

## STORY OF A LIFE

He had a foolish face—  
Round as a comic sun  
With features that were small  
And pink and had no place  
Upon a vast expanse  
Of face.

And always he would smile  
And every word he used  
The folly of his smile  
Excused.

Was he, perhaps, smiling?  
He "hung the window wide,  
Crashed down through a skylight  
And died.

—Smiling at all the years  
Dying which hope had died  
Faded and now at last  
Was dead?

Smiling 'till now at last  
There was no mirror where  
He saw his face and part  
His hair.

—Marion Strobel, in The Bookman

## SCHOOLS USE ODD DEVICE

Electrograph Used in Spain to Facilitate Instruction in Writing.

The electrograph is the name of an instrument invented in Spain to facilitate instruction in writing in schools. The apparatus is designed to educate the hand to move in accordance with the will.

First of all, metallic sheets are cut in such manner as to afford graphic designs, most difficult for the untutored pupil—angles, loops, straight lines, crooked lines, vertical and horizontal lines, etc. The sheets, when used by the child, must be so arranged that they may easily be brought together or separated, as desired; and this is necessary also in order to make the lessons difficult or easy, as desired by the instructor. These sheets, consequently, are fastened down with screws so peculiarly made that a certain pressure may cause them to give a bit to one side or the other.

Under the desk is an electric bell connected with the sheets above by a copper wire. Below these, and entirely isolated, is another system of sheets. The child is brought before the instrument and told to place his paper between the free spaces of the sheets, mark his outline and then punch a key. This contact will once the electric current, and make the bell ring. If the pressure he exerts does not make the metallic outline precisely cover the one on his pencilled paper, the bell blows once, giving an immediate notice of his error. The child enjoys the "game," and is stimulated to make his loop of curve exactly match that of the metallic sheet.

## FAIRBANKS' AGAIN

Douglas Fairbanks is always welcome to the movie screen. Next Tuesday he will be seen in "When the Clouds Roll By," at the community picture program at the Methodist community hall.

## JUDGES PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Sheriff Butler says: "There were 145 arrests in 1923 for violation of the prohibition law. Of this number, seven were given sentences to state penal institutions. The leniency with which these statute violators are dealt is the greatest single factor making for the laxity of prohibition enforcement, and the increase in the number of dealers in illicit liquor."

## GRAND RIVER

## WIDENING PROBLEM

The widening of Grand River avenue through the village of Redford is now being seriously considered. It has been suggested by one of its citizens, that the turning of the D. U. R. tracks two blocks north at the easterly limits and then westerly through the village then turning again to Grand River, would be much more economical than to attempt to widen Grand River avenue in the business section.

## NORTHVILLE TO HAVE

## SKI TOURNAMENT

A ski tournament is to be held in Northville on Sunday, January 27, at three o'clock, at the Balden hill, in which Hall Brothers, Haugen Brothers and other celebrated performers on the skis will take part. This is a great winter sport and after looking about the country for months Hall Brothers selected Northville as the most suitable place for such an enterprise and they have erected a slide sixty feet in height on top of the hill and they will give exhibitions that will prove intensely interesting.—Northville Record.

The hour is three o'clock and the admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 25 cents for children.—Advertisement.

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## LINER COLUMN.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Four per cent additional after February 1st.

I will be at the Peoples State Bank on January 28th, for the collection of Farmington township taxes, and each day thereafter during banking hours until Feb. 4 when I will be at the Farmington State Bank. Will alternate weekly between the two banks during tax collecting time. Your dog tax is payable at this time.

EDNA COX, Township Treas.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors, singers and the honorary and active pallbearers for their kindest sympathy and floral offerings, during the death of our son and brother, Arthur A. Schroeder. We also wish to thank Rev. Eva and Bev. Bollens for their kind words.

His Sorrowing Father and Mother, Sister and Brothers

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, burns either wood or coal. Phillip Hildebrand, Rt. 3, Farmington. 11-1-p

15 ACRES, rich soil, good fences, across from school and at cross roads, 2 miles north of Grand River. \$100.00 per acre, easy terms.

## F. D. FLEMING

FOR SALE—9-room house on State St., modern, steam heat, garage, chicken house and park 23 fruit trees, berry patch. Lot 80x267, also 45x107 adjoining. Terms. Owner, Ernest Schweim, Farmington. 11-2-p

FOR RENT—House, garage and five acres on Tuck road. Inquire second house, south on Tuck road. 11-2-c

FOR RENT—An 80 acre farm with seven room house, large basement barn, good orchard well fenced. 1 1/2 miles from North. Inquire M. E. Atchison, phone 56-R, Northville. 10-2-c

WE HAVE HOUSES for sale on almost every street in Farmington. This is the best time of the year to buy. Come in and see us.

## F. D. FLEMING

FOR SALE—On Lake Way Drive, Two lots 50x254. P. A. Gilden, owner. 2p-11-c

SEVERAL HOUSES for rent \$20 per month and up.

## F. D. FLEMING

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## WALLED LAKE NEWS

They started filling the ice houses here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Green, a 6-pound girl, Jan. 18th. Several from here attended the O. E. S. dinner at Commerce last Tuesday.

Prof. Upton received word last Monday of the death of his father in Florida.

Emitt Timlin is able to be up around the house after being confined his bed for over six weeks.

The Misses Dora Lare and Helen Rose, who are attending school at Ypsilanti, spent the week-end with their parents here.

John Mitchell and family have moved back to Pontiac. He had an auction sale of his farming tools and stock this Wednesday.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid held their annual election of officers at Mrs. Frank Nichols' last Thursday. Mrs. Emily Gilchrist was elected president; Mrs. Eloise Coe, vice-president; Mrs. Lena Lare, secretary; Mrs. Helen Nook, treasurer.

On account of bad weather last Wednesday not many attended the Embroidery club meeting at Mrs. Buffmeyer's. Election of officers was postponed until the next meeting at Mrs. Merciers on Jan. 30th, when it is hoped the weather will be better and a large crowd will attend.

A Recognizable Description.  
"I am trying to find a woman whose name I have forgotten," said the stranger at the door, "but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, lovely eyes and hair such as a goddess might envy."  
"Really, sir, I don't know," replied the servant.  
"Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a moment," said a voice from the head of the stairs.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.  
"Life is, after all, like bacarat or billiards. It is no use winning unless there be a gallery to look on and applaud."—Ouida.

## NOV. ST. MARTIN'S DAY

Custom of Eating Roast Goose on This Day Originated in the Fourth Century.

Besides being Armistice day, November 11 is St. Martin's day, or Martinmas. With our ancestors St. Martin was a popular saint and his feast was an important day in the domestic calendar.

The medieval housewife set about laying up the winter store of beef, bacon and mutton which was to last till spring. The "Martinmas beef" was dried in the chimney and the bacon and mutton salted. Fodder was scarce in winter and fresh meat unobtainable even by the wealthy.

It was largely owing to the excessive use of salt meats in medieval times that all kinds of skin diseases such as scurvy, king's evil and leprosy were so prevalent.

St. Martin was bishop of Tours in the fourth century, and legend has it that on his elevation to the bishopric he, through modesty, hid himself, but was betrayed by the cackling of geese. This gave rise to the custom of eating roast geese at Martinmas.

The custom, which is still observed in France and Denmark, is older than the British custom of eating it at Michaelmas.

The expression, "That's all my eye and Betty Martin O'" sometimes used to discredit an improbable story, is said to be a corruption of "That's all my eye, and Bento Martino—" (by blessed Martin).

On this day, also, it was once the custom to give copper-gilt rings as love tokens.—London Tit-Bits.

## MANY DIALECTS OF CHINESE

Short Words Are the Basis of Both Cantonese and Pekingese Languages.

The Chinese language is based on simple monosyllables, each one a complete word, says the Detroit News. The number varies from about 600 in Cantonese to about 400 in Peking dialect, the so-called Mandarin Chinese. These two dialects mark the two extremes of the Chinese speech. Cantonese being considered the most representative of native developments, while the dialect of Peking has been modified by the Manchus conquerors, who were originally of Ural-Altaic or Finnish stock. Yet with all the modifications that it has undergone, it still preserves its distinctive Chinese character.

## AUCTION

MARTIN BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having sold our farm we are going out of the dairy business, and will sell our entire herd of registered and grade cattle, at public auction, at our farm located 1 1/2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Farmington Junction and 3 miles west of Southfield, on 11-mile road, on—

Thursday, Jan. 31 '24  
Commencing at 1:00 O'clock Sharp

## CATTLE

Herd Tuberculin Tested Last Week and No Reactors.

- 1 Holstein Cow, calf by side
- 1 Holstein Cow, fresh in Dec.
- 1 Red cow, fresh in Nov.
- 1 Red cow, fresh in Nov.
- 1 Holstein Cow, milking
- 1 Red cow, fresh Jan. 4.
- 1 Holstein Cow, calf by side
- 1 Holstein Cow, fresh Nov. 25
- 1 Holstein Cow, due in Feb.
- 1 Holstein-Jersey Cow, due in Feb.
- 1 Cornucopia Ladoga DeKo, No. 856559, 5 years old, fresh Nov. 22nd
- 1 Cornucopia Ogen Segs, No. 856560, 3 years old, due in Sept.
- 1 Cornucopia Mercedes Rougement, No. 856561, 3 years old, due in September
- 1 Cornucopia Ogen De Kol, No. 856562, 3 years old, due in Sept.
- 1 Holstein Cow, 3 years old, eligible to register, due in Aug.
- 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, eligible to register
- 1 Holstein Bull, 1 1/2 years old, eligible to register
- 1 Holstein Calf, 4 months old, eligible to register
- 1 Holstein Calf, 8 months old, eligible to register
- 1 Holstein Calf, 2 months old, eligible to register
- 1-year-old Heifer.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 B. L. K. Milking Machine, 4-cow complete with 3 h.p. Fairbanks Morse engine.
- 1 Tons baled straw
- 2 Tons hay
- Quantity of Enslage.

TERMS—Nine months time will given on good bankable paper at 6 per cent interest.

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WALDO BLUNT, Clerk

FOR SALE—Cheap—Corn in the shock Arthur C. Spaller, Farmington, R. I. 9-11-p

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I AM Disposing of 49 of my lots in Annie Laurie Gardens, located on the Indian River at Melbourne, Florida; \$25.00 first payment per lot, and \$10 per month for eight years, one month and one half. I am not in the real estate business. I only purchase and develop for my own use and pleasure, choosing the very best property directly in the line of the growth of the City. To secure what I wanted in Melbourne I had to purchase more than I wish to hold, and therefore will sell the balance. I am planting on all these lots orange, grapefruit, coconut, banana and fig trees. There will be no interest, no tax-

es, no assessments for these buying one of more lots. Price lots 50x150 feet; \$1,000 each. All money to be received by the Melbourne State Bank who will hold deed for purchaser. If you wish to learn of Melbourne and its future, write me there, GEO. H. LOWERRE. 11-1-p

FOR SALE—Cheap; a good heavy work horse; and also a good gavenport. Inquire at John Landau, Grand River. 11-1p

FOR RENT—120 Acres, good building, 2 miles west of village. On good gravel road. Room for 15 milch cows, good water. Lease for three years Possession April 1st. Inquire John D. Harger, 8983 Petoskey Ave., Detroit. Phone Garfield 0140-R. 11-tf-c



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