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John Barleycorn To Support Schools? With Governor Comstock advocating revenue from the sale of liquor to support the public schools of Michigan, we wonder when the various school boards will be taking bids for old-fashioned barns to be installed in every school building.

The children, in their eagerness to gain educational advantages, and to improve their school revenues, could be started on a campaign to refuse going to school without their dads—or their mothers, if the latter can be sold on the value of patronizing the "school bar."

Vision Of Things Still To Be I have faith enough—perhaps you would say I am fat—through entering a great cathedral.

Agricultural prosperity untouched in our history. Advances in many securities surpassing even the boom figures of 1929. Our railroads swamped with freight.

The elimination of racketeering and drastic reduction of crime. The lightning of human toll, through science and invention, on a scale beyond all present conception.

A Rich Adventure Phil T. Rich, alert and enterprising publisher of the Midland Republican, participated in a rather thrilling assignment when he followed the recent Commander and Settler strapshot flight which ended in a New Jersey marsh.

Farley's Patronage Some day the present Democratic administration will be asked to explain the merciful attitude it has taken toward fired Republican postmasters and others who have held places in government—but whose political views were not gained from the back of a donkey.

The Governor Of California, sworn to uphold law and order, recently praised the lynching of two confessed kidnapers, who were taken from a San Jose jail and hanged.

As FOOTBALL ceases to be a stupor each winter, when Christmas days draw the tedious task of educating youthful minds is again resumed.



The Other Chap Says Something— It was Emerson who suggested that if we need more of anything, we should have a walk in the woods.

The Art Of Happiness— "Happiness," says Joseph Jastrow, "is the reward of right adjustment to your many jobs—you wage job, your family job, your fringed job, your citizen job."

Jest For Fun Mind Reader "I know what you're thinking about," he said. "You're thinking about a husband as big as a house."

Sage Sermonette Difficulty, struggle, progress—that is the life. By this we conquer; by this it is that the spirit gradually obtains ascendancy over the flesh; by this we aspire to be children of God—J. J. Walker.

ALL OF US—By Marshal Masfin I NEVER got anywhere being sorry for myself. Never untangled any scramble. Never got my work done when I wasn't feeling very well.

Unintentional Judge: You admit you drove over this man with a loaded truck? Driver: Yes, your honor. Judge: And what have you to say in your defense? Driver: I didn't know it was loaded.

PEOPLES COLUMN The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed, and signatures will be kept confidential unless requested.

KIDNAPING AND THE PRESS The Editor: I am glad to read with a feeling of sincere approval the editorial on the front page of the Detroit Free Press, dated November 27, 1933, regarding the federal action to provide for the punishment of kidnapers.

THOUGHTFUL READER To the Editor: I wish to inquire respectfully: Where are all those vast presidential elections, so enthusiastically and repeatedly agreed-upon?

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago Bits Of News Glanced From Old Files Of The Eccentric The Items That Have Become The History And Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO Will A. Crombie was in town last week, and looked like the same old Aikpence. It's the Komoe Hydrant now having discarded its whimsical cognomen of the Democrat. Let'er come.

UNCLEAN HANDS Much is being revealed by the senatorial investigation being conducted in Washington into stock and banking affairs in Wall Street.

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A Minute Pulpit A violent man entrench his neighbor, and leadeth him into the way that is not good.—Proverbs 18:29.

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