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Michigan Repudiates

Woodward Super-Highway

Birmingham officials who journeyed to Lausing this work of mere with State highway commissioner Murray

Yan Wagoner to discuss the completion of the woodward highway through our town, were desponded at the commissioner burnet, was a fine exhibition of that gardle political art known professionally as "the run-around."

Birmingham's officials lift the meeting completed at the commissioner burnet, as a complete epodulation of the State's obligation to complete Woodward Account, and it leaves the problem squarely in the lap of our State highway department.

Commissioner Van Wagoner manifected considerable ignorance of local conditions when he naively suggested that "you Tolks raise \$181,000 and bus the might of way for the State, and then well try to build you a road." The client of this newspaper, present at the meeting, in response to Mr. Van Wagoner's variegestion, said that "in the face of our community since it was dear to them to be a "bottleneck" for Woodward avenue traffic—thanks to the political maneuvering of State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner

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## One Political Promise

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Newspapermen who cover affairs at Lansing stage
gridforn banquets every once in a while, to which are
invited State officials and others interested in public
affairs. Sam McCool, who aids "Ducke" Chiloson there
for the Associated Press, is responsible, we are told, for
the state of the Associated Press, is responsible, we are told, for
activities in the Legislature. Sam's germ was written
about thus: "Senator A. L. Moore, of Pontiac, cannot be accused of falling down on at least one political
promise he made to one of his constituents. For Senator' Moore, in his campaign, promised, Andrew L.
Moore's taxes, and if Senator Moore's tax cancellation plan carries, Andrew L. Moore will have kept
his promise."

### Please Be Careful, Governor!

Governor Fanak D. Fitzgrafid during the past campaign declared to the editor of The Eccentric that had Frank D. McKay have no political alliances. Now comes rumor that I van E. Hull, a business associated and relative of Mr. McKay, in Grand Rapids, is being mentioned by close friends of the Governor as a possible appointee to the Public Utilities Commission in June. For the Governor's sake, and for the sake of the Republican Party, we hope that Mr. Hull is not appointed. (Of course, we include in this "for the people's sake, as well, for the people foot the bill in initial to the end.)

"THE INTELLIGENCE OF MAN today will not permit another war," says Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet. Perhaps you are right, Mr. Baker—therell be no more barbarie wars like the World War. The next one will probably be more civilized, more hi-falutin'. The bombs from the airplanes will hir you on the head,' instead of the infantry's bullets hittin' you in the guts.

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# Practical Paragraphs

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### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

## ANGLE PARKING

### lest For Fun

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"hil: "What of it?"

She: "Let's get it so we can be alone."—Missouri Showne.

# Retaliation What's the matter

feet:"
"I've got corns."
"Why don't you do something for them?"
"Why should 1? They've never done anything for me!"

"Beastly Weather"
-Dad, what do they mean

Gilded Voice sonorer: "Has she a golden pick-solid gold?" Singing Instructor: "No. She ints her throat with iodine so s puly gilded."

## A Nurse

windows that the heart shines through. and that summer shade of

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# How About Less Silver-Throated Oratory and More Brass Tacks?



### THE OTHER CHAP SAYS SOMETHING

# What's What at a Glance

### MUCH TOO MUCH

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# RADICALS Treestigation of radicals indi-

### From THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

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