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Thank You, Mr. Miller

In a letter addressed to the editor of The Eccentric, a neighboring newspaperman of many years experience offers some remarks of praise for this weekly journal. Because The Eccentric merels reflects the community in which, and for which, it is created, we herewith set forth this communication from: Floyd J. Miller, publisher of the Daily Tribune, at Royal Oak. Here is what, Mr. Miller writes: February 27, 1931.

Mr. George R. Averill, Publisher.

Funny "Wants"

Funny

exiliation? The Protectant Episcopal Bishop Philip Cook, 55 years young, of Delaware, preached a sermon upon spiritual and spirituous matters the other day—and this is what he had to say:

"Many of us would be astonished if we knew many surgeons, lawyers, actors and men in many other professions are ascustomed to use stimulants before they are to perform an operation or when they want to key themselves up to meet an important situation.

"Hostesse serve cocktails, not only to whet the appetites of their guests, but to insure the dinner their like want to be lifted out of the limit lift. If we want to be lifted out of the formmonplic and monotronus we should help to put uver the Kingdom of God. He holds a monopoly on limit for us, working out 1b seteral congents."

Soon Brammontan and vicinity will the perpetual sunshine. What spleads a sunshine we have been a sunshine what such branches are contented to the proposed of the set of the

Soon BIRMINGHAM and vicinity will be bathed in the perpetual sunshine and showers of Spring. What splendid opportunities await those who take advantage of Nature's plan and beautify their homes with lovely shrubs, trees, and flowers.

The Power Of Love

Founded in 1878.

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For Hundary at Birmaglium, Mich. The Exert Bundary 2002/2007. North Woods will be Exert William to the view that streeches out before us; we lament many things that come upon us in our our promote in the most of first we pursue to thirthe to you in the most of first we question the ability of a Universe to guide the destroy of mankind. Breathed upon by the correct will be a survive in the morning and disbelove that it sadaratly set behind that western hill because we believe that the survive in the morning and disbelove that it sadaratly set behind that western hill because we believe to its grander.

radiantly set behind that western hill because we closed our eyes to its grandeur of a kind of Love?

"Would you observe the power of a kind of Love?

would you understand the virtue of a selfless soul, trudgling the rdad for other?". would you write say a recurrence, albeit in a lesser degree, of the Journey to Calvary?

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Then ponder the words of Mahatma Gandhi.

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In every street, 'n every lide

with Great Britain's representative, the Vicerosy:

"You say I have betrayed India,' began Mr.

Gandhi. "I shall not complain if you beat me.

Iskye no body goard. God alone keeps yiel over me.

Some men think me erazy and a fool because of my

love for my enemies, but that is the very toundation

of my whole life's work and creed...
"If you say that I am doing harm to India, you

have the right to do so... I have no wcapon against

our except love. Let none take upon himself the
duty of protecting me. God alone can do that.

and mark my words: The day that my nuner vice

tells me my country no longer needs me I will stars,

myself to death."

Funny "Wants"

worth while, and call attention to those which need changing.

The average reader has no conception of the amount of investment required for the publication of as good a paper as The Excentric, nor of the large expenditure for payroll and supplies, most of which spent locally. Most of the, money your customers spend with you is turned right back into the community, to aid in its upbuilding.

The newspaper fraternity of Michigan is proud determined to the problem of crime. The newspaper fraternity of Michigan is proud as you and your paper have met the test of public service, editorial integrity, mechanical perfection, and advertising assistance to your business men so well as to win this new honor.

Sincerely,

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CLARINGI VILLI SOW LETERS his statemth year

with hing the political future of the control of th

OVIA IN ILLISON the state legislature last week repealed the prohibition law, leaving only the federal statute to keep the state drv. One by one, of late, the various states are forasking their own self-determined dry laws. Is that because the people determined dry laws: Is that because the people developed to their several state legislatures? Or does it reflect a true picture of changing public opinion? Only a restoration of organized dry forces can answer the question.

themselves very proficient as batteasters at the an-nual Detroit Motor Boat and Sportsman Show. Con-sidering the various kinds of fish in this world, no one need express wonder because some women are "reely" good in that line.

with lovely shrub, trees, and flowers.

NEW YORA ISLI DRIVERS received 26 millions of dollars in tips last year, our research department declares Governor Brucker. In siste of this being had been given to hotel checkroom operators, we an off-year in state politics, here's one chance to win would be inclined to say that it was a bit "high hat."

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THE WOMAN WHO COMPLAINS about her has over-joyed when a 21,000 barrel oil well came in band in public forgets that she is reflecting upon her last week. They shouted and sang, praising the selection of a humand. Would you call some mar- Lord. And yet some people still believe it doesn't riggs mix-mates?

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AS YOU WERE

house?"
There was. A man down in the third row stood up, saying, "I'm a doctor."
The drunk smiled amiably. "Hello, doe," he said, and sat down.

away— Those horrid, boisterous boys!"

Now just you stop an' reuson, 'N see' what you would do— If you was playin' buseball Would you whisper soft, 'n coo

It the gay on first stole secon,
And the gay on third stole home,
While Joe was standin with the
built,
His mind—it seemed to roam!

Aw sin, o'course you wouldn't! You'd holler just like us, Well, that's th' reason older folks Make such an awful fuss!

My dad, he tells me how wher Lived on a farm out west Nobody ever scolded him For yellin' with th' rest,

An' when he roamed th' hills a helds
fields
fix. Most all the whole day long.
will The birds, and trees, and squirrels
Thought his holler was a song.

Thought his holler was a song.
Now what is avong with city full, at
Why can't they understue?
A hog is only int a böy—
An of a growed up mon.
The Star Spangled Banner' is
one the official national anthem.
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one the official national anthem.
And those over 24' years old who
and the star stanta, please go
into that telephone booth over
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private medals, select the appropriate medals.

How's Old Hintz?

"Kelley" down Ferydale way, t: A cynic is a man who, when smells flowers, carefully looks ound for the coffin.



"I thought you always frequented rood clubs? How it is I find you in this doubtful place?"
"My wife said that if I went o such places I could go alone."

Order, said the law court; Beauty, said the page; Freedom, said the dreamer; Freedom, said the dres Home, said the sage; Fame, said the soldier; Equity, the seer;

From The Eccentric Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Can it be that Spring Openings sep up such terrible coul weath-

Sam McCrumb will soon go on the road with a wagon, loaded with Yankee Notions,

Victor Olney dispensed fresh aked peanuts for the million, at lloomfield Centre on election day

There was considerable interest manifested in election returns on Monday night. Eugene Carr drove his Jerusalem pony in town to hear the news.

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Charlie Mudge and Josiah Alger were treating arrews on their way home from electrons from their way home from electrons bar-letting Mr. F. down into the mudge of the state of the state

A free-and-casy reading room is talked of; subscriptions are being seared to raise the necessary sum to rent the room now occupied by Sam McCrunb, with the intention of making a room for general resort, checkers, reading and perhaps, old sledge?

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On Friday night last, one of the leasant parties of the season ook place at Asa Madge's, 2½ uiles west. Brooks Bros. and Meters furnished the music, ably sold of the properties of the season of

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

There is one lifty foot lot' Willets street for sale. The pri is now \$200 and never will lower.

The U. P. church will give a and social at Mrs. John Bell's f Southfield tonight (Friday) spelling school will also be in ridence along with a good time or everybody. Ample conveysces will be at the postoffice at o'clock by carryfevery one who isires to go.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Discovery

I have found God on a high hill alone, alone,
On Lookout Mountain with Chattanooga far beneath
And above the Grand Canyon where waters hide in roc!
I have seen God as I sat on a park bench
Watching the flaming colors of the sunset,
And a red bird sang above me—
In the wideness of Dakota prairies—
At the foot of the lagoon where the Lincoln Memorial
Puts its feet in heaven—at the feet of Lincoln alone.

I have seen God in the corner of a mountain cabin

I have seen God in the corner of a mountain cabin Where a small girl sang ballads. And her mother wept in loneliness.

I have seen God when my own muther Sat beside the coffined her son,
Sat beside the coffined by war.

I saw God in her old hands fumbling a German Bible. And Jeun smiling to see two enemies y peace there.

I have seen God in the fellowship All men bear with grief and pain— The agnostic lifting the weary hands of the p The Christian binding the blasphemer's wound hands of the pilgrim

I have seen God in beauty unspeakable
Of hills and sunsets—in the works of mer
Beauty like a sharp pain.
I have seen God with men, humanly alone

RAYMOND KRESENSKY, in The Christian Century,

Just A Minute

-ABOUT BOW STREET AND SCOTLAND YARD From the Devioit/Bureau of Government Research a century ago, the uni- selection and promotion of patrolland disciplined police of men.

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Where It Is
The department of commerce
announces that more than \$207,000,000 was spent last year in
America on cosmetics. Business
spens to be all right on the surface.—New York Evening Post.

The "Big Shots" Say:-

Mfred E. Smith, former governor of New York: "No man, unless he reads it, can deliver a speech to a micro-phone; it never nods approval."

Edward Albert Wiggan, author:
"Determination to compel your neighbor to worship according to your conscience has caused half the wars."

Fred Butler, doctor:
"An adult is a person who has stopped growing at both ends and started growing in the middle."

Louis E. Bisch:
"Boiled down to the bottom
the pot a moron is anybody w
doesn't agree with you."

Heywood Broun, newspaper wri-

ter:
"After all charm is not unlike
a floating cake of ice. It will suffice for flitting purposes. Bok it
is nothing on which to rest your
whole weight."

John Erskine, author:

"As a nation we are a reception committee for visitors, not necessarily important visitors either."

Hanson E. Ely, Major-General, U.S. Army:
"New York offers a splendid air target. Two thousand pounds of TNT would make real estate values worth about ten per cent."

Ina Claire, actress:
"Love seldom dies a good swift clean death. It is far more often choked out by the routine of life."

Lord Darling, of England:
"When I find how few people read my own books, I am convinced what good books they are."

ed what good books they are."

Sinceley D. Batter, Major-General,
S. Marines:
"God help the man who gets in
the way of public opinion."

Arthur Woods, Chairman Emergency Unemployment Committee:
Business men know today, that
their employees are also their customers."

Our Scrap Book

The Maiter Salaman in the end'it was Audubon the Nateralist, and Audubon the Artist, from what saved Audubon the Artist, from what would undoubtelly have been the American woodsamin final and extinguishing distinctions of the conference of the co

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