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A Challenge To Youth!

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Thousands of young boys and girls, whose vigorous bodies and states of consciousness now saunter forth from classrooms, stand upon the threshold of a world better them gainst life's storms, car you criticize them if they should say in their thoughts: "Most of what I see is woo and strife; so much of this wreckage had its foundations in the mire and shifting sands of selfishness and lust; my elders were long on druce but short on practice. Please, may some great and statining power in this unverse direct my handi-work to erect the buildings of my generation upon the imbattantian fock of high and noble purpose?" "To always Youth's Day—may it be filled with honest toil.

Movies "Went West"

Honoring Youth
Nearly all parents take great pride in the accomplishments of their children. So it must be quite natural, then, for the parents of youthful Henry M. Foley, e. of Madoin Avenue, to glow inwardly as they followed the solution of the parents of the deserves support.—Manchester Un Good Old Comstock" blichigan their son has been awarded a University of Michigan their son has been awarded a University of Michigan the Both parents and the gh School. We congratual that both parents and the gh School. We congratual that both parents and the gh School. We congratual that both parents and the gh School. We congratually the solution of the so

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Government "In the Raw."

Outbursts in Germany strip human nature of much of its gaudy trappings and reveal "government in the raw" as a sort of gigantic street brawl, each heavy. Instead walloper trying to dominate by physical force. In a herry real comparison, all government operates as a mob. In the United States, instead of force, the ballot box is used. Campaign "bullets" consist of all manner of peleges and promises, all degrees of irrational pleadings by those seeking office; in the end, of course, most of the promises and pledges are never fulfilled, whether they are made in Germany or the U.S. A. The reason is that human nature, being what it is, cannot create an Utopia, because most of the

Merchant

If any new argument were needed in behalf of the catablished tradesman's rightful claim to the patronage, it seems to be provided by the impleasant position in which many people now find themelves as a result of their tie-up with a clubbing enterprise which is under official investigation in Massachusetts. Not a few New Hampshire residents interested themselves in this proposition. The question is whether full return was received for the money invested in memberalips.

That the reputable merchants in every community should be given the preference by home buyers over transient agents of outside concerns, whose promises are ionnetimes far from fulfilled—even though no outright breach of the law appears—admits of but little controversy.

Movies "Went West"

Some form of purity is about to leaven more of the motion pictures from Hollywood. Too much fifth has dominated the movies in recent years, in syfe of Will Hays and his apathy. It seems, as a sort of paraphrase. Established merchants are all-the-year-round citizent. They pay personal and property taxes. They need to his advice and went West.

Growing Federal Payfoll

During the past the months no less than 70,000 Americans have been added to the federal payroll under Personal Roosevelt's administration. You may needly the former Governor of New York during his campaign eriticism of the various commissions under the deep commission of the various commissions under the theory of the various commissions under the theory of the various commissions under the theory of the various commissions under the deep control of the various commissions under the product of the various control of the various control

"Good Old Comstock"

Exactly what a public official must be guilty of before Governor Comstock "take action," is hard to imagine. We sometimes wonder if His Excellency, some bright morning in Lansing, would become disturbed if he saw jacks under the Capitol Dome, and preparations being made for its removal. Would be tilt back his head, beam a good-natured smile, and say: "Gosh, the boys are havin' a lotter fun practicin" at wrecking, aren't they? Well, it will let more daylight into the building, maybe save on electric lights, and the Dome needs renovating anyway."

Birmingham Business Leaders



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sorry by Service station here in May, 1962.

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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 Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller Lawson of Clawson adver-celebrated their golden wedding an-

THE OTHER CHAP SAYS SOMETHING

POLITICS IS A "GAME"

Principle and patriotism gave irth to the Republican Party, Under the Oaks' at Jackson. Today all this is changed. Patronage is the first consideration in our prestit day politics.

Jest For the Fun of It

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Bridegroom: But I never said I'd o through bankruptcy for you.



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don't like women who contrive s look well-groomed and fresh at

five A.M.; and girls with Rollses drive me frantic.
I loath theones who breakfast late, And also those who subjugate Good-looking men with bank necounts grantic.

ships Arouse my most malevolent sen-sation. want to scream and thumb my

nose t all the lucky vo-and-sos Who have the cash for maritime 15-U. S. Rainbow Division stops German drive, 1918. vacations -- Margaret Mochrie in "Life."

An old lady was visiting a racecurse for the first time.

Housemother: "It's ten o'clock:

By the popt a dollar each way
got things when said to the
bookmaker.

The man at the window laughed
good-naturedly.

"I say, ma'm, he said "you've
got things wrong, haven't you."

Bride: You didn't talk that way
the said said "gou've
got things wrong, haven't you."

Bride: You didn't talk that way before we were married!
Brideroom: What way?
Bride: You said you would go through fire and water for me, and now you refuse when I ask you for money.



不写識 "A good head and industrious band are worth gold in any land."

JULY 9-Elias Howe, sewing ma-chine inventor, born 1819.

10-The first steamboat reaches Chicago's har-bor, 1832

11-John Quincy Adams, the 6th President, born 1767. 12-Josiah Wedgwood, noted

13-Maude Adams makes hit in "The Little Minister,"

French Revolution, 1789.

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