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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have news value and which are written by persons not connected with the editorial staff of the paper.

Michigan's Million Dollar Bond Profit... The value of bonds, just like stocks, rise and fall with domestic and world conditions.

Cash Value in Good Manners... Think about politeness in terms of sentiment if you want to, but cold facts show that courtesy pays well in terms of hard cash.

Original credit for the bonds' value ought to go to former Democratic State Treasurer Theodore I. Fry...

Do history books plant seeds of prejudice in the plastic minds of boys and girls? Do historians actually disseminate ideas?

ADAMS EXPLAINS Why Historians Get Headaches... "headache," according to James Truslow Adams, eminent author-historian, in the current Rotarian Magazine.

THE AMERICAN CIGARETTE SOCIETY says that at least 30,000 different kinds of insects inhabit the North American. Ten thousand of them are injurious pests...

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Election of George A. Tomlinson, of Grand Rapids, as secretary of the Michigan Republican State Central Committee in Lansing.

The latter, however, has flourished around so much of late that his former military against boss rule of the Fair by Mr. McKay and Edward N. Barnard has apparently been dissipated.

Constitutional provision must be made in Michigan that will prevent any public official from holding a delegate's seat on the State Central committee of any political party.

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Mr. Hathaway points to the examples of John Wanamaker and Marshall Field, the great merchants. It was the former who insisted that "the customer is always right," and in applying the principle to his stores made himself wealthy.

While commercial manners are desirable, it is even more heartening to meet a person who is mannerly, not because he anticipates a profit from his acts, but just because he is mannerly.

THE FOLLOWING table shows the payroll situation in the executive branch of the Federal government for the first four months of 1939.

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FEBRUARY AND SEPTEMBER



Michigan Mirror NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING—Just "where" is Michigan's \$31,000,000 state deficit? "Who" holds the bills?

What a man ask how the State can operate on a \$31,000,000 deficit? "This maning point becomes dangerously close when total deficiencies reach the \$32,000,000 level."

Brotherhood Week

A movement is under way to observe Feb. 18 to Feb. 25 as Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christian Workers.

It was Muri DeFoe, liquor commissioner, who contended that present inventories were higher than they should be (and that buying and selling were \$5,000,000).

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Knocking on Wood! with JOHN H. HARWOOD

"WISDOM OF THE WEEK" Women's dresses will be shorter; women's dresses will be longer; women's dresses will be shorter; women's dresses will be longer.

That the Federal government plans to collect \$6 billion in taxes in the 1941 fiscal year.

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WABEEK STATE BANK OF DETROIT... MAIN OFFICE IN THE FISHER BUILDING... BRANCHES IN BIRMINGHAM - FERRDALE

Happenings of Long Ago

Fifty Years Ago Feb. 20, 1890... The prospect for our new store was not very bright just now.

Twenty-five Years Ago Feb. 21, 1915... Roller skaters are warned to keep out of the post office or suffer the consequences.

Five Years Ago Feb. 21, 1935... Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Thurber Mackay, a talented artist and the wife of John P. Mackay, local attorney, were held at the Rev. Frank T. Woolgar's church.