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"A Man For The Tiger"

Man, of course, is a paradox in the manner of many of his activities. Gaze upon his achievements, look back upon his progress, and ponder where he seeks to climb over the topography of a bewildered earth; you will note that he has gone far in subduing his brutal impulses.

Only with regard to his own kind does he continue, en masse, to give outward expression to his latent brutality; this is seen in his attitude toward himself, toward his fellow-man, and in a great collection of people of one nation against a great people of another nationality.

Dundee went down, blood trickling from his nose that Fields hit when he lacked the aim with a shot for the jaw. Dundee did a dance like a whirling dervish and went limp against the punches.

That, Ladies and Gentlemen of this Twentieth Century, is the superlative manner in which "Michigan's Greatest Newspaper," The Detroit Free Press, describes the Dundee-Fields escapade last Thursday night in Detroit.

Man, generally conceded the friend of all the animal kingdom, avenging, at times in a national conflict, the relentless lash upon Uncle Tom's back, in his quieter moments seeks the vastness and adventure of the arena where, thanks to his benevolent heart, he would only brutalize and slaughter himself.

Be Careful In Small Loans

Persons who find it necessary to borrow sums of money from privately operated finance companies are often misled in the methods pursued by them in obtaining security.

The Battle Of Life

Wherever life exists, there may be witnessed the unceasing warfare of one form against another. So far this summer we have received many news dispatches from Lansing and Washington telling about what sprang up for this and for that form of plant attack.

CO-EDS OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

at Chicago have been instructed to wear stockings; they must not go bare-legged, nor wear hose of two colors.

HENRY FORD, WE ARE INFORMED, KEEPS A BIBLE

in every room in his house. The world will be pleased to know that Henry has joined the Gideons.

THE AVERAGE PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES

makes about 185 telephone calls each year. Now we know why the lines so often are busy.

ALTHOUGH THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

was adopted July 4, 1776, it was not proclaimed officially until July 8. There are still many men who would say that it has not yet gone into effect.

THERE APPEAR TO BE PLENTY OF "STUDS"

on the program of the coming State Fair, yet we do hope that something will be done to reveal to city boys and girls what horses, cows, sheep, pigs, and general farming mean to Michigan.

James Smithson's Gift

One of the most remarkable gifts in history, both with respect to the circumstances under which it was given and the results which have sprung from it, was that of James Smithson, an Englishman, who left his fortune of about \$540,000 to the United States just 100 years ago.

From this legacy has arisen one of the leading scientific establishments in the world, in accordance with the terms of his will, which provided that the money should be used to found in the city of Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, "an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

A strange fact connected with his gift is that James Smithson never set foot on American soil. He was born in France of English parents, and died in Italy.

In any event, as was recently said, "Smithson's bequest became the inspiration of American science and even to a measure the extent of world science." Besides, it has served as an inspiration to other men who have given princely gifts to promote the spread of knowledge.

A Real Peace Memorial

Slowly, but nevertheless very surely, the consciousness of the people who use Mother Earth upon which to carry on Destiny are learning the foolishness that attends war.

The parish council of Eckington, Derbyshire, desiring to set up a war memorial in the shape of a captured howitzer, ran afoul of Oberst Sitwell, poet, who owned the land on which it was to be placed.

Forgetting

Life is too short to remember the things that would prevent one doing his best.

Holding Aloft Your Light

It is most interesting to read the declarations of noted men and women, or to listen to some silver-tongued orator, who lays most of the cause of the world's troubles at the feet of the diplomatic service.

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have gone a long way from barbarism to present circumstances; that they have a great way to go, yet, no thinking person will deny.

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The Threatened War In China Has Nothing On Ours



Former Agricultural Secretary Isn't Worried Over Too Little Or Even Too Much Food Produce

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington.—Won't it be awful when folk become so numerous on earth that the world no longer can be made to produce enough to feed them all?

THE OTHER CHAP SAYS SOMETHING

THE GROWING STORY. The Newton Republican contains a gorgeous series of clippings, showing how a stray coyote sighted near Newton, turned out to be a manager in the New York papers and a flock of wolves in London news.



WILLIAM M. JARDINE

YOUTH TAKES THE STAND

A great deal of misinformation is abroad regarding the youth of this country. Exactly the contrary. Prices that the consumer can pay are essential—or he cannot buy.

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New Homes Near The Quarton School

Several new residences within easy walking distance of attractive new Quarton School.

These houses run in prices from \$15,200 for a well built, four bedroom house to the largest and finest structures in fashionable Quarton Lake Estates.

With the opening of school only a few weeks away, now is the time to make your Fall plans.



There is more refreshment for the mind of man in a quiet woodland path than upon the crowded, jostling highways.

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HELPING HIM ALONG

Reporter: And in what state were you born, professor? Professor: Unless my recollection fails me, in the state of ignorance.

THURTY

George Washington Jones and his wife worked for a white man. One morning Jones didn't show up. Later in the day his employer met him, all dolled up.

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