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MENNERICH KILLED BY INFERNAL MACHINE.

Fred Mennerich, Killed, and Home Wrecked Sunday Morning When He Attempts to Open Box Sent Through Mail Last Friday—Mystery as to Motive for Deed Baffles Authorities

Mystery still enshrouds the killing of Fred Mennerich by an infernal machine in Sullivan, Sunday morning. Many theories and reasons have been advanced, yet nothing has developed to-date to convict any parties or explain anything. At first his wife in Springfield was suspected and she was arrested. There was no evidence to convict her, and she gave rational reasons for all her actions that might have been suspected.

Suicide, murder and accidental death from experiment or trying to open an infernal machine, are some of the reasons advanced.

Many think they know just how the infernal machine was made and just what it contained. Of the infernal machine, the remains are the lid and bottom of a Prince Albert tobacco can, the side, and a small can resembling the cans, containing the Pet milk. All the rest is conjecture.

Frederick W. Mennerich, who resided in apartments of a small house at the extremity of South Lincoln street, met with a tragical accident about 9:15, Sunday morning, which caused his death.

He received a mysterious box through the mail, Friday morning. At the time he received it he said to the mail clerk, "I believe that it is an infernal machine." For some reason he postponed opening the box until Sunday morning.

The house in which he lived consisted of four rooms. Mr. Mennerich occupied the two east rooms. An old couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdy, lived in the two west rooms. The south room of the last two extended farther to the south than the east ones. There was a porch in the angle extending along the south side of the east room. A door from each part of the house opened upon the porch. There was also a door between the rooms. It was kept locked.

It is presumed that Mr. Mennerich, opening the can caused the explosion, which was heard to the distance of several blocks.

One of the hands of the man was blown off and found fast in the angle of the wall and ceiling just over the stove at the north side of the room he was in at the time. It is thought he was working at the package on a table, the table and all the wooden furniture in the room was split into kindling wood, the east end of the room was blown out leaning about two feet from its original position, the floor sleepers and all were wrecked, and sunken in the middle part to the ground. The ceiling was badly bursted and raised from the studding. At the south side of the roof the shingles were torn off for about two feet. The door between the two apartments was blown across the room striking Mrs. Dowdy. Every panel in the door was torn asunder, and at the floor of the west side of Mrs. Dowdy's room was a gap of from four to six inches, every door in the house was torn from the hinges, and bursted to pieces. Of the several windows all the panes of glass were shattered except three.

The porch was blown from the house and the roof shattered and torn lay ten feet distant from the house. The posts, which were solid and turned, were split and splintered like a violent cyclone had twisted them. Words can scarcely describe the horrible, mutilated wreckage. It is a wonder that the bodies of the inmates were not all torn to atoms. In all probability the house being not strong, decaying and yielding readily to the force, permitted the power of the explosion to escape into the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy were not seriously injured.

I would have everything fixed up nice but to think of being here alone I have not the heart to do anything. For you can't imagine how lonesome I am without you to myself again to stay as long as life lasts: so please write soon and tell me you will be mine and soon come home. I will close with true love and kisses.

Your husband, Fred.

Jeas Monroe was then examined. He stated he was not acquainted with Mennerich, but knew him when he saw him, that he frequently came in to McPheeters hardware store where the (Monroe) worked. He played for dances. He played for the dance at Larkins' last Friday night, Saturday he was in the hardware store and told Monroe that John Balcom hit him with a board as he went home, Friday night.

Dr. Williamson stated that he was called to the house soon after the explosion. found the right arm severed and a number of flesh wounds on different parts of the body, especially the chest and thigh, and sufficient to cause death. He was injured at 9:15 a. m. and died two hours later in the office of O. M. Williamson, who said the wounds on the chest looked like they had been made with nitroglycerine or dynamite. There were powder burns all over the wall.

John Lucas states that he came in the postoffice at dusk last Friday and inquired for his mail. Mr. Lucas looked over the letters and told him there was no mail for him. Mennerich then asked him if there was not a package in the office, he said "I am expecting one." Mr. Lucas asked if he had not received one during the day, on being told "no," he presented him a package. Mennerich said, "that is not what I am looking for, I am afraid of it." Mr. Lucas stated that he went on about his work, and Mennerich called to him and said, "I am afraid this is an infernal machine." Mr. Lucas then stepped out into the lobby and asked him where it was from, took it in his hands and turned it over and looked for the return card and found none, but found a post mark, "Decatur." Mennerich tore the wrapper and showed a wooden box.

Mr. Lucas then told him if he was afraid of it to take it home and soak it in water a day or two. Mennerich said, "no, I will take it out of here to open it." Mr. Lucas testified he would know the box if he found it. The box weighed five or six pounds, wooden, and wrapped in light colored straw wrapping paper. The postage was ten cents. It was stamped with two five cent stamps, and he took it out of the lock pouch of the Friday morning mail.

The following letter was found in his room. To whom it may concern: I have just received a package from Decatur through the mail. It looks strange to me. If it contains an infernal machine, lay the blame on John Balcom, Sullivan, Illinois. Please notify my wife at 1125 Adams street, Springfield, Illinois. (The rest of the sheet is torn away.) Signed, Fred W. Mennerich, Eden Street. (The number was torn off)

The verdict at the coroner's inquest was, came to death by an infernal machine and recommended, that John Balcom be held to await the action of the grand jury.

John Balcom is twenty-two years of age. He was raised in Sullivan and has always made his home in Sullivan.

It just came to light that Mrs. Dona Mennerich, widow of Frederick W. Mennerich, formerly lived in Mattoon and that she has relatives living there now. While a resident of Mattoon Mrs. Mennerich lived with her sister, Mrs. Julia Thompson, Mrs. J. O. Davis also is said to be a sister of Mrs. Mennerich.

Mrs. Mennerich's parents now live on a farm near Windsor. She has been twice married, her first husband's name being Seass.

Post office inspectors admitted they are baffled by the "infernal machine" mystery. Mrs. Fred W. Mennerich, widow of the man killed last Sunday by a bomb sent through the mails, stated that she did not believe that her husband committed suicide.

Mrs. Mennerich is at present living with a brother-in-law in Springfield and had applied for a divorce in the Sangamon county circuit court.

HUGHES, "THE SHOE MAN" SAYS:—

We are closing out our Women's, Misses and Children's Tan and Gun metal shoes at a 10 per cent discount for cash. We still have a good assortment of sizes but we advise you to come early so as not to be disappointed.

\$3.50 shoes for 3.15; 3.00 for 2.70; 2.50 for 2.25; 2.00 for 1.80; 1.75 for 1.58; 1.50 for 1.35; 1.25 for 1.12; 1.00 for 90c.

We save you 50 cents on a pair of Gum Boots.

OBITUARIES.

HENRY GOODE.

Henry Goode, a former farmer of Ash Grove, about fifty-five years of age, died late Friday afternoon in Collins' barber shop in Windsor.

At first it was considered suicide, but the decision at the coroner's inquest was, that the man's death was due to organic heart trouble, superinduced by chronic alcoholism. The heart trouble was of several years standing, and for more than a year he had been addicted to hard drinking.

Goode was born and reared near the Ash Grove church. And moved to Windsor only recently. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Minnie Neary Goode. Mrs. Goode taught school this winter. Her school closed several days ago. He is also survived by several sisters.

MRS. BECHCO KENNEDY.

Mrs. Rebecca Kennedy of Bethony, was found dead Sunday in the home of her son, William C. Kennedy, where she had been living. She was 86 years old and had been an invalid for six years.

Besides the son, William, she leaves a daughter, who resides in Oregon.

An inquest was conducted Monday morning, and the jury found that death had been caused by old age.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gleason, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon at the home.

Will Build Hotel in Chicago.

Irving Shuman is to erect a twelve story building on the southwest corner of Randolph street and Fifth avenue, Chicago, to cost between the sum of \$350,000 and \$400,000, according to an announcement in Chicago papers.

Mr. Shuman has bought the lease on the ground for ninety-seven years. The consideration is said to be about \$200,000. He gives in part payment a farm of 280 acres near Tamaroa, Ill., valued at \$180,000. This farm was owned until recently by Wayne Pointing of Decatur. He traded it to Mr. Shuman for property in St. Louis.

Plans for the hotel are now being made and Mr. Shuman has put up \$45,000 to guarantee that a building will be erected by 1921. On the first floor of the hotel will be the lobby, on the second the reception rooms, the dining rooms and so on. On the other floors will be sleeping rooms 26 to each floor.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sabbath will be the last service we will have in the Baptist church.

Sabbath school 9:30.
Y. P. S. C. E. at the manse.
There will be no evening service.
Public cordially invited.
W. H. DAY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject—"How to use our Religion."
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject—"Secret Character Growth, It's Revelation."
Those who have not contributed to the Missionary Work, we would like to have your offering by next Sunday. All Sunday evening services begin one-half hour later. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30
W. D. HOPPER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"An A Man Thinketh."
Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Subject—"The Look that Saves."
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

MARRIAGE.

HOGUE-CARLINE.

Frank Hogue and Miss Ethel Carline were married last Sunday at noon, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carline, of Whitley township, Rev. Ira Dwy officiating.

The groom is a model young man, an industrious, prosperous farmer, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hogue, of Sullivan. His wife is a very highly esteemed young woman, and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carline. She is a first class dressmaker, very industrious and thrifty.

We predict for the young people a prosperous and successful career through life. They are at home too their many friends on a farm belonging to the groom's parents. The farm is known as the John Barnes farm.

Income Assessment.

Up to noon Saturday 4,000 returns had been made to John L. Pickering, collector of internal revenue for the eighth district.

The largest single tax on the returns so far is \$2,000. One other, so stated Collector Pickering, would bring in a much larger tax to the government, but an extension of thirty days had been asked and granted on the return.

Free Illustrated Lecture.

The Sullivan Chamber of Commerce has arranged to give a Free Illustrated Lecture at the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday evening March 10th at 7:30

The Lecture will be given by Bert Ball, Secretary of the Crop Improvement Committee of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, and will be of special interest to farmers and those interested in agriculture. All are invited.

This is the age of advance in the healing science. Smallpox, Diphtheria and Tuberculosis—we have seen them conquered or controlled in the span of a single life.

The names of the great scientists like Crook and Roentgen, have been linked with the array of investigators of the world. PHYSICIAN IN NEOGA HAS A "BLOODLESS CURE."

It was for Illinois to produce, in a small country village in the central part of the state, a physician who for more than thirty years followed a line of investigation which led on step by step until he formulated a system of internal medicine by the use of which he was able to cure appendicitis without an operation.

MERITS OF THIS CURE ARE TESTED BY MANY. Many patients have visited this physician and tested the merits of his "Bloodless Cure" and today they are spreading the word of his labors.

Dr. G. F. Dougherty has resided in Neoga, Ill., all his professional life, (35 years) and enjoys a very extensive practice.

USING SPECIAL FORMULA PERFECTED YEARS AGO. He is now devoting his time to the cure of Appendicitis and other Gastro-Intestinal diseases by the use of the special formula perfected years ago.

Mattoon, Illinois, Feb. 26, 1913. Dr. G. F. Dougherty, Neoga, Illinois.

You ask in regard to the treatment you gave my son last August for appendicitis. He is feeling fine, has never had an attack after taking your first month's treatment. He is in a fine condition. You sure did well in his case. A. F. HOMANN, R. R. 4 Mattoon, Ill.

Notice to Voters.

Notice is hereby given that the democratic primary for East Nelson township will be held at Allenville, instead of the regular voting places, each precinct as first announced. This change is made at the request of the voters living in the north precinct, believing that it will be more satisfactory for voters of the entire township to assemble at one place.

Progressive Convention.

The Progressive party will hold a mass meeting in the shoe store of W. I. Sickafus, on the south side of the square, on March 14th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices. All Progressives are urged to be present at the meeting and insist on nominating good men.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

If your subscription to The Herald is due, better pay up now and get four big magazines, all one year, for only 18c extra.

Epitome of the Week's News

"Fifty per cent of the divorces in this country are caused by tight corsets," Dr. Maude L. Dunn said at the opening session of the Hygienic Fashion Institute at Boston.

Foreign-laid eggs have dealt the high cost of living a real blow, according to dealers attending the sixth annual meeting of the Missouri Carlot Egg Shippers' association at Kansas City.

JAMES K. HACKETT HEIR TO \$2,500,000 ACTOR INHERITS BULK OF ESTATE OF HIS NIECE WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

REED LOSES FIGHT AGAINST SUFFRAGE SENATE DEFEATS HIS MOTION TO TABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBJECT

NEWS OF ILLINOIS ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

In Auto-Rens Days, "Well, Thomas," said father, "what do you learn at Sunday school today?"

Elia Sweeney, 22, was found frozen to death in a sleigh, where her companion, James Bartholdi, had left her in the blizzard while he sought help.

Christy Mathewson signed with the New York National league club. Mathewson said he had received the Federal league offer of \$65,000 for three years, \$15,000 of this sum to be paid in advance.

New York—Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge died at her home, No. 72 Park avenue, New York, of the effects of a stroke of apoplexy suffered more than five years ago.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Reed of Missouri was overwhelmed by the vote of the senate on his motion to vote-track consideration of the Ashurst resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment on equal suffrage.

St. James.—Several young men were snowballed when S. A. Tidd, a baker, happened along. Tidd became the target and the youths began pelting him.

Important to Mothers Examined carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

At a meeting of the National Council of Miners' Unions it was decided to call off the strike of coal miners begun in the southern fields of France Feb. 24.

Warning that unless the postmaster-general was checked "bales of hay and bushels of potatoes" soon would be going through the mails, was given the senate by Senator Bankhead, chairman of the postoffice committee.

They talked it over among themselves, discussed it with friends, and waited for the time when the operation of the law would bring about that which the woman herself profoundly desired to have otherwise.

The opponents of consideration of suffrage were without exception Democrats. The fact that Senator Kern, Democratic leader, was one of those voting against consideration of suffrage was considered significant.

Edwardsville.—The original seal of Madison county, missing for half a century, was found and probably would have been lost again if a county prisoner had not discovered it to be a good nut cracker.

Most of us are apt to make light of the fellow who has money to burn.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions. Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

1913 Magnificent RECORD Crops in all Western Canada. All parts of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have produced wonderful yields of wheat, oats, barley and flax.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Colds and correct disorders of the stomach and bowels.

Dealers Wanted in unoccupied territory in So. Illinois, Mo., Missouri, Ark., to handle Mitchell, Loring & DeWitt's Auto-Webster Implement and Automobile Company.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce NEELY MARTIN as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce HARRISON MOORE as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce GUY PIFER as a candidate for the office of tax collector of East Nelson township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce MISS ELIZABETH KRAUSE as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE E. (DADDY) BROWN as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce BERT WOODRUFF as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Wm. S. CLAY as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. D. BOLIN as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. LEEDS as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

TOWN CLERK.

We are authorized to announce FRED D. SONA as a candidate for the office of town clerk of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

OFFICIAL CALL

For Democratic Township Primaries or Conventions.

Democratic voters, both men and women, are notified that primaries or conventions will be held for the nomination of candidates for the various townships as follows:

EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP.

Primary election at the regular voting places in each precinct Saturday, March 14. Polls open at 12:00 o'clock and close at 5:00 o'clock.

DORA TOWNSHIP

Mass convention at 2:00 o'clock Saturday, March 14 in Lake City. There will also be mass conventions Saturday, March 21 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for MARROWBONE township in Bethany, JONATHAN CREEK at town hall, and WHITLEY township at Whitfield school house.

Primary elections will be held Saturday, March 21 from 12:00 o'clock until 5:00 p. m. in SULLIVAN township, voting in Sullivan, Cushman and Kirksville; LOVINGTON township, voting at Lovington, and LOWE township at both regular polling places.

Women have a legal right to vote for all township officers except justices of the peace and constables, and their attendance at these primaries is cordially invited.

By order of the County Democratic Central Committee. I. J. MARTIN, Secretary.

Republican Primaries.

East Nelson township mass convention, Saturday, March 21, 2 p. m. at Allenville. Jonathan Creek mass convention Saturday, March 21st, 10 a. m. at Towa Hall.

Whitley township mass convention Saturday, March 21st, 2 p. m., Smyser school. Lowe township mass convention Saturday, March 21st, 2 p. m. at Arthur, State bank building.

Dora township mass convention Saturday, March 21st, 2 p. m., Dalton City, J. H. Upendahl's office. Marrowbone township primary Saturday, March 21st, polls open from 1 to 5 p. m. at Bethany.

Lovington township primary Saturday, March 21st, polls open from 12 to 5 p. m. at Lovington. Sullivan township primary Saturday, March 21st, polls open from 1 to 5 p. m. Voting precincts at Sullivan, Kirksville and Cushman. C. E. McPHEETERS, Chairman. OLIVER DOLAN, Secretary.

Clean up your bowels and keep them clean with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets - 25c per box. [Advertisement.]

Farm Interests

Edited by HENRY G. BELL, Agronomist Middle West Soil Improvement Committee, Member of the National Fertilizer Association. Formerly Professor of Agronomy and Manager of Farms, University of Illinois. Asst. Professor of Farm Crops, Iowa State College of Agriculture, Ames.

BEEF PRODUCTION PROBLEMS.

The alarming situation of a rapid increase in population and almost equally rapid decrease in beef cattle production in the Middle West gives agricultural leaders food for thought. In the evolution of our agriculture, the range has been pushed further and further west until today it is well nigh extinct. The large ranches of the west are divided up into farms. With their disappearance has come an alarming shortage of live stock. Statistics show that since 1907 there is a shortage of over 16,000,000 head of live stock in the corn belt. Such conditions must receive immediate attention. Effective attention may include little less than a total reorganization of farming in the corn belt.

Rapid and cheap gains in young stock are foundation stones of economic and profitable production. Among our common cereals, oats has proven its place as an efficient and cheap feed in combination with skimmed milk for calf production. Woburn experiment station, England, has been working on the problem of cheap and efficient calf feed for some years, and has the following to report of a recent experiment:

"In experiments conducted at the Woburn experimental farm, five lots of four each of approximately three-week-old Shorthorn bull calves, previously reared on whole milk, were fed nine weeks on the following feeds: Lot 1, cod-liver oil and separate milk; Lot 2, a purchased 'calf meal' along with whole milk and separated milk; Lot 3, gruel consisting of six pounds fine oatmeal and one pound linseed to one gallon of water.

REVIEW OF BULLETIN NO. 7

Among the bulletins that are issued for practical information and help to the Middle West farmer, Bulletin No. 7, written by Henry G. Bell of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee, will be found to be unusually interesting and very instructive.

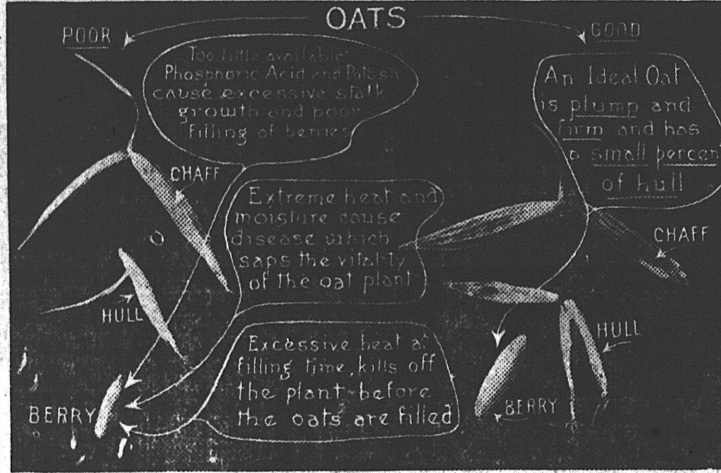
"Crop Feeding Pays," is the subject of this bulletin, and in it, by very practical information based upon actual work of successful farmers, Professor Bell shows that crop feeding does pay. On the subject of corn, this bulletin has a very interesting discussion of the action of the proper plantfood on this crop. It is shown that corn, when it is well fed, makes a vigorous start and maintains a rapid, strong subsequent growth. It is thus enabled to send healthy roots out into the soil which grasp and make use of all plantfood which produces corn of maximum yield and best quality.

Wheat is also dwelt upon in the same way as corn. Particularly good matter is given about oats.

"Speaking generally, the oat crop of the corn belt is not of first grade. After preparing a first-class seedbed, the farmer should supply his oat crop with suitable available plant food to give the young plant a vigorous start. With this vigorous start, during the first few days of the season, and before the temperature of the soil has increased sufficiently for bacteria to let loose organic nitrogen, the young oat plant makes a valuable headway. This healthy, early growth allows the plant to head out a week or ten days earlier than unfed oats, which makes it possible for the grains to fill a week or ten days ahead of the normal date. This early filling, which means quality and weight, is obtained, therefore, by hastening the growth of the crop sufficiently to avoid the conditions of weather that are favorable to disease and deadly to oat growth."

Potatoes likewise are given consideration, and it is clearly shown how decidedly plantfood effects the growth and health of the potato.

Chapter No. 3 is a very important chapter. Here the subject of "Best Results From Fertilizers—How to Obtain Them," is given attention. How to test fertilizers and how



HOW TO OBTAIN THE IDEAL OAT.

- 1. Hasten the maturity by supplying a liberal amount of suitable plantfood. Well-fed oats are filled before disease and heat strikes them. 2. Prepare a good seedbed and plant early. 3. Use good seed of suitable variety.

with separated milk; Lot 4, whole milk; Lot 5, crushed oats given dry and separated milk. "Following this feeding period the calves were turned out and all fed alike with separated milk, a little linseed cake, and crushed oats; later the milk was discontinued and the oats and hay increased. All the calves were castrated when about six months old, and then fed throughout the winter on linseed cake, cotton cake, hay and sliced roots. During this period the calves were weighed twice, with the results seen in the following table:

Table with columns: Lot, Gain per calf of gain of live weight, Cost per lb. live weight, Av. gain per calf daily, Pounds. Rows 1-5 showing data for different feeding treatments.

"It is concluded that the early feeding of calves has an important bearing on their after development, and that a 'good start' is very essential. The improvement effected by the early feeding with dry crushed oats was thus maintained for a period of quite seven months after the special feeding had been dropped."

The above figures are of great interest to corn belt farmers. If a gain of 13.3 pounds per week per calf can be accomplished at a cost of about five cents a pound, there is good reason to believe that the production of a limited number of calves on the average farm is a paying industry, but as a general rule, the oat crop of the corn belt is considerably inferior to that of the British Isles.

Balancing the plantfood in the soil alone has hastened the heading of oats a week or more, and has resulted in well filled grain, whereas unfertilized oats were attacked with disease and were poorly filled.

The doubling of the oat crop of the Middle West with a marked improvement in quality of the grain would give material encouragement to production of more young stock. After all, the possibility of raising more live stock depends upon the possibility of making our soils more productive.

EVERY PERSON IS GOING TO CHURCH Sunday March, 15 ARE YOU?

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