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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

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 Transmississippi 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 caldron 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 60 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 shows that the loss estimate of $750,000 to $1,000,000 is about correct.

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 racing 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 has 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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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 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. Smith, 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.

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 Goodes, 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 33,757 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.

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. Gleason 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 mighty 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. Bell 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.

GIFT FOR PEOPLE

CARNEGIE GIVES $25,000,000 FOR THE EDUCATION OF AMERICA.

PRESENT IS MADE IN BONDS

Iron Master Heads New Corporation That Will Have Charge of Distribution of Fund—Root to Aid in the Plan.

New York, Nov. 11.—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.

Corporation to Carry on Work.

It is intended that the business of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which has been carried on by Mr. Carnegie as an individual for many years will be turned over to the corporation and carried on by it.

The incorporators met at Mr. Carnegie's residence, adopted a constitution and bylaws and elected the following officers:

President—Andrew Carnegie.
Vice-President—Elihu Root.
Treasurer—Robert A. Franks.
Secretary—James Bertram.

It was only after all the business of the meeting had been transacted that Mr. Carnegie announced he would transfer to the corporation $25,000,000

Andrew Carnegie.

in first mortgage bonds of the United States Steel corporation.

Scope of Organization Outlined.

In a statement issued it is set forth that the Carnegie Corporation of New York will receive and maintain a fund or funds and apply the income thereof "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States, by aiding technical schools, institutions of higher learning, libraries, scientific research, hero funds, useful publications and such other agencies and means as shall from time to time be found appropriate therefor."

CONSULS TO QUIT NANKING

Foreign Warships Can No Longer Guarantee Them Protection and Are Advised to Leave City.

Nanking, Nov. 14.—The commanders of the foreign warships here have notified their consuls that they could not guarantee protection for the lives and property of those who remained inside the city.

This word was quickly spread by the various consuls and it is expected that all foreigners will be out of harm's way shortly. The commanders of the British and German warships visited their consulates and advised them and their staffs to withdraw, as the ships could not guarantee to protect even the consulates.

Fifteen Chinese warships have arrived here and it is expected that they will sooner or later bombard the city.

BLOW TO FILM OWNERS

United States Supreme Court Holds Pictures Infringe Copyrighted Books.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Moving picture show promoters received a blow when the Supreme court of the United States decided that moving pictures, based on the scenes of a copyrighted book, may constitute an infringement of the copyright on the book, or the reserved rights to dramatize.

MRS. TARKINGTON WINS SUIT

Wife of Indiana Writer Is Given Absolute Divorce and Custody of Their Daughter.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—Judge Vinson Carter of the superior court granted a divorce to Louisa Fletcher Tarkington from Newton Booth Tarkington, novelist and playwright. The court gave Mrs. Tarkington the custody of their five-year-old daughter.

New York Has a Water Profit.

New York, Nov. 11.—For the first time in its history, New York is making a profit out of its water supply. The profit this year will be nearly $3,000,000.

How Weak Kidneys Cause Rheumatism

How Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Unfailingly Restore Kidneys and Bladder—Cure Rheumatism —Trial Package Free!

Every one knows rheumatism is caused by excess of uric acid in the system. The poisonous accumulation is there because the kidneys fail to filter it from the blood. Kidneys are diseased, too weak to perform their full duty.

Naturally the thing to do is to restore the kidneys to normal—make them extract and expel the uric acid poison. That's how to really cure rheumatism—*there's no other way.*

That's how Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills cure. That's why their cures are *honest*, not make-believe—*permanent*, instead of lasting only while the effect of the medicine lasts.

No matter what the form of rheumatism—articular, inflammatory, muscular—whether in your back (lumbago), your feet (gout), or in any part of the body—there's one remedy you can absolutely depend upon. One that not only stops everyache and pain, but that banishes their cause.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills drive out the poisons—cleanse the clogged kidneys—strengthen and invigorate them, so they do their work as Nature intended. If troubled with any rheumatic condition, any kidney or urinary trouble, don't delay treatment one hour! There are no ailments more destructive—that so quickly lead to fatal results—if not promptly checked.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold under a positive guarantee. Druggists are authorized to refund money in case of dissatisfaction. Price, 25c and 50c. Sample package free, if you'd like to try them first. At druggists, or sent direct by Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Caring for Consumptives.

There are now four special methods by which consumptive workingmen in the United States are being cared for: in such cities as Albany, Elmira and Binghamton, N. Y., the unions support a separate pavilion or hospital. In cities like Hartford, New Britain and South Manchester, Conn., the workmen contribute towards the maintenance of a fund for the care of consumptives. The employers also contribute to these funds. There are also two national sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis owned and operated by labor unions; one by the International Typographical union, and the other by the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union. In Massachusetts, Illinois and elsewhere large corporations and manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to care for all their consumptive employes for a limited length of time.

CURED SIX YEARS.

No Fear of Further Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Josiah Clinker, State St., Tama, Iowa, says: "My first symptom of kidney trouble was intense pain in my back. This grew worse until I ached in every part of my body. I rested poorly and was so stiff in the morning I found it hard to dress. I became tired easily, lost flesh and was in a bad way. I was well pleased with the quick relief Doan's Kidney Pills gave me. They drove the pains away and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I have been free from kidney trouble for six years."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Word of Wisdom.

"No, me dear," said Mrs. Maloney to the charity worker when the topic had turned upon the question of married women taking upon themselves the support of the family when the husband is out of work. "Don't yeez ever begin annything of thot kolnd if so hap yeez should one day have a husband av your own. In the evint av thot happening an' he should come home an' fall to cryin' because he was out av a job, do yeez sit down an' cry until he folnds it agin. Molnd thot, now."—Woman's World.

How Fido Lost Out.

"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"

"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and I did."

Equivocal.

"Gladys can't hide the fact that she dyes her hair yellow."

"You don't suppose, do you, that she could keep it dark?"

Pain and Swelling seldom indicate internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly removed by Hamlins Wizard Oil.

Comparison.

"What is so rare as a day in June?"

"Well, perhaps way we have steak for dinner is a good deal rarer."

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

It is much easier for us to forgive some one for being an enemy to our friend, than for being a friend to our enemy.

A man has reached the age of discretion when he is willing to admit that other men may have opinions different from his without being fools.

Few Hens in England.

England has one hen to the acre of territory.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some men have a well-seated prejudice against giving up their place to a woman in a crowded car.