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THE LUCKY FARMER

Wealth is usually the result of patient toil, industry, thrift and careful planning. Quite often it is thrust upon one. Some years ago many agriculturally inclined bought acreage in this locality at a few dollars per acre, never dreaming that it would produce more than a living with a moderate surplus for old age. In a few years they awoke to the fact that their city was spreading out toward them, with the result that their acres increased ten to twenty fold in value. The owners were suddenly raised from the rank of idlers joggling along country roads on carts loaded with butter, eggs and produce, to citizens of wealth, with fine country homes and riding on balloon tires.

Eons ago a mastodon classified by scientists as a brontosaurus laid down and died on a spot of earth now a part of the state of Ohio. Farmer Friend Butte bought that identical piece of earth with no thought of profit other than comes from sowing and reaping. A few days ago he discovered the bones of the prehistoric animal and is now busy gathering in shelds from curiously inclined, who are flocking to his farm to view this ancient relic that sets back the date of beginning a few more million years.

The farmer now and then comes in on the good things, even though an unappreciative government refuses to fix the price of farm products.

TWO SHOTS—TWO BANDITS

Just two shots fired by a 17-year-old boy brought down an equal number of thugs—who were attacking with intent to rob, the boy's grandfather a few nights ago on a street in Detroit, and a much different story was told of the affair by the morning papers than usually appears regarding holdups in that city.

WHY UNIVERSITY

IS FOR GOVERNOR

University of Michigan boosters who are always looking for a reason to laud that greatest of all American schools have just made known one of the reasons why they have always been and are at present so strongly backing the candidacy of Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck for another term. They point out that he is the only graduate of that school ever elected Governor of the state and that under his administrations more has been done for the University than during its entire previous history.

Not only that, they say, that Governor Groesbeck is the first Governor who was born, reared and educated within the state. There was one other native born governor, but he spent his early life in York state where he received the greater part of his education.

Governor Groesbeck, records show, has been exceptionally interested in the state's educational institutions. There has been a greater expansion of the University, State Normal and Normal schools under his administration than during any half dozen other administrations. It is because of his interest in school matters that his candidacy has the backing of a very great per cent of the educators of Michigan.

One luxury suggests another.

Neither prosperity nor adversity is ever universal.

There are so many books and so few useful ideas in most of them!

Cheerfulness and a sense of humor are rarely found in the same person.

It's a mistake to assume that anything is ever settled—except temporarily.

Radicalism is often just an empty stomach shouting for a place at the food trough.

WALK ON LEFT SIDE OF ROADS

With the summer outing season in full swing, pedestrians on the highways are urged to follow the rule of walking on the left side.

Walking on the left side of the road has been advocated for some time by police and highway officials who have made a study of automobile accidents, yet a large number of people continue to use the right side of the road when walking. This makes it impossible for them to see vehicles approaching on their side of the road.

The motorist may see the pedestrians, but he can never be sure which way they are going to turn. If he meets another vehicle just as he is about to pass a hiker, it may be impossible for him to turn out without striking one of them. The habit of asking for rides should also be discouraged. Police in a number of cities have often issued warnings against the practice. Most motorists would be glad to give pedestrians an occasional lift, but the habit of asking for rides has been so much abused that many drivers as a matter of self-protection refuse all requests to give strangers a ride.

Parents should be urged to caution their children against asking for rides. The practice is exceedingly dangerous when youngsters stand in the travel portion of the street or highway and signal for a ride.

An analysis of the motor vehicle accidents made for the recent Hoover safety conference showed that pedestrians were involved in 39,982 out of the 47,128 accidents reported in the state of New York in 1925, and that of 1,891 persons killed, 1,155 were pedestrians. The report further shows that 50 per cent of the motor vehicle accidents and 65 per cent of the fatalities occurred on straight level road.

PUT \$250,000 ART TREASURES IN NEW DETROIT THEATRE

The "last word" in wonderful theatres, "The Michigan," on Bagley avenue near Grand Circus Park, opens its doors on August 23, an event which is holding the eyes of the entire musical, theatrical, art and scientific world.

The new theatre represents an investment of over \$5,000,000, and is an art museum containing over \$250,000 worth of precious sculpture and paintings, a symphony hall, an art building and a theatre. In addition, it has over 30 new scientific principles contained in its construction, designed for greater convenience, luxury, comfort and enjoyment for the patron. One of these, having to do with acoustics, comprises "floating girders" equipped with a radio principle which "grounds" extraneous noises such as coughing and whispering, and intensifies music and speech from the stage. Another new idea is the "resonator" equipment which lifts the music nearly fifty per cent. This is a new invention by R. D. Gallagher, aged 82, and will be adopted next year by the Detroit Symphony orchestra according to Jerome Remick, one of its backers.

The theatre accommodates 5,000 patrons at each performance, which will last two hours. Electric fans will carry patrons to and from the balcony and seats are large enough for two persons.

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According to theatre experts "The Michigan" gives to Detroit leadership of the world in the theatrical field, an honor unlikely to be challenged for the next ten years at least, due to the fact that all other large cities are already over-supplied with huge theatres of less importance than "The Michigan."

Do You Ekker?

The king's English is a wonderful thing! In London just now when a young woman desires something to counterbalance hours spent in heated stuffy rooms, she says she needs a "bit of ekker." What she means is exercise and to take it she has adopted the two-piece sport suit with a tweed skirt and a silk crepe blouse fastened down the front with a zipper fastening.

Why I'm going to the Greater MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



By Eugene Joe

"HE HASN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!"

The other day a fellow from out west was telling me what a wonderful state he had found. "The rabbits are so thick where I live," he says, "that we keep kettles always boiling in the fireplace. The rabbits running over our roof collide with each other, drop down the chimney onto a knife blade that skin and dresses 'em and we always have rabbit stew ready in the kettle." "Well," I says, "you ain't seen nothing yet," as Al Johnson puts it. Michigan's such a great state it takes a lot 160 acres big and a whole heap of buildings just to display our prize-winning agricultural products. If you want to see something really worth while—exhibits of minerals, resources, game and bird life, live stock, fruit, flowers, crops, poultry, etc., and have the time of your life in the bargain, just be on hand at the Michigan State Fair in September.



PROGRESS OF THE GREATER MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

Here is a "skin you love to touch." This photo was taken on the track at the Fair Grounds. The girl in the picture is the daughter of the driver of the Cunningham who has a large stable of horses training at the Fair Grounds. The horse show and races this year will be one of the big attractions of the Fair.

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The Electric Refrigerator Co., which is the holding company for the Kelvinator and Nizer corporations of Detroit, and the Leonard Refrigerator Co. of Grand Rapids has plans for a \$5,000,000 plant to be located on Plymouth road at junction of the Pere Marquette and Pennsylvania railroads. The main units will be of reinforced concrete, three stories and will have 600,000 square feet of floor space. The administration building will be 55 by 200 feet, four stories. Operations of the Kelvinator and Nizer plants will be consolidated in the new plant, which will be ready February 1, 1927.

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N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

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Ralph T. Keeling

Candidate Republican Ticket

—for—

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Bert F. Griffin

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