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#### Civic "Lighthouses"

The United States government, as well as every see government in the world, spends much money h year to safeguard the paths of vessels and their table cargos. The business of exchange of condities and people must go on, they feel, without generous interruption. It is a criminal offense for lighthouse keeper who allows his light to cease raings, thus imperling human lives and property, neday we will have in a democracy a number of thouses and keepers sufficient to keep our ship state in safe channels—even preventing it from thouses and keepers sufficient to keep our ship state in safe channels—even preventing it from state of the same of the same ship of the sam

### View Politics Sanely

ween now and September 9, when Birming; and all Michigans, go to the polls in a primary it to select candidates for the general election ber 4, you will hear much about your governormer. Some of it you will believe; much of it ast necessarily pass up as the usual political set not unfortunate incidents that the our popular form of government is the third our popular form of government is the yor of voters to obtain all the information that so be used as a proper basis for the easting of the set.

#### Our Mental Radios

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FLINT WOMAN, whose garbage had been fed gs, stopped at the hog farm and told the natendant that, since her food scraps were be-trried about on the hoover, of hogs, she ought allowed to take one or more of them home. is unable to make a decision, al-ink the lady had a lotta rine, at

## BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC State Department Goes Informal

that bulwark of formality, our State Department?
According to recent official decree, department?
According to recent official decree, department?
Actording to recent official decree, department a lefters to others than the President, Vice-President, or State governors will no longer be closed, "I have the honore to be, Sir, etc." Instead there will be substituted the subscription, "Very truly youn" in John-Smith-to-Bill-Jones style. Even in the body of the letter the phrase, "I have the honore" will be omitted.
Convention gets another blow in the rules governing more informal letters. The customary closing words, "I am, my dear Mr. So-and-Sa," give way to the simple "Sincerely yours" of business communications.
We quote the following the state of t

## Not So Many Sharks!

Nobody knows how many sharks infest the world's waters and probably not many care even to think about it. Few subjects call up such terrifying visions. Nevertheless we might feel grateful for the information tendered by government authority that "it is believed that their number is grattly exaggerated." This belief is largely based on the fact that shark fishing has never become a thiving industry in spite of the long recognized value of shark products.

products.

Catching sharks might serve very well as a business under certain conditions and during certain months of the year, but as a steady occupation it has its draybacks. Although 100-fathom nets have been known to catch as many as 100 sharks apiece at favorable seasons, there is nothing to assure large returns from average nets at any one time or even from the most effective nets over a period of years. The shark net in itself is a problem. Its captives have a destructive effect on it, and sea water rors it. For these reasons, the net must be taken in at regular intervals and dried and mended. It rarely lasts morphan one or two years.

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THIRTY-seven Oakland County boys are raising calves, while 50 are raising rabbits. All this is happening, we suppose, in an effort to make pigs of one or more hungry human beings.

E. B. HOWARTH Js., of Royal Oak, who served one term as a member of the State Senate from this district, is making a favorable campaign for a second cerm in that office, subject to the yote at the September 9 primary flow. Mr. Howarth is a Republican, a lawyer, and he represented the State in acquiring lands for the Garant Trunk railroad's new right of way. His friends believe that he will win by a comfortable majority over his opponent, James E. Lawson, of Royal Oak.

## Inspired Thoughts

One lesson, Nature, let me learn of thee, One lesson which in every wind is blown, One lesson of two duties kept at one Though the loud world proclaim their enmity Of toil unsever'd from tranquility; Of labour, that in latting fruit outgrows Far nositer schemes, accomplish'd in repose, Far nositer schemes, accomplish'd and processing the scheme of the

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m. Tomorrow's whether forecast:
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rning cool with refreshing show.
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eet, snow, fair or cloudy, demiding on the sun's gays and the
estractions of the mode.

## Today's Come-On

(Personals)

C.—JUST to show you how sorry
I am, I will meet you any time
and place you like. Dream Girl.

### Horse-Scope

"If the stars incite, stay in at night."

"If the stars meet, stay in at night."

According to the stars an according to the stars an increase in the price of food is forecast. While this sway continues people without a job are expected to resurrect job are expected to resurrect the hungry to eat by short changing their shadow. The seers declare that Urams and Neptune are get-round bout, and that while this is going on people who are troubled with a law Jilver sould bout, and that while this is going on people who are troubled with a law Jilver sould bout, and that while this is going on people who will not indulge in white a star of the property of the pr



Caire, Egypt--July 24 (Special the Eccentric) Pictured above is rooster that claims to have in born before the first egg-also invented the weather-ie, chicken-heatedness, the in-surance of the control of the and beards. If there is the control of the control of the 'crowed the ancient fowl' vita' crowed the ancient fowl' vita' ause. I've never cackled over chick encrossing-the-road ---or the one about the cold-

were Item) "enchanted" hill, rend cars up with the
motors shut off, actually jan't a hill at all.
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incline is really a decline. The relation of
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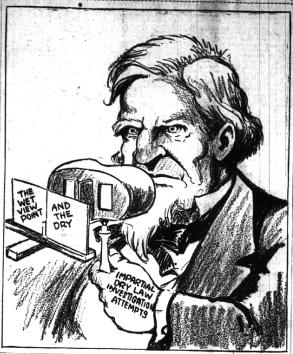
FAMOUS TRAGEDIES



#### For Crying Out Loud

(News Item)
Alice McCrory and son, went to Dayton last Sunvisit Mr. and Mrs. Carl who were slightly inan automobile accident

## IT DEPENDS ON THE FOCUS



## The Other Chap Says Something-

CIRLS DO ASK MA.

We have heard a great deal in recent years about girls We called her the "modern" girl and thethe "flappes," because she was so independent, so aggravatingly coyline of conventionality.

We were told that she stayed out with her boy friedmost of the night, that she was quick to the mother was never told whereashe was going for the evening, and that church and Sunday and that church and Sunday of the extension of the sheet was going for the evening, and that church and Sunday of the extension of the sheet was possible to the sheet with the shander out to the sheet whether or not there was any trottle in the shanderous things that one could ask.

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### The "Big Shots" Say:—

Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, French marshal: "Political men love to write too much."

Charles Kingsford-Smith, pilot of the Southern Cross; When I was about five or six I decided I wanted to fly. I took an old umbrella and got on a harm root and ventured out into stace. Needless to say both I and the umbrella cracked up."

#### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

### Kidding The Great Ones

o Bill, (also known F. Cody) drew up pinto pony before veranda of the the sole and only host