

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

There is a sweeping movement on foot to organize a broom trust.

The Sultan has again promised to be good. It's a way the Sultan has.

Think as kindly as you can of the mosquitoes. They work while you sleep.

Germany is beginning to think the auto invasion worse than the American invasion.

Lucky is the Chinese diplomat who comes to this country. It is not only more sojournable, but safer.

As the late Horace Biglow would say, the underpinning of Venice is party constitution of joint.

Some persons might think that eating fifty ears of green corn was about as pleasant a way to die as any.

Prof. Schenk will always be remembered as the man who thought he was poster on the whims of the stork.

A noiseless mosquito is no improvement on the other kind. It leaves him too much time for actual business.

How many loving wives will envy Mrs. John R. Drexel her birthday gift of a check for \$20,000 from her husband.

King Edward has condemned the soyabushers, and that's not a small job, even for a man who weighs 250 pounds.

The Chicago discovery that the color yellow scares away mosquitoes won't help women to whom yellow is not becoming.

Grand Duke Boris says Chicago is big and ugly, but good-hearted. The same thing may be said of John L. Sullivan.

J. Pierpont Morgan, it is said, refused to "tip" hotels waiting for a further offer of the advantage of being all powerful.

The work of amassing a fortune of \$18,000,000 cost Mr. Schwab his health, and it was not very hard work either.

When last heard from the crown prince of Germany was beginning to eat solids and cast shy glances at other girls again.

W. C. Mead refused a drink and was shot by the royal gentleman who offered to treat him. This did not happen in Texas.

As the Chinese rebels are being executed at the rate of 1,000 a day, it is predicted that the rebellion will not last more than a year.

The world at large hangs very little craze on its door for the scorchcloth that parts company with life at an \$8-mile an hour gait.

The man who tied dynamite to his sick dog and lost his house when the animal wagged his tail is not the first man who learned that cruelty does not pay.

There are 600,000 Jews in New York, according to The Jewish World. That city can now present a pretty strong claim to being the New Jerusalem.

If the United States list is determined to suppress lotteries, they should suppress the mail. The average man's mail is a whole lot of lottery to him.

A Boston landlord who tried to collect his rent in kisses from a pretty widow was fined \$25. There are some unwhisked landlords and peculiar widows in Boston.

As a result of an automobile accident, a woman in Detroit received a shock. It didn't trouble him. He is used to shocks. He received a few in the yacht races.

Mr. Schwab leaves his home in a private car, but just now he no doubt would be glad to trade places with a man of sound nerves going to a picnic behind a team of mules.

All other theories regarding the suicide of young Huntington may be disregarded since the fact became known that his last act before the shooting was an experience with a telephone.

If the crown prince of Siam has read what the newspapers have been saying about the price of rice, he may be thinking a second time before venturing into the American girl's country.

A great many young women in England are gaining social prominence by playing near her home at Grand Marais, accidentally fell into the steam exhaust, severely burning the whole lower part of her body. It is thought that the injuries will prove fatal.

Many Business Changes. More business changes have occurred during the present season at Tekosha than for a half season or two previous. One-half of the business concerns of the place have changed hands in 24 months.

Stop The Fish Hogs. The trout season just closed was the poorest known in Michigan for many years. It will continually get worse unless something is done to stop the butchers from cleaning out a good stream and then bragging that they caught so many score a day.

Potatoes May Rot. Some apprehension is felt by farmers in the Saginaw valley that late potatoes will rot, because of the excessive wet weather during June and July.

FARMERS KILL THE COMBINE

St. Clair County Thrashers Have Been Whipped to a Standstill.

The combine formed by the thrashers of St. Clair early this season has collapsed, and the machine owners are operating independently. The combine seems to have been a frost in nearly every county in the state, and in some instances the men who went into it have lost most of their business.

FRANKLIN WELLS IS ILL.

For a quarter of a century Franklin Wells has been a member of the state



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board of agriculture. He is reported as seriously ill at his home at Con

Malicious Mischief.

Some miscreant put the water works plant at Reading almost out of business for a time the other night, and if a fire had occurred at the time the results might have been serious.

Wants Free Franchise.

A company asked the city council at Cadillac for a franchise to establish a plant in that city to furnish

Struck by a Flywheel.

This morning M. Myers, aged 25, father of John Myers, city electrician of Chelsea, while working on a dynamo at the municipal electric plant

Dedicate a Courthouse.

The new courthouse at Hiram is now in course of construction for a year or more, had been dedicated.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TO BE BUILT AT DETROIT.

The Detroit Archdiocese has decided to build a parochial school at Detroit.

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SAGINAW'S CABBAGE OUTPUT

One Thousand Carloads Shipped From the City This Season.

A conservative estimate of the amount of cabbage shipped from Saginaw this season is 1,000 car loads. Besides this vast amount, two local meat factories and a pickle factory use several hundred tons, which will later be shipped out as such. Last year prices were way up on account of the failure of the cabbage crop in other states. Wisconsin, Virginia and the Missouri bottoms being the principal districts. In these districts this year there are unlimited quantities and they are located nearer to the market than Saginaw. The Saginaw valley raises practically all the cabbage in Michigan and the Saginaw cabbages are the best in the country.

Revenge!

Gas Athers of Grand Rapids was called to leave his boarding house because of alleged objectionable conduct, and to get even posted his fist through the glass in the front door. His desire for revenge nearly cost him his life, for the signs of two arteries in his arm and leg, and blood to death before medical assistance reached him.

Coal Leases on Lands.

For some time past men have been getting coal leases on lands in Williams township near the village of Ansonia. In some of the leases a thickness of coal has been sufficient to make mining profitable and a company is being organized to take over the leases and sink a shaft so as to have it ready for operation in the spring.

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GAME WARDEN MAKES REPORT

Official Says Quail, Partridge and Deer Have Increased.

State Game Warden Morse, in his monthly report to the secretary of state says that there has been a decrease in quail, partridge and deer in Michigan this season, and he predicts good sport next fall. During the month of August, 1902, the warden investigated sixty-eight complaints of violations of the game and fish laws, which resulted in twenty-seven arrests and the same number of convictions, there being no acquittals or discharges. Five arrests were made for violation of the game laws and twenty-two for violations of the fish laws. The fines and costs imposed amounted to \$212.50. There were also twenty-two arrests, principally of lambs and dogs, and two foxes were seized.

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COMBINED NEWS.

The Boer generals, Botha, DeWet and Delany, now expect that their army of the United States will occupy six months.

A century birthday was celebrated by Mrs. Sarah Humbley, of New Albany, Ind., mother of the late Walter G. Graham, President Cleveland's secretary of state.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed recently in an automobile accident in France, are in the city of New York, where they will be buried.

Three hundred hickories, who were employed on new work in Chicago, and who are paid \$9 a day, are on strike because they object to the defalcations of Wm. Mahon, the missing treasurer of the Passaic National Building Loan association, which will aggregate more than \$15,000 instead of \$20,000 as first announced.

Five hundred sufferers from cholera, an infectious disease of the coast, who were awaiting transportation to the island of Cuba, were taken to New York by leaving their straits drunk.

Four troops of the Fourth Cavalry and a battalion of engineers are on a tour of inspection of the coast of the United States, to take part in the fall army maneuvers. They are full of enthusiasm and are planning to do the best in their power.

BANK BALL.

Below was published the standing of all American National League clubs up to the end of the season played on Tuesday, September 9, 1902.

Philadelphia 86 49 281
Boston 85 48 279
Cleveland 84 47 278
Washington 83 46 277
St. Louis 82 45 276
New York 81 44 275

St. Paul 80 43 274
Chicago 79 42 273
Pittsburgh 78 41 272
Cincinnati 77 40 271
Detroit 76 39 270
Baltimore 75 38 269

MEMORIALS IN DETROIT.
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 11.—(Special Mailer.)—The following resolutions were adopted by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Monday, Sept. 8, 1902:

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