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Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—In order to divert a needed proportion of the desirable class of immigrants to Michigan, instead of allowing them to flock to the already overcrowded cities of the east, the federal immigration bureau will establish a new office in Detroit. The national representative will work in connection with the free state employment offices, care being taken to ship the new comers to the portion of the state where they are needed and to prevent their flocking to cities which now have an abundance of labor. The matter was arranged by State Labor Commissioner Malcolm McLeod, and it is expected that the man who will represent the government will arrive within ten days. The arrangement was made through Terence V. Powderly, commissioner of information in the federal immigration bureau. Mr. Powderly's office was created by the last congress for the purpose of spreading the thousands of immigrants who reach these shores through the various states where they are needed. Mr. Powderly has since been investigating conditions in the middle west and is about to arrange for the establishment of a number of branches in the large cities of the country. Mr. McLeod met Mr. Powderly at the convention of labor statisticians in Jamestown and promptly offered to cooperate with the government in securing a desirable class of labor for Michigan. There are now three state offices, Grand Rapids and Saginaw having offices, besides the one here, and a new one is to be opened in Kalamazoo within a few weeks. The legislature has provided the funds for its maintenance. "There are immigrants that we don't want and there are those that we do," said Mr. McLeod. "We do not desire to see the state overrun with the hordes of southern Europe, but there are large numbers of Scandinavians coming in every year, to say nothing of Germans and people from the British Isles, and we want all these people that we can get, so long as there is a place for them. Within the past few years the farms and the small towns have been denuded of working people because of the influx to the large cities, and there are many places where laborers are needed. The idea is to take up the question with the state grange and other organizations and ascertain just where people are needed. In this way the labor market will not be glutted and no one will be forced out of place. The state labor bureau has accomplished a great deal in aiding both employers and working people, and in this way a great deal more can be done."

### Commission Asks Decision.

Attorney General Bird, has been called upon by the state tax commission to decide whether, under the law, attorneys for electric railway companies may make complaint of unequal assessments and secure a review of the tax rolls in the townships through which roads represented by them may run. The question becomes important in view of the provision of the law that only "resident taxpayers" may complain of assessments. The attorney general may hold that this provision of the law which is a part of the Galbraith act partially knocked out by the supreme court is not constitutional, as it does not give all taxpayers the equal benefit of the laws of the state. The state tax commission asserts that the law certainly discriminates in a most unjust manner against non-residents. The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Electric Railway company is one of the complainants against assessments in several townships. The Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Interurban company complains of an over-assessment in Ypsilanti, and the Niles, South Bend & SE. Joseph Interurban company also has grievances. Henry Richards, a wealthy taxpayer in Forest Home township, Antrim county, has filed a complaint and has asked for a review of the assessments in the entire township, which includes a portion of the village of Bellaire.

### Proposed Model Highway.

The people of Lansing, East Lansing, Alameda, Meridian and Delhi townships, September 17 vote on the plan to make a small tax levy for the purpose of building a section of model highway designed to become part of a main traveled road across Michigan. The question of making a levy of not more than two mills in the two cities and four townships will be submitted on the day of election for delegates to the constitutional convention.

### Camp Grounds In Good Shape.

Col. W. G. Rogers, assistant quartermaster general, who is at Ludington preparing for the annual encampment of the state troops, reports that the camp grounds are in good condition for the assembling of the National guard there. Assistant Adj. Gen. Cox says that on an average from 55 to 60 men will be taken to camp by each company commander. This will make about 2,200 enlisted men in camp, as there are 41 companies in all branches of the National guard.

### May Resign One Position.

There is a strong opinion here that Col. C. L. Little, of Grand Haven, who is a candidate for delegate to the state constitutional convention, can not, if elected, discharge the duties of that office and retain his present position as deputy dairy and food commissioner. It is understood that he contemplates resigning from the dairy and food department if he can not get a reappointment after the constitutional convention has adjourned.

**State Fair Features.**  
Perhaps the notable state fair feature this year, or at least that which will first attract attention, will be the grounds themselves. All this summer a large force of men has been working on roads, walks, lawn making and shrub and floral embellishment. There are expanses of green lawn that would justify signs to keep off the grass if it were possible to so manage the crowds that past indications show will overrun the grounds this year. There has been an increase in entries in every line consequent on liberal premiums and the good results from preceding years. The race track has been worked continuously since frost went out of the ground, and is now in the finest of shape for the making of good records. The purses are bringing first-class entries and a program that will interest horse lovers throughout the week is assured. There will be a much larger exhibit than usual of machinery and agricultural implements and most of the space in this department has been taken. In the horticultural building there will be 12 additional large tables on which to spread out the more numerous displays coming; and in every other department—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, farm products and everything else—the story is the same, a keener interest and more exhibits. A number of the northern Michigan counties, knowing they have the goods to show, have made appropriations, through the boards of supervisors, to prepare and keep on view through the fair exhibits of the products of their sections, satisfied that they can show farmers that there is plenty of good and cheap land in Michigan to warrant attention and endeavor. There will be six rest tents, one of which will be conducted by the Temple theater management, with a W. C. T. U. tent as a neighbor. The Order of the Eagles will also be about in proximity to the theater tent, and the Macabees will have two tents. A new fire department building has been erected, and two large tents will serve as hospitals.

### STATE OIL INSPECTOR.



Frank S. Neal, of Northville, appointed to succeed Charles L. Benjamin, Binder Twine Project.  
"There is a remote possibility that the supreme court may not sustain it," said Thomas J. Navin, of Detroit, a member of the prison board of control, speaking of the bill passed by the last legislature appropriating money for the establishing of a binder twine plant at the prison. A meeting of the board was held at the prison to discuss the matter, and Gov. Warner and Atty. Gen. Bird were present. Even Mr. Bird thought the statute would be sustained. At least six months are required to secure the machinery, and unless prompt action is taken the state will not be in a position to sell any twine next year. If the law is held by the supreme court to be good, there is yet time to get the plant in operation, but immediate action is necessary, as the twine has to be delivered early in the spring.

### AH Qualified Electors to Vote.

Aside from the elimination of the party enrollment feature from the primary election for the nomination of candidates for delegates to the state constitutional convention, the election will be unique by reason of the further fact that no registration of voters will be required. Information to this effect has been given out at the office of Attorney General Bird in the announcement that an opinion has been prepared and will be ready for publication in a day or two touching the matter of registration in connection with the forthcoming primary election.

### State Legislative Candidates.

Hon. John F. Crotty has decided to become a candidate for the state legislature to succeed Stanley D. Montgomery. He will be a candidate on the Democratic ticket. In all probability the convention will be called shortly and as there is no opposition to the nomination of Mr. Crotty his selection will probably follow as a matter of course. It seems to be conceded that Alex. Cohen will be the Republican nominee, although nothing is assured until the convention meets.

### New State Banks.

The report of the banking commissioner shows 25 new state banks since January 1. Incorporation articles of the Royal Oak Savings bank and the Central State bank, of Jackson, are approved.

### Kalamazoo After Camp.

The Kalamazoo camp of Spanish-American veterans will go to the state encampment at Jackson, August 28 and 29, determined to land the encampment for 1908.

## CAUSE OF HUSBAND'S RETIREMENT.



Lieut. Col. Charles E. Ayres, Fourteenth cavalry, has been placed upon the retired list of the army on the finding of a retiring board that he is incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service. The retirement of Lieut. Col. Ayres was indirectly the result of the publication of an interview in which he was reported to have criticized army methods of administering justice as an outcome of the difficulty which Mrs. Ayres had with the authorities of the military academy in connection with the famous "overcoat" incident.

### MAKES THE GRINDING EASY.

"Bicycle Power" Does Away with a Good Deal of Labor.

The old adage that "the head should save the heels" has been transformed by the Mahorn brothers, Frank and Fred, employed at a Dedham (Mass.) grocery, so that the legs are made to save the arms, and that in a most unique manner.

It is the method of running a coffee mill by leg power on a bicycle instead of by arm power. One of the disagreeable features of the grocery business has been the arm method of grinding coffee.

Now this is just where the quick wit of Frank Mahorn came in. A devotee of the wheel and knowing that it is much easier to pedal than to strain with the arms, he conceived the idea that a transfer of the strain from arms to legs would be much easier and quicker.

The question was one of applying the power to the coffee mill, which was done by connecting the forward wheel of a tandem and fastening the bicycle in such a way that the rear wheel was directly opposite one of the wheels of the coffee mill, which was fitted with a belt wheel.

The tire was removed from the bicycle wheel and a belt put on, running from the wheel to the belt wheel on the coffee mill. The arrangement was then complete.

### COFFEE GROWING IN FAVOR.

Steady Increase of Consumption in United States.

The importation of coffee in the calendar year 1906, less the quantity exported, aggregated 894,629,275 pounds, as compared with 843,557,915 pounds in 1905. The quantity consumed was greater in 1906, but the value was less than in 1905, to the extent of \$4,574,273. There was 10,270,376 pounds less of tea imported in 1906 than in 1905, though the value of the imports was \$20,998,998 greater in 1906.

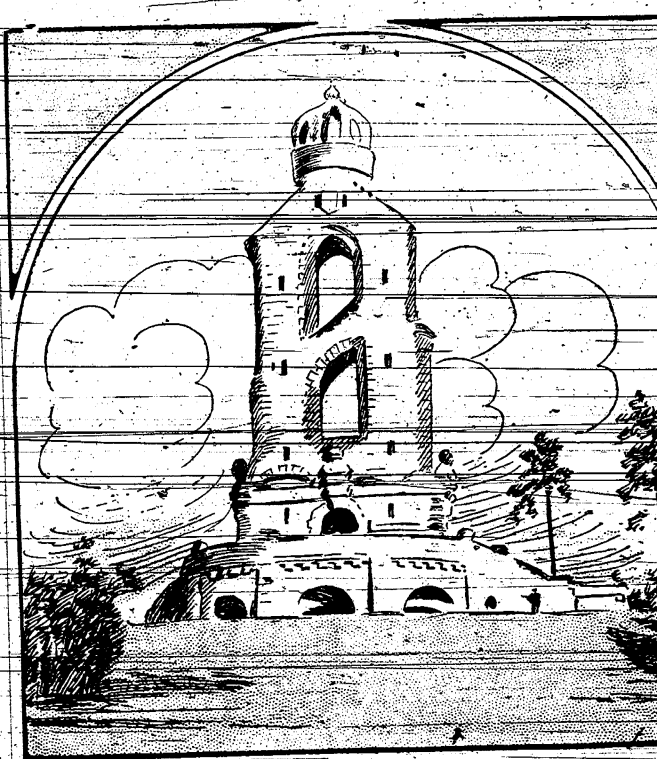
The importation of cocoa has greatly increased and also of chocolate. But the large increase in the consumption of cocoa has been almost wholly due to its use in the manufacture of confectionery. Its price has remained nearly stationary during the last ten years. For the five years ended with 1901 the average annual imports of coffee amounted to \$16,570,082 pounds, and for the five years ended with 1906 the average was \$16,817,166 pounds, showing a steady increase in the consumption of coffee in the United States while the contrary is true of tea.

Unanswerable.  
Dr. B.—Rarely met his match, but on one occasion he fairly owned the head. He was sent for by an innkeeper, who had had a quarrel with his wife, who had scarred his face with

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## AN ODD MEMORIAL STATUE.



The latest Bismarck memorial in Germany was unveiled with much ceremony at Aix-la-Chapelle last month. It is a unique relic in the form of the German letter B, capped by a ducal crown. The monument was reared in the old imperial city because it was there that the great Chancellor filled his first position under the government. Over the main entrance there is a bust of Bismarck and over other arches in the lower part of the monument are portraits of Moltke and Roon, who shared with him the work which made the German Empire possible. Staircases lead to an observatory under the crown, which is about one hundred feet high.

plete, and when there is coffee to be ground it is thrown into the grinder, the bicycle is mounted and the rider takes a practice spin and at the same time grinds the coffee.

Cross.  
Mrs. Hicks—So your husband has given up smoking?  
Mr. Hicks—Yes.  
Mrs. Hicks—You poor child! How you must suffer!—Somerville Journal.

Those Signs.  
Some very funny effects result from the dropping of one or more letters from window signs. This often happens when the signs are in white china letters and are apparently glued on by some process. On the window of a store in West Baltimore there was sometime a nicely lettered sign reading:

"Shell Fish for Sale Here."

Whether by malicious intent or purely by accident, now the passerby is startled by the announcement:

"Shell fish for Sale Here."

her nails, so that the poor man was bleeding and much disfigured. Dr. B.—thought this an opportunity not to be lost for admonishing the offender, and said:

"Madam, are you not ashamed of yourself to treat your husband like this? The husband is the head of all—your head, in fact, madam."

"Well, doctor, merely returned the virago, and may I not scratch my own head?"

Umbrellas as Magnets.  
Umbrellas of modern make, said Prof. Silvanus Thompson, in his latest lecture at the Royal Institution, are very magnetic, says Home Notes.

A person standing outside the shop window of an optician and holding such an umbrella would see the needles of the compasses begin to move.

Blessings.  
It doesn't take a man long to forget about his own blessings when he begins to hear of the greater ones that have come to his neighbor.



The African Sudan and Its Unchristianized Millions.

Everybody knows about the Kongo. Stanley has made it famous. To most, the Kongo is the "New Africa."

Yet the Sudan is greater than the Kongo region in extent and population. It is a newer world in Central Africa, and an older. It is less known, less explored than the Kongo regions, and was peopled earlier.

It is far more civilized than the Kongo. It is not wholly heathen.

Half its people worship in their way the one living God. They are monotheists; Mohammedans, the other half, are heathen, subject, conquered, half, are heathen.

Arab monotheism and negro fetishism are mingled in the Sudan. The people are of mixed blood and mixed religions.

The name Sudan is a witness to this mixture. It is an Arabic name, and means "Land of the Blacks." It witnesses that the land of the negro has become Arab. The Semite and the Hamite dwell together in its sunny plains.

The Sudan lies between the great desert of Sahara and the vast Kongo basin. It is bounded on the east by Abyssinia, and on the west by the Atlantic. America is 3,000 miles broad, from New York to San Francisco. The Sudan is 500 miles broad—3,500 miles. It is as large as Europe, minus Russia.

The men of the world are the heroes of the Sudan. Travelers have been heroic. Distance has been no bar to them. Disease and death have proved unable to frighten them. Neither love of friends nor fear of foes has been able to dissuade them from their fixed resolve to open to the knowledge of the world and bring its people into contact with the civilization of surrounding lands.

But the heralds of salvation have almost wholly forgotten this mighty heritage of a host of heathen nations. They have left them all these ages to the reign of unmitigated darkness and unmitigated depravity.

How much longer shall this state of things continue? asks Dr. Kusnan, honorable secretary of the Sudan United Missions, in Home Herald. How much longer shall a population of Central Africa, almost equal to that of England and of the German empire combined, be allowed to remain in ignorance of the Way of Life?

How much longer shall the command of Him whom we call "Our Lord Jesus Christ," to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, be as far as the millions of the Central Sudan are concerned, neglected, disregarded and ignored?

Society for Bible Study.  
A "Society for Bible Study," whose aim is to provide ministers and missionaries in active work with systematic and scientific courses of study in Bible knowledge under the guidance of eminent scholars has been organized in England. Less advanced courses of study will also be arranged for Christian workers, young students and young men and women in business life.

The first council has been elected, and such names as those of Bishop Herbert Ryle, Canon Sanday and Prof. Sayce, form an excellent guarantee of the kind of work that the society will set itself to do.

Discussion of Sermons.  
What is to be thought of the discussion of sermons? asks the London correspondent of the Record of Christian Work. I do not mean the discussion of sermons by the congregation when they are on their way home from church, or around the Sunday dinner or supper table. But the discussion of sermons in the church itself, after their delivery, and before the people go home.

Though no doubt not the first to make the experiment, it has recently been tried by Rev. J. E. Roberts, the successor at Union chapel, Manchester, of the eminent Dr. Alexander MacLaren.

Revival at Aberdeen.  
Five hundred and thirty-one persons declared themselves for Christ in the revival services at the Auditorium at Aberdeen, S. D., after continuing four weeks. All-day services were held also a day of fasting and prayer, and many business houses were closed for the meetings, which were conducted by Evangelist R. E. Johnson, of the Moody Institute, Chicago.

Pleas Cause of Boer Women.  
Countess d'Asnell writes from Geneva, Switzerland: "Miss Hobhouse sailed from South Africa for England at the same time as Gen. Botha, to plead the cause of the Boer women. Gen. Botha, now premier of the Transvaal, writes gratefully thanking all who have aided the Hobhouse home industries."

One Fearless State.  
There is at least one state in the union which does not seem afraid to teach the Bible in the public schools. In North Dakota a two years' course in Bible study has been made a part of the State Normal school. Recently 30 pupils attended these classes, which were given by officers of the Sunday school association.

Well Trained for Work.  
Mr. John M. Glenn, who has assumed the work of carrying out Mrs. Sage's wishes with regard to the \$10,000 Sage foundation, is a wealthy Maryland lawyer, with a large estate in a diamond-studded enterprise.

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### SUMMARY.

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Summer girls—  
Summer poses—  
Summer curls—  
Revelations—  
On the beach—  
Wind directions—  
With a peach—  
Bathers daily—  
Wade or float—  
Idiot's party—  
Rock the boat—  
Sunburn, freckles—  
Piquant spectacles—  
Peek-a-boo—  
Waists mysterious—  
Moon and stars—  
Swift delicious—  
Motor cars—  
This the season—  
Just for rhyme—  
Without reason—  
Summer time—  
Washington Times.

### Terrible Revenge.

Manville (much excited)—He ruined me in business. He smirched my good name. He niched from me the girl I loved, but at last, ha! ha! I am avenged!  
Nette—Good gracious! What did you do?  
Manville (hissing through his set teeth)—I recommended him to spend his holidays at the seaside lodgings I had last year, and he's going to do it.

### TOO SHORT-WAISTED.



Lady—Good morning. I left my bathing dress here yesterday by mistake, may I have it, please?  
Bathing Man—This the one, miss?

The Tatler.  
The Latest.  
Rounder—Wedderly wasn't at the stag party last night, was he?  
Boulder—No. He was storm-bound.

Rounder—Why, there wasn't any storm last night?  
Boulder—Oh, yes there was. His wife had a brain storm—Chicago News.

Her Best Recollection.  
Mrs. Lapsing was explaining the nature of the injury sustained by Johnny when he fell off the back porch.  
"It's a wonder he ever went through it alive," she said. "The doctor says he came mighty near fracturing his juxtaposition. You know that bone next to the Medullion obligato."

Chicago Tribune.

Modern Improvements.  
Fire Insurance Agent—I fear I must charge you extra rates. You burn kerosene oil here, I see.  
Mr. Subab—Yes, but we run no extra risk—no risk at all. The kitchen is separate from the house, and there is a skylight in the roof big enough for the servant girl and the cookstove to sail through without hurting anything.—N. Y. Weekly.

Believed.  
Physician—Your boy will pull through all right. He has a wonderful constitution.  
Mr. Tyte—Ph—I am glad to hear it, doctor. In making out your bill, of course you will not make me pay for what his constitution has done in pulling him through—Chicago Tribune.

Slight Mistake.  
First Stranger—Excuse me, but you are a physician, I believe?  
Second Stranger—You are mistaken, sir.

First Stranger—But I overheard you say you followed the medical profession.  
Second Stranger—And so I do. I'm an undertaker.—Chicago Daily News.

All Right.  
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Studier in still life, I believe.—Cleveland Leader.

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## A Hopeful Future.

"Our boy Josh don't seem to be satisfied with anything around the place," said Mrs. Cornstossel regretfully. "Let him alone," answered her husband. "Maybe it's a good sign. You can't tell but what he'll grow up to be one of these reformers that cause a sensation in politics."