

**ETIQUETTE**

Dear Miss Flo:—I have been going with a young man for about three months, and now that Christmas is approaching I am puzzled as to whether or not I should give him a Christmas gift. I should like very much to do so, but do not wish him to think that I expect a gift from him. Please advise me. G. W.

If I were you I should not present the young man with a Christmas gift until he gave me one. It is most unwise for a girl to take the first step in these matters.

Dear Miss Flo:—When a gentleman invites two ladies to go automobile riding, should one of the ladies sit in the front seat? (2) When the machine stops, should the gentleman get out first and help the ladies to alight? Thank you. F. R.

Both ladies should sit in the back seat. (2) The gentleman should get out first and assist the ladies.

Dear Miss Flo:—I have recently heard of the engagement of a friend whom I have not seen, or heard from, for a long time. Should I write her a note of congratulation? C. D.

It would be the most courteous thing to do.

Dear Miss Flo:—When one is writing a letter which is longer than one page—should the inside of the note

paper be used—or the outside page. If the inside should be used, should the second or third pages be used. (2) Is it considered good form to date the letter 12-5-25 or should it be written out in full. Is it good form to begin a letter "Dear Miss"—without any name. D. R.

If the letter is longer than one page, the third page should be used. If the envelope is heavy, and not transparent the back page can be used after the fourth, and then the sheet can be turned and written on as if it were one long sheet. (2) The date should never be abbreviated. (3) No, the person's name to whom you are writing should appear after "Miss."

Dear Miss Flo:—When invitations for a wedding are being sent out, should one be sent to a person who is in mourning? A. R.

Just as a matter of courtesy, the person who is in mourning should receive an invitation. However no offense should be taken if the person so invited does not attend, as it would be very poor form to attend a wedding while still in mourning.

**THE EPWORTH LEAGUE**

The Epworth League will meet Sunday evening, January 3rd, 1926, at 6:15 in the Sunday school auditorium. All members are especially urged to be present, also those from the age of 12 to 99 or more, especially those who are members church or relative members. A program is being arranged.

Time heals everything, but it often takes a lot of it.

Many a good reputation is in danger of being found out.

**Poem**  
by Uncle John

If we'd count the lady soloists of which we're justly proud, there'd be a lot of people that's astonished at the crowd. Of course we learn statistics that we didn't usto know, when they come in bales and baskets on the family radio.

My neighbor—right here by me—is inclined to make mistakes, for he hates the high sopranner like St. Patrick hated snakes; He says it cracks his eardrums when he listens at 'em squeal—which in regards to song-birds ain't the proper way to feel.

We hear some fiery language at the female opry-scores—why, my neighbor jerked his head-set off, an' throwed it out of doors! Sometimes I argy with him, that a thing which can't be cured, like the fierce sopranner solo, somehow has to be endured. If anything can make me grab my sword and want to slay—it's to hear a blubberin' Baso strike "The Road to Mandalay."



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ASSETS	
CASH ON HAND	\$ 273,076.49
Loans and Discounts	366,902.69
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities and Due from United States Treasury	11,800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures and Other Real Estate Owned	32,787.26
Overdrafts	526.93
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 734,993.37</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,319.32
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	620,674.05
Borrowed Money	NONE
	<b>\$ 734,993.37</b>

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By "Rube" Goldberg

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FINE - I'M ALL ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT - I'LL BE THERE AT NINE SHARP

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9 A.M. NEXT MORNING

I'LL LET THE GYMNASIUM SO TODAY - MAYBE I'LL START TOMORROW

I WANK I'LL TRY DIETING - I'M AFRAID GYMNASIUM WORK IS BAD FOR MY HEART

IT'S FUNNY - I WAS JUST THINKING OF THE SAME THING TOO

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