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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have news value and which are written by persons not connected with the editorial staff of the paper.

Comstock's Auto-Biography: Under Governor William A. Comstock, "shady" types of prisoners have been released from State Prisons under any other Governor, we are informed.

State Police vs. the Sheriff: There was a time when we thought that State Police were encroachments upon the various local authorities.

Dangerous Demagogues: Huey P. Long, notorious Louisiana Senator, has just about sewed up every governmental power and placed them in his own hands.

Your Spiritual Observatory: You are sustained by forces beyond the comprehension of ordinary thinking. Your real existence can be pondered only as you are lifted by a sort of their inspiration.

Youth Criticizes Roosevelt: Eight hundred delegates to a "youth congress" at Ann Arbor went on record as believing that President Roosevelt's New Deal offers youth less economic security than the "old deal."

Debate Via Steel and Powder: Japan has withdrawn from the terms of the Washington Naval Treaty, and nothing stands in the way to her building the world's greatest naval armaments.

Do You Know that All U. S. Postoffices over a certain size have secret passages built in them, to allow federal investigators to scan the postal employees while they are at work?

1935 Will Be As Good Or As Bad As You Make It

To you, as eternity unwinds its endless scroll of years, comes another calendar year, 1935. Within its folds are wrapped everything that is possible to mankind.

If you will adopt these few suggested thoughts, perhaps you will gain a new idea of our human years, and know what you will be much happier in the process?

If, as a growing child, you are sent to an art school, the chances are that you will become an artist—for all you took to the art school was a state of consciousness.

What does 1935 hold for all of us? Well, largely when we intend to think, to dwell upon, as 1934 unfolded itself into 1935.

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Two Tremendous Eyes: A second lens for a 200-inch telescope mirror has been completed without mishap. This gives astronomers two potential eyes for looking into space.

Just Some Honesty: If we had a straightforward honesty among all our men and women and boys and girls, we should not have our national scandals.

Complacent Inactivity: Newton D. Baker, who was Secretary of War under President Woodrow Wilson, in a statement the other day said that the serious part of the New Deal program was that it is educating so many people to lose all initiative.

I Save What is Left: We were talking with a young man who has been steadily employed on an oil rig in the last three years. "How much money do you save each week?"

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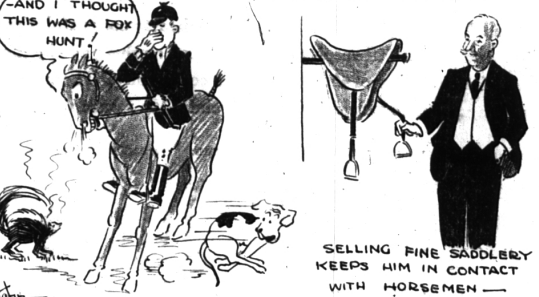
An Indiana Textile Operator, for three years out of an job and living in the most notorious slum conditions, last week received notice that he had fallen heir to a hundred thousand dollars.

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HIS LOVE FOR HORSES CONTINUED AFTER HIS HOBBY HORSE DAYS.



HE CAME TO NEW YORK CITY 22 YEARS AGO, AND FOR 32 YEARS SERVED AS RIDING INSTRUCTOR AT DUNSTON RIDING ACADEMY.

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric: The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO: Milford has an art loan. It is understood that Ned Daines gives his New Year's ball as usual.

Twenty-Five Years Ago: Every time yeggs get hard up, they blow the Milford postoffice for a show ring.

What About Me?: My neighbor spouts an awful lot about this one and that one. "How queer Miss Wholoms does she get!"

ALMANAC: I work hardest for I mark 111 the day I'm getting.

Five Years Ago: The birth rate in Birmingham has remained the same during the past year.

Jest For Fun: Barum Wa, Right It was two in the morning. The doctor had been on his feet for consecutive hours, and he was dead tired.

WABECK STATE BANK: WABECK BLDG. BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

NIGHT TIME IS BARGAIN TIME for out-of-town telephone visits

Calling out-of-town relatives and friends by telephone is surprisingly inexpensive at any time, and especially so during the evening and night hours.