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AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History —Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

Washington

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued an order granting a full year as the period in which publications entitled to the second-class privileges, but on which subscriptions have expired, will be accepted at second-class postage rates.

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A special board has been appointed by Secretary Meyer to consider details for the amalgamation of the pay and construction corps of the navy and prepare a draft of a bill to be submitted to congress to carry out this plan.

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Negotiations for a peaceful dissolution of the Harvester trust, in compliance with the terms of the decision of the United States Supreme court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases, are in progress at the department of justice in Washington.

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Solicitor General Lehmann has requested the Supreme court of the United States to rule that the "running of a corner" on the New York stock exchange was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

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Domestic

More than 1,000 of the 4,000 delegates were present when the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Trans-mississippi Commercial congress opened at Kansas City for a four days' session.

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The most conspicuous features of the will of Joseph Pulitzer, filed for probate, were the ratification of the gift of $1,000,000 to Columbia university for the establishment of a school of journalism and the ratification of an additional $1,000,000 for the same purpose, subject to certain conditions which, if not complied with by Columbia before the amount is paid over, will result in the sum going to Harvard university.

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The backbone of the street cleaners' strike at New York was broken, when a force of 1,800 strike-breakers, under heavy police guard, made substantial progress in ridding the streets of a five-days' accumulation of refuse.

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Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Cambridge (Mass.) preacher, will be placed on trial January 15, 1912, on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell. This date was set when Richeson was arraigned. Without emotion and in a clear voice the preacher pleaded "not guilty."

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Henry C. Beattie, Jr., the young Virginian convicted of killing his handsome young wife, must die November 21, unless Governor Mann sees fit to issue a reprieve. The supreme court of appeals refused a writ of error.

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More than 4,000 visitors from all of the twenty states which are represented in the exhibits are in attendance at the American apple congress at Denver.

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Splintered timbers, broken furniture, crumbled rock and plaster, scattered farm produce and dead farm animals littering the ground over an area of a quarter of a mile in width and 20 miles in length indicate the tremendous force with which southern Wisconsin's worst cyclone swept a path through Rock county, killing eight persons, injuring many more and doing damage to the extent of $1,000,000.

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When playing with a new top at Salt Lake City Miguel Chavez, three years old, plunged into a boiling cauldron of chili concarne, placed on the kitchen floor to cool, and was cooked to death.

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Six cadets at the Minnesota university armory, Minneapolis, were bound and compelled to eat yellow soap as a part of their initiation into the "Scabbard and Blade," a national secret order.

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After a fight of more than 30 hours with wind and wave, the steam schooner Washington, with 47 souls aboard, bound from Portland to San Francisco, which went aground at Peacock Spit, was towed into port at Astoria, Ore.

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With the death of Elbert Schmidt, the death list from the cyclone in the vicinity of Janesville, Wis., will reach nine. Reports from the storm-swept district show that the loss estimate of $750,000 to $1,000,000 is about correct.

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The long debated question whether women had the right to smoke in public places has been decided in the affirmative by the corporation counsel of New York, whose opinion confirms the privilege extended nearly a year ago by several of the city's hotels.

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Elias Rogers, president of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company, is authority for the statement that the strike which has prevailed for seven months at Fernie and Michel, B. C., has resulted in the loss of $4,500,000 in wages.

Impetus to the movement to impeach Gov. Cole Blease of South Carolina has been given by a speech the governor delivered before 1,000 farmers at Anderson, in which he lauded the mob led by a state legislator that recently lynched a negro at Honea Path, S. C.

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Lou Childs of Spokane, owner of the pacing mare Blanche, says she is at once to be supplied with a set of false and gold filled teeth, to cost $3,000.

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David Carlson, a laborer employed by a power company at Duluth, Minn., came in contact with a switch carrying 13,000 volts of electricity and still lives. It is said he may recover.

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Sheriff Schrader of Grand Junction, Col., announced that he had proof that some one in Indiana is teaching burglary by mail. He found on a boy prisoner a book describing the construction of safes and how to open them. Indiana authorities are investigating the affair.

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The American Newspaper Publishers' association, through John Norris, chairman of its committee on paper, has sent a letter to President Taft urging that the government observe good faith in the observance of the favored nation clause of twenty-eight treaties with respect to the free importation of pulp and paper when made of pulp unrestricted wood.

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New York's streets have become so littered with garbage as the result of the street cleaners' strike that Commissioner Edwards has begun the use of disinfectants. He decided upon this measure after a tour of the city with Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, commissioner of health. They found conditions on the east side "pretty bad."

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Twenty-five million dollars was given by Andrew Carnegie to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the people of the United States. This latest bequest of the Laird of Skibo was made at the organization meeting of the Carnegie Corporation of New York which was incorporated by the New York legislature June 9 last.

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The Virginia & Rainy Lumber company has sent to the shipping docks at Duluth the largest trainload of lumber ever shipped from one of the largest sawmills in the world. There were 100 cars in the train, averaging 20,000 feet to the car, making about 2,000,000 feet in all.

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Released from Jackson prison Walter Hudson, thirty years old, of Pontiac, Mich., found himself heir to $25,000 left by a distant relative when he was serving his sentence.

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President Taft has granted a 90-day reprieve to Mrs. Mattie E. Lomax, a colored woman of Washington sentenced to suffer the death penalty for murder of her husband.

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With their throats cut, the bodies of Jacob Lutz, seventy-five years old, and his wife were found in their home at Gallant Ala. The supposition is they were murdered by thieves.

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Banking Commissioner Doyle has closed the First Commercial and Savings bank of Durand (Mich.) on account of irregularities.

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Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was more or less bruised and narrowly escaped serious injury when his new touring car collided with another automobile on Capital hill, Washington.

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Aviator C. P. Rodgers had a narrow escape from death on the final twenty mile lap of his Atlantic-Pacific airship voyage. His machine fell 125 feet while within sight of his destination at Long Beach, Cal.

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Mrs. Jane McDonald-Thorpe Quinn was formally charged by a coroner's jury at Chicago with the murder of John M. Quinn, her third husband. Quinn was shot dead while in bed. Mrs. Quinn insisted that a burglar had entered the house and shot her husband while he and she were asleep.

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Coroner Hoffman of Chicago received chemists' reports that arsenic had been found in the bodies of Frank Brimkamp, her son, and Richard T. Spith, former boarder in the home of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who is now held on a charge of poisoning Policeman Arthur Bissonette.

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Personal

Uncle Joe Cannon is not a candidate for president. He said so himself just before the steamship Cristobal, bound for Panama left New York. "I'm too old, altogether too old," said the former speaker when asked if he expected to bring back a presidential bee from an inspection trip of the Panama canal about December 1.

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Largely through the help of Mrs. E. H. Harriman a fund of $40,000 a year for five years has been provided to maintain in New York an experimental school for the study and administration of public business.

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Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood of Washington, D. C., the pioneer of equal suffrage, denied a statement in a Michigan newspaper that she is ill and penniless. Mrs. Lockwood is eighty-one years old and active.

Foreign

Rapine and butchery, fire and general desolation, hold sway in Nanking, China. Twelve thousand Manchu soldiers, backed by an order authorizing a general massacre of Chinese, are murdering helpless men, women and children throughout the native city. As fast as they have looted a given section and slain every living thing in their path the Manchus are applying the torch.

STATE IMPLEMENT DEALERS ADJOURN

NON-PARTISAN COMMISSION IS ASKED FOR TO INVESTIGATE PARCELS POST.

SAGINAW GETS 1912 MEETING

W. L. C. Reid of Jackson Is Elected President of the Michigan Association—A. L. Gleason of Copemish Vice-President.

Lansing. — Before adjourning the Michigan Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association adopted resolutions advocating the appointment by congress of a non-partisan commission to investigate the question of parcels post, all legislation to be deferred until such commission shall have had ample time to act and report. In other ways the organization also showed its disposition to fight the catalogue houses.

Grand Rapids made a strong bid for the next annual meeting of the association, but Saginaw's invitation was accepted by a majority of two votes. The ninth annual meeting will be held November 19, 1912.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. L. C. Reid, Jackson; vice-president, A. L. Gleason, Copemish; treasurer, O. H. Boylan, Kalamazoo; directors for 1912-13, C. L. Glasgow, Nashville; William Gooden, Flint; John Gardner, Claire; Isaac Vandyke, Zeeland.

State and City Combine to Save Girl.

Through the efforts of Governor Osborn, Dr. Robert L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health, and the council of the city of Port Huron, Miss Roberta Gilchrist, twenty-four, of that city, has entered the state sanatorium at Howell again in an effort to regain her health.

The case of this young lady is probably the most unique of any in the state and which was brought to the attention of the state officials by Dr. M. A. Patterson of Port Huron. In September, 1910, Miss Gilchrist was sent to the sanatorium by her father for treatment, the father bearing the expenses at that time. She remained there until January of the present year, when she was called home on account of the illness of her father, who died during her stay at home. With the death of her father the means of support for keeping her at the institution were withdrawn. Loath to ask charity, the girl went to the home of a sister, where she remained for some time, and finally was discovered by Dr. Patterson.

The St. Clair county poor commissioner refused to put expense on the county, and in desperation Dr. Patterson appealed to Governor Osborn.

Finally the city council took the necessary action whereby the city of Port Huron would stand the expense.

State Crop Report.

The monthly crop report as issued by the secretary of state shows the condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is, in the state and upper peninsula 90, in the southern counties 87, in the central counties 93, and in the northern counties 94.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 129 flouring mills is 251,062 and at 143 elevators and to grain dealers 320,944, or a total of 571,996 bushels. Of this amount 392,774 in the central counties and 32,757 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months, August-October, is 5,000,000.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 32 in the state, 33 in the southern counties, 31 in the central counties, 30 in the northern counties and 37 in the upper peninsula.

The per cent. of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years, is 64 in the state and northern counties, 61 in the southern counties, 69 in the central counties and 81 in the upper peninsula. The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.49 in the state, 1.39 in the southern counties, 1.68 in the central counties, 1.64 in the northern counties and 2.00 in the upper peninsula.

The estimated average yield of potatoes per acre, in bushels is 92 in the state, 84 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, 105 in the northern counties and 128 in the upper peninsula.

The per cent. of farmers who have used commercial fertilizer on their wheat this fall, is 19 in the state, 27 in the southern counties, 20 in the central counties, four in the northern counties and one in the upper peninsula. The average condition in the state of horses, cattle and swine is 96 and sheep 95.

Glazier Petitions Still Come In.

There is considerable speculation about the state house as to what action will be taken on the application for the release of Frank P. Glazier, now confined in Jackson prison. Six months ago a postcard campaign was started asking the governor for the ex-state treasurer's release. Up to the present time there has arrived at the executive office approximately 5,000 such post card requests, and about 200 letters from various parts of the state.

At no time has there been a sudden spurt of such requests, and the number arriving daily is about the same as when the campaign was first started.

One fact is known here, that Glazier has himself never made an application for a commutation of sentence, as he is entitled to do. At the present time Glazier is employed as pharmacist at the prison, and his general appearance indicates that he is enjoying good health, although reports to the contrary have reached the capitol.

Michigan Land and Apple Show.

O. K. White, orchard expert of the Michigan Agricultural college, and Prof. H. J. Eustace, the judges of the individual exhibits at the Western Michigan land and apple show at Grand Rapids, have made their awards. Frank Smith of Traverse City was awarded the grand prize. The first prize was given to L. E. Hall of Ionia; second prize to J. O. Fraleigh of Ravenna; third prize to William Mathews of Grand Rapids.

Honorable mention was awarded to W. S. Smith of St. Johns, Carl Newberg of Grand Rapids, the Hughson Fruit farm of Harbor Springs, Charles E. Gilson of Sparta and S. P. Barnhart of Grand Rapids.

A banquet was given in the Pantlind for the notable visitors to the show. Milton McRae, president of the Detroit board of commerce, and Lieut. Gov. John Q. Ross spoke. Several speakers from the various counties made brief addresses.

The Coliseum presented a beautiful picture. Attractive bungalows line the sides of the big hall and fill the central part of the floor, all beautiful with their trimmings of autumn leaves and evergreens, while one of their principal points of attractiveness is the wood from which they are constructed. It is white birch and comes from the big timber tract of D. H. Day of Glen Haven.

Many odd effects will be found in the different booths and the Michigan apple plays the leading role everywhere.

Right in the center of the hall there is a huge tower, the upper part of which is covered with a beautiful design of apples and grains, while the lower part is filled with huge jars of preserved fruits. The displays of the West Michigan Development bureau and the Original Fruit Belt people will give the visitors something to talk about for the rest of their lives, for it is certain that never before in Michigan, if anywhere, were so many and so fine apples exhibited to the public. It would give the boasted western apple grower something to think mightly seriously about, for the displays demonstrate fully what Michigan can do in the way of scientific apple growing.

Consider Tax Unjust.

Mining men from the iron country of the upper peninsula and Alexander Dow of the Detroit Edison company of Detroit, presented reasons to the state commission of tax inquiry as to why they considered the proposed corporate excess tax an unequal and unjustifiable tax. Frank A. Hell of the United States Steel corporation and William P. Belden of the Cleveland Cliffs Mining company spoke strongly against any attempt to increase the tax on iron mining properties and Mr. Dow said that any increase in the taxes of a public service corporation, such as the one he represented, is reflected back on the patrons who pay the taxes, at least indirectly.

Mr. Dow pointed out that in determining the rates which are charged consumers, the amount of taxes paid must necessarily be considered, and when the tax runs above a certain per cent., then the consumer is affected seriously, as the tax interferes with the securing of certain business in which the margin of profit is small, but which enables the corporation to keep down its rates to the small consumer.

Favors Revision of Hunting Laws.

State Game Warden W. R. Oates has returned from the upper country, where he has been planning and investigating, in preparation for the deer hunting season. Owing to his familiarity with hunting and the woods of the upper peninsula, the warden has taken an unusual interest in the matter of enforcing the game laws, although it is generally admitted that the last legislature made a woeful job of the biennial revision of these statutes, as a result of which no hunter is safe in the woods without an attorney and bondsmen, except that such construction has been placed on them as will allow for reasonable enforcement.

"Lots of deer," said the major, "and plenty of hunters. The latter are crossing the straits now in army corps and within a few days there will begin the shipment of deer carcasses by the score. Most of the hunters waited for the snow to come before going north, and as a result the business of watching the shipments out of trophies of the chase has just begun.

Asked what percentage of chances a man takes in going into the woods in these days of high power rifles and numerous amateur hunters, Warden Oats replied: "Pass a law prohibiting the killing of any except horned male deer, and the mortality record of our woods would be greatly decreased, in my judgment. Excitable hunters, as it is, shoot first and then look to see what stirred in the bushes. If there was a penalty for killing does, then the shooter would have to wait until he could determine whether it was really a deer or another man with a gun, and the loss of life would be lessened.

Few Failures Due to Competition.

Only five business men in all lines of trade failed in Michigan in 1910 from too much or too free competition, is the interesting statement made by Frank E. Goodwin in an address on "Cost Accounting" given before the eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association. In the past four years, 1907 to 1910, the failures from competition numbered 16. "Forget that there is any such thing as competition in the bad sense," said Editor Goodwin.

"It is only a buzzing fly. The fly may be annoying, but its bite is not fatal, nor even serious. So get on more friendly terms with that competitor of yours. During the year 1910 there were 645 failures in the territory in which you Michigan dealers do business. These failures are attributed to 11 specific causes. Of these 231 were laid to the door of incompetency, 217 to the lack of capital and 53 to inexperience. The other 144 failures are due to all the other eight reasons. But 12 failed because they granted too much and too unwise credit."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Detroit.—Judge Alexis C. Angell tempered justice with mercy in the case of Mrs. Fannie Boughie, the Adrian woman who confessed to having forged the name of a relative to two money orders of the face value of $10 and $5, respectively. With her husband and her three small children this woman, in delicate health, came to Detroit to face the charge. The little ones caused two or three pitiful scenes. Judge Angell, in view of the fact that the woman had of her own initiative made restitution even before her crime was found out, imposed a fine of $25, the deed having been done while the family was in desperate straits.

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Jackson:—Charging him with selling milk that had been doped with formaldehyde and boracic acid, a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of J. E. Dunn, a local milk dealer. Mrs. Ida M. Hastings of this city makes the complaint. Mrs. Hastings was taken ill a few days ago and consulted a physician, who advised her to restrict her diet to milk. She did so, but did not improve and an analysis of the milk which she had been using was made. It was found to contain poison and on complaint of Mrs. Hastings a warrant was issued for the arrest of Dunn, who, it is said, purchases his milk from other dealers.

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Lansing.—Declaring that her husband had such a penchant for gambling that he even pawned or sold the Bible that had been given them for a wedding present, Mrs. Phoebe Vanderweyden has asked the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Arend R. Vanderweyden. She alleged that her husband sold or pawned other of their household effects for the same purpose and often gambled away all his money so that she and her five children were compelled to go without food and sometimes without fuel with which to keep warm.

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Ypsilanti.—Edward Fruentner, who was arrested here November 7 last, on a charge of being a disorderly person, third offense, and who at that time was bound over to the circuit court, was sentenced by Judge Kinne to the state prison at Marquette for one year. Fruentner furnished his mother, aged seventy years, with liquor and upon her refusing to drink it he would grab her and hold her nose shut and pour the liquor down her throat.

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Grand Rapids. — The Western Michigan Land and Apple show is proving such a success that the railroads have induced the management to keep open in the mornings. The attendance is a record-breaker. Governor Osborn was the guest of honor at governor's night and delivered an appropriate address, praising the fruits and other horticultural products of the western part of the state.

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Monroe:—John Duff, arrested in Toledo, was brought here and lodged in jail. Duff is charged with beating Charles Franson, whose home is in Illinois, and robbing him of a watch and some money. The alleged hold-up occurred on a Grand Trunk freight train while the train was in Monroe county. Franson was badly injured. Two of Duff's companions are held as witnesses.

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Kalamazoo.—At the meeting of the Elks' lodge E. E. Labadie was elected exalted ruler to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Ryder. Mr. Labadie is one of the most popular Elks in the city and his election caused general satisfaction. Mr. Ryder was forced to resign because of increased business demands. Mr. Labadie has been one of the leading members of the lodge for years.

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Ypsilanti.—Eva and Elizabeth Dockerny were seated with their father at a study table in the house of Mrs. Esther Presler on Pearl street when lightning struck the house. The bolt scattered plaster from the ceiling over their heads and set the house on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished, and little damage was done.

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Mount Pleasant.—The Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal, the pioneer church of the county, observed its golden anniversary. Visiting pastors, former occupants of the parsonage, were here and were banqueted with a number of guests. The Big Rapids district conference is being held here this week and District President Coogshall is in attendance.

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Muskegon.—"This charge is a lie, made up by my wife to get rid of me," said Edward Johnson, the Whitehall farmer accused of attempting to mistreat his six-year-old daughter, when arraigned in justice court. He was bound over to circuit court and went to jail in default of $5,000 bail.

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Adrian.—The district convention of the Church of Christ was held in this city. The meeting was the first presided over by E. P. Arthur of Detroit. Mr. Arthur was chosen president of the convention, Fred A. Havey, vice-president and O. S. Sturtevant, secretary.

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Midland.—Margaree, daughter of William Maxwell of Hope township, died. About three weeks ago, during an epileptic seizure, she fell on a hot stove and was terribly burned. The injury resulted in her death.

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Port Huron.—When Mrs. Mary A. Long concluded that she would lie down to rest on a couch before retiring for the night at her home in this city it proved to be her last rest. Mrs. Long, who was sixty-six years of age, had been reclining on the couch but a short while when her children heard a heavy thud. Rushing into the room, they found the woman upon the floor where she had fallen. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but before a physician could reach the house Mrs. Long had been claimed by death.

Wasted Blessings.

Aunty (just arrived)—Bless your sweet heart!

Marie—You needn't waste any of your blessings on him, aunty.

Aunty—Him? Who?

Marie—My former sweetheart. We're mad at each other now.—Judge.

Few Hens in England.

England has one hen to the acre of territory.

A Matter of Constitution.

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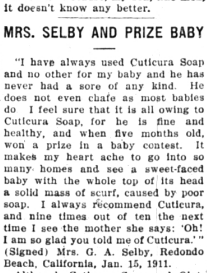

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