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NOTE: The Eclectic is pleased to publish stories of events which have new value and which are written in a personal manner for the editorial staff. All copy must be presented before noon on Wednesday.

What Andrew Carnegie Did For This Country

Working men will receive about seventy five million more out of the steel industry during the next twelve months than they did during the preceding year.

Can Democracy Survive?

If democratic government is to succeed in the world it is vitally necessary for ordinary citizens to understand the problems involved in setting the course of the United States.

Here's a Husband For You!

Whives who are under the impression that their husbands are not quite what they deserve might change their minds by reading the story recently told police officials in the east.

Stamp Worth \$40,000?

A faded little stamp of British Guiana, dated 1876, is generally regarded as the most valuable stamp in the world.

Growth of National Parks

In the next few years nature lovers will be able to enjoy a national park on the border line between the United States and Mexico, where the Rio Grande cuts its way through mountains of limestone.

What \$220,000,000 Could Buy

For the first nine months of this year, the nation's estimated fire loss amounted to about \$220,000,000.

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Winter Taxes Due

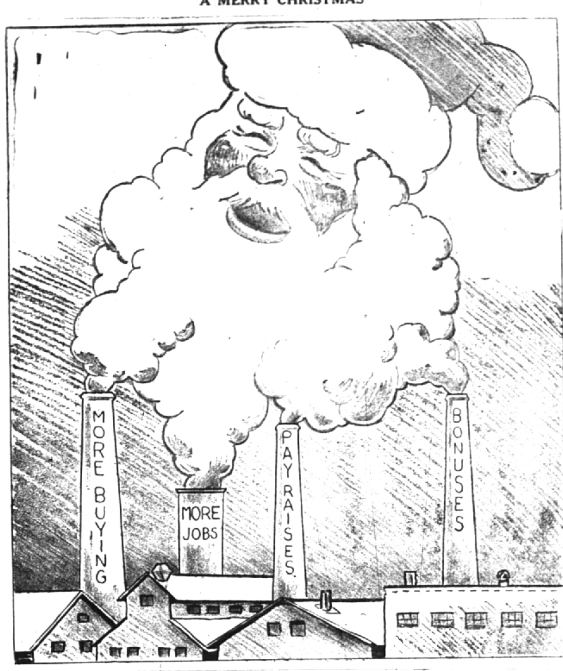
Once again you who own property receive your winter taxes. They amount to \$161,000,000.

Work On Woodward Highway

Negotiations are under way by the Michigan State Highway Department to acquire the 30 remaining pieces of property along the old Grand Trunk right-of-way, so that work can start next July on grading the stretch of the Woodward Avenue highway project.

Practical Paragraphs

WEAK AS WATER, YET POWERFUL AS TNT Water can be shot from a hose under such pressure that should you strike the stream with a half inch iron bar, the bar will be bent.



WASHINGTON LETTER

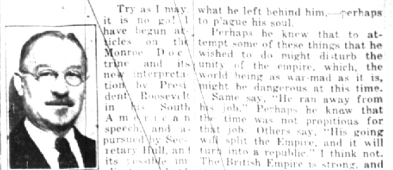
Washington Conference Next Year May Seek Supreme Court Curb

WASHINGTON—One of the big news stories of 1937 probably will be about a national conference in Washington of important groups and individuals favoring a constitutional amendment or some other check on the U. S. Supreme Court.

RANDOM REMARKS

Harry W. Colmery, commander of the American Legion, upon his return from a trip to Japan, which will be engaged in a war with Russia.

'My Country, 'Tis of Thee'



Try as I may to imagine someone who has left behind him... Perhaps he knew that to attempt some of these things that he might be regarded as a traitor and its unity of the empire, which, the word being as wide as it is, good or bad, would be the same.

Easing the Burden of Bureaucracy

As every farmer or business-man knows, duplication of effort is one of the most deadly foes of efficiency and economy.

The Other Chap Says...

DAMNING FIGURES After three years operation, it is found that the department of state is losing that of \$773 dollars because of the financial responsibility of the department.