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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1924. THAT SIMPLE FAITH.

Thomas Jefferson must have smiled as he watched the last ballot cast at the greatest fiasco of a convention ever held in this country...

Society is comparable with the weather. This morning we have a clear sky, the sun is shining and warm breezes blow...

And so with us human beings. We do not believe that there ever will come a time when "government of the people, by the people and for the people" will reach anything like perfection...

Though the jingle of gold may often twist the mentalities of those who are responsible for the natural resources of any country...

Society, as we have constituted it, will have no place for me, has none to offer; but Nature, whose sweet rains fall on just and unjust alike...

NATURAL—OR OTHERWISE.

In this age we are so drenched with artificiality that our perception of the division between artifice and instinct is somewhat blunted. Hence we sometimes describe as "natural" what is merely the result of centuries of unnatural living...

We find that most birds, so far as is known, are strictly monogamous. Many monkeys and apes take but one mate through life...

Nothing is stated here as a truism. We simply question the word: "natural." To an opium smoker a craving for the drug is natural...

SEAL OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session held at Court held at the Probate Office...

WOODWARD, OUR WOODWARD Once upon a time in Birmingham, (for thus the story goes) Chief Pontiac and all his men wore scarcely any clothes...

With nothing but their tomahawks they blazed a single trail That now is known as Woodward—and often leads to jail...

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMN of Long Ago

Just Bits of News Cleared From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Made Up the Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today

25 Years Ago. After 35 years of hustling business, our friend, Albert A. Rust has laid down the cards...

During the month of July, 1862, just 37 years ago the present month, the gallant Twenty-fourth Michigan was raised in Wayne County...

There will be a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Wooster Saturday afternoon

George Raynolds has gone on a two week trip to Duluth, Minn. He went by water on the freight boat, Stevens.

The photograph car which has been standing near the postoffice a number of years has been moved to Rochester by its photographer, E. N. Auten.

On Tuesday evening of this week a smart tuxedoed fadist drove over in town, Birmingham, and for two hours, departing with about \$10 ahead and thinking the good roads and sunnier weather about twenty minutes...

Prosecuting Attorney K. P. Rockwell of Oakland County, who has been in office six months, and has the following flattering report to meet the attorney general...

George Haigh of Mankota, Minn., was the guest of Henry W. Randall last week. Mr. Haigh was Henry's captain during the war and he craved out a late reunion of this gallant company can be found elsewhere in this paper.

A nice party of the surprise variety was given last week at the home of Volney Miller in honor of the birthday of Miss Nellie Brooks...

Ed Lamb has been seriously ill but the base ball game at Harvard last resurrected him and he crawled out to see the Hungries get beat.

Monday, P. H. Sherman while painting on J. P. Cranahan's house fell from his ladder, a distance twenty feet, and was banged up considerably.

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