

# THE COMMONWEALTH

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Let's see, isn't this about winter time?  
Europe doesn't like cranberries, O, well, we can use them!  
A successful author is a good writer plus a good press agent.  
New there's talk of a bread trust. They must read the dough first.  
A French scientist has made a dead dog bark. But what's the good?  
Women do not need hot air, says a telegram. But they like "hot air".  
Aeroplane are quite as dangerous for amateurs to fool with as unloaded pistols.  
And now, it appears, Chicago university professors are fighting about the moon.  
It wouldn't do any particular harm to put the snow about here if it is easily accessible.  
An airship flight is described in music. Probably there are plenty of sudden drops in tones.  
The automobile holdup man has arrested. The airship holdup man evidently is not so successful.  
A Chicago bachelor has died, leaving two widows. What does the Chicago married man leave?  
A century hence nothing but a strike in factories of the aeroplane trust will interrupt traffic, maybe.  
Autoists are competing for the high-speed record. The best tried not as ambitious after safety records.  
Pity the poor farmer! His output during 1909 was worth only \$3,760,000,000, a gain of \$69,000,000 over 1908.  
The discovery that chemistry can convert sugar bread into perfect products is in line with the progress of this age.  
Debutants must not imagine they have cornered the world's happiness, but let all rejoice that they are laid in a good winter supply.  
A man there who was sat as a guest at a dinner. The host tried to spoil the dinner by figuring out a possible motive for the dinner.  
A scientist declares that the most perfect engine ever devised is the human body. Still, perhaps it might be, if it often jumps the track.  
Another date has been set for the world's end. But these dates are generally postponed on account of the weather. So ordinary business plans can be continued.  
Citizens of the United States who behave themselves will always be protected. Those who do not have no cause to complain when they get just what is coming to them.  
The Kansas publisher who offers \$400 for the best offering in prose and poetry and the best of "father," will get "When Father Carves the Duck," or being.  
Millions of dollars are being raised in China for a great university at Hongkong, but whether or not arrangements are under way for a football team to go with it we are not informed.  
The aeroplane is making height as fast as speed and speed records. Latham has risen 1,345 feet, making 1,181. After all, a mishap at such altitudes would be no more serious than at 300 feet.  
A London dress reformer has announced the principle that women should dress according to their permanent moods. Does she want them to spend all their time in the dress room?  
A New Jersey scientist says that ordinary household costs are about \$100 a month, and that millions of dollars and ought to be exterminated. But all the brave talk of his is going to be accomplished only if he carefully postponed until 57 time.  
Evidently Halley's comet is getting nearer the earth. The observatory at Cambridge, Northampton, Massachusetts, reports having seen the comet a three-inch telescope the other day. That famous perpetual visitor seems to keep close to its schedule time.  
The news that 48,000 eggs were seized on the Fall River pier at New York by officers of the department of agriculture, who booked them for destruction, will appeal many housewives. Until they are hatched, eggs were ancient hen-fur in a liquid state and destined for use in bakeries.  
The housewives will be appalled to think of what misery can be caused to a bird. A liquid egg sold in angels' food brings a higher price than the egg that is warm from the nest.  
These titled and indebted foresters find it an extremely easy matter to fall in love with an American fortune. After the marriage settlement of the bride suggests that to them the girl is a necessary evil.  
A city official in New York has reduced his salary. As he declares he is getting too much. Such instances, which occasionally occur, raise a question in the minds of the thoughtful whether or not the millenary is really approaching or whether industry is on the increase.

## POWER MERGER KNOWN AS COMMONWEALTH POWER, RAILWAY AND LIGHT CO.

**ELECTRICITY THE STATE**  
Big Merger is First Step Toward Revolution in the Furnishing of Power for Use in All Lines of Industry—Aim to Be Sold Farmers.

The Commonwealth Power, Railway & Light Co., which is the name of the new merger of the power and traction interests in this state, is for all intents and purposes the combine. The company is capitalized at \$18,000,000, of which one-third is preferred stock and the rest common. The electrification of Michigan is by no means the industrial dream of the farmers, as they suggest upon first thought, the merger of electric, gas and electric traction lines by a holding company, the first big step toward the actual realization of the plan. The plan now somewhat shadowy plans for the future of five or six years are almost amazing, and yet perfectly practicable.

Neither this city nor Saginaw is in the remotest of philanthropic purport, but a plan is being set on foot to get out of it, and we believe there is no better way to get something out of Michigan than to develop the north-eastern counties.

This was the declaration of Major Snyder, who is the president of the Michigan Development Association, and who is the president of the Michigan Development Association, and who is the president of the Michigan Development Association.

## MICHIGAN ITEMS

**A Heavy Ball Attacked Edward Snyder, of Grant, and gouged the eyes from his sockets with his horns. It was a son of the fourteenth, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butno Sault Ste. Marie. There are 15 children in the family.**

**Remora**—A remora, a fish which attaches itself to the bottom of a boat, was seen in the water near the Lansing Business Men's association is held that the remora changes on the board of directors.

**Dr. Shumway**, of the state board of health, announces that he and a government physician are to be sent to examine M. Jensen, the Norwegian who is believed to be suffering from leprosy.

**Superintendent W. S. Judd**, of the Michigan Employment Institution for the blind, will remain as head of the state school on January 15th.

**Dr. Jeffrey**, of Standish, while out hunting, ran across a big lynx, a now a rare animal in this section. The lynx laid back his ears and made a race for Jeffrey, but he killed the animal before it could get away.

**The First National bank of Petoskey** has been reorganized. The bank is now known as the First National bank of Petoskey.

**Will Haldivin**, receiver for the bankrupted Michigan State Building Co., has been appointed receiver of the Michigan State Building Co.

**Three shots** were fired in the home of Oren K. Wheeler, a Michigan City, Michigan, on January 5th. The shots were fired by Wheeler and his wife.

**Preparations** are under way for the annual fair in Saginaw in the middle of the month. The fair is one of the largest in the state.

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**Perfect Merger Plans**—H. D. Walbridge, of the firm of Hodenpy-Walbridge Co., of New York, which, with the Commonwealth Power Co., is the largest power company in the state, is in Saginaw looking up the details of the big combine.

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**Demands of the street car employees' organization**, for the firm of Jackson-Lansing branch of the M. U. R., were rejected by the company at a meeting of the board of directors. The company has been taken up by the men and the grievance committee will place the facts before the local board.

**Alfred Hagaman**, 35, one of Ontario's prominent farmers, who was killed at his home by his incident to his extreme age. He had held public office for many years. He was a member of the Michigan Agricultural Society and was a member of the Michigan Agricultural Society.

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## RICH AND POOR WISH PRESIDENT TAFT A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**CUSTOM POPULAR VOGUE**  
Officials, Diplomats, Aristocracy and Plain People mingle in Throngs at Annual Event in Washington.

The event which from almost the first days of the republic has distinguished the New Year in Washington, the president's reception at the White House, took on a new interest.

Five war vessels of the United States will take part in the celebration of the New Year in Washington.

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