

Incidentally, the racing automobile is not doing a thing to the Matlawian theory.

Thank goodness, the oysters never suffer a strike for shorter hours or higher wages.

It is to be hoped Minnie Murog had asked for his place in the mines kept open for him to go back to.

Perhaps the Russians who decided that America, four was a contraband of war had eaten a deadly Boston doughnut.

The tinsel of Shanghai appears to cut about as much figure in his own sidewalk as a wild man at a school feast.

A woman who is careless enough to spend \$10 for silk hose is sure to be a trifle careful about picking out the muddy crossings.

"Are Americans disappearing?" asks a correspondent of the New York Herald. Very few of 'em left in New York, we've noticed.

It is not likely that wedding fureys on freight trains will become popular fare. There is no romance about a freight train.

"Inquirers" asks why the word "good" is not in the latest dictionary. It will be found in the next one, at all events. It has appeared in print.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to his friend hath said, seeing him howeard went his way: "Hi, Ben, what was the score today?"

The new disease of the automobilist is technically known as motor-pneumonia. It is caused by the vibriosis of the automobilist's motor.

And now a Brooklyn man rises to remark that he has carried the same pocket knife for forty-seven years. How irritating such complacent virtues!

In friendly salute a Utes man wrote the title of an acquaintance who may not be glad that he did not run across the saluter when the latter was feeling morose.

Somebody ought to ask the man who announces that he has carried one pocket knife for forty-seven years how many umbrellas he has had meanwhile.

That precious Russian boy weighs 10 1/2 pounds now, which doesn't seem much, considering the weight of the honors and responsibilities that have been put upon him.

Maybe there is something in this no-fault divorce. Hats are still considered indispensable accessories, but so were nightcaps at one stage in human development.

Hetty Green vigorously objects to paying \$30 taxes on the old house in Massachusetts where she was born. The reason she objects is for protesting, but it is a good one.

The engagement of his daughter to Capt. Spender Clay is a great relief to William Waldorf Astor. The cause is obvious. It might so easily have been Capt. Spender Mann.

Those employes who jumped in at Paterson, N. J., and were killed in the mill and then had a big dinner with the owner are living proofs that the country is still full of good native Americans.

Braesto Biondi, the Italian sculptor who is using the Metropolitan art museum in New York City as a studio, has been refused to exhibit his "Saturnalia," takes himself there, quietly, doesn't he?

The yacht America, that won the famous cup fifty-three years ago, is still afloat. In those days a yacht was not mere sailing machine, but a good way for something more than junk after the race was over.

"Whose findeth a wife," says Solomon, "findeth a good thing." And Solomon was one of the most experienced characters that ever lived. The records of modern divorce courts would indicate that either wives or husbands must have changed more or less since his day.

A foreign cable dispatch announces the extraordinary fact that a German professor rode horseback from Buenos Aires to Baltimore. Whether this fact is extraordinary because a German professor was able to ride a horse, or because he rode to Baltimore is left in obscurity.

A Connecticut minister who missed his horse found him finally in the study of the church, the exploring animal having made his way down the church aisle into the study, where he did nothing but eat, and did not do anything else.

A Philadelphia man at the fire of his life stopped a runaway car, whereupon the driver gave him a reward of five dollars. The man who was in the car was a low price for a driver who had been doing his duty.

The boy at Louisville, employed as a bank clerk, who returned to a bank \$45,000 in bills out of a package of \$200,000 that had been sent him by mistake for \$5,000, has evidently mastered the great truth that a clear conscience is worth more than any amount of money.

The Japanese christian aviator whose first balloon flight was in the religion, and in their military operations so far they have consistently exhibited no hesitation in increasing the number of their aircraft.

Important News from Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

THE COST

Over Eight Millions of Expenditures—on Stand Over Four Millions.
At the beginning of the present fiscal year the state treasury had a balance on hand of \$4,785,150.60, according to the report of Governor McCreary. The total receipts of the past year were \$8,117,000.32, besides the balance of \$4,785,150.60 on hand at the beginning of the year. The total disbursements were \$8,117,000.32.

Some of the items of state receipts are big ones. The state received from state gas lands, delinquent taxes, etc., \$2,500,000.00; from the sale of state lands, \$1,100,000.00; from railroad companies, \$1,000,000.00; from the sale of state lands, \$1,000,000.00; from the sale of state lands, \$1,000,000.00.

Disbursements were as follows: Appropriation by the legislature of \$2,000,000.00 for the support of the state government, \$1,000,000.00; salaries of state officers, \$1,000,000.00; primary schools, \$1,000,000.00.

Some of the items under the head of state expenditures are found in the following: State board of pardons, \$1,142,232.00; care of juvenile offenders, \$1,142,232.00; care of the insane, \$1,142,232.00; state police, \$1,142,232.00; state highway department, \$1,142,232.00.

During the year 1913-14 the Spanish war loan 2 per cent bonds were purchased and canceled, leaving a balance of \$1,142,232.00. The Spanish war bonds were likewise paid off, leaving a balance of \$1,142,232.00.

The following were the receipts of the specific funds in the various inspection insurance companies, \$50,000; fire insurance companies, \$100,000; plank and gravel road companies, \$100,000; railroad companies, \$100,000; telephone companies, \$100,000; franchise fees, \$100,000; other miscellaneous, \$100,000.

Patrol accident. The first day of the Michigan state fair was marked by a fatal accident. A young man was killed by a horse while riding a roller coaster. The horse was startled by a loud noise and reared up, striking the rider.

Republican state convention held in Lansing. Several candidates for supreme judges resulted in the choice of these: Russell C. Ostrander, of Lansing; Charles A. Blair, of Jackson; and Aaron V. McAlvay, of Manistowick.

Who's dead and who's alive. Annie Steneker, 21 years old, was shot and killed Friday night in the little party of the band and her father. The cause was a quarrel over a man who had been turned away and one cracked. He cannot live.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

HOPE GONE TO THE DEATH.

Russian war effort is reluctantly disposed to admit that the defeat of the Russians at Liao Yang all hope has practically departed of turning the tide of the war this year. Patients and dogmas in spite of successive reverses by land and sea, Gen. Kuropatkin's friends had planned the face very valiantly by the valiant efforts of the Russian army.

St. Petersburg now practically expects that Gen. Kuropatkin is falling before the Russian army. The Russian movement is being effected slowly, but an orderly manner. The two armies are now in contact, but no fighting of consequence has been reported.

Official figures from Tokio, which place the Japanese losses during the battle of Liao Yang at 17,000, make necessary a big reduction of the present casualties of the great battle. According to military experts the Russian losses should exceed those of the Japanese.

The statement of Capt. Berlitzky that the Russian cruiser Lena, which arrived in Vladivostok 31 days ago, has rounded considerable speed in the sea. The Russian cruiser Lena, which arrived in Vladivostok 31 days ago, has rounded considerable speed in the sea.

The Republicans of Maine were successful in the state election. Their candidate for governor, William P. Clark, of Rockland, being elected by a plurality which probably will be as high as 10,000.

The battle of Liao Yang. The Japanese victory at Liao Yang has been a decisive one. The Russian army has been completely routed and is retreating in all directions.

George King, who was released from Jackson prison Friday morning and is now in the Wayne county jail, was tried on the charge of breaking and entering. King has served a year in the state penitentiary.

The fair in Flint was attended Thursday by 12,000 people, the largest crowd in the history of a Genesee county fair for one day. The rapidly increasing population of Houghton has overthrown the scenic beauty of the new building, which will have to be erected.

Showing Pictures of the Various Fighting Divisions. A band of about 200 cyclists which landed at Ellis Island, New York, for the purpose of participating in the bicycle race at Liverpool in a body under the direction of the board of appeal inquiry is reviewed by the Washington authorities, to whom appeal has been made.

What's Up

News of the Week

Chicago. The excitement prevailed on the Chicago board of the general election. The board of directors was held for what, but officers were not to be found. May opened at \$1.15, to \$1.15. As trading progressed it advanced to \$1.18 per bushel, which is higher than the record price made on August 29. In the meantime flour had advanced to \$1.18 per bushel.

Butcher's Deaths. The strike of the butcher workers, which had demoralized the meat packing industry, was broken on Thursday night by President J. J. Donnelly, of the United Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of America.

THE MARKET. LIVE STOCK. Extra dry fed steers and heifers, \$10.00; extra light, \$9.00; extra heavy, \$11.00; extra fat, \$12.00.

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