

Book Corner

JUST PARAGRAPHS

That there is one who believes in Wright is proved by the following ad in a Kansas newspaper: "The person who stole a copy of Harold Bell Wright's 'God and the Grocerman' from our store Monday is not known. We don't know who you are and care less. We only ask that you read the book with the hope that it may reform you. If it does not, we suggest that the next time you are in the store you steal a Bible."

Warner Fabian, author of "Flaming Youth" has written a story of life in girls' colleges which will appear this fall under the title "Unforbidden Fruit." Mr. Fabian has probably good reason this time to be thankful that he writes under a pseudonym.

DOWN FROM MARS

A CHINAMAN'S OPINION OF US

By Hwuy-Ung
Frederick A. Stokes Co.

If you have ever amused yourself wondering what a native of Mars if transported to our civilization would have to say about it, here is your chance to find out. "A Chinaman's Opinion of Us" has just as startling a point of view and is every bit as revealing as the opinion of the gentleman from Mars.

Hwuy-Ung, a young Chinese radical, escaped from his own country at the time that the reactionary Empress Dowager seized the throne in 1899 and fled to Australia. There he went to live with a cousin and took up the life of the people about him. His remarkable reactions to that life he embodied from time to time in letters to a former teacher of his, and it is these which long afterward have been translated and published in book form. They are delightful. The man himself is revealed as a keen observer, a man of learning and wit and tolerance. Things which he looked upon as unbelievable in the beginning he is willing to advocate as possible reforms for his own country when he comes to understand them. He mentions first of all the things most noticeable to one of the placid Oriental race, the constant rush and hurry of Western civilization. "The people in the streets of this city seem

to be always in a hurry; they appear to be flying in all directions like hungry ghosts, seeking peace and rest. They take no delight in contemplating what is around them, their eyes being always fixed on something far away which they call happiness."

His descriptions of baseball and football games are delicious and should be broadcasted over this sportridden nation. He touches on superstition, religion, business, "filial piety," and nearly everything that you can imagine. And he does it all so deftly, naively, wisely, that you cannot but be edified and greatly amused.

Louis Bromfield has scored another big success with:

A GOOD WOMAN

The story of a woman who could not keep her hands off other people's lives.

Frederick A. Stokes \$2.50

PRETTY FAIR

"NOW EAST NOW WEST"

By Susan Ertz
D. Appleton

Susan Ertz has written some awfully good books. Her "Madame Claire" had an unusual amount of charm, "Nina" had less charm and perhaps more substance, "After Noon" had less substance and less charm. It is necessary though sad, to say that the same is true of her latest "Now East Now West." It hasn't very much substance nor very much charm.

The type of woman that Miss Ertz pictured so delicately in Madame Claire is less well done in Kate. All good. The wistful inarticulate looking on at some part of life which one has missed or passed is in both Kate and the main character of the book, George Goodall. The friendship between these two is the pleasantest thing the story offers, an ideal friendship — seldom happening outside of books, alas, — in which the woman

leads the man to further fields of beauty and understanding and the man goes with her and remains true to his wife.

The wife supplies the proper background for this friendship by being frivolous, selfish and yet attractive. The plot is their adventures in leaving dear old New York which is good enough for George but too provincial for his wife and trying London for a season. They return in the end to New York thinking it quite a good place after all.

The book is light and you won't remember much of it a week after reading but it is moderately entertaining.

PLAN NEW BRIDGES IN CALHOUN COUNTY

Company to Build Toll Bridge and Another Included in State Road Plan

Improvement in the transportation facilities for Calhoun county is promised in the construction of a new toll bridge over the Illinois river in the vicinity of Deer Plain. Charter has been granted by the state of Illinois for the Calhoun Bridge Co., with a capital stock of \$500,000.

Incorporators are Charles H. Petch, New York; Clyde Hunter and Lewis Boswell, Quincy.

Calhoun county is one of the important apple growing sections of the state. In the past the greater part of the products of the county have been sent to market by boats plying on either the Illinois or Mississippi rivers, the latter forming the western boundary of the county and the former the eastern.

With the construction of a toll bridge near Deer Plain easy access will be afforded to railroad connections at Grafton, adding to the transportation facilities of the southern part of the county.

During the fifty-fifth general assembly an appropriation of \$400,000 was voted to the Department of Public Works and Buildings for the construction of a state highway bridge across the Illinois river at Hardin as a part of state highway system, and the erection of the toll bridge will be the second crossing for the benefit of Calhoun county.

A lot of women would be happy if they could only look as young as they feel.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, has filed in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, a certificate that the following improvement has been completed, and that it conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, to-wit:

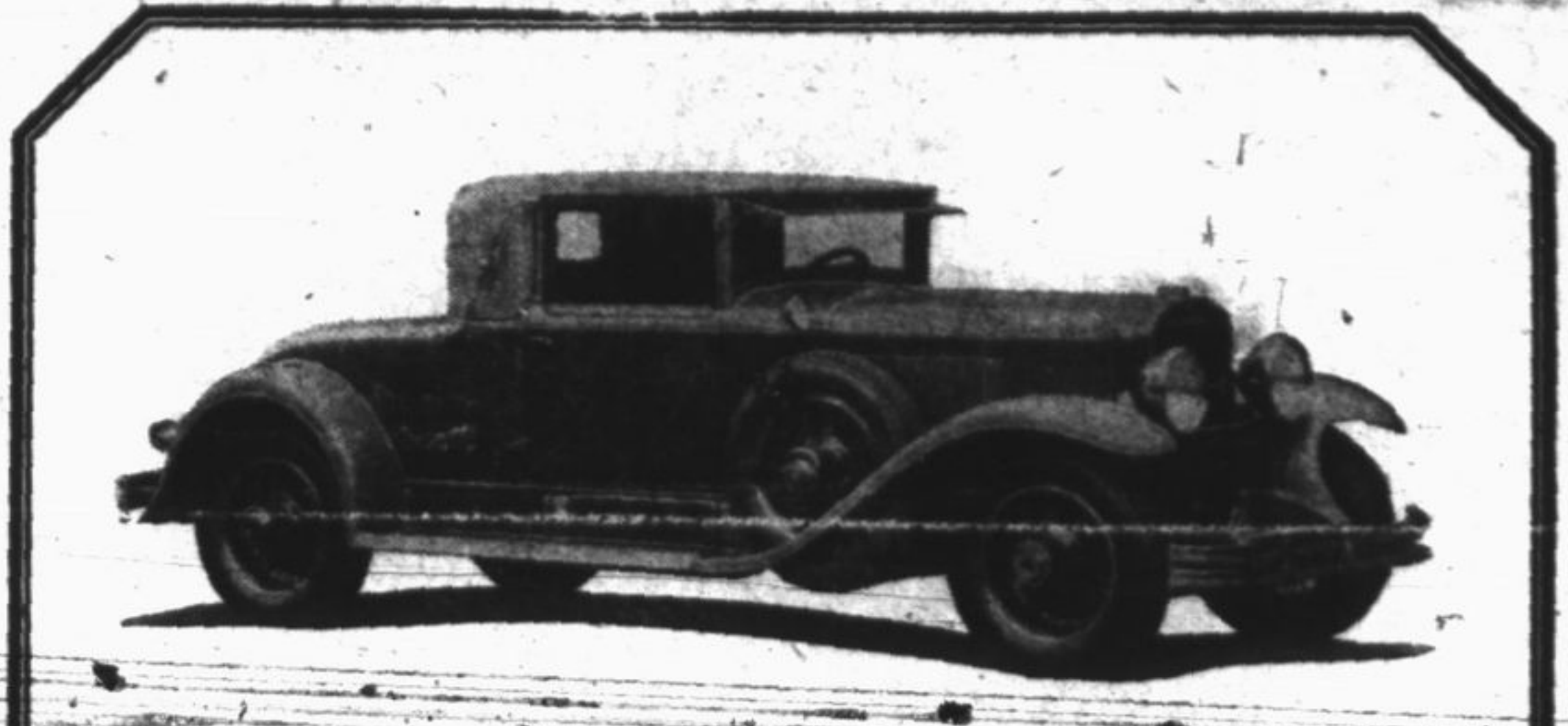
The construction of a sewerage system of water mains in Western Avenue, Eastern Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Blackwood Avenue, Woodruff Avenue, Gavenala Avenue, Chicago Avenue, Underwood Avenue, Derick Street, Westwood Avenue and Livingston Avenue, Highland Park Special Assessment of said Court Docket No. 387, and that application has been made to said Court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true. That a hearing will be had upon said application on Saturday, the 15th day of October, A.D. 1927, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room of

said Court, in the County Court House, at Westmont, in said Lake County.

Objections may be filed to said application on or before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

BENJAMIN F. LEWIS,
LYLE GOURLAY,
WILLIAM M. BRAY,
J. R. EIMMER,
W. J. BROWN,
Board of Local Improvements
of the
City of Highland Park.

Dated at Highland Park, Ill.,
September 29, 1927.



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AUTUMN
September heralds the end of vacation time and the beginning of more serious things—when we all settle down to another year's labor. Before settling down, take an inventory of your needs and stock up. The automobile should be reconditioned (and possibly exchanged for a new one), fall and winter clothes should be taken out of storage and thoroughly cleaned, furniture should be put in good shape—in fact, there are dozens of ways in which the merchants on this page can help to lighten your burdens in the coming year.

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