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THE OLD TIME DANCE IS ON

Old time dances and dance music now have the right of way. Old time fiddlers and ancient fiddles are being brought from backwoods and attics, spruced up and dusted to make music for dancers who seem to be getting much enjoyment out of the frolics of yesteryear.

Shades of G. W. and Dolly M. Stately minuets done by bobbed haired and short skirted females and ballooned waisted males! But what of it? Hamlet is now being played on the stage by actors in modern attire.

Events move with startling rapidity. The champion old time fiddler's glory is of short duration. He hardly rosin's his bow before another is whacked in from the bushes and pushes him off the rostrum at Dearborn, the American seat of things that were.

A few weeks ago "Mollie" Dunham was discovered by Henry Ford in the wilds of Maine and brought to Dearborn for the delectation of the devotees of Terpsichore who are wont to shuffle the old time steps.

Society bowed and scraped to Dunham's nasal twang and lively music, calling him great.

This week Jop Bibeau, who fiddle in hand, blew in from the great snow clad stretches of northwestern Michigan, is now making music wherever he goes and is proclaimed the real thing, "fiddle" at a party given by Mr. Ford. Presto! He became a person of importance and prominence.

In all parts of the state "old time fiddlers" are rosin' their bows ready for the great call.

All of which is good for the jazz crazed youths of the present generation.

GIVE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE THE POWER

Representative Dayer of Ohio signifies his intention of offering a bill at the next session of Congress whereby the President of the United States will get automatic power during a period of two years from the date of its enactment, by which he may, at his own sweet will, reorganize the departments of government with a view to increasing efficiency, promoting economy and doing away, once and for all, with duplicative offices and needless red tape.

The proposed measure is somewhat radical, and might be a dangerous piece of legislation if a radical were the chief executive of the nation. With such power in the hands of President Coolidge much good would be accomplished. The present is the right time for just such legislation. A reorganization would save a saving to the taxpayers of many million dollars.

WILLIAM MACK, ACTOR AND PLAYWRIGHT AT TEMPLE

William Mack, the internationally famous playwright-actor, headlines the bill at H. P. Keith's Temple Theatre, starting Sunday. The special arrangement with David Edgar and A. H. Woods, Mr. Mack will appear in a one-act version of his celebrated play, "Kick in," assisted by the most expensive cast in vaudeville. Mr. Mack has written upwards of twenty successful plays, outstanding among which are: "The Rose," "The Big Chance," "The Dove," "The Girl," and "Kick in," a thrilling play of the New York underworld. Others listed: Wells, Virginia and West, two sailors and a girl; Dena and Rochelle, foremost exponents of the Apaches and originators of the "Charleston Apache" with Dena Brothers and Dave Herman's Band; Don Colleen, wizard of the wires; Hamlet Huntington, with Chas Green in "Nobody's Girl," in humorous shadows of himself; East and Dumke; a Hal Roach two-reel comedy; and the weekly screen topics.

I never considered a difference of opinion in politics, in religion or in philosophy as a cause for withdrawing a friend—Thomas Jefferson.

TO OPEN NEW M. S. C. HORTICULTURE PLANT

Formal opening of the new horticultural building and greenhouses at the Michigan State College will be one of the features of Farmers Week, to be held at the college from February 1 to 5.

Although the plant has been in use since September, its dedication has been held over for Farmers Week in order that representatives of the state's fruit and floriculture interests may be present in numbers for the formalities.

Thursday, February 4, has been designated "Horticulture day" on the general Farmers Week program, in recognition of the dedication. Inspection of the building and other features will mark the special emphasis on horticulture in the program for the week.

With complete laboratory and class room equipment, model packing, grading and storage plants; greenhouse equipment which makes possible extensive experimental work in both vegetables and flowers, and other up-to-date items of equipment, the new M. S. C. plant is rated the finest thing of its kind among American colleges.

FARM RADIO SCHOOL OPENS JANUARY 11

The special farm radio school which will open on Monday, January 11, from station WKAR, the Michigan State College, will include five separate courses, each running through the entire twelve weeks of the school.

More than 100 different men and women from the college staff will appear as lecturers during the school, 184 lectures being listed. The five courses will be: Home economics, animal husbandry, poultry and veterinary medicine, horticulture, dairy and farm crops.

Complete catalogs of the courses and lectures in the school are being mailed out free on request to the Director of Extension, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

MICHIGAN S. S. COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Much interest in Sunday school circles of the state has centered around the arrival of Mr. E. W. Halpeny as executive secretary of the Michigan Sunday School Council of Religious Education, an inter-denominational agency for the promotion of better Sunday school and religious education.

Mr. Halpeny comes to Michigan from West Virginia where he has, for the past three years, served as the general superintendent of religious education, representing in the field of religious education the various protestant churches of the state. He has a wide experience as an executive and as a religious educator, serving not only in West Virginia, but in Indiana, Ohio, Ontario, and with the International Council of Religious Education. His earlier life was spent on the mission fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Halpeny will reside at Lansing where the headquarters of the council is located. He will direct a staff of office and field workers, including the regular lecture and teaching staff of the council. His itinerary during the year 1926 will dovetail to take him at some time in most of the counties of the state, where in each county a County Council of Religious Education is functioning.

Mr. Halpeny has his Michigan association. He has been a member of the Michigan S. S. Council since he believes he is coming to the state. He is of service to which he has been called in his twenty-five years as a religious worker. He will be responsible for the educational policies of the Council, being supported in the same by an executive committee of seventy members representing districts of the state.

The annual meeting of the council is to be held at Lansing in late January. It is expected that at that time the program of the organized Sunday school forces of the state for the year 1926 will be defined.

Clarence S. Wright, acting executive secretary since the death of Mr. J. H. Engle, in August, yesterday turned over the management to his new leader. Mr. Wright has now taken up a position as director of religious education in the new Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

Law and Liberty

The major problem of human society is to combine that degree of liberty without which law is tyranny with that degree of law without which liberty becomes license—Bertrand Russell.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Council held January 4, 1926.

Called to order by President Wiber.

Trustees present, Bickings, Lamb, Cook and Russell.

The following bills were read:

George Grant \$185.40
Harvey Blough, salary 70.83
Alpha Lamerand Auto Truck 2.57
Freight Bill 2.57
George Grant, salary 85.40
Harvey Blough, salary 70.83
Herman Kreeger 83.33
Olin Russell 10.50
Farmington Hardware Co. 9.75
Henderson & Albright 12.09
Stanley Smith 2.50
Farmington State Bank, box 5.00
Auto Shop 2.50
N. H. Power, salary Nov. and Dec. 50.00
Postage 4.40
G. Long, cement blocks 3.51
Mark C. Wixom, gravel 630.88
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. 34.33
Detroit Edison Co. 433.31
Lee Hardware Co. 9.79
H. J. Jones, blacksmith 3.00
H. J. Eisenlord, supplies 9.75
Moved by Lamb, supported by Cook that bills be allowed as read. Carried.

N. H. POWER, Clerk.

Surely Boarder Was Hard Man to Please!

Amos Binchot, the well-known New York lawyer, said on his return from Europe:

"French hotels used to be the best in the world. Now they're the worst. French hotelkeepers remind you of the farmer.

"Forty plunks a week is fair," the farmer said to the city man, 'and I'd like to board and lodge ye July and August, stranger, only you city guys is too gosh-darn hard to please.'

Report of the Condition of FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK

at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1925 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.: Commercial Savings

Unsecured \$325,816.97 \$131,971.57

Totals \$325,816.97 \$131,971.57 \$457,788.54

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:

Real Estate Mortgages \$ 3,356.10 \$920,721.36

U. S. Bonds and Certificates 1,150.00

Indebtedness in Office \$218,000.00 2,000.00

Other Bonds 2,000.00

Totals \$226,356.10 \$923,871.36 \$750,227.46

RESERVES, viz.:

Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$24,640.51 26,000.00

Due from Banks in Reserve

Cities \$ 7,545.80

Total cash on hand \$ 19,769.79 1,429.30

Totals \$ 51,956.10 \$27,439.30 \$ 79,395.40

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:

Overdrafts \$ 1,626.81

Furniture and Fixtures 21,500.00

Other Real Estate 2,000.00

Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 10,650.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 2,100.00

Accrued Interest Receivable (net), Int. earned—not collected 10,634.29

Total \$1,335,922.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$40,000.00

Surplus Fund 30,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 6,830.23

Dividends Unpaid 1,274.00

Reserved for Taxes 24,368.41

Interest, Depreciation, etc. 24,368.41

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check \$250,481.96

Cashier's Checks 7,269.12

Time Commercial Certificates of Deposit 292,062.62

Totals \$519,753.70

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws \$588,403.53

Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 12,862.12

Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.) 609.46

Total \$602,875.16

Bills Payable 100,000.00

Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 10,650.00

Total \$1,335,922.50

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland ss.

I, Edgar S. Pierce, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

EDGAR S. PIERCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926: Hiram G. Nichols, Notary Public. My Commission expires July 24, 1928

Correct Attest:

HARLEY D. WARNER, H. A. SCHROEDER, E. O. HATTON, Directors.

"I'm easy to please, I am," said the city man.

"Yeh, that's what the last guy said—and the last night he was here, blame' if he didn't growl about sleepin' with the hired man; so we guv him a bed to himself in the loft with the four youngest children, but that didn't satisfy him none too well, nuther. He grumbled next about bein' roasted out for breakfast at half arter four—said he wasn't used to gettin' 'up till seven. And it didn't suit him to go down to the barnyard and wash at the pump with the rest of us—oh, no, Mr. Smarty thought he oughter have a tin wash-basin in his room. At breakfast it was the same old story New Orleans molasses wa'n't good enough sweetenin' for him—he must have—

"But the city man interrupted the farmer.

"Perhaps after all, I'd better not trouble you," he said."

Water Wheel Floats

A water wheel has been invented which is designed to adjust itself automatically to the varying height of the propelling stream. As first constructed the wheel has eight V-shaped paddles about 13 feet long and 14 inches wide, and it is so mounted on an air-tight tank that it rises and falls with the river's changes through any height up to 36 feet. It is used for pumping irrigating water from a distance of 280 feet to a height of 70 feet above the source. Pumps and gearings are placed on the river bank, and the wheel and tank are connected by a shaft having universal couplings at each end.

Mamma Foretaw It

"I knew," he declared, "that we were mean't for each other the first moment I saw you."

"I knew it long before that," she replied.

"You did?"

"Yes, I may tell you now in confidence, since we're engaged, that mamma had been mapping out our accidental meeting for three months."—Boston Transcript.

Report of the Condition of the PEOPLES STATE BANK OF FARMINGTON

at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1925 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Commercial Savings

Secured by collateral \$ 37,967.59 \$ 70,078.66

Unsecured \$109,649.18 9,896.76

Items in Transit \$ 62.50

Totals \$147,679.27 \$ 79,975.42 \$227,654.69

Bonds, Mortgages, Securities, viz.:

Real Estate Mortgages \$ 6,500.00 190,317.57

Other Bonds \$ 51,087.50 \$30,912.50

Totals \$57,587.50 \$221,230.07 \$278,817.57

RESERVES, viz.:

Due from B's in Reserve Cities \$43,143.71 13,500.00

U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only 35,400.00

Exchanges for clearing house 5,536.73

Total cash on hand \$ 15,040.51

Totals \$ 63,771.00 \$48,000.00 \$122,671.00

Combined Accounts, viz.:

Overdrafts \$ 237.47

Banking House 32,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures 10,000.00

Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 17,400.00

Total \$678,830.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus Fund 15,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 2,536.82

Dividends Unpaid 1,518.00

Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc. 7,000.00

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check 126,184.03

Demand Certificates of Deposit 99,167.76

Certified Checks 30.10

Cashier's Checks 17,995.72

Totals \$243,366.61 \$243,366.61

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws \$341,427.59

Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.) 511.61

Totals \$341,939.20

Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 17,400.00

Total \$678,830.73

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland ss.

I, John Fitzpatrick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan., 1926, GEORGE C. GILDEMEISTER, Notary Public. My commission expires May 4, 1929.

CORRECT ATTEST:

ERNEST V. BLANCHARD, E. F. HOLCOMB, JAMES L. HOGLIE, Directors.

Oyster Fisheries

While Canada, Holland, Italy, England, Belgium, Japan, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Norway and Russia have all at one time counted oyster fishing among their industries, France and the United States are the only countries where it has reached large proportions.

Many Use Elevators

The elevators of New York city, it is estimated, carry more than 2,000,000 passengers daily. This is said to be larger than the number of riders on street railways, subways and electric lines.

Productive Mine

The Veta Madre, the celebrated silver mine near Guanajuato, Mexico, which was discovered in 1533, was said, in 1800 to have produced one-fifth of all the silver current in the world at that time.

Advertise it for sale in the columns of The Enterprise.



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