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Glenns from the trail of an Eccentric staff member's brain storm and his very condensed with the persons whose names are pronounced:

Fred Fisher, north Woodward ward avenue: "So much depends on the weather that it is not right. It is not right for so much to depend upon any one thing. What if there were no weather? We would have to depend on something else, then, don't you think?"

William W. Sprosen, scout representative: "Did you ever stop to count up the number of shopping days left before Christmas? After the days are counted then start on the hours and the minutes and then the seconds. Some days this is fascinating enough to go into the fractions of seconds of shopping days left before Christmas. Just think of that, Fractions."

Leigh Lynch, board of education: "There was a sunset the other day in the west. It was pretty good looking. I believe it is right to say a 'sunset in the daytime.' Yes, sir, in the daytime. Although that is questionable. Yes, sir, questionable."

Waldo Fellows, director of advertising, Oakland Motor Co. company: "Is this a dagger I see before me . . . Hence home you idle creatures, get you home, and this above all, to thine own self be true . . . all this is from Shakespeare but it is not unguaranteed correctly."

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert H. Jones and Helen L. Jones, both of the Village of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, to Hall, Keefe, Oakland County, Michigan, to Hall, Keefe, Oakland County, Michigan, of the City of Highland Park, Michigan, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1924, and was recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Oakland County in Liber 489, on page 234-4, Oakland County Records on February 17, 1924, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

There is by reason of said default now due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said mortgage principal and interest the sum of \$264.58 and no suit having been instituted to recover said sum, and no suit thereon, now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Mich., sell at public auction the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage together with seven per cent interest, insurance premium and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney's fee, the following described premises situated in the Village of Ferndale, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The West forty-five (45) feet of East Ninety (90) feet of Lot numbered 187, in the 189th subdivision, subdivision of part of West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 21, Township of North Range 11 East Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

Delivered December 16, 1926.
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The new issue of New York's social register omits the names of the James A. Stillman, Kip Rhineland and Mrs. Irving Berlin, who was formerly Elin Mackay. The Stillmans and Rhineland were mixed up in unsavory scandals, while Mrs. Berlin's only offense was that of marrying America's most popular song writer, who happened to be a Jew of humble origin.

From a survey of 25,000 high school students in five states, Montville Flowers of Pasadena found those among them who desired to enter almost every kind of profession or occupation, except that they did not want to be farmers or ministers.

To Be Married



Miss Bess London (above), youngest daughter of the late Jack London, famous author, is engaged to marry Pery Fleming, San Francisco business man. She likewise is a writer, having begun literary work at the University of California, Berkeley.

**It's The Bachelor Who Pays
And Pays And Pays**

Only absolute dictators, puissant kings aided by popular emotions, or Governments eager to stimulate birth-rates or make good losses by emigration have succeeded in taxing bachelors. Mussolini accomplished it by decree in Italy the other day as a means of meeting budget needs for the support of indigent women and children.

Pangalos in Greece decreed an impost of \$12 yearly on celibates over 40, and \$24 yearly on those between 24 and 40 for the same reason that he laid a high duty on silk stockings—to increase industry and discourage extravagance. Ireland and Bulgaria lately passed similar measures to offset immigration and replenish the race. Saxony charges travelers 25 per cent extra if they are unmarried, submitted to a head tax on bachelors to lessen the burden on the family man. Where divorce is difficult, the tax on singleness meets less resistance.

France, despite fiscal and racial deficits, has been unable to get the Chamber of Deputies to restrict the incomes of celibates to \$20,000 a year. Britain's Labor Government was stymied from taxing bachelorship by a Chancellor of the Exchequer, himself un-

attached by the plea that they were failures and Labor's theory should be to exact tribute from success. Once England had a tax on bachelors—ranging from \$40 for dukes to 6 shillings for laborers but that came in the emotional period following the Restoration, and as late as 1788 there was a levy on bachelor servants. The academic objection to taxing a special category of the population has been that it was excess taxation, since it is an extra impost upon those subject to all general taxes.

In the United States several Commonwealths have vainly sought to penalize bachelors. One Florida sent his check in advance to the Legislature, explaining that "no free man would object to paying even \$500 a year" for his liberty, but elsewhere, even in States where women outnumber men, that point of view lacked sufficient adherents. In the country as a whole the number of single white males exceeds the number of single white females by more than 3,000,000, therefore pressure to make all bachelors take wives would eventually disclose itself as impossible of realization.

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