



The deceiver and traitor are despised even by those they serve.

Experiments to produce a stingless bee have not proved successful. A stingless mosquito is more important anyway.

When a man speaks and acts for himself it is liberty; but when another man speaks and acts for him, it is slavery.

Automobile sore eyes, produced by gazing on your neighbor's new imported car, is a much more common malady.

Scientists have discovered in Texas a civilization believed to be older than that of ancient Egypt and considerably denser.

Automobile sore throat, due to the dust kicked up by the machines, is the latest ailment to complain against them down east.

Women need more sleep than men, according to scientists. Thus how they are able to talk all night when a fellow wants to go to sleep?

There are to be four night courts in New York, to accommodate people who are too busy to get to court during the day.

In Kansas city a woman got an injunction forbidding her husband to come home. That ought to make him determine to go there, if anything worth doing.

Cher up! The storms of to-day will be succeeded by the sun. The sun will flash in force and beauty in the lightning light of victory.

That painting contractor who made 100 per cent profit on his job on the Pennsylvania capitol building, was not because he had to pay out some real money for paint.

It has been shown that there is enough coal in the United States to last for 200 years, and still there are people who will worry about the future of the coal supply.

Every few days we have reports of people dying from eating ice cream. The summer season is here, and the demand for the summer edibles.

After all it does seem strange that Nikola Tesla should have started out to talk with Westinghouse first of all the heavenly bodies, when the man in the moon is so much nearer.

Adam had saved \$100 every day until now he would have a fortune almost as great as John D. Rockefeller's. But he didn't, and as a consequence the Adams are a conspiracy.

Scientists declare that people think with fingers and toes, and that the human animal is capable of reasoning. It takes a very intelligent mind to keep in the running as an ascendant.

The observer who watched 100 women on a night from street cars and reports that only eight of them got out correctly, having the last letter of their names wrong, must have a lot of time to spare.

If heavy traps behind the door of your favorite boarding house do not seem to do the trick, try a trap line. Let a rat alone in his deep sorrow. Doubtless she has just heard that the grape crop is short.

# Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

## SENATE "THRIFTS" COST 876 APRICE LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON.—The reports are accumulating that the cost of the United States senate, during the last fiscal year, that August budget bill, numbered 800 cases of mineral water, costing \$1,644.70. Then there was \$2,492.57 for carbonated mineral water, and \$1,979 for lemonade. The total cost of the senate for the last year was \$4,116.87. The cost of the senate for the last year was \$4,116.87.

For the large number of bathhouses in the senate a remarkable quantity of soap was used. The soap was used for the bathhouses in the senate.

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# COMMEMORATES LANDING OF PILGRIMS

Monument Marking Landing Place of the Pilgrims

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# HORTICULTURE

SEEDLESS TOMATOES

Leaders for picking fruit, conveniences for the orchard which can be varied at home.

Ladders of various lengths and kinds are needed in the fruit orchard. The first group of ladders should go through the orchard and pick what they can reach from the ground.

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# CAUSES OF SUICIDE

STATISTICS COLLECTED FROM MANY SOURCES

Numerous Cases Attributable to Childless Marriages—Rate High Among Germans—Means of Self-Destruction.

Among 1,000 suicides of all classes it has been found that 295 married men with children destroyed their lives; 470 married men without children destroyed their lives; 1,000 widowers without children.

With respect to the women, 45 married women with and 158 without children committed suicide, while 104 widows with and 238 without offspring committed suicide.

On the face of things it would appear that in childless marriages the number of men suicides is doubled. The reason for this is that the number of actual insane persons out of the total is more frequent than in families.

Equally interesting is the phase of the statistics which shows that the rate of suicide is more frequent than in families. One cable dealing with 6,732 cases shows one-seventh caused by insanity, one twenty-third by gambling, one nineteenth by love affairs, one-tenth by domestic troubles, one-ninth by religious fanaticism, and one-eighth by other causes.

But not all our neighbors are glibly taken in by the statistics. In Saxony, Germany, the rate of suicide is high. In Norway, the rate was very large for a long time, it decreased but it still remains high. In the United States, the rate is high.

The Celtic races have a low rate of suicide. In the Highlands of Scotland and Wales, and in the high mountains of Switzerland, suicide is rare. In the United States, the rate is high.

Times and seasons also operate in the rate of suicide. In the United States, the rate is high. In the United States, the rate is high.

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Manchester Enterprise  
By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1907.

Several letters containing new items have been received of late, but were not signed and we could not identify the items as they have been all right, but if a person sending them is afraid to make himself or herself known to us, we cannot be expected to run the risk of using them. People sometimes wish to feature another.

Our citizens paid but little heed to the suggestion of our worthy citizens to clean up the city by a general cleaning up, but we observe that in some places they are making an attempt to carry out such a scheme one day in the fall and one in the spring next year. It is a good plan to get the streets, alleys and yards thoroughly cleaned at least twice a year and the cutting of weeds ought to be taken into consideration. A general cleaning up would be better than for each individual to act by himself.

Fellowship Reunion.  
There were about 50 of the Fellowship present at the reunion at Ann Arbor last Thursday. The officers for next year are: President, E. W. Hunt; Secretary, Miss Lucette Maloney; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Woods.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.  
Frank Ulrich of Limestone is visiting at J. P. Kern's.

PERSONAL ITEMS.  
Mrs. Wm. Myers of Jackson visited relatives and old neighbors here on Monday.

PERSONAL ITEMS.  
Mrs. Helen Leeson attended the Fellowship family reunion at Ann Arbor last Thursday.

PERSONAL ITEMS.  
Mrs. S. W. Lockwood and Mrs. James Gage have gone to Detroit to visit Mrs. Will Gage.

PERSONAL ITEMS.  
Mrs. Martha Spencer of Detroit made a business trip to the city a few days since, returning on Monday.

PERSONAL ITEMS.  
John Roloff is meeting with pretty good success as traveling salesman for the Union Glass Co.

PERSONAL ITEMS.  
Miss Lucy Schaffer and Nellie Ackerson are visiting at Ed. Schaffer's in Tecumseh this week.

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Mrs. Wm. Frank of Detroit visited at Conrad Schickel's, Monday.

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TOILET PAPER  
In Ballou's  
ENTERPRISE OFFICE  
Blossing Paper.

2nd Race Matinee at Clinton  
Saturday, September 14th  
At 1:30 o'clock sharp, Standard Time.

There Will Be Five Good Races  
Clinton Cornet Band Will Be In Attendance

Fall Dress Goods  
Townsend's Department Store  
Clinton, Mich.

Queen Quality Shoes  
Walk Over Shoes

SPECIALS on the East Side  
One Week Only

Edison and Victor Records  
For September

Jaeger & Dietle  
Paint and Putty

Gold and Silver  
Watches and Clocks

Farm and Garden Tools  
Fred Widmayer

Make Your Selection Now  
H. L. Root

Registration Notice  
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER  
The following is a statement of the enrollment of the public schools at their opening, Tuesday:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WARREN  
In a case of the Probate Court of Warren County, Michigan, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of August, 1907.

Wanted! Farmers  
Harness  
Repairing  
G. H. Putnam

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MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1907.  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The weather was quite cool after the week's heat. The wind was from the west and the temperature was in the 60's.

John Ansooper of Clinton has been visiting his brother William this week. Frank Matthews starts the auction season by a sale at Brooklyn next Thursday.

The Lake Shore bridge driver has been strong-arming the bridge here on the upper road. The Manchester band appeared early in the forenoon and played music that thrilled up the crowd and won the approval of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parr went to Detroit Friday morning to spend a few days at the fair and visit the city. The Jackson and other German societies were met at the depot by the local committee. They brought the Franco-German band and were welcomed to the city.

Miss Winifred White, who has been teaching in the Trenton schools the past three years, returned there Monday to continue her teaching, with a raise in salary. Miss Ora Case of Jackson visited at the home of Mrs. Francis Gray of Jackson Monday to spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Condon and daughter Arlene, Wm. Reger and Carl Aldridge of Brooklyn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodley's from Saturday until Monday. A special meeting of the star chapter was held last Friday evening and degrees were conferred upon Missa Anna Rosenwischer and Hazel Borsari. Refreshments were served.

A ride through the country outside of the city was made on Saturday and Sunday. The crops are in fine shape and the season is backward. If the frosts hold off there will be a good yield in many fields.

Julius Kern, who is working in the Michigan news-stands at Detroit, visited his parents here on Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Binkley and daughter Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Portless of Lansing and Mr. B. Schettler of Los Angeles, Cal., came here Friday night to visit at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Borsari. Attention is called to the registration notice and to the primary election notice in another column. A primary election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the townships of Clinton and Jackson.

One of the grandest spectacles displayed here in the heavens for months past was admitted or feared, by those who had an opportunity to be out of doors Sunday evening. It was followed by rain and in Jackson there was more activity than in any other place.

NEWS OF THE WEEK  
FREDOM  
NORTH SHARON.

Frank Whiston of Jackson spent Sunday at Lambert Resor's. Miss Cecile Weaver of Chelsea spent last week at Frank DeWitt's.

Miss Minnie Kalmbach is reported quite sick with nervous fever. Frank Rezac and Mrs. Helen Reichert were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the state fair at Detroit, Saturday. Mrs. Geoffrey Butler and Anna Wiggins of Jackson relatives this week.

Miss Edith Lawrence left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Toledo, Ohio. Miss Carrie Busch of Manchester spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Corneilus Knudsen of Grand Lake. Mrs. A. M. Alden Cooper has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. August Gohn spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Faldy. Owing to the rain the L. H. M. S. was not out on the water. The L. H. M. S. was out on the water on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merriman of Manchester and Mrs. Louis Merriman of Okemos, Mich., were visitors at the L. H. M. S. last week.

Edgar Holden returned from Detroit Monday evening. His sister, Mrs. Agnes Kramer, of Detroit accompanied him and will remain with his sister, Mrs. A. I. Holden, for some time.

Warren VanOrden and family, who have been guests at H. P. O'Neill's, have returned to their home in Adrian. Mrs. Clara O'Neill and little son of Grand Lake have also returned to the O'Neill's.

Charles and George Schaffer attended the fair Monday. Mrs. M. J. Leeman was a state fair visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver went to Detroit yesterday to attend the fair. C. F. Bauer attended the state fair at Detroit from Friday until Monday. Miss F. Moore of Detroit visited at George Valentine's on Sunday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION SAVINGS BANK  
At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1907.

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# From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—Miss Luella M. Burton, deputy state factory inspector, has given out an interesting statement showing that child labor in Michigan is on the increase. There were 5,865 in 1906 and 5,095 employed in Michigan in 1905, showing an increase of 761 children in the various factories, workshops, hotels and stores. There is no way of ascertaining the number employed in the different street trades, such as newsboys, bootblacks, etc., or in the fields.

"When we take into consideration the large amount of foreign population coming to our state each year, statistics showing that in the first six months of 1906, in round numbers, 33,000 foreigners came to Michigan, to my mind the increase in child labor is largely accounted for," says Miss Burton.

"At present children from 14 to 16 years of age are allowed to work ten hours per day. Last winter bills were passed raising the age limit at which children might be employed where their life or limb is endangered or their health is likely to be injured, or their morals depraved, from 16 to 21 years for females and 18 years for males. The age limit where children are employed in any theater, concert hall or place of amusement where in-



LUELLA M. BURTON

toxicating liquors are sold was raised from 16 years to 21 years. It may surprise some to know that, occasionally I find children born here in our own Michigan who have never been to school a day in their lives, and who do not even know the alphabet."

**M. A. C. Needs New Quarters.**  
Architect E. A. Bowd is completing plans for the new agricultural building which is to be erected at the M. A. C. The new building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000, will be almost a duplicate, it is said, of the new mechanical engineering building recently torn down. The plans will be submitted soon to contractors, whose bids will be opened September 18. More room is needed for experimentation in products of the soil, for soil study, laboratory work, etc. All present quarters, it is said, are inadequate for the increase of work and for the number of students yearly enrolling—in that line of study. Probably not much more than the foundations will be laid by the time winter sets in.

**Closes Big Timber Deal.**  
One of the largest timber deals that has taken place in northern Wisconsin in recent years was consummated a short time ago. The Cisco Lake Lumber company, of Wausau, has bought from G. F. Sanborn Lumber company, at Ashland, a tract of timber land in Michigan for \$300,000. Some time ago the Cisco Lake Lumber company purchased a large tract of timber in this state, and the big timber area just secured joins the one obtained some time ago, making the holdings of this concern very large.

**Michigan an Agricultural State.**  
For many years Michigan was almost exclusively an agricultural and mining state. That is not true today, and it will never be true again, for many great industries have come to us and others are coming, but it remains true, none the less, that Michigan is still one of the large agricultural states, and will continue to be one so long as present climatic conditions and the natural fertility of her soil endure.

**Complain of Low Water.**  
Lower water in both rivers and in Pine lake than there has been before this summer has resulted from the recent rainless season. Crops have also suffered materially because of the drought. Farmers in some sections have difficulty in supplying their stock with water. The small streams depend on the pastures near Pine lake and Haslett park have in many cases dried up. Corn and sugar beets are now at a critical stage, and a few more days of dryness will prove disastrous.

**Still Seek Right of Way.**  
The report comes from Mason that the Michigan United railway, which has been denied a right of way through Mason for the proposed line to Jackson, has been negotiating with the Michigan Central railroad for a right of way through the county seat town on railroad property. Efforts have been made by property adjoining the Michigan Central and it is believed that the two companies have an understanding. Rails for the line to Jackson have been ordered for October delivery.

**Praises National Guardsmen.**  
The Michigan National guard can hardly claim to represent as high a social class throughout as the same number of college students, but I want to say that if you were to take 2,500 men out of any college on earth, and turn them loose in some place away from home, I'll warrant that there would be more rowdiness than has been shown by the guardsmen while they were in camp. That's the way Gen. C. W. Harrah, commanding the Michigan National guard, replies to anonymous statements that inexcusable rowdiness prevailed at the late encampment at Ludington. He added that the rowdiness stories were hopelessly exaggerated, as those who had come in close touch with the boys would testify. "There were only two cases of rowdiness that came to light," said Col. Harrah, "and had there been more, I should have heard of them, I'm quite sure. The rowdy story was concocted, evidently, by some person who wished to hurt the National guard, and was without justification."

**New Corporations.**  
Articles of incorporation have been filed by the following: Speaker-Hines Printing company, of Detroit, \$15,000; Rockland Gas Light & Fuel company, Rockland, \$40,000; Sampson Manufacturing & Mercantile company, Coleman, \$6,000; Hershey-Brennan, Detroit, \$10,000; Eclipse Motor company, Manalona, \$10,000; Portage Lake Masonic Building company, Hancock, \$25,000; and Federal Land company, Coldwater, \$10,000; Fuel Patents company, Detroit, \$10,000; Times Publishing company, Holland, \$10,000; M. J. Thiesman Trunk company, Detroit, \$50,000; Detroit Art Watch & Novelty company, Detroit, \$25,000; H. C. Emergency Coupler company, Durand, \$3,000; Speaker-Hines Printing company, Detroit, \$15,000.

**Michigan Wants Help.**  
According to M. J. McLeod, commissioner of labor for the state of Michigan, there is a noticeable scarcity of farm and dairy hands in the state, and of unskilled labor in the large cities. In a communication to the bureau of information of the immigration service, Mr. McLeod says the bureau finds it impossible to supply the demand and suggested a system of cooperation with the government in order to better conditions along this line. He believes that work for at least 10,000 families with steady employment at remunerative wages can be had in Michigan.

**All Should Attend State Fair.**  
The state fair has long been one of the recognized institutions of the agricultural interests of Michigan, and it has become an improved, a stronger, a more valuable institution since its establishment in a permanent location. It has other features of interest than agricultural features—many of them—but agriculture is the chief reason for its existence. The exhibits of 1907 far surpass those of any prior year in the society's history. The fair deserves an attention and surpassing that of prior years in like proportion.

**Railroads Will Obey Rate Ruling.**  
Representatives of three railroads at a hearing before Railroad Commissioner Glasgow last week agreed to follow any ruling he should make on the freight rate for ties. The roads admitted doubling the ordinary rate on interstate shipment of ties in an endeavor to hold them in the state for their own use. Complaint of this action was made by the Sterling Sons of Marquette to the commissioner. The commissioner will undoubtedly rule in favor of the Monroe company.

**State Can't Punish Guilty Ones.**  
The state is helpless to punish those to blame for the poisoning of 40 people at Benton Harbor. A creamery in that city secured condensed milk from a Chicago firm to make ice cream with and State Attorney Robinson pronounces it unfit, and cannot be prosecuted in Michigan and the creamery company is now operating with the state dairy and food department which is watching the milk supply of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

**Consulate for Michigan Man.**  
Samuel J. Lee, of Michigan, has been appointed consul at Nogales, and James P. Worden appointed to Bristol.

**Still Seek Forestry Head.**  
President J. L. Snyder, of the Agricultural college, states that as yet no one has been found to take charge of the forestry department, which has been left without a head by the death of Prof. E. E. Bogue. "It is difficult to find an experienced man for such a position," said President Snyder. "There are many young men who have been in the work a short time, but most of those who have had very many years of experience must have received some foreign training."

**Appointed to Charity Board.**  
George Clapperton, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed a member of the state board of corrections and charities, succeeding Bishop George D. Gillespie, of Grand Rapids, who resigned the unexpired portion of his term, ending December 31, 1906.

**New Michigan Postmaster.**  
W. G. Carlson, it is announced from Washington, has been appointed postmaster at Englewood, Marquette county, vice A. J. Patterson, resigned.

## IDENTIFYING "U. S." ANIMALS.

System of Branding Authorized by the Army Regulations.

Whenever you see the letters "U. S." branded on the left fore shoulder of an animal make up your mind at once that that beast is or was at one time the property of our rich old "Uncle Sam," says the Washington Post.

Then, again, if you know the key to the system of branding utilized by the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., you would in a moment be able to tell the organization of the army to which that animal was assigned immediately after purchase by the government.

Last October, when the army of Cuban pacification was being embarked from Newport News, Va., many of the army horses and mules awaiting shipment, became mixed with those of other organizations, but it only needed the knowledge of Sergt. Casey to decipher the hoof brands and dispatch the animals to their proper organizations. In other words, these brands serve as "identification tags."

Branding public animals is not a matter of choice, but is provided for by the army regulations, which direct that "public animals shall, upon the day received, be branded with the letters 'U. S.' on the left fore shoulder. Horses assigned to organizations will also be branded on the hoof of one forefoot, one and one-half inches below the coronet, with the designation of the company. Branding irons of uniform size and design will be supplied by the quartermaster's department. Letters 'U. S.' to be two inches in height. Letters and numbers of hoof brands on the same line to be three-fourths of an inch high, the letter to precede the number, and blocked so as to penetrate the hoof one-sixteenth of an inch. For example, the hoof brands on horses assigned to band, Ninth cavalry, would be CB9; to troop A, Fifth cavalry, would be A5; to Company A, battalion of engineers, would be BEA."

**Jewel for Child Heroine.**  
Ethel Johnson, a child heroine of the Columbia disaster, has received a magnificent butterfly of gold and diamonds from an unknown admirer, according to a Portland correspondent of the Seattle Times.

"It was taken to the home of R. P. Dingle, where the little girl is stopping on Saturday by a jewelry store employe. There was no note of explanation, no signature, telling who was the sender of so magnificent a gift, merely the words, "From a Portland admirer."

**John Knox, Prophet.**  
John Knox, the reformer, would seem to have possessed an ordinary degree of the spirit of prediction and to have foretold with accuracy not only certain remarkable events of public importance, but also the ultimate fate of certain individuals. Thus when condemned to the gallies at Meville he took his sentence with the greatest composure, merely remarking that in spite of it he would "within two or three years, preach the Gospel in St. Giles, Edinburgh." This prediction, most improbable of accomplishment at the time it was uttered, was afterwards literally fulfilled. Knox predicted with accuracy the deaths of Thomas Maitland and Kirkcaldy of Grange, and solemnly warned the regent, Murray, not to go on to Lindisfarne, as if he did so he would there meet his death. The regent disregarded the warning and did meet with the fate of which Knox had forewarned him.—Exchange.

## THE SCHOOLHOUSES

WHAT THEY MEAN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY.

AND HOW THEY ARE BUILT

It is the Money That Stays at Home Which Makes Good Once Possible—A Simple System That Works.

Your schoolhouses. Those of the town and those of the country districts. You know what they mean to you and to your children.

They represent the difference between ignorance and enlightenment. They mean to your children the difference between signing their names with a mark or in writing. They represent the difference between the civilization of the twentieth century, as this country knows it, and the barbarism of benighted Asia or Africa.

You want the schoolhouse, do you not? You would willingly make sacrifices to keep it, would you not? You glory in the free educational system of this country, do you not?

But, Mr. Citizen, did you ever sit down and consider carefully what it is that makes possible the schoolhouses of this country; the schoolhouses that stand as beacon lights on the tops of a thousand hills; the schoolhouses that carry cheer and enlightenment to the heart-aches of the homes of a thousand valleys?

It is the taxes that you and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor pay into the school fund year after year, is it not? And why do you pay it? Because you own property—real estate, bonds and mortgages—and because that property is valuable.

What makes your real estate valuable? It is the prosperity of the community. As the community grows and prospers the value of your property increases. As your property increases in value and you write your wealth in thousands instead of hundreds, the amount you pay into the school fund increases.

When the school fund increases the old building gives place to a new and more modern structure, in which your children and your neighbor's children secure their instruction. And, again, the erection of the new building, but adds more to the value of your property.

## GAMES OF SHARPER.

Some of the Methods Used for Securing Money Dishonestly.

Millions upon millions of dollars are fraudulently taken from the pocket of the people year after year through the operation of confidence men. The schemes used by these men are numerous. Nearly all are based upon the fact that the average person is always willing to take the best of a bargain.

During the past few months swindlers have been operating in different parts of the country, and their method, while a modification of an old swindling game, has some new features worthy of notice. Their usual procedure is to locate farmers who are not well known to local bankers and loan men. They approach the farmer and under pretext of seeking to purchase farming land, manage in some way to secure his signature. This is generally done by inducing him to write a letter, or to sign some statement. Once the signature is secured, a fictitious deed to the farmer's land is prepared and this is fixed up in such a manner as to show the seal of some notary or other officer. Then with this deed the swindler is in position to negotiate a loan upon the land. This game has been successfully worked in a number of western states.

Residents of agricultural districts should be continually on their guard against the signing of receipts or any kind of contract which may be presented to them by strangers. With the past year some smooth swindlers have succeeded in securing thousands of dollars on fraudulent notes, securing from farmers, who were foolish enough to take for trial washing machines, refrigerators, etc., and to give their receipts for the same. These receipts turning up later as negotiable notes.

The writer of checks cannot be too careful in filling in the amounts. The favorite methods of the check receiver is to insert after the words "sixty," "seventy," "eighty" or "nine" the letters "y" or "ty" and change the ciphers in the check accordingly. Thus it can be seen that a check written for "eighty dollars," by the addition of the letter "y" can be made to read for eighty dollars and the changing of the amount, if it be in numerals, by the addition of cipher, makes the forgery, when well executed, hard to discover.

**HELP THE TOWN.**  
Some of the Virtues in Friendly Rivalry Between Merchants.

Good, healthy competition and friendly rivalry, devoid of all spirit of jealousy, is a good thing for any town. Each and every business man and property owner in a town, and the country immediately surrounding it, should be intensely interested in every project, particularly should every merchant be active in matters that mean general prosperity for the place, and which will increase trade for all the merchants of the town. People generally like to do their trading in towns where there are well kept stocks and plenty variety of goods, and where there is sufficient competition as to assure low prices consistent with good business judgment. There is little use for the merchants of a place to blow and brag about their business, unless they can demonstrate that they are "delivering the goods" and satisfying their customers. There is no good to be looked for by merchants decrying the goods and the methods of their brother merchants. There is no more effective way of killing the business of a town than by fostering a spirit of petty jealousy and of narrow selfishness. Whenever such a spirit is found it will be discovered that trade is being turned to some other town where merchants and business men work more in harmony with one another.

**TOWN BOOSTING TIPS.**  
The visitor who trips over your broken sidewalk will not have a very high opinion of your town as a place of business.

The home town is the best place for the boys if you will make the home town prosperous. Keeping the money at home will do this. It means home opportunities for your children.

Don't drive around the hole in the road week after week. Get your neighbors together and fix it.

The home market for the farm products is the saving clause in our system of government. Take away the home markets and the farms will soon become unprofitable and valueless.

## FOR BEST BAKING

USE..

# STATE SEAL FLOUR

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# MANCHESTER ROLLER MILLS

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**Strenuous Medical Treatment.**  
Although the Maoris of New Zealand have made considerable strides in civilization during recent years some of their barbaric superstitions survive. One of the most persistent is belief in the "tohunga" or tribal medicine man. His patients sometimes succumb to his energetic methods of treatment. The latest case of that sort comes from Waiakato. A sick girl, after having been immersed in cold water for some hours, was beaten with sticks to drive the evil spirits out, the "tohunga" afterward gripping her throat to prevent her reentering. She died the next day.

**Copperhead's Hiding Place.**  
Mrs. Irwin Showers thought the corn was being moved off its own accord, but upon closer investigation she discovered some shiny object in the bottom of the barrel. Suspicion was aroused and Mr. Showers' attention was called to the moving contents of the vessel. A pair of pinners was secured and a large copperhead snake was drawn from between the ears of corn. Mrs. Showers had been picking close to danger.—Punahutawney Spirit.

**Monarch's Practical Joke.**  
Francis I. practised some cruel jokes on Jacob Paul von Gundling, an eminent scientist, on one occasion dressing up a monkey in clothes similar to those worn by the professor and making the latter embrace him in public and acknowledge him as his own son, and on Gundling's death the king had his body dressed in state uniform and buried in a wine cask.

**Cecil Rhodes' Great Idea.**  
Cecil Rhodes once said to Lord Rosebery: "When I find myself in an ungenial company, or when people are playing their games, or when I am alone in a railway carriage I shut my eyes and think of my great idea. I turn it over in my mind and try to get a new light on it; it is the pleasantest companion that I have."

The world is not yet so settled that all the old thrilling tales of new country must go out of stock. It is several years since western America furnished an exciting story of a railway race for a pass through the mountains. But now from Alaska building from the southern coast northward toward the Yukon and the coppermines, have chased for the needed passes; and pitched battles have been fought with rifles. It is the same story wherever business goes in advance of the law.

**NOT A SUMMER FLIRTATION.**  
Hattie—George is very much taken with that blond Dobbins girl.  
Harold—Yes, he even thinks she's pretty after she's been eating huckleberry pie.—N. O. Picayune.

**Hard.**  
Of all the difficult tasks, The worst that I know Is putting to bed A boy who won't go. Detroit—Free Press.

**Where They Agree.**  
Muggins—I'm surprised that you believe the story Brown just told me. Why, I wouldn't believe it if I told it myself.  
Huggins—Oh, well, in that case neither would I.—Cleveland News.

**Encouraging.**  
"Sir, have you room for this little poem I have just dashed off?"  
"Certainly; all the room you want. Nothing in the waste-basket at all this early in the day."—Baltimore Amer.

**Proud to Have It.**  
"Say, pa, what do they mean by a fashionable physician?"  
"A fashionable physician, my son, is one who makes any disease epidemic!"—Judge.

**A Wrong Impression.**  
Dr. Slusher—With doctors, you know, it is live and learn.  
Ske—Oh! Why, I had an idea it was operate and learn.—Puck

**Take Notice**  
You can get better Prices for Pelts and Furs, Old Iron, Rags, Old Rubbers, etc. By selling them to me, Best Offer—Cash on delivery.  
**Moses Stalarsky,**  
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**WHY HE CALLED.**  
"You advertised that you had found a pocket-book, I believe?" he asked the man who had come to the door in answer to his ring.  
"I did."  
"You say it contained a sum of money?"  
"Yes."  
"A very large sum of money, is that?"  
"Yes."  
"And that the owner could have same by naming the sum found and describing the pocket-book?"  
"Yes, Go on."  
"That is all I wished to ask."  
"But you will have to give a description of the purse you lost before you can put in a claim."  
"I lost no purse."  
"You didn't?"  
"No, sir."  
"Then why have you called?"  
"Merely to see what a man looks like who will find a very large sum of money—and then advertise the fact in the papers instead of hiding it down cellar. Good-day, sir."—Judge.

**She Could Swim.**  
"Look here!" exclaimed the irate suburbanite, as he floundered about in the green water and soft mud, "when I bought this lot didn't I tell you I had just been married?"  
"You did, sir," replied the land agent, boldly.  
"Well, do you think this is the proper place to bring a bride?"  
"I do, sir. Didn't I tell you call her 'Duckie' two or three times?"—Chicago Daily News.

**Pie Vender Had Kick Coming.**  
There is a certain man in a little northern New England town who sells home-made pastry at the county fair each year. The other day he called on the town officers to protest against the condition of the road leading from his house to the fair grounds. "Land sakes!" said he, "no custard pie would ever hold together to cross such roughness as that."

**The Attraction.**  
"Brown and his wife seem to be very fond of musical comedy?"  
"Yes, indeed; his wife goes to see what the women in the audience have on, and Brown goes to see what the girls on the stage have on."—Life.

**Faith Shattered.**  
"I don't believe in that doctor."  
"Why?"  
"He didn't tell me everything I wanted to eat was bad for me."—Cleveland Record Herald.

**A Wrong Impression.**  
Dr. Slusher—With doctors, you know, it is live and learn.  
Ske—Oh! Why, I had an idea it was operate and learn.—Puck

