

UNFAIRNESS OF LAW BOOK PRICES POINTED OUT

Some lawyers and law students in Michigan and elsewhere are paying to private book dealers almost twice the price asked by the state for three books currently in demand, the Department of State points out.

While some, who have made their purchase from private dealers, have complained to Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, about the apparent imposition, many thus victimized have never discovered that the books are sold for the price to all by the state government.

Some have criticized the sale of state-published books to private dealers, but the law governing this

sale makes no limitation on the quantity to be sold to any one purchaser. Those who have complained have been informed by personal letter that they might have bought the books from the State Department at the same price the book dealer paid.

One firm has advised a restricted clientele of an offer of three books sold separately for \$5.50, which are for sale in Lansing for \$3.00. The books and the prices charged by the state are: Pamphlet of Immediate Effect Acts of the 1935 Session, free, postage paid, to anyone who asks for it; Public Acts of 1935, \$1.50; Michigan Manual (to be issued soon), \$1.50. In addition, the state sells the solution set of Michigan Compiled Laws, 1929, for \$15.00. As to the Public Acts of each session of the legislature, many public officials receive free copies of these volumes by law.

One book dealer was charged actual printing costs of 35 cents for each pamphlet of a large shipment of Immediate Effects Acts of 1935 he requested sent free to him, so he might sell them for 50 cents each to the public. Atwood had offered to send any number, free, to everyone on any mailing list supplied by the dealer, but this offer was rejected. The Secretary of State took the position that taxpayers of the state should not be asked to foot the bill for free distribution of books later to be sold by private-book dealers.

There is nothing illegal in the actions of such dealers. In instances where law students cannot pay cash, as required by the state, the dealers perform a useful function. Atwood's only desire is that the public be informed of the prices for which the books are sold by the state.

50 Years a Telephone Subscriber, And Has His Contract to Prove It



Left: Type of telephone usually installed in homes in 1885. Center: Mr. Drazy's contract for telephone service, dated November 12, 1885. Right: Mr. Drazy, shown above with Mrs. Drazy, is the proud possessor of the original contract for telephone service which he signed 50 years ago. Mr. Drazy still has service with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, which succeeded the Central Union Telephone Company.

All the news is not on the front page. Read the Enterprise advertisements.

DOCTOR ADVOCATES THREE HEALTH PRINCIPLES

Medical science now has advanced to a point where tuberculosis could be practically wiped out, if a wider knowledge of the modern methods that are being used to prevent, find and combat the disease could be assured, Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, declared this week.

"Our greatest remaining task in the fight against tuberculosis is to bring the general public the knowledge of the disease which has resulted from years of medical research. During the past thirty-five years the tuberculosis mortality rates have been reduced over 40 percent. This sharp decline has been due to a number of factors, among them the improvement of medical and nursing care and the rapid development of the sanatorium movement. "The fact remains, however, that relatively very little is known about tuberculosis by the general public and that if there was a wider knowledge, and even more rapid death rate decline could be expected."

Dr. Douglas pointed out that if three broad principles about tuberculosis could be impressed upon the public mind, much of the distress that is prevalent could be eliminated. Those principles are: 1. Don't get the germ. But since

one can never be sure, observe healthful living habits. Get plenty of sleep, good food, fresh air, and sufficient recreation. These are the only known preventatives of tuberculosis.

2. Make sure as to whether or not you have tuberculosis, see your physician, arrange to have a tuberculin test, and if a reactor, a chest X-ray. These methods are the only known preventatives of tuberculosis.

3. Should you be found to have the advanced, adult type tuberculosis, go to a sanatorium as soon as possible. Bed rest in a modern treatment sanatorium is the only cure for tuberculosis known to the medical science.

Correct this sentence: "No, thank you, Daddy! I don't want you to give me any money because I have had enough candy already."



Snake on Airy Promenade Gives Lineman a Scare

A telephone man in California, investigating a report of trouble on a circuit, found a live snake trying to do a tight-rope walking stunt on the wires.

Habit Grew to Be General For a time in its early statehood career laws of Ohio were amended and made wiser merely for the sake of making a good-sized volume, and as an excuse for legislators to stay on the job and thus draw their \$3 per day.

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Indian Diplomacy
Three hundred years ago the chief of one of the Indian tribes of the Connecticut river valley, the Podunks, journeyed to the Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies to invite them to see the fertile Connecticut valley and share it with them. This was Indian diplomacy rather than generosity, and the choice of the lesser of two evils, in order that they gain the protection of the English rather than pay tribute to the warlike Pequots of southeastern Connecticut and also to the savage Mohawks of New York. As a result of this visit, and for other reasons, Thomas Hooker led a little band of men, cattle and household supplies overland through the wilderness to the Connecticut valley and a new colony was formed.—Washington Post.

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Michigan.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hope M. Mould and Adella Winkle, Daughter and Widow of Joint Tenants of the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated 31st day of March, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on April 10th 1934, in Liber 127 of Mortgages, Pages 107, and said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal interest and insurance the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 37/100 Dollars (\$4250.37) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan, such sale shall be made and conducted by the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the Easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the place of holding Civil Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed in a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of the debt secured by said mortgage, which may be paid by the undersigned, with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Part of Lot Four (4) of Chamberlain's Addition, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Southern line of said Lot 4, 200 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 4, 88 feet to the South line of Lot 4, 88 feet to the Northeast corner of the West line of Mill Street 44 feet thence West parallel with the South line of Lot 4, 101 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of Lot 4 to the place of beginning. (Chamberlain's Addition being a subdivision of Put Lot five (5) in Southeast quarter of Section twenty-nine (29) and Out Lot twenty-four (24) in Northeast quarter of Section twenty-nine (29) Township Three (3) North, Range ten (10) East, City of Pontiac. The Out Lot 4 above described is located wholly on Out Lot 24, Northeast quarter of Section 29.)

DATED: October 31st 1935.
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