

There is within most of us an inclination to find fault with the things we find fault with are made larger because of our own critical attitude toward the thing or person we criticize.

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### Crash Hits Walk To Flint For Job

Walking from Detroit to Flint in search of a job, R. H. Couzens, 23 years old, was badly bruised when he walked in front of the right front fender of an automobile and was thrown to the pavement at the corner of Telegraph and Coolidge roads early Friday morning.

### S. W. SMITH, 78, DIES SUDDENLY

Senator Couzens is home—but not to rest. Birmingham's most prominent figure arrived from Washington early last week to settle again at his Bloomfield Hills estate but he soon learned there was to be no rest in the labors that go with being Michigan's best known lawmaker.

### 79 BOYS SIGN FOR Y CAMP

The enrollment is still growing rapidly, Mr. Lynd said, and the mark of last year when 117 Birmingham boys attended the camp, filling 175 of the 400 camping periods, is expected to be surpassed.

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A total of 79 different boys for 147 camping periods of two weeks each have enrolled in the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. summer camp which opens July 4 at Loon Lake, according to Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A.

### "IN BRIARBANK"

Situated on a lovely knoll overlooking Cranbrook School, this charming Colonial residence offers solid comfort to the most discriminating home-seeker. It contains 4 large airy bedrooms and 3 baths for the family and 5 servants' rooms with bath.



### Large Maple Trees

In Bloomfield Village on Overhill road, seven blocks west of Cranbrook road, three blocks north of Maple. This Colonial house with a side entrance is a pleasing diversion from the familiar center entrance. The exterior is treated in a weathered manner, with the architectural symmetry of the entrance and the spacing of the shuttered windows.

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### Had Represented Sixth Michigan District 18 Years in Congress

Funeral services were held in Detroit Monday morning for Samuel W. Smith, 78 years old, who for 18 years was a member of congress from the sixth judicial district of Michigan, and who during his lifetime served in many public offices in Oakland County. Death came to the former congressman at his Detroit home early Friday morning and was caused by a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Smith had lived in Oakland County from his birth on Aug. 23, 1852, at Clarkston, until 1903, when he retired from public life and moved to Detroit.

His first public office was as superintendent of schools in Waterford Township in 1875 when he also acted as principal of the school in Waterford Village. He was admitted to the bar in 1877 and took his degree from the University of Michigan in 1878. Elected to the position of prosecuting attorney in 1880, Mr. Smith served two terms and during his service he did not lose a single case in court.

Mr. Smith had served under Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. One of the interesting incidents of his long career was that he dined with President Taft and a group of friends at the first dinner ever served on the roof of the white house.

### TWO LOCAL YOUTHS INJURED IN CRASH

Two Birmingham boys are patients in St. Joseph Hospital, Mt. Clemens, recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident at the corner of Mound and East Maple roads at 11:10 P. M. Friday.

The boys are Norman Prentice, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Prentice, 848 Ann street, who received severe lacerations of the arm; and Herbert McBride, 15 year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride, Ann street, who was badly cut about the head and shoulders.

### Drunk Driver Fined \$75 After Collision

Ruben Austin, 36 years old, of 2276 Avoe Lane, was fined \$75 for drunk driving in the wreck of an automobile crash at the corner of Woodward avenue and Adams street early Monday morning.

Police reported that Austin named in an automobile wrecked by Julius Fisher, 2930 Clinton avenue, Detroit, which had stopped at the intersection before continuing south on Woodward. No one was injured, but Fisher's car was damaged to the extent of \$100, police said.

The fine was assessed by Judge Floyd S. Buck, and was paid to avoid a 60-day jail sentence.

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### Bloomfield Park Business Booms

Business depression? There isn't any at Bloomfield Park, according to Jimmy Dolan, club house manager. Last Sunday was the busiest day in the history of the park, Jimmy reports. He estimates that between 2500 and 3000 persons visited the park during the day, including 470 who used the golf links. Refreshments from greens fees, refreshments and supplies was about \$250.

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### Europaragraphs

Coming into Rome we saw the second lake of our entire trip. This paucity of lakes seems, to one used to those of Oakland County, not to be the country we are running dry, and we were very glad to have seen even these two. They seem more wide-spread than the justly-famous region of the Lombardy Lakes.

### Paris is not the only city which affords water-transportation in the form of the steamers known as "fly-boats," which have 10 minutes in either direction on the Grand Canal and is whisked to his destination. No time is wasted—the fly-boats do not even stop at stops, but are merely held in the docks by a few turns of a wheel.

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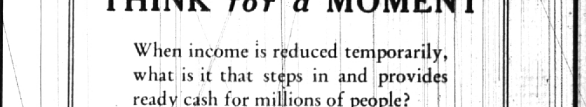
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