

Unimprugable fortresses are as rare as fireproof buildings. There are none. Most anybody can stand being poor; it is having other people sorry for you that makes it so bad.

Two blind men who got on a New Year's spree probably felt immune from "seeing things."

Gen. Noris' chief of staff is Gen. Ulich, a name which suggests a call for some sort of ointment.

Alfred Trombetti of Bologna speaks 400 languages. He would be a hard man to beat in an argument.

The Medical Record says: "Are the American people growing shorter?" Yes, the cost of living is increasing.

It would be a much more progressive world if we economized the time we give to other people's business.

An inquirer wants to know what sort of necktie a bridegroom should wear at his wedding. A noose, of course.

Everybody has about the same quantity of love in his stock. The trouble is to use as many devote it entirely to themselves.

A dermatologist is a man who mends faces and a pugilist is a man who breaks them. They ought to form a partnership.

The Norfolk Landmark tells of a turtle twenty-four years old. It is a long time for even a turtle to keep out of the soup.

The car has not answered the letter recently addressed by him to Toland. Perhaps the old man neglected to inclose a stamp.

What is called the "emile cure" for dyspepsia probably is nothing more than a variation of the old prescription, "grin and bear it."

Sometimes a man is despised for twenty or thirty years because he is so stingy, and then envied all the rest of his life because he is so rich.

The Boston Herald says: "Why not levy a heavy tax on polygamy?" It will strike the average husband of one wife that polygamy itself is a heavy tax.

"Don't work in rooms where there is no fresh air," says the tuberculosis section of the Visiting Nurses' association. Isn't it just as bad to be idle in them?

A Hungarian who lost \$118 on a Pullman car after playing his cornet got his just deserts. It is a great pity that he did not lose his horn at the same time.

That man who claims he never had a dream, never experienced the exquisite pleasure of counting an imaginary treasure and spending it all on imaginary pleasures.

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### Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

#### EX-GOV. BLISS. STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

**Taken Ill With Pneumonia in Chicago.**  
Ex-Gov. Aaron T. Bliss, of Michigan, was stricken with pneumonia and confined to his bed at the Palmer home under medical care. He has been ill since his arrival in Chicago on Saturday last Friday. That night he suffered severely from an attack of pneumonia. His condition was so serious that his wife and his brother, Dr. J. H. Bliss, were hurriedly summoned from Saginaw.

**Gov. Bliss was resting easy Tuesday, however, and his condition will permit taking him home.**

**Announced His Return.**  
Charged with an attempt to kill his father, Riley Matthews was arrested in Odessa and locked up in the county jail at Odessa, under the name of Riley Matthews, for his release. When returning home from a visit with some friends with the name of Riley Matthews, he had been involved in a row which ended in the son striking the father on the head with a pill containing hard cider. (On their arrival home the father went with a little of the cider to the son, Stuart, near by. The son followed with the threat that he would kill his father. When the father saw that the son pulled the trigger three times. The weapon, a Remington-Union, which the father had bought for the son, was empty. As the son pulled the trigger on a loaded cartridge, the father, who was standing by, pulled the trigger and the bullet passed harmlessly into the air. The father promptly secured the arrest of the son.

**Brutally Assaulted.**  
While returning on foot from Benton, Ill., to Chicago, on the morning of Friday, Riley Matthews was brutally assaulted by a man who was identified as James Wood, of Detroit, and robbed of his watch and chain and was brutally assaulted by three highwaymen. The watch was knocked to the ground and kicked him about the head and face. The assault was unprovoked. The condition, apparently thinking he was dead. After being exposed to the sun for several hours, he regained consciousness at daybreak. He was brought to the city and his wounds were dressed. The fair will be held at the old fair ground, which is being held by the city.

**Illness is Out.**  
Ex-Ald. John E. O'Neil, who was fined \$500 for larceny in the Grand Rapids water case, did not spend much time in jail. He was released on a \$1000 bond. He was released on a \$1000 bond. He was released on a \$1000 bond.

**Warner and Sautelle.**  
Madly, when he and his pretty young wife, who had not been seen in months, Harry A. Knickerbocker, a "disolute" character, was seen in the city. He was in the city. He was in the city.

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### TRIOUBLED RUSSIA. A BLUEBEARD.

The situation on Saturday was announced as being very serious. "Despite the fact that the strike in Russia is spreading in the Baltic provinces and in Poland, no disturbances of any kind have been reported in Moscow and tranquility, it is hoped by the authorities, will prevail.

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