

R. D. NO. 1

H. M. Russell was in Detroit last week Friday.

J. Mel. Henning has gone into the horse-clipping business.

Charles Dolmarer lost a valuable Holstein cow last week.

William Maxwell is ditching along the road in front of his house.

Henry W. Cort on the Riverbank farm, last week lost a valuable cow.

Mrs. Mary McCarroll is improving fast and will be home in a week or 2.

District No. 7 school last week the teacher Miss Baker being sick with a very bad cold.

Elmer Rose's little baby fell out of his high chair last week and hurt himself but is getting along nicely now.

Our old friend Robert Cromie is on the gain and is able to eat three fairly good meals per day. Let the good work go on.

Dr. E. Smith last week set out fruit trees along the road to the mill race could get fruit to eat without getting out of his wagon.

John Wilkinson and Nate Fall will fix up the barns and all the other outbuildings on the William Soules' farm, just as soon as it stops raining.

Halsey Stevens will take it easy this summer, as he is a little under the weather, and this fall take a trip out west to Oregon and other states.

R. D., No. 3, bought a nice pair of matched grey horses to use on the Route, and also to take the girls out riding for you all know Gus, is a hunter.

Charles G. Parks underwent an operation last Saturday at Harper Hospital and at this writing he is doing nicely, and will be back home again in two or three weeks.

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BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Hugh Upton is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Nelson Vanderpool is in Detroit on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Strong recently spent several happy days with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGorkle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Shanahan last Sunday.

Wm. Pallister, who has been quite ill, is improving and we hope soon to see him out again.

Little Frank, the three year old son of Mrs. Sarah Roy goyder, is a very sick and under the care of Dr. Garrison.

While assisting a neighbor in papering a room, Mrs. Alex Sutherland fell from a chair and broke her arm.

Miss Vira Lamb is assisting in the general store of W. H. Lamb. Miss Litka having resigned to accept a position in Detroit.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the cases of Wm. Harriman, Burlington, Maine, got in the army, and suffered with 40 years.

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ALL OVER

W. A. Bristol has a very severe cold. Jacob Stumpf, of Royal Oak, is quite sick with asthma.

The children of Axel Cardson are sick with bad colds.

Fred Warner, of County Line, is still troubled with the guinea.

Christ Behrendt, of Clawson, is not well at the present writing.

Herman Hendrickson, of Clawson, lost a valuable horse recently.

G. W. Wilson, of Troy, went to Cheesing last week on business.

Not in De Armond's Line

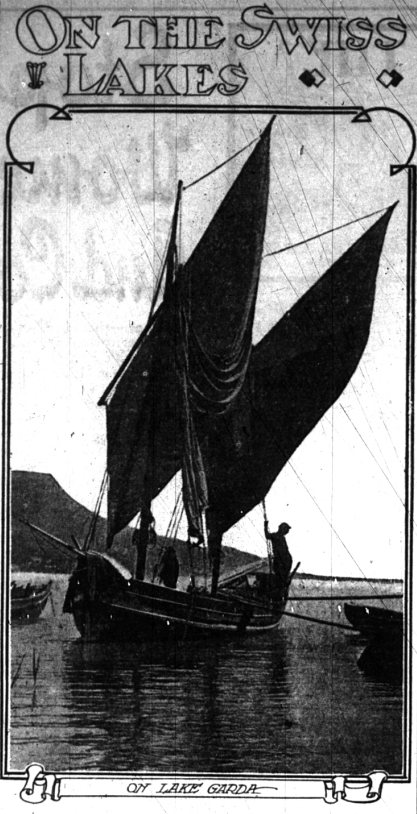
Missouri Statesman Seemingly Had No Confidence in His Powers as a Humorist.

One day, just before the close of the extra session, former Representative John M. Allen—Private John Allen of Toledo, Miss.—wrote on a visit to Washington left the house to take a car to his hotel. Crossing the plaza he met Representative De Armond.

There was a most cordial exchange of greetings. They had not seen each other for many moons.

"My Lord, John, how I have missed you all these years!" That curlew genuine outburst from the beauty's austere and apparently melancholy Missouri statesman. They chatted happily together like two school-boys met after a long separation.

"Do you know," went on De Armond, "that I have often wished I had your gift instead of mine; but with a headstrong of fun I could delight crowds as you have done, and de-



THE suggestiveness of sudden contrast, may always be a quickener to the inner life—that sharp little spur forward it gives to the imagination—and to descend from a sojourn of months among the frozen, immovable titles of the Alps, and catch a great bit of the world's surface in dancing motion, save me a sensation the other day that was keen enough to be properly described as a "shock." For it seemed like passing from death into life to drop from the terrors of the silent heights and come abruptly up on the blue waters of Lake Geneva, rippling for miles in sunshine, gleaming along the shores as with a sound of children playing, and carrying to and fro the white luteen sails in foresta already of the summer. And the contrast—the transition, at least seemed all the more sudden and effective because deep in the bosom of some steady mind, lay the reflections of those very mountains left two short hours before. For the Valais lake that tower beyond the southern shores, facing the strip from Lausanne to Villeneuve, drop into the lake dark images of themselves that stretch half way across and readily conform to an imaginative mind the picture of death waiting inevitably in the depths of all things.

Of all the big puddles that indent the map of Europe, Lac Lemán has been my favorite—and for a somewhat bizarre reason connected with the fancies of childhood. I always thought of its crescent shape as formed by some blue Moon in her first quarter that had tumbled from the sky and embedded herself here between the Jura and the Alps. What she loses in picturesque variety of shore and bay, she gains in the perfect symmetry of her delicately-curved lips, this crescent-shaped depression brimming with blue water. Just now, of course, she is peculiarly "blinking," for, in common with the other lakes of Switzerland, after the downpours of the winter months she has about as much water as she can comfortably hold; and the poplars that sentinel the shores here and there like pennant beams from a distance to be standing well over their ankles among the waves. On all sides the slopes discharge their melting snows, and the Rhone, swollen and turbulent, comes tearing in with an almost unprecedented volume of mountain water.

Everywhere along the northern and western shores, as the lake curves from Chillon round to Morges (where Padewerk leads his farmer life), and along a coterie of houses to Geneva, the vineyard slopes are all running.

Chance to Rise.

Society Chatter—Mamma, how long does a dog usually live?

Society Mamma—About ten years, dear.

S. C.—And how old is Fido?

S. M.—Four.

S. C. (after a pause)—Mamma, in six years I'll be the head of the family, won't I?—Puck.

lighted me. I'm sure, about as much as anybody. Why, John, if I were to devote myself to it, I believe I could get up a real funny, witty, humorous speech; but when I came to deliver it there would come some direful of doing it in the fit way. It might be the most humorous construction ever conceived and put together, but when I delivered it, I haven't the slightest doubt it would make everybody weep."

And John Allen and De Armond had such a laugh together, but they attracted the attention of every person in the open within ten yards.

These Tong Wars.

"The Chinese certainly know how to handle one another."

"How's that?"

"With tongue."

"The Better Hair."

"Matrimony is a game of bluff."

"Exactly. And the millinery half of the team does most of the bluffing."

THE AUDIENCE KNEW.

Usefulness of Advice.

"A great many times it is the advice that you doubt if that does you the most good."—Boston Herald.

Love Casteth Out Fear.

Love cannot be mixed with fear—Seneca.

His acting as the hero was so realistic that the audience interfered when the mob tried to hang him in the second act.

The Leading Lady.—Yes?

Hamfatter.—Yes, they said it was too good for him.

Sins of Commission.

"His were sins of omission."

"No, not at all. His sins were those of the broker who goes wrong."

"I see your point. You mean sins of commission."

Stature Matched His Intellect.

Thackeray was six feet two inches in height, and Sir H. W. Lucy says the great novelist wore a 7½-inch hat, beating Dickens and John Bright by a half inch.

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