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of Justice to lotter leves in the eyes of an peoper who wish law and order to prevail.

A few days ago, in company with two other prominent Michigan newspapermen, we sat for nearly three hours in the Detroit Club with Carl V. Essery, president of the Michigan Bar Association, and Ocear C. Hull, a past-president, discussing the problem of purging the legal profession of its unchical practitioners. As newspapermen of long experience, acquainted with the various manifestations of legal practice through contact with tawyers and the courts, we listened rapily to Messrs. Essery and Hull as they revealed the idealism of lawyers who wish to aid their profession in its service to the citizens of the State and the nation.

nation.

Something good and fine, we believe, is destined to come from a program such'as will be launched in Michigan by the various Bar Associations, Among the objectives will be the practical elimination of the shyster, the unethical criminal lawyler, and others who prey upon the duplicity and ignorance of the whole people. Newuyspers, because of their strong alliance with good citizenship, aided by the auditory all years aradio, are going to be depended upon by the reform lawyen to inform the masses of the movement.

Permanent committees from both the legal and newspaper groups, working together for legal reform, ought to accomplish much of a beneficial nature for soriety.

Whither Goest We?

If the debt obligations of the United States government, together with State and other county and muni ment, together with State and other county and muni-cipal units, are to be paid at face value, then future tax revenues will amount to confiscation; or else a form of inflation amounting to repudiation will take place as the federal government finds it necessary to meet debt charges. The only other alternative is out-right eventual defaule. As long as government con-tinues to spend more than it can pay, bankruptcy must ensure

ment and allow the Dealer Comstock to play a lone-with the dealer was a single profice in the state. Solitaire.

We do not say, in the long run of a nation's history, that repudiation in some form or other is wrong—a new and fresh "start" must be made some day, of cause, just as with kegitimate individual business failures. But such procedure would be pretty tough bounded by artful-politicin Kit F. Clardy, is accused by one of its members as having "kited salarie" the contract of the contr

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nese immutable truths.

—no nation can ever spend its way back to prosperity ... it's got to work its way back ... there is no substitute for work.

—unearned riches can not endure.
—the wealth is still in the soil, and it is ours for the digging.
—nothing can take the place of plain honerty.
—and richest of all it the man who still has friends ... and fail in

and faith.

Blackness has turned into dawn and dawn into day.

As the clouds part and the sun bursts through, unchanged and unconcerned, still stand the eternal verities. And now, to you and to yours, best wishes and
the expressed belief that what you have lost will come
back to you many fold and that your success of
yesterday will be as nothing compared with your victories of tomorrow, providing you and faith.

S of tomorrow, providing you GET BACK TO FUNDAMENTALS.

Poor Dealing, Governor

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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. But such a program can never succeed unless those who such a program can never succeed unless those who administer it are, themselves, ible and honers. While this newspaper does not now, and has not in the past imputed the personal motives, ible and honers. While this newspaper does not now, and has not in the past imputed the personal motives of Governor Constock, we cannot feel the same toward a great many of those who have been elected or appointed to other public offices in the State government for a while longer, will have to pay more attention to principles, and less not provided the state of the propulation of provides and the state government for a while longer, will have to pay more attention to principles, and less not provided the provided that the state government for a while longer, will have to pay more attention to principles, and less not provided the provided that the state government for a while longer, will have to pay more attention to principles, and less not provided the provided that the state government for a while longer, will have to pay more attention to principles, and less not provided the provided that the state of the provided restricts and the state of the provided restricts and the state of the principle and the state of the provided restricts and the provided restricts a

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most wonderful. It out-talks Sir Moses.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO David A. Roy's pretty home or Brown street has been wired for electric lights and the job with its fixtures are the delight of the

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—The Chicago Daily News.

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out, and the D. U. R. interurban service was not even hampered. This office has just added \$100 worth of new styles of type, Eng-lish text and script. With our new script in, we are now able to turn out as fine and handsome jobs of wedding invitations and amounce-where the service of the service of the wedge of the service of the wedge of the service of the office never gossip about the office work.

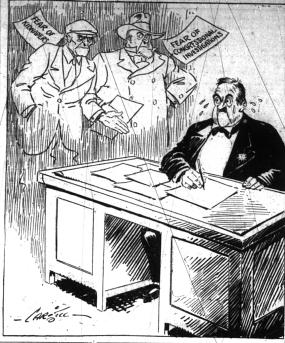
tall, bridge, or radio programs?

Because it provines funds with which artists paint the bare walls of schook, would you say that the CWA is opposed to nuclim?

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LY SERIEMAN, of Detroit, who long ago tried to compose the composition of the composition o

"BANKER'S HOURS"-1934



Jest For Fun

Money-Minded



Caroline Moon

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And I'm tellin' you, my honey, we
can make a lot of money
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Than for both the Carolinas to be dry.
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Watt the Deuce!
First Mechanic—Have we any our-volt two-watt bulbs?
Second Dittb—For what?
First—No. Two.
Second—Two what?
First—Yes.—Passing Show.

ALL OF US By Marshal Maslin

WHILE, after many years of trial and error, a man ds in learning a few things. To do this he must unlearn thought he knew once upon a time. He must put him-roper place and try to stay there, if he is to get any happiness or certainty out of life. He learns, or he thinks he does, that

All people are not alike; and there's no use

Holding a grudge is a difficult task. You never et it entirely paid off; and when you do pay it ff, you don't feel nearly as happy about it as ou thought you would.

If you're sorry for yourself, hardly anybody else is.

If you try to tell anybody your troubles, he merely waits until you are finished and then starts telling you his. You are finished and then starts telling you his. You are fire really the center of the universe, although your natural impulse is to act as though everything—the stars, the sun, the moon, the earth itself—revolves around you.

The other fellow thinks rather well of himself, too

The feelings are wiser than the brain.

In some ways, life isn't nearly as complicated as you thought, but other ways it is so tangled that you will never be able to under-

People change, but you can do little to change them.

You will never be able to decide how much of you was born in you and how much was shaped by environment.

If you like people, they like you.

Though your friend is perfect, he has one weakness. You must not criticise him too sharply for that imperfection if you wish to keep him as your friend.

At last, every man, although he may not know it, becomes a philosopher of sorts. He picks up facts, ideas, bits of informatoin, opinions, prejudices, fragments of truth and carries them with him or the grave. He is he, and you are you and you must make the best of him was he must make the best of you.

A Necessary Change



Ox 30—France recognizes United States' independence, 1778.

31-Canada's War Time Pro-

FEBRUARY

1-Watch for the groundhog

2-U. S. ends its war with Mexico victoriously, 1848. 3-Woodrow Wilson, war-time President dies 1924

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Hobs—Ever hear of the blowshit te expands itself until) it is it expands itself until) it is its everal times its ordinary size. Dobbs—Other fish don't have scornest, thou alone shall bear it, is it has a great the anglers attend to that.

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A THANKFUL SCOUTMASTER

THE OTHER CHAP SAYS SOMETHING

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