

TRUST THAT HITS FARMERS.

The International Harvester Company will Have a Modest Capitalization of Only \$120,000,000, and the Men who will Make Money Out of it are Horny-handed Farmers of Wall Street.

A great trust is in process of formation that will hit the American farmer. True, other trusts have reached him indirectly in the advanced prices of farm material, but the Harvester Trust will go for the farmers' pockets by the direct route. This trust, it is not proposed, shall cover everything in the reaper and mowder line, but a manager of the new combination says the Harvester Trust will handle 95 per cent of the business of the country. The corporate name of the trust is the International Harvester Company. It moves against the whole world. It has what it calls a conservative capitalization of only \$120,000,000. But this Harvester Trust also proposes for itself a philanthropic enterprise. They state the case in this way:

The manufacturers realize that their welfare and the interests of the farmers are identical. An advance in the price of agricultural machinery would injure the farmers, and react upon the manufacturers. But, on the other hand, if existing conditions continued, an advance in prices would have been inevitable. It thus became necessary that either the prices should be advanced or that substantial economies should be effected in the manufacture and discrimination of the agricultural machinery.

One suggestion of proposed economies is that under the trust formation 10,000 employees will lose their situations. But what will they do for bread and butter? Ten thousand skillful and alert men thrown out of their life-long employment is no small matter. It is the way the trusts expect to make its dividends. These displaced men will probably go into the harvester business again and equalize matters with the newly-created trust by selling farm machinery at lower prices. But can they do so against the \$120,000,000 trust? The precedents do not run that way.

The Harvester Trust is organized under the liberal trust laws of New Jersey and will soon be ready for operations. We are harvesting agricultural products in this great country twelve months in the year. The Harvester Trust expects to control production in the United States and Canada, and do it all for the benefit of the farmers! It will not only turn out all the machinery needed by the farmer, but will also deal in farm products, buying and selling. The farmers who will make money out of this gigantic enterprise will be the horny-handed and conscienceless farmers of Wall street and kindred districts.

Officers of the steamer Dahome reports a severe eruption of Mount Peele, Martinique, Aug. 22nd.

BIDDING CASH FOR OFFICE.

Offers of Money by a Candidate for a Court Clerkship to West Virginia.

Pittsburg Dispatch.
The application of modern business principles to politics has been undertaken by L. M. Davis one of the 12 aspirants for the office of clerk of the circuit court of Wayne county, W. Va., whose methods are unique and are attracting much attention.

Mr. Davis is running for the Democratic nomination upon the profit sharing plan. That there may be no mistake and that the people of his county may know all about his platform, his candidacies and his principles, he is patronizing the advertising columns of his county papers liberally. In one of the leading papers of that county he has bought a half page in the current issue announcing under flaming headlines, the plan he has adopted to bring about his election, and explaining his profit sharing methods. His half-page advertisement begins as follows:

\$1,400.00
Given Away
To the People of Wayne County by
L. M. Davis,
The People's Candidate for Circuit Clerk.

Office sharing is my platform. Qualification, experience and true Democracy are my recommendations.

If I am elected to the office of Circuit Clerk of Wayne county, I will give to the people of Wayne county the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) as follows:

TO THE CHURCHES \$200.
Believing that the churches are the prime factors for good, and in order that some public good may be accomplished, if elected to the office of Circuit Clerk of this county, I will give to the churches there Two Hundred Dollars, a sum equal to one-half year's salary of said office. Each and every church organization of all denominations will receive an equal amount of said money, which will be prorated among all sending their names.

TO THE PEOPLE \$600.

To the person making the closest estimate of the total vote that will be cast for Circuit Clerk of Wayne county in the coming November election, I will give the sum of \$600.00 as follows: First nearest, \$300; second nearest, \$50; third nearest, \$25; fourth nearest, \$15; fifth nearest \$10; next 50 nearest \$2 each, \$100; next 100 nearest, \$1 each, \$100. Total prizes, 155; total amount of prizes, \$600.

TO TAXPAYERS \$600.

And to the taxpayers I will give the sum of Six Hundred Dollars. That is to say, if I am elected I hereby authorize and direct the County Court of Wayne county to hold back the sum of \$100 each year from my public salary for six years amounting to \$600, and place the same to the credit of the county. Thus, you see, I agree to do the work for \$300 per year instead of \$400, as is now paid as the public salary of the Circuit Clerk. This saves the taxpayers the sum of

\$100 for six years or \$600.

THE WOMEN CAN GUESS.
Every voter in the primary election to be held on the 23rd day of August, 1902 (no matter for whom you vote) will be entitled to one guess in the above contest. Every lady in Wayne county over the age of 18, regardless of politics, will also be entitled to one guess. Remember, when you go to the polls to vote that a vote for me is a vote in your own interest.

A Remarkable Well.

Danbury Reporter.
There is a well in Danbury which has a record not surpassed by many. It is that of Mr. N. O. Petree. The well is near 100 feet deep and when you begin winding a bucket of water you had as well look up something to amuse yourself, for it takes quite awhile to get it to the top. When Mr. Petree wants to clean it out he begins looking up hands several days before, because it takes a night as well as a day force. The last time it was cleaned out it took two forces of hands about 48 hours of continuous winding with a barrel to get the water out. Some think that the water pours back into the well through crevices as fast as it is drawn up and poured out on the ground, while others suggest the idea that the vein which supplies the water is a little creek running out of the nearby mountain. At any rate it is a very remarkable well. Mr. Petree has made two efforts within the past few days and utterly failed to get the water out.

Neely Convicted.

The Yorkville Enquirer of Wednesday says that after a long hard fight, John G. Neely, the alleged agent of the United Mutual Insurance company of South Carolina, has been convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses. This was the outcome of the third hearing before Magistrate S. N. Johnson, and a jury at the Magistrate's office in Bethel township, last Friday. There had been two mistrials; one before a Yorkville jury and the other before a Bethel jury. The case made out was about the same each time, and it was fought hard on both sides from start to finish. About the same evidence was presented and the jury returned a verdict of guilty within fifteen minutes after its retirement. The sentence of the court was that the defendant pay a fine of fifty dollars or go to the chain gang for a period of thirty days. Defendant's counsel appealed, and will take the case up to the circuit court for revision.

Cattle Killed by Bears in North Carolina.

Chattanooga Times.
W. J. Hurbut, agent of the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway, is camping out in the North Carolina mountains while on a surveying, fishing and exploring trip. He writes that two yearlings, a part of a herd of cattle turned out on the mountains for grazing, were killed by bears near his camp a few days ago.

Congressman J. M. Moody is to be honored for his service to the Cuban Republic.

BEYOND THE LAW.

Unusual Case of a Woman Moonshiner in Kentucky Who Defies The Law by Her Weight.

Richmond News, 22nd.
News comes from Kentucky that a woman accused of moonshining and brought to court is so fat that she cannot be forced into the court house doors. She is the first thing except martial law officially declared weighty enough to defy habes corpus. It was easy enough to nab her corpus so far as that was concerned, but to produce it then and there in court before the judge was a different proposition. She could be presented before the court to the extent of appearing before the court-house, which might have been held to comply with the letter of the law, but that is not its spirit. She could not be the prisoner at the bar—except as applied to her own private bar up in the mountains—because she could not be brought to bar without tearing out the front of the court house, and for such procedure there is no authority in the rules of practice of the courts of Kentucky or any other State.

The local authorities applied to Washington for permission to try the accused in the open air, but that may not be legal. The prisoner is entitled to her day in court under the provisions of the common law; and that does not mean a day under a tree or out in the public square. Aside from that, suppose she is convicted and sentenced? How are they going to do about putting her in jail? It cannot be presumed that the doors of the jail are wider and higher than those of the court-house. Will they stand her up somewhere and build a jail around her? Would not she have the right to protest that she was committed to "the county jail," meaning the then existing jail, and that she could not be incarcerated lawfully in a special and new jail?

The truth seems to be that the law does not contemplate nor make provision for a woman weighing 490 pounds. Therefore she is exempt—a person outside of and beyond the law, a thing not to be considered, like a convulsion of nature. Consequently we are inclined to think that she may continue to make moonshine whiskey at her pleasure and to stand as evidence that whatever else that beverage may do it does not tend to the emancipation of the human race.

Passing of the Vineyards.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.
Grapes are coming in, the luscious Delaware and the cool looking Niagaras. Time was, and not ten years ago, when there were half a score of vineyards literally in Raleigh's suburbs. Of these only one remains. One of the big vineyards contained 125 acres and as an experiment there were something like 75 varieties of grapes therein. All save one are cut down, and crops now occupy the land. Most of the grapes now vended here come from Southern Pines, which also furnishes the peaches. The latter are superb. Elbertas are the variety now chiefly on sale and a basket brings 40 cent—say 20 cents a dozen.

LOVE DIDN'T CAUSE SUICIDE.

It is Thought That Young Remington Was Broke.

Richmond Dispatch.
A close friend of R. B. Remington's said to-day that he doubted if love of May Van Allen was the entire cause of young Remington's suicide. He said Remington had been gambling in Wall street and had been a heavy loser. This gentleman also said he would not be surprised to find when the estate was settled that Remington was broke. As far as he knew Remington left no will.

It is now rumored that Remington, knowing he was ruined, had staked all on a wealthy marriage. His continual announcements of his coming wedding to the Van Allen millions was sufficient to gain unlimited credit. But the public statement that the engagement was broken may have caused a rush of creditors and he preferred death to disgrace.

Both Were Disappointed.

A man who carried a raised umbrella with a white ribbon streaming from the handle attracted attention in the Dearborn street station yesterday morning, says the Chicago Tribune. Waiting passengers wondered where the attendant was. Finally a policeman accosted the fellow.

"What are you doing with that umbrella raised?" he demanded.

"Waitin' for her," the stranger said. "I'm goin' to be married, an' my bride is comin'."

"I'm from Brown county, Ind.," he explained, "and I'm tired of single blessedness. I put an advertisement in a matrimonial paper, and Sue Johnson, who lives at Three Oaks, Mich., answered it. This is a picture of Sue. I tell you I worked it slick. I sent her a picture of the best looking man in our county and told her it was me. Well, we got engaged and agreed to meet here in Chicago. We selected this here depot as a good place, but as we had never seen each other, we arranged this umbrella business. Sue will carry, one, too."

Fifteen minutes later the policeman saw two umbrellas with white streamers attached bearing toward one another. He watched them until they were within ten feet of one another, and then both halted. The girl was extremely plain, and the countryman was not the only one who had fooled.

Simultaneously two right hands moved upward, and in a moment two umbrellas were closed. The man turned to the left and the woman to the right, and not a word was said. That was all.

Wilcox's Appeal to Come Up Next Tuesday.

Charlotte Observer, 22nd.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 22.—The law brief of the Wilcox trial was completed to-day, and immediately forwarded to the clerk of the State Supreme Court. The hearing will not be delayed, as was feared, and the case will come up before the Supreme Court Tuesday, August 26.

Three Things New.

- 1. STREET HATS.** You will be pleased with them. They are new and just in, at YEAGER'S.
- 2. WALKING SKIRTS.** The section of style. New lot just in, at YEAGER'S.
- 3. NEW WAIST GOODS.** Just arrived, and they come in Patterns only. Beautiful Persian effect.

Come to YEAGER'S for all the new things in Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings.

J. F. YEAGER,
LADIES' FURNISHINGS A SPECIALTY.

STAR LAUNDRY.

WE DO NOT TAKE NEGRO LAUNDRY.

Charlotte, North Carolina.

NOTICE.

I have this day given Mr. J. B. Boyd, of this city, the entire agency of Gastonia and McAdenville. He will run a wagon and have an office just as a laundry. He will take your work and return it to you the same day. Will give you the same accommodation as any up-to-date laundry. I am making this arrangement so everybody can send their goods to the laundry. I am going to give the best work that can be had in the Southern States and at the cheapest prices. Guarantee the goods to be satisfactory in every respect. I will be glad to have your patronage. All orders left in the office will have prompt attention. If you have any laundry send it or 'phone 166.

Do not forget the Star Laundry, J. B. Boyd, Gastonia Agent.
H. B. McDOWELL, Proprietor.

MRS. P. H. COOKE'S MUSIC SCHOOL.

FALL TERM OPENS MONDAY, SEP. 1st.

Mrs. Cooke will receive pupils at her home opposite Oakland to arrange for instruction; also hours for practice on Staff Piano, if desired.

VOCAL, PIANO, OR ORGAN INSTRUCTION.
One lesson a week \$1.50 per month.
Two lessons a week \$3.00 per month.

This is the Last Week of the Grand AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY to Save Money on your Furniture, Carpet and Rug Purchases.

Many of our New Fall Styles purchased in Grand Rapids last month are now here and opened up for your inspection. Never before was there seen such a grand selection of fine furniture and carpets on this market.

This week we will put all of our new styles in this sale and you can have them at almost what it cost to get them here. We have saved hundreds of dollars to our customers during this August Clearance Sale, and this, the last week, offers the greatest opportunity to purchasers. We can show you to-day the best grade of Furniture manufactured in Grand Rapids which is the leading furniture-making center of the world.

Do not let this opportunity pass by you. You will surely regret it when you go to buy later.

Object of this Sale:

Our object in offering these goods at such ridiculously low prices is, as we have said before, to turn all the furniture we can this month into CASH. Make your purchases now; we will hold the goods for you until you are ready for them.

ANDREWS FURNITURE AND MUSIC COMPANY,
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.