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Crumbs Of Thought Scarcely a week passes but that we come across in our reading, an anecdote, a witticism, a poem, or some brief utterance or writing, that we have published in The Eccentric or have read some time ago.

People live in moments, in episodes, if you please; they manifest the quantity and quality of thought given them by their ancestors, plus their early environment.

This Thing We Call Government Most people live according to the fad of the times. By this we mean something of this nature: You go to a theatre, for instance, and sit through from five minutes to a half hour of waiting for the curtain to rise.

The GREAT CITY OF CHICAGO is busted financially, or rather Cook County, over which Chicago sprawls, is busted, and unless money is forthcoming, 4,000 people will be on the streets.

An AIRPLANE FLEW OVER Valparaiso, Indiana, the other day, and dropped hundreds of small samples of butter. The butter of the lowly one, however, unceremoniously scattered about everywhere, even upon people's clothes, roofs, and auto tops.

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THE CITY CAT CATCHER of Yarmouth, England, recently went on a strike because he was not being well treated. Unless some relief is offered him and his family, we suppose he'll go to the dogs.

Michigan's "Dirty Dishes" Here's where The Eccentric is called upon to make an explanation to its very good friend, The Northville Record, Elton R. Eaton, publisher.

"If the present administration of Michigan has ever had a loyal adherent, that individual has been Editor George Averill of Birmingham." The Governor has recognized this on numerous occasions by me. No, (just dining we mean) His Editor Majesty at such places as Mackinac Island and other places where foods rich in proteins are to be had.

Now folks, witness how mercilessly Mister Eaton has taken us to task for even suggesting that "the state had any dirty dishes." Of course, you will recall, we did suggest a while back that Charles A. Eaton should present to the Senate, would make a good Lieutenant-Governor—a place for which he is being favorably considered from all over Michigan.

No where in our article did we refer to "dirty dishes"—especially since Governor Green was placed in custody of the state household affairs, the dishes which we suggested that Mr. Sink give his attention to are the brilliantly colored service plates that always grace every well-kept dining room table.

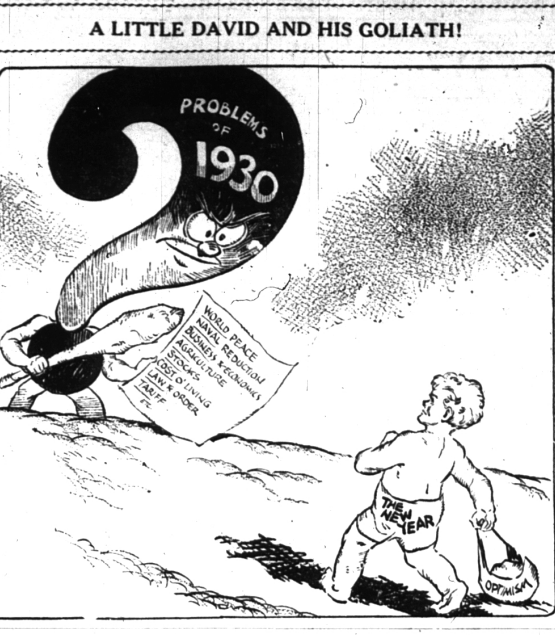
The FEDERAL DEPT. OF CENSUS reports that crime is increasing in Michigan and throughout the United States. In Michigan the increase has been 12 1/2 times more than in any other state during the past 25 years. And fast it is in Detroit.

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THE world is all so beautiful today. What there has been of mean and sordid things goes place on kings and great happenings. While people over all the world cry: To think and speak and act in such a way!

THE mysticism of that Holy Night Nor worldly wisdom ever could divine. And yet the lustre of the heavenly light Shines now and through the countless years will shine.



PEOPLE'S COLUMN The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications from its readers. All communications must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request.

PROGRESS AND EDUCATION To the Editor: Yesterday we rode in the next car and horse-drawn vehicle—to day in the high speed motor car and airplane. Yesterday we plowed with sticks and oxen—today with tractors and multiple plows.

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The Other Chap Says Something— CANNON AND CONFERENCES How fitting it is that President Hoover should select Armistice day to say to the world, "We will reduce our naval strength in proportion to any other. Having said that it only remains for the others to say how low they will go."

Mr. Hoover is a shrewd bargainer. His proposal to reduce the American navy in proportion to European reduction is a move in good faith, but he will make sure, before sinking any American ships, that European navies are proportionately reduced.

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An Old Firm In A New Location Our congratulations go to the Wilson Drug Co., on the beautiful new drug store they are opening at 163 North Woodward Ave.

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A Year of Success HAPPY NEW YEAR

IS OUR WISH TO ALL With Christmas past and each one of us filled with a spirit of good will and resolute harmony we proceed to another mile-stone in life.

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Views and Reviews "What They Say Whether Right or Wrong" John S. Fisher, Governor of Pennsylvania: "The Senate's arbitrary rejection of the proposed amendment is dangerous, and should give every thoughtful American occasion for pause and thought."

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