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Two Plus Three — Four?

Dishonor and dishonesty, when they take over the consciousness of a man or a woman, do so only on the pre-arranged understanding that, when Officer Truth comes along, they will offer no resistance to being meted out proper judgment...

In Defense of Mt. Clemens

We are pleased to publish the other side of the controversy over the cleanliness of the football game last fall between Mt. Clemens and Birmingham high schools. Here is the defense of the umpire, Irwin Van Tassel, assistant principal of the Eastern High School of Detroit.

Senator Couzens' Gift

While we admire the spirit in which he made the gift, we have no expectation that all of it will accomplish the purpose for which Senator James Couzens, a resident of Bloomfield Township, has given the ten millions of dollars in the trust fund...

They Need Protection

The village would do well to erect "Stop" signs on Harmon avenue near the Holy Name School. Tendency of motorists on that avenue is to speed because of the large hill west of the school.

Dr. Alvin E. Magary, Pastor of the Detroit Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, laments the fact that many judges assume a dry attitude upon the bench...

Here's a Line from SENECA worth remembering:

"The origin of all mankind was the same; it is only a clear and a good conscience that makes a noble, for that is derived from heaven itself."

Now comes the statement that chemists have been able to perfect a "kickless" alcohol.

"GOLF IS A LEVELER of social relations. It is a democratic game. I have played a foursome with a Jew, a Catholic, and a Baptist. Where else except on a golf course would these be agreed?"

ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS FOUNDATION



PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. Letters must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request.

TO THE EDITOR:

It is said that anticipation is greater than realization. However we have found that the opening of our new offices in the Wabek building has brought to us a volume from the people of Birmingham that is greater than anticipated.

BECK ON CENSORSHIP

Congressman James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, speaking before the Senate in Washington recently, made a scathing attack upon the tendency toward censorship, which he termed the "political instrument of oppression" that "belies the very name of freedom."

The Other Chap Says Something

In Pat O'Brien's column of the Iron River Rooster last Friday there appears the following from Mr. O'Brien's pen: "During the past few days the writer has been advised to 'roast' the fellows and their friends who were victorious at the city election on Monday. This is one of the pleasures of being a newspaper man. He can always find plenty of fellows who are willing to advise what the other fellow should do, but are mighty slow in action themselves when it comes to facing the guns of the enemy."

GOLD STAFF MEMBERS

Next year the first of the pilgrimages of Gold Staff Mothers, in honor of the late Mrs. J. W. B. Smith, will be made, and already applications are pouring into the War Department for the privilege of visiting the graves of their sons in Flanders field.

women all told will be entitled to this privilege if they desire to avail themselves of it.

There will be three pilgrimages, in 1929, 1930, and 1932, and generally speaking those applying first will be permitted to go first. Provision will be made to take approximately 10,000 each year.

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LITERATURE IS AN ASSET IN KANSAS.

Theater owner appealed to the circuit court, which decided in favor of the picture. The censor took the case to the appellate court, which ruled that the censorship should stand, also declaring that the lower court had no right to even look at the picture after it had been banned by the censor. The state supreme court upheld this ruling.

AT HAS TOLD TRUTH IN THAT PARAGRAPH THAT EVERY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER KNOWS.

Rarely a week elapses that the editor isn't asked by some person, "Why don't you attack this; why don't you show up that; roast John Doe." Ask anyone of the persons making the request to put his statement in writing and sign his name to it and invariably there is the "Oh, I'm in business" or "I'm just telling you some news" or "quite frequently," "You wouldn't publish a letter from me." Shirkers, all of them! They want to manufacture a fact for some other person to fire, ducking from under themselves when slapping their

Building in Fashionable Quanton Lake Estates

Up on Lake Park Drive we have broken ground for a beautiful residence for Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Kane, who are moving here from Chicago. This home was designed by Wallace J. Frost and is being built by Milton H. Berz.

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SIDESWIPES In the World of Humor

Is it possible to have a nightmare during the day, says a doctor. That is so; we heard of a young man who imagined that he was walking down Bond Street with only one spat on—and he was—Humorist.

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Friendly Thoughts By G. Dewey Kimball One application of the Golden Rule does more to bring unity to human relations than all the laws codified by Blackstone or all the punishments provided by statutes.