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Lawyers Seek Reform:
Serious and sincere lawyers of Michigan, aflame with desires to uplift their profession, are at work today in a reformation that agurs well for the entire populace.

A few days ago, in company with two other prominent Michigan newspapers, we set for nearly three hours in the Detroit Club with Carl V. Esery, president of the Michigan Bar Association, and Oscar C. Hull, a prominent lawyer, discussing the problem of purging the legal profession of its unethical practitioners.

Blanes has turned into and down into day.
As the clouds part, and the sun bursts through unchanged and unconcerned, still stand the eternal waters.

Poor Dealing, Governor:
A good deal of the recent proposed program of Governor Comstock, if enacted into law and thereafter ably administered, would help very materially to relieve the people of moral and financial burdens.

What's He Got?
If the debt obligations of the United States government, together with State and other county and municipal units, are to be paid at face value, then future revenue will amount to confiscation, or else a form of taxation amounting to repudiation will take place as the federal government finds it necessary to meet debt charges.

Eating Itself To Live:
With its unlimited power to take people, government can destroy every vestige of individual person and property rights. The plan to have the federal government make RFC loans to private industry sounds very good by itself, but when you realize that the government will control your industry, and run it with bureaucrats, you should have cause to be alarmed.

Who Protects You?
You who sit in your own homes after the day of toil, be it in office or shop, live in a land whose affairs are administered by taxation. You pay these taxes—whether directly on your own possessions, or by rent you pay a landlord.

Back To Fundamentals:
From the first day of January, till well into the summer... punishment... punishment... nothing but punishment. In March came the crisis... every bank in the country closed... the threats of men and the wailing of women who thought they had lost their all... the blackest day in American history since the fall of Fort Sumter.

From THE ECCETRIC Columns of Long Ago:
FIFTY YEARS AGO
Prof. Hamilton of Pontiac will start a dancing school if enough scholars can be secured.

Money-Minded:
She said solemnly, "I cannot marry you because I do not love you. But I will be your sister." "Good," he answered, "and how much do you think my father will give me when he dies?"

Carolina Moon:
Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina. Where the moonshine still is brewed and sold, and the moon is nothing but the flicker of a candle.

Famous Firm:
Sitting around the Beta house were swapping lies. "When I was up in Montana, I said one of them I saw a mountain lion come right up to the camp one day. It was a fierce beast, but with great presence of mind, threw a bucket of water in its face and it slunk away."

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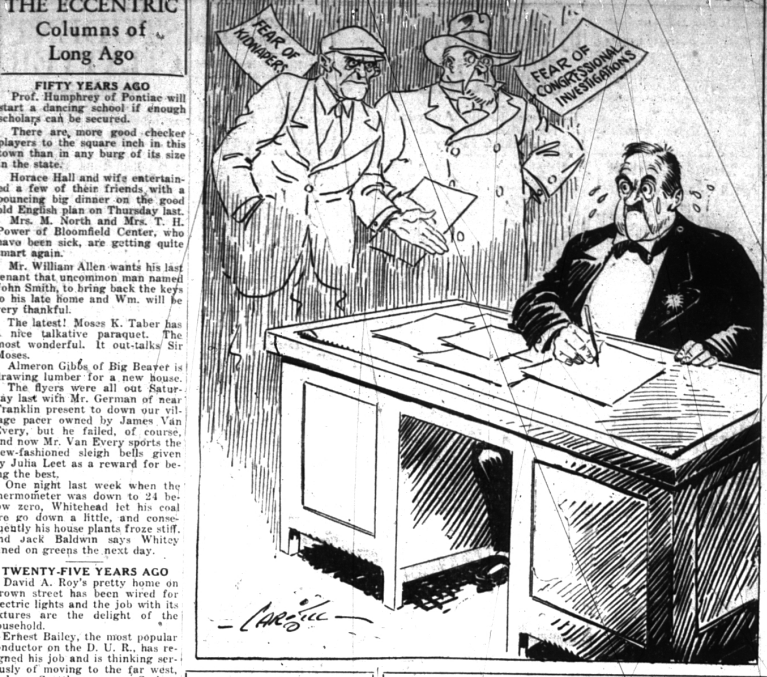
Scott and Water
"My wife's as thifty as she made a fine time of her old bathing suit."

Rival Records
Murie—I've been engaged to one man seven times.

A Strategist
"Bothered much by hitch-hikers when you're out riding?" "Not now, tried a new plan. As soon as I get out of town I show the sign 'Taxi' on my car."

Wait the Deuce
First Mechanic: Have we any four-walt two-walt balls? Second Ditty: For what? First: No. Two: What? First: Yes.—Passing Show.

"BANKER'S HOURS" 1934



ALL OF US By Marshal Maslin

AFTER A WHILE, after many years of trial and error, a man finally succeeds in hearing a few things. To do this he must understand much that he thought he knew once upon a time.

Other fellow thinks rather well of himself, too. The feelings are wiser than the brain.

As last, every man, although he may not know it, becomes a philosopher of sorts. He picks up ideas bits of information, opinions, prejudices, fragments of truth and carries them about with him.

One Minute Pulpit: If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself; but if thou scornest, thou alone shall bear it. —Proverbs 9:12.

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Advertisement for WABECK STATE BANK, including a calendar for 1934 with various events like 'Canada's War Time Prohibition Act' and 'U.S. ends war with Mexico'.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Boy Scouts:
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Thankful Scoutmaster:
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