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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have local interest and which are written by persons not connected with the editorial staff of the paper.

Our National Government: There is a great deal of joking about our national Congress at Washington.

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Building Our Lives

Next to the window where we are writing this a score of men are at work upon a new building.

How much like the operations of erecting a building are the methods that we, as people, can adopt to build our own lives!

We ought to dig deeply into the fundamentals of life and our foundations, we should not get carried in choosing our associates, our books, our habits.

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GETTING ANXIOUS

NOW YOU GO AND CATCH THAT ONE QUICK!



The Other Chap Says Something

PROHIBITION SOLUTION: "O. L. Smith, the special district attorney appointed to clean up the federal court docket, and a former small town lawyer, in Charlotte one day last week, said that the liquor can be manufactured for thirty cents a gallon.

Until the profit is entirely and forever eliminated from prohibition enforcement, our great cities will have government by threat instead of government by authority.

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Arthur L. Faubel, associate professor of economics of New York university (who also is secretary of the American Tariff League), went even farther than Speaker Longworth the other day.

Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway's lobby investigating committee, he intimates that the senate is a kind of congressional vermin farm appendix, which ought to be removed.

It will be recalled that Joseph R. Grand, Pennsylvania, for a long ago also expressed himself in favor of reorganizing the senate.

WHO'S WHO AND TIMELY VIEWS

Success in Overcoming Weather Hazards In Aviation Predicted

By F. TRUBEE DAVISON: Assistant Secretary of War.

Frederick Trubee Davison was born in New York City, Feb. 7, 1896. He is a graduate of Yale and Columbia universities.

Why should people want to fly? Because the airplane travels faster than any other vehicle, and has come to learn through the recent amazing industrial history.

But, let us look a little further. Are we in a position to make the most of it? We are, but it is not so much as we would like to have it.

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Kidding The Great Ones

The reporter for the London Evening Standard on William Shakespeare.

"Oh, so so!" Not so good as it was in the old days. The crowds are getting to smart, and the actors used to get their pay in time.

"Here, Bill, have one of my enemies has started a rumor that old man Bacon is writing all your stuff."

The senate is as powerful as of yore but has had a good bit of its aristocracy rubbed off by the seven years of its existence.

It has had so much rubbed off that it is more popular with the average American than the house of commons.

In England the house of commons has become the ideal of the lords because the house of lords has become the ideal of the commons.

W. DeFoe in the Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

The "Big Shots"

Charles C. Dawes, ambassador to Great Britain.

Lord Curzon, one who won the Nobel prize in literature, is a scoldingly similar to that of his famous Irish cousin, Theodore Roosevelt.

Harvey Firestone, Auto-tire maker.

Will Rogers, Humorist.

O. O. McIntyre, Newspaper Columnist.

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