

THE GRAND RAPIDS CATASTROPHE

The Grand Rapids school crowd today by its more credulous members...

King Peter wants to borrow \$200,000, is he preparing to abdicate?

The real trouble will arise in Panama when they begin to distribute the postoffice.

Japan should count on and then take a walk around the block before going to war.

Presumably the fellow who sold his car will fix up some explosion story to tell his friends.

The average woman would rather be a dog and bay the moon than have men really afraid of her.

'Dracomania' is proclaimed the czar, and straightway the governor general of Kieff departed for his estates.

King Alfonso of Spain is going to travel. He will see a great many things that his country-hood to own.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat defines a promise as 'a man who can dole his money without putting any tin'.

King Peter of Serbia is beginning to hope that some of his subjects really mean it when they say, 'Long live the king.'

The news of the death of the countess of the Throckmorsley, 'the Gold,' is a reminder that he outlived his song.

Were there no automobile chauffeurs in the neighborhood, that Princess Alice was obliged to clope with a coachman?

A treasury expert declares that a paper dollar lasts five years. Funny we never seem able to get hold of any of that kind.

Mr. Carnegie talks about watered stock with all the calm of a man who has never invested into finance without his overboots.

When a man gets brain fog he is marked copies of the paper containing items about it to the society leaders in Newport.

Austria and Russia are going to lead another ultimatum to Turkey. They do it every little while just to keep in practice.

It is supposed, of course, that the New York man who paid \$5,000 for an ear had no friends, Romans or countrymen to lend him theirs.

The butter of a Chicago editor stole about \$200 worth of furs from his neighbor. His editors are growing more careless about our butters every day.

Parliaments have been rudely shocked by the fatal termination of a duel with swords. Unquestionably the coroner's jury will return a verdict of accidental death.

'Brilliant and impulsive people,' said a lecturer on physiognomy, 'have three eyes in their faces. The third eye is apt to get them if they're too impulsive.'

The Vanderbilt and a few western families are forming a new club in New York. Western families who wish to get in will have to apply early, they say.

New York society women who have taken to using rouge may be reflecting on their cases. The advice, 'Always unadorned adorned the most,' does not apply.

The latest is the cat language. When the cat has eaten the canary, however, it conveys the information by merely scolding a contented expression of countenance.

With inspiration born of a love of the butterfly, the Hartford Post says: 'These frosty mornings a roe necktie and a rosy cheeked girl make an attractive combination.'

A young man who has been arrested for 'insulting' his fiancée has furnished some valuable articles back right where they found them before the police arrest.

A lawyer has just been killed in a duel in Paris. We have been arrested for some time and if we're gentle and persistent in keeping up this 'game' amusement somebody would eventually get hurt.

The sultan has cancer of the stomach and can't live more than two or three years. A German doctor made the discovery, probably because Turkish physicians were afraid of getting themselves benighted if they told the old man about it.

Ex-Postmaster Thomas L. James, who is 72 years old, has picked out of three a date to be his birthday. He is young fellows of the present day insist on waiting around too long they may find, when they finally get ready, that some old ladies are left.

American aristocracy has been worried with real success. There have been chess dates, and counts, and princes, but now somebody has thought it practicable to make himself a noble, and a count nobly descending to do the Count Nobly Count.

If Edward Atkinson can furnish New England with a satisfactory and a steel or coal, made from mud, at a cost of \$15 a ton, his fame as the discoverer of the hidden energy is bound to be overshadowed.

Burglars cracked a safe with nitro-glycerine in the general store of Homer...

The Perre Marquette shops in Saginaw were burned Thursday night, and 200,000 worth of stock was destroyed.

C. H. Derham, of Owosso, has been allowed a patent on a 'beet boiler' which will cultivate and sow beets in 30 acres a day.

Gov. Yates has issued a requisition on Gov. Vilas of Illinois, for Horace L. Leshler, wanted in Grand Rapids for holding the office of Attorney-General Oct. 2.

Dr. Livingston in getting upon his feet and has secured the sum of \$12 a month, Governor Vilas has written a letter to Commissioner Ware regarding the same.

At the annual meeting of the South Ottawa and West Michigan Agricultural Society, the secretary reported that all of the machinery was in a handsome working condition.

Food Officer of Saginaw, Mich., in view of the coming of the winter, was caught at the hotel, where he was manufacturing and trying to sell a product which he called 'Lemonade'.

John Leepe, one of Grand Rapids, who has been indicted for breaching over a decision that he had implicated in the water scandal, and is in the county jail.

Mrs. Griffin, who was released Monday from the Eastern Michigan asylum, committed suicide by jumping near Lake Tuesday, by sinking her clothes with kerosene oil and setting the same on fire.

It is thought by the wholesale dealers that the fishermen of the east will be able to get a better price for their fish.

The big rolling mill plant at Dollar Bay is to be moved east.

The county land office has approved a plan for a federal building.

The Detroit Police Department has issued a warrant for the arrest of a man named 'Frank' who is thought to be a fugitive from justice.

The Michigan State Board of Education has decided to establish a normal school in Grand Rapids.

The Grand Rapids Board of Health has issued a notice regarding the health of the city.

The Michigan State Board of Prisoners has decided to establish a reformatory in Grand Rapids.

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