

**Random Doings**  
of a Random World

Fewer widows are remarrying in England, according to statistics recently compiled by the registrar-general.

J. B. O'Hara of Cardiff must pay damages over a period of 16 years for jilting Miss Evelyn Richards at the church on the day set for their wedding.

Rev. A. R. Hoard of Colliery, Eng., risked his life to save his invalid wife and three other persons from a burning building, all being safely rescued.

The Wesleyan Methodist conference at York, Eng., voted to admit single women to the ministry, with the stipulation that they must withdraw upon getting married.

J. E. Cullen, 72, of Chicago, who accepted a proposal of marriage by Mrs. Mary Haines, 52, had to pay her \$375 for brown of promiss.

Alfred G. Brown, steel merchant of Glasgow, by his will left \$75 to be given each year for a summer vacation for two deserving families.

A witness in a Chicago court called Mrs. Catherine Reko "an ornery thief who would steal a Bible if she got the chance."

A halibut weighing 420 pounds was landed at Grimsby, Eng., and was sold for \$65.

George A. Isaacs, a former member of parliament, was arrested at Gravesend, Eng., for swimming nude in the Thames.

Cats belonging to A. L. Remney of South Beach, Conn., slept every night on the backs of his horses.

While painting a landscape near St. Louis, Thomas Evans was bitten by a goat and caused to ruin the picture, which he had contracted to sell for \$5,000.

During the past year 2,186 persons left various amounts of money on the seats of Glasgow street cars.

An operation saved the life of 2-year-old Virginia Dowley of Lebanon, Pa., who had swallowed a toy "jack," but she had to be equipped with a silver windpipe.

Mrs. A. D. Montayne was cut on the head, but not seriously, by a bottle, dropped from an airplane, which went through the top of an automobile in which she was riding near Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. George W. Throats of Shelbyville, Ill., lost a valuable diamond ring at a picnic, and two days later her pet dog coughed it up.

Fred Klevenger, of Rushville, Ind., appeared to have solved the problem of getting into business without capital. He is said to have stolen lumber for a house, chicken coops and hog pens, which he built with stolen tools, stocked with stolen chickens and pigs, which he fed with stolen corn. Neighbors became suspicious and had him arrested when he sold \$300 worth of chickens in a single week. It is sometimes unwise to be too ambitious.

Antiquated methods of transportation are unsuited to modern commercial activities, if one may judge from the experience of Daniel Smith of Clarkburg, Va. He attempted to deliver liquor on horseback, when he was arrested and his horse confiscated.

Robert Rolling of New Philadelphia, O., appears to have some old-fashioned notions concerning a husband's authority. When his wife persisted in strolling about town in a bathing suit, in spite of his orders to desist, he sued for divorce.

Miss Ellen Chantry of Oldham, Eng., bet that she could walk from one hotel to another in her pajamas, but was arrested when she had gotten half way.

Four badgers attacked Harold Connors of South Beach, Conn., and bit him twice after he had struck one with a stick.

Thomas Mochan, an Irishman 104 years old, lives in a tent near Swansea, Wales.

**Presidential Timber?**



Here is Frank O. Lowden's home, beautiful estate at New Oregon, Ill. It may house a future president, at least his name is figuring in Republican deliberations. Here shows the former Illinois governor who may bid for the farm vote in the next presidential campaign.

A toy balloon released by a child in Tenterden, Eng., sailed to the coast of Algiers before alighting.

Mrs. Helene Ralston, a Paris dancer, lost a toe in an automobile accident and was awarded \$5,000 damages.

Sandy, an Angora kitten owned by a woman in Rockyford, Colo., is being fed from a bottle while recovering from pneumonia.

The world's record for a chicken egg is claimed for a hen owned by R. C. Evans of Cardiff, it being a trifle over 10 inches long and 8 1/2 inches in circumference.

Swarms of caterpillars destroyed the foliage of many of the handsome trees in Evanston, a fashionable suburb of Chicago, and it is feared that the trees may die as a result.

More than 50 bathers were stung by jelly-fish in one day at a resort on Long Island Sound.

H. F. Hogar was arrested in Berlin, charged with passing more than 5,000 worthless checks on European merchants.

Mrs. Constance Mersham of Leeds, Eng., willed \$30,000 to a maid who had been in her employ only two years.

Mrs. Rita Collier of Hammond, Ind., attacked her husband with a razor and sliced off a part of his nose.

David A. Evans of Cardiff, who fed and lodged a man he thought to be a pauper, was willed \$4,000 by his former guest.

Sir Robert Niell, an English judge, declares that women jurors are too severe in assessing penalties and that juries of men are more humane and just.

Flora Hume, 17-year-old St. Paul girl masqueraded in men's clothing several days, but was finally detected by the peculiar manner in which she smoked her pipe.

**FOG STARTS AUTO HORN TOO EARLY**

A new type of automatic alarm clock now exists and it isn't even as pleasant as the ordinary kind.

Residents living near the central part of Milton, Wis., were rudely awakened on several occasions by a loud sounding automobile horn which seemed to have no tendency to cease. G. K. Kemphill, a college student, finally investigated and found the source to be a roadster belonging to D. A. Borden, left standing in the street.

Further investigation and some deduction brought to light the fact that as the heavy mists of early morning began to fall, the horn connections became sufficiently damp to cause a short circuit.

**Round Earth Old Theory**

A volume unearthed from a library in Oxford university entitled "The Metrical Lives of the Saints," written by a monk at the end of the Thirteenth century, contains the stanza "As an apple the urthe is round, so that evermo half the urthe the soune bysyneth, hou so hit evere go."



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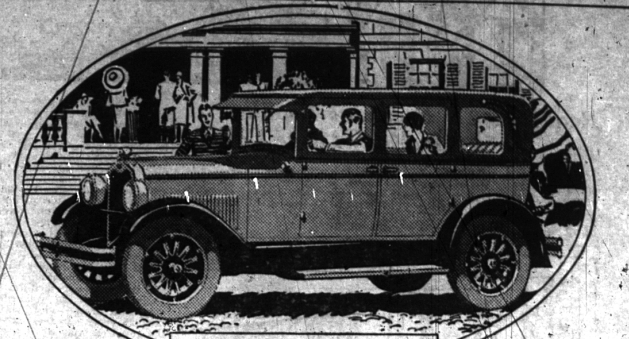
**WATER METERS PLANNED**

Water meters for 500 houses in Eco City, annexed to the village last spring, will be installed during September. Owners of houses in this territory are asked to have connections ready for installation.

Water is being sold in this district at present for a flat rate and by Oct. 1 it is expected the meters will be in place so that water may be sold according to the amount used. Sprinkling is not allowed in Eco City at present.

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# Election Notice

## Incorporation of "Bloomfield Hills"

To the Qualified Electors of the Territory Within the Proposed Boundaries of "Bloomfield Hills," Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE

### General Primary Election

To Be Held On

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1926

There will be submitted to the qualified electors within the boundaries of said "BLOOMFIELD HILLS" the Question of Incorporation, in accordance with Act 278 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1909, being Compiler's Section 2843 and Sections following, of Compiled Laws of Michigan, of 1915, and Acts Amendatory and supplementary thereto, submitting to the qualified electors residing therein.

The territory proposed to be incorporated is described as follows:

"Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 22 in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, being the corner of the Quarton Road and the Lahser Road, thence running North along the West boundary of Sections 22, 15 and 10 to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 10, being corner of the Lahser Road and Hickory Grove Road; thence East along the Hickory Grove Road, so-called, being the North line of the South half of said Section 10 to the East line of Section 10; thence East along the North line of the South half of Section 11 to the East line of Section 11; thence South along the East line of Sections 11, 14 and 23 to the Southeast corner of Section 23; thence West along the South line of Sections 23 and 22, being the Quarton Road, so-called, to the place of beginning, containing approximately five square miles."

be detached from said Township of Bloomfield and incorporated as the Village of "Bloomfield Hills," Oakland County, Michigan.

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 9:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

Dated August 1, 1926.

(Signed) BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,  
Clerk of Circuit Court, Oakland County, Michigan.

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