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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1948.
Present, Hon. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frederick K. Kiefer, deceased, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that said Court should be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.
It is ordered, that two months from this date, to-wit: the 20th day of May, 1948, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, said probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.
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In the matter of the estate of J. Charles Erwin, deceased, John Charles Erwin, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1948, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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It is ordered, that the 20th day of April, A.D. 1948, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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tion on real estate taxes by a majority of votes cast. Instead of the two-thirds majority now required, Ludington voted 754 to 531 to levy an additional 1/2 per cent for five years. Such a vote on a bond issue would have carried it; the two-thirds requirement meant its defeat.
Budget Director John A. Perkins reports these significant figures: During the 1948-49 fiscal year approximately \$305 millions will be returned by the State of Michigan to local governments from state-collected taxes. During the 1948-49 fiscal year the total of \$142 millions. Payroll of state employees is 13.9 per cent of total current expenditures; in 1945, five years ago — it was 14.9 per cent.
Ernest T. Conlen, former state senator, lieutenant governor, and ex-Jobbyist, has received a \$7500 a year grant from the state school tax division for Detroit. The job was revived after a lapse of ten years.
Back in the days of Governor Alex Grosebeck the governor had power to hire or fire department heads. Grosebeck wielded his authority, and it is a matter of record that he fired Tom Johnson as state superintendent of public schools, and the Supreme court upheld his right to do so. Some of the reluctance of legislators today to centralize power in the hands of the governor may be traced back to memories of 1921 when Grosebeck swung the big stick.
If the state legislature declines to submit the reform amendments to the people at the November election, Governor Sibley is likely to take the issue directly to the voters. As a self-registered lobbyist for the people, Sibley would make a vigorous campaign.
Shell color may affect egg price. There is absolutely no advantage to the consumer in paying a premium for shell color. Sometimes white shell eggs are priced higher than brown eggs or than a mixture of brown and white. Michigan State college poultry specialists advise, however, that the "meat" of the eggs, inside the shell, is the same in food value and flavor because shell color depends on the breed of the hen.
One of the chief advantages of an artificial cattle breeding program is that superior sires are used. The result usually is better dairy cows and more profit.

WEST FARMINGTON
By MRS. SARAH KNAPP
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WASHINGTON DIGEST
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hunters, about infanticide; and he learns to laugh at the Dutch who clop in wooden shoes, and at the quaint observances of Easter among adherents to the Orthodox faith. The implication of inferiority is a usual by-product of our present method of teaching cultural and national differences. Less dramatic, but far sounder, would be the teaching of the common considerations of justice and morality that are identical over vast areas of the earth. Practices that may seem to differ immensely often indicate common aspirations and common values. The prayer wheels of Tibet and the silent Quaker meeting have virtually identical functional significance: to soothe the initiation rites of the Pawnee and the American high school commencement.
Little effort has been made, all port claims, to search for the common ground of mankind—and he suggests that the United Nations prepare an encyclopedia of the uniformities and similarities in the beliefs, practices and aspirations of all peoples—an encyclopedia which would serve as a reference guide for innumerable aspects of world policy for years to come.
Alport thinks that a study of the common peoples of the world undoubtedly would reveal that more important to them than boundaries and national aspirations are matters of self-respect, pride, food, shelter, marriage and the welfare of their children.
Yes, as I said earlier, ask the people of the world to vote between capture of territory, occupation of ports or oil fields at the price of war — and there would be no question of their choice.
One of the best ways to save grain and other foodstuffs is to get rid of rats.

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