

The Farmington Enterprise  
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Warships are nearly always loaded.  
Aviation is not yet above the chance of accident.  
Feminine fashion is doing its best to improve on nature.  
Wrestling is not a popular sport, because it is lawful and humane.  
The new comet has no tail and a tailless comet is a sorry spectacle.  
"Paris has decreed that the comet must go." Yes, it will go where it usually is put.  
A beauty expert says that happiness is the best cosmetic known, but will it remove freckles?  
Somebody has invented an "aviation cocktail," but the aviation cocktail is slow in appearing.  
New Jersey driver named Ham. Loads of eggs. Smashup. All that was lacking was a cup of coffee.  
The young men who are trying to fly from coast to coast are having their ups and downs—mostly downs.  
However Kimmel isn't the first man to come home in such condition that his own mother couldn't recognize him.  
The Chinese admiral finds fault with American women's skirts, but he is mum on the subject of tight shoes.  
Thomas A. Edison says the present day fashions in women's clothes hurt his eyes. Tom always was a sensible fellow.  
Thomas A. Edison says America is ahead of Germany in aviation. The undertakers of our fair land second the motion.  
A German has invented an artificial sponge. This variety, however, will not expect you to buy smokes and drinks for it.  
Five people have been poisoned by canned mushrooms. The only safe mushrooms, it appears, are those that are never picked.  
A Western man killed himself because his wife asked him to wash the dishes. We wonder why he didn't put on his hat and "beat it."  
It may take one man ninety years to count \$1,000,000, but when a man has that much money he can afford to hire men to count it for him.  
When New York imports chorus girls it gives them French of Spanish names. That's probably because most of them come from hated Chicago.  
American husbands may be bored, as a fair Anglo-American tells us, but they are not professional husbands as a good many foreign noblemen are.  
Paris is promising us a revival of the hoop skirt. With women just emerging from the hobble, it is a case of jumping from one extreme to another.  
A census of the birds is to be taken, but so fast does fashion play that it will be necessary to count the ladies' hats if records are to be accurate.  
Athletic is taught in some schools by means of barrel averages. Tom Edison suggests that geography be studied by means of moving pictures. All that remains is to teach reading and spelling with a phonograph.  
A Toronto clergyman avers that kissing is a neglected art. We presume that he speaks of continental Canada. Young men of America are fully as brave as their forefathers.  
One of our aviators claims to have encountered an air serpent swirling hither and yon in the atmosphere. And we had been led to believe that aviators were sober young men.  
A Massachusetts parson has resigned his pulpit to become a coal dealer. Sometimes we think there is a bigger field for coal dealers than parsons.  
A pure food authority says that a bottle of pop contains 1,000,000 microbes. Now it is understood why the fax in the bleachers sometimes manifests an uncontrollable longing to throw it to the winds.  
A Boston woman beauty doctor has discovered that the way to be beautiful is to make faces. Now the true inward meaning of Mother Nature—in that strange feminine impulse is fully explained.  
Judge Pettit has ruled that Reno divorces are invalid in Illinois, but people who have them need not be excited to hurry into the courts for the purpose of having things righted. What do they care for a little odd thing like a ruling?

# STATE FEDERATION CLOSING MEETING

WOMEN'S CONVENTION WILL GO TO SAGINAW NEXT YEAR.  
NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Miss Clara Wood Mingins, Speaker, Declares That Children Should Be Taught Moral Responsibility When Very Young.

Lansing.—The convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs came to a close at a Detroit hotel last night. The meeting was held in Saginaw, in response to an invitation extended by the board of trade, the mayor and the women's clubs of that city.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. Lucy White Williams, Lapeer; first vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Chamberlain, Hartford; second vice-president, Mrs. Nina De Long Sands, Pontiac; recording secretary, Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, Detroit; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clara M. Baldwin, Muskegon; treasurer, Mrs. James A. Muir, Port Huron.

Directors, Miss Florence Frothingham, Hudson; Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Saginaw; Mrs. A. M. Blakely, Galesburg; Mrs. Myra B. Jordan, woman's dean of the University of Michigan.

It was decided to increase the dues from \$2 to \$4 for every club of the federation having ten or more members and to \$1.50 for every extra 50 members.

"You keep your word and don't provide money to carry it out," said Mrs. English of Saginaw. "We aren't asking \$10 a day for ourselves, but we do need a 25-cent lunch when we have to go up to Lansing to storm the legislative chieftain."

One of the principal addresses of the closing day was given by Miss Clara Wood Mingins, the well-known educator, who installed the kindergarten system in Detroit.

"I sometimes wonder," she said, "if the great public school system of this country which we boast so much is not productive of more evil than good; certainly I do not believe we are better than we were; on the contrary our sense of moral obligation and duty is diminishing, and we are in need of studying the Ten Commandments anew."

"You must begin with the child very early to teach him moral responsibility. You tell him to set up his goals, and what is the worship of money and social position, please him and of himself but his goals, which make him forget every duty and obligation."

Capitulate Elect Officers.  
The annual election of the state 210 delegates. The hurry was caused by an unexpected attempt on the part of a large faction under the leadership of Rev. G. S. Norford of Williamson to defeat the ticket presented by the convention nominating committee and retain as president J. C. Gates of Detroit, who has already served two terms.

Shortly after the report of the nominating committee presented by Chairman D. B. Davidson of Alpena, offering the name of John T. Carr of Adrian for the office of president, Mr. Williamson rose and nominated Mr. Gates for reelection. Delegates were immediately on their feet objecting to the action as a slur on the members of the nominating committee.

Six Prisoners Given Freedom.  
Governor Osborn has exercised his authority to pardon convicted by releasing from the prisons of the state six men whose careers, the circumstances attending their being granted freedom in one case, form when taken together one of the most unusual stories in the state's prison annals, filled as they are with exceptional human interest stories.

One man granted freedom is exiled from this country; another is known as the man serving a life sentence of greater length than any other in a Michigan prison, while another enjoys the distinction of being a convict in Marquette prison, having been sent there among the first after it was completed.

So far as is known the conditional pardon granted James Burke is unique in the history of this country. Burke revealed the plot to dynamite Jackson prison and Governor Osborn wrote on the order for his release: "Within 72 hours you must proceed to Canada, where he is to remain until his maximum sentence has expired, less good time."

Burke's presence anywhere in the United States between October 21, 1917, and May 12, 1919, will be considered a violation of his pardon.

Burke is a native of Canada sent to prison for bank robbery. His tip to the prison officials undoubtedly saved the prison from wreck by dynamite as the explosive was found on his information and the wardens of all three prisons joined in recommending his release in recompense for the information.

Franklin C. Upright has been confined in Jackson prison so long the original record of his commitment is lost. He entered the penitentiary about 1887, for murder of his wife at Stanton. Upright shot her down while intoxicated after accusing her of unfaithfulness. She died shortly afterwards, but it was claimed that no one was hurt but what an attack of measles had as much to do with the wife's demise as the gunshot.

He was then thirty-seven years of age and his release as a model prisoner was recommended by the board of pardons and paroles.

Wolf on Way to State Treasury.  
Those in charge of the state's finances are somewhat concerned over the approach of the bankrupt season when the treasury will be short of funds.

In previous years it has been just the general fund which was short of cash, but this year along about the first of November the treasury will be bare if reality. The only money left in the treasury will be about \$65,000 in funds deposited by the treasury for default on bonds, while in other years since the deficit appeared to rule in the treasury, there has been wads of money on hand, although it was not available for the general expenses of state government. This time there will not be a dollar of state money left when the "wolf" takes possession.

It costs about \$500,000 a month to run the state, which means that there will be a shortage of about \$1,500,000 by the middle of next January when the taxes begin to come in again. In view of this situation, it is not probable that state officials will attempt to borrow any money to tide over the deficit period, as the deficit is fixed at \$250,000 and that amount will not go very far towards meeting the demands which the state makes upon a strong box for ready money.

As has been stated, there has been placed in the budget the sum of \$500,000 with which to clear away this deficit next year, but some state officials express doubt as to whether that will clear up the shortage in view of the fact that the deficiency this year is liable to be over a million.

Keep Fertilizer on the Farms.  
The state dairy and food department has joined the ranks of the conservationists and will make a strenuous effort to retain the elements of soil fertility on Michigan farms.

# STATE HAPPENINGS

Lansing.—Governor Osborn asserts in an interview his belief that the churches should be more tolerant regarding Sunday amusements of the right kind, adding that he believed everyone should attend church at least once on Sunday. His expression came as a result of a question relative to Sunday observance a matter at issue in Lansing just now, and he said: "I feel that many of those who favor Sabbath observance fail to realize how hungry for respite, chat and amusement those become who work all week at confining operations. Why could not reciprocal arrangement be entered into between church authorities and public amusement enterprises?"

Grand Rapids.—Mary Thomas, the alleged insane woman who fled from her home here where a deputy from the Traverse City insane asylum was arriving to take her there, has been found in Sand Lake. A few feet of blinder twine, a small fishhook and a pocketful of hickory nuts reveal how she has lived in the woods for the last two weeks. The woman was scotched beneath a tree at the roadside cracking hickory nuts when she was found. A man's coat and a large pair of overboots were additions to her wardrobe. In the pocket of the coat were found nuts, a few crumbs of bread and a small piece of hard cheese.

Escanaba.—After shattering the bone of his right leg with a charge of buckshot through the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting in the woods, John Cleary, a homesteader living three miles north of Kalamazoo, remained for three days and nights in the woods without food or drink and exposed to the elements, until discovered by two hunters. The injured man was carried five miles to the town and brought to this city to the Delta county hospital. His life may be saved.

Detroit.—Joseph Zeltowski, thirty-five years old, who fell off the porch in the rear of his home, fracturing his skull, died at his home as a result of his injuries. Zeltowski had been troubled with vertigo for three years. Thursday he was not feeling well and did not go to work. He was sitting on his porch when he suddenly fell forward and struck his head on the cement sidewalk.

Ionia.—James Cherboy, an attendant at the Ionia state hospital, was accidentally shot by an inmate, Marden Cowles. Cherboy is a Russian who came here a month ago from Grand Rapids. He left a revolver in his room with a pocket in his coat. He held it and accidentally shot Cherboy. The ball entered Cherboy's left breast, but it is not expected the wound will prove serious.

Northville.—A Black blind letter has been received by E. D. Eatherly demanding that \$250 be placed under a stone in Eatherly's grave at a certain time, under penalty of destruction of property. The matter has been reported to the authorities and the suspect is under surveillance, so that no great harm is anticipated.

Elk Rapids.—Joseph Allison, an old resident of Elk Rapids, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple with a rifle. He was about fifty-five years old and leaves a widow and several grown children. Despondency from long suffering from rheumatism was the cause.

Marlette.—Camby Welsh, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Welsh, living a few miles from this place, is dead as the result of being kicked by a vicious horse. Two horses were fighting in the barn and the boy tried to restrain them by using a fork. One of the animals struck the fork, knocking it into the face of the lad with such force that his nose was severed from his face and the skull fractured. Death resulted in a few hours.

Lansing.—Miss Mary E. Borden, aged fifty-four years, for many years an employee of the W. L. Douglass-Hallen-Crawford Printing company, committed suicide by inhaling gas while friends in whose home she was visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longyear, 740 North Lodi street, were away from the house. Ill-health and despondency over financial affairs are supposed to have caused her to end her life.

Jackson.—Jackson's third annual industrial fair opened and promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this city. Practically every manufacturer in the city has products on exhibition. The idea of an industrial fair was originated by the United Commercial Travelers of this city and was later taken up by the chamber of commerce, which has had charge of the exhibits.

Holland.—Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, daughter of the late Dr. A. G. Gilmore, was for the tenth time elected president of the Women's Missionary union, representing the classes of Michigan, Holland and Grand River of the Reformed church, at the annual conference, which was held here. Officers are: Vice-presidents, Mrs. G. Koolker, Grand Rapids; Mrs. A. Vennema, Holland; and Mrs. G. Houdellink, Kalamazoo; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Kramers, Holland; treasurer, Mrs. Anna G. Nussink, Kalamazoo.

When Friendship Counts.  
The doors of the deformed man are always locked, and the key is on the outside. He may have treasures of charm inside, but they will never be revealed unless the person outside co-operates with him in unlocking the door. A friend becomes, to a much greater degree than with the ordinary man, the indispensable means of discovering one's own personality. One only exists, so to speak, with friends. It is easy to see how hopelessly such a sensitiveness incapacitates a man for business, professional or social life, where the hasty and superficial impression is everything, and disaster is the fate of the man who has not all the treasures of his personality in the front window where they can be readily inspected and appreciated.—From the September Atlantic.

A Broken Bone.  
Your first duty, after notifying a surgeon, is to provide support for the injured member in the form of an improvised splint. Flat pieces of board, as broad, if possible, as the limb and slightly longer than the broken bone, can be used. In fact anything that will accomplish your end may be used. In adjusting these, pad with any soft material that is at hand; grass, leaves or cushions made of straw may be used. Avoid any pressure on the injured part, cover it with a cloth, and keep wet with clean, cold water.—Woman's Home Companion.

A woman is apt to regard a bachelor as a man who is too much of a coward to get married.  
All the world's a stage, and all the men and women are merely kickers.  
The shortest words sometimes carry the most weight.



"Scribbled told me that he once wrote a \$20,000 prize story."  
"And did he get the \$20,000?"  
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Some of us are apt to take advice that doesn't belong to us.

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