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INTERNAL REVENUE.

Preliminary Report Submitted to Secretary Carlisle

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH.

An Increase in Receipts of More Than Three Million Dollars Over the Preceding Year.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The commissioner of internal revenue has submitted to Secretary Carlisle the preliminary report of his bureau for the year ended June 30 h. It shows that the receipts of internal revenue for the year aggregated $146,830,010, an increase of $3,284,547 over the receipts of the preceding fiscal year.

The expense approximated $4,044,[illegible]. The percentage of the cost of collection will be 2.70, a reduction of .15, compared with the preceding fiscal year.

A ROLL OF DISHONOR.

Chicago Officers Charged With Wholesale Corruption.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Evidence tending to sustain the wholesale charges of corruption in Chicago is in the possession of the civic federation. A movement is on foot to institute an investigation similar to that of the Lexow commission in New York. The charges include specific cases, extortion of money from unfortunates and protection of the criminal and enterprising vicious. Captains, lieutenants, sergeants, detectives and patrol men are included in the roll of dishonor.

Did They Fire the Works?

SULLIVAN, Ind., July 30.—A mine of the coal Pittsburg coal company at Hymera, Sullivan county, was burned this morning. A committee of the Miners' organization visited the mine yesterday and sought to induce the miners to quit work. This morning the workhouse was captured and carried some distance, and the works were burned. The loss is $25,000.

S. O. Swanberg Arrested.

CHICAGO, July 30.—S. O. Swanberg, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of larceny, is a prisoner here. He was arrested here today, and will be held till the San Francisco authorities can secure extradition papers.

Italian War Ship Sunk.

ROME, July 30.—The Italian war ship Rasa, sunk April 10 in Shiphelbaai, was struck by lightning yesterday. The Rasa's powder exploded, rendering it impossible to reach the magazine. It was found necessary to sink the ship by discharging a torpedo.

Meeting of Gold Men.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, July 30.—In St. Louis, state committeemen, notes said today for a conference of the gold standard delegates to the Indianapolis meeting.

A "Divine Healer."

DALLAS, Texas, July 30.—Since Saturday a man giving his name as August Schreiner and claiming to be a divine healer, has held the city and surrounding section in throes of excitement. He professed to heal by touch through faith and he treated two thousand persons in four days by different accounts, some reported that they had been cured. He left suddenly, leaving the following posted in his room: "I go called from here and obey my Father's will."

It is said that he will return, but it is thought that he has left to keep a promised appointment at Waco. He was illiterate and offensive in appearance. He said he had traveled all through the East, and that he had fasted for forty days each year and has walked on the water like Christ.

Eloped with the Boy.

CLINTON, Mo., July 30.—Several months ago Jim Carey came here from Iowa and made his home with his uncle, W. H. Mesley, near Clinton. During the latter's absence yesterday, Mrs. Carey eloped with her husband's nephew, taking his baby along. A warrant has been issued, but it is thought they have fled to Iowa.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION HALL.

Will Be Turned into a Horse Show Due Coming Fall.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—The great Auditorium in which the Republicans and Populists held their national conventions will be turned into a Madison Square garden for horse shows, bicycle meets and other great indoor sporting enterprises the coming fall and winter.

A phenomenal horse show will be one of the first things to be given. D. J. Campau of the Chicago Horseman has been invited to take charge of the show. Bicycle races will also be held over a track to be erected around the auditorium.

To Be Settled Now.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 30.—The J. Y. Rogers estate, involving $4,000,000, after being in the courts for seven years, is to be settled. An agreement has been reached between the contending parties and within one month the whole estate will be disposed of. This is the case in which Timothy H. Pease, one of the executors, has figured so prominently.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Notes on the Operations of the Insurgent Forces.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A party of insurgents raided the Limonar sugar plant near Limonar, Matanzas, last night and attempted to destroy the machinery. They were repulsed by guerillas. Afterward they broke into the superintendent's windows and smashed the door. It is reported that the raiders were led by Reinaucourt and McKay. They carried away three wounded.

Col. Fernandez, who is operating in Pinar Del Rio, engaged a detachment of Hernandez rebels three times yesterday in the vicinity of Arroyo Bejucal, killing twenty, taking three prisoners and killing three.

Hernandez has an officer and four soldiers wounded. Dr. Manuel Rodriguez, of Maceo's surgeon, surrendered to General Bernal last Sunday, sending his army.

From Santiago de Cuba, General Linares reports Captains Pena, Fernandez and Garlon, of Major Ortiz's mounted Spanish guerilla force, wounded in recent operations against insurgents in this vicinity. Senor Lozano, surgeon general of the army, purposes establishing additional military hospitals in Mantanzas provinces at Jovellanos and Union de Reyes, Cinar del Rio and at Vinas and San Cristobal, and in this province.

The governor of Santa Clara provinces is in Cienfuegos urging the municipal authorities to take local measures to prevent the smallpox.

A Cuban, Antonio Hernandez, a passenger from Artemisa, Pinar del Rio, on arriving at Havana by the eastern railway last night, was arrested. Twenty carrier pigeons brought with him were confiscated. He is now a prisoner at police headquarters.

Don Francisco Urrutia, of Urrutias railway express, is handling parcels between Havana and interior towns. Was also arrested on a political charge.

In searching a house adjacent to the Tacon market last night, the Havana police seized a quantity of contrabands of war of various kinds. Prohibited maps were also seized at stationers' shops, but there were no arrests.

The Spanish mail steamer Havana, for Spain, tomorrow, takes various Cubans political suspects deported to Chafarina islands.

Pilmiter Narciso Rodarigues Torres was convicted by the council of war at Cabanas castle this morning; he is to be shot tomorrow.

Henrique Soler has been shot at Matanzas.

In the course of various skirmishes in the province of Santa Clara, Havana and Matanzas, the insurgents lost nineteen killed, three wounded and five taken prisoners, while the troops lost thirteen killed and three officers wounded.

The police of Havana have seized several underwriters and have their uncovered a stock of sardines, revolvers and cartridges.

Several striking cigar makers have been lodged in prison for trying to compel the tobacco workers to other factories to join them.

Sound Money Democrats.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—A. E. Mulkey, formerly member of the Democratic national committee, has called on a number of prominent sound money Democrats for a meeting in this city to meet here at an early date to discuss a national committeeman for delegates to the meeting called to be held in Indianapolis, August 7.

Funds for Crete.

LONDON, July 30.—The Chronicle publishes an item that the Duke of Westminster is chairman of the Cretan distress fund and has appointed Frederick Smith, of the adjudicators' society, to coordinate the English and American funds in Crete.

Charmed With the United States.

LONDON, July 30.—The Chronicle publishes an account by Hodgson Pratt, of his recent visit to the United States, in which he says he was charmed with the kindness which was shown him wherever he went, and that he found the President equally cordial and gracious.

"President Cleveland," he says, "expressed himself most warmly on the subject of Anglo-American arbitration, but he told me that he thought it was premature to enter upon the larger question of the jurisdiction of tribunals for all nations.

"I was told on good authority that President Cleveland wants the Venezuelan question settled by entering on the question of general arbitration."

THE WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

Senator Thurston Will Open the Battle Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Senator Thurston of Nebraska will open the Western campaign for the Republican ticket at Madison, Wis., tomorrow night. Somehow or other the impression has got abroad that the campaign in the West would be opened by Major McKinley himself at Columbus, August 12th. But Chairman Hahn, of the bureau of campaign speakers, came here on Monday. Every moment since his arrival he has been besieged by the leaders in the several states under the jurisdiction of the Western headquarters to turn his campaign orators loose at once. Mr. Hahn was not averse to fanning the fire of enthusiasm and he began making assignments yesterday.

His first general order was a command to Senator Thurston to buckle on his armour and take to the field on Friday, to remain fighting too, by the way, until the eve of election.

Thurston will go East to accept assignments from the New York headquarters, returning to the West September 1.

Roswell G. Horr will deliver six speeches in Nebraska, invitations to Joseph Chang to visit this city as its guest while on his coming visit to the United States.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

California Bankers Issue a Pamphlet on the Vital Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The California Bankers association has issued a pamphlet on the financial question, as the members believe that the currency is the vital issue of the presidential campaign. They take the position that the plank in the Democratic platform favoring the "free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without awaiting similar action by any other government" is a most dangerous one. They set forth that if the United States should alone attempt free coinage of silver at that ratio gold would be hoarded or sent a premium of shipped to foreign countries and silver since remain as a circulating medium. They also fear that capital would be driven away, small payment and enterprises crippled.

The pamphlet concludes:

"Convinced of the righteousness of our cause and earnestly wishing to promote the general welfare, we unhesitatingly express our decided opinion that every sole realist 'free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1' is a vote for the return of confidence and prosperity; for the benefit of all classes; for the protection of their families and homes, and, above all, for the preservation of your own and your country's honor."

AGAINST FREE SILVER.

Commercial Travelers Will Wage War Against It.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The commercial travelers of the country are going to wage war against free silver. There are 125,000 of them in the United States, and of this number nineteen-eighth per cent are said to be champions of McKinley. The organization through which they will work is known as the national executive committee of commercial travelers of the United States.

The chairman of the committee, G. J. Carey, is president of the commercial McKinley club No. 1 of Chicago, which was organized June 15, 1892, the day Major McKinley was made permanent chairman of the national convention at Minneapolis.

The work mapped out by Mr. Carey and approved by the executive committee will be to make the club the parent organization, and all traveling men will be invited to become a part of one of the greatest organizations for campaign work in the United States. Every traveling man's name will be entered upon the list and a membership card will be issued to him, showing that he is entitled to all its privileges.

Washington Republican Convention.

TACOMA, Wash., July 30.—The Republican state convention will be held at Tacoma, August 26, to nominate presidential electors and a full state ticket.

Conditions in Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Jacob Louis Doty, American consul at Tahiti, arrived in this city yesterday. In speaking of the condition of affairs in the islands he said: "Quiet prevails on all the islands except on the island of Raiatea. There the natives are in revolt against the French and have been so for some time. It looks as if peace would be restored without loss of life, though. The French have showed great forbearance and tolerance. They are trying to outnumber the revolutionists without slaughter. The native leaders threaten to die sooner than surrender their positions there. The French instead of attacking, are merely waiting for the natives to come down and surrender peace. Take their arms and go about their business. They are now at a dead point of waiting, I understand."

Consul Doty will leave for Washington in a few days.

A HOT WAVE.

Sixteen Cases of Prostration at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—The heroes of the heat today found their full climax at the city hospital, where the physicians and attendants were kept busy all day and until midnight receiving and attending to patients. The number of cases of heat prostration sent to the hospital as serious were sixteen. Of these one died and two others are expected to die at any moment.

Henry Meyers, who was sent to the hospital Monday suffering from the heat, instead on leaving the institution this morning, declaring he was all right. He was brought back this afternoon utterly prostrated and did not rally, dying shortly afterward. Henry Wily, mentioned, and George Heerz, a miner, were brought to the hospital tonight, and it is thought they cannot live.

One death occurred in east St. Louis, George Gitt, an employe of the Wiggins Ferry company, succumbing from the effects of the heat.

Police reports from the different districts in the city show that thirty-six horses were prostrated today. Reports from different points in Illinois and Missouri indicate that the weather is still worse there than in St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The thermometer at the weather bureau today registered a maximum temperature of 92 degrees. The heat for the past two days has been intense, and today resulted in two deaths. Col. W. A. McArthur of Portland, Or., was overcome and died on the street. The other victim was Sandy Harris, a colored laborer.

CHICAGO, July 29.—This was the hottest day Chicago has seen since the establishment of the weather office. The mercury reached 94 according to the official instrument, out on the streets it was 98 to 106. There were eight prostrations, only two of which are likely to result seriously. One of these was H. A. McCune of St. Louis, and the other an unidentified man whose name is supposed to be Tobias Lands. The latter will die.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—The sweltering heat continued. Two men were overcome by the heat, the first, Martin Taylor, a street cleaner, died in a short time. The other, M. Kobab, a baker, is in a critical condition. Two horses drawing a heavy load up from the landing fell from excessive heat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—The present hot spell has broken the record for the past fifteen years. Yesterday the thermometer registered 98.5 and today it reached 98. Two deaths are reported, both victims being laborers, and there have been numerous prostrations.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—Upon receipt of telegrams from New York today that the hall of Madison Square Garden could be secured for that date, Mr. Bryan announced that he would receive the notification committee of the Democratic national convention there August 12. It is known that Mr. Bryan is now preparing his speech of acceptance of the nomination.

Will Not Open the Factories.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 30.—The Wampanoag mills have posted notice that they will continue the shut down of their factories to August 10, making a total of five weeks. The general sentiment among manufacturers here is in favor of continuing the contraction longer than the four weeks originally stipulated, as there is no marked improvement in the market.

GOLD TRANSACTIONS

Imports of the Foreign Metal Not Needed at Present.

FACTS ABOUT THE SYNDICATE.

Everything Arranged for the Protection of the Treasury Gold Reserve.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed today by an influential member of the syndicate of foreign bankers, formed to control the exchange market, that the signature would be attached to the contract today. In addition to the exchange houses a number of outside business interests will be added, including several influential corporations.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said today when shown a copy of a report from London suggesting that an advance in the premium on gold in New York to 1 per cent would start the import of gold eagles from London, that imports of gold were not needed at the time, and that the inflow of foreign gold would greatly complicate the existing difficulties.

It transpires that the machinery for controlling the exchange market during the next ninety days includes the syndicate which guarantees the foreign exchange that is required from its operations. The syndicate will take all profits which may accrue. For their part, the exchange bankers agree to forego any profit in the lines specified. The guarantees of the syndicate are a large number of corporations and individual capitalists. The deposits of gold at the sub-treasury by bankers of New York and other cities in exchange for legal tenders, with a view to the maintenance of the treasury gold reserve are made under supplementary arrangements.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

The Appointment of Shoshian as U. S. Director Quite Genuine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The publishers stated that the President had appointed John Harrison of West Virginia government director of the Union Pacific railroad, without consultation with Secretary Bliss, the ranking officer under whom the department with appointments fell, is entirely without foundation. Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, is sponsor for Sheridan, his new Secretary Smith some weeks ago and urged the Senator of Sheridan for the office.

The appointment was decided on at the meeting of the cabinet and the secretary, subject of course to the approval of the President.

Populist State Convention.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 30.—The Populist state convention met this afternoon. Dr. J. Tunnicliff, temporary chairman, said: "The logical events are culminating so rapidly that the people are learning they must concentrate in order to successfully control the affairs of this country. 'State of the road' men who are bitterly opposed to a complete fusion with the Democrats seem to be in control. They will insist on having four of the seventeen electors."

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

A Young Girl Who Adopted the Stage as Her Profession.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The Chicago police are asked to look for Nellie Beighel, at Sacramento, 19 years old, who adopted the name of Hazel Wood, and the stage as her profession. She is supposed to be lost in Chicago after having been induced to leave home by promise of an engagement at Cripple creek, Colo. Mrs. Beighel received a letter purporting to come from her daughter, saying that she had been lured to Chicago by false promises and that she had been sick without money or friends. The mother caused the letter to be sent to the matron of the Florence Crittenden mission, who turned it over to the police with a request that a search be made for the girl.

California Fruit in London.

LONDON, July 30.—The second shipment of 3,000 boxes of California peaches and a few boxes of plums arrived in good order. Mr. Lowe, consignee, says so far as he knows the quality of the fruit is better suited to the market than the last lot received.

Second-Class Prisoners.

LONDON, July 30.—Dr. Jameson, John Willoughby, C. L. Grey, Col. H. F. White, Major H. White and Capt. Henry F. Cavendy, sentenced on Tuesday for violating the neutrality laws in invading the territory of a South African republic, have been removed to Wormwood prison, where they will be treated as second-class misdemeanants.

Killed by an Explosion.

LONDON, July 30.—A special from Vienna says the explosion of powder at a magazine at Fortstrichen resulted in the death of five persons and the injuring of eighty others, wrecking the town hall.

Exhibition Building in Ashes.

MONTREAL, July 30.—The Greater Montreal Exhibition building was burned early today. The fire started in the power house of the Montreal Park in lawn at the north of the exhibition building. The loss is about $150,000.

Demands for Silver Literature.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—It was stated at the Democratic Congressional campaign headquarters today that the entire force was carried under the dominoes made for literature to be used in the campaign. In reply to a question as to whether requests were for silver literature, the official in charge responded: "Entirely. We get no other requests."

The committee is behind in orders that are in the course of documents, and a large force will be employed in the mailing and folding departments.

At the headquarters of the Republican Congressional campaign committee there seems to be a larger force than employed, and already piles of matter are being sent out. Vice Chairman Apsey says that the demand is for Russell literature and tariff literature. The committee is now supplying a very large amount of tariff literature to every section of the country.

The silver mines came to Washington today and are making arrangements for temporary headquarters. These headquarters are to be maintained until the Dem-grain national committee headquarters are permanently established. The silver headquarters will be established at the same place.

The silver party's organization has been completed by the selection of the following executive committee, which will have charge of the campaign: Charles S. Lease of Colorado, chairman; L. N. Stevens, Colorado, vice chairman; J. R. Dellenbarger, Illinois, secretary; W. F. St. John, New York, treasurer; C. W. Bulger, Dakota; and Columbia; W. H. Harvey, Illinois; G. F. Kinney, California; C. S. Nixon, Nevada, and H. O. Fisher, Massachusetts.

Recording Gold.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—While the export of gold seems to have been completely checked for the time being, at least, there are signs that the hoarding is still going on to some extent. Today's statement of withdrawals, for instance, shows that of the $521,000 of gold taken from the Treasury $503,400 was in coin and only $18,200 was in bars for use in the arts.

During the day $64,000 in gold coin was received at the treasury, making the balance stand $100,300,[illegible].

Good Outlook in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 30.—Chairman McMillan, of the Republican state central committee, has called a series of conferences with members of the state committee representing the various districts. He states that the outlook for Republican success in Iowa is good and that it is interesting duty, but a great deal of work will take place before then. The committee will begin at once to distribute literature, and not later than the 15th of August will put speakers in the field. The congressional candidates are, many of them, already in the field holding informal meetings. The Democrats are also getting ready for their campaign, but they are compelled to await their state convention on August 12 before making final arrangements.

SATOLLI'S SUCCESSOR.

Tl. Price General of the Augustinians Appointed.

ROME, July 30.—Father Martinelli, prior general of the Augustinians, has been appointed successor of Mgr. Satolli as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION.

Caution to Citizens Not to Violate the Neutrality Laws.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The President has issued a proclamation bearing the date of July 27th, warning citizens to observe the neutrality laws in respect to the Cuban insurrection, and gives notice that all violations will be vigorously prosecuted. The President cites the decision of the Supreme Court in the Wilding case in order that citizens may not be misled as to the meaning of military lines.

Expensive Holocaust.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 30.—Dispatches from Minot and other points in North Dakota, state that last night's tornadoes devastated a stretch of country sixty miles long and five to six miles wide. The damage is $100,000.

Silk Mercantile Fail.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Aaron, Kahn & Mosenthal, who composed the firm of Breyfus Kahn & Company, silk and commission merchants, today assigned to Levi L. Greene and Oscar Hershenheim, with preferences. The amount involved is reported to be about $800,000.

North Dakota Populists.

FARGO, N. D., July 30.—In the Populist state convention today the report submitted last night by the fusion committee was adopted. The Democrats will undoubtedly nominate Judge Templeton for chief justice.

Killed by Indians.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, July 30.—A man named Cooper, an American citizen, has been lost in the forest of Caratarayes. Two Germans, members of his party, have arrived in San Domingo mine, the remaining four, said to be gold seekers, have been killed by Indians. It is said the San Domingo mine has been purchased by Americans and is producing immensely.

Explosion of an Oil Tank.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Two men were fatally injured and three others severely burned by the explosion of a tank at the Standard Oil company's works at Craven's point, Jersey city, today. The fatally injured are Riehl and Cunningham and John Goldsmith. The works were set on fire by the explosion, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

The List of Dead Will Reach Fifteen—Much Damage Done.

ATHENS, Ohio, July 30.—The most destructive storm in the history of Sunday Creek valley occurred at Glouchester, a mining town twelve miles north of here, last night, resulting in the almost total destruction of one of the principal thoroughfares of the town. The fury of the wind was indescribable. Buildings were topped over, trees torn from their roots and the town today is a scene of desolation. J. L. Daugherty was struck by a plank and instantly killed. Four other persons are reported dead and several seriously injured. A livery stable with six horses, vehicles, etc., was blown into the creek and swept away. Nearly every building in town is damaged. To add to the horror runaway stock is sweeping everything before it. Several houses have been washed away and two persons are reported drowned. Later in the day word was received that the list of dead will reach 15.

THREDE'S SCAFFOLD READY.

Affidavit and Appeal to the Governor for a Reprieve.

The scaffold upon which Charles Threde will expiate the crime of wife murder, of which he has been convicted, is now in position in the county jail yard and will be brought into practical use a week from tomorrow, provided some circumstance at present unknown does not intervene. Threde will not be hung in the usual way but will be jerked from his feet and into eternity by a 175 pound weight attached to the other end of the rope, running on pulleys, and which will be allowed to drop from its suspended position by means of a catch. The action of the weight is similar to that of a pendulum, only that the rope, the loose of which is around the neck of the condemned man, takes the load before the weight reaches the ground. The victim is suddenly jerked from his feet, and it is claimed that in all instances the action is instantaneous. The scaffold is not placed in the jail yard permanently but merely for a trial, which may be made this evening or a day or two—whenever Sheriff Barry's business will allow. The execution of convicts will not take place in a public place in the county jail yard.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

On Tuesday Threde sent the following letter to Governor Wells, hoping to gain a respite:

To His Excellency Heber M. Wells, Governor of the State of Utah:

The undersigned humbly and earnestly petitions your excellency to grant a respite and suspend the execution of the sentence in the case of the state of Utah vs. Charles H. Threde until such time as your excellency may be enabled to give a hearing in said cause before the board of pardons. This petition being based upon the affidavit herein attached and the representations hereinafter made to your excellency.

CHARLES H. THREDE.

Accompanying the above was the following affidavit which is signed by C. J. Schmidt of Sandy, Indifferent State of Utah,

County of Salt Lake, ss.

C. J. Schmidt being first duly sworn on oath says that he is acquainted with a certain building located in Murray, Salt Lake county, Utah, known as the Murray Vinegar Works; that he has been informed and believes and therefore states on oath to be true that the night of March and April, 1894, the said vinegar works were being used by certain parties whose identity to the affiant has recently become known to the parties of illicit distilling of spirituous liquors.

That on the 26th day of April, 1894, one Mary Thiede, the wife of Charles Thiede, hereinafter referred to as Thiede in the first degree in the Third judicial district court of the territory of Utah in and for the county of Salt Lake, and sentenced to the Utah penitentiary for the murder of Thomas Knight, in which conversation the said Mary Thiede informed the said Thomas Knight, that one not yet passing whom was one Mansfield, was operating or preparing to operate the Murray vinegar works for the purpose of distilling spirituous liquors; that said conversation was overheard unknown to her and Mary Thiede by the said Mansfield; that the said parties so operating or preparing to operate the said vinegar works were using the said premises for the purpose of illicitly distilling spirituous liquors, and that the said parties so operating or preparing to operate the said premises for the purpose of illicit distilling of spirituous liquors, and that the said Mansfield was the person who was said Mary Thiede informed the said Thomas Knight,