

Poiled again—a robber. And by the usual Chicago girl.

Sir Thomas Lipton is again after the cup. He has the tea.

Is the prolongation of human life to be in the hands of the salt trust hereafter?

Pat could not conceal San Francisco labor mayor by naming him Schmitz.

It better to be stingy and have money in the bank than to be broke and have to borrow.

True, it costs more to live than it used to, but it is worth something to be alive these days.

Mr. Balfour wants to standardize English education, but he is opposed to standardizing his golf.

The fewer brains a man has the more money he has and the greater his propensity for using it.

Marconi says that his experiments are giving complete satisfaction. Then why is he so reticent?

Along comes the ax trust. It will be followed by the hammer trust. Then what will the knackers do?

With a crop of more than 2,500,000, 600 bushels, it ought to be impossible this year for any one to corner corn.

The automobile owner who doesn't believe in running over people finds it hard to be a hero to his chauffeur.

Marie Corelli appears to be troubled by an abnormal development of the personal pronoun, first person singular.

It is reported that King Leopold is going to get married again. The name of the lucky music hall artist is not given.

A Chicago woman asks for \$30,000 damages for a broken heart. It must have been smashed into a good many pieces.

About the only man who comes to him who always gets just what's coming to him is the villain in the modern melodrama.

A great battle is said to be going on in Venezuela. A couple of men will sometimes get together and put up a stiff fight.

A new Mexican volcano has begun operations in the state of Tabasco. As if tobacco were not hot enough without trimmings.

A Kentucky woman recently secured divorces from two different men in one day. Let us hope that she now feels free and equal.

Mark Twain says joyfully that his wife is getting better. A couple of men has often remarked that she was the best wife in the world.

It is the irony of fate that after pling so long for a life of freedom Jim Younger should so quickly find it intolerable when obtained.

Another Frenchman has been scratched in a duel. The French duels may yet become deadly. There is always the possibility of blood poisoning.

The decision to hold the Olympic games in St. Louis instead of in Chicago, which has talked so much about them, must be a hard blow to the Windy City.

Morocco should have sense enough to keep quiet. If she makes noise enough to attract the attention of the European powers one of them is likely to gobble her.

Mascagni declares that he despises this country. The man is rash. Has he never heard of that beautiful axiom, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again?"

The Baron X von Hassenhausen, who went into the marriage syndicate with a view to capturing a \$750,000 fortune, can now afford to have got a new way of spelling his name.

A New York man who was out hunting the other day mistook his brother for a deer and shot and killed him. It is wonderful how many different things the human form looks like to a man with a gun.

Auto Runs Into a Ditch—Auto Strikes Elevated Post—Auto Turns a Somersault. Judging by these headlines from one column of a New York paper, the life of the rich is not entirely without excitement.

The spectacle of an automobilist dodging a term of six months in jail will doubtless be a welcome one to the farmers of New York who have been dodging these vehicles all summer.

A young man in New York has won a wife by his good cooking. Now, it is only a first class kitchen and a dustier that will be a happy household.

How long will it be before the people will flock in droves to the great comic opera hit, entitled "The Mad Milliner"? This idea is copyrighted.

Emperor William was treated very cordly by the people of England during his visit to his uncle. The Englishmen have titled people to do so on the ground that they are not so crazy over.

The default peasant trust might have known that it couldn't corner the product, with so many peasant politicians in active competition.

They still have chess tournaments in Philadelphia. Yet they say the joke about Philadelphia's disposition to sleep sitting up is worn out.

## Michigan News Items

### KILL MANY BLACK TAIL DEER

Dickinson County Hunters After the Wanderers From Colorado.

There are a large number of black tail deer being killed in Dickinson county this season. This is the first time deer of this species have been seen there. In former years the deer were occasionally seen and slaughtered, but this year it is the "black tail." These deer, so numerous in Colorado, have never before been seen in this vicinity, but they appear as though they were very numerous this year, from the number of deer shot. The body is of a gray tinge, the tip and underside of the tail is jet black and a black streak runs the full length of the back and they are smaller than the common deer.

### WISHES TO FIND LOST SISTER

Alexander Smith Seeks to Locate Metal Alpha, Aged 19.

Sixteen years ago the father of Alexander Smith of Ann Arbor, losing his wife, placed his two daughters in St. Vincent's asylum at Milwaukee, where the two sons were brought up. The daughters of Muskegon county to the Cold water school. Alexander has, after a long search, discovered the whereabouts of his brother and one sister, but of the other, who would now be a girl of about 19 years, he has heard nothing. Her name was Metal Alpha, and any word regarding her would be gratefully received by the brother.

### Roadside Signs

General signs are being placed on roads and signs are being put up at many places. It is a great convenience for the traveler, unacquainted with the district. It is proposed to follow the old English system, where, at every cross roads, there is a sign showing the way the roads run and the distance to the nearest town or village.

### Lost Track of Grave

Mrs. McMillan has lately come to Dearborn from Minnesota to find the grave of her baby buried there thirty-six years ago and erect a stone, only to discover that no record had been kept of a lot having been sold in the cemetery, which has so changed that she herself cannot locate the grave.

### Locates Missing Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of Chocomaug have finally located a daughter, who they have not heard from for twenty years, although they had spent hundreds of dollars in the search. The daughter is in Toledo, Ohio, and has married in the meantime, but has two children and was divorced.

### Minerals for Paint

The finest of minerals for the manufacture of dry colors for painting purposes have been discovered in the vicinity of Union City, and a company with a capital of \$250,000 will be organized for the purpose of manufacture. Options have been obtained on a number of pieces of property.

### Wood Is Scarce

Alma citizens are suffering a wood famine. The roads are so bad farmers cannot haul their wood to the city, and still a majority of people of Gratiot are so indifferent to the matter they have done nothing to improve their condition.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL-HOUSE, NASHVILLE.

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### WANTS TO ACQUIRE GAS WORKS

Ypsilanti Taxpayers.

Municipal ownership of the water works and street lighting plants has proven so satisfactory in Ypsilanti that the common council has directed the city attorney to look up the Ypsilanti Gas company's franchise, with a view of ascertaining if the city has any chance of acquiring the gas plant by purchase. They have also instructed the city attorney to inform himself as to the legality of the company's charging a rate of interest on the debt for illuminating gas, when they are taken from the same pipe, and are hence identical. The gas company recently passed the control of Ann Arbor capitalists.

### Dividend for Depositors

Receiver Seiden received from the comptroller at Washington checks amounting to \$19,875 for the payment of the sixth dividend of \$5 per share on the First National bank of New York. This dividend makes 75 per cent on the bank's deposits, and it is expected that the concern will pay 15 per cent more.

### Protect Their Horses

Lumber operators in the north woods, where hunters are numerous, have taken to tying bells around the necks of their horses in order to protect them from the hunters. Many horses have already been killed by hunters who shoot at any moving object, and it is proposed to follow the old English system, where, at every cross roads, there is a sign showing the way the roads run and the distance to the nearest town or village.

### Parrot Is Profane

A family living in Dearborn owns a parrot 17 years old, which is as lively as any bird of this race. Lately it has been banished to a back room because of its profane language. The parrot, whenever he called, with a string of oaths that would make a pirate pale with envy.

### Lumberjacks Are Scarce

Lumberjacks are in Houghton and Ontonagon counties will be very scarce during the coming year, and already scores of camps have been started. Men for the lumber woods were never scarcer than this season, however, and the cost of supplies never higher.

### Furriers Are Valuable

The furriers are very valuable. Just now is sitting up nights with a shotgun to keep them from mysteriously disappearing. It has been a bad season for furriers and the value of their skins is high.

### A Few Are Like Him

A schoolcraft county man was nominated without his consent for nomination for the office of circuit court commissioner and was elected. Now he says he will refuse to serve. His name is James C. Wood.

### Catholic Converts

Fathers, McIlwain, O'Connor, Jesuit missionaries, have been conducting a two weeks' mission at the village of St. Ignace, Michigan, and have been made very ill from cheese poisoning.

### It Badly Scalded

William Storing, one of the Knott & Van Arman Manufacturing Co. plant at Coldwater, has his left arm and hand badly scalded by the pouring of the boiler blowing out.

### Free Lunch for Bears

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### State Happenings

Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

### LITTLE GIRL FATALLY BURNED

Fire to Her Clothes.

Flora Preston, a four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston of Ypsilanti was fatally burned by exploding gas. The child mistook a can of gasoline for one of kerosene and consequently when she poured a quantity of the fluid on some paper in a stove, it caught fire and matched to the inflammable gas exploded and she found herself in flames. The girl ran shrieking out of doors and stumbled and fell in the front yard, where she rolled in agony until picked up by the neighbors. Her clothing fell entirely off when she was raised from the ground and there is not a square inch on her body that escaped being burned.

### Indian Fortitude

Peter Isaacs, a young Indian, let his hand come in contact with a saw at the mill of a Muskegon saw mill, and employed, and the member was cut off. With the stoicism of his race he did not faint or get excited, but stood bravely until the doctor had removed the amputated part. He then walked to the hospital, where he was dressed, after which he walked home.

### Restrict Medicine Samples

Calumet is to have a patent medicine ordinance, which will restrict the sale of medicine samples to the board of health and the health officer or sanitarian. The ordinance is designed to protect the promiscuous distribution of medicine samples on porches or in yards where they may be taken by children.

### Happy Doctors

While one of Bloomfield's physicians is enjoying a four-day vacation in the northern part of the state, his colleague is an hour looking pleasant, as there is an epidemic of throat and lung trouble raging in the village, and the stay at some doctors is rushed night and day attending patients.

### Brewers Fight Tax

The brewers who maintain agencies in the upper peninsula cities do not propose to pay local taxes under the recent decision that a full license must be paid for each agency maintained if they can help it, and have formed a combination for the purpose of fighting the collection.

### Looking Up Electric Roads

Gilbert H. Storing, a consulting engineer of Boston, visited Jackson, looking over electric railway properties and prospects centering there. More especially he is interested in the proposed extension of the territory of the proposed Adrian-Jackson line.

### Shoot Seventeen Deer

Circuit Judge Fred J. Russell has returned from a hunting trip to the northern peninsula in company with several other hunt hunters. A total of seventeen deer were shot, including one three-legged one. A bear was also captured.

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### New Opera House

Forster's new opera house has been opened.

### Daring Robber's Big Race

The Chicago postoffice was the victim of one of the most daring robberies that has ever been perpetrated in that city. Ten thousand dollars in the amount believed to have been secured by the robbers, who made their escape without leaving any clue to his identity.

Two mail sacks containing the money, which had just been picked up from two of the down-town substations, were found in an unoccupied wagon in front of the Masonic temple while the mail carrier went into the room to get the mail. The sacks had accumulated there. The carrier was gone only a moment, but when he returned he found the money had disappeared. While the carrier had been in the building, the robbers, who evidently had been waiting for an opportunity, had jumped into the rig and drove away.

There was a full of people at the time, but no one seems to have noticed the thief. The two mail sacks, cut open, and rifled of their contents were found near Kirk's soap factory, fully a mile from the scene of the robbery. The stolen money was found two miles further west, where the robber had left them standing in a room. The police and federal authorities were notified less than two minutes after the robbery occurred. No trace of the robber has been found.

### Two Killed in Havana Riot

Police Capt. Mano and two officers were killed in a riot in Havana, Cuba. The riot was a demonstration in front of the police. In addition two police men and several strikers were wounded.

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