**He Meant No Harm.**

Sir Herbert Tree was accosted by a stranger one day in the Haymarket.

"Aren't you Beerbohm Tree?" asked the stranger.

"No," replied Tree, anxious to hide his light under a bushel.

"I'm sorry, I thought you were. You look uncommonly like him."

"I assure you," insisted Tree, "you are mistaken."

"Well, I certainly did think you looked like him," said the stranger. "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to insult you."



**All the Same to Her.**

That daddy in the eyes of childhood is always just as big a man as any in the world was evidenced one day in the West Indianapolis branch library.

A tiny, smiling girl stood at the desk.

"What does your father do?" asked the librarian in an effort to identify her father among the many men of the same name in the city directory.

"He's either a 'millioneer' or an engineer, and I can't remember which," returned the tiny one, with a puzzled frown.



**Encouraging.**

Clerk—Since I married, sir, I find that my salary is not large enough.

Cynical Employer—The usual discovery, my young friend. And it never will be again.



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# STATE NEWS

Petoskey—Hiram Munger, former alderman and a wealthy lumberman, is dead at his home here.

Petoskey—About 50 women here organized a Ladies' Auxiliary of Carl O. Weaver Post, American Legion.

Harbor Beach—Erection of a new coast guard station, docks and boathouse here is under consideration.

Flint—E. Walker reported to the police that he was robbed of a $450 diamond pin while in a "blind pig" to buy liquor.

Bay City—Allan L. Stewart, 96, oldest thirty-third degree Mason in this part of the state, died at his home here after a long illness.

Ironwood—The board of supervisors decided to discontinue the Gogebic Community Council after May 15. Bills will be paid out of the appropriation made in January.

Owosso—S. Q. Pulver, Walter M. Bush and C. D. Bell, of this city, have purchased the Owosso Gas Co. from the Dean family of Ann Arbor, which founded the company 40 years ago.

Pontiac — Mrs. Pauline Fawcett, a Pontiac society woman, was given a divorce in Circuit Court from Howard Fawcett, proprietor of a fashionable dance hall. The case was uncontested.

Ionia—Circuit Judge F. D. M. Davis sentenced L. C. Howarth who pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the liquor laws, to pay a fine of $100 and to attend church every Sunday for a year. A son paid the fine.

Hillsdale.—Otto Boelker, Florence Ward and Goldie Hartman, on their way to Toledo, were taken from a New York Central train here last week by Sheriff Bates. They are suspected of being implicated in a $800 robbery of a residence in Coldwater.

Kalamazoo — While trying out his automobile James Eaton was stopped by three strangers, who poked a gun into his face. After they ripped off the license plates and drove away with the machine, Eaton trudged three miles to report his loss.

Standish—There is a big sugar beet drive on to contract to grow sugar beets. C. E. Ackerman of Durand, manager of the sugar beet association says many farmers will not grow beets this year, and others will not plant the average they did.

Lansing—A 10-story business block, the highest in Lansing, will be built on the site of the Prudden Building, which burned last winter. The Prudden Building Co. has obtained a 99-year lease of the site from William K. Prudden and will start building operations at once.

Hillsdale—The jury in the case of Archie K. Simpson, cashier of the Montgomery state bank, charged with falsifying entries in the books to deceive the officers, reported a disagreement and were discharged. Prosecutor Grommon said he had not yet decided whether another trial would be asked.

Traverse City—By a six-to-one vote electors of Traverse City decided in favor of bonding the city for a quarter of a million dollars for construction of a hydro-electric power plant at Brown bridge site, on the Boardman river. This plant will supply from 700 to 1,000 horsepower per hour for a 10-hour day.

Manistique—Seul Choix, fishing village, 17 miles from this place, is experiencing the symptoms of a Texas oil town. Following the report recently of geologists that oil was to be found at Seul Choix, outside capital was immediately interested, leases were signed, contracts given and real estate began to soar.

Holland—Both lake passenger and freight rates are to be lower, according to J. S. Morton, general manager of the Graham & Morton Steamship Co. "The drop in the cost of coal and labor which is expected will warrant a lowering of the rates," declared Mr. Morton. He said navigation will open from this port about April 15.

Grand Rapids—A young, well-dressed man, who has terrorized young girls in the eastern residential section, was given a surprise when he approached Hilda Peterson and Hattie Dykemen, maids, as they were on their way from work. The girls trounced the youth after he had pointed a gun at them. He was sent fleeing, with cuffs and kicks.

Cadillac—A. J. Teed, 76 years old, who was appointed to succeed Carl Peterson, resigned city engineer, was the first city engineer here and the man who laid out the city. When he came here Cadillac, then known as Clam Lake, was a wilderness and Mitchell Street, the present main thoroughfare, was covered with stumps. Mr. Teed's new job will be to improve the streets he laid out.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Joe Scalabino and her son, Gasper, pleaded guilty before Superior Court Judge M. L. Dunham to a charge of manslaughter, when arraigned on a charge of slaying Mrs. Scalabino's husband and the boy's step-father. Judge Dunham indicated he probably will sentence the woman to the Detroit house of correction and will send the boy to the state industrial school at Lansing. Detroit friends will take the two younger children, James, 9, and Catherine, 2, that they may be near their mother soon give birth to another child.

Marquette—Mabel Burt, 17-year-old domestic in the family of D. M. Begole, committed suicide by shooting herself with a hunting rifle.

Tecumseh—Ralph J. Carr has been engaged as Lenawee county agricultural agent for another year. R. C. Rothfuss will act as secretary.

Bay City—Mrs. Frank H. Hitchcock, 58, was killed about two miles from the city when the automobile in which she was riding with James Foreman went into a ditch.

Traverse City — Theater owners have informed city officers that they will co-operate with them in enforcing the law regulating displays on billboard. A censorship will be conducted by the theater managers.

Houghton—More than over a million dollars will be expended in road construction in Houghton county this year. The biggest piece of work contemplated is a nine-mile stretch of the Ontonagon road from Plainsdale.

Escanaba—Twelve new pulp grinders, hitched to the power plant at Boney Falls, have been started in the Escanaba Paper Co.'s pulp mill at Groos. It was the first power to be brought from the new $1,000,000 dam at Boney Falls.

Alma—Oscar Collins, 28 years old, charged with strangling Mrs. Ellen Crowe, whose body was found in a field Feb. 6, has been held for trial in Circuit Court on a charge of first degree murder. The trial probably will come up this month.

Grand Rapids—The board of education has amended its rules to provide for increased salaries for teachers next year. Under this action, a maximum of $2,000 will be paid to grade teachers and a maximum of $2,500 will be paid to high school teachers.

Flint—Lew Piper, blacksmith at Rankin, Mich., is under arrest here charged with the theft of an automobile owned by J. H. Somes of Blissfield, Mich. Sheriff's officers say Piper has confessed and he will be turned over to Lenawee county officials.

Charlotte —Frank Nowacki, Kent county prisoner, is at large somewhere in the swamps near here. He was sentenced from 10 to 20 years for attempted holdup. He fought a battle on the train with the officer in charge, overpowering him, running from the train.

Muskegon — William Nannings, a blacksmith, has been held guilty of violating the prohibition laws although it was shown that he had not made liquor or dealt in it. It was shown that Nanninga assembled a still but was not ready to make liquor when arrested.

Reed City—Reed City residents are enjoying exceedingly low costs. Eggs have been as low as 16 cents a dozen and have been below city market prices all winter by a wide margin. Potatoes are selling for 30 and 35 cents per bushel and butter has been 38c and 40c at times.

Kalamazoo—A veritable dance of death was performed by Mrs. Neva Fraser, 19, a bride of only a few weeks. Mrs. Fraser swallowed poison, then started the phonograph, and began to dance. Suddenly she stopped, swayed, and fell dead. Members of the family believe she took the poison by mistake.

Flint—Holding that under the recent decision of the state supreme court, officers still have the right to search an automobile for liquor without a search warrant, Judge E. D. Black sentenced Frank J. Moore to pay a fine of $500 or spend from 6 to 12 months in Ionia reformatory. The fine was paid.

Chesaning—Byron G. Coryell, former owner and manager of the defunct Farmers' Exchange bank here, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Browne to serve 5 to 10 years in Jackson prison, with the recommendation that the term be five years. Coryell was convicted of embezzling $9,135.15 village funds intrusted to his care.

Saginaw—"Jersey Justice" was exemplified in the Saginaw County Circuit Court when Mertyn Marvin, accused of assaulting an aged Saginaw County resident and his daughter with a hammer March 8, was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years at the State Prison at Jackson, in less than three hours.

Saginaw—William Tausend, former mayor, and Edmund W. Secord, former labor federation president, have been named to represent the city on a five-man board to adjust Saginaw's gas rate for the 10-year period beginning June 1. The gas company will name two other members and the four will select the fifth arbitrator.

East Lansing — A co-operative arrangement between the Sparrow hospital of Lansing and the home economics division of the Michigan Agricultural college whereby co-ed students of the college are to take charge of dietetic problems for certain patients has been announced by Mrs. H. J. Person, superintendent of the hospital.

Pontiac—Angered because his mother failed to provide his breakfast as early as he desired so he might go out and engage in a game of ball, 11-year-old Kermit Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Pontiac, went into the basement of his home and shot himself. The boy had asked for an early breakfast and when his mother told him to wait a while, turned about and walked away. Suddenly a shot rang out from the basement. The mother investigated and found the boy dead with a bullet hole in his breast.









**Harold Obeyed His Mother.**

Harold had been given permission to go to his grandmother's, who lived near by. It was nearly noon, and grandma invited Harold to stay to luncheon.

To her mystification he said: "I will if you ask me twice more."

She did, and Harold enjoyed his luncheon. When his mother called for him later, grandma asked her what he meant.

His mother said: "I told him not to stay to luncheon unless you insisted upon it."



# MARKETS

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**Grain**

Prices fluctuated rapidly the first half of the week but trend was lower. Country holders Kansas and Nebraska liquidating cash wheat.

For the week Chicago May wheat down 6 1-2c at 1.34 7-8 May corn 4 1-4c at 59 5-8c. Minneapolis wheat down 9c at $1.28 1-2; Kansas City May 7 3-8c at $1.27 1-8 Winnipeg May 12 5-8c at $1.65 7-8.

**Fruits and Vegetables**

Potatoes recovered 5-15c per 100 lbs. Northern shipping stations closing 90c to 1.05. Chicago carlot market up 10-15c at $1.10@1.15. New York round whites held at 1.40@1.50 bulk.

New York cold storage Baldwin Apples down about 25c per bbl. city wholesale markets at $4.75@5.75. Northwestern ex. fancy winesaps slightly weaker Chicago $2.25@3.50 per box; steady Kansas City $3.50@4.

**Dairy Products**

Butter markets unsettled. Prices in Eastern markets down more than 2c early in the week but later recovered and closed 1 1-2c higher than week ago. Chicago market has held steadier with practically no decline. Supply domestic butter barely taking care of demand.

Closing prices 92 score N. Y. 49c; Chicago 47; Philadelphia 49 1-2; Boston 49. Danish butter in liberal supply New York but prices firmly held.

**Live Stock and Meats**

Chicago hog markets declined 50c@$1.10 per 100 lbs. the past week Beef steers and butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c lower. Veal calves down $1@1.25. Fat lambs down about $1; feeding lambs 25@50c. Fat ewes 75c to $1; yearlings, 50c.

Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales, $8.75@9.75; medium and good beef steers, $8.25@9.65; butcher cows and heifers, $5@9.25; feeder steers, $7.50@9; light and medium weight veal calves $7@9.50; fat lambs $7.50@10; feeding lambs, $7.50@8.75; yearlings, $7@9; fat ewes, $6@7.25.

With the exception of pork eastern wholesale fresh meat prices declined rather sharply. Veal declined $2@4. Lamb $1@2; beef 50c to $1.50 per 100 lbs. Mutton practically unchanged; pork loins up $1@2. April 7 prices good grade meats: Beef $14.50@17; veal $15@18; lamb $17@21; mutton, $12@15; light pork loins $24@26; heavy loins $18@22.

**Hay**

Receipts light. Little inquiry but prices steady. Slightly better interest displayed in prairie hay by Chicago buyers. Receipts Cincinnati liberal; prices easing off. Market moderately active at the decline. Shipping inquiries few because of excellent pasturage in many sections. Poorer grades remain in light demand, better quality well taken. Market generally in good condition to absorb increased offerings.

Quoted: No. 1 timothy $28 Memphis, $24 Chicago, $23 Cincinnati. No. 2 timothy $20.50 Cincinnati, $20.50 Chicago, $24 Memphis; No. 1 alfalfa $26.50 Memphis, $20 Cincinnati; No. 1 prairie $15.50 Minneapolis, $14 Kansas City.

**Feed**

Hominy feed dull and easier, $22 is asked in St. Louis; April shipment offered at $20.50. Beet pulp easier, tendency downward. Gluten feed firm, offerings good.

Quoted: Bran $17.50, middlings $16.50 Minneapolis, flour middlings $25, red dog $30 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal $21 St. Louis, white and yellow hominy feed $22 Chicago, rye middlings $16 Minneapolis, $19 Chicago. Dried brewers' grains $28 Milwaukee, $33.50 Philadelphia.

**DETROIT QUOTATIONS**

**Feed and Grain**

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, $1.48; May, $1.43; July, $1.26; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, $1.46.

CORN—Cash No. 3 yellow, 63c; No. 4 yellow, 60c; No. 5 yellow, 55c; No. 6 yellow, 52c.

OATS—Cash No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 41 1-2c, No. 4 white, 38 1-2c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, $1.47.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, $3.35 per cwt.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, $12.25; April, $9.75; alsike, $14.25; timothy, $3.

FEED—Bran, $30@32; standard middlings, $27@29, fine middlings, $32@34; cracked corn, $31@34; coarse cornmeal, $30@31; chop, $26@27 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $20@21; standard, $19@20; light mixed, $19@20; No. 2 timotny, $18@19; No. 1 clover mixed, $17@18; No. 1 clover, $15@16; rye straw, $13@14; wheat and oat straw, $12@13 per ton in carlots.

FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, $9.50@10; fancy winter wheat patents, $9.50@10.25; second winter wheat patents, $8.50@9; winter wheat straights, $7.75@8.25 per bbl.

**Live Stock and Poultry**

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, $8.75@9.25; best handy weight butcher steers, $8@8.50; mixed steers and heifers, $7@8; light butchers, $6@6.50; best cows, $6.25@7; butcher cows, $4.00@5.75; cutters, $4@4.75; canners, $3.00@4; best light bulls, $6.50; bologna bulls, $4.75@5.00; stock bulls, $4.50@4.75; feeders, $7@7.50; stockers, $6@6.75; milkers and springers, $45@95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Fair lambs, $6.50@7.75; light to common lambs, $3.50@6; fair to good sheep, $4@4.50; culls and common, $1.50@3.

HOGS—Mixed, $8.00@9.60; heavy, $8.50@9; roughs, $7.25; stags, $5.50@6; boars, $4@5; pigs, $10.50.

CALVES—Best grades, $10.50@11, others, $5@8.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, smooth legs, 32c; spring chickens, staggy, 24c; fat hens, 31@32c; medium hens, 30c; old roosters, 20c; ducks, 35c; geese, 20c; turkeys, 40c per lb.

**Farm and Produce**

APPLES—Fancy, $2.25@2.75; firsts, $1.75@2; seconds, $1@1.50 per bu; western boxes, $2.75@4.50.

NEW POTATOES—Florida, $13@14 per bbl.

POTATOES—Michigan, $1.65@1.75 per 150-lb. sack.

DRESSED HOGS—Light, 12@13c; heavy 10@11c per lb.

CABBAGE—$20@25 per ton; new cabbage, $3@3.25 per crate.

DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 13@14c; medium, 11@12c, large coarse, 7@10c per lb.

LETTUCE—Imperial valley iceberg, $4.50@5; Los Angeles iceberg, 4.25@4.50 per case; 11@12c per lb.

**Butter and Eggs**

EGGS — Fresh current receipts, 24@24 1-2c per doz.

BUTTER—Fresh creamery, 44c per lb

**"Good Kid" is Fined 500**

Detroit.—"You can send me to the workhouse or heaven, or any place you want, judge," said Nick Zinno, 23, up for sentence in federal court. "It doesn't make any difference, judge. I'm a good kid. They handed me a lemon, that's all." Zinno was charged with violating the federal prohibition law. On his representation that he was a "good kid," Judge Arthur J. Tuttle gave him a week to raise a fine of $500.

**Killing Renews Old Feud**

Uniontown, Pa.—State police were patrolling the Mill Run districts in the northern part of Fayette county to prevent further bloodshed, arson and disorder which were caused by the flaring up of a 70-year-old feud which resulted in the killing of Jasper Mountain by Meade Mountain. The killing was followed by the burning of the homes of several persons interested in the old family feud. Shooting from ambush has become frequent and feeling is running high.





**The Demand for Scientists.**

Plans for the establishment of a first-grade school of technology with accommodations for about 700 men have been announced by Oberlin college. The college is in the heart of a rapidly growing industrial district and insistent calls are made upon the college for scientifically trained technical men.



**Spontaneous.**

Employees of the board of school commissioners were storing some equipment at a school building recently, and with all due regard for fire-prevention rules adopted by the board sometime ago.

One man started to place some material in a corner of the small closet, when his helper interfered.

"Don't you know what the rules say?" he asked. "You shouldn't ever put anything in a closet that's spontaneous."—Indianapolis News.