"LET US HAVE A HEART TO HEART TALK."

Be you producer, consumer, dairyman, farmer or manufacturer; are you giving thought to economic conditions as they are today in America? If so, what are your views on the needs of importing $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 worth of dairy products the last fiscal year, and what do you think about our having to import $4,000,000 worth of meat animals during the same period?

What got us into such a shape? Let us talk it over. Was it cheap production on the low-priced lands of the west, or were we scared by the constant hammering that the politicians gave our industry, and which the city press has only too thoughtlessly been willing to publish as news, to the effect that we were being robbed by the trusts? Or was it mere indifference to some kind of live stock production on the farm because we were breeding scrub stock and it did not pay? No matter what it was that has put us where we are, we are losing ground. Profit, labor and all the bugaboos that enter into the subject have been cussed and discussed, but the serious problem is before us of overcoming the need of sending $125,000,000 to $150,000,000 of our good American gold to foreigners for our food supply. We are as intelligent as any nation on earth and as capable as the people of any country to solve the problem of economic production. It is one that must be seriously considered by all the people and each and every one must give of his talents and means to solve it.

The price of land in the middle west has been enhanced very considerably in the past ten years, and our state agricultural colleges have done splendid work in showing us what can be produced profitably on these high-valued lands, and dairy farming seems to be the answer, but this must be engaged in intelligently. You must first have profitable cows on your farms, then intelligent farming, so as to secure maximum of production at minimum of cost. As the merchant, manufacturer and railroad president must seek new and modern methods to attain the best results in his business, and is constantly expending large sums to equip himself for present day competition, why should not the farmer and dairyman seek the best obtainable information on subjects of interest to him?

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Think this over and come and see us October 24 to November 2 at the International amphitheater, Chicago, the only building, except state fair buildings, where the immensity of your industry can be fully displayed. Will you do your part to advance the cause? The problem is before the country, "Which shall it be, Beef or Dairy?"

**Collective Housekeeping.**

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as Brent Garden village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may either be eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner costs only 1 shilling and 6 pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

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# GOVERNOR JOHNSON TOURS MICHIGAN

**ROOSEVELT'S RUNNING MATE STARTS MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN IN DETROIT**

**MET AT DEPOTS AT VARIOUS STOPS IN GOODLY CROWDS.**

**Declares Campaign of This Year to Be One of the Greatest Ever Held in the United States.**

Nearly 8,000 people of Michigan Saturday caught their first sight of Hiram W. Johnson, the "fighting governor" of California and Bull Moose candidate for vice-president.

The conventional "rear-end" special train tour of presidential campaigns was the means through which the nemesis of the Southern Pacific was given his introduction to Michigan people and the brief speeches he made bore out the impression that he is a fighter; one of the cool, calm kind who say things deliberately and dispassionately and mean very much what they say. And when he talks about red blood "fighting the battle of human rights" he doubles up his fists and assumes what is almost a ring pose.

From Detroit across the state to Kalamazoo, and then up to Grand Rapids, extended the day's trip. Johnson is a stranger in Michigan and there was nothing in the hero worship attitude to his audiences. They were earnestly attentive, but not demonstrative, and at only a few stops was he given applause upon being introduced. There were few attempts at handclasping.

The Grand Rapids meeting, where 2,000 persons heard him, was the effort of the day, and here he was greeted with the first demonstrative enthusiasm of the day although Kalamazoo warmed up to him in good shape. At all stops his speeches were much the same and it was evident that he was carefully conserving his voice and nervous energy for the evening meeting. Direct attack on Taft and the Republican national convention was made only occasionally.

**Quiet Prevails at Jackson Prison.**

Conditions at the Michigan state prison in Jackson continue to improve. Where a week ago everything was turmoil, all is quiet. Work was resumed in the brick-making plant, the last of the shops to be opened following the suppression of the insurrection.

The military guard has been withdrawn from inside the prison, that duty now being performed by the regular civilian employes of the institution. The provisional company of 71 sharpshooters, all that remain of the military force of 400 men, called to suppress the outbreak, are now employed in patrolling the walls and in guarding the prison entrance and gates.

**Owls Will Fight Action by State.**

Jonas Hoover of Chicago, general counsel of the Order of Owls, has served notice on Insurance Commissioner Palmer that he will apply for an injunction against him, if he undertakes to interfere with the organization of local lodges, or nests, of the order in Michigan. The point at issue is the one raised by the commissioner a few weeks ago that the Owls are subject to the supervision of the state insurance department inasmuch as they promise sick and accident benefits. Therefore, not having complied with the legal requirements imposed on all fraternal insurance companies, they cannot be permitted to do an insurance business in this state.

**Legislature May Meet This Fall.**

It is intimated that if there is to be a special session of the legislature this fall to revise the tax laws, using as a basis for revision the report of the special commission composed of Prof. Henry C. Adams of the university, Roger I. Wykes and ex-Lieut.-Gov. Kelley, the fact will be made public next week. Speaker Baker of the house is in New England on national grange work and will return Saturday. Gov. Osborn would not issue a call for a special session while the speaker is absent from the state.

**Standish to Fight 'Phone Rate Raise.**

An indignation meeting of patrons of the Michigan State Telephone company's system was held in Standish and all present agreed to order 'phones out of their residences, and most of the business houses at once, owing to a raise in rates from $1 to $1.50 per month on residence 'phones.

The company proposed to give the 'phone users the service for the past two months free and charge them $1.50 for September, but this was refused.

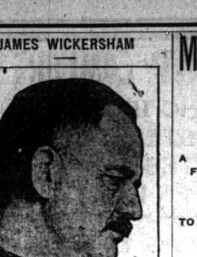
The proclamation of martial law at Sebastopol on account of the mutinies in the Black sea and Baltic fleets and the arrest of the naval judge advocate has called forth a naval order from the minister of marine in which he expresses deep regret for the necessity of such a step.

Oscar Madison, superintendent of the Charlotte Lighting Co., was elocuted at the top of a pole in Bucyrus, N. Y., where he was directing changes in a transformer.

During the celebration in St. Joseph last week several visiting city officials and local officers were being paraded about the city on the local fire wagon, when an alarm was received. The driver refused to let his visitors unload, but made a fast run to the fire. The officials were then called on to string 1,000 feet of hose. To finish the entertainment most of the men were given a drenching.

Charles Becktols, a lumber yard worker, was instantly killed at Big Bay when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving lumber cart.

Following a complaint from the Northville Automobile club, the railroad commission has ordered that all railroad crossings in the state be put in repair within 60 days. Automobile owners declare that in most cases the rails are above the planking, which causes the wheels of machines to slow up when they attempt to cross, and for this reason many accidents have occurred. The state law says that the planking shall be above the rails.



James Wickersham has been re-elected delegate to congress from Alaska by a substantial majority. He is a Progressive.

## STATE WHEAT CROP POOR

**Average Yield Is Placed at Ten Bushels to Acre.**

According to the secretary of state this season's wheat crop is the poorest in 30 years.

The average estimated yield in the state is 10, southern counties, 9, central counties 11, northern counties 14 and in the upper peninsula 20 bushels per acre. One hundred mill, elevator and grain men report no wheat marketed in August.

The estimated average yield of oats in the state is 32, in the southern counties 33.

The estimated average yield of rye in the state and southern counties is 13.

The condition of corn, compared with an average per cent is 75 in the state, 79 in the southern counties, 61 in the central counties, 71 in the northern counties and 72 in the upper peninsula.

The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent is 78 in the state.

The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent is 88 in the state and northern counties, 91 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties and 101 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 62 in the state, 57 in the southern and central counties, and 85 in the upper peninsula.

The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent is 79 in the state.

Live stock throughout the state is reported in good condition.

**Employers Get Under New Law.**

During the first seven days of September ending Saturday more than 1,200 Michigan employers of labor filed written notice with the state industrial accident board that they intend to come under the workingman's compensation and employers' liability act. The law did not become operative until the first day of the present month, consequently no employer could legally file a notice before that date. Applications are still coming by every mail.

## STATE BRIEFS.

The thermometer registered 94 in the shade in Charlotte Monday. This was the hottest weather of the season. All the schools were closed at 2:30 because of the heat.

Plans for a 1,000-acre prison are now being outlined by the Ionia prison board of control. About 500 acres is now available, through action taken by the board. It is hoped to make the prison self-supporting.

William Willand, a Lansing saloonkeeper, has been bound over to the circuit court charged with selling liquor to minors. Detectives employed on the case state that they have evidence against five other saloonists for the same offense.

The Michigan Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention in Grand Rapids Sept. 17 to 20. Grand Rapids members will boom C. O. Taylor for the presidency. Among the matters to come before the federation will be the request of the stationary engineers for a 55-hour week and the examination of engineers and firemen.

Lyman Barclay secured a judgment of $500 against Mrs. Lillian Donnelly in Bay City, for the finding last spring of the body of her brother, Linus Keith, who disappeared last fall. Mrs. Donnelly offered a reward of $200, but when the city raised the amount to $500 she also raised the amount of her reward to that amount. She offered Barclay $200 but he refused to take it.

Henry T. Smith, proprietor of a Port Huron laundry, was fined $10 for employing a boy under the age of 14 years. He claimed that the mother of the boy had been working for him, but as one of the members of the family was taken sick and she was compelled to remain home, she asked that her son be given employment, and he complied with her request.

In the dairy building butter and cheese will be made and milk will be pasteurized and bottled. Milk will also be clarified and ice cream will be manufactured.

W. H. Wallace, general manager of the Michigan Sugar Co., declares the outlook for the beet crop this fall is the best with the exception of 1911. There are 6,000 fewer acres under cultivation than were contracted for at the beginning of the year. This was brought about by the poor planting weather. The factory at Alma, one of the six operated by the Michigan Sugar Co., has been increased to 1,000 tons daily slicing capacity.

Rev. Victor W. Blekkink, of Holland, was robbed of all his loose cash while on a honeymoon trip to New York with his bride of a few days. He was forced to borrow money when he arrived in the metropolis.

Patrolman Andrew Vanderweide, who accidentally shot and killed Clarence Gates, 15 years old, of Grand Rapids, has resumed his duties. Vanderweide had been under suspension since the night of the shooting and was held as a prisoner at headquarters until the coroner's jury brought in a verdict exonerating him of all blame.

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Mosquitoes, flies and gnats of every description are said to be more numerous in Paris this year than ever before. It has become a veritable invasion. The explanation usually given is that the swallows are much fewer this summer, and also that the ubiquitous sparrow is notably on the decrease. Nobody can find a reason for the desertion of the swallows, but the reason of the scarcity of sparrows is not far to seek. The enemy is mechanical traction, which is supplanting the use of the horse. Before long, horses will practically have disappeared in Paris, and when their nosebags go there will disappear one of the principal staples of food for the Paris "pierrot," who is taking wing for the country in search of the grains of oats and barley once so plentiful on the boulevards and avenues.

**HAPPY THOUGHT.**

Fortune Teller—Yes, you will be very wealthy. With my inward eye I can see heaps of money all around you.

Mr. Verywise—Well, suppose you take your fee out of it with your inward fingers.

**Robert Browning's Will.**

Diligent search is being made at Florence, Italy, for the will of Robert Browning, son of the famous poet, but so far it has not been found. The fact that there apparently is no will is causing considerable gossip, as the property, of which there is a good deal, both in Asolo and Florence, will pass to his wife, who was Miss Coddington of New York, and from whom he lived apart for years, owing to incompatibility of temper.

Browning's property in Florence included Casa Guidi, where he spent his childhood days. When his mother died the property passed out of the family, and was acquired by him a few years ago.

**The Love in Fiction and Life.**

A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the view expressed 2,000 years ago by a scribbler of the dead walls of Pompeii: "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."

**Golfer's Grand Army Score.**

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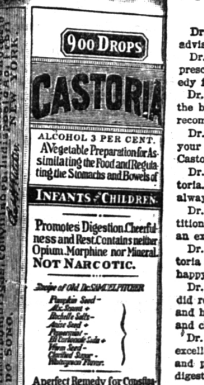


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