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CORN SHREDDER LAW INSTRINGENT

Once a corn shredder gets a man's hand or arm into its clutches the usefulness of the member is destroyed before the machine can be stopped. This has been proved in any number of cases and the accidents are by no means pleasant to watch or to be the victim of. For that reason the Tuttle law was placed on the statute books as a means of preventing such accidents, of which there have been too many in this state.

This law requires manufacturers to equip their machines with automatic feeders and safe guards and any one having a machine in use which is not properly equipped is subject to the penalties prescribed whether the machine was manufactured before or after the act went into effect. That farmers in various parts of the state seem not to understand that the law requires them to put safety devices upon the corn shredders, as well as imposing that duty upon manufacturers, has evidenced by the reports of corn shredder accidents from various parts of the state. Perhaps if it was more generally understood that the law provides a penalty of not to exceed \$100 fine or six months' imprisonment or both for farmers who are thus derelict, steps would be taken at once to protect their laborers from losing hands or arms in the deadly machines.

It is not recalled that there have been any prosecutions for failure to install safeguards upon corn shredders, nor do the records show any but the duty of prosecuting attorneys on the matter is plain and a few complaints against farmers who have not obeyed the law would work a speedy reform—Lansing Republican.

READ THE NEWSPAPERS.

Some excellent advice is given by the Columbus State, which reads:

"For the mind of fertile imagination there is no browsing ground more inviting than the newspaper. It will find material for its fancy, whatever the mood. The newspaper has 100 texts for sermons, as many suggestions for philosophical meditation, excitement for its humor and inspiration for its curiosity in all that pertains to art and science. Read news papers too much? The fact is that few of us read them enough. If we read newspapers with the same mental energy that we ordinarily give to a book, we should own more opinions and borrow fewer from our neighbors. The man who would develop the power of vigorous, independent thinking must esteem the newspaper of prime service."

STATE GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

Auditor General O. B. Fuller furnishes figures to show what it costs to run the state of Michigan, and these figures will be of great interest to every taxpayer. The figures show the average daily expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. There was expended by the state for all purposes, the sum of \$18,670.90 per day, exclusive of primary money; \$190,696.30 per week; \$567,906.58 per month and the aggregate for the year reached the total of \$6,814,876.36. If to this total the primary school money was added the sum would be over \$82,000 daily and would approximate a million dollars per month.

The Greenville Republican Club banquet will be held Thursday, October 28. Hon. Henry C. Smith of Adrian will officiate as toastmaster. Hon. Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste Marie, Hon. Roger M. Andrews of Menominee and Hon. James E. Watson of Indiana have already been secured as speakers.

It is said that Cincinnati women want to be put on the night police for the purpose of catching mashers. They insist that they could attract them and the reputation of the Paris of America has long been one to justify the claim.

The Post Office Department proposes to promote the good roads movement by withholding the benefits of the rural delivery in localities where the roads are bad. This is the right kind of taxation.

Pregnant winners now. World's Champions next.

Child Not to Blame.

"My infant, madam," said the lady in the bus with dignity, "appropriated and clawed your muff not from mere wantonness but under the impression that it was a pussy cat, as I have no doubt it once was."—London Globe.

TOWNSEND'S SPEECH.

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of things it has generally been wisely conservative. But conservatism may be the cloak for inaction, where inaction may serve special interests, and is more likely to occur under the old system of selecting senators by state legislators where campaign expenses and sometimes more are paid by the candidates for the senate, or by their interested friends. The notion of the fathers was that the senators would represent the state and not the people. The provision, however, for election by the legislature was a necessary compromise at the time. I confess I have never been able to distinguish between the state and the people. In a republic, the former is but an organization of the latter, and the true representative one is the natural servant of the other. If all men and interests were honest and patriotic, instead of some being unlawfully great and corrupt it would make little difference whether the senator was elected by a legislature or by the people; but if some are unduly powerful and see fit to exercise that power, the method of electing senators without the advice of the people affords an opportunity for obtaining special privileges either by the enforcement of favoring laws or by defeating all attempts by legislation to correct existing bad laws. The constituent of the public official is the man who makes him. When all the people or a majority of them are the constituents, the people are served. This implies active participation in the selection of all elective public officers by the voters.

The elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September, 1910, will under the statute, have an opportunity to express their choice for United States senator to be formally elected by the legislature in the following January. The vote will be advisory, but until the constitution is amended, all that the people can do is to advise, but that will be sufficient. No legislator will, it seems to me, ignore the people's expressed will. As for myself, if another than I shall secure a plurality of the popular votes I shall insist that he receive the unanimous support of the party in the legislature, and I hope I shall be accorded the same treatment if I receive a plurality. I do not care to be senator unless I am the choice of the people.

This matter which now rests with the voters I trust there will not be that neglect and indifference on their part which would furnish an excuse for any legislator to say that the people had not spoken and therefore no obligation was imposed.

During the last few years I have been deeply impressed by the fact that a new order of things was maintaining in this country. "Equal rights and opportunities for all" has in times past been a beautiful campaign motto, but it has not always had a place in the minds of legislators, yet gradually it has come to be generally recognized as the very basic principle of a republic, and his recognition has not been brought about so much by the legislator himself as it has by the people. More and more they have come to know what belongs to them and to make demands for their own. It is because of my faith in an intelligent public sentiment that I look hopefully into the future and see enduring general prosperity and happiness.

The "stand pater" who occupies an absolutely right position is warranted in standing, but if he is wrong, irremediable injury may be inflicted, and besides to stand still means the assumption that the highest good has been accomplished, that all problems have been solved, that no further progress is desirable or possible, whereas every thoughtful man knows that a republic cannot stand still but must either retrograde or progress, and progression means meeting and solving problems. The man who refuses to grapple with the new duties which develop upon each new generation is as dangerous as the demagogue, who would conjure imaginary evils with which to deceive the people.

The best representative in either house is the one who, even amidst the glittering allurments of special interest at the national capital still remembers the folks at home and realizes that his business is to serve them. The people should understand that indifference on their part will breed indifference in their representatives.

I would like to discuss some of the great problems which are now pressing upon the congress for solution, but some of them will be attempted before you will be called upon to vote for senator, and action or inaction by the congressman will speak stronger than words.

Allow me to say in conclusion, that I am no enemy to thrift, ability and energy. The door to individual and corporate ambition should be kept wide open, for the realization of right ideas have made and must continue to make all real progress. Wealth honestly accumulated and lawfully expended must be encouraged and pro-

ted. But no man, no organization must be permitted because of size or influence to trespass upon the rights of the smallest and weakest citizen of the state.

We live in an age of organization. Through it alone can the great things of the world be done. Organizations of capital and labor which have respect for the rights and opportunities of those who are not members are helpful and necessary, but monopoly through artificial means of combinations and restraints is subversive of the highest and best interests of the republic. The "open door" policy is not only good for nations but it is necessary to the highest welfare of the people.

The contest before us will be long and hard. I realize the strength of the opposition, but if the people make this their cause I shall be satisfied with their choice whether it is I or another.

Gentlemen from the depths of a heart overflowing with gratitude I thank you for this demonstration. I believe it is the formal beginning of a campaign which will place me in the United States senate. If we succeed it will be my earnest desire to so perform the duties of that high office as to bring no regret to any friend who has enlisted in my cause. I am under deep and lasting obligations to the people of Jackson county who have on so many occasions honored me with high public preferment. God grant that when it is all over, as in the nature of things it must be before many years my real friends will say of me, "He did his best."

FERRIS CENTER.

Agnes Collins is quite sick.
Elsie Douglas is home from Lansing on a visit.

Miss Kate O'Brien was a St. Louis visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. O. Dyer called on Mrs. Hamilton, Thursday.

Miss Minnie Briggs spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Douglas.

Mrs. F. B. Herold of Saginaw is visiting cousin, Mrs. U. J. Dyer.

Mrs. J. R. Shaffer and Ethel Sanders called on Mrs. U. J. Dyer Thursday.

S. Swarthout and J. P. Throop were business callers at Stanton, Thursday.

Misses Muriel Throop and Mable Goodrich were home visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Rajin Pettit and wife of Itasca, visited at the home of her parents, D. Munser, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Barber and children of Pine Grove, visited her brother, E. O. Dyer, Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Scott and Mrs. O. F. Scott visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Griffin of Elm Hall, Friday.

Mrs. F. L. O'Brien left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, to be with her sister, who will take treatment at the hospital at that place.

Mrs. Rose Scott left Wednesday for southern Michigan, from whence she then goes to Missouri to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cory, and points further west.

NORTH ARCADE.

Dee Barnhall and family called at his father's at Arcada Center, Sunday.

Nathaniel Bangs of Emerson, took dinner with his niece, Mrs. Jasper Nevens, Monday.

Miss Flossie Keefer made a week-end visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Byrd Clark of East Arcada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller called upon D. I. Bert and wife of West Arcada, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Clark entertained friends from Ashley a few days last week.

Miss Edna Abbott of Alma, was a guest of Mrs. Clarence Clark several days recently.

Soloman Miller of Leota, Clare Co., was a guest of his son, Alvin Miller and wife, Thursday night.

Mrs. Alonzo Bailey spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Bert Bangs of North Star. Mrs. Bangs is seriously ill.

The Arcada Sewing Circle will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Grover in Alma.

R. Convis and family of East Coe, Isabella Co., were the guests of Mr. and Alvin Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Pleasant Valled, Midland Co., spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Turner's brother, Frank Keefer.

The Gleaners of Best Arbor will hold their meetings the 12th and 25th of this month at the home of Charles Mangus, two miles east of Alma.

George Dutcher and family of Mantou, Wexford Co., spent several days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Townsend of New Haven visited the families of H. C. Clark and Alvin Miller, Monday.

M. Kleffman of Fairview has sold his farm to Mr. Klatt of Elwell. We understand Mr. Kleffman is intending to return to Illinois in March. The family have made many friends while here, who will regret their departure.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

They Are Alma People and What They Say is of Local Interest

When an accident like the following occurs right at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. J. F. Sartor, 201 Lincoln Ave., Alma, Mich., says: I have been greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills and therefore do not hesitate to recommend them. I was troubled severely by dull, annoying backache and sometimes I had acute pains through my kidneys. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and helped me in every way. I have had no aches or pains since I first took this remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SUMNER

Mrs. George Graham, who was quite sick, has recovered.

Mrs. Kate Lavoy, of Elm Hall, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Forquer.

Mrs. Emma Tucker has returned from her visit at Shelby.

Mrs. Otto Blair and mother, Mrs. Sage of Ferris, called at Mrs. Hoxie's last week.

Mrs. Lottie Forquer and mother, Mrs. Berry, visited in Alma, last week.

Samuel Hicks, of Elm Hall, called at I. F. Tucker's, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Blair and son, Carl, of Elm Hall, visited at Mrs. Hoxie's Sunday.

M. W. Tucker and wife have returned to their home in the North.

Nellie Wilson and Allie Harvey, of Itasca, were here visiting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gager and family, of Dakota, are visiting Mrs. Gager's mother, Mrs. Gladden. They are thinking of locating in this vicinity.

Reason Forquer was in Riverdale last Friday on business.

John Fowler was in Alma last week on business.

Ray Tomlin, of Carson City, was home over Sunday.

Cecile Phillips was in Alma last Wednesday.

Dr. Graham was in Riverdale, Saturday, on business.

A building inspector, of Saginaw, was here, Saturday, looking over the school house, which a good many thought was unsafe. He found the building was put up with a double wall and was perfectly safe.

Mrs. Button's grand-daughter Gladys, of Chicago, is here visiting.

Leo Miller, of Nebraska, formerly of this place, is visiting old friends whom he has not seen in about thirty-four years.

A social was held last Friday evening and the quilt was drawn by Mrs. Wm. Kneer.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE; ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D D D Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accented this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D D D Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription we arranged with D D D Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once. Charles Rhodes, Ains, Mich.

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The Record Liners Pay.

J. L. MILLER, The Reliable Shoe Man.

Ladies' fine patent leather shoes, plain cap toe.
\$2.50 \$3.00



We have a fine line of Pingree Shoes

The name "Pingree" is what has given us such a good sale on these shoes. We have them in Patent Leather, cloth top, button, in gun metal, vici kid, patent leather, plain toe and cap. They have proven to be one of the best shoes we ever carried. Try a pair and be convinced.

Ball Brand Rubbers

No rubber in the market was ever giving better satisfaction. They are the standard.

Straight Rubbers in ladies and men's—the most successful brand with heavy heels ever sold.

We have Hood's and a few other brands in light rubbers and with the extra heel.

We Guarantee Every Pair of Our Shoes.

Read this carefully—If in our judgement the shoe has not been what we think it ought to be we will endeavor to satisfy our customer in a difference in a shoe and charge what we allow to the house we buy of. If in fault of making or the leather in being poor we return to maker and get a new pair.



For men and women
E. S. Y. Shoe
For tender feet

Heavy River Shoes

Made by Snedegar & Hathway. These are absolutely the best shoes we ever sold in 14 years' experience. Never return a pair in default.

S N O W



Our \$3.50 line in vici, gun metal, kangaroo, box calf patent and a guaranteed patent for \$4.00. If it breaks through before the first sole wears through you are entitled to a new pair of shoes. Only a few houses will do this.

Children's Shoes, box calf solid, 9. to 12

\$1.15
Extra wearer.

Children's fine Shoes, 9 to 12½ and 13 to 2, in fine kid, extra box calf

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.75
None better to wear.

A fine line of misses' and boys' Calf Skin Shoes, in high top, strap buckle,

\$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00

for boys and girls that are hard on shoes. Need no rubbers for these shoes.

Ladies' and Misses' Gun Metal. This line of shoes are the best value of any shoes in the market. Always wear smooth and keep black—do not need rubbers.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned has rented his farm and will sell at public auction at his residence 1 mile west and 1¼ miles north of Elwell, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20, 1909

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

- 1 brown mare, 5 years old, weight 1200, with foal.
- 1 brown cow, 7 years old, due Feb. 11.
- 1 white cow, 8 years old, due Feb. 18.
- 1 roan cow, 2 years old, due Feb. 30.
- 1 brown spotted cow, 5 years old, due Mar. 21.
- 18 month old steer, fat.
- One narrow tire Flint wagon.
- One wagon box.
- One set of eveners.
- One neckyoke.
- One set of light bob sleighs.
- One set of double work harness, nearly new.
- Buggy pole, new.

- Greenbush fanning mill, nearly new.
- Corn sheller.
- Cross cut saw new.
- Double harpoon hay fork.
- 100 feet rope and pulleys.
- Two spring seats.
- 1 double shovel plow.
- 180 shocks of good corn.
- 200 bushels of good oats.
- 50 bus. of potatoes.
- 100 laying hens, 4 ducks.
- One heating stove, coal or wood.
- One large Palace Oak heating stove, nearly new.
- Many other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5 and under cash over \$5, 1 year's time will be given on good bankable paper with interest at 6 per cent. Discount of 1 per cent for cash on sums over \$5. All goods must be settled for before being removed.

H. CORL, Prop.

J. D. HELMAN, Auct.

Marlie Slingluff, Clerk.

