

Modern Idea Forward-looking architects, we understand, are working out plans for a garage with a home that folds into the door.—Arkansas Gazette.

Might As Well A Warsaw woman is seeking a divorce on the grounds that her husband has stolen sweaters. She wants to sever relations with the magnetic Joe.—Judge.

They Have "A donkey discovered a mine that has paid \$43,000,000." And other donkeys have put ten times as much into mines that have paid nothing.—Weston Leader.

After Forty Years Of Imprisonment---What?

BY WILLIAM E. HOLLINRAKE
A former deputy warden of Jackson Prison, who for 15 years was in daily contact with those of Michigan criminals who happened to get inside; one who for 30 years has known Irving Latimer, as one living in the immediate vicinity where the crime was committed; as one who has known hundreds of people who know Latimer as a young man, and as one who has read every word of evidence introduced at the Latimer trial, yet having no deep conviction one way or the other; I believe it is not immodest in me to say that I, at least, should be qualified to discuss the Latimer case.

THEATERS

The free open-air production of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night Dream" will be given for the third time by the Detroit Civic Theater and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, opening Tuesday night, July 27, in the orchestra shell on Belle Isle and closing Sunday night, July 12.

Receiver In Charge Of Affairs Of First State Savings Bank

Affairs of the First State Savings Bank which closed here June 16 are in the hands of Charles W. Lee, who was appointed temporary receiver last Friday by Circuit Judge Frank L. Day, on recommendation of Rudolph S. Reichert, state banking commissioner. The monthly reports to directors of the bank are going forward. "I am doing everything possible to speedily adjust the First State Savings Bank's affairs," stated Mr. Lee, who recently was connected with the Fidelity Trust

Co., of Detroit. "The public may rest assured that we are doing everything to preserve the assets and resources of the bank, pending re-organization."

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BEG PARDON Through a regrettable omission the courtesy line which should have appeared beneath the pictures of E. W. Osborne and Raymond H. Peck on the front page of last week's Eccentric was left out. The photographs were made by the Arnold Photographic Studios, 211 Theater Building.

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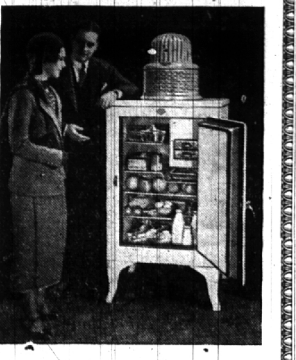
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Irving Latimer was convicted, guilty on circumstantial evidence, of the most atrocious crime, the murder of his mother, yet he has steadfastly and earnestly maintained his innocence, and it is conspicuous of it, should not be penalized for it. There are thousands of people who believe in Latimer's innocence, and no one has better expressed that belief than the late Alphonse Vincent, warden of the Michigan State Prison, after intimately knowing Irving Latimer for more than four years: "I am unable to believe that you are guilty, for the theory that you are is not in accordance with your character, your carriage, or your heart."

Some four years after his imprisonment Latimer escaped, after drugging two officers, one of whom, George W. Haight, died from the after effects of the drugging. It is very significant that Mrs. George W. Haight, up to the time of her death, often expressed belief that Irving Latimer did not intend to harm her husband, and frequently stated that she hoped Latimer would soon be given his liberty. George Haight, a son who later became connected with the prison as an officer, many times stated to me that neither he nor any member of the Haight family blamed Latimer, deeply and keenly as they regretted the death of the father.

This unfortunate affair happened nearly 40 years ago. What has been the history of Irving Latimer through these intervening years?—None at all. He delivered the hair of most of us who have lived their outside prison life. After traveling for 42 years a path of hell, which you, who never spent 42 minutes of your life in a penitentiary, can hardly comprehend, Irving Latimer has passed over life's hills toward death, as one who has had no institutional record of nearly 40 years. Today he is keen and ready to step into and adequately fill any one of a number of positions open to him when released. Latimer had only to obey prison rules and perform his labors well as thousands of model prisoners, in hundreds of prisons, are wont to do. Nothing more would have been required of him, nothing more expected of him, yet for 40 years he has been doing something more. Hundreds of men who had given up the fight bear witness that from Latimer came the cheering and encouraging words that rekindled the spark that flamed into one more attempt and successful effort to redeem themselves.

When riot raged and the torch had been lighted, Latimer could have continued on as a model prisoner, just going his way, but he chose to do something more, and to Michigan were saved hundreds of thousands of dollars of state property. Irving Latimer could have continued to be a model prisoner, minding his own business, when the agonized screams of impending murder rang out on the still night air, but he chose to do something more, and an officer's life was saved. I am no sentimentalist. I believe in the protection of property, even as I believe in the reformation of the criminal. I believe in the justice of the law, and I believe that the law should be enforced. I believe in the strict prison discipline. I believe in justice, swift and sure, as a potent factor in combating crime. But so, also, do I believe in justice, swift and sure, as a potent factor in combating crime. But so, also, do I believe in justice, swift and sure, as a potent factor in combating crime.

This year the production will run for six nights instead of the usual three. The Saturday and Sunday nights will be designated as Michigan nights, and railroad and bus companies are offering special week-end rates to Detroit from all over the state to enable people to make a pilgrimage here for "The Dream."

The chorus this year will be recruited from the music departments of the Detroit public schools, under the direction of Miss Mary Spurling of Southwestern High School. The special dancing numbers will be given by the pupils of the Bonstelle School of the Dance.

Detroit Breaks Neck In High Dive

Ted Fisherman, 2541 Elmhurst avenue, Detroit, is in dangerous condition at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, following a high dive into the shallow waters of Walled Lake early Sunday evening.

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Planning In Education Put First As Essential In Human Advance

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(Elmer Ellsworth Brown was born in New York, Aug. 28, 1861. He is a graduate of Illinois State Normal University and the University of Michigan, obtaining a Ph. D. degree from the latter and holding honorary degrees from several other colleges. He was principal of a high school, and at the University of Michigan a year, then became associate professor at the University of California in 1892. Leaving there, a professor in 1906, he was U. S. commissioner of education for the next five years. He has been chancellor of New York University since 1911. He is a member of numerous national scientific organizations and has written several books on universities, etc.)

THE PLANNING to prepare for a future beset with vicissitudes, as every future must be, must be expressed in breadth of view, in awakened intelligence, in human understanding, in character, in stamina, in deepening faith, that can be expressed in blue prints, in organization, in legislation and in analysis of conditions is important, but importance. Accordingly, in the national planning of our people some of the terms most widely used in current discussions will shift their relative positions. We must understand the industrial, planning and educational planning. But we shall not put the economic planning to the front and let education follow.

We shall give to education the leading place, with industry and commerce following. We shall not unhesitatingly the paradox of such procedure. We shall seek first the bread of the spirit, and in the light and strength that it can impart we shall make provision for our physical life.

So it has been in American life in the past. So it will be on the lines of more deliberate planning in the future. It is by such procedure that American manhood and womanhood are to be main-

DR. FRED L. TUCKER

SUED FOR DIVORCE

Suit for divorce from Dr. Fred L. Tucker of Ridge Avenue, was filed by his wife, Angia R. Tucker, in Oakland County Circuit Court Monday. The suit charges the defendant stayed away from her at night without giving explanations and refused to eat at home.