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The unthought loyalty of men is the cheap defense of nations," said Burke, who might have added that it is the Real Defense Of A Nation which the strength in times of peace as well as in days of war.



Knocking on Wood! with JOHN H. HARWOOD 'INFORMALLY SPEAKING' A luxury becomes a necessity as soon as the neighbors get one.

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While money has played, and will play, too large a part in our political campaigns, we doubt if it has exercised the effect that many attribute to the extravagant use of funds.



Another danger spot is the tie-up of our economy with that of the Allies. The Allies are not only buying airplanes but a lot of other things.

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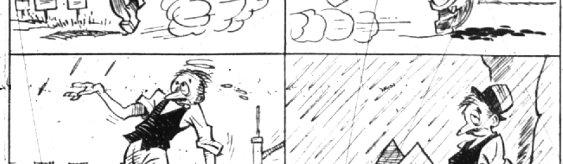
Every time man increases the range of his telescopes he discovers that the universe is far larger than he imagined. Stars, too faint to be seen before, come into view.



There seems to be a good deal of talk going about Birmingham over the alleged lack of discipline in the high school and out of school boys.

Is The Governor Now Suspicious? The Governor, a life-long dry, is also quoted as saying: "Progress has been made. I believe the people have been aroused somewhat against the liquor traffic."

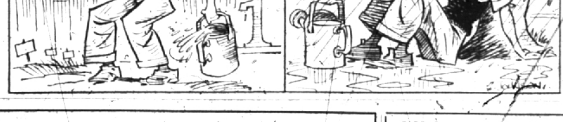
Recently astronomers have been interested in certain dim stars that suddenly blaze in brightness, exceeding ordinary brilliancy by as much as a hundred thousand fold.



What has large families to do with discipline? Just this: When Grandmother has six or seven young 'uns around her dinner table, they tend to behave themselves.

Why not, as a life-long crusader for good morals in public and private living, see for yourself that "the business is growing more decent," but that it is also free from any suspicion of immorality right now.

Other people will learn to live together in civilization will perish from the face of the earth," declared Dr. Arthur Holm Compton.



It is still too early to tell whether America can stay out. The biggest factor is the Allies' ability to take care of their own side and can stay on top, and keep Mussolini on the fence.

From the Women's Angle I'll Leave It to You

All of my life has been spent in tussling every known hot-house variety of living specimens, but this is the first time in the history of a long career spent in herding dumb animals that I've found myself stuck with a sassy cat.

By JOHN DENLER By pencils from legless men sitting pathetically at busy downtown corners, the men and women who stop in front of some poor blind fellow creature and drop coins, they have at some time or other had those from whom they 'least' expect help.

Miss Minifie Recently I read about the sinking of the Titanic and the memory of a night in my childhood came flooding back, as vivid as the reality.

There is a tendency these days for people here in America to discuss the wars abroad somewhat as though what is going on across the seas is in the nature of a bear hunt or hide-and-seek, or button button, who's got the lion? You hear talk of strategy, tactical instructions, maneuvers, and the like.

From the moment the first breath of fresh air accosted her, the feline nose she charged like a bucking bronco. She mooved with every last breath in her tortured body and when she realized that she was to die she gave a lurch that brought her leaping out of my hands and left me standing in dumb amazement.

As ever since the Versailles peace treaty, we are again in a subject to visualize the terrors of the next world war. It is not the bombs and all the rest have been covered by writers and artists in other words, and I expect the worst in Europe. Shocked once, never shocked again.

Per Capita And Real Income Figures recently released by the Department of Commerce indicate that the per capita income of individuals in the United States in 1938 amounted to \$515, or 1939 amounted to \$515, or 1940 to \$515.

"Science is not enough. Goodwill to all men, old in statement, but in significance, is the vital spark needed today. If such goodwill is absent as men become more and more dependent upon each other, we can expect increase of vicious strife.

By KATHERINE W. GEORGE Recently I read about the sinking of the Titanic and the memory of a night in my childhood came flooding back, as vivid as the reality.

A fish in the New York Aquarium has been asleep for nine years. Although this may be a special kind of fish, the report may provide a clue as to why a black bass gets through several fishing seasons.—Indianapolis News

The beautiful Titanic, ploughing so arrogantly through the cold sea on a clear moonlit night at dangerous speed, had run into a field of ice. She struck a berg, softly it seemed, and surely with no great damage. But damage had been done and she was mortally wounded.

For her war is indeed hell. For her war is indeed hell. For her war is indeed hell. For her war is indeed hell. For her war is indeed hell. For her war is indeed hell.

Join your local tax study group immediately—and start doing your share in this work.—Lonia County News

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So tight night, while others slept still unknowing, I heard the story in tragic bits as it came fallingly from my mother's lips, leaving that trace of awe, all time and that story, that night, were etched forever on a child's mind.

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