

It is wrong to rock the boat, but you may tip the water.
Hay fever will be along presently to prove that summer is here.
Before long there will echo the first call for the dog muzzler.
Won't some one please start the simplified spelling bee buzzing in Turkey?
A north pole explorer frequently finds it much farther returning home than it was going.

In some absorbing and disappointed quarters it is suspected that the little prince of Orange is looked on as more of a lemon.
Have you ever noticed that the man who adopts every health fad that comes along is seldom a very well man?
Show us a great man and we will show you a man who was just as crazy to join a drum corps when he was a boy.

"Gratifying a Dutch word meaning canal, we are inclined to think that the craft on cars must have been something terrible.
A Boston man was arrested for laughing at a woman's big hat. Boston considers the size of those clothing bows no laughing matter.

The automobile pays scant respect to its venerable forerunner, the bicycle. It is so arrogant that it refuses to allow the humble wheelman even six inches of space when meeting him in a narrow road.

In 1850 the consumption of cigars in the United States was valued at \$1,000,000,000. That represents a great deal of money to go up in smoke, but it also shows that the tobacco business is enormous, and as most of the cigars are made of American tobacco the growing of the weed is of immense agricultural value.

China wants Americans to participate in the new loan that is to be applied to railroad building and to the development of the resources of the Celestial Kingdom are aware of the value of disinterested American friendship and the usefulness in their business of American ideas.

The first airing of the little Dutch princess brought good luck, as the soldier who saw the royal baby and gave the princess full the first national salute was rewarded with a handsome prize. It is a happy augury that the first official act connected with the young princess' life should be one of honor to herself and happiness to others. The president should serve as a good one for her future reign.

The proposed tax on American motor tourists in England of over seven pence for a visit of a day will result in cutting the tight little aisle out of many a motoring trip. Hither and thither American tourists are making considerable investments, the short-sighted authors of the tax will be the sorriest of all if it is imposed. The idea in Europe apparently is, "When you see of funds, tax Americans more ways."

A wild coffee plant discovered in the Congo country is being used with great success in Java, where it thrives in ground in which other coffee plants die or cease to bear. The new variety is very prolific and the taste and aroma of the berries improve as the plants grow older. Overcultivation, like civilization, seems to be a de-generating effect. It takes a little defusion of the wild at intervals to keep things good.

The United States war department wants a lot of young men with some engineering knowledge and who can do the work of intracoastal waterway improvements from Boston to Florida. The young men are needed for surveying, and the duties are not to make good training for embryo engineers. Incidentally the announcement indicates that waterway improvement is making steady progress and means much for the future transportation interests of the country.

England may now recover from the apprehension felt regarding attack by the country are to the effect that the ship has been perfected that surpasses anything of the kind in existence, and is expected that a flight from Paris to London will soon be made. The flying machine is the property of an English company, but was constructed by an American, who seems to be a sort of answer to the Zepplin challenge.

Tuberculosis keeps at the head of the list of fatal diseases on Baltimore's weekly mortality list and furnishes terrible proof of its insidiousness under a harder light than is being made against this devastating disease. Agencies now at work are doing all in their power, but they could do more were funds more abundant.

An Englishman in a Pennsylvania town who persistently slandered the women and girls of the place was beaten almost to death by the infuriated victims. The days when women were promptly flogged when confronted with such conduct have long since passed. It is highly unsafe to count upon a revival.

Science is becoming more and more untrustworthy with every passing year. It seems to us. It is only the woman's opinion. It is asserted that the walky is not a cure for snake bites.

WRECK

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Train Was Empty at Time—Bound for Ottawa Back to Bring Grand Rapids Returners to Town.

The engine and four coaches which left Holland on the Pere Marquette at 10:30 a. m. for Grand Rapids were wrecked Tuesday morning at the beach, wrecking Monday morning was wrecked two miles east of Holland.

The engine turned over to the right and the four coaches left the track. The cause of the wreck was either a broken wheel or spreader. The engineer, H. J. Brennan, and the conductor, J. J. Brennan, were killed. The train was empty at the time of the wreck.

Grandstand Collapsed.
A riot which broke out at the local stadium during a baseball game at Jackson, Sunday afternoon, resulted in the collapse of the grandstand. The grandstand was crowded with spectators and the structure was unable to support the weight.

Saginaw Valley Isolated.
The attempt of Saginaw valley business interests to secure reduced freight rates from the Atlantic coast has been turned down by the interstate commerce commission.

Three Were Killed.
Ole Erickson, his wife and his niece, Miss Belle Erickson, 17 years of age, were killed by a runaway automobile at Birch Creek Saturday, when their automobile was struck by a train.

Two Jackson Convicts Escape.
The prison was the scene of the escape Tuesday night of two convicts, Fred and Patrick Sullivan. They were Grand Rapids burglars, out on the streets since their arrest for a burglary of a short-ops store in Grand Rapids three stories to the ground.

Killed in New Runabout.
Driving toward home in the new Buick automobile he had just purchased, J. A. E. J. was killed by a collision with an express car near Dearborn. Chester Dwyer, a Detroit demonstrator, who was in the car, escaped with slight injuries.

William J. Murphy, 22, is under arrest for the murder of his wife, Cora. She alleges that after he left her in 1907, he was married to another woman without her knowledge. He is charged with the murder of Cora in 1910.

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Clémenceau, premier of France, and the cabinet have decided to purchase John W. Herron, father-in-law of President Taft, who suffered a mild stroke of paralysis at Cincinnati, is being treated by the United States government.

The tide of immigration to the United States is waning. A falling off of 20 per cent, is being noted in alien immigration for the month of June as compared with May.

Work was started on the new cotton-wool mill at Taftville, Ct., which is being built by the United States. The mill will employ a thousand hands.

Galveston Repairing Damage.
Galveston has resumed work on the structures wrecked in Wednesday's storm. Work is being done on the structures that were damaged by the storm.

The missing are members of the family of the brother-in-law of the late John D. Rockefeller, who left high Island Tuesday for Salina, Kan. They traveled by wagon and were seen Tuesday night.

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COULDN'T GET SI TO ENTHUSE

Hired Man's Remarks Could Hardly Be Said to Be in Nature of Compliment.

The young lawyer, having been nominated for the office of county attorney, thought to surprise an eccentric genius by the name of Si who was working as a hired man on the young lawyer's father's farm.

"Sometimes one thing, Lonny, an' sometimes another."
"But Si, they have nominated me for county attorney."
"They might 'a' done worse, Lonny. Howserever, don't holter, till you're out of the woods."
The young attorney was duly excited, and on his next visit to the farm announced the fact unctuously to Si, who was at the woodpile, saw him stand.

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THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle—Live—Good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; steers and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

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