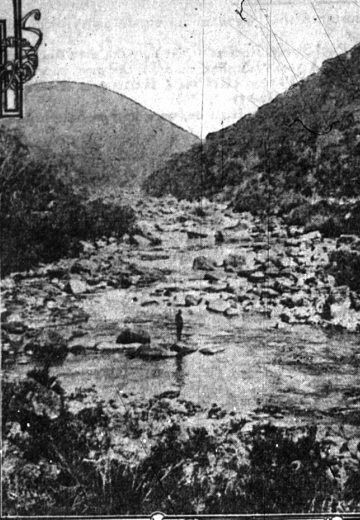


GOING SOUTH

AN IDEAL TROUT RIVER IN AUSTRALIA



A SPORTSMAN'S HAUNT

None of them were under a pound. The best fish we took turned the scale at eight pounds. This capture, as well as a brace of six pounds each, and another pair of five pounds, were so fortunate to be able to send to the manager of the Koscusko hotel.

For a fortnight later we took the track leading to the Threbu, a smaller river running into the Snowy, many miles below where we were fishing. We had four days of it, and took a number of fish, some up to three pounds, but a severe thunderstorm spoiled our chances somewhat before, and certainly after.

The stocking of the Snowy river and its tributaries was not undertaken, it seems, until the late eighties, when Mr. John Gale liberated a few rainbow trout. The reports were so good concerning the progress that the government was induced to establish hatcheries, in the first instance at Prospect Reservoir, seven miles from Paramatta, from where for many yearling were dispatched every season to the various rivers. As a result there is sport to be obtained in the Monaro district the equal of which cannot be got anywhere else in Australia.

Both the New South Wales fisheries department and the government are highly commended for their work of the past twenty years, and it is to be sincerely hoped that, having achieved so much for the state, they will advance a step farther and protect the fish that has cost so much to introduce. Incredible as it may seem, there are no fishing licenses and no rangers on any of the rivers, Victoria, the neighboring state, stocks many rivers by both private enterprise and government expense, and they fail to protect the fish after stocking them in. There is very little trout fishing in Victoria today.

New Zealand and Tasmania each have fishing licenses and laws. What is more, they enforce them. In my opinion, it is possible for New South Wales to do this year or next which will prove a very difficult task later on.

The summit of Mount Koscusko (7,228 feet) is the highest in Australia. This is the source of the Snowy. There is a fine motor road to the top of the peak, which is being, on some part of this mountain nearly all the year round, and the number of automobiles is increasing perceptibly every year.

CRITCHIE PARKER.

The Dearest Gift.
A young American woman was traveling one day in an Italian railway coach, the only other occupant of the compartment being an elderly gentleman. Observing the interest of the young woman in the country through which they were passing, and seeing that it was new to her, the more experienced traveler pointed out objects and places of note.

From scenery the conversation drifted to books and authors, until something suggested to the young American one of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's sonnets, which she quoted, and she was astonished and abashed because the gentleman made no reply, but during the rest of the ride sat looking into the window, having apparently forgotten the very existence of his traveling companion.

As they neared the station where the young lady was to leave the car, she said, timidly:
"I fear, sir, that I have offended you. Perhaps you do not like Mrs. Browning's poetry?"

The man slowly turned upon her tear-brimmed eyes, and in a voice full of emotion, he said:
"Madam, that sonnet is the sweetest of his singer's waste dearest. God ever gave to me."

The young lady's companion was Robert Browning.

Best to Keep One's Own Secrets.
More than you realize, your friends and associates with your intentions and anticipations the more they expect the climax of this, the consequence of that, and the sequel of the whole, until finally they are shocked over the whole of your existence out of you. Maybe the next time you tell these people with a pang of regret.

THREE CONVENTIONS.

REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC AND PROHIBITION.

The Republican ticket.
Governor—Chas. S. Osborn, Lieutenant-Governor—John C. Ross, Secretary of State—F. C. Marshall, State Treasurer—Albert H. West, Attorney General—John E. Kahn, Supreme Court Justice—John E. Auditor General—Oramel E. Fuller.

The Republican state convention assembled in Detroit yesterday and completed the ticket for state offices, adopted a progressive platform, was addressed by Senator Chase and Smith, Hon. Chas. S. Osborn and other members. Senator Smith's address was the keynote of the campaign, of course. The nominations were unanimous; they being renominations, with the exception of secretary-general. There were five candidates for this office, but Kuhn had the greatest support, and he was elected without enough to nominate on the first ballot, a rapid-fire of changes after the roll-call settled the matter.

All the defeated candidates were given the opportunity to pledge their loyalty, but they were not. Kelly was the only one who was present and he did his part cleverly. Senator Smith called for the name of Muselman, but he was not present and Grand jurors had also disappeared when he was called for.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For justice of the supreme court—Mason North of Chicago. For auditor-general—Bill V. McArthur. For secretary of state—R. W. McArthur. For state treasurer—Thomas Gordon. For attorney-general—J. J. Brennan. For supreme court justice—Oramel E. Fuller.

The best Democratic convention that has been held here, according to the belief of the leaders present, is that which was held yesterday by State Chairman Shields in Kalamazoo Friday morning.

The opening feature of the convention was the speech of Frank D. Edman, of Detroit, as temporary chairman of the convention, in which he scored the Republican administration, Chase S. Osborn, Gov. Warner and the Payne tariff.

The Wayne county delegation arrived late, so that no real business was done till 1 p. m., then things went with a rush. The platform is of a very warm tone.

Candidates prominently named for various offices refused to attend the convention to consider their names, among them James T. Scully, of Ionia, who had the reputation of being a Republican behind him for attorney-general. On his refusal to run, Thomas J. Brennan of Cassopolis was nominated unanimously.

Mayor Bailey, of Battle Creek, was proposed for place on the ticket, but he, too, refused. The nominations brought considerable confusion but they were finally completed and all were made unanimous.

PROHIBITION STATE TICKET.

Governor—Fred W. Corbett, Lansing. Lieutenant-governor—Garratt Massemink, Big Rapids. Secretary of state—O. A. Young, Owasco. State treasurer—Fred M. Deal, Ypsilanti.

Auditor-general—E. R. Thompson, Grand Rapids. Attorney-general—Wm. S. McCormick, Detroit. Commissioner of state land office—George P. Pierce, St. Detroit.

Justice of the supreme court—Wm. H. D. K. Thomas, Detroit.

Dr. Alfred Lowther, of Detroit, was re-elected president of the state central committee of the Prohibition party at the state convention held in Detroit.

In their resolutions the Prohibitionists declared against option on any moral question. This was a rap at the federal government, as the party is not in sympathy. The resolutions went through as drafted by the "broads."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. has installed the new automatic system, which the improvement represents an outlay of \$25,000.

Conductor DeL Wilson and Motor Coachman Fred W. Porter, who were held responsible for the Kingsland traveling disaster, which cost the lives of 35 persons, and Thomas returned this finding. Corke and Wilson were indicted for involuntary manslaughter.

Advices from Japan state that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, under an agreement with the Western Pacific railroads, has started to start direct steam line from Yokohama to San Francisco, omitting the call at Honolulu. It is anticipated that an all-day trip will be the result. It is reported to put two new liners into this service.

Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. of which former Gov. Dan R. F. Taylor was president, met at the Metropolitan club, at St. Louis, on call of Samuel Kennard, vice-president, Charles Huttig and Pierre Chouteau, directors, and returned by resolutions which they will give wide publicity to in the report published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that Francis, who is an active candidate for the presidency, will personally preside from desk behind the exposition committee.

The state board of assessors has found that a number of prominent men, now deceased, received votes for the position of attorney-general at the recent primaries.

The predictions made by a number of specialists here, that the terrible earthquake that the town would not be rebuilt are appearing to have been justified. At any rate, the progress so far made is infinitesimal. It is not nearly so bad as the prediction of the astrologer of December, 1908, and the authorities have not even begun to clean away the debris to any perceptible extent.

According to estimates there are 500,000 people in the United States who are more than 10 years old who make no use whatever of postal savings banks. The 60,000 postmasters and 40,000 rural free delivery carriers can collect small savings from these postal banks are in full operation, is a

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all distressing kidney ills. They make weak kidneys strong.

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INFLUENCE OF THE MOTHER

Well to Remember That she is Ever a Model of Behavior to the Children.

It is hard for a young mother, who has not yet overcome the wayward tendencies of her own youthful nature, to realize the influence she exerts over her little one, who is constantly surrounded by direct imitations who copy her morals and manners.

As the mother is so close her sons and daughters. If a family of children are blessed with an intelligent mother, who is dainty and refined in her manner, and does not consider it necessary to be one woman in the drawing room and an entirely different person in her everyday life, but who is a true mother and invariably a tender, charming woman, she will invariably see her habits of speech and perfect manner repeated in her children's life.

Great, rough men and noisy, busy boys will always tone down their voices and speak quietly and try to be as mannerly with their children as she gives them a kind word and a pleasant smile. For a true woman will never fail to help and do all the kind, pleasant things she can that will in any way help to lift up and cheer those whose lives are shaded with care and toil. The mothers of today raise the sons of tomorrow.

Port Huron—George Griffin, manager of the Bank of Montclair, Mich., was knocked down by an automobile and sustained a broken hip. He is in a local hospital.

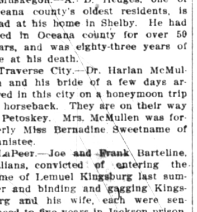
Marquette—A. E. Heaton, son of Oceana county's oldest residents, is dead at his home in Shelby. He had lived in Oceana county for over 50 years and was eighty-three years of age at his death.

Traverse City—Dr. Harlan McMillen and his bride of a few days are in this city on a honeymoon trip on horseback. They are on their way to Potoski. Mrs. McMillen was formerly Miss Bernadine Sweetman of Marquette.

LaPere—Joe and Frank Bartelme, Italians, convicted of entering the house of Lemuel Kingsburg last summer and slandering and insulting Kingsburg and his wife, each were sentenced to five years in Jackson prison. Three other Italians in the party escaped.

Charleotte—Ellsworth Davis and Bert Eldred, proprietor and clerk of a saloon in this city, were arrested on horseback. They are on their way to Potoski. Mrs. McMillen was formerly Miss Bernadine Sweetman of Marquette.

FAIRLY WARNED.



Mickey—Say, four eyes, if you see not, quibbling bragging that you don't know me, I'll break every pane of glass in yer face! See?

If briefly in the soul of wit, one of the wittiest speeches on record was made by a woman. Mrs. Briggs lived in the northern part of Indiana, a long distance from any village, she hearing that the Rev. Mr. Goodwin was to preach in a township some twenty miles distant, she resolved to be present, and as no other way offered, she walked the twenty miles.

The pastor heard of this and was so glad to see her, that he inquired if she showed that at the close of the sermon he mentioned the fact to the congregation, and called upon Mrs. Briggs to thank her how she came.

Rising slowly, she looked over the audience with great solemnity, and said:

"I hooped it."

Then she sat down again.—Youth's Companion.

DAME NATURE HINTS

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

"Put off the change is to risk that which may be irrepairable. An Arizona man was advised to do this at once. "For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all so distressing that I gave up. I then used Postum and I found the toast very constipating."

A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts. I shall never regret taking this advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sections in my stomach after eating, and I never have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. I can walk and do all my work as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never causes the 'bilious' symptoms."

—Mrs. J. H. Bradshaw.

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will keep most women in health. The tiny dose of these pills will strengthen the system, moisten the supply of blood and relieve nausea and depression. The beneficial effects of Beecham's Pills on the liver, stomach, blood and complexion, make these pills a most desirable and healthy addition to a regular diet.

Get the Little Book, "The Road to Well-Being," in plain English, and you will know just what to do. It is a little book that will save you a great deal of trouble and show just when distressed.

ACT PROMPTLY.

Kidney troubles are too dangerous to neglect. Little disorders grow serious and the sufferer is soon in the grasp of diabetes, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

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MANAGING A HUSBAND.

Men are like children; they want managing, although you must never let them dream that you think so. No child likes to be ordered about, no man will endure coercion. But managing is not the same as ordering. It is an art, so subtle, so elusive, that few women understand even the rudiments of it. Stature mine, let us reason together, says a Woman's Life. In every human being there is a spark of the divine; it is yours to fan that spark into a flame—what is managing a man?—It is to get the very best out of him there is to have, and not two women in ten can do it.

Do not think that there is anything unworthy in managing a man; to bring out the best is a high vocation, only less noble than that of a mother. It is to have made angels of men, but at the cost of their own divinity. There is room for more than one unselfish person in a family.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

"Sure, and O! think it pays to be honest, after all," said Pat. "O! troied that pooneyweight business in my grocery store last year, and O! loast money by it."

"How so? Did you get found out?" asked his friend.

"No, not returned Pat. 'O! made the mistake of fillin' me weights 'wid lead, so that Ivery pound that come to me was worth ten pounds, and I sold three ounces to the pound.—Harpers' Weekly."

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Write at once for copy of our new COOK BOOK FREE with recipes by Mrs. J. P. RORER. Includes 100 recipes for 100 different dishes. Free to all who send for it.

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Did you ever stop to think of the many ways in which a perfect oil heater is of value? If you want to sleep with your window open in winter, you can get sufficient heat from an oil heater while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match in the morning, when you get out of bed, and you have heat while you dress. Those who have to eat an early breakfast before the stove is radiating heat can get immediate warmth from an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The gas practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who has to walk the floor on a cold winter night with a restless baby can get temporary heat with an oil heater, and then turn it off.

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