

**THE DRIVING TRAM CARNIVAL**  
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A woman dropped lead at a bargain counter. Found she had left her purse at home perhaps.

The electric light has made it possible for a great many people to work while the sun-dial sleeps.

It's not wise to judge the morality of a community by the attendance at a church on a rainy Sunday.

Canada doesn't know what to do with the large amount of cotton that the boundary award did give her.

It's bad luck to walk under a ladder. It's worse to walk under a ladder with a hot chicken hanging from it to drop a few bricks just at that time.

It will take some time for our soldiers to march back home.

The road is 520 miles long and it's deep.

Father Time seems to be running the thread of life backward in the cases of both Adolpha Platt and Sarah Bernhardt.

A man with an expressionless face like a dog without a tail you can't tell whether he is your friend or he is about to bite.

And the Italian eleven beat U. of P. On the whole, the famous "big four" like the small pairs.

The Sultan is now very ill, suffering from "halitosis." But the fact that the powers will protect him is not of our concern.

Speaking of unfortunate marriages. It sometimes happens that a wife is too good for her husband.

Deeds and words may fall in love with beautiful working girls, but they never try to marry them, except in the life works of Laura Jean Libby.

Lout. Evary says the United States should expand from Panama to the pole.

The man who invented a puzzle and found it is a figure that a girl's age knows something about human nature as well as mathematics.

An Indiana man after being speechless for two years has been cured by chewing tobacco.

The report that J. Pierpont Morgan has retired from business Jan. 1 is ridiculous.

The Klondike increased the world's stock of gold last season by \$10,400,000, which is evidence that more than 11 of the Klondike miners became millionaires.

Mark Twain's villa near Florence formerly occupied by the king of Wurttemberg, but you can't see it. Mark didn't agree to pay any extra rent on that account.

The Philadelphia paper which is making an effort to pick the best American poem would have a large field of selection by going after the worst American poem.

Meanwhile the record for running horses stands firm at 1:33.14, where it was put by Sabator in 1906.

The discovery of an astronomer that the climate of the sun is generally warm seems so obvious, now that it is pointed out, that we wonder nobody ever found it out before.

Through some inexplicable circumstance concerning which the cable dispatch fails, you can satisfy your explanation a man was killed in Paris Monday while fighting a duel.

The Hartford Post does what it can to induce its readers to search the Scriptures by saying: "Columbia is now beginning to get on to the truth the first twelve words of Hosea viii, 7."

For beings whose souls yearn for the life of art centers of the old world those grand opera stars show an astonishing willingness to come to this crude, mercenary land of dollars.

It is the fashion among student heralds to take it upon themselves to see the animals feed. This is not hazing, it is salutary discipline for the unmanly.

Football is a gentle game and full of nice things. The great point upon which the result of the Yale-Princeton contest turned, it is now reported, was the failure of Yale's coach to see a hole in Roosevelt had been dazed by a kick in the head.

A New York woman who kept 350 worth of jewels in a box which she always carried with her, was surprised when she went away from home last night when it was found lost.

Mr. J. Ogden Foster of New York is in the market for a young lady. He is courting a young lady. Courting is something that can't properly be done by a transient or a gentleman.

A Chinese magistrate who had killed 3,000 persons has just been executed. Evidently he was not one of the fussy people who are afraid of the word "executed."

It is reported that a woman is going to a sack of babies.

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W. L. Roach, believed by the Grand Rapids authorities to be the cause of the Clearer Creek campaign, was arrested in Battle Creek Wednesday.

### Gov. Peabody of Colorado

Gov. Peabody of Colorado and Adj. Gen. Bell have received threatening letters within the past few days from the communists.

### Mary Van Seters

Mary Van Seters of Grand Rapids is charged with cashing fraudulent checks to the amount of \$100,000 or more.

### Amusement in Detroit

Week ending December 3. Detroit. Saturday, December 3. Events at the Casino.

### Live Stock

Detroit cattle - choice steers available 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, light to choice intermediate 1 1/4 to 1 3/4, good to choice 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.

### Grain, Etc.

Detroit (Saturday) - Wheat - Rate and price in the market were as follows: No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 white, 88c; No. 3 white, 86c.

### Four Deaths from Eating Poisoned Sardines

Four deaths from eating poisoned sardines occurred at Winona, Minn. A postal inspector of Winona has notified the health officer.