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Going Into Business
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From THE CENTRIC Column of a Long Ago
FIFTY YEARS AGO
It rains a lot these days, but I don't mind it. I like the rain. I like the sun. I like the wind. I like the snow. I like the rain.

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Who "Broke" Our Banks?
Alex J. Groesbeck, former Governor of Michigan, writes that Michigan banks were "raped" by federal agencies—especially by officials of the Seventh Federal Reserve Bank District, headquarters in Chicago. Just before the latter part of the year, the Government paid for ALL the World War, so do certain government agencies seem to want to make Michigan's millions of trusting bank depositors "pay" for a large portion of the lousy (and we haven't used this word for many weeks, either) financial looting that has been done in the United States since the War.

Ships and Staling Wax
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Why is it that so many commencement addresses are given by preachers and college professors? The obvious answer is that the professors make their livings at least partly by lecturing, and that they are not ready to bid farewell to alma mater.

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Aw! Gwan.—Misther O'Brien
You as a citizen and taxpayer of Michigan, pay to support a State Government, which includes the office of Attorney-General. This office is maintained as a part of governmental machinery to see that State laws are carried out, and when necessary the Attorney-General's department is supposed to prosecute wrong-doers, and to do everything else that is necessary to protect your life and property in Michigan.

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Rich men are usually tired men. They are tired from correcting the mistakes of greedy men. Good management consists in giving useful service to the customer. Don't lend your money to men who promise quick profits without work or worry. You'll lose. Bindery Talk.

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You're limited guy of Old Dobbin to the almost unlimited speed of a modern motor car is a difference in human transportation of something like a second. It's not that progress in mankind's ability to go from where he is to where he wants to be cannot be made a reality without some other changes taking place in his outlook upon life. Reckoning on this change, you will realize something of the reasons why "today" is quite different than "yesterday."

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