

Once more it is up to Father-in-law Zimmerman.

Paris appears to like American gas. Well, we have plenty of it to spare.

The poets continue to get there. A French one has plinked his man in a duel.

Practical politicians have to get ready long before they begin telling the truth.

As a result of the prize fight in San Francisco recently the other Corbett is still talking.

There are many things about that Buffalo mystery that could only be explained by Mr. Penzell.

Contractors are still remembering the Maine, for every little while they want some one to let them raise it.

Under the old blue law in Pennsylvania it is unlawful for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday—but the law stops there.

Nicholas II. has decreed religious freedom in Russia. Next thing you know the czar will be running on a reform clock.

It may yet come to pass that in order to avoid an automobile in good standing one shall first have to be killed in France.

A conscientious man killed himself to avoid a surgical operation. This is a case in which the remedy and the disease seem to be quite.

Since the cable has been laid to Honolulu no many things appear to be happening over there that are worth it costs a word.

Would you live your life over again? That is the latest New York Sun conundrum. The majority of the answers are in the negative.

A magazine writer says that Massachusetts does the thinking for the United States. What a thoughtless people we must be as a whole.

The Oxford press turns out from its presses every minute in excess of six hours, but it is hard to realize the fact in some parts of darkest London.

In this world there are only the calls of berecity, there are only the winds of enervation, there are only the headlines steer toward whatever port be.

Surely it is only in France that makers would need certificates of attendance at an all-night session to make it reasonably safe for them to go home.

Excluding new editions of text books, there is a total of 1,000 books published in this country every year. Fortunately most of them are not worth reading.

The new Pennsylvania railway station in New York will settle all disputes as to which is the largest station in the world. It will be twice as big as any other.

Gustav Salary, a French playboy, committed suicide the other day because he found it impossible, owing to the meanness of the managers, to live up to his name.

After all he said about America cooking Dr. Lorenz is to pay the United States another visit. But perhaps he will bring his sausage and butter along with him.

In speaking of Gov. Francis as a "publicist," Richard Watson Wood has given the legislators some encouragement to bring out a new edition of the dictionaries.

The lake divers have struck at Cleveland for \$10 a day. There is likely to be considerable trouble in getting them to fill the places of the divers who dive no more.

The woman who has petitioned the mayor of Winkon for a curfew ordinance compelling married men to be home at midnight has an exaggerated idea of the power of the law.

Spain's minister of marine has presented his estimates of this year's expenses for building warships. Spain's navy has this advantage: It will be composed of brand new and up-to-date vessels.

Young John D. Rockefeller is distributing gold pieces among the poor people of Mexico. Perhaps the fact is that the starving Mexicans understand his gold pieces better than his kind words.

The arrival in this country of the new Chinese minister, Sir Chang Tung Chen, Sir Liang Hung Chen and Sir Chen Tung Liang-Cheng, would seem to suggest an arbitration commission to decide as to the best way to split him.

Courts declare that the pedestrian has the right of way on a street crossing. Nevertheless, when the pedestrian is on his hurried trolley car planning to dispute the point it is discreet policy to let his partner to wait the right.

Mr. Carnegie is now begging to be allowed to give his money away. The fact is that one of our millionaire philanthropists are becoming pitiable in the extreme. How willingly would he help Mr. Carnegie if he would only give us a chance.

The death of a Chicago millionaire serves to recall the fact that Mrs. Leslie Carter's angel, without whose assistance she might never have achieved success on the stage. As Hackleberry Finn remarks, "good dead ain't never forgot."

Michigan Items

TELEGRAPH EARNINGS SHRINK.

Western Union Reduction Co. has filed its annual report with the auditor-general showing gross earnings in the state of Michigan of \$1,277,607.28. The taxes computed on this sum to be paid by the company under the present law, the company paid a total of \$431,272. It means that the income of the company in Michigan has been slightly reduced. It appears that under the old law which provided for an ad valorem taxation the company paid in 1928 a sum of \$152,711, while in 1929 the sum of \$143,845 was paid. The company did not complain on account of this tax, but the legislature has now reduced the telegraph companies on the specific tax basis, and the result is decreased taxation.

ARMY OFFICER HAS BEEN VOTED TO FRANCHISE FOR FORTY YEARS.

Although he became legally qualified to vote way back in 1865, Maj. Edward Welch has just cast his first vote. Having been a resident of Port Huron when appointed to the army at that time, that is the first time he has ever happened to be in Port Huron when an election was held.

BOY'S BODY IS PLACED ON TRACK TRAIN.

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TRIP TO ALABAMA.

Gov. Bliss issued the following proclamation: "Acting under authority vested in me as executive, I do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 1932, as Arbor Day, and request a general observance of this day throughout the state, in honor of the trees which are the lifeblood of the state, and in general by increased attention to the beautifying of private and public grounds."

HOUSE IS HAUNTED.

Oakwood, Oakland county, boasts of being the only place in Michigan where a relic of the destruction wrought by the cyclone in May, 1896, and every window is boarded up. The house is a relic of the destruction wrought by the cyclone in May, 1896, and every window is boarded up. The house is a relic of the destruction wrought by the cyclone in May, 1896, and every window is boarded up.

PAID FOR FOLLY.

A hobo was arrested at Kalamazoo on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He claimed he carried the weapons for a friend who had been shot by a hobo, but as his total worldly wealth consisted of a plugged quarter, the police could not believe his story. The man was released on a \$500 bond.

CAPTURE SILVER FOXES.

Lewis Hartel, Harry Pierce and Fred Hanson of Porterville made a find of twenty-four silver foxes worth \$200 in their pockets. They found eight young silver fox cubs in the den, two miles north of town. The mother caught them, and the cubs will be raised to maturity, if possible, when their fur will bring a big price.

MUST INCORPORATE.

The Litchfield village council recently passed an ordinance requiring new telephone exchanges to be incorporated under the state law before entering the village with their lines. There was a long discussion as to whether the village and the rural community are complying with the demand.

TALLY SHEETS ARE STOLEN.

The principal question at issue at Lowell was the liquor one and the other was the tally sheets. The tally sheets were stolen, and now how to make legal returns of the election is what is puzzling the authorities.

TO BUILD A CHURCH.

The Methodists of Lake Odessa are building a new church, valued at \$8,000 and \$5,000 of the amount has been subscribed.

EGG WITH THREE YOLKS.

These two-egg-egg hens who have been figuring in the papers so much have laid an egg with three yolks. Stimulated by the approaching Easter, a Portland hen has laid an egg containing three yolks.

LAND COMPANY INCORPORATES.

The Michigan Land Association of New York, incorporated with \$200,000 capital to act as agents for the purchase and sale of lands in Michigan, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

HOUSEBOAT IS A CURIOSITY.

George J. Coats, of Coats Grove has built a houseboat which is a curiosity. It is 40 feet long and 12 feet high. It is built on a 20-wheeled barrow, 10 on each side, and will be propelled by a gasoline launch. It will accommodate 15 people and will be ready to launch at any time under the center shaft affording shelter from the weather while traveling the houseboat route. The houseboat has 18 French plate glass windows and after night will be lighted by electricity from a plant of its own.

AMPUTATES HIS INJURED LEG.

Most remarkable surgical operation performed at Coats Grove. George J. Coats, of Coats Grove has had a leg amputated which was injured one year ago. The leg was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it. The leg was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it.

JUMP FROM TRAIN.

A young family of Holland immigrants jumped from a moving train on the Lake Shore at Argenta as it was pulling out of the station. They were all injured, and the mother heard Argentina called out they thought they had arrived at the end of their destination. The train was stopped, and the family was rescued.

PROSPECTS FOR SUGAR FACTORY.

A representative of the Michigan Sugar Company was in Portland, closing up contracts here for raising sugar beets in this section of the state. The prospects for sugar beets in this section of the state are good.

MYSTERY AT LOWELL.

The people of Lowell are greatly excited over the appearance of a strange man who frequents lonely and unlighted streets at dark and who is always seen emerging from behind a building or from a hole in a wall. The man is dressed in a dark suit and has a mysterious air about him.

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The gas engine company at Coldwater has a new and larger building under construction. The building will be used for the manufacture of engines.

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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

The senate committee on elections has no time in reporting out the general primary election bill with recommendation that it pass. Senator Kelly, of Muskegon, a member of the committee, has drafted the bill which the committee will report out. The bill provides for the nomination of candidates for city, village and township offices, and possibly for the nomination of candidates for county offices. Council members for the selection of delegates to state conventions will be preserved, delegates to state conventions will be elected by the Kelly primary arrangement. The bill also provides that county conventions will vote openly by roll call of the individual precincts. The state convention and legislative and congressional conventions will remain unaltered.

Senator Waterbury has taken from the table his bill providing for the interchange of freight between electric railroads and had it referred to the committee on railroads. He also presented several petitions from the Detroit and Mackinac Island for the interchange of freight between electric railroads and had it referred to the committee on railroads. In case matters of difference arise between the roads in the interchange of freight, the state commissioner determines all disputes.

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