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**LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL**

FIRST STEP OF A GAME FARM IN MICHIGAN TAKEN BY THE PUBLIC DOMAIN COMMISSION.

**EMBARGO ON COAL IN STATE**

Bean Shortage in State is Estimated at 500,000 Bushels; Michigan Banks Proseer.

Lansing.—The first step toward the establishment of a game farm in Michigan was taken by the public domain commission, when it went on record as being in favor of the purchase of what is known as the Teel farm, in Ingham county, and starting at once the breeding of the ring-necked pheasants. Game Commissioner William R. Oates has an option on the farm, and within a day or two a committee consisting of Mr. Oates, Secretary of State Vaughan, Auditor-General Fuller and A. C. Garon, secretary of the commission, will arrange for a continuance of the option until Governor Ferris can be consulted. Under the law of 1913, which provides funds for such a project, the consent of the governor is necessary.

The plan will necessitate an expenditure, at the start, of \$30,000 including about \$20,000 for the purchase of the land. The money will come from the fund created by the gun license of \$1 a hunter, which has been in effect for a couple years, and which now contains about \$100,000. The decision of the commission came after an all-day session. The Teel farm contains 196 acres, and is endowed by nature, the experts say, with sufficient cover for birds to make it an ideal breeding and rearing place. The farm is 16 miles southeast of Lansing. The scheme, as it will be presented to the governor, contemplates starting with 500 birds, which will cost \$1,500. Four men, a superintendent and three assistants will constitute the initial force on the farm.

**Embargo On Coal.**

News of embargo to have been declared by the L. & N., C. B. & Q. and Illinois Central railroads on coal shipments into Michigan reached the state railroad commission through unofficial sources. Commissioner Cunningham made it clear that the commission would do all in its power to bring the matter to the attention of the interstate commerce commission. According to reports received the embargo was declared because the Michigan railroads have failed to return empty cars. Because the embargo is on interstate commerce the railroad commission is powerless and all that can be done is to bring the matter to the attention of the interstate commerce commission at Washington. The embargo, particularly at this time, will cause suffering in some cities where coal supplies are low, it is feared.

**Beans Short 500,000 Bushels.**

The market department of the Michigan Agricultural college is answering many of the inquiries coming to it from people interested in the bean situation by pointing to the official crop report figures. These show that the October estimate of the 1916 crop of white pea beans for Michigan is 3,730,000 bushels as against the final estimate of the 1915 crop of 4,250,000. This is a decrease of over 500,000 bushels. The official figures for the five leading bean producing states are: 9,924,000 bushels for 1916 against 10,278,000 for 1915. The director of markets has called attention to the fact that the claims made by some buyers that the present Michigan crop will approximate 5,000,000 bushels is a gross exaggeration. The director of markets believes that it is very significant that the bean buyers at Owosso are buying from the farmers on the basis of \$5 a bushel.

**Banks Are Prospering.**

Figures compiled by Banking Commissioner Frank W. Merrick from the call issued to the state banks and trust companies at the close of business on Sept. 12 show a big gain in the aggregate banking business since the last call. The aggregate gain in business since the call of June 30, 1916, was \$18,249,558.39. The gain in deposits, both commercial and savings, in the same length in loans amounted to \$10,326,228.95. The total reserve maintained was \$119,652,356.64, or 21.92 per cent. This exceeds the legally required reserve by \$24,000,000. Since Jan. 1, 1915, 17 new banks and one trust company have been chartered, 12 banks have increased their capital stock, two have voted to increase, but have not yet done it, and five have continued their corporate existence. Fifty-four banks showed no overdrafts and were placed on the roll of honor.

**Auditors Wasting Money.**

O. B. Fuller, auditor-general, during a meeting of the public domain commission, declared the state board of auditors is wasting \$100,000 of taxpayers' money annually by authorizing trips of department heads outside the state. Many of these trips to conventions and so-called inspections Fuller classified as foolish.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS**

**Live Stock.**  
 DETROIT.—Cattle Receipts, 2,829. Best heavy steers, \$8@8.60; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.50@7; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.25; handy light butchers, \$5.25@5.75; light butchers, \$4.75@5.25; best cows, \$5.25@6; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.50@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; feeders, \$3@3.50; stockers, \$4.50@6; milkers and springers, \$4@7.50.  
 Calves—Receipts, 1,029. Extra fancy brought \$11, but bulk of the good went at \$10@10.50. Heavy grades were dull and no higher, selling at \$5 to \$3.50.  
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,038. Best lambs, \$10.50@10.50; fair lambs, \$9.50@10; light to common lambs, \$7@8.75; fair to good sheep, \$6.25@7; culls and common, \$4@5.  
 Hogs—Receipts, 20,240. Pigs \$8@9 and mixed and heavy grades \$9.50@9.90.  
 EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle, Receipts, 200 cars; good grades steady; common 10c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@10.25; good to choice, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good, \$7.50@8; plain to coarse, \$6.75@7.25; yearlings, dry fed, \$9.50@10; best handy steers, \$7.25@7.75; light butcher steers, \$6.25@6.50; best butcher steers and heifers mixed, \$6.75@7.25; western heifers, \$6.25@6.75; best heavy fat cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.50@3.75; fancy bulls, \$6@6.25; common bulls, \$5@5.25; good stockers, \$6@6.50; light common stockers, \$4.50@5; feeders, \$3.50@7.25; best milkers and springers, \$8@10.50; mediums, \$6@7.50; common, \$4@5.00. Hogs: Receipts, 120 cars; slow; heavy, \$10.25@10.40; porkers, \$10@10.15; pigs, \$9.25. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; market active and higher; top lambs, \$10.85@11; yearlings, \$8.50@9; weathers, \$8@8.25; ewes, \$7.25@7.50. Calves: Receipts, 900; strong; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; grassers, \$5@5.50.

**Grain Etc.**

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.78 1/4; December opened with a drop of 1c at \$1.80 1/4, and advanced to \$1.83 1/4, declined to \$1.80 and closed at \$1.83 1/4; May opened with \$1.81 1/4, advanced to \$1.84 1/4; declined to \$1.81 and closed at \$1.82 1/4; No. 1 white, \$1.73 1/4.  
 Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.08; No. 3 yellow, \$1.10; No. 4 yellow, \$1.08@1.09.  
 Oats—Standard, 56c; No. 3 white, 55c asked; No. 4 white, 54c.  
 Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.28.  
 Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment \$6; November, \$5.25.  
 Seeds—Prime red clover, \$10.40; alsike, \$10.10; timothy, \$2.60; alfalfa, \$9@10.  
 Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14@15; standard timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; light mixed, \$12.50@14; rye straw, \$8.50@9; wheat and oat straw, \$7.50@8 per ton in carlots, Detroit.  
 Feed—In 100-lb sacks. Jobbing lots: Bran, \$30; standard middlings, \$31.50; fine middlings, \$35; cracked corn, \$42; coarse cornmeal, \$39; corn and oat chop, \$37 per ton.  
 Flour—Per 196 lbs. in eighth paper sacks: Best patent, \$9.40; second patent, \$9.10; straight, \$8.90; spring wheat, \$10; rye flour, \$8.10 per bbl.

**General Markets.**

Nuts—Chestnuts, 18@20c per lb.  
 Pineapples—\$4@4.50 per crate.  
 Grape Fruit—\$6@6.50 per crate.  
 Malaga Grapes—\$9@9.50 per keg.  
 Grapes—Concord, 25@26c for 8-lb baskets.  
 Pears—Common, 75c@1.25 per bu.  
 Cranberries—\$2.50 per bu. and \$7.25@7.50 per bbl.  
 Apples—Fancy, \$8.50@9; choice, \$2@2.75 per bbl.; No. 2, 75c@\$1 per bushel.  
 Cabbage—\$2.75@3 per bbl.  
 Tomatoes—Hothouse, 16@17c per lb.  
 Celery—Kalamazoo, 18@25c per doz.  
 Potatoes—In carlots: Bulk, \$1.65@1.70; in sacks, \$1.70@1.75 per bu.  
 Honey—Fancy white, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.  
 Lettuce—Hess lettuce, \$1.75@2 per case; hothouse, 10@12c per lb.  
 Onions—Spanish, \$1.50 per crate; Michigan, \$3@3.25 per 100-lb sacks.  
 Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17@17 1/2c; No. 1 hens, 17c; good hens, 16c; small hens, 14@15c; ducks, 15@17c; geese, 15@15 1/2c; turkeys, 24@25c per lb.  
 Tallow—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c per lb.  
 Cheese—Michigan fats, 20 1/2c; New York flat, 21 1/2c; Wisconsin fats, 20 1/2c; long horns, 21 1/4c; Wisconsin twins, 20 1/2c; Wisconsin daisies, 21 1/4c; Wisconsin double daisies, 21c; Michigan daisies, 20 1/2c; imported Swiss, 27@33c; brick, 22 1/2c; Limburger, 1-lb pkgs, 22 1/2c; do 3-lb pkgs, 22c per lb.  
 Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$3 per bbl; Jersey, \$1.25 per hamper, \$4@4.25 per bbl and \$1.50 per bu.  
 Hides—No. 1 cured, 21c; No. 1 green, 18c; No. 1 cured bulls, 15c; No. 1 green bulls, 13c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 23c; No. 1 green veal kip, 22c; No. 1 cured murrain, 18c; No. 1 green murrain, 17c; No. 1 cured calf, 30c; No. 1 green calf, 29c; No. 1 horsehides, \$6; No. 2 horsehides, \$5; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, \$6c@\$1.25 each.

**SUBMARINE ISSUE MAY BE REOPENED**

THE SINKING OF A BRITISH FREIGHTER BY SUBMARINE WITH AMERICANS ABOARD.

**U.S. AWAITS OFFICIAL REPORT**

Submarine Also Sinks British Horse Transport With Mixed Crew of Americans and British.

Washington.—A cablegram from U. S. Consul Frost, at Queenstown, received by the state department, has brought this country face to face with a possibility of a reopening of the whole submarine issue with Germany. Consul Frost reported there were seven Americans aboard the British freighter Rowanmore, sunk after trying to escape from a German submarine 140 miles off Cape Clear, Ireland. Open boats in which the refugees were leaving the ship were shelled by the submarine, according to the consul's preliminary report.

The state department is awaiting a more complete report. It is stated that if it should prove true that Americans were shelled in the boats in which they were leaving the Rowanmore the incident might become very serious in spite of the fact, apparently, that there were no casualties. A parallel case is that of the Ancona, which was shelled under similar circumstances by an Austrian submarine. Austria was denounced in the severest terms for this act and immediate apologies and the punishment of the submarine commander were demanded by the United States government. Austria apologized and promised to punish the commander.

State department officials say the Rowanmore case may become a test of the sincerity of the assurances of Germany after the Sussex incident that she would conduct her submarine warfare in accordance with the rules laid down by the United States.

A case of lesser importance than that of the Rowanmore was also reported by Consul Frost. He informed the department that a German submarine had sunk without warning the British horse transport Marina, with a mixed crew of British and Americans. The case of the Marina is less serious because if she were a government transport, as the report indicates, she would be classed as a warship and Americans go aboard such vessels at their own risk.

**ASSAILED U. S. OFFICIALS**

Chairman of the Mexican-American Joint Commission Deplores Laxity at Border.

Washington.—In a statement issued here, Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican-American joint commission, assailed American officials for alleged laxity in dealing with anti-Carranza propagandists along the border. Officials pronounced it "extraordinary" and gave some indications that it might be the subject of action by the state department.

**GUARD SHOTS UP CAMP**

Kalamazoo Private Fires into Mess Tent Because Dinner Didn't Suit.

El Paso, Tex.—Because his dinner was not served to suit him, Private J. D. Nightingale of Kalamazoo, a member of Co. D, 32nd Michigan infantry, proceeded to shoot up the camp. He rushed out of the mess tent, seized his rifle and fired two shots in the direction of his comrades before he could be overpowered. Nightingale had been in the guardhouse and was recently released. He was taken back to the guardhouse after the shooting and now faces the prospect of a term in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

**THEY DROP MIDDLE NAMES**

Some Extremely Nice Persons Have Only Two Names, is Discovery Recently Made.

"This is the day of the two-cylinder name, which fact has been proved by cognomen connoisseurs who have looked over every name at Harvard and inspected the persons to whom the names belong. They learned that some extremely nice persons have no middle names at all and seem to get on rather well without them.

"It is assumed," says a New York Herald writer, "that the ever-growing trend toward efficiency is to be blamed for the dropping of oversize names, for it has long been understood that a person with a two-ty title need not be especially embarrassed about it. In the course of a wealthy man's life it means the writing of about 10,000,000 useless words if he uses his middle name on checks and indorsements, and these things have got to be considered.

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**COPPER IS ALASKA'S STAPLE**

Shipments of Metal to United States Now Run Far Ahead of Canned Salmon and Gold.

Sales made by Alaska to the United States in the fiscal year 1916 aggregated nearly \$50,000,000, according to a report on the imports from Alaska for that period, just issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. No longer do salmon and gold occupy the first places among Alaska's export staples, having given way to the export of copper, which in the present fiscal year had a total value of \$20,458,000, compared with \$5,182,000 in 1915, and \$3,870,000 in 1914.

**Ripe Fruits and Their Effects.**

The digestibility of fruits depends largely upon the quantity of cellulose they contain, their number of seeds, and their ripeness; also the fineness of their division when reaching the stomach. Peach pulp forced through a sieve or scraped apple pulp is often easily digested when, if eaten in the usual way and imperfectly masticated, it would prove a stomach irritant. When unripe fruits are eaten their excess of acids causes pain, colic, diarrhea and nausea. During the ripening of fruits their sugar increases while their acids decrease. Ripe fruits act as a mild stimulant to digestion.

**As a Comparison.**

"Women," remarked the scanty-haired man who had been up against the matrimonial game for years, "are a great incentive to manly courage."  
 "What's the answer?" queried his friend, who was still doing a bachelor stunt.  
 "Well," explained the other, "since I've been trotting in double harness and have had a few arguments with my wife, the prospect of a scrap with the toughest man in town seems like mere child's play to me in comparison."

**The Obstacle.**

A little two-year-old boy was at play on the beach. At every other step he would stumble and fall, only to pick himself up pluckily and try it again. His fond mother decided the beach must be rough, and suggested going to another spot.  
 "There is no use, dear," her husband replied, "he would stumble over a grain of sand!"

**A New Toy.**

Mechanism sensitive to sound waves controls the apparatus that makes a wooden dog come out of a kennel when called in a new and expensive toy.  
 For Amateurs.  
 A motion picture camera that uses glass plates instead of films and also can be used to project pictures has been invented in Europe for amateurs.

**OWNER OF ROADSTER JARRED**

Offers Lift to Woman Carrying Baby in Pursuit of Husband Escaping in Buggy.

James H. Sanks, a paper salesman in Indianapolis, the owner of a two-seated roadster, and a heart full of sympathy for the pedestrian, is saying "Never again." It is Sanks' custom in the outlying districts of the city where street cars travel seldom, to offer a lift to pedestrians.

**LIVED UNDER SIX SOVEREIGNS**

Aged Resident of New Brunswick Ascribed Long Life to His Activity and Early Retiring.

After posting for his picture on his one hundredth and fifth birthday anniversary, Levi W. Richardson, said to be the oldest man in New Brunswick, died before he had fairly started his one hundredth and sixth year. He had been ill for only about ten days. Mr. Richardson ascribed his long life and remarkable preservation of his faculties to going to bed early and being active.

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