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Comstock, A Good Fighter William A. Comstock, thrice the Democratic candidate for Governor of the great state of Michigan, announces that he is finished with active politics; his defeat at the hands of Wilbur M. Bruce, Republican Governor-elect, on November 4 offers a sufficient reason why the Jeffersonian follower will retire from the leadership of his party. His name will come off the political billboards; in the future he will lead a hand behind the scenes.

As a Republican, we herewith present our respects to Mr. Comstock and his Democratic allies. Through his efforts to put his party in power, Mr. Comstock has come to be a formidable opponent of the Republican party—formidable enough to make us Republicans improve the quality of our own leadership. And that is not only good for Michigan—but for the Republican party as well.

Skirts and Modern Clothes "Once upon a time people who struggled for existence upon the earth encountered some difficulty in obtaining clothing—especially those who lived in regions where warmth was required from some source other than the faithful sun. Man went to the ocean, the woodland, to seize some form of life, the skins from whose dead animals would later adorn the backs of their families. It is quite different today.

Courageous Character Robert Louis Stevenson is reckoned one of the world's finest literary minds. Within him lies an undimmed faith and trust in the goodness of God. He takes a dauntless heart to pen this brief prayer of Stevenson's—and when you recall that he, most of his life, was subjected to painful illness, you must be more than an ordinary admirer of his courageous character. Here is his application to his Maker.

How to Relieve Unemployment Dear Sir:—The man to aid the jobless is simple in the method. He is the man that "Charity Begins At Home." Give all surplus products will prevail next week. We do not know whether you're comfortable or not, right now, but as for us, we're in a fix.

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Man is mentioned in the Bible 4,312 times; woman only 536. But men are advised not to use this data as the basis of any claim for equality. What year a tale began wagging about the country last year when the Wall Street bulls and bears tore loose in the stock-aid!

No College For His Sons

Hendrik Willem Van Loon, famous war correspondent, university lecturer, and author, is convinced that modern colleges are out of step with the times. Writing in the October number of the Atlantic Magazine, Mr. Van Loon presents some rather disconcerting views upon the subject of modern education.

Mr. Van Loon's article was written after his two sons, through with prep school, asked if they were to go to college. The reply was, "no, I won't send you to college."

In the middle ages, Van Loon points out, the so-called "classical education" was something essentially practical. Men learned Latin, not only because of the beauty of the language, but because "a sound knowledge of the international language of commerce and statesmanship provided them with pleasant and lucrative jobs as secretaries and managers to the powers that ruled this earth, and divided the riches thereof."

For our modern college is neither one thing nor the other, but is everything it should not be.

Shades Of Political Thought

Everything within the vision of mankind bears the mark of those who constitute the human family. There are varying quantities and qualities of human attainments; one people differs from another because of centuries of custom and tradition; some folks lag with their lettuce while others require a thousand slugs with which to dress this modest vegetation; some flap their wear spats, another wears chaps and spats tobacco juice upon the landscape of our western country.

In the United States, with a desire to allow the public to dictate its own destiny, our Constitution calls for free speech and free press—two instruments of the social order that make it possible for the interchange of thought. To this may be added the recent miracle of communication, the radio. Through such instruments the thoughts, urges, and aspirations of one person, or a group of persons, are projected for the attention and assimilation of others.

Man is not a creature of uniformity. He is a creature of shades of thought that are expressed by persons who seek to place themselves in one of the American public offices. For purposes of practical electioneering, however, this country is divided into two major parties, Republicans and Democrats. Each, at specified times and dates, seeks to win, by threats and promises, the voters' approval by persons who seek to place themselves in one of the American public offices.

Republican or Democrat, in these days there is not enough difference in platform and policy to justify the two appellations; they exist only for competitive purposes; instead of referring to them as Republicans and Democrats, it would be as useful to call them, let us say, A and B, or 1 and 2. More and more party difference or identification is fading to nothingness, as the voters become sophisticated in practical politics. More and more, man, people look for CHARACTER in politicians; having learned that, after all, an aspirant to a public office (be he Democrat or Republican) is only what he THINKS!

A LARGE DIFFICULTY with those investigating "exhaustive reports" which various governmental bodies get out is that the reports are muffled to such an extent that there isn't a spark of explosive matter in them when they reach the combustion, or court, chamber.

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EX-TRIX

BERCEUSE FOR A PALUKA BEGIM 'im on 'ta 'hank, my beg! 'im on 'ta 'hank, my beg! 'im on 'ta 'hank, my beg! 'im on 'ta 'hank, my beg! 'im on 'ta 'hank, my beg!

It doesn't do no good 'eep, Get some shut-eye, Go 'eep! 'im on 'ta 'hank, my beg! 'im on 'ta 'hank, my beg! 'im on 'ta 'hank, my beg!

Vox Polly

We talk too much. We see too much. We listen too much. We rush about too much. —W. M. Childs

Horse-Scope

"If the stars unite, stay in at night." Benefic aspects dominate today. The seers declare that while this is a good lucky day, it is still inadvisable for June brides to attempt to clean wallpaper with pine cones.

OUR WEATHER MAN

We do not predict the weather—we forecast it. And our indications the state of the air or atmosphere with respect to heat or cold, wetness or dryness, calm or storm, clearness or cloudiness, or any other meteorological phenomenon will prevail next week. We do not know whether you're comfortable or not, right now, but as for us, we're in a fix.

The House and Senate in '22 Will argue the question thru and thru. The question of what? you ask, hokum. And then I went Away from there.

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ANOTHER HOPE CHEST!



THE YOUNG NEEDS THE AGED

THE FENCE BUILT TO KEEP OTHERS OUT SERVES TO KEEP YOU IN Only man is filled with greed. He alone labors all his years to assemble properties for which he will sacrifice his health and his life.

THE "BIG SHOTS" Say:— James Jeans, British astronomer: "The universe can best be pictured as consisting of pure thought; the thought of what for want of a better word we must describe as a mathematical thinker."

THE SCHOOL OF POLITICS Politics teaches us more bad habits than any other one thing. It encourages in politics men a greater proportion of men than ever before, and a man in politics is a man lost to industry and usefulness; always he is another man for overburdened taxpayers to support.

PARALAFFS Reasonable "Keen animosity is often displayed toward the man at the top of the ladder by those beneath him." Especially if he is one of those rather careless house painters. —Hamorist.

ONE OR THE OTHER The report that the average family spends \$90 a year for cosmetics and beauty treatments is not surprising, especially if either a complexion complex or a complex complexion. — Weston Lander.

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THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO W. H. Adams has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk around among his old friends in the city. He is glad to see his about again.

Walter Crawford, the Pontiac small pox patient, died last Sunday. He is the young man who robbed his uncle at Rochester, N. Y., \$1,000, went "Out West" had a hard time, and on his return, was arrested and soon died in the Pontiac pest house, with the above troublesome disease.

Last Friday night some party stole a book named, belonging to Thomas Adams. The theft was not discovered until Sunday morning when the book was found in a small pox. George was removed to his former residence in Troy, N. Y., and on Monday a woman time of it, when he broke out with measles of the real old-fashioned kind. He feels better already, so do his neighbors.

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