

One cow in the trust is worth two on the farm.

Honor bright, wouldn't you be a J. Florip Morgan if you could?

The crew of the Chicago evidently mean to live up to the name of their ship.

Indications are that if Paris were France it would be a cold day for the latter.

Evidently the Russian peasants do not consider it good fun to sit still and starve to death.

Baltimore has mobbed an empire already. Who says "interest in the game is waning"?

Why not let William Waldorf Astor step into the peacocks? No man ever paid dearer for a whistle.

A new sleeping car is provided with a bath for each passenger, but the use of it is not compulsory.

The name of the Austrian cruiser Seguetar and that of Capt. Praprotnik are almost equally formidable.

As the sultan of Turkey gets only \$30,000,000 a year it is no wonder that he cannot pay his personal debts.

It is understood that the hobo comb will not make any effort to oppose the formation of the soap trust.

Paderewski, the prince of pianists, cleared \$125,000 in three months. Almost a good day's work for J. Pierpont Morgan.

Baseball rules should be revised in such a way as to permit each catcher to give his legal counsel a chair near the umpire.

As summer advances there is the usual revival of interest in the problem of getting into closer touch with the north pole.

"Be virtuous and you will be wealthy," says the venerable Russell Sage, in retrospect of his own speckled career.

Newspaper writers are at last making a concession to ordinary readers and talk about storable balloons instead of dirigible ones.

Now it is Worcester that is in work on a flying machine. The aerial bacillus is getting in its work all about the country.

Prince Henry seems to have carried home with him from this country the reprehensible practice of riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has bought the best automobile in the world. Get out the bandages and keep the surgical instruments handy.

Paderewski went when he started for Europe last week. Perhaps he was afraid that before he could come back again Morgan would have it all.

A Chicago man lost \$3,000 playing the races on "ups" that he received from spirits. It's a wise spirit that knows just what the jockeying is to be done.

A Kansas man has named his baby daughter E. Pluribus Unum. He is as crazy, however, as might at first be supposed. She is his eldest, and the other ten are living.

"I love Americans," said Paderewski as he sailed away with \$125,000, leaving the past season's earnings in the hands of his daughter. There is quite a number of musicians can agree on something after all.

Herr Most caused a riot in New York Sunday evening. As a public nuisance Herr Most has already broken all records and there is no reason to hope that he is anywhere near through.

The decision of the American Alkali company to reduce its capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$20,000,000 seems to be a sensible move. There are other corporations whose capital should be reduced by ten.

Nicholas of Russia has bounced his minister of war and foreign affairs. He gives no explanation. That's one nice thing about being a czar. He doesn't give explanations if he doesn't feel like doing so.

After two farewell tours and a "bitter" actor, Marcellus, who will leave the stage and devote himself to writing plays. What will some of our critics do when he is no longer behind the footlights?

A New York doctor argues that intemperance is at the bottom of the lying habit. If peppin tablets may be prescribed as a cure for prevention, the manufacturers may be justified in announcing a considerable rise in prices.

Another dividend has been declared by the Standard Oil Company, which shows profits of 30 per cent on its \$100,000,000 capital for the past six months. People who own Standard Oil stock will continue to have much to be said.

Senator Clark of Montana, though once "chucked out" for corruption, is just at the head of the millionaire list in the senate and Kearns of Utah is second. There is quite a number of others, however, who are able to peg along on their salaries and receive dividends from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The Citizens Union of New York has discovered that \$17,000 worth of paving blocks was stolen from the city's storeyards. It is noted with satisfaction that the yard is still left.

Michigan News

GREAT HOISTING APPARATUS.

Copper country mining men are much interested in a new hoisting arrangement which is being installed in the Red Jacket mine. The casing now used in hoisting rock to the surface will be retired and skips of nine men capacity substituted, which will work automatically and will cover the distance from the bottom of the shaft to the top, a distance more than a mile in ninety seconds, or at the rate of about forty miles an hour. It will be able to raise more rock daily than the entire Red Jacket fleet mine is now producing, and to hoist in a year's time from the full depth of a mile twice as much rock as the annual output of the largest iron mine in the Lake Superior district.

To Make Charcoal at Marquette.

The construction of eighty lime kilns has been started at the site of the million-dollar blast furnace which the Pioneer Iron Company is building near Marquette. The first three used to manufacture the charcoal required by the plant, taking the place of the forty steel retorts it was building elsewhere. More than 100 men are employed in cutting hardwood for use as the fuel for the kilns. The plant is under commission about the first of next year many thousands of cords of the fuel will be on hand.

Children Cut by Barbed Fence.

Henry Scheretta of Bank River erected a barbed wire fence on his property. His 13-year-old son while returning from school ran into the fence, covering his upper lip, losing a portion of his nose and cutting a hole in his cheek. A 10-year-old son was struck after, and in her hurry she forgot the fence. Her injuries consisted mainly of a long gash across the forehead and a deep laceration. Both will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

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John Greener, living near West Branch, died from choking on a cracker when they were met by a spiny wagon. The outfit frightened Greener's horses and they started to run over a creek. He swallowed a cracker, it lodged in his throat, and he died. He was 65 years of age.

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Charles H. Smith of Jackson County is a self-made man. Charles H. Smith, appointed a judge in the Philippines, has been a member of the Jackson county bar for over 25 years and is undoubtedly a self-made man. He was born on a Jackson county farm forty-five years ago, made the most of the limited educational facilities he had in the country, came to Jackson when he was about 20 years old and was appointed letter-carrier, then fifth class mail carrier, then post office inspector for letter-carriers, but Mr. Smith managed to study law between times and was admitted to the bar when 25 years of age. In his twenty years at the bar he has built up a fine practice, which he is in no hurry to leave. Mr. Smith was the representative of the tenth district in the state senate in 1895 and prosecuting attorney for 1893-1901.

Bay City Wants a Depot.

The Bay City council appointed a committee of three to ascertain what kind of a depot the Pere Marquette railway would like to build in Bay City. The council does not intend to live up to its agreement as regards its taking the depot, but the committee is to do the action after it has taken the streets to be closed as part of the consideration of the railroad's agreement for the depot. The cost of the depot is estimated at \$10,000.

To Complete Water Works.

A bill to complete the water works in Bay City was passed by the legislature. The bill provides for the completion of the water works system by the city of Bay City. The bill also provides for the completion of the water works system by the city of Bay City.

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THE MARITIME HORROR.

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The Terrible Situation of the Living and Their Needs.

No people has yet been able to approach within 100 miles of the crater of the Soufriere volcano. But a considerable distance, the old lake at the summit of the mountain has disappeared. The eruption has been a disaster to the island. The eruption has been a disaster to the island.

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Chicago	17	8	.680
St. Louis	17	8	.680
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THE MARKETS.

Prices for all grades and kinds of stock have soared upward at the Detroit live stock market. The run of prices has been about equal to that of last week, but the demand was greater and the market more active. The choicest calves at \$7 per hundred, but the highest price paid in Detroit for at least 10 years, and possibly for many more years. Others not quite so good readily brought \$6.75. The demand for hogs was also strong and the best grade sold at \$10.00 to \$10.15 per hundred. The market for sheep was also active. The best grade sold at \$6.00 to \$7.15. All the stock offered was picked up and nothing left over.

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