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Free Pressing The Judiciary Extremely disgusted with the manner in which important documents are being lost in the Recorder's Court, the Detroit Free Press used its leading editorial Monday to let the world know how lax the system is with regard to crime and criminals in Wayne County.

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Victor Hugo Speaks To You— Here is something—many things—epitomized in a brief paragraph: we'll wager that all who commit these lines to memory will never regret the little time they spent in so doing, for it is Victor Hugo who lives through many years ago, and he speaks to you across the vanished years when he wrote for the ages: "Shore your bread with little children, see that no one goes about you with naked feet, look kindly upon mothers nursing their children on the doorsteps of their cottages, wash the world with benevolence, do not knowingly crush the humble flower, respect the nests of birds, bow to the people from afar and to the poor at close range. Rise to labor, go to rest with prayer, go to sleep in the unknown, having for your pillow the infinite; love, believe, hope, live, be like him who has a water-clock in his hand, only let your watering pot be filled with good deeds and good words; never be discouraged, be magi and be father, and if you have lands cultivate them, if you have sons rear them, and if you have enemies bless them—all with that sweet and unobtrusive authority that comes to the mind in patient expectation of the eternal dawn."

THE LITTLE DOG The little dog barked at the big, round moon. He barked in the evening sky. And the neighbors shook their heads and shook their heads and he still continued his ragful tune. And he barked till his throat was dry. But soon the moon sank that obstructed the West. The moon sank out of sight; and the night was as if it were dropped under the crescent; but the little dog said, as he lay down to rest, "Well, I scared it away, alright!" —Providence Journal

Hungry For Spiritual Food Probably typifying the quality of a soul's hunger for spiritual truths, a woman, Helen I. Dennis, of Philadelphia, writes to The Christian Century, and asks the question: "How many Protestant ministers are preaching ethics only and calling it religion? ... I have listened in vain for Christian sermons on real religion, having to do with the first commandment concerned with man's relation to God. I have heard talk about the kingdom of God which never says anything about the spiritual discipline in one's own closet or prayer chamber, that would show the path to finding that God within."

Clap Them In Irons In the wake of the report of many holdups of men and women autoists east of Birmingham, comes the announcement from Sheriff Frank Schram after a conference with Norman C. Orr, prosecutor, that persons parking their cars in the vicinity will be liable to arrest—because they do not know enough to protect themselves. Inexperienced as we are in eradicating crime, this method does not seem quite logical. If it is not too naive, we should like to suggest the thugs who rob the people be arrested rather than the victims.

Pat and Tom—Two Golfing Irishmen Tom Conlin, the towering giant of a man who publishes the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, in the Upper Peninsula, last week issued a golf challenge to Pat O'Brien, the youthful publisher of the Iron River Reporter, in the same U. P. county of Iron River. Conlin's decision came about as the result of some slurring remarks about my game of golf as made by one Pat O'Brien. Well, let off boys—and may heaven be on the side of the landscape, for our own notion of the two U. P. newspapermen's golf ability would lead us to remark that the old Upper Peninsula in Michigan already has been dug up enough by the mining interests.

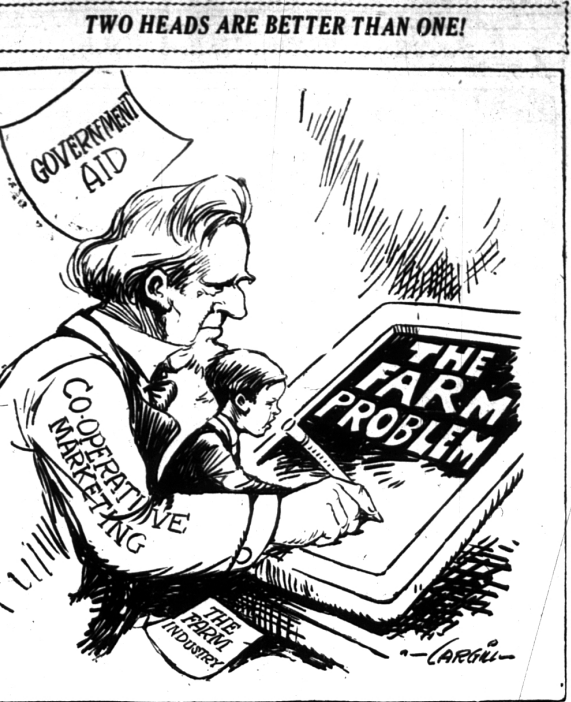
Cast, Seek, Knock, Ask—Work Cast your bread upon the waters but don't expect it to come back with hot dogs and mustard; seek, and you will find something—even if only a way out of your difficulty; knock, and, if it is a door you are knocking, it may be opened to you—but never if you knock a person; ask, and when you are refused, save your voice and apply your mind to the task; and you shall receive the reward of him who works.

GOVERNOR GREEN'S non-committal remarks last week, wherein he "does not choose to announce" his plans for some time, may be good politics, and they may not. Inasmuch as he said nothing, why was it necessary for him to announce some time ago what he felt the citizens that "I will have something of political importance to say August 14?" Personally, we think he would have won more respect had he been less ambiguous about it.

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WOMEN IN POLITICS However ornamental women may be in a general way, they do not adorn the field of politics, in which they are not so much interested as they are of the militant type, brandishing a broom to clean the Augean stables with one grand sweep. The visiting angels, she says, are "chaperoned away from the door by some one, and shrewd men or shrewd aside by the roughnecks."

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request.

THURSTON AND CRIME Encouragement of thrift as a means of reducing crime is suggested by a well-known publicist, who declares that extravagant habits in many cases are the direct cause of banditry. Aside from the financial gains possible through economy and thrift, the habit of saving has a stabilizing effect upon one's character. The person who is laying aside something each week or each month with the idea of ultimately securing financial independence is more dependable than the one who spends his money as fast or faster than he makes it. Many who have resorted to dishonesty in order to secure needed funds quickly are those who have been first led into extravagant living. Allowing themselves to indulge in luxuries in excess of what their earnings warrant, they more easily yield to temptation to dishonesty in its various forms. Habits of thrift should be inculcated early and should be encouraged at every turn. Those who have acquired such habits are generally industrious, ambitious, and honest. A SUBSCRIBER.

Good Bait Digger Mr. Gaddis was playing golf alone. A strange boy kept following him around the course. At the seventh hole he became impatient and turned to the boy saying: "Son, you'll never learn to play by watching me." "I'm not watching you," the boy replied. "I'm going fishing as soon as you die up some more worms." —Blue Moon.

THE OTHER CHAP SAYS SOMETHING GOVERNOR'S DAY Ionia, August 14, 1929 Today was a peak day for Ionia. It was Governor's day at the free fair and the combination program works to the mutual advantage of both events.

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THE AFFECTIONATE regard in which Ionia holds its foremost citizen is a refreshing contribution to contemporaneous politics. The power and prestige of the governorship would of necessity be wily to create some little envy or jealousy. But to the everlasting credit of Ionia, the community has wisely waded in its loyalty and devotion to Fred Green. This condition after this long a test must be predicated upon an understanding that reaches out beyond the average small town appreciation. The generalship is a great honor in comparison to Fred Green's standing at home.

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Colgrove Buck & Tillotson REALTORS Friendly Thoughts By G. Dewey Kimball Even as every angel has a harbor snug—every cloud has a silver lining. Every mistake shows its hidden lesson. Every hard heart has its soft spot. There's a resting place at the head of every stairs. The dark night is a black page upon which a glorious dawn is to be spread. Hope waits at the bottom of despair—Faith is Constancy. There are hours, there are days, when occasions demand that the business strides of life shall cease—times when sympathetic helplessness shall rule.

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