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**MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY DAY AT THE EXPOSITION**

June 23 has been set aside by the authorities of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as "University of Michigan Day." The influence of this University in the development of the Louisiana Purchase territory has been extensive. The University of Michigan was the forerunner, and in numerous respects the model, of the state universities that are a peculiar feature of education in the West as distinguished from the East. Through the teachers, physicians, engineers, lawyers, or other graduates, there is no western state, perhaps not a western county, that has not within it a Michigan graduate or non-graduate former student. The influence of the alumni of the law department is especially noticeable.

The University of Michigan Day at St. Louis is intended of course for former students of Michigan, wherever they may now reside. Suitable exercises will be held during the day. Further information can be secured, as plans are developed either of the Secretary of the Alumni Association, Ann Arbor, Mich., or of the chairman of the special committee, Mr. Sim. Price, Security Bldg., St. Louis.

Rude to the Old Girl—Miss Ann Teek—"He asked me if I remembered how hot the summer of '76 was. The idea."

Miss Pert—"Yes, the idea! Just as if you'd tell him if you did."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Up To Date—(Time, eight p. m. He calls. They meet.)

"Jack!"

"Jessie!"

"My ounce of radium!"

"My liquid sunshine!"

(They clinch.)—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Insulting Clerk—Mrs. Nuritch—"I want to get her a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a ball."

Clerk—"Yes'm. How long do you want them?"

Mrs. Nuritch—"See here, young man. I ain't talkin' about rentin' 'em. I want to buy 'em."—Philadelphia Press.

A spacious farm is owned by David Rankins, of Tarkio, Mo. In one vast cornfield there are 1,400 acres. He is the largest stock feeder in the world. In 1902 he raised and sold 7,539 head of cattle, which brought the sum of \$172,520.

Leprosy is increasing alarmingly in India. In that country there are over 500,000 sufferers from the disease. They existed in absolute loneliness, being considered unclean and accursed by their own people.

Dull business prevails in Stockholm, and the legislators have proposed a tax upon all persons who weigh more than 125 pounds.

A Genuine Hair Grower.

A doctor-chemist in the Altemheim Medical Dispensary, 1907 Foso Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, has discovered what proves to be a positive hair grower. This will be welcome news to the thousands afflicted with bald heads as well as those whose hair is scanty and falling out. The announcement of the doctor-chemist in another column of this paper explains more fully what this new discovery for the hair can do. A trial package can be had free by enclosing a 2-cent stamp to Altemheim Medical Dispensary, 1907 Foso Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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**GOOD Short Stories**

Some things that happen on the stage are very wonderful. An English audience was recently marveling at a log which was playing a bit of an old masterpiece on a piano. Suddenly someone in the audience yelled "Rats!" and the dog made a break from the piano. But the music kept right along, just the same.

Dr. Parkhurst's attention had been called to a morning newspaper account of an interview with his dear old friend, Thomas C. Platt, and particularly to the Senator's assertion, "I am in town for business and religion." Then with a contemptuous snort: "Why use eight words when six would do? If Platt's going into religion, it must be for business."

The following tale is told of the Bishop of London. Having indulged in a precarious pastime of asking any small boy or girl in the audience to ask him a question, Dr. Ingram was met by the following: "Please, sir why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?" It is sad to record that even the Bishop of London was driven to make the usual humiliating and miserable escape by returning, "What little boy or girl would like to answer this?"

Representative Reeder, of Kansas saw a five-cent piece on the floor of a Pennsylvania avenue car, one afternoon, while he was on his way down from the Capitol. He picked the nickel up, and said: "Is there anybody in the car who has lost a ten-dollar gold piece?" Ten people, white and black promptly said in chorus: "I did." "All right," said Reeder, as he slid for the door; "I just found a nickel of it. I don't know where the other nine dollars and ninety-five cents went."

Mrs. Hoyt, wife of Charles Hoyt, the playwright, added much to the enjoyment of a Lambs' Club banquet in Chicago by her sharp and witty tongue, always ready for a home thrust. Mr. Hoyt was second on the list of speakers, and was badly frightened. He concluded that he would plunge quickly into his speech when called upon, and with this idea he arose briskly when announced, and started in: "Ladies and gentlemen, I feel honored, I'm sure, by this request of the toastmaster. But it is so unexpected I really had no time to prepare—a—I really had no time to prepare—a—" And he stopped. Every one felt sorry for him, but Mrs. Hoyt seemed in no way disturbed. When she noticed his predicament she turned toward him suddenly, and called out: "Why, Charley, you did it perfectly this morning."

The stoical bravery of Russian soldiers is well illustrated by the story of a captain who was unsuccessfully shelling a battery at the siege of Yarovie. Field Marshal Pashkevitch galloped up to the captain and sternly asked why his firing did not have some effect. The captain replied that the shells did not ignite. The marshal scoffed that theory, and threatened to degrade the officer. The captain picked up one of the shells, ignited the fuse and, holding it in the palm of his hand said to the marshal: "See for yourself, sir." The marshal, folding his arms across his breast, stood looking at the smoking shell. It was a solemn moment. Both men stood motionless awaiting the result. Finally the fuse burned out, and the captain threw the shell to the ground. "It's true," remarked the marshal, turning away to consider other measures to silence the enemy's fire. In the evening, instead of punishment, the captain received the cross of the Order of St. Vladimir.

Then There Was Silence.

A well-known English actor was once, while a young man, touring through the provinces. One night when his cue came he was nervous, and on going upon the stage could hardly speak. The audience was greatly displeased, and "things began to come his way." He stood this bombardment for a few minutes until a green head of cabbage sped by his ear. Stepping to the front of the stage, he raised his hand for silence, and exclaimed:

"I came here to-night determined to please an interested audience, but I sincerely regret that any person has lost his head over the matter!"

Breakfast Joke.

"Do you see that meat at the other end of the table?" whispered the comedian boarder. "Well, why does it resemble the north pole?"

"I give it up," replied the sweet singer.

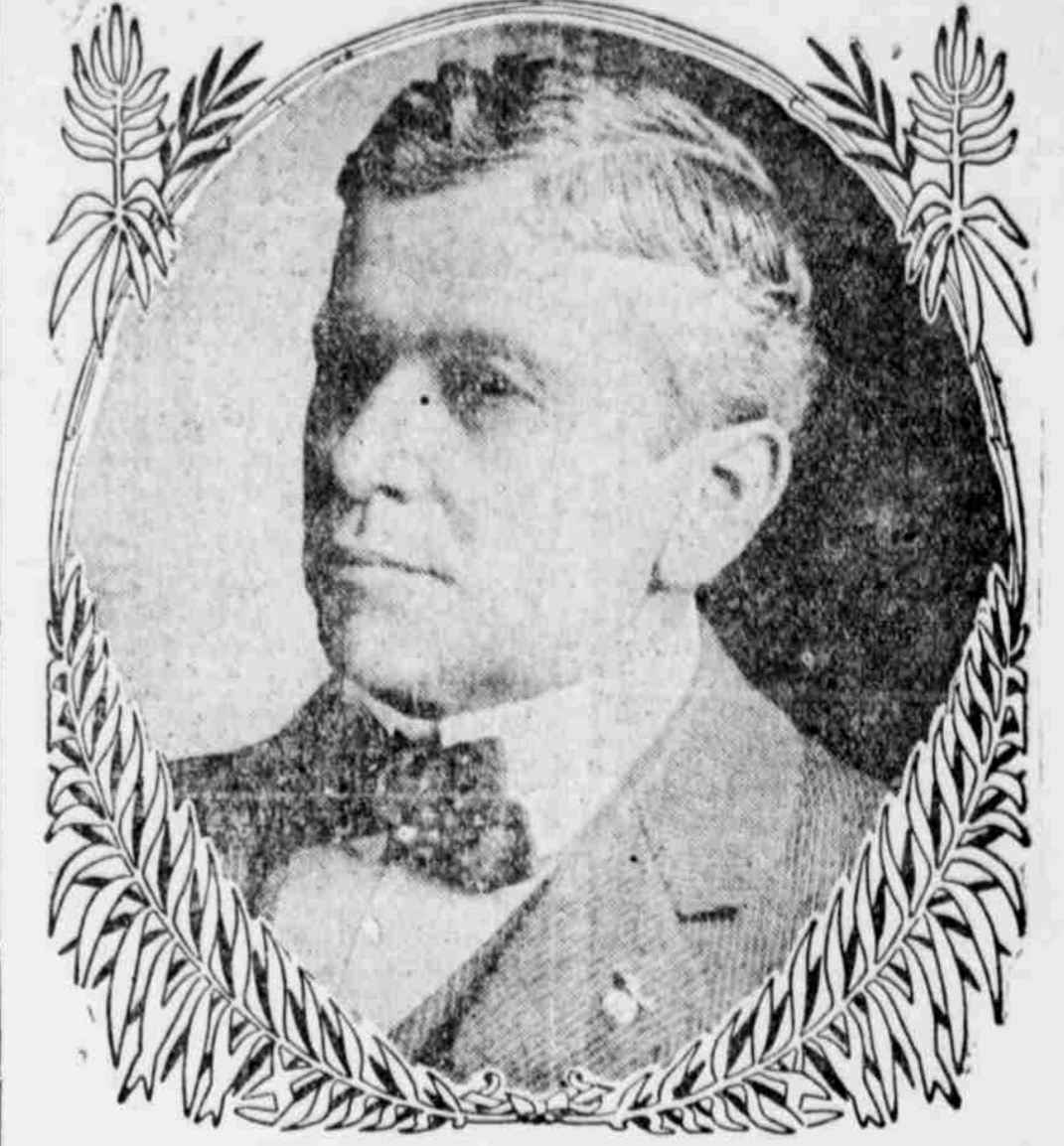
"Because it is cold, distant, and no one has yet been able to make out what it is."

It has been said that girls give up piano playing after marriage. Probably the dear creatures started the rumor for the purpose of encouraging young men to propose.

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