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STATE DAIRIES IN GOOD CONDITION

INSPECTOR G. M. WHIPPLE INSPECTS ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FARMS.

MOST CATTLE BARN CLEAN Investigation Shows Ice Cream Factories to Be in Exceptionally Good Shape—Small Plants Do Not Obey the Law.

Lansing.—Dairies and milk depots in the southwestern section of the state are in a most satisfactory sanitary condition, said George M. Whipple, dairy and food inspector, on returning to the city from having completed an annual inspection of milk conditions in the seven principal cities of this locality.

The inspection was ordered by State Dairy and Food Commissioner G. M. Dame, and for the past few weeks the efforts of a corps of 20 inspectors and clerks have been concentrated on that particular line of work. From the Detroit office inspections were made in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Port Huron, Adrian, Mt. Clemens, Monroe and Flint. So quietly was the work carried on that the public was not aware an inspection was being made. About 140 dairy farms were visited by the Detroit office.

"Very good sanitary conditions prevail in the great majority of cattle barns, milking sheds and creameries that we have inspected," continued Mr. Whipple. "There were only about four places in the 140 that we visited where sanitary methods were not being employed. In these four cases we notified the owners they would have to withdraw their products from the market or take more precautions for sanitation."

"Unsanitary stables and careless methods in handling milk are the principal causes of impure milk now, but the filthy old frame cow barn is nearly obsolete." While making the trip through the state the inspectors also investigated a number of ice cream factories. These were found to be in exceptionally good shape. The state requires 12 per cent butter fat in this line of goods, but some samples showed as high as 18 and 20 per cent. Any violations of the law seem to have been made through ignorance. A few foreigners, who had not investigated the law, were putting out an inferior grade of cream in small quantities. It tested as low as five and seven per cent. One or two complaints were made against such manufacturers.

Reveals Weakness of State Tax Plan. There is a growing feeling among the delegates and the officials of the board as well as the present equalization session proceeds, that Michigan is distributing its state budget of expense among the counties for the last time. With each county heard the farical character of the present system of equalization becomes more apparent.

It is safe to say that the equalization meeting has made a great many new supporters for Governor Osborn's plan for the separation of state and local taxation and the substitution of a corporation tax to pay the state expense.

It is becoming more and more the opinion that the equalizers will stick pretty close to the tax commission estimates in apportioning the tax after the hearings are concluded. In the face of conditions there seems to be little else they can do unless they make a flat reduction over the whole state. The tax commission offers the only pretense of a detailed examination of property values outside of the counties themselves, and in every case the delegates sent to the state meeting depreciate the tax commission report as grossly excessive so far as each his own bailiwick is concerned.

Allowing for the tendency of the counties to belittle the report of the commission as affecting themselves, the hearing is developing many weak spots in the tax commission system of checking up the local assessments.

Governor Proclaims Labor Day. Governor Osborn issued the following labor day proclamation: "The American people have from time immemorial honored labor as the cause of human progress. Therefore I, Chase S. Osborn, governor of the state of Michigan, in accord with established rules and customs, do request the citizens of the commonwealth to unite on Monday, September 4, in appropriate observances indicative of respect and esteem for the toilers where handiwork has wrought the manifold things which constitute the wealth of our country."

Decision Slow to State Banks.

Attorney General Kuhn handed down an opinion in which he holds that Michigan state banks can not pledge their assets as securities for postal savings bank deposits. The opinion means a blow to the state banks of the state and will give to the national banks a decided preference over state banks in the matter of securing the deposits of postal savings banks.

The question has been under discussion for several months and recently Banking Commissioner Doyle asked the attorney general if Michigan state banks would be allowed to pledge municipal bonds as securities for postal savings bank deposits. In his opinion the attorney general refers to the fact that the federal act governing the securing of postal savings bank deposits calls for security in public bonds. The section of Michigan banking law governing this point says that no bank or bank officers shall give preference to any depositor or creditor by pledging the assets of the bank as collateral security.

Kuhn holds that if a state bank pledged its municipal bonds to secure postal savings deposits that it would result in the bank pledging its securities, which are a portion of its assets, as collateral security for the deposit of postal savings funds, and in the event of a failure of a state bank under these conditions it would give postal savings bank depositors a preference over the general depositors of the bank.

Commissioner Doyle when asked concerning the opinion said: "The opinion of the attorney general clearly defines the law and his opinion will be followed. I trust, however, that the government will see their way clear to accept surety or personal bonds in lieu of municipal bonds as now required."

When asked what action he would take in cases where state banks have already pledged their securities, he said: "As I see it, the 'recall' is quite popular these days and it looks to me like a sure recall of the pledged municipal securities, unless the Michigan state bankers take action and bring about desired results, which will conform to the state law."

Figures on Iron Mines Attacked.

About the only enlivening feature of the hearing before the state board of equalization was the argument made by Attorney Frank A. Bell of Ishpeming, who represents the Michigan mines owned by the United States Steel corporation. He declared that in estimating the value of the iron mines Professor Finlay has assumed various factors which were not applied to the valuation of other property throughout the state. He took direct issue with the Finlay method of valuing the ore, and said that the valuation placed on the mines was too high by at least fifty per cent.

"In his report, Professor Finlay states," said Mr. Bell, "that one factor used in estimating the value of ore yet in the ground is the quality and quantity of ore mined in the past, at a price secured by striking the average received for ore in the last five years. It happens that from 1906 to 1910 were the five most prosperous years in the iron ore industry. Had the year 1911 been included the average would have been considerably reduced, as iron ore has fallen off 50 to 60 cents per ton. We do not quarrel with Professor Finlay's estimate of the quantity of ore yet to be mined, but no man can estimate the future quality of the ore any more than he can fix a price for ore a year in advance. We have had lean years when ore dropped \$2.25 a ton."

Injunction to Save Huron Fish.

Deputy Game Warden Daniel laid a complaint with the prosecuting attorney against the reduction plant for discharging liquid material into the Huron river and destroying the fish. The complaint was supported by a report from Dr. M. L. Holm, state bacteriologist, in which he says: "The wastes from the reduction plant appear to consist of the water in which the garbage has been boiled, and contains a very large amount of organic matter in solution, and it is not believed that it is likely to kill fish by mechanically obstructing the gills. At any rate, we would regard that as a factor of minor importance."

"Our findings show that the water in the Huron river before it reaches the reduction plant is very highly polluted, but possesses a fair degree of stability. Nevertheless, it is in a poor condition for receiving very much additional organic material." "We therefore feel justified in concluding that fish would die in this water from lack of free oxygen and poisoning by hydrogen sulphide." Assistant Prosecutor Aldrich will apply for an injunction.

Michigan Patents. G. N. Curbey, Saginaw, valve; George W. Dunham, Detroit, steering gear and control mechanism for motor vehicles; H. H. Frey, Detroit, apparatus for compressed air; William L. Ode, Greenville, gas engine component; J. C. Goodale, Kalamazoo, flash hinge; George M. Hoerner, Maple Rapids, drill and tool holder and bracket; John H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, food compound; also food products; E. W. King, Detroit, scale; William C. Loud, Detroit, loose leaf binder.

"WELL, I GUESS!"



29 DEAD IN WRECK

MANY G. A. R. MEN KILLED WHEN LEHIGH TRAIN LEAVES RAILS.

74 PERSONS ARE INJURED

Disaster Occurs Near Manchester, N. Y.—Meet of Passengers Were Returning From Veterans' Meet at Rochester—Soldier Saves Many.

Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Twenty-nine persons were killed and seventy-four injured when an east-bound Lehigh Valley train of 12 coaches, drawn by two engines, so filled with veterans returning from the G. A. R. national encampment at Rochester that every seat was occupied and the aisles were an outlet to Canandaigua lake, near this town, and tumbled 40 feet into the water.

The disaster was due to spreading rails. The locomotives and the baggage car had passed over the trestle when the trucks gave way. A dining car filled with passengers at luncheon was the first to plunge headlong into the water. Two coaches followed, one standing on end in the water with all its passengers hurled into a heap, which completely filled two-thirds of the car, crushing and maiming all who were underneath.

Veteran Saves Many. Had it not been for the almost miraculous presence of mind of Veteran Frank J. Pinner, in charge of the U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, the nine remaining coaches would also have plunged into the lake. Quick as a flash when he heard the first crash Mr. Pinner leaped up and pulled the emergency brake. It brought the coaches to a stop quivering at the edge of the shattered trestle.

Mr. Pinner tells the story as follows: "Our car stopped just as the forward end reached the edge of the embankment. I climbed down the side of the car that was standing on end and broke all the windows, letting as many people out as possible. "I then ran to the water and pulled out a little girl with both legs broken. There was a little boy, short distance from her who was drowned before I could reach him. Then I pulled George Irwin and his wife out of the water. Both of them were badly injured. In all my life I never saw a thing like this. People seemed insane from fright, and it was difficult to do anything in the way of rescue."

Before they could reach victims in the partially submerged dining car rescuers were obliged to build a foot-bridge into the outlet of the lake. Rescuers Confront Terrible Sight. A scene almost unprecedented in railroad wrecks greeted the passengers who poured out of the undamaged coaches. Victims with blood streaming from head and arm and limb were creeping and being dragged through the shattered glass in the windows, only to plunge into the water.

MURDERED BY JEALOUS MAN

Walter Hopper, Repulsed by Grace Lyons of Chicago, Muris Her From Steamer Deck.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 28.—Inmate with jealousy over the remark that she did not care to have anything further to do with or say to him, Walter Hopper, who gives his residence as Philadelphia, selsed, Grace Lyons of Chicago around the waist on board the steamer Puritan, in mid lake, and hurled the shrieking woman overboard.

Hopper made no resistance when placed under arrest on the charge of murder.

CONFESSION CLEARS UP INDIANA TRIPLE TRAGEDY

William Lee Admits Killing His Father, Mother and Brother and Firing Their Home.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 28.—William Lee, twenty-two years old, has confessed that he murdered his father, Richard Lee, his mother and younger brother, Clarence, at Boonville August 24 and then set fire to the house in the hope of concealing the crime.

He said his motive was anger because his parents would not consent to his marriage with Mina Taylor of Newburg, which he had planned and would not give him money with which to set up housekeeping.

He has been taken to the state reformatory at Jeffersonville to prevent possible violence here.

Previously Lee had said he killed his father in self-defense with an ax after the father had murdered his wife and younger son. In his later confession he said: "I struck my father with an ax, but hit my mother. My brother father tried to grab me by the throat. I hit him and he fell. My father had threatened my life, and I was angry at what my mother had said."

Lee said he hit a match to see what he had done and then dropped the flaming stick on the bed where his mother's body lay.

Then he ran out to alarm the neighbors. The lives of his father and brother were insured for \$700 and this would have come to him on their death and that of his mother.

ROAD NOT TO OUST WOMEN

Passenger Official of Southern Pacific Contradicts Report of Their Doom as Clerks.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Emphatic denial of the report that the passenger department of the Southern Pacific company had issued an order prohibiting future employment of women because of the tendency on the part of women to work only until they are ready to enter the state of matrimony was entered by Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the company.

"Women have always been and always will be a factor in the office of the passenger department of a railroad, and any report that this company intends to replace its women with men employes is absolutely false."

GIVE ARCHBISHOP \$100,000

St. Paul Diocesan Priests Make Princely Present to Ireland as Golden Jubilee Gift.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—Archbishop Ireland at the close of the annual four-day retreat of the Catholic priests of the diocese at the St. Paul seminary was the recipient of \$100,000, pledged by the 280 priests of the archdiocese.

The gift is for the archbishop's golden jubilee, which he will celebrate this year.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MICHIGAN TRIP

WILL BE IN DETROIT SEPTEMBER 18; UP TO MARQUETTE AND BACK TO KALAMAZOO.

Gov. Osborn Receives Program for Itinerary of Trip.

President Will Speak at Michigan State Fair Monday, Sept. 18, at 11 O'clock and Officially Open the Fair.

Gov. Osborn received a telegraphic program for the itinerary of President Taft through Michigan next month.

The president will reach Detroit Monday, Sept. 18, at 6:55 a. m., going from there to Pontiac for a morning visit. Returning to Detroit at 11 o'clock he will leave at 2:45 p. m., arriving at Bay City at 7:45 p. m. Monday. He will leave Bay City at 1:10 a. m., Tuesday, arriving at the Soo at 12:25 noon, and leave there at 5:25 and arrive at Marquette at 11:50 p. m.

He will leave Marquette Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 1:35 p. m., and arrive in Grand Rapids at 4:40 a. m., Thursday, leaving that city at 1:55 p. m. and arriving in Kalamazoo at 3:55 p. m. that day. He will leave Kalamazoo at 10:20 that night.

Methodist Appointments for the Year. Free Methodist appointments for the year are made as follows: Detroit and Spring Arbor district—Rev. H. Montgomery, district elder; Detroit, G. H. Peters; Ypsilanti and Kalamazoo, C. W. Miller; Texas and Kalamazoo, B. H. Hennessey; Milan, Oakville and East church, Leonard Larkin; Temperance, Ida and Whiteford, F. P. Russell; Petersburg, Townline and Prairie, W. D. Kingsley; Adrian, Blissfield and Madison, P. E. Vincent; Ridgeview, Holloway, Wellsville and Seneca, George Laubach; Spring Arbor and Fokford, D. J. Baker; Jackson and Parma, D. J. Baker; Kalamazoo district—Rev. W. C. Moffitt, district elder; Kalamazoo, R. L. Schamehorn; Battle Creek, E. N. Foulk; Lawrence, Hartford and DeCATer, to be supplied; Bainbridge, Pipestone and Keeler, James Fortner; Coloma, Waterford and Sinclair, James Anderson; South Haven, L. N. Cottrell; Coldwater, district elder; Rev. W. C. Moffitt, district elder; Coldwater and Bethel, William Renzie; South Quincy and Algona, A. R. Hamilton; Sherwood and Athens, F. C. Keaton; Sturgis, J. Fuller; Frontier and Ransom, E. S. Jennings; Hillsdale, J. Baker; Hudson, to be supplied.

Small Reductions in Valuations. The board of equalization has completed the session and every five years decides what proportion of the state budget of expense each county shall pay. The appeal of Rep. George Lord, of Detroit, for a reduction from the \$895,000,000 total placed on local property by the tax commission to \$845,000,000, which latter amount he declared represented true cash values, ended the arguments. Detroit now pays 20.4 per cent of the state tax. The tax commission proposed to make the city pay 23.4 per cent, while the granting in full of Rep. Lord's plea would lower Detroit's present percentage to 18.5. The speculators were far off in what action the board will take. A meeting will be held next week at which the first discussion of valuations within the board itself will take place. It seems to be the general opinion that some amount, probably from 10 to 20 per cent, will be lopped off of the nearly \$2,000,000,000 total valuation fixed for the state by the board will take with regard to the apportionment as between the counties is a matter of pure speculation.

Riverman Shoots Soo Rapids on Log. While over 5,000 persons looked breathlessly on James Pollock, a riverman, of Tower, Mich., successfully shot the St. Mary's river rapids, on a log. For a daring feat he received a purse of \$25, made up of spectators. Seated in the canoe, with two Indian guides, Pollock was taken to the head of the rapids. Six minutes later, after being whirled about the thousands of gigantic boulders, ed without a scratch at the lower end, and was picked up by a waiting launch. He was the first man to ever go over the rapids, a mile and a half long, of his own accord, unless seated in a boat. Before he started expert Indian guides, who have shot the rapids for years, declared Pollock's feat deliberate suicide.

"It was not money for me," he said, afterward. "I would do it over again right away for \$50."

C. D. Betts, for seven years car distributor for the Saginaw district of the Pere Marquette, has resigned his position. He will become purchasing agent for the Michigan Agricultural college. P. H. Adair, of Detroit, will succeed him.

Parson J. Dunning, six feet four inches tall, and of slender build, who stole a pair of pants cut for a man five feet tall and very thick, and who escaped from Cadillac to Saint-Sacre, Marie, paid \$57 for the pants. The pants were also taken from him.

While seated at his desk Attorney Peter Doran, in Grand Rapids, one of the prominent lawyers of western Michigan, a former state senator from the district and 35 years one of the leaders of the Democratic party in the western section of the state, was stricken with apoplexy and is dying in St. Mary's hospital. He was 63 years old.

Arrest Strikers in a Riot. Deering, Kan., Aug. 28.—In a fight of Sheriff Paxson and deputies with strikers at the smelting plant, three strikers were arrested on charges of attempting to incite a riot.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Adrian is included in the 50 more postoffices as postal savings department. Rep. Sam Odell of Shelby was "pinched" for not having a motor car license.

Eaton Rapids will send out a corps of 13 teachers, to engage in public school work about the state. Flint is being inspected by the Michigan State Fire Prevention association. E. J. Hicks of Detroit is in charge.

The Grand Traverse soldiers' and sailors' encampment in Traverse City Sept. 12-15 will have veterans from 21 counties. Good rains fell in the Austin territory, Texas, breaking a drought of four months. South Texas was also visited by fierce rains.

It is stated that the university camp at Douglas lake for the civil engineering department, will be changed next year to Burt lake.

Friends of Mrs. Grover Cleveland announced that they authorized to deny that her daughter, Miss Esther Cleveland, is engaged to marry.

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Memorials from all over Michigan were encamped in Port Huron at the annual reunion. Four services were held each day, at which speakers from all over the country made addresses. Ten thousand members of the Loyal Order of Moose took part in the evening parade in Detroit, the spectacular feature of the annual convention. More than 200,000 cheering Detroiters looked on.

It is announced that New Mexico's election will be called for November 7. This will assure that New Mexico's senators and representatives will take part in the coming session of congress.

Ice formed and six to eight degrees of frost was reported from all parts of a large wheat-growing area in Alberta and Saskatchewan last week. The loss in these provinces is said to be very great.

The seventh case of infantile paralysis appeared in Grand Rapids when Edward, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Putten, was stricken. There have been two deaths since the epidemic was first discovered.

The cost of maintaining the binder twine plant at the Jackson prison has been cut from \$15,000 to \$6,300 per year by the new management. The daily output of the 100 convicts employed is 15,000 pounds, which is sold at \$6.75 per hundred pounds.

An attempt to dynamite the new \$70,000 mansion being erected in Kansas City for Robert J. Thorne, general manager of Montgomery, Ward & Co., was partially successful. Damage will amount to \$600. Non-violent men were employed by the contractor.

Word has been received at the executive office, at Lansing, that J. L. Hudson, of Detroit, who is now in Maine, has taken a decision to enter in a convict now confined in Jackson and has signed the prisoner's first parole papers. The name of the convict who is seeking a parole is not given.

John Kelly, of the firm of Kelly & Douglas, plumbers, had a narrow escape when his automobile was struck by an Ann Arbor passenger train at Owosso. The car broke down on the tracks and Kelly had just time to jump from the car before the train struck it. The automobile was demolished.

John Rykman, a former Grand Rapids boy, sacrificed his life in a heroic effort to save the lives of others at Los Angeles, Saturday. Rykman was foreman in the plant of a leather company. In an effort to save several men who had been overcome by gas in a large drainage tank, Rykman made the descent and was overcome.

That Saginaw city is tied up to the Saginaw Power Co. to furnish street lights for five years more, is the gist of an opinion given to the council by Watts S. Humphrey, who was employed to make a legal investigation of the lighting situation. He held that every step taken by the power interests has been legal, and that the city would better resign.

Manchester Enterprise
By HAY D. BLOSSER
The society of the new day for Manchester and surrounding territory is holding a picnic at the Sharon store...

PERSONAL MENTION
Mrs. Jennie Root of Detroit has been visiting at Henry Root's.
Charles Barton went to Chicago Monday night on business.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS
Next Monday will be Labor Day.
Read J. H. Dicker's advertisement.

Home-coming Day.
Everybody here said they had a Good Time.
As much as rain was needed, it seemed a pity that it should come the one day of the year when so many had planned to enjoy a day at the old home town.

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Read About It In The Enterprise.
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Geo. Dornelhouse spent Sunday with friends in Jackson.
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GRASS LAKE
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Ladies' Linen Embroidered Hand Bags 10c
Ladies' Combs and Barrettes, newest styles 10c
1/2 quart Galvanized Pail 18c
Good Large Size Granite Dish Pan 25c
Granite Colanders 10c
Clothes Baskets, large size 35c
Boys' Base Balls 5c and 10c
Jelly Tumblers, per doz. 25c
7 bars Lenox Soap 25c
6 bars Ivory Soap 25c
6 packages Naphtha Washing Powder 25c
Large Size Drip Pans, 16x11 inches and 15x10 inches 10c

FIRST VISIT TO EUROPE

London.—The most cruel ruler today is Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco. Mulai Hafid is a monster of cruelty for whom only the later Roman and Byzantine empires can find a rival. It is almost impossible to believe that so monstrous and barbarous a ruler of medievalism as Hafid's court in Fez should exist at the very door of Europe.

Mulai Hafid's reign has been marked by the most outrageous cruelties from the outset. Immediately on assuming power he had his uncle, the sultan's brother, executed. He then ordered the execution of his father, the sultan's brother, and his own father-in-law. He then ordered the execution of his own father-in-law, the sultan's brother, and his own father-in-law.

VERY many thousands of Americans make their initial trips across the Atlantic to Europe. All the authors know the moment when it is best to seek a chair and keep still. If the situation is to be avoided, the man in the picture has reached this stage. All would probably be well had not the woman with the baby dropped the feeding-bottle. Her maid, in the background, is past hope. The man's duty is clear. But, then if he moves?

One of the most interesting features of an American's first European tour is the comparison of transatlantic customs in hotel and railway with those of the land of the brave and the home of the free. Many things that to the seasoned traveler have become unimportant long ago strike the tourist on his initial trip as highly amusing.

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