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THE BONE OF CONTENTION PICKED CLEAN

The Michigan-Wisconsin boundary dispute has at last been permanently settled by a decision of the United States Supreme Court which disposes of Michigan's contention that about 150,000 acres, including the city of Hurley, rightfully belonged to this state.

The decision causes no great surprise and no bitter feelings have been aroused over the dispute.

This dispute has furnished a means of easy money for a number of favored attorneys who needed the change and who will now have to look elsewhere for it. For years legal parasites have plucked the state for fees for alleged services in the St. Clair flats disputes and got nowhere. Some years ago the legislature appropriated a large amount of money for a legal battle with northern peninsular railroads to force them to reduce passenger fares. "It was a great fight between attorneys to see which could get the most of the appropriation and when it had been swallowed up in retainer, and legal services no more was heard of the suit.

Rich pickings for these attorneys are now in the making.

DRIVE THEM OUT

With the coming of the Spring season the countryside will again be overrun with bands of Gypsies who infest particularly the rural districts and smaller villages. Having no visible means of support, they wander about the country exacting a toll of thievery wherever they go, a general practice being to carry along with them a bevy of dark-skinned hand-maidens whose particular job is to separate the susceptible citizen from a portion of his bank roll under the guise of fortune telling and other mystic practices. Hardly ever, when a complaint is made, are they made to do more than return the amount of their pilferings and a command from the officials to continue right on their way into the next county. A good way to deal with this gentry would be to demand jail sentences when they are apprehended in their nefarious practices. A little of this kind of treatment would rid the state of their presence, a thing to be desired in view of the tourist business, which is becoming an important part of Michigan summer, and who do not want to be compelled to camp along our highways at the mercy of these wandering hordes.

WORKING AND SAVING

We are constantly hearing about the mounting crime wave in this country, and that the home, the church and the school have broken down in their relations to society in helping to keep the young people of the nation on the straight and narrow way. We do not believe the home, the church or the school have broken down to the extent that some would have us believe, but we are of the opinion that failure to teach the value of industry and thrift among the young is responsible for a great deal of the crime with which we are confronted today.

Court records will reveal that the young man who is industrious and economical is rarely ever in serious trouble. In our misguided effort to protect the young people of today against harsh contact with the world that we experienced when we were young, we are neglecting to impress upon them the value of a savings account, and that only industry and living within one's income can bring real happiness and contentment. We are creating in them a desire to start out in life in exactly the same station and position that has taken us years of industry and frugality to reach. They are unable to properly appreciate the value of money when they are young, so when their source of income is suddenly taken away many of them resort to crime because they have never been taught to rely upon their own ability to earn a legitimate livelihood and be content with only such necessities and pleasures as they are honestly able to provide for themselves.

We hear thunderous invectives hurled against codding the criminal, but we are dulling our ears to the codding of our young people and the creation in them of a false perspective of life and its responsibilities. In our blind desire to smooth out the way, we are unconsciously leading them to believe it is no longer necessary to start in life by sweeping out the clothing store, the drug store or the grocery store, but that in some unaccountable manner they will be able to walk down Main street some bright morning and take their pick of whichever executive position most suits their fancy.

We teach them all of these things and then wonder why it is that many of them resort to the easiest methods at hand to continue their lives of ease and luxury when they are suddenly confronted with the problem of carving out their own salvation or condemnation. It is time we quit this false sense of parenthood, it is time we began to lighten the parental pursestrings and insist they become wage earners and savings bank depositors while they are still in their teens. The habit of working and saving can be easily instilled in the young and when once learned lasts for a lifetime, but when neglected is rarely ever acquired in later years. Double the number of toilers in the field, and the number of dollars in savings accounts in the banks, and the mounting crime wave will continue to mount no longer—Fred D. Keister

FRESHENING BREEZES

The chorus girl who was placed in a bath of wine probably thought she'd wandered into a plumber's convention by mistake.

The week's fiction story: "The label on a bottle of hooch."

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who had to have a trunk while traveling? Maybe the governor could have gotten farther with his road-building campaign if he'd started out as a contractor.

In making up the 99-year lease of the Grand Trunk we wonder if that includes the Brush street depot at Detroit?

The old-fashioned gent who used to predict the end of the world now has a son who assures dad that anything is likely to happen in a trillion years.

It's a happy man who's too busy to notice all the bills that come in the first of the month.

Probably the silver lining to every cloud won't be so hard to understand when the time comes we can jump in our air flippers and go up and take a look on the other side of the cloud.

Probably evolution won't be so hard for a lot of us to understand when we get a little farther removed from the monkey.

We'll say this much for the genius of Henry Ford, he hasn't started to collect bass viols yet.

Just when world peace seems assured they start in to broadcast Congressional speeches over the radio.

A scientist claims there are sixty-five species of women. He must have had the shortest list of female acquaintances on record.

NELLIE DUNHAM

AT TEMPLE THEATRE

"Mellie" Dunham, champion fiddler of Maine was booked for the Keith-Albee Circuit after his recent visit to the home of Henry Ford at Dearborn, and comes to headline the bill at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre for the week starting Sunday, matinee March 14. It was the desire of Henry Ford, Detroit motor king, to revise the old American folk dances that drew "Mellie" Dunham out the fastnesses of his Maine farm into the spotlight of national interest. "Mellie's" own composition, a waltz called "Rippling Waves," so impressed Mr. Ford that he is going to include it in his forthcoming publication of early American dance tunes. Neighbors of "Mellie" Dunham and "Gram" (Mrs. Mellie Dunham) direct from Norway, Me., will appear with "Mellie" in a series of old-time dances and tunes. Others billed: Charlotte, world's foremost ice skater; Mary Haynes, singing comedienne; Chas. Chase from Ziegfeld's Follies; Boyd Senter with Jack Russell in "Jassology"; Hamilton Sisters and Fordyce in "Playtime"; Senator Murphy, the people's choice; Schlitch's Wonders; an "Our Gang" comedy and the weekly film subjects.

Say it through an Enterprise Limer.

CITY COMMISSION

PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington held March 9, 1926.

Called to order by Mayor Butterfield.

Commissioners present: Johnson, Hogle, Hutton, Gildemeister, and Cook.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

Detroit Edison Co. \$44.89

Farmington Enterprise 24.80

N. H. Power, books purchased for City 6.50

Henderson-Albright 20.08

Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. 48.65

N. J. Eisenberg & Son 20.85

Oliver Russell 9.66

Moved by Johnson, supported by Hutton that bills be allowed as read. Carried all yeas.

Motion made by Johnson that the Mayor has no vote except in case of tie. Lost. Not supported.

Moved by Gildemeister, supported by Hutton that Glenn Phillips be invited to meet the Commission and talk over a city plan for the City. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Hutton, seconded by Cook that the clerk be authorized to make emergency purchases for upkeep and repairs. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Hogle, supported by Hutton that the salary of the City Treasurer be \$600 per annum and that he furnish a bond of \$100,000. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Gildemeister, supported by Hutton that John Schulte be appointed Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Hutton, supported by Gildemeister that the clerk make an inventory of the physical assets of the City. Carried.

After much discussion it was moved by Johnson and supported by Hogle that we employ George Grant as City Engineer for a period of three years at a salary of \$200 per month. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Cook, supported by Hutton that we employ Harvey Blough as assistant engineer for a period of three years at a salary of \$175 a month. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Hutton, supported by Gildemeister that the chairman of the street committee get the cost of a street sweeper and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Hutton that we recess until called together by the Mayor. Carried.

N. H. POWER, Clerk.

African Climate

The climate of South Africa is much like that of California.

COACH OR COUPE

\$825

BODIES BY FISHER

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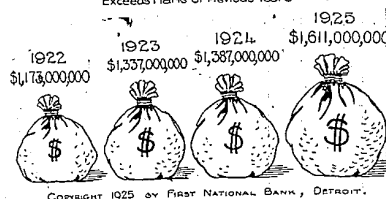
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MICHIGAN AT WORK

MICHIGAN BANK DEPOSITS GROW

1925 Total of \$1,611,000,000
Exceeds Marks of Previous Years



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Deposits in the banks of Michigan now are at the highest point in history.

On June 30 of each year the federal government collects reports from all banks in the country. A summary of these reports compiled by the Federal Reserve Board shows Michigan bank deposits have reached the total of \$1,611,000,000.

In 1924 Michigan deposits were \$1,387,000,000 and in 1923 they were \$1,337,000,000. The 1922 total was \$1,173,000,000. Thus there has been a steady gain for the past four years.

Growing bank deposits are an indication of increasing prosperity.

The growth of Michigan deposits confirms the story told by other indicators of the economic conditions within the state.

It will be noted that the increase from 1924 to 1925 was greater than the increase from 1923 to 1924. Similarly the growth from 1922 to 1923 was fairly large.

The year 1923 now is generally recognized as one of abounding prosperity. That year saw bank deposits \$161,000,000 above the previous year. The 1925 deposits were \$224,000,000 above 1924.

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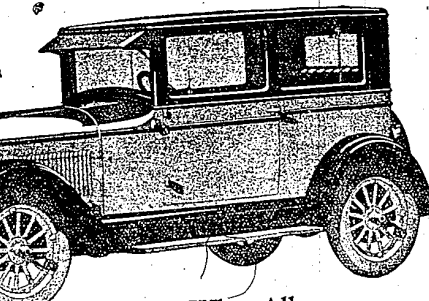
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