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Effective Feb. 1, 1926)

Cars leave Farmington for Detroit at 6:54 a. m.

For Redford at 5:25 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 7:45 a. m. and every hour to 4:45 p. m. and at 5:15 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:35 a. m., 7:10 a. m., 4:50 p. m. and 6:20 p. m.; 9:10 a. m. Sunday only.

First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 7:45 a. m., then at 6:15 a. m. and every two hours to 4:15 p. m. and at 6:25 p. m.

Cars connect at Wayne with those over the D. J. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor. \*Daily except Sundays and Holidays.

# EXPOSES WILES OF FAKE STOCK SALESMEN AND PROMOTERS

Latest Methods of Confidence Men Described by American Bankers Association Official—Declares That Shrewder Schemes Than Ever Before Are Taking Peoples' Savings.



**ARTICLE NO. 1**

MUCH of the distress of many people in America today is due, not to the fact that they have not had an opportunity to earn and save money, but to the fact that they have lost their savings in fraudulent schemes of one kind or another. Many a widow is in financial difficulty not because she was left penniless by her husband but because she lost her inheritance by investing it in "gold bricks." Many a bank depositor who once carried a fine balance is penniless today not because he did not know how to save but because he did not know how to invest.

Perhaps if I relate some wild-cat promotions that give an insight into the activities of investment sharks it will quicken a relentless determination to provide depositors with needed advice in investment matters. I have come in personal contact with many cases, some of them almost unbelievable because of the very crookedness of the schemes to defraud, yet thousands of our hard-working savers have been led to invest their savings in these promotions. In giving the high lights of certain cases I am not drawing on my imagination in the least, nor am I relying on hearsay, but giving first-hand information.

**Unbelievable but True**

Many millions of dollars have been lost in oil. The sum is staggering. Into every corner of the United States the mails carry high-powered sales talk of great riches to be made in oil. Carried away by these promises, depositors quietly withdraw funds from their banks and send them on to wild-cat speculators. Not one out of a hundred has ever recovered their money. Invested. Still wild-cat promotions continue to flourish, with a new crop of victims coming up to take the place of those who are forced out of the



The Fake Oil Stock Sale Was Opened With Prayer.

running because they have already lost their savings.

Listen to this one! It is a typical case. A tract of land, not ordinary land, nothing about it to indicate there is oil beneath the surface. An oil rig, a few tools, half a dozen strings of pipe are close at hand. A large above tent filled with chairs that will seat several hundred people. It is 10 a. m. The sun is shining brightly, and it is a glorious day.

Presently several large busses draw up loaded with people ranging in age from fifty years to eighty. A corps of high-pressure salesmen rush out to greet the arrivals and to assure them that they are most welcome to what will be the next "great oil city of America." The aged and feeble infirm are tenderly conducted to comfortable chairs under the big tent.

In plain view of those seated is their pocket through the flap of the tent stages majestically the oil rig supported with crude oil and nearby is the big oil sump also filled with oil. Through an ingenious circulating system oil from the sump flows into the well and back into the sump through a pipe in full view.

**Religious Revival Methods**

Presently the official lecturer calls the meeting to order. The impression he creates is that he either has a letter or has studied for the ministry. He opens the meeting with prayer for the success of the venture in oil. After prayer this sanctimonious gentleman tells how he has invested all of his own earnings and all of his children's savings in the venture, so confident is he that it is to be an oil gusher and all are to be made rich.

He charms his audience with his oratory. He impresses them with his honesty. He calls their attention to oil in plain view, intimating that it is from the well. And while he is pointing before them, he is secretly speaking, luxury and old age come first if they invest in the "A-A" Oil Company, the foreman of the rig rushes in. His clothes sparkling with credit. He is excited and almost out of breath as he reaches the sanctimonious lecturer. A few words are whispered. The lecturer's face registers great delight in the news. He turns back to his audience, a smile of victory on his face. The foreman rushes

on down!" about the salesmen, most of them, followed by cheers from the listeners. The zone hour is at hand. The time has come for the high-pressure artists to sign up the listeners for units. The salesman "hit" while the iron is hot." Nearly every listener is signed up. The few who hesitate are forgotten only moments later.

As all sit down at least one salesman is at every table. The speaker cuts out for him to sign up the few who escaped the first "pulling of the net," and you may take my word for it a few escape.

One by one these old people, under the spell of being rushed into the deal, pay over their cash, sign notes or turn over good securities for units in the "A-A" Oil Company.

This picture of an oil speculation may seem too crooked to be true, but it is a real story of how thousands of savings depositors, all past the age of fifty, lost over half a million dollars.

This story is one of many hundreds that might be told, all of which have ended disastrously for millions of investors.

*(Article II will reveal further fraudulent schemes for robbing workers of their savings.)*

**Truth and Advertising Have Made America Great**

Truth in news columns and advertising is the foundation of America's prosperity. Melvin A. Traylor, Second Vice President American Bankers Association, recently said, adding:

"Continuance of our prosperity rests chiefly upon continuation of the greatest of all causes for our present good times—truth in news columns, truth over the store counters and truth in advertising. World-wide acceptance of great discoveries and inventions has been due to the fact that the newspapers truthfully described them and the manufacturers truthfully advertised them. If deceit had been the general rule, if the motto had been 'sell quick and let the buyer beware,' the public would have turned against the new things. I recall one particularly large firm which three years ago began advertising its wares falsely; it is today hopelessly bankrupt."

"The advertising costs nothing. You have only to increase the sale of your products to the point that covers the advertising charge to enjoy the enlarged business without cost. The greatest delight in the news is in extra profit for dividends or for further expansion."

## SHE WAS TOO HUMAN



Hubby (an evolutionist)—I can't argue with you, it seems.  
Wife (all het up)—No—I want you to understand you can't make a monkey out of me!

### "Seasickless" Ships

Recent storms on the Atlantic, it is claimed, have shown the value of the anti-rolling tanks installed on the steamships of the Albert Ballin class. These tanks are built on the ideas of Herr Frahm and are supposed to solve the "rolling" problem, which has puzzled naval constructors so long. The ships are built with a slightly bulging hull at the water line and there are holes for the entrance and exit of sea water. The comfort of passengers, even in rough weather, is said to be such that these transatlantics are called "seasickless" ships. The tanks were first tried during the World war on German submarines and were found of unique value.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF STRAY HORSES

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public sale at the Livonia Town Hall, corner of Five Mile and Farmington roads on Saturday, May 1, 1926, at 2:30 p. m., provided that the property is not previously claimed and all charges paid. Horses found stray on a public highway and now being cared for at the George Stuckey farm:

One bay gelding, weight about 800 pounds, with one white hind foot.

One black mare with white nose and white stripe on face, weight about 1200.

CHARLES ASH,  
Highway Commissioner of Livonia Township, Michigan. 23-1-c

No. 13150

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

Franklin W. L. Pratt and Duana C. Pratt, his wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

James M. Culver, his unknown wife, if any, Daniel S. Lee, or their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, in said County and State on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1926.

Present, The Hon. Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing by the sworn Bill of Complaint filed therein, that JAMES M. CULVER, his unknown wife, if any, DANIEL S. LEE, or their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties defendant to the above entitled cause, and it further appearing by said Bill of Complaint duly sworn, that said JAMES M. CULVER, his unknown wife, if any, DANIEL S. LEE, or their respective heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if any, are unknown to the plaintiffs, and that it is unknown to plaintiffs whether or not said JAMES M. CULVER, his unknown wife, if any, and DANIEL S. LEE, are living or dead, or whether or not any of the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of the above named defendants, or if living, where they may reside or if dead, where any of their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns may be or reside, although after diligent search and inquiry with particular reference thereto, plaintiffs have been unable to ascertain the same, therefore, on motion of JOHN D. HARGER, attorney for plaintiffs,

IT IS ORDERED, that the appearance of the said defendants, JAMES M. CULVER, his unknown wife, if any, DANIEL S. LEE, or their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, each and every one of them, be entered in the above entitled cause, within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that in the event of their appearance or the appearance of any of them, that they respectfully cause their answer or answers to the Bill of Complaint in this cause to be filed, a copy thereof to be served upon the attorney for the plaintiffs within fifteen (15) days after service on them, or such of them as shall have appeared respectfully or on their respective attorneys, of a copy of said Bill of Complaint, and that in default thereof, that the said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty (20) days said plaintiffs cause this Order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Oakland and that such publication be continued therein once in each week and at least for six (6) successive weeks.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,  
Circuit Judge.

A True Copy  
Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.  
By Mary Cole, Deputy Clerk.

This action is brought for the purpose of quieting the title to the following described parcels of land, being in the Township of Novi, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Section 22 at the Southeast corner of land formerly owned by Phineus Hammond; thence due East 82.5 feet; thence Northerly to a point on the South line of the Grand River Road 82.5 feet due East from land formerly owned by Phineus Hammond; thence Westerly along the South line of Grand River Road to the Northeast corner of said Hammond land; thence Southerly to the place of beginning. Also a parcel beginning at the Southwest corner of the above described land; thence Northerly 82.5 feet; thence Westerly parallel with Grand River Road 73 feet; thence Southerly along the line of land owned by Emmeline Banks 81.5 feet, thence Easterly parallel with Grand River Road 73 feet to the place of beginning; all being on Sections 15 and 22, Township of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan.

JOHN D. HARGER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated: April 7th, 1926.  
2038 Dime Bank Bldg.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Apr 16-May 28

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