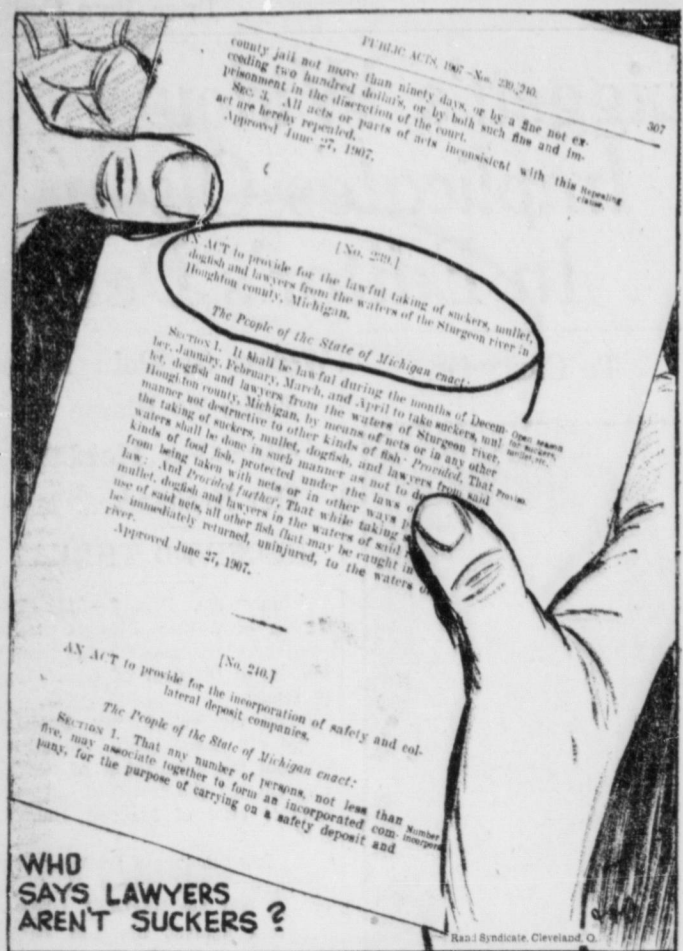


LEGALLY SPEAKING

by JAD



When this statute was passed in 1907, many alleged political scholars cited it as another one of those looney laws. However, upon consulting the dictionary as to the meaning of the word lawyer—as used in the above sense—it will be found that it is the proper name for a certain fish that inhabits Michigan waters.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

- For what invention is Sir Richard Arkwright famous?
- Who wrote "Mosses from an Old Manse"?
- What is the birth stone for June?
- Who was Ambrose Phillips?

Second Annual Mid-Winter HORSE SALE

Held by Williams County Horse Breeders Association, BRYAN, OHIO. Parade at 10:30 with auction starting at 11:30.

Friday, Feb. 14, 1936. 30 to 40 head of "Prize Winners," "Show Horses," "Top Notchers," and some Young Stock from some of the best in the country. Catalogs will be mailed to you FREE upon request. An opportunity to get just what you want.

AUCTIONEERS: Coles, Ames, Elder, Fulmer and Moeherman, Dr. Glen Biddle, Sec., W. L. Burns, Ass't. Sec., Bryan, O.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my residence 2 1/2 miles south and one mile east of Ossian, on FRIDAY, February 7, 1936 the following property:

HORSES, 3 HEAD: One black mare 11 years old, in foal, weight 1400; One black horse colt, coming yearling; one black gelding, 10 yrs. old, weight 1600 lbs.

CATTLE, 11 HEAD: One Guernsey cow 4 years old, coming fresh Mar. 8th; One cow, 3 years old, coming fresh May 31; 3 Guernsey heifers 2 yrs. old, coming fresh in spring; One Guernsey heifer coming fresh in summer, giving good flow of milk; one Guernsey cow 6 years old, giving full flow of milk; One Guernsey cow 2 years old, coming fresh early in March; One Jersey-Guernsey 3 years old, coming fresh middle of June; One Jersey cow 3 years old, coming fresh part of March; One Guernsey heifer calf 3 months old.

ROBERT D. HOOVER & SON, Owners. Roe Hunter, Auctioneer.

BOTH PARTIES PROMISE HELP

Major Parties Both Committed To Provide Aid For Farmers

Washington, Feb. 3.—(U.P.)—One month's experience with the 1936 presidential campaign demonstrated today that both major parties will promise farm voters liberal subsidies, rewards, bonuses or benefits to replace the late agricultural adjustment administration checks.

The latest pay-the-farmer bill is generally regarded as the Landon plan—an important factor in Gov. Alf M. Landon's front porch campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. The governor has given cautious endorsement to the bill introduced in the house by Rep. Clifford R. Hope, a western Kansas Republican whose constituency embraces thousands of acres of wheat land. The Landon plan attempts to compensate farmers for disadvantages suffered under the industrial protective tariff system.

Republican candidates generally have approved the soil conservation theory which underlies the AAA substitute proposed by the Roosevelt administration. The basic difference between the Landon and Roosevelt plans is that the governor would not control crops to create a fictitious scarcity of agricultural commodities. The president still is committed to the scarcity principle. The new Democratic farm relief bill would give the new deal powers to restrict production to that end.

Frank Knox of Chicago also has proposed soil conservation as a basic factor in farm relief. But he rejects the scarcity theory.

ROY S. JOHNSON AUCTIONEER

Office, Room 9 Peoples Loan & Trust Bldg. Phones 104 and 1022 Decatur, Indiana

- Feb. 4—E. O. Bryant, Dixon, O. Closing out farm sale.
- Feb. 5—Floyd Vinings, 1 mile south, 2 miles east of Chattanooga, Ohio. Closing out farm sale.
- Feb. 6—Chas. Folker, Edgerton, Ind. Farm sale.
- Feb. 7—Decatur Riverside Stock Sale.
- Feb. 8—Wm. Johnson & Milo Reed, 1 1/2 mile west, 1/2 mile south of Yoder. Closing out sale.
- Feb. 10—Fred Shinkel, 2 miles north, 2 miles east of Ossian, on Allen & Wells Co. line. Closing out sale.
- Feb. 11—J. J. Eckhart, 1 mile north of Rockford, O. No. 18.
- Feb. 12—Hoblett & Clem east of Convo, O., on Lincoln highway.
- Feb. 13—Ferd Barker, northwest of Convo on Lincoln highway.
- Feb. 14—Decatur Riverside Sale.
- Feb. 15—Frank Huss, west of Yoder. Closing out sale.
- Feb. 17—Eli Beer, 1 mile south of Honduras on road No. 124. Closing out sale.
- Feb. 18—Henry Yake, 3/4 mile north Kirkland high school or 5 miles west and 1 1/2 mile south of Decatur. Closing out sale.
- Feb. 18—Wm. Steva, west of St. Marys, Ohio on No. 54, closing out sale.
- Feb. 19—Homer Mills, 3 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Bluffton.
- Feb. 20—John Flickinger, 2 mi. south, 2 mile west of Berne. Closing out sale.
- Feb. 21—Decatur Riverside Stock Sale.
- Feb. 22—Jacob Saan estate, 3 mile east, 1/2 mile south of Middleberry. Closing out farm sale.
- Feb. 24—Kniffelcamp Bros., 1 mile east of Monroeville. Closing out sale.
- Feb. 27—Bert Marquardt, north of Monroeville on Lincoln highway. Hog sale.
- Feb. 28—Decatur Riverside Stock Sale.
- Feb. 29—Wm. Steva, Wapakoneta, Ohio, Fair Grounds, Short Horn Cattle.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

THIMBLE THEATER

MY WHOLE CREW DISAPPEARED—ALL EXCEPT THIS ONE-EYED SAILOR! HAH! I'LL WORK HIM TO DEATH! KEEP HER ON THE COUSE, YOU SWAB!

AYE, SIR—WE'LL SOON BE IN SPINACHOVA—ARF! ARF!

SAY ARE YOU CRAZY? WE'RE HEADED FOR SOUTH AMERICA! THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

though the Knox plan would require withdrawal of 25,000,000 acres a year from normal agricultural production. These acres would be revitalized during the withdrawal period by scientific methods of restoring fertility. Knox would pay farmers for so treating their soil, the funds to

"LOVE DENIED"

by LOUISE LONG AND ETHEL DOHERTY

SYNOPSIS

To offset the gossip attendant on the notoriety accorded the marriage of her fiancé, Kent Danzell, to the supposedly dying Cora Manning, his former sweetheart, Sharlene Standing, young California society girl, marries Stuart Pennington, a struggling, young artist. Kent had granted Cora's plea that they marry, both believing she would die, but Cora recovers. Sharlene's thoughts are all of Kent, but she tries to be fair with Stuart and tells him she wants to be a real wife to him. He says he can wait for her love. Sharlene enters into a life of gaiety to forget . . . and the faithful Stuart follows, trying to shield her from serious harm. One night Sharlene goes to Stuart's room. He does not hear her enter. Sharlene finds him with his head on the table, arms outstretched, fingers clenched. She realizes then the silent battle Stuart is fighting because of his love for her and chides herself for being unfair. Seeing Sharlene, Stuart cannot refrain from taking her in his arms. Next morning, he fears she will loathe him, but she is filled with pity, realizing that he knows it was of Kent she was thinking. . . . In India, Sharlene and Stuart strike the most harmonious chord. Returning home, Sharlene reads in the ship's news that Kent and his wife are leaving Los Angeles. Their ship passes, and the old, poignant longing grips Sharlene—with Kent so near and yet so far away! She watches the other liner until it disappears. At home, Sharlene receives a letter which Kent sent after she had left for Honolulu. Filled with remorse, she cries, "What a fool I was, not to wait! Sharlene's groggy listless and indifferent towards Stuart. He refuses to share her wealth saying, "I must have at least your respect to help me bear my position in your home—charity without love." Sharlene, realizing her cruelty, asks Stuart to bear with her a little longer and she will try to be a true wife. "Don't bother to try," Stuart remarks harshly, "I don't want you. I just want my work."

CHAPTER XXIV Desperately Stuart started to work on a canvas, without an idea, without inspiration. The result was monstrous, wooden. He painted it out and began all over again, his confidence in his own ability badly shaken. Mrs. Standing might have helped if she had seen it with them. But she was so consumed with the fear of being considered a meddling mother-in-law, and spoiling everything in the delicate adjustment of these two creatures she loved so dearly, that she took herself off to New York, explaining that her sister needed her. "Remember," she said on parting, "Stuart is to have fifty per cent of his time to work, Sharlene. You said yourself it was to be fifty-fifty."

The fifty per cent soon became a scant ten per cent and that not worth the trouble of going up to the studio to spend. As the days and nights passed, Stuart never saw Sharlene alone, except when they drove together in the limousine to some social affair. Then she would ask him politely how the work progressed and he would invariably say: "Fine!" He found her in his bedroom one day and his poor heart leaped. But she had come to inspect his wardrobe. "I want you to see Eddie Meyer right away, Stuart. Your clothes are in rags."

"I will not!" he said violently. "My clothes are good enough." She turned in surprise and saw his blazing blue eyes, his stormy brow, his twisted mouth. "Why, Stuart, I only want you to look well—for your own sake, and because I'm proud of you as my husband."

"Ha!" he said sardonically. "That's good!" She flushed and went to him, her eyes pleading, and put her arms about him. He remained unyielding. She exclaimed: "What am I doing to you, dear? Oh, this black heart of mine! How I hate myself!"

"No recriminations, please, Sharlene. You can't help it because I'm a crooked stick," as they say. But dressing me up isn't going to make you proud of me."

"You're so bitter, Stuart," Her hands slid down his rigid arms to his clenched hands. She bent over and kissed them remorsefully. "Dear Stuart—ought I to let you go? Am I being too selfish to keep you because of my pride?"

"Don't, Sharlene!" he said sharply. "We've gone into that. You have my promise. But I won't buy clothes right now—I can't afford them."

About a week later, Stuart turned in Eddie Meyer's tailoring establishment. One of the tailors took him in charge to measure him and another brought materials, waiting obediently for his selection. A young man came out of a fitting room, pulling on his Panama hat carefully so as not to disturb the crisp waves of his hair. "Hello, Penn," he said delightedly.

Stuart turned and recognized one of the young men who had been under foot a good deal of the time since their return. He was having nothing important to do until it was time for him to drive down to a motion picture studio and bring home his wife, the famous Adoree Darling. He was agreeable, had been one of Sharlene's schoolmates, and was obliging in the matter of a fourth at bridge, or teaching a stray girl to swim, or making an excellent partner for tennis.

"Hello, Archie," Stuart responded indifferently. "Getting some new duds, Penn? That's my greatest indoor sport. Let me help you choose. I haven't got a thing in the world to do!" But in the end, it was Stuart who chose, with a painstaking regard for the best quality to be had for the certain fixed price he had in mind. Once Archie commented with glee: "It sure tickles me to hear you repeat these words so often. They're the most showprow words in my vocabulary."

"What did I say?" asked Stuart. "My wife wishes me to have—" Stuart reddened a little and the fitter smiled deviously. When the order was completed, the tailor asked: "Shall I charge it to your account, Mr. Pennington?" "I have no account. I'll pay cash. Did you wish a deposit?"

As they left the place together, Archie breathed: "My word! I never have any cash on hand to speak of. How do you get that way?" "Just sold a picture," Stuart said. "You did? Say, I was down at Foreman's the other day and saw all your pictures. Which one did you sell?"

come from earmarked customs revenue. The Landon plan as presented to the house does not stipulate where revenue would be raised nor what the program would cost. It would create a system of payments to producers of basic exportable agricultural commodities, which are defined for purposes of the bill as cotton, wheat, tobacco and hogs. Experience with the AAA bill in 1933 and in later amendments suggests that before any such bill got through congress it would embrace commodities in addition to the foregoing four.

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected February 3.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 9.30
120 to 140 lbs.	9.50
140 to 160 lbs.	9.90
160 to 180 lbs.	10.30
180 to 200 lbs.	10.70
200 to 220 lbs.	11.10
220 to 240 lbs.	11.50
240 to 260 lbs.	11.90
260 to 280 lbs.	12.30
280 to 300 lbs.	12.70
300 to 320 lbs.	13.10
320 to 340 lbs.	13.50
340 to 360 lbs.	13.90
360 to 380 lbs.	14.30
380 to 400 lbs.	14.70
400 to 420 lbs.	15.10
420 to 440 lbs.	15.50
440 to 460 lbs.	15.90
460 to 480 lbs.	16.30
480 to 500 lbs.	16.70

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Hogs, 1,800; 15-25c over Friday's average; bulk desirable 175-250 lbs., \$11; few 260-280-lb. butchers, \$10.50-10.75; pigs and under-weights, \$10-10.50. Cattle, 1,250; uneven; good to choice 1,000-1,500-lb. steers, \$10.25-11.75; medium, \$7.50-8.95; yearling heifers, \$7.75; fleshy cows to \$6.25; medium bulks, \$6.25-6.50. Calves, 600; vealers unchanged; good to choice, \$13.50. Sheep, 3,400; lambs, 25-35c higher; good to choice ewes and wethers, \$11-11.35; aged ewes steady, mostly \$4.50-5.50.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Hogs steady to 5c higher: 160-180 lbs. 10.55; 180-200 lbs. 10.45; 200-225 lbs. 10.35; 225-250 lbs. 10.25; 250-275 lbs. 10.10; 275-300 lbs. 10.00; 300-350 lbs. 9.70; 140-160 lbs. 10.00-10.25; 100-140 lbs. 9.50-9.75; packing sows 8.50-8.75.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Hogs 5,000. Holdovers \$7. Higher. Underweights steady. 160-225 lbs. 10.60-10.70; 225-260 lbs. 10.50; 260-325 lbs. 10.00-10.20; 140-160 lbs. 10.00-10.25; 100-140 lbs. 9.50-9.75; packing sows 8.50-8.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat	99 1/2	88 3/4	87 1/2
Corn	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Oats	28 1/2	28	27 1/2

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected February 3.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	93c
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs.	92c
Oats	29 to 22c
Good Ry. No. 2 Yellow soy beans	70c
New No. 4 yellow corn, 100 lbs.	53 to 66c
Rye	45c

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans 70c (Delivered to factory)

Markets At A Glance

Stocks: higher, led by electrical equipments. Bonds: irregular, lower and quiet. Curb stocks: higher. Call money: 3/4 of 1 per cent. Foreign exchange: sterling strong. Cotton: 7 to 10 points higher. Grains: wheat 3/4 to 1/2 lower; corn unchanged to 1/4 lower. Chicago livestock: hogs strong, cattle, sheep steady to strong. Rubber: 9 to 11 points higher at new highs. Silver bar at New York: unchanged.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS BUSINESS CARDS AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nine fall shagwings. Manned. Phone 866-R. Stults.

FOR SALE—Choice of two young cows, Guernsey and say. Wanted to buy big type calves. C. C. Abbott, 1 mile of Pleasant Mills.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter. Fresh Guernsey cow. Sherman Kunkel, R. R. 1, Decatur, Phone 5961.

FOR SALE—Modern house, from court house. Write care Democrat.

STOMACH ULCER, GAS, INDIGESTION victims, why? For quick relief get a free copy of Unga, a doctor's prescription at Holthouse Drug Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—20 of fresh and springer cows, sell or trade for stock or horses. Also ten head of home mules. Will sell or trade. Funk, 1/2 mile east of Pleasant Mills on the north side of 11-MT-W.

FOR SALE—Modern 6 room inside railroad. Address 600, care Democrat.

WANTED

WANTED—To repair and upholster furniture. Free estimates. The Upholstered Furniture Repair Shop, Berne, Ind. 449.

WANTED—Man or woman to represent us in Decatur and vicinity. Call at or write to the point Store, 136 E. Washington, Port Wayne.

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—House, either modern or modern, before March 1. Address to Box Y. R. care Democrat.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished in private home, close to privileges. Phone 282.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Warm rooms for rent by night or Homelike and reasonable. At Hotel, corner First and Main streets. Under new management.

RELIEF FROM

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Sharp curtailment of stripping activities was reported at the sub-zero temperatures. crease in shaft mine operations was negligible, it was reported. The state's supply of coal at West Virginia still was halted the frozen Ohio river.

First Performance Of Minstrel Toot

The Knights of Pythias will give the first performance of their "Minstrel Flashes" at Catholic school auditorium night at 8 o'clock. A dress rehearsal was held Sunday afternoon, and a matinee was today for the benefit of school children.

The cast of the play is composed entirely of local talent, and promises to be a very entertaining play, with some of Decatur's leading business men and women taking part. All those who have procured tickets, may do so to the members of the cast, members of the lodge or at the door on the night of the performances.

Men's Brotherhood Will Meet Tonight

The men's brotherhood of the First Evangelical church will hold the monthly meeting in the church basement tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Gregg McFarland, newly elected president, will conduct the meeting.

W. A. Klepper of the Cloverleaf Creameries will deliver the address. The president will present plans for the year, to stimulate interest in some new features the brotherhood will sponsor. The meeting will be followed by a social party.

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By SEGAR

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I SAID THIS CARGO IS GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA!

LOOKS LIKE AS IF I WIND THE ARGUMENT

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