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STATE TROOPERS SHOULD PATROL HIGHWAYS

With the advent of the automobile, followed by the construction of a great system of hard surfaced roads, what were long distances a decade ago are now but short spans. Communities that were a day's journey apart are now separated by only an hour or two of time.

County lines have been practically obliterated in practice, if not in fact. The fact remains that the peace officer of one county in hot pursuit of a fleeing criminal loses some of his authority on crossing a county line while the fleeing criminal gains an advantage which he may turn to an account in resisting arrest.

A closer co-operation between officers of adjacent counties has somewhat helped matters, but conditions are not ideal for coping with the class of criminals which changed conditions have produced, nor can this dangerous element be effectively dealt with until the main highways of the state are patrolled by state police—a body of trained men under the supervision of a central authority, with power to act in all parts of the state.

In making a quick get-away it is absolutely necessary for criminals with their high-powered cars, to use the improved highways. With these thoroughfares properly policed, and a means of quick communication established there will be fewer successful "get-aways" recorded.

There is no doubt but that policing of highways can be more effectively and economically accomplished by a state patrol than by local officers who cannot go beyond narrow limits and lack means of quickly co-operating.

All that is necessary for establishing this means of protection is an appropriation of funds by the state administrative board to secure and train additional troopers. With such a force on the highways in the spring travel will be safer, the constable nuisance put a stop, the road hog and smart Aleck tamed and the bandit's means of escape rendered less certain.

Let us have the troopers.

JUDGE LAW RAPS GOVERNOR'S "MAN FRIDAY"

No wonder our metropolitan newspapers are printing daily issues of from 50 to 60 pages. It requires several columns of space each day to recount the crimes committed by paroled and pardoned prisoners. Some 1500 of these "worthies" turned loose from Michigan prisons during the past year, to swell the ranks of the criminal class, are busily at work effecting a redistribution of wealth, shooting police officers and citizens and raising hell generally.

Fred E. Jannette, commissioner of paroles and pardons, who has been making a ridiculous show of himself in attempting to justify the actions of the governor and his department in turning loose hundreds of criminals, was in Port Huron recently and is said to have declared to a newspaper reporter that releases of prisoners sent up from that county had resulted from the specific recommendations of Judge Law of St. Clair county's circuit judges, before a local dinner club last week, stated that "if Mr. Jannette's records show what he says they do those records are absolutely and unqualifiably false."

Judge Law is considered as one of the fairest, most painstaking and ablest jurist on the circuit court bench at the present time. He is not a man given to misstating facts nor is he in office for the express purpose of carrying out pet policies of an executive who arrogantly assumes that "I am the State."

When Judge Law characterizes statements made by the commissioner of paroles as false the people of Michigan know that he states the exact facts.

When interviewed by a Detroit Free Press reporter at Port Huron last week, Judge Law said: "Mr. Jannette calls me 'Foolish'

for exposing this evil practice, but as an official who has had about twenty-five years' experience in criminal matters, I do not intend to remain silent and see the penal system of this state broken down."

"If the present course is to continue we may as well close our criminal courts, as a trial of offenders by a jury is an expensive proceeding, costing the taxpayers substantial sums of money."

"I have had three cases within the past few weeks in which prisoners have been released without notice to anyone and the first time I knew of the release, the offender was again caught in the commission of crime."

SEASON'S DRAMATIC SUCCESS AT SHUBERT DETROIT

"Desire Under the Elms," the dramatic success of the past season in New York, and Eugene O'Neill's greatest play, comes to the Shubert Detroit Opera House for one week, commencing Sunday night, November 15, after successful runs in New York and Chicago, playing forty-nine weeks in the former city.

The unique set, revealing the rear end of a two-story New England farmhouse, shows, in various succession, the interior of four rooms, shown by the dropping sections of the confronting walls. So, covering the space at the foot of the house walls, are five little stages in one. One can never tell where the thrilling action will break out next.

So much is to be said of the setting because it is thoroughly characteristic of the play and its success. Ephraim Cabot at 70, brings his third wife, Abby Putnam, to the farm which he has worked by the slave labor of his three sons. The two older, deposed for California, after selling their rights to inheritance to their younger half brother, Eben, who has discovered and stolen their father's hoard of gold pieces. There has been a dispute as to the ownership of the farm between Ephraim and his second wife, and her son stays to defend her dead right. The new wife is strong in the possessive instinct. When she sees that through the lad is a way of securing the inheritance she tries to influence Eben, and ends by falling in love with him. The dramatic situations that ensue, bitter and tragic, ending with punishment of wrong, form the basis for this stark and forceful story.

The cast is headed by Robert Harrison, Mary Morris, Charles Ellis, Victor Killian, Mary Tru, Allen Nagle, Arthur Mack and R. Bruce Eaton.

CONSTITUTION DAY

The observance of Constitution Day on Monday, November 16, in rural schools should be of special significance. That the Constitution was ordained and established for a more perfect union and to establish justice is known to every school boy. That it, with the Declaration of Independence, is an epoch-making document, that the real significance of both can be understood only by studying their provisions in the light of current thought at the time they were written—these are facts not so well known but of momentous importance to American boys and girls. Constitution Day gives an opportunity to emphasize them. Interpreted in American ideals and applied to education, these two great documentary masterpieces guarantee equality of educational opportunity to the children of America. It is well known to school officials that there is a vast difference in the kind of educational facilities provided for rural and urban children in the majority of our states. It is in communities the school term is shorter, the instruction of a poorer quality, fewer children finish high school and college. This situation is contrary to the spirit of Constitution. It is not only unjust but unnecessary. Constitution Day should be a reminder and an incentive, a reminder that equality of educational opportunity is necessary to the establishment of justice; an incentive to all communities, but especially to the less progressive ones, to improve their schools to the utmost of their ability.—Fred D. Keister.

Why Wait?
Make your will while you are in good health. It is only when you are ill that the making of a will is pressing. A will is not a death warrant, and there is no reason to be superstitious about it.

Field Version
"The pessimist sees the snafu; the optimist sees the hole." is the way a rattlesnake finds out.

Chirpings of the Office Canary

You may dream of success, but it takes wide-awake efforts to achieve it.

"Rome wasn't built in a day, and they didn't have unions either" observed the bricklayer's wife this morning as she rolled down to the town depot in her Packard to take the train on her way to spend the winter season on the Riviera.

When science reaches the point where it can tell what kind of a fly is in our ointment we'll begin to believe that at last civilization is beginning to get somewhere.

It has remained for Florida to make that old "California or Bust" movement way back yonder look like a modern delegation to a hairpin manufacturers' convention.

Russia has decided to put vodka back on the program as a national beverage. In all of our wildest dreams we never thought the stuff was as bad as that.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be writing poetry. If the old boy ever succeeds in getting ten cents to rhyme with one gallon again he'll be in favor of two harps for him in the hereafter.

Some brainy individual has figured out there are enough Ford parts, which if placed end-to-end, would make a string nine times around the universe. Including, we presume, the part where we try to look dignified, even haughty, while passing the traffic cop in our flivver.

Most of us folks wouldn't mind a job where they allow you half the time off to investigate what you did during the other half.

Higher education seems to be getting an awful boost at Michigan this fall.

A pair of silk hose in the hands of a doorbell ring never look as pretty as the kind sold by the home merchant we see every day on the avenue.

And Now in Closing—

Long ago the tobacco manufacturers learned the gentle art of decreasing the size of the package in exact proportion to the reduction in price, a scheme we'd all like to apply to our affairs if we weren't afraid of being yanked stiff by the government for profiteering.

RUM SMUGGLERS USE TRAFFIC LIGHT CODE

State Police have discovered that the liquor smugglers along the Canadian border have copied the system of lights employed to direct traffic in city streets and made it a safeguard for their vessels. Red, green and yellow lights are shown on the boat-houses or docks where the cargo is to be received at night.

A red light indicates that police are in the vicinity, a green light that the smuggling vessel may come to dock safely while a yellow light indicates that the smugglers had better stop on the Canadian side of the line for awhile.

Inasmuch the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers are in places less than a third of a mile wide, the traffic system works to aid the smugglers in making quick dashes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court, for the County of Oakland.

IN CHANCERY

Ray S. Marsh and Emma Marsh, his wife, Plaintiffs

Vs. No. 12673

William Serviss, the unknown wife of Hiram Serviss, the unknown wife of Warren Serviss, the unknown wife of Chester Randolph, the unknown wife of George Serviss, Chester Randolph, the unknown wife of William Serviss, William Serviss, Harris Silson, John J. Riley, Mary J. Riley, Ruth A. Smith, the unknown wife of Dexter T. Riley, the unknown wife of Albert E. Riley, Nancy J. Serviss, the unknown wife of O. J. Riley, Joshua M. Cooney, Baldwin D. Cooney, William Lester Cooney, Amelia Cooney and Clark A. Serviss, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them,

Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them, are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if

living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them assigned to any person or persons, and if dead whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the Post Office addresses of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents:

On motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for plaintiffs:

IT IS ORDERED, that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiffs within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiffs cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT, Countersigned: Circuit Judge.

Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this suit, in which the preceding order was made, involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

The North half of the Northwest quarter and the West 20 acres of the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, containing 95 22-100 acres, more or less.

PELTON and MCGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

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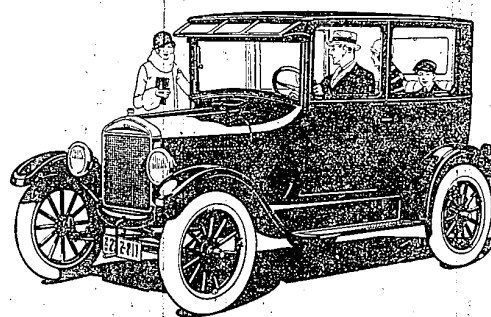
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Cars leave Farmington Jet. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:50 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:55 a.m. and every two hours to 3:55 p.m., also 4:55 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:55 p.m. and 9:55 p.m.

First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 6:05 a.m., then at 7:00 a.m. and hourly to 8:00 p.m., also 10:00 p.m. and 12:22 a.m. Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.

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