages of training, told about the tiling machine he used on his farm at home. He went aside to look at a small patch of mandrake growing in the fence corner. He saw an apple of ordinary fame. He followed with his eye a bird that passed with a piece of string in her mouth, noting which tree she had selected as the site of her nest.

Walks Off Headache
There was no letup in his speed. Plowed land and sandy soil retarded him not at all. He seemed to neutralize the difficulties of the ground by putting more strength into his stride. He spoke freely of his ideas of life, of the happiness of making things "go," of the satisfaction of giving people a "good chance in life."

It may have been on that walk that his plan was born, but he that it may, it was not long after that Henry Ford had decided to make the city of Mount Clemens the headquarters of all the Ford world-wide interests for the duration of the libel suit.

He had struck into a road and was nearing the town when he saw an elderly man hoeing in a little garden, and the two held converse over the fence. The gardener was wholly unaware of the identity of this friendly visitor. But very soon after that chat, Henry Ford dropped a remark.

It was a remark which carried little meaning to the person accustomed to the Ford method of doing things.

"This is as good a place to work as any; what is the matter with us staying right here?" That was the remark.

Presently it began to appear what an apparently casual remark by Henry Ford meant in Detroit.

Down in the hotels they began to move furniture out of whole suites of rooms.

Over in a business block they began to clean out a whole floor.

Trucks and vans of office furniture began to appear as if by magic, all coming overland from Detroit.

Decks, typewriters, chairs, dictographs, filing cabinets, heaps of stationery, large council tables, various cases of all sizes and shapes bulging with papers came under the guard of a small army of men.

Linemen were soon busy putting in special telephone and telegraph wires. The vast volume of Ford business began to roll back and forth across them. Swift motor cars kept the road between Detroit and Mt. Clemens busy with their traffic.

Then a corps of personal representatives, secretaries and clerks arrived.

Moves Offices in a Day
In less than a day's time the central office of a great \$300,000,000 industrial concern had been transported bodily from Detroit to another city, and was running as smoothly as if it were in its specially arranged offices at home.

The Mt. Clemens campus for its mineral baths; but in its wildest dreams of greatness it never hoped to be the headquarters of the Ford industries.

The Ford business has outposts in every country in the world. Just now new motor factories are being planned here and there in Europe to help give employment and encouragement to that distracted continent. But the decisions made, say, about a new factory at Cadillac, or about the new factory at Copenhagen, are made in hotel rooms at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The Motor Canvas for its Fordson Tractor Plant, the Eagle Shipbuilding Plant, the various banks which exist principally to handle the Ford finances, the Dearborn Realty and Construction Co., through which homes are being constructed for Fordson employees, the Dearborn Independent which is Mr. Ford's weekly magazine of opinion—all these were surprised to find their headquarters moved within one day to a comparatively small city.

This was Henry Ford's way of saying, concerning his libel suit, "We'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

It had been said in irresponsible quarters that "Ford doesn't care whether he wins or loses; we'll hardly see anything of him out here;" and while they were yet talking the head management of all the Ford industries moved in and settled down.

In order that the whole truth about the trial shall go to the whole country, another decision was made which illustrates the Ford habit of doing things with dispatch. The city swarms with newspapermen, who were sent here to report the trial. But Mr. Ford remembered that there were thousands of other cities there which could not afford to send representatives here and maintain them for a lengthy period and which would otherwise be compelled to take their reports second-hand.

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART

A Month-End Clearance Brings Notable Savings For You and Your Home



Month-End Clearance of Millinery

Lot of pineapple straw sailors in variety of colors, were \$5.00. Month End Clearance Price, **\$2.95**
Several hundred trimmed hats, sailors, untrimmed hats and girls' ready-to-wear hats. Month End Clearance Price, **\$1.00**
Lot of untrimmed hats. Month End Clearance Price, **50¢**
Boys' cloth hats at half price.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor Front.

Men's Shirts in the Month-End Clearance Sale, 58c



Negligee shirts in stripes, checks and figures, sizes 14 to 17½, only six to a customer. These are regular 85c shirts reduced to **58c**

Neckwear

25c silk four-in-hand and tubular. Month End Clearance Price, **12½¢**
Boys' 89c Eton collar blouse waists in plain white madras, blue chambray and stripe percale. Month End Clearance Price, **74¢**
Boys' baseball outfits, catcher's mit, cap, ball and bat, formerly \$1.00. Month End Clearance Price, **45¢**
Boys' 12½c white hemstitched handkerchiefs. Month End Clearance Price, 4 for **25¢**

Boys' Pajamas

\$1.35 and \$1.50 two-piece pajamas, sizes 4 to 16. Month End Clearance Price **\$1.15**

Men's Night Shirts

85c and \$1.10 muslin night shirts in plain and fancy styles, sizes to 17, only four to a customer. Month End Clearance **69¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Month-End Clearance of Cotton Dress Goods Remnants

Fine lot of cotton voile in lengths from 2 to 4¾ yards, regular 55c to \$1.39 qualities. Month End Clearance Price, one-third to one-half off.

45c silk stripe voile, tinted grounds with self-colored silk stripes. Month-End Clearance Price, yd., **25¢**
58c Pongee, 35-inch, rough finish solid shades. Month-End Clearance Price, **42¢**

In the Basement Section

19c dress gingham, solid shades and checks. Month-End Clearance Price, **10¢**
Huck Towels
19c white huck towels. Month-End Clearance Price, **15¢**
25c hemmed crash towels, grey and white. Month-End Clearance Price, **19¢**

Napkins
Heavy mercerized hemmed napkins, 18x18 inches. Month-End Clearance Price, **12½¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Month-End Clearance of Men's and Boys' Shoes



Men's \$4.00 gun metal calf oxford ties, full toe and English shapes, Textan soles and rubber heels. Month End Clearance Price **\$3.00**
Boys' \$2.50 gun metal calf button shoes and black elk Scout shoes. Month End Price **\$1.98**
Boys' \$4.00 Federal brand gun metal calf English shoes, solid leather stitched soles, sizes 1 to 6.

Month End Clearance Price **\$3.25**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

White Pajama Checks Extra Special, at 29c

The Government paid 35c a yard to have this white goods woven. A big stock was in the mill when the war ended and this surplus is now being disposed of. We secured several thousand yards which will be sold in the Month End Clearance at, yard, **29c**

59c white striped skirting. Month End Clearance Price, yard **39¢**
50c voiles, 36 inches, plain and fancy styles. Month End Clearance Price, yard **31¢**
25c chambray in solid shades. Month End Clearance Price, yard **19¢**
Percales, neat styles on white ground. Month End Clearance Price, yard **12½¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

75 Pair Women's \$4 Low Shoes Marked Down to \$2.85

This clearance lot comprises pumps and oxfords in black kidskin and patent colt skin, medium narrow toes, stitched and welted soles, French and military leather heels, broken sizes. Month End Clearance Price **\$2.85**

White Canvas Pumps
\$2.00 white canvas pumps with white rubber cemented soles and wedge heels, sizes 4 to 8. Month End Clearance Price **\$1.50**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor Rear

Hosiery Specials for the Family

Men's 18c black cotton seamless hose. Special Saturday, **12½¢**
Women's black lisle seamless, slight imperfections. Special Saturday **25¢**

Children's white mercerized fine ribbed hose, slight imperfections. Special Saturday, **35¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Men's and Women's Summer Underwear

Men's \$1.25 white muslin athletic sleeveless union suits; knee length. Special Saturday **98¢**
Women's 65c and 75c white lisle union suits, low neck, sleeveless and knee length. Special Saturday **50¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Month-End Clearance Dress Goods in Very Desirable Colors

89c granite cloth; 36 inches wide, in brown and black. Special Saturday, yard **68¢**
89c shepherd checks; 42 inches wide. Special Saturday, yard **69¢**
\$3.00 stripe and checked suitings; 54 inches wide. Special Saturday, yard **\$1.95**
\$1.00 navy mohair, 50 inches wide. Special Saturday, yard **89¢**
\$3.50 navy serge; 54 inches wide, all wool. Special Saturday, yard **\$2.95**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Month-End Clearance Black Dress Goods & Cotton Lining

\$1.25 mohair, 42 inches wide. Special Saturday yard **\$1.00**
\$2.00 silk and wool crepe. Special Saturday, yard, **\$1.89**
500 yards black satine; 36 inches wide, regular 69c grade. Special Saturday, yard **55¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Writing Paper and Books of Fiction

One pound Cairo linen writing paper, two packages of envelopes; 45c value. Special Saturday **25¢**
Tan and white stationery; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; value 55c. Special Saturday **25¢**
Books of fiction, many of which were \$1.50. Special Saturday **65¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

9-inch Oriental and Filet flouncing. Special Saturday, yard **19¢**

72-inch white net for lining. Special Saturday, yard **75¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Pillow Cases, Sheets, Sheeting and Muslin

42x36-inch bleached pillow cases. Special Saturday, each **23¢**
45x36-inch bleached pillow cases. Special Saturday, each **25¢**
72x90-inch bleached sheets. Special Saturday, each **97¢**
81x90-inch bleached sheets. Special Saturday, each, **\$1.59**

38-inch unbleached muslin in short lengths. Special Saturday, yard **16¢**
Bleached sheeting, 2¼ yards wide. Special Saturday, yard **69¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Special Attractions in Groceries

Junket tablets, four 10c packages **25¢**
Bacon, pound **45¢**
Sani Flush, can **19¢**
Jello, package **10¢**
Pint jars pure clover light honey **49¢**
Lux soap flakes, package **11¢**
Tetley's tea, package **19¢**
Fancy table rice, 30-oz. package **23¢**
Lobster meat, can **43¢**
Prepared prunes, can **23¢**
Delicious pie filling, 25c package **15¢**
Pillsbury's Health bran, package **12½¢**
Delmonte apples, can **23¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement

Crepe de chine, Shantung and Moire

\$1.75 Crepe de Chine; in flesh and white; 40 inches wide. Special Saturday, yd., **\$1.15**

\$2.00 crepe shantung; with crepe weave. Special Saturday, yard **\$1.39**
\$3.00 moire in street shades. Special Saturday, yd., **\$2.19**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

1,000 Yards Moire Ribbon Reduced

5 and 6-inch moire ribbon in good shades of pink, blue, rose, red, purple, electric blue and white. Special Saturday, yard **39¢**

Women's 85c white chamoisette gloves. Extra special Saturday, pair **65¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Hair Nets, Shoe Trees, Darning Cotton

Hair nets in cap shape; all shades except grey. Saturday, dozen **49¢**
10c shoe trees. Saturday **7¢**
10c shoe trees. Saturday **7¢**
Sanitary dress protectors. Special Saturday **30¢**
ball, in black, white and colors. Special Saturday, ball, **7¢**; dozen **75¢**
\$3.25 fitted canteen boxes, in black and colors. Special Saturday **\$2.98**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

5c and 8c Cluny, torchon and Val insertion. Special Saturday, yard **3¢**

Handkerchiefs from regular 5c to 17c lines; in lots of one dozen only. Special, dozen **50¢**

Month-End Clearance Fine Quality Drug Sundries Reduced

Djer Kiss talcum powder. Special Saturday **33¢**
25c Creme de Meridor. Special Saturday **19¢**
Ricksecker's 25c violet talcum powder. Special Saturday **19¢**
35c compact powder. Special Saturday **15¢**
Assorted toilet soap. Special Saturday, cake **5¢**
10c hard water soap. Special Saturday **8¢**
Hudnut's 50c three flower face powder. Special Saturday **43¢**
\$1.25 Ideal hair brushes. Special Saturday **98¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Month-End Basement Specials

Japanese China cups and saucers, gold band and floral decorations, 35c value. Month End Clearance Price **23¢**

50c, 75c and 98c large meat platters. Month End Clearance Price **25¢**

Thin blown table tumblers. Month End Clearance Price, dozen **59¢**

25c clear crystal goblets. Month End Clearance Price, dozen **\$2.00**
\$1.40 extra fine brooms, fine polished handles. Month End Clearance Price **\$1.09**
Large size polished aluminum drinking cups. Month End Clearance Price **10¢**
98c 2-quart lipped Aluminum sauce pans. Month-End Clearance Price, **59¢**
3 rolls 10c crepe toilet paper. Month-End Clearance Price, 20c
98c knock down door frames for making your own screen doors. Month-End Clearance Price, **79¢**
\$3.98 porch swings, 42 inches long, complete with chains. Month-End Clearance Price, **\$3.25**
\$1.50 carpet sweepers, mahogany finish. Month-End Clearance Price, **\$1.29**
\$1.40 willow clothes baskets. Month-End Clearance Price, **\$1.10**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Women's \$45 to \$67.50 Dolmans Saturday Only \$39.50 to \$52.50

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