

From the State Capital

Information and News Furnished by Special Correspondents at Lansing.

Legislation.—Among the laws which the state legislature will be asked to pass in one providing for the regulation of insurance companies to insure threatening machine property. At present, threatening machine owners have considerable trouble to get insurance for their property, and under existing laws it is doubtful if a company can be legally organized in Michigan to insure threatening machines, the insurance companies being based on the sum insured. The state legislature has passed the bill providing for the regulation of insurance companies to insure threatening machine property. At present, threatening machine owners have considerable trouble to get insurance for their property, and under existing laws it is doubtful if a company can be legally organized in Michigan to insure threatening machines, the insurance companies being based on the sum insured. The state legislature has passed the bill providing for the regulation of insurance companies to insure threatening machine property.

CAUSE OF SUDDEN GRAY HAIR

Barber in Right Many Romantic Stories Are Disproved.
The barber applied the gray hair to a young girl, who was told that it was the result of a bad habit. The girl's hair was gray, and she was told that it was the result of a bad habit. The girl's hair was gray, and she was told that it was the result of a bad habit. The girl's hair was gray, and she was told that it was the result of a bad habit.

SHOWS THE EFFECTS OF PAIN

Machine Shows Good Object Lesson to Brutal Drivers of Motor Cars.
A new branch of science heralds its own appearance in Paris. It is named Dolorimetry, and its function is the measurement of the intensity of pain by material means. The process is the invention of M. W. Serrey, who has invented a device for measuring the intensity of pain by material means. The process is the invention of M. W. Serrey, who has invented a device for measuring the intensity of pain by material means.

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USE STATE SEAL FLOUR WHITEST AND BEST. MANCHESTER ROLLER MILLS LONER & OFFER.

Three Dry Days.—Law is going to make a Sahara out of Michigan, with many an oasis for three days in succession so far as the seasons are concerned. A three day drought is certain on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the first week of September.
Peppermint.—Magnus & Lane, importers and manufacturers of essential oils, of New York, have addressed letters to the attorney-general of the United States and to William Lamb, secretary to the president, directing them to a conference for a meeting of the peppermint growers of Michigan, to be held in Kalamazoo, Mich., September 5, for the purpose of fixing a minimum price for all of peppermint, an article of interstate and export commerce. The letter says: "Being extensive buyers and exporters of this product, we take the initiative in respectfully asking you to take such measures as are in your power to prevent an oppressive price combination, projected in defiance of the federal laws; and we furthermore respectfully suggest that the attorney of the United States for the district in which Kalamazoo is situated, be notified of the date of this meeting, September 5, and the place, the Kalamazoo house, Kalamazoo, Mich., so that he may take measures to insure the observance of the federal laws."
The firm also says that the value of American peppermint oil used annually varies from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. The issue of Secretary Lamb called attention to the communication to the attorney-general and asks that it be brought to the attention of the president.
The firm has also written to attorney-general Bird, of Michigan, directing his attention to the matter.
The American Society for Equity, familiarly known as the "Farmers' Trust," and an outgrowth of the Farmers' Alliance, with head offices in Indianapolis, is behind the effort to fix a minimum price for peppermint. The meeting was called by the president of the society, J. H. T. Todd, of the leading peppermint concern there, and is interested in the meeting of its results.
The Baby Was Killed.—While attempting to save the life of her 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Chicago, was badly injured and her 8-month-old child, whom she was holding in her arms, was killed. Mrs. Kelly, with her husband and child, were resorting at Eastman hotel, when they were on their way to the fruit orchards when the eldest daughter climbed up on the track of the interurban railway line, which was in advance of a swiftly moving car.
Mrs. Kelly, seeing the approaching car, sprang from the track with her babe in her arms and attempted to pull her daughter from danger.
She was too late. The heavy car struck the group of three, injuring the babe so that it died in a few moments and badly injuring both Mrs. Kelly and her daughter.
Mrs. Kelly is suffering from a fracture of the skull and may not recover. Mrs. Kelly herself is in a less dangerous condition.
Time Need Not Wait for Him.—Thomas A. Edison has never carried a watch. He never carries, he says, was time to it.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1906. WHOLE NUMBER 2601

State Report.—Although the wheat crop has been in a good condition, the August report says that the quality is not up to the average, the damage being done by the rust and the heavy head shrunk. The yield will be considerably below the average, being estimated at 12 bushels per acre. The other crops of the report says that the condition of the crop is much better than that of wheat, the average yield being 20 bushels. Corn suffered somewhat during the drought, but recent rains have improved its condition and it is said to promise 27 per cent. of an average crop. Oats, while injured by drought and preyed upon by grasshoppers, are in a fair condition. The yield of the crop is estimated at 10 bushels, but the quality is not the best. Potatoes now promise 86 per cent. of an average crop. In spite of the drought and blight, the prospects for beans are good, although correspondents report that the yield of the crop is estimated at 12 bushels per acre. The other crops of the report says that the condition of the crop is much better than that of wheat, the average yield being 20 bushels. Corn suffered somewhat during the drought, but recent rains have improved its condition and it is said to promise 27 per cent. of an average crop. Oats, while injured by drought and preyed upon by grasshoppers, are in a fair condition. The yield of the crop is estimated at 10 bushels, but the quality is not the best. Potatoes now promise 86 per cent. of an average crop. In spite of the drought and blight, the prospects for beans are good, although correspondents report that the yield of the crop is estimated at 12 bushels per acre.

Opinion by Attorney General.—Several opinions of importance concerning the primary election law as affected by the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the apportionment unconstitutional were filed by Attorney General Bird on Monday. The opinion in the case of the apportionment act of 1902, which was held to be unconstitutional, is now being considered by the court. The opinion in the case of the apportionment act of 1902, which was held to be unconstitutional, is now being considered by the court. The opinion in the case of the apportionment act of 1902, which was held to be unconstitutional, is now being considered by the court.

Key in a Safe Place.—They had been to Coey Island. Now they lingered on the doorstep. He waited. There seemed nothing to do. He had known her only a short time. "Where is the key?" he asked. "Oh, I can open the door," she answered. "But where's the key?" he persisted. "Well, if you must know, the key is"—and she grew much wiser. He had known her only a short time. "Where is the key?" he asked. "Oh, I can open the door," she answered. "But where's the key?" he persisted. "Well, if you must know, the key is"—and she grew much wiser.

Waterproof Dressing for Shoes.—The following is a very good recipe, which will waterproof shoes for leather, Spermaceti, four parts; pure gum rubber, cut very small, one part. Melt with a gentle heat, and then add talc or lard, ten parts; copal varnish, five parts; mix well and apply the composition to the shoes with a camel hair brush. Be sure and let the rubber dissolve without stirring; it will take four or five hours.
Explosion by Balloon.—The value of the balloon for the exploration of the upper atmosphere has long been recognized, and in France, at least, under the direction of M. Hermite, a series of experiments were carried out which proved to be not only interesting but of the first importance. Of course, these exploring balloons carried no passengers, nor one reached the unprecedented altitude of ten miles.
Roumanian Women Work Hard.—In Bucharest, Roumanian women perform some of the severest forms of labor that exist in the world. They carry it, as well as the bricks, to the top most stories of buildings in course of construction.
Was a Cold Water Drink.—Although it might be supposed that a man who resided in a hot climate would not be so much interested in cold water drinks, a man who resided in a hot climate would not be so much interested in cold water drinks.

TRAIN AND THOMAS CARLYLE

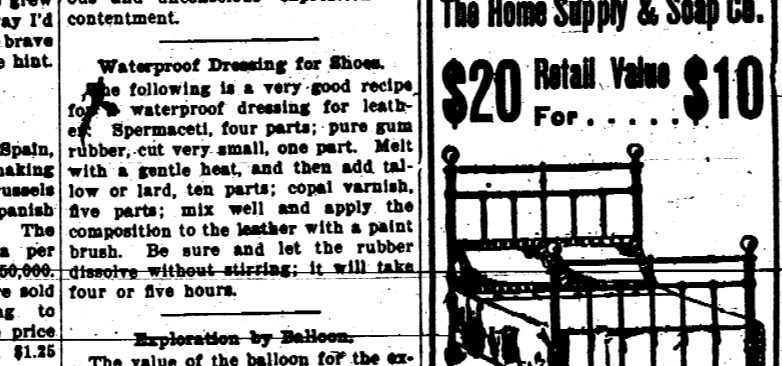
Two Men Much Alike in Eccentricities of Genius.
Rumormongering through a waste of old papers and letters the other day I came across a stack of correspondence from the French statesman, Talleyrand. It had been to Coey Island. Now they lingered on the doorstep. He waited. There seemed nothing to do. He had known her only a short time. "Where is the key?" he asked. "Oh, I can open the door," she answered. "But where's the key?" he persisted. "Well, if you must know, the key is"—and she grew much wiser.

OLDEST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN AMERICA

Church of the Pilgrims, Plymouth, Mass., Celebrates Its Tercentenary on August 1st.
The oldest Protestant church in America, the Church of the Pilgrims, celebrated its tercentenary on August 1st at First church, Plymouth, Mass. This is the historic church of the pilgrim fathers. It was founded by the Puritans who came to America in the Mayflower.

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Iron Ox Constipation
A safe remedy. No secrets to hide. Your doctor or druggist can get the formula by writing us.
60 Iron Ox Tablets, a handy dispenser, 25 cents each. 100 Iron Ox Tablets, a handy dispenser, 50 cents each. 250 Iron Ox Tablets, a handy dispenser, \$1.00 each. 500 Iron Ox Tablets, a handy dispenser, \$2.00 each. 1000 Iron Ox Tablets, a handy dispenser, \$4.00 each.

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That I want your Paint Business. I have ECKERT'S PURE WHITE LEAD and PURE LINKED OIL. Also Mixed Paints. Burn Paint and Varnish. Cement and Plaster. The East Side Hardware.



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WEEK-END EVENTS NOTED
THE MISERABLE LIFE ENDING OF A ONCE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.
ROUND IN FILTHY HOVEL.
She Came to Suicide in a Hotel—A Lonely Woman Preferred Death to a Lewdy Life.
Shocking Life Story.
Rose Pitt, as she now calls herself, 10 years ago one of the most beautiful women in Jackson, a member of the elite of the city and a prominent worker in the First Congregational church, was found Monday in a shack in an alleyway in the Throldon district. Five years ago she had been a well-known beauty and a social favorite. She had been a well-known beauty and a social favorite. She had been a well-known beauty and a social favorite.

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COLLEGE STUDENT BECOMES A HOBO

Tramps from New York to Frisco during vacation. Tells of his experiences. Travels from coast to coast and back to Omaha without paying a cent for transportation.

Milwaukee, Wis.—With face bronzed by exposure in the open air, and hands roughened by hard work in the fields, Oscar P. Schmitt, a junior at Union college, New York, is on his way back east after being a tramp for two months.

"I have been a hobo for two months," he said. "I have had a hard time of it, but I have had enough of it. It was my first experience of the kind and it is not likely to be repeated. I was afraid that next year the fever will be on me to try it again. This is not the only time I have been a hobo. I was once a tramp through here about five years ago on my way west. For obvious reasons I did not stay in the country, but I came in at 12 o'clock midnight on a freight, and went out on another freight 20 minutes later."

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THE WHITE RIVER COUNTRY

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Bartimeus and Zacchaeus

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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Interpretation of Primary Law.

Lansing.—Requests for interpretations of the primary law continue to be received at the attorney general's office. Among these which were received was an inquiry from a Democrat who wanted to know if he would be permitted to write the name of a Republican upon his ballot at the primaries. He was informed that he could, but it was explained that his vote thus cast was for the placing of the name of the Republican upon the Democratic ballot at election. Under this ruling, it appears, if a sufficient number so desired, it would be possible for Democrats to nominate a Republican for a place on the Democratic ticket, or vice versa. Such contingencies, however, are considered to be rather remote.

State Vital Statistics.

The story of life and death in Michigan, as told by the monthly bulletin of the secretary of state's office for the month of July shows 2,772 deaths and 4,285 births. It is notable that tetanus, or lockjaw, was reported as the cause of ten cases, in two of which it was specified that the disease resulted from the careless handling of explosives. In the other certifies the physicians failed to state the cause. There were three deaths from lightning and 50 from drowning.

Roosevelt Will Come.

President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of President Snyder, of the state agricultural college, to attend the semi-annual celebration at the college next May. For some time it has been hoped to secure the presence of the president, but his final acceptance was not received until this week. It was secured through the efforts of Congressman Sam Smith.

To Test Tax Title Law.

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Auto Party's Narrow Escape.

Returning from an automobile trip to Charlotte, a party of Lansing persons narrowly escaped a serious accident, because the chauffeur became overpowered by sleep. The car swerved, and before the driver could recover himself it had struck a pole. The occupants of the machine were all more or less bruised, but none of them were severely injured. The auto was badly damaged.

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Narrow Escape from Death.

Emil Markewitz narrowly escaped being crushed to death beneath a large steam road roller. His bicycle slipped as he attempted to pass in front of the roller and he fell. The big roller passed over one wheel of the bicycle and the lad barely escaped an awful death beneath the great weight of the machine.

Grand Trunk is Mute.

The Grand Trunk Railroad company was recently notified by the state railroad department to reduce its rates of fare on the Detroit & Port Huron line from two and one-half to two cents per mile. No answer has been received and its fares have not been reduced. Railroad Commissioner Atwood issued a formal order for a reduction.

Seek Political Honors.

A strenuous campaign is being made by several Lansing men for the Republican nomination for representative. Although there is a large number of candidates the three leaders are Stanley W. Montgomery, son of Justice Montgomery; William H. Porter, ex-sheriff and alderman; and City Clerk M. F. Gray.

Will Manufacture Kisses.

The Saginaw Kiss company, organized with \$5,000 capital, which filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, does not propose to create an osculatory trust, but will manufacture candy kisses in Saginaw.

Forest Fires in State.

Land Commissioner Rose has returned from a two weeks' trip in the upper peninsula. During his stay he devoted considerable time to looking up forest fires, which have been and still are doing considerable damage. In Luce and Marquette counties especially. Although the state has expended some aid in fighting these fires, it is unable to do anything further, since the state law will permit the expenditure of only \$50 per year in any one township, and this limit has been reached.

Four Would Be Sheriff.

Lansing has four candidates for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket and the county has one. They are: James A. Black, Ora J. Beckus, ex-captains of Lansing's police force; H. O. Kline and Edward T. Petty, J. A. Barnes of Aurelius, is the country candidate.

British State-Bank Authorized.

The new bank at Bellaire, the Bellaire State bank, capital, \$25,000, has been authorized to transact business by the state banking department.

Sugar Plants Consolidated.

Through the filing of articles of incorporation at Lansing of the Michigan Sugar company, there sprang into legal existence the largest industrial enterprise in the state of Michigan. The articles were filed by Charles B. Warren, of the legal firm of Shaw, Warren, Cady & Oaks. The new company was organized for the purpose of taking over the plants of the Alma Sugar company, two plants of the Michigan Sugar company at Bay City, Saginaw Valley Sugar company at Saginaw, Sebewaing Sugar company, Peninsula Sugar company at Caro, Sanilac Sugar company at Crosswell, and the German-American Sugar company at West Bay City. While the nominal capitalization of the company is \$2,500,000, the capital will, however, be increased to \$12,500,000, as the plants are taken over. The directors of the new company will be: A. W. Wright, Charles B. Warren, W. C. McMillan, Gilbert W. Lee, George B. Morely, Arthur Hill, Henry B. Fay, N. B. Bradley, W. L. Churchill, W. T. Knowlton, Thomas A. Harrey, William H. Wallace, Capt. Benjamin Boutell, Warrs S. Humphrey, A. W. Wright, the well-known capitalist of Alma, who is at the head of several of Michigan's largest manufacturing enterprises and who will be one of the executive officers of the new sugar company, said that the owners of the present properties are going into partnership because they believe that the consolidation will enable the business to be managed with greater care and efficiency. Mr. Wright is perhaps the largest owner of cultivated farm lands in Michigan and many tons of beets are annually grown on his farms. He has watched the agricultural development of the state with interest and has great faith in the future of the beet sugar industry. "The farmer is growing to depend on his beet crop more and more," said Mr. Wright. "This is because the price does not vary but is fixed by contract before the seed is planted and cannot, therefore be changed." The manufacture of sugar has become one of Michigan's leading industries. This year the acreage sown to sugar beets is 33 1/2 per cent greater than last year, and it is estimated that the farmers of Michigan will receive between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 for raw material. The value of the sugar to be produced is estimated at over \$6,000,000. It is stated by experts that the manufacture of beet sugar in the United States has progressed so rapidly that this winter very little cane sugar will find its way into the markets of the middle west and western states. It is also stated that the western states now produce more sugar than is consumed west of the Missouri river. In all there are 82 beet sugar plants in the United States, and Michigan leads the industry with 15. The annual output of the eight plants now included in the new Michigan Sugar company will be about \$4,000,000 worth of sugar.

Notwithstanding owners of factory stock to a man register the most emphatic denials, the opinion prevails that the combination of the large beet sugar factories of the state in the Michigan Sugar company has been effected through an understanding with the American Sugar Refining company, and that the beet industry of Michigan, by the step just taken, is now bound up inseparably with the trust. It has been common knowledge for some time that half the stock in a number of the valley factories was held by the American company, and its scheme was to ultimately come into control of all the plants in the state. This, it is taken for granted, has now been accomplished. It is believed the trust has by this deal acquired possession of the majority stock in the companies included, and that the sole purpose of joint incorporation is to bring their management and disposition more directly under its direction. F. R. Hathaway, secretary of the Michigan Manufacturers' association, discussed the merger frankly, but asserted emphatically that the American Sugar Refining company had nothing to do with it. He said: "You have noted, no doubt, that all of the incorporators are Michigan men—Saginaw, Bay City, Alma and Detroit furnishing the entire number. The company is distinctly a Michigan affair, with no outsiders, and not in the least dependent on the seven individual companies as heretofore organized. The factories will be continued just as before."

Banks File Articles.

The Bellaire State bank, capital \$20,000; the Pigeon State bank, capital \$20,000, and the Onaway State Banking company, capital \$25,000, have filed articles with the state banking department.

Reappointed by Governor.

C. A. Waldron, of Tecumseh, was reappointed by Gov. Warner as a member of the state board of veterinary examiners.

Formaldehyde in Ice Cream.

Formaldehyde has been discovered in colored matter used by ice cream vendors in the northern part of the state. One arrest has been made by the state dairy and food department. It is claimed that formaldehyde in quantities sufficient to be dangerous was found in crushed strawberries used by the dealer.

Take Teachers' Examinations.

Nine applicants for state teachers' certificates took the examination here before the state board of elections.

Michigan Men Appointed.

Frank E. Hearsey, of Michigan, has been appointed carpenter of the tenth lighthouse district at \$2.50 per day when employed.

Paul Grammer, of Michigan, was promoted from assistant keeper in the lighthouse service at \$400 per annum to first assistant keeper of the Waukegan harbor lighthouse, Ill., at \$450.

MANY MYSTERIES OF SLUMBER

Philosophers Slept Soundly While Soldier Was Wakeful.

Great men sleep less, most of them, than the cumbrous farm hand. Napoleon, according to easily beguiled biographers, was content for years with four or five hours a day. But Descartes slept ten hours every night. Kant had to be routed from bed with a sponge of cold water and Montaigne lived in his nightmare.

A serious-minded person inquires, Why do we sleep? To rest. But why to rest? Our hearts do not suspend action in rest, at least not occasionally. Our lungs neither. There is a mystery in this simple subject, sleep, and the thoughtful English, brilliant French, soulful German, simple Russian, scientific Italian scientists have failed to explain more than the mummery, the yawns and drooping, the closed eyes and stentorian tones.

Why do we sleep? The soul's unconsciousness, a writer in the London Spectator surmises, is necessary to our (moral or mental) well-being. It is a novel idea; but are dreams provided as well for our education, and if so, why should pie, prosaic mince or poetic cherry, in too grave quantities, provoke strange elfin and monsters?

What of the curtain drawn about the world, and of the dramas and the tragedies crowded on the narrow stage of dreams? "In thoughts from visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men. Fear came upon me, and trembling, which made all my

DOES WONDERS FOR THE LIVER

Man of Experience Recommends Drinking of Hot Milk.

Speaking of liver complaints, as does this Paterson correspondent, reminds me that men about town who know the game better than all the "specialists" in medicine, have what they say is an infallible remedy for a liver out of tune. I have been convinced by what lawyers call cumulative proof. I don't know of one man who failed to obtain relief. A long glass of warm milk taken about four hours before rising is the best medicine for a disordered liver. It is a great thing after what our social friends call a "hard night." Of course you must have somebody good enough to get the milk, stir you from, perhaps a troubled sleep, and see that you drink it. Sleep follows immediately and then the milk does the work of good medicine. The milk must be near the boiling point.—New York Press.

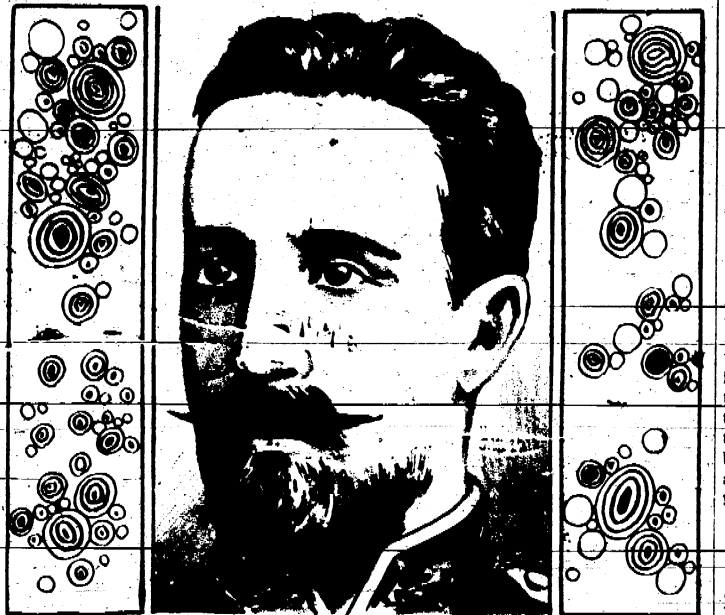
LECTURES NOT NEW TO HIM.

Little Ducky Got All He Wanted from Other Sources.

To many people in the average small town every form of entertainment advertised to appear is a "show." At least one little negro boy, however, knows the difference between a show and a lecture.

George R. Wendling was announced to deliver his lecture, "The Man of

MAY BE RUSSIAN MILITARY DICTATOR.



Grand Duke Nicholas, who, it is reported, is to be made chief commander of all the troops in Russia, virtually amounting to a military dictatorship, has the reputation of being a great cavalry leader, but has never had an opportunity to display his powers. Nicholas was born in 1856, was trained in the military school, and has served as inspector general of cavalry. In May, 1905, he was placed at the head of the "permanent state defense council," a body planned by the grand dukes and intended to deal with all questions affecting the safety of the state. It also placed control of the army and navy in the hands of the grand ducal party.

bones to shake. Then a spirit passed before my face, the hair of my flesh stood up." What be these visions of the night that Job, too, saw, and whence these transient wounds?

In this was borderland, where wanders every man so quietly, there are mysteries yet untold. Is there no message of them?

Men's Fashion Folly.

"Bustles were ridiculous," said an antiquary. "Do you remember the bustle of 1857? It shot straight out from the waist, a broad seat on which, honestly, an adult could have sat. Yes, bustles were ridiculous, but no more so than the tournures of Francis II. The tournures were worn by men. They were bustles—front instead of rear ones. Yes, in the time of Francis II, portliness was considered stately and men tied on tournures or false stomachs in order to achieve an air of dignity."

Marital Confession.

"Don't you think it's about time our daughter began to look out for a husband?" asked Mr. Green, mildly. "She is getting on, and she'll be an old maid if she is not careful." "Indeed, yes, it is time," answered Mrs. Green, "but she is just the same age as I was. I never thought of marriage until my mother warned me that if I were ever to marry at all I had no time to lose. I tell you I was so alarmed that I made up my mind to take the first fool that offered, and that very evening you came!"

Galilee," in a little Minnesota town. On the evening of the lecture the negro boy who was shining Mr. Wendling's shoes sneezed up into his face and asked: "You'de gen'man what's goin' to give the show, ain't you?"

"Yes." "A pause. Then an embarrassed but resolute face was raised again as the lady asked: "Won't you give me a ticket to do show?"

"Certainly! But I fear it is not the kind of a show you like. It is a lecture. Do you want to hear a lecture?" "No, sir. My ma gives me all the talk I want to hear."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Fooling the Children.

There was a smile on the face of the druggist as a robust little fellow, though looking a bit peaked, trudged into the store, and laying a dime on the soda fountain counter, took a note from his pocket. "Want soda water," said the boy. The druggist glanced only casually at the note, as though he knew its contents, and then drew a glass of sarsaparilla soda. This he took out of sight into another room before giving it to the child. "It's a nice mamma to buy you soda water, isn't it, Charles?" asked the druggist. "Yes, sir," answered Charles, as he eagerly emptied the glass. "Now, how was that for taking a dose of castor oil?" asked the druggist, as he turned to another customer. "We often give it to children that way."

THE TRAMP'S GEOGRAPHY.



The tramp, escaping out of the east, finds the United States bounded on the north by the wheat fields, on the west by railroad construction and on the south by the Panama canal work.

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Made His Neat Good. "I'm the only man in the world who can sing a song standing on his head in a bucket of water," said James Collier, when charged with vagrancy in the police court of Grimsby, England, the other day. He was discharged on his promise to leave town, but before leaving did a gurgling solo for the benefit of and to the admiration of the police.

His Unique Uniform. Probably no other tailor ever made such a diplomatic uniform as that in which the Egyptian consul paid a visit to the Turkish commandant during the recent boundary dispute between the countries represented by these two individuals. His uniform was a bathing suit, a tar-brush for headgear, and an umbrella to protect him from the atmosphere.

Sun Spots. "Oh, my darling," cried the maiden aunt, to her favorite niece, whom she had not seen in a year. "Your face! Such freckles! Your complexion is ruined. You didn't have that horrid lentigo last summer!" "Don't worry, auntie, dear. It isn't freckles you see; only sun spots."

Tagged Salmon. Scientific investigators who have to trace the travels of salmon in the northern waters are tagging the fish and setting them free. If you find a tag in your can of salmon report it to the fishery commission and not to the dog license clerk.

Equatorial Football. The football mania is still upon us to the exclusion of almost all other games, with the exception of golf and a little tennis. In the football league contest there are nine teams playing.—Penang correspondence of the Straits Budget.

Afterthought. A small boy offered the following prayer before retiring: "God bless papa and mamma, and sister Mildred and Rosa, the cook, and Mary the nurse. Oh, no, Lord, you needn't trouble to bless Mary, after all, 'cause she left this morning."

Screamingly Funny. "We will now," said the clownish member of the vaudeville musical team, "do a nocturne." After which he "knocked his fellow player down with a slapstick and turned a hand spring.

Remains of Magna Charter. The remains of the Magna Charter, granted by King John, which was partially burned by a fire in the museum in 1780 are in the British museum. It is the most precious piece of paper in England.

Uncle Eph'm. "Take de case ob de 'Postle Paul,' said Uncle Eph'm. "He nebber staid, fud fur de ministry, an' yit dar sin' a preacher on dis yarth dat kin hold a candle to 'im."

A Long Wait. "What I'm waitin' fur," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "is a chanst to vote for some man that isn't the people's candidate, but is just runnin' fur of dee on his own hook."

Kind Hearts. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those who come in contact with you, and you will never be forgotten.—Chalmers.

Safe! Safe! "Where is our gold?" asks a New York paper. Don't know where yours is, jardner, but most of us carry ours in our teeth.

Power of the Cartoon. The cartoon is one of the most potent educative agencies in the world to-day.—Melbourne Review of Reviews.

Two Kinds of Flying Fish. Flying fish of two distinct kinds are known to man—namely, the flying gurnards and the flying herrings.

Happy He Who Can. It is to live twice when you can en joy the recollection of your former life.—Martial.

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