

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

TO CONSERVE FORESTS

Daughters of American Revolution Plan to Save Trees.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—A campaign to conserve Indiana for-

ests has been started by the Daughters of the American Revolution of which Mrs. William Fathensill of Franklin is chairman. Letters are being sent to each of the Indiana chapters urging them to cooperate in the work.

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COLLISION INJURES FOUR

Fire Ladders at Evansville Taken to Hospital After Crash.

News-Times Special Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 20.—While answering an alarm early

Sunday hose truck No. 10 and Engine No. 4 of the local fire department collided, badly injuring four firemen. Those most seriously hurt were Capt. Strickberger, Richard Knoll and Mose Levi. All were taken to hospitals. The engine, after striking the hose wagon, rolled over and fell on top of the truck.

SISAL PRICES SOAR; BINDER TWINE IS UP

Prison Made Cord Will Cost Farmers \$9.60 Per Hundred This Year.

News-Times Special Service: JACKSON, March 20.—Prison-made binder twine this year will cost the farmers \$9.60 cash per 100 pounds, and \$9.99 if payment is delayed until October.

The advance in price is due to the increased price of sisal, which southern interests have closed in on. The prison had to pay \$9.75 per 100 pounds for sisal, and last season it sold the finished product for \$7.50. It is 28 per cent higher now. Oil is higher, as is also burlap.

By better organization in the factory, Warden Simpson has lowered the overhead expense of manufacturing the twine, and but for the advance in the cost of the raw material it would have been possible to have marketed the twine this year at a slightly lower figure than last.

Nearly 1,000,000 pounds of prison twine has been contracted to merchants with no definite price fixed. But they have given a guaranty that the change will be no higher than the price made by the so-called twine trust, or by the International Harvester and Plymouth companies.

The Jackson prison twine plant will do a business this year of \$1,250,000 gross. As full one-half of the output will be delivered direct to the consumers, the amount of bookkeeping necessary in the conduct of the business is a huge task. Accounts are kept with between 50,000 and 70,000 farmers who have found that by dealing with the prison in the purchase of twine, tile and blooms, they save the jobbers' and retailers' profits.

ICE DEALERS TO MEET

President Says Manufacture Comparatively High Due to Process.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—The Indiana Ice Dealers' association will convene Wednesday for a two days' session. One of the big problems before the convention will be what to do to get in better standing with the public.

Herbert DePrez of Shelbyville, president of the organization, says, "Dealers have been condemned in some quarters, I believe, because it was felt they were asking too much for a product that apparently was made without cost for raw materials."

In fact I have had it put up to me that the ice man was good deal like the United States mint. In the mint they take paper and make a nation's wealth. In the ice business we take water and make ice. In either case the transformation, according to the view, was from nothing to something.

"But the facts are that more people look at the ice business in this way and invest, than is generally appreciated. Ice dealers fall more frequently than dealers in other lines. The mortality rate for the ice dealer is higher than for the general average of business. For instance there are fewer failures in the clothing business."

"The cost of manufacture, delivery and collection is above normal. No other line costs so much for delivery. The coal business offers the nearest comparison but coal is delivered without shrinkage."

WOULD LAY OUT SYSTEM OF PARKS IN INDIANA

Work to be Done as a Part of Centennial Observance in State.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Richard Lieber of Indianapolis is chairman of the state park memorial committee of the Indiana Historical commission, which is seeking to establish a system of state parks as a permanent feature of the Hoosier centennial celebration. Work of organizing the forces in each county of the state already has been started under Mr. Lieber's direction.

TROOPERS WOULD BE PREPARED FOR CALL

Eight Companies in Detroit Could be Recruited to Full War Strength.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, March 20.—If the 31st Infantry, M. N. G., of which eight companies are located in Detroit, is ordered for Mexican border service, officers of the regiment say they will have no trouble in recruiting the 12 companies up to full war strength within 24 hours. The regiment and in fact the other two regiments of Infantry in the first brigade M. N. G., have a reserve list and a drop list composed of drilled and disciplined soldiers they can call on for immediate service if needed.

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Just 10 more days of the March Rug Sale

TEN more days of Rug buying opportunities—saving opportunities—from this Wyman March Sale. The largest stock that the Wyman Store has ever offered is here.

A Few of the March Sale Prices

Table with columns for Axminster Rugs, Body Brussels Rugs, Tapestry Brussels Rugs, and Wilton Velvet Rugs, listing various sizes and prices.

FINDS BROTHER AFTER ABSENCE OF 29 YEARS

Edward Austin, Long Thought Dead, May Recover Reason After Operation.

News-Times Special Service: BLUEFINGTON, Ind., March 20.—Mrs. J. A. Walker of Villa North has returned home from Burlington, Ia., where she and her brother, Edward Austin, were reunited, after a separation lasting 29 years. Each had thought the other dead.

MORE GROESBEAKS SEEN

First Seen in Michigan Since Back in 1902.

News-Times Special Service: ALMA, Mich., March 20.—A flock of evening grosbeaks has been seen every day this week in Alma, this being the first appearance recorded of these birds in Michigan since 1902, 14 years ago.

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MADE HAIR GREEN; HE DYED IN VAIN.

News-Times Special Service: MARION, Ind., March 20.—Floyd Lindley, 18 years old, does not like to be called "blondy." He is also enthusiastically Irish. So on St. Patrick's day he dyed his light yellow locks a bright green and went to school.

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

"Missing Link" to be Supplied on Stretch of Road.

News-Times Special Service: ALGONAC, Mich., March 20.—At a meeting of good roads enthusiasts of this city and surrounding community, held here the Clay Township Goods Roads association was organized with Chris C. Smith as president.

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BAY CITY BOY KILLED

Automobile Strikes Lad as He Nears Own Home.

News-Times Special Service: BAY CITY, Mich., March 20.—Ten-year-old Edward Thomas was instantly killed when struck by an automobile driven by Frank Walker, son of a prominent contractor. The little fellow was riding on the rear of a motor truck moving down Garfield av. Walker, going in the same direction, was a short distance behind. The boy jumped from the truck in front of his home and ran in front of the automobile. His skull was crushed. He was dead when picked up. Young Walker was not detained, but an inquest will be held Tuesday.

STATE BRIEFS

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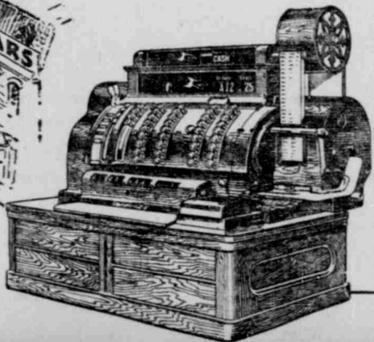
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