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Comstock's Auto-Biography

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Under Governor William A. Comstock, more 'shady'
types of prisoners have been released from State Prison riban under any other Governor, we are informed,
and, it also appears, more of those released by Comstock and his parole commissioner have committed
mow felonies than in other administrations, While we
agree with those who seek to rewamp the State's atticute toward first offenders by giving them every possible chance to start anew, we cannot comprehen
how any man who reaches the Governor's chair can
he so lax and unconcerned about turning vicious prisment loose, as Comstock has. We hope that "Bill'
Comstock some day writes the auto-biography of his
two years in Lansing—it would reach high sales in
Michigan, at least.

State Police vs. The Sheriff

ere was a time when we thought that State Police e encroachments upon the various-local authori-But the more we observe the actions of a number of sheliff's departments, the more we realize that a sheriff should have every power removed except that a sheriff should have every power removed except that of mere jailer. If kept out of politics, State Police can excomplish much more than the average member of any sheriff's force. But State Police must be kept out of politics, so that they can make a decent effort to en-force the law—including those evils connected with beer gardens, slot machines, and gambling houses.

Dangerous Demagogues

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Husy P. Long, notorious Louisiana Senator, has just
about sewed up every governmental power and placed
them in his own hands. Three special sessions of Louisnan's State Legislature have been held in the past four
months, and through them Husy has gained about
every strategic device for political purpose that he
wanted—even to appointing the State's 15,000 school
teachers. Long is the modern symbol of America's
dominatering demagogues what he has done in Louisna could be done in many other States, providing his
counter-part in the flesh were on the rampage. It bedones the average citizen to become aroused to the
danger of losing his power in government; for there
are many Husy Longs in embryos cattered about this
nation, and the boasted "independence" that we think
we prize in the old U. S. A. might easily be "captured"
by unserupulous demagogues who are bold enough to
put on the's shows which appeal to public apathy and
indifference.

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Youth Criticises Roosevelt

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is plans.

You know that all U. S. postoffices over a certain enhance screet passages built in them, to allow federal entigenors to scan the postal employees while they at work? Even Birmigham has such a system, and one knows when he sounder observation, since the trances to the softer passages are reached outside regular entrapee. The use of a secret passage probly accounted for the arrest of a Pontiac postal clerk, no is accused of stealing money from envelopes go-

the mails.

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The Birmingham Eccentric 1935 Will Be As Good Or As Bad As You Make It

Bad As You Make It

To you, as eternity unwinds its endless steel of years, comes another calendar year, 1935. Within its folds are wrapped everything that is possible to mankind. For you and me, though, there is the chancer to choose. Advertically absorbed to the consecution of the consecution of

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,
except her financial ability to pay. Englain and the
United States, in order to protect themselves, must
keep on building, too For, it is plain to see, if Japan
ever felt it could conquer the white race, it would lose
no time in making the tery, and the white man must be
prepared to meet any foreign nation's aggressive intentions with cold iron and steels, the gunpowder and lead.

Too bad, isn't it, that a world of this Century,
boasting of its high intelligence, its magnificent morals, and its super-human conquest over natural physied barriers, should be kept on the verge of war because of selfishness? You can't fight wirs without
vapons, and fy ouk keep your weapons at of maximum,
you diminish the methods of creating international
bloodshed.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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Every time yeggs
they blow the Milford postonsafe.—Filt Journal. They don't
even wait for that here.

A nice fat boy of our village
dressed himself up in his mother's
beet hat and lingerie last Sunday
young gentleman boarding
no lierce street, walked the streets an
hour or so, made a date for next
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'How queer Miss Wholums does
her hair
And what a silly hat
(So very large and out of date)
that
Mrs. Smithkins wears.
And do you know, they say she
snores

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28-Woodrow Wilson, 28th President, is born, 1856.

29-First postage stamps used in the U. S., 1847.

30—Iroquois theater fire in Chicago kills 602, 1903.



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