

England has placed three more islands on the red.
Sir Thomas is still sanguine. He has the temperament that characterizes his race.
A new office has been made for Wu Tingfang. Nothing in China was big enough for him.

Henry Waterston declares that there is no ideal public life. Is there any ideal private life?
Another explanation party will set forth in Pennsylvania presently, in search of the telegraph poles.

Anthony Hope is going to get married. Good-by to the Dolly Dialogues. They will all be monologues after this.
Typewriters are now made to write in twenty-six different languages, but the language of the ink is not one of them.

It is to be hoped that Sir Thomas is being less than frank in referring to the remarkable performance of the President.
President Diaz will accept another four years' term in Mexico. Or, more properly speaking, the Mexicans will accept it.

That earthquake in Asiatic Turkey with 7,000 dead is not so much a Christmas tree.
What of Guatemala is not covered with rain and ashes is as frankly stationary as a rock. Scaffolding is brewing down there.

Richard Henry Stoddard, the famous poet, left an estate valued at \$2,000. He must have had some outside enterprises going.
Maud Gonne's husband was a peaceful and disabled citizen when she married him. Now he wants to fight the entire population of Dublin.

Francis Wilson says he has all the money he wants. If Francis wishes to he can probably secure good wages from the dime museum now.
Sir Thomas Lipton is bringing two diamonds this year. In time Sir Thomas's collection of Shamrocks will be worth quite a mile to some.

It does not always take possession of a large income to send a man to the devil, as Dr. Hilla says. Often the want of it gets him there sooner.
A New York man has been ordered to pay a young woman \$3,000 for kissing her 1,236 times. This girl could equip herself with a cash register.

Since circus men's unions are going to go on strike, thus tying up the circus in the United States, it is hoped to enjoy himself as his father did?
Danger lurks in the steam yacht, the air ship and the trolley line. Walking is a slow mode of travel, but it has its advantages that must not be overlooked.

One of the Chicago university professors has discovered a similarity between Shakespeare and King Lear. The world has been overrating the notorious Avonian.
If King Edward thinks of visiting Ireland, why doesn't he combine business with pleasure and make the trip next month when the big automobile race comes off?

Another cure for consumption is announced. The trouble with these cures is that the victim usually dies before they have a chance to demonstrate their effectiveness.
King Edward has a devoted advantage over a president in visiting the various localities in his realm. He can refuse to make speeches without the fear of losing any votes.

Miss M. E. Braden has just published her fourth novel. It is almost terrifying to think what might have happened if Miss Braden had been the wife of Cyrus Townsend Brady.
A Chicago schoolmaster criticizes Shakespeare because a writing's language behind the times. Some one should put Shakespeare's work in slang to meet Chicago's yearning for up-to-date literature.

A proposition to tax trappers for the purpose of raising the revenue which is necessary to run the government has been made in England. How can woman hope to get her rights in such a country as that?
Ambassador Choate is going to marry one of his daughters to a titled Englishman. It costs a good deal to ambassador to England. The titled lady members of the family will now be likely to regard the investment as a good one.

Sir Ralph Galloway suggests "a legalized use of the shotgun" for searching motorists. This might be a good way to encourage the youth of Great Britain in the practice of much-needed marksmanship. A moving target is "the hardest to hit."
Twenty young men in South Chicago have formed a matrimony club. As a rule, the preliminaries to matrimony are most successfully conducted by the man who "goes it alone" so far as other men are concerned.

On the day that President Roosevelt arrived in Topeka tripelets were born to a mother in Chanute and also to a mother in Humboldt. Kansas doesn't seem to be as deeply in the grip of the problems such as the president's theory of race suicide, but she always strives to please.
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Michigan Happenings

By the LieD—An Arrest Made.
Another surprising development in the case of Minnie Humberg of Owosso occurred Sunday morning, when Justice Neil R. Walsh issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Bill Wilkerson on a charge of assault on Friday night at the home of the latter.

After she had been arrested, the result that she will be severely punished, this action seems entirely justified. The girl, who is a native of Owosso, is now in the hands of the authorities, and it is believed that she will be held for some time.

The Railroad Fight.
Twenty-seven railway companies have returned to the fight over the validity of the act of the Michigan state constitution. Attorney General Fred C. Coe has filed a petition with the Michigan Central system, and T. J. O'Brien, of the Grand Rapids & Michigan, and J. W. H. Smith, of the Michigan Central, are among the individual owners from all parts of the state and from Chicago and Milwaukee, filed applications for a writ of habeas corpus.

Breaks Previous Records.
All roads will be broken by this road, which is said to have the largest stack of hay record in Michigan. It is just being shipped at the rate of 100 tons a day, and contained 100 tons.

Law May Be Enforced.
Although Gov. Bliss has announced the bill of the Michigan legislature and has appointed ex-Senator H. S. Earle as commissioner, the ex-senator will probably not act to secure his salary, and the bill will be in effect for appropriation for experimental road building until the constitutional question is settled by the court. The attorney-general's department has given no official opinion on the question, but there is said to be no doubt that it runs counter to the provision prohibiting the state from incurring any debt.

Teal Goes Free.
Francis Teal, the 81-year-old man from Six Mile Creek, under arrest for three weeks for the murder of his wife, Freda, in 1907, was discharged. This ending of the case gives practically universal satisfaction, as there had been no hope of a conviction.

Reserve Funds Not Taxable.
In a unanimous opinion rendered by Justice Moore the supreme court affirms the judgment of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Ernest C. Moore, a trustee of the company.

Forest Fires Burning.
Forest fires that are raging for three days near Eckerman and other points in the east end of the upper peninsula. Much standing timber as well as the timber on the lower peninsula has been burned, and several lumber camps have been saved only after a hard fight. Unless rain falls soon the losses will reach a high figure.

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St. Clair hasn't a vacant house in the city limits.
Jackson's new charter prohibits free use of the streets by sign carriers. Chobogyan's new canning factory is about ready to do business.
A baby lay at Hironson the other day, but she died living grandchild.

Haunting voters decided against paying aldermen \$50 per year salary.
Regiment in force of local option is said to be in the hands of the law. It is in the northern portion of the state they are compelling of drought. Farmers south of Port Huron are having hard work to get their corn planted.

The price of potatoes in Detroit is advancing and the top is not yet reached.
Hart has been hit by a vote of 95 to 37 to issue bonds for \$3,000,000 to the school.
Michigan's farmers in the vicinity of Galesville are having difficulty in securing pickers of eggs.

Frank Dushan, of Adrian, drew 90 days in the penitentiary for correction for brutally beating his wife.
Michigan's share of the militia appropriation awarded by the United States senate is \$1,000,000.
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