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Defeat The Sales Tax

At the November 4 election Michigai citizens are to be given an opportunity of expressing themselves upon the plan to levy a cigarette tax; we hope that this form of jax, will be defeated in no interest and the professional politicians well to have the people pay (Blure to—no that they, the politicians my office to—to that they, the politicians my office to—no that they, the politicians in the proposed cigarette tax. Nevertheless, we exist the proposed depistation a pernicious effort to feisit upon Michigan people other kinds of sales—not though the present proce of bread is not feisit upon Michigan people other kinds of sales—set though the present proce of bread is not feisit upon worse will do well to analyze every farm of guaration that is imposed upon them, or offered to them. It is our belief that no tax scheme-should be accepted unless it legally chacts, at the same time, a very marked decrease in the property to Novem blukes a politician when he sawe "not a support to this states."

ne time, a very marked decrease in the property of this state. Never believe, a politician when he says: "vote this tax, and I'll, see that your property tax is ered." Make him include in his new-fangled in chazation a practical relief to the present entire transfer tax.

Another War Promised

A United States Congressman named Britten, just returned from a rour of Europe, declares that war is very imminent upon that portion of the earth's surface. He therefore advises this country to build begger and better fighting armament to protect our-adves against foreign invasion, and to insure protection of American property in other parts of the world. Well, if enough poople believe and think as Beitten idees, you may rest assured that the expected we will arrive an due course of time. For war, 'as well as ships, cities, canals, and human distrust and harted, are first, conceived within the mandle of mem-aren't they?

SOME DAY OUR EDUCATORS will be able to offer uses in CHARACTER. When that time comes, venture to assert, the people upon this earth live with some permanence of harmony and ry selfshness will be untained in glass cases in unusuums, and humility will be enthroned in nales.

MEN ARE NOT SO unwilling to tell their ages; men, because they so generally retain their natural auxy, dislike to give out their antiquity only be-ses, we understand, they appear younger than they. They dislike to have to sesore to argument to we the date of their birth.

A Ballot For Prosperity

PROSPERITY is up for election, running to

overthrow DEPRESSION.

It's for the people to decide which will be chosen. Every man and every woman is privileged to ballot—every day.

DEPRESSION has no rightful place with a hundred and twenty million people, exchanging goods and services—capable—accustomed and willing to work—more highly skilled than other peoples—leaders in efficiency and progressivenes—backed by the vast natural resources of the United States. When we make it possible for he man who works to have a challenge of the control (What respondence of the capacion in the Bowers sends Arf sky award and he regains consciousness: I ward to the Bowers sends Arf sky award and he regains consciousness: I repting a Fire Prevention Farade, eccapital and runs to New Haven where he taken him to New York and while A taken him to New York and while A taken he held he master? he pages, I stand on real. New giwan with 12 pt. 1 and 1 pt. 1

is a job we make it possible for him to buy 1800 tor ns family and so belp all business, including that of the farmer.

The rest of the world is of small importance complete the complete that the farmer is the complete that the

Turn the deaf ear to false, mischievous rumors; and don't repeat them, if you do hear

rumors; and some separation in them.

Be willing to pay a fair price. Don't take advantage of the other man's necessity. Recognize that he has as good claim to a fair profit

nize that he has as good claim to a fair profit as you.

When a vampire that fattens on the miseries of others shows up, help to make him unpopular. Discourage calamity howlers.

Keep business moving evenly, and remember that, to the average man, his job is his particular business. When possible, reassure him against his fear of losing it.

Save, but save wisely not in fright. Invest for the profit that sound enterprise pays and for the added profit that will come after the hysteria of pessimism has passed.

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Cursed for inspirtude and lauded for liberalism, the United States Senate undeniably remains a body which its members leave deluctantly—and re-enter eigerty, if possible. This year sees six former senate the state of the state

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES last week snapped a pad-lock upon the door of the Oriole Terrace, one of the Detroit's well known night yoot, because of viola-tion of the probabtion law. Is this a case of the oriole becoming a lark?

about 'Savings effective, and on the control of the

Acoustics is a Quality of theatre construction which causes the sounds uttered or played from the stage to be stifled within fifteen or twenty feet of the footlights.

FORWARD LOOKING MEN have sometimes gone backward—but their feet eventually carch up with their vision, and they get ahead.

A CHAP HIGH UP in the chain grocery game is found to have three wives. This chap certainly wanted to be chained down, eh?

Inspired Thoughts

Would You?

If I thought that a word of mine,
Perhaps unkind and untrue,
Would leave its trace on a loved one's face,
I'd never speak it—
Would you?

If I thought that a smile of mine
Might linger the whole day through
And lighten some heart with a heavier part,
I'd not withhold
it—
Would you?

Vox Polly

peen seasoned with the salt of sin-cerity.

Q.—But, momma, he's so vigor-ous about it all. What's his big idea?

MORAL: DON'T FORGET TO VOTE .EX- V TRIX

Or the Thrilling Adventures of Arf, The Curb-Stone Setter Continued HIS IS A SNAP OF STNATOR FAT (3) WHO HELPS MAKE THE LAWS AND TALKS THRU HIS HAT tand on each Now elven with the land on each Now elven with the land on each Now elven with the land of the land o KES ALL DAGANG ANDTHIS IS A DRAWING OF POLICE CAPTAIN GAZINK— WHO NEVER WAS KNOWN TO TAKE A STRONG DRINK— A MODELOF VIRTUE—HE NEED TAKES A NIPUS ORDERS NO HE GETS HIS ORDERS ROM BIG BOSS O'FLID - FORALE COTONY DA RAT AND BIG BOSS OF LIP AND MAIN AND THE PICK DOCKET AND DIP LAUGH AT THE LAWS AND CRUIT A PAY BECAUSE CITIZEN GOAT IS ALWAY WILLING TO PAY

PEOPLE'S COLUMN .

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TRADE BALANCES

To Be Continued

Uncle Eppa Cuttypipe, down Cleveland ways sez: "One touch of scandal makes the whole world chin."

wedding anniversary and took gold fish for a present. Children's Questio

ma?

-Banging the table, dearie.

-Why, momma, why?

-He's excited, honey.

-What makes him excited.

Editor:

Q—W nax momma?

A—He's a politician orating, sweetheart, and all politicians at this time of year are excited.

Q—Why are they excited now, momma? Huh, momma? A—He's doing what is known as Entering His Defense, beauti-

oldes."

A.—Lovey, it's a long story and momma is Sust beginning to become familiar with the introduction. Most orators just bang tables because it wakes the audience up, but audiences today can't sleep because they rewrited about taxes—and they're listening to what's being said.

the shortage in his accounts.
His ambition to be a gentlean, which was quite sincere, had
compted him to dress and talk
had act like those he envied, and
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lillingness to steal would end all

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of their humble origin, there are people born to and luxury who are quite in the conviction that of ortunate has made them ntly superior—regardless of conduct or, their character. I classes are spobs, and

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The Other Chap Says Something-

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THAT MAKES GOLD

Some years ago a young man
of be a gentleman. He had contrasted his own people, who were of
pofer and unpolished, with the fine
flok described in story books, and
he was shamed by a hopeless
sense of inferiority.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

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As a matter of fact to a certain extent tithes are as hard as we make them and we make our hard comes by our hard luck stories. In this town for instance, business is

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From THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

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