

Diagrams rarely bear any good of themselves.  
Still, it does not take long to get tired after a vacation.

August is a beautiful month for every one but the hay fever victim.  
One good way for a pedestrian to avoid automobiles is to buy a motor boat.

The Weather Bureau is doing its best to bring rain. It sticks to its fair prediction.

Sometimes a fish story is absolutely true, but what the use? Nobody believes it anyhow.

Man in Connecticut perspires on one side of his body only. In a hot wave he doesn't feel half bad.

A Chicago man has been fined for running his automobile too slowly. Doesn't this break a record?

"Boo," says a Boston physician, "is a carrier of disease germs." Possibility that why hooes are so healthy.

Hayt announces that his navy is for sale. This is a good opening for any man who wants to buy a coal boat.

Philadelphia's new theater for artistic plays will seat but 320. Is this a measure of Philadelphia's artistic taste?

Fama, 100 years old, has been discovered in a Rhode Island cave. We've discovered pieces of 'em in a sandwich.

The present fad for dropping middle names has not yet been applied to Miss Thelma Kahlilanoopoliian Tarker, a Honolulu bride.

Washington has adopted the practice of shaving its cats during hot weather, but a shaved cat is an incongruous as a bald-headed orchestra leader.

Washington has a new fashion so far as its cats are concerned. They are shaved in hot weather, and then they are homeier than even the striped ones.

A Spanish aviator claims that his machine was wrecked by a flock of locusts. In our own country we have seen political machines wrecked by presidential bees.

Our idea of the acme of suffering is to listen to a phonograph playing "The Good Old Summer Time," when the mercury is trying to break the altitude record.

The Londoners conceive of heat with the thermometer at 76 degrees. It would be interesting to see what they would do with our thermometers dialing with the nineties.

The Chinese now are cutting off their noses and letting their women's feet grow. The new Chinese civilization evidently wants to be thorough, for it is extending from head to foot.

Alfonso of Spain saved a soldier's life by stopping a runaway horse. If it were not for the fact that the king's business demands his constant attention he could make a good living in vaudeville.

An far as excessive hot spells are concerned, one must make up one's mind to be either a martyr or a philosopher. It is harder to be the latter than the former, but it wears better in the long run.

A western trapper offers to furnish a St. Louis zoo with a sack of \$350 per dozen. There was a time in the west when one could have a buffalo robe thrown in as a "boon" with each skin.

The report that the gold coin in circulation is worn by electricity, that discount will not stampede the ordinary man of this section. He takes his gold in the form of certificates and then if he is wise proceeds promptly to put it in the savings bank.

A prisoner in the jail of a New York town was examined for his sanity because he insisted on a shower bath every twenty minutes. Considering the recent state of the temperature, his demand will strike many as eminently sane, safe and sensible.

The famous "Spanish prisoner" is still reaping a large harvest of profit from the credulity of the American contingent of the class of whom it is well known a member of the other mine. The swindle is so old that to every generation it becomes entirely new.

A New Jersey man puts in a claim on an invention by which peas can be made to grow by electricity. This may be all right, but the New Jersey man desires fame as a real inventor of his race, and he is unobscured by the invention so that it will prohibit weeds from growing by electricity.

When we reflect on the fact that Queen Isabella was forced to pawn her jewels to raise the \$7,000 necessary to discover America, we are led to suspect that the queen business was not very profitable in those days.

Medical chickens constitute the newest barnyard novelty. James L. Glennon has trained twelve chickens to walk on the heels by placing them on a piano and playing a waltz. The chickens were still within the experiment when this will solve the orchestra work in theaters.

Women will never stop wearing hobnob slippers, because they are dangerous even because they are unbecoming, but they will abandon them unanimously the day it is decreed they are unbecoming.

# IS THIS THE LAST

## MOST COSTLY AND VERBOSE DE-LIBERATIONS IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

### YEETOS BY PRESIDENT TAFT MARKED COURSE.

#### The Expenditures Will Foot Up Over a Billion Dollars—Last Session's Expenditures Were \$1,025,000,000.

Sobered by the embarrassments of Saturday's all-night session of adjourned sittings Monday, (Friday) President Taft up to the capital once more and at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon wrote "हां" after the proceedings of the second session of the sixty-second congress.

Despite promises of retrenchment in public expenditures the house, in conjunction with the senate, managed to run up appropriations in excess of the billion dollar mark.

At the last session of congress, expenditures totaled up to \$1,025,000,000. The house leaders have not yet given on their figures, but they claim the appropriation bill for the year will be just a little over a billion. However, it may reach a much greater total.

The session was long on conversation. The printed record will embrace about 25,000,000 words, covering 15,000 pages. The senators and representatives who comprise the present house and senate are down in history as the most verbose statements of all time. The nearest competitor was the first congress of the fifth congress, the members of which contributed millions of words and nearly 20,000 pages of record.

The session also was a record-breaker in the number of bills presented. Nearly 20,000 bills of various sorts were introduced. Of this number the house contributed 26,000 and the senate the remainder. A great proportion of these bills in committee rooms and will never be heard from again.

### CONSTRUCTIVE LAWS MADE.

With the exception of the bill providing a form of government for the Panama canal zone and prescribing regulations for the protection of the waterway, the session has been devoid of constructive legislation on a large scale.

Big battles have been debated, but without result. This was due in large part to the fact that the house and senate are antagonistic politically. Much of the time of the house was devoted to the consideration of bills prepared by the Democrats. Six such bills were put through the house. Two of them were sent to the president and vetoed. None of them reached the senate.

The veto of the wool and steel bills by the Democrats abandoned hope of tariff reform in the near future. No revision does not conform with conclusions based on scientific inquiry in advance.

### LABOR LEGISLATION FAILED.

The house passed several bills affecting labor which failed of consideration in the senate. This was due to the fact that the house and the senate are antagonistic politically. The bills were introduced by the Democrats and the senate is a Republican.

The filibuster that was used Monday morning was tried in the senate by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, to insist on the payment of over \$100,000,000 in back pay to the former president. The house had refused to allow the claims, and prepared to fight all summer.

The filibuster was broken by the Democratic leaders announced an understanding by which the senate was to recede from its demand for the back pay payment of the contested debt. The senate is inclined to recede from its demand for the back pay payment of the contested debt.

### TIONESTA AGRAND.

The Anchor line steamer Tionesta, en route to Detroit, was held up by a hard ground Tuesday in the Straits of Mackinac. The majority of her crew was stranded in Portland, Michigan. The vessel was towed to a safe anchorage in the harbor of Mackinac Island in small boats. The Tionesta line is about eight feet of water, and it is believed that the vessel can be released until the ice is melted.

James McMullen, of Breckenridge, Colorado, was arrested in Portland, Oregon, on the charge of being the murderer of Samuel Donohue, who died Sunday night in Merrill, Idaho. McMullen was arrested in Portland, Oregon, on the charge of being the murderer of Samuel Donohue, who died Sunday night in Merrill, Idaho.

Arrangements are being made to bring the body of James Ward Rogers, who was killed in a fight with a lion in Africa, to his home in Oakland, Cal. His body was buried in Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday. His body was buried in Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday.

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James Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Harborman Trust, was arrested in Portland, Ore., said that after an inspection of the wheat fields of the country he had concluded that the Harborman Trust was a gambling place. The police have found that the Harborman Trust is a gambling place.

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Muskegon has been without water since Sunday morning as a result of the breaking of the big main which carries the water from Lake Michigan. The pipe broke one mile from the city. The city will be without water for a large fire, and private wells are furnishing drinking water.

Mary Marquette officials report two freight wrecks. Seven cars were piled on the other track near Plymouth, Mich., on Wednesday. The freight cars were derailed and four cars blocked the line near Baldwin. This makes five wrecks in a week.

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# Real Estate Exchange

## OF WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL

### Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

The following is a partial list of Farms, City and Village Lots, and Real Estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties will write us if they do not see what they want in this list.

241 Fine new house with all modern conveniences, within five minutes of the west end of Woodward Ave.; eight rooms, electric, gas, hot water, central air conditioning. You could not build the house for \$1,000 and all we ask for the premises. Well worth looking at.

252 Lot 4 in Block 7, Campbell's Subdivision, good house insured for \$10,000. Price \$1,500. New cozy little cottage with enough cash to make a small first payment.

256 Nice eight-room house, built last year in Village of Royal Oak, one block from both electric railway, cellar, cistern; 100 feet front and 120 feet deep. Cost over \$2,000, but will sell for \$1,200.

258 House, barn, wagon shop, blacksmith shop, two lumber sheds, two acres of land, all ready for an enterprising farmer. Located in Village of Royal Oak, Mich. All ready for an enterprising farmer. Located in Village of Royal Oak, Mich. All ready for an enterprising farmer.

303 One of the finest farms on the Buell Addition, being on Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

316 New brick house, two blocks from the Boulevard, five minutes ride to city, electric, light, all modern conveniences. Two-story, open front porch, fine rooms, cement walks, finest location in the city. \$2,700. A proposition that will buy it. Ask us about it.

318 A cozy, convenient home which cost \$1,000. Located in the city, five minutes ride to city, electric, light, all modern conveniences. Two-story, open front porch, fine rooms, cement walks, finest location in the city. \$2,700. A proposition that will buy it. Ask us about it.

320 Excellent business chance in a small city. The chance for some one who will make a living and something out of it. Located in the city, five minutes ride to city, electric, light, all modern conveniences. Two-story, open front porch, fine rooms, cement walks, finest location in the city. \$2,700. A proposition that will buy it. Ask us about it.

321 The farm of 25 acres in the midst of the Boulevard, five minutes ride to city, electric, light, all modern conveniences. Two-story, open front porch, fine rooms, cement walks, finest location in the city. \$2,700. A proposition that will buy it. Ask us about it.

322 If quality in farming land is what you are looking for, here it is. One of the best farms in the city, five minutes ride to city, electric, light, all modern conveniences. Two-story, open front porch, fine rooms, cement walks, finest location in the city. \$2,700. A proposition that will buy it. Ask us about it.

324 Ninety-two acres, one mile east of the electric in Royal Oak, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

325 Will exchange for twelve farm near Birmingham, two miles from the city, five minutes ride to city, electric, light, all modern conveniences. Two-story, open front porch, fine rooms, cement walks, finest location in the city. \$2,700. A proposition that will buy it. Ask us about it.

326 Two blocks from the electric in Royal Oak, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

327 Twenty-five acres, 1 1/2 miles from the electric in Royal Oak, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

328 Forty-two acre farm about half a mile from the electric, beautiful location, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

329 House and two lots, one block from the electric, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

330 New brick ten-room house, toilet, bath, laundry, cellar, gas, electric, light, all modern conveniences. Two-story, open front porch, fine rooms, cement walks, finest location in the city. \$2,700. A proposition that will buy it. Ask us about it.

331 Vacant lot, one block from the electric, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

332 Three lots, 120 ft. frontage by 100 ft. deep, 3-room house, building in first class, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

333 Seven-room house, two bedrooms, hot air furnace, desirable location, lot six blocks from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

334 Ninety-five acre farm, on Boulevard, 120 ft. frontage by 100 ft. deep, 3-room house, building in first class, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

335 Lake property, cottage and barn, 200 ft. frontage by 100 ft. deep, 3-room house, building in first class, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

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337 This is the cream of the whole lot. Twelve acres right in the fashionable district, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

338 Excellent farm, 100 acres on new State Road, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

339 Pretty little farm, exceptionally fine location, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

340 House and lot on Maple Avenue, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.

341 Vacant lot, one block from the electric, one block from Woodward Ave., 50 acres, well improved, with a fine view of the city and one of the most desirable places in the city. The owner is leaving the country and will sell for cash at a price that will greatly exceed the value of the building property or an investment.