

FIND LONDON SHOPS CROWDED WITH FAKE ANTIQUE FURNITURE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The methods by which thousands of persons are cheated annually through the sale of dealers of antique furniture, draperies and porcelain which are "faked," were shown recently when an antique dealer was brought into court charged with fraud.

During the trial it was declared that dealers sell thousands of pounds worth of antiques every year to American tourists visiting England, and that probably less than five percent of the purchases are real.

The methods of the antique dealers in faking their wares are carried out so skillfully that the experts differed widely in their opinion of many of the pieces brought into court. The favorite system of the crooked dealer is to obtain a genuine antique of a certain period, for instance a chair. This he will take apart, and reconstruct a number of new chairs of the same design, each one containing a section of the original chair. It was shown during the hearing that an antique bedstead had been taken to pieces, and that the 12 duplicates fashioned in accordance with this system has sold for \$5,000 each.

In faking china the work is more difficult. Here the dealer must make copies conforming minutely to the original and bearing the maker's signature. This requires a skill which few persons possess nowadays, and which easily baffles the experts.

It is estimated that 60 percent of the antiques now being shown in London are not what they are represented to be.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR ALBERT CRIPE

Funeral services for Albert Cripe, of Minneapolis, a native of Wayne county, and widely known among the older residents and business men of this vicinity, were held Thursday at the home of his brother in Chicago. Mr. Cripe died Tuesday.

Mr. Cripe, who was a veteran of the Civil war, had many friends in Richmond and Wayne county, among whom were the late Benjamin Starr, Major Lacey, Frank Davenport, Charles Unthank and many others.

Mr. Cripe spent his early days at Dublin. At the beginning of the Civil war, Mr. Cripe enlisted June, 1862, in Company C of the 84th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was a model soldier, and was admitted in private life as well as in the army for his kind and charitable disposition.

Soon after his return from the army he went to Chicago where he took charge of the daily circulation of the Tribune, Times, and other papers. He had accumulated a small fortune when the great Chicago fire in 1871 swept away his property and he had to make a new beginning.

As a commercial traveler he often visited Wayne county where he always was greeted cordially by business men.

Of the two companies that went into the 84th regiment, five still are living here. They are: Amos Huddleston, of Dublin, Frank Davenport, John Huffman, Harry Hoover, and Charles R. Unthank, of this city, all of whom were saddened by the news of Mr. Cripe's death.

Mr. Cripe is survived by the widow, Elizabeth, a son, Lawrence, and a daughter, Mrs. Shelton Wood. The funeral services were conducted by the G. A. R. and the Odd Fellows lodge.

Circuit Court

RULE GUARDIAN NEEDED
That Mrs. Charles Clapp is incapable of managing her property and business affairs by reason of her age and infirmity, and that a guardian should be appointed for her, was the substance of the verdict rendered late Thursday afternoon by the regular petit jury, which heard the argument and testimony in the case when the petition against the aged lady was brought by her sister, Mrs. Agnes Bradley, in Wayne circuit court. The jury deliberated about an hour before giving its verdict.

DISMISS \$231.57 SUIT
The suit brought by Roy Barton against the Prudential Loan and Investment company, demanding \$231.57, was dismissed by the court, and the defendant was ordered to pay the costs.

COMPANY WINS SUIT
The McMahan-Lieb company won its suit on account against Oliver C. Rowe, of the Pure Ice Cream company, after a default by the defendant and a trial in Wayne circuit court late Thursday afternoon. The demand was for \$118.45, which the defendant must pay to the plaintiff.

PETITION GRANTED
Petition to file a second paragraph of the complaint in the case of Demp Copenhaver against Charles Petty, wherein \$1,000 is demanded in a contract, was granted attorneys for the plaintiff by the court late Thursday.

FILES SECOND COMPLAINT
A second complaint was filed in Wayne circuit court Thursday by the Northern Wayne bank of Economy against Richard Conway and wife and Daisy Kinzie, of Green's Fork, to cancel and set aside the alleged fraudulent conveyance of property. The bank first sued on a note and later learned that the defendants had transferred property, the complaint states.

IS AWARDED \$100
Edgar C. Denny was awarded \$100 by the court Friday in his suit for claims against the Farmers' National bank of Milton, of which Claude S. Kitterman is receiver. There were several other defendants in the case, but all but Mr. Kitterman were dismissed. Costs were assigned to the defendant.

Births

SPARTANBURG, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Crist, of El Dorado, Ark., are the parents of a daughter, according to word received by Mrs. J. W. Crist, of Spartanburg.

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The Farm and the Farmer

By William R. Sanborn
FINE PROGRAM AT PURDUE
If every Indiana farmer who would be benefited by spending "Farmers' Week" at Purdue should visit Lafayette on that occasion the town would not hold them all. We have reached that conclusion after a study of the program, the most comprehensive yet offered by the state college of agriculture. It is said to be "an entirely new program," with several new features and including some of the best posted agricultural speakers in the country, and one which will lend variety and value to each session.

The sessions, which begin Monday noon, Jan. 8, will close Friday evening, and will last five full days. In that brief space will be compressed a whole lot of information that has been gained by years of experience and study along lines of the utmost interest to the tiller of the soil and the grower of live stock.

Necessary adjustments in Indiana agriculture to suit present-day conditions, which is one of the big problems before farmers of the state; improvement of the Indiana farm home; and marketing of farm products, are three of the leading questions to come before the short course. Monday's program will be given over to the first topic and Tuesday's to the second. Marketing topics will run through the entire week, with farm management specialists from Purdue discussing various phases, along with cost production studies.

Some Noted Speakers
J. Clyde Marquis, of the bureau of agricultural economics, department of agriculture, will speak Tuesday evening. Dr. B. H. Hibbard, of the University of Wisconsin, a nationally known farm economist, will discuss "Future Prices of Farm Products," a topic of vital interest to every land owner or tenant. His talk alone will be worth going to the short course to hear. Dean Sarah Louise Arnold of Simmons college, Boston, will be the principal speaker for the women from outside the state. She will be the speaker Wednesday evening before the short course.

Besides these speakers, all of whom are well known, and the members of the Purdue staff, several others from outside the state, will be present for the various state association meetings. These annual meetings include the following state organizations: Corn growers, vegetable growers, home economists, livestock breeders, dairymen, and the beef and dairy cattle breed associations.

A new feature of the course this year will be tours of different parts of the farms one each day of the week, for both men and women. The men and women also will inspect the new home economics building and the women will hold their sessions there.

Wheat Sown from Airplane
Doesn't exactly sound reasonable but the news from the Lake Tulare district in California is that a lot of wheat is being planted by airplane in the wet bottom land sections bordering the lake. The man making the test planting carried 800 pounds of wheat and if the test proves a success it is expected that 20,000 acres will be sown in this manner this year. The man doing the work thinks there will be no need for touching the soil after the sowing, believing that the fall from the sky will bury the grain deep enough for proper rooting.

There are farmers in the corn belt who produce more corn every year than does the entire state of Nevada, which is credited with raising 39,000 bushels this year. Contrast this with 450,000,000 bushels in Iowa. The department of agriculture tells us that some corn is now grown in every state of the Union and that this country produces about three-fourths of the world's crop. The average crop of corn in Florida is but 14.8 bushels, against 47 bushels in Connecticut. The average for the entire country in the last 10 years has been over 25 bushels.

Missouri Corn Show
In addition to \$1,575 in cash premiums, nine beautiful trophies are to be awarded at the Missouri state corn show at Columbia, Jan. 15 to 19. Two gold watches are included among the trophies, and the state trophy, which stands 30 inches high, is one of the finest ever awarded at any such show, either state or national. This prize is awarded every year, and winners may hold it for one year, or until a new winner claims the honor. The names of all winners are engraved, year after year, so that the trophy stands as a record of the annual event. The show will include wheat, oats, soy beans, clover, cow peas and grasses, and premiums are offered for all the important seeds grown in the state. The club membership also will contest in the corn show.

During the week a lecture and demonstration will be given on gasoline engine action and principles, both as to cars and tractors, this being a feature many ruralists surely will appreciate.

Marketing Service
O. E. Brafute, newly elected president of the American Farm Bureau, says that the co-operative marketing department is to dominate the program of work for the coming year. He has given out a new slogan, and says: "Service through co-operative marketing—that is the program of the farm bureau for the next year. Co-operative marketing is trump. All the departments, all the officials, and all the employees of the American farm bureau hereafter will be expected to play to the trump card. Let there be no doubt anywhere but that the chief work of the entire organization for the next year will be co-operative marketing."

The marketing committee has been instructed to employ a director of the co-operative marketing department at once. This man will select his own staff. It is thought the one-half of the total income of the American farm bureau will now be devoted to this work and that a staff of commodity specialists will be assigned to the various branches of the new venture.

No More Organizers
The organization department is to be discontinued. No more men will travel the field in quest of members. Every member in every state "belongs" as it is, because every state pays a per capita tax to the national organization. The services of H. C. McKenzie as director of research in taxation have been discontinued and the work transferred to the legislative department, under the direction of Gray Silver, at Washington.

It has been ruled that the vice-president is to be at the call of the president at all times, and when he is delivering addresses or otherwise engaged in farm work he shall be paid \$25 per day and expenses. The president and secretary are to employ legal counsel at whatever price their judgment may direct.

Arrangements for securing daily figures on carlot receipts of 10 leading fruits and vegetables at 23 important consuming centers have just been completed by the United States department of agriculture. Heretofore only 13 cities have been covered. The enlarged service is made possible through the co-operation of the railroads which furnish the information, and is part of the department's program for the most complete market news service that can be devised.

JAPANESE CHOOSE NEW AMBASSADOR FOR POST IN U. S. A.



Manisao Hanihara. Manisao Hanihara has been chosen to succeed Ambassador Shidehara as the Japanese envoy to the United States. He formerly was vice minister for foreign affairs in the Tok. Cabinet.

Rhodes Elected President Of Shelby County Farmers

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Peter Lux, national corn champion and president of the Shelby county farmers' association, was succeeded in the latter position by Charles Rhodes, at the election held at the annual meeting in the city building Thursday. The organization also changed its name to the Shelby county farm bureau.

Y ARRANGES PROGRAM FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

A complete program has been arranged by the physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. to be staged on New Year's day at the annual open house festivities. The program will start promptly at 3 o'clock in the gymnasium and a large crowd is expected.

A maze march will start the program after which the following events will take place: Dumb bell drill (Junior "A" boys), Wand drill (Junior "B" boys), Novelty relay races and games (Junior "B"), Yiddish Gesetze, a Jewish waltz dance (Intermediates), Rope calisthenics (mixed class), Elephant feature, Elementary and advanced tumbling (Intermediates), Volley ball (Business men's class).

The open house program is being staged under the direction of Sidney C. Peters, physical director, and Leonard M. Moore, assistant physical director. Over 125 men and boys will take part in the various stunts and games.

OHIO TEACHERS FIGHT ARBUCKLE PICTURES

(By United Press)
COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—Ohio State Teachers' association in session here went on record as opposing the return of "Fatty" Arbuckle to the movies.

After lively debate, the association tabled a resolution calling on the state legislature to enact a law compelling reevaluation of all realty for taxation purposes. The association went on record as:

Favoring retention of the minimum salary law for teachers.

Opposed to any change in the teachers' retirement law.

Favoring retention of the 2.65 mill levy.

Favoring creation of a small non-partisan state tax commission with one member representing the public school interests.

Favoring a teachers' tenure law and reclassification of state school laws.

CHRISTMAS

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mail was cancelled by hand each day. This brings the total pieces of first-class mail cancelled during the week to more than a quarter of a million. These figures, however, do not tell the entire tale, because hundreds of pieces of prepaid mail, which do not have to be cancelled, were handled among the first-class mail, and on Tuesday of this week, the day following Christmas, more than 21,000 pieces of first-class mail was run through the cancelling machine.

Companion Sheng Rush when he compares these facts with the announcement that an average total of mail handled in a week is but 65,000, a fair idea of the rush business is attained. Total amount of first class mail handled during the Christmas week last year was 169,000 pieces, or 41,000 fewer letters and cards than were handled during the Christmas week this year. The largest number of pieces of first-class mail ever handled in one day was on Friday before Christmas when 50,000 pieces were run through the cancelling machine. Forty thousand pieces in one day was the previous record.

Mailing of Christmas greetings this year exceeded in quantity the total of any previous year. One minister in this city is reported to have received more than 400 Christmas greeting cards during Christmas week. In addition to the large first-class mail business, the postoffice also had to care for the other classes of mail matter, working day and night the Sunday before Christmas and on Christmas day to distribute parcels arriving at the office.

There are more policemen in the United States than there are soldiers in the regular army. Civilian peace officers number 229,887, while the enlisted personnel in military department totals 125,000.

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Ohio Briefs

BATAVIA—A dogless, gunless fox hunt starts here at dawn Saturday. The foxes must be run down and caught alive.

UPPER SANDUSKY—Mayor Bringham is cutting down the cost of street repairs by sentencing vagrants to 30 day street jobs.

SARDENIA—Officials have abandoned the curfew bell as a means of cutting expense. It cost the town \$60 a year.

CLEVELAND—J. Arthur House's \$100,000 residence urred to the ground here today.

WILLIE THOMAS ARRESTED
Willie Thomas was arrested Thursday night at the Pennsylvania depot on a charge of inebriation by Officers Seymour and Cussins.

Officer Joseph Baetz, who was wounded by Mat Taylor last Monday in a gun fight, was taken to his home Thursday, from Reid Memorial hospital.

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PLANS FOR PACKING MERGER ADVANCED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Plans for the acquisition of Morris and company by Armour and company were considered as advanced today after a meeting yesterday by officials of both concerns.

Those in the conference included J. Ogden Armour, president of the Armour and company, Nelson and Edward Morris, officials of Morris and company, and legal and financial experts representing both packing houses.

No statement was made by the conferees but it was generally understood that arrangements for paying the reported \$30,000,000 purchase price were discussed.

Mr. Armour made his first public statement yesterday since it was reported that Armour and company planned to absorb Morris and company, but it contained no mention of that move. It was an explanation of the formation of Armour and company of Delaware.

In carrying out the division of the old company into two corporations, Mr. Armour is understood to have pledged a considerable portion of his private fortune. One transaction involved, it was understood a loan of \$20,000,000 arranged with a group of Chicago banks.

In view of that, and other prospective re-arrangements of the fi-

nancing of Armour and company it was said to be the consensus of opinion among bankers here that Mr. Armour would continue to direct his enterprise for at least several years more.

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