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Inspector Loeb seems to have inherited the big stick and the courage to wield it.

Now if we can have another snow-storm again in time for Christmas we won't mind a little summer weather in the meantime.

MICHIGAN THE CENTER.

The Detroit papers announce the plans of the General Motors company to build a \$2,500,000 plant in that city, and jubilantly assert this will make the city the automobile manufacturing center in the world.

The company now owns and operates big automobile factories at Flint, Lansing, Pontiac, Orono and Saginaw and the extensive truck manufacturing company in this city.

With the possible exception of the truck manufacturing plant in this city, which is engaged in a somewhat different line of business, it may be the building of the large central plant in Detroit will at least interfere with the further growth of the plants in the smaller cities.

It is a matter for congratulation that the automobile business of the country appears to be centering in Michigan. The nearness of such a great plant to the independent Jackson factories should be a source of strength rather than of weakness, and it is to be hoped

it will insure the permanence of the company in this city, which, the Patriot is informed from a trustworthy source, is now gathering the materials for 5,000 motor trucks which will be built next year.

THE ENGLISH PRINCESSES AND KING MANUEL.

After all the romantic expectations that were formed in advance of the visit of the young King of Portugal to England, it is startling to notice the manner in which he has been treated by the marriageable princesses.

It might have been supposed that a young king reported to be looking for a wife would be an object of attraction as well as curiosity to all feminine humanity, and especially to spinsters of royal blood.

When King Manuel was entertained by the Lord Mayor of London at Guildhall his health was toasted with a bottle of port of the vintage of 1815, the year of the battle of Waterloo.

It is because his throne is dingy and likely to tumble down that the King is so lightly regarded? The Princess Alexandra Victoria, daughter of the Princess Royal, Louise Victoria, Duchess of Plife, and granddaughter of King Edward VII, had been mentioned as the especial object of the young King's quest.

but she has often and emphatically declared that she will never marry out of England.

While King Manuel has failed in the object of his visit if it was to pick out an English girl of royal family for a consort, he has had a very gay and interesting time. It is his first long journey free from the thrall of apron strings and he is said to enjoy it with the abandon of a boy, and to go in quest of experiences at a rate that gives alarm to those who are responsible for his safety.

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But at his age Manuel is not likely to consider old wines a substitute for bright eyes. If the object of his visit to England was matrimony he must be disappointed.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1778—Washington went into winter quarters at Middlebrook, N. J. 1809—Fanny Kemble famous actress

born in London. Died there Jan. 16, 1893.

1842—Escape of General Morgan and Thomas H. Hines from the Ohio penitentiary.

1875—The Hoosac tunnel completed.

1894—Public executions abolished in Spain.

1895—Alexandre Dumas, the younger, died in Paris. Born July 28, 1824.

1898—Battleship Wisconsin launched at San Francisco.

1901—Davis H. Walte, ex-Governor of Colorado, died at Aspen.

1905—Haakon VII took oath as king of Norway.

1908—American and Japanese governments reached an agreement guaranteeing the integrity of China.

THIS IS MY 79TH BIRTHDAY.

Henry Vignaud, who recently resigned his position as secretary of the American embassy at Paris, was born in New Orleans, November 27, 1830. He taught school for several years and engaged in newspaper work for about four years. At the outbreak of the civil war he became captain of a regiment in the Confederate army and was captured in New Orleans. He went abroad as secretary to the Mason and Sillwell commission to Europe and was secretary of the Confederate Diplomatic Commission in Paris in 1863. In 1869 he became secretary of the Roumanian Legation in Paris, was connected in 1872 with the Alabama

claims commission and was a delegate from the United States to the international diplomatic metric conference. In 1875 Mr. Vignaud became the regularly commissioned secretary of the American Legation at Paris, after which he was continuously secretary of the legation and embassy for thirty-four years, during which time he took not a single leave of absence.

Useless Knowledge.

The young man had just faced the parson with the only girl, and was now in search of information. "Can you tell me how to govern a wife?" he asked of the old man who has been up against the game for 30 years. "I can," replied the other, slyly, "but what's the use—she won't let you!"

Marvel at an Early Age.

Christian Henry Heinecken, at one year old, knew the chief events of the Pentateuch. At 13 months he knew the history of the Old Testament and that of the New at 14 months. When he was 2 1/2 years old he could answer any ordinary question of history or geography. He was a French and Latin student at the age of three.

In Doubt.

"Engaged to that beautiful girl and yet not happy?" "Well, she's gone in by turns for rowing and tennis and horses and golf and dogs." "Say on." "Sometimes I wonder if I am a sweet heart or merely a fad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GET WITHIN

PILES CAN'T BE CURED FROM THE OUTSIDE.

External treatment won't cure piles. Nez will surgical operations. The cause is inside—bad circulation. To cure piles you must free the circulation of blood in the lower bowels. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is the only internal tablet remedy for piles. It removes the cause. \$1 at Eagle Drug Store, Calumet, Mich. Guaranteed to cure any case. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. Write for booklet. Sold under guarantee at Eagle Drug Store, Calumet, Mich. Price \$1. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., prop. 7777—booklet.

His Death Saved Women.

The death is noted of a claimant of foreign parentage whose claim to citizenship appears to have been based on the fact that he "had had three American wives." His decease at the untimely age of 43 leaves it a matter of speculation merely what his record would have been had his life been prolonged.

Never Believe Him.

When a man tells a young widow that she is the only woman he ever loved she is sure he is eligible for membership in an Amnias club.

THE "New York and Chicago Salvage Company wishes to state to the Buying Public that they will not be responsible for any unsatisfactory Purchases made outside of the only "Bona-fide Creditors' Sale" which opened today (Saturday) at 9 a. m. at 103 Quincy St., "FIRST NATIONAL BANK B'LD'G", HANCOCK.

ASK the street car Conductor to let you off at the "Bank Corner", Hancock. Then you'll be right in front of Herman Stark's Main Store, known as the Model Clothing House, where the only "Bona-fide Creditors' Sale" is being held in Hancock or Houghton County.

IT'S A BATTLE FOR BLOOD

There is Sensationalism about the Bonafide "Creditors' Sale" of fine Tailor-made Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Hats, Etc., that began TODAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, at 9 A. M., and there is but one such chance a year and that chance is

at Herman Stark's Main Store

103 Quincy Street First National Bank Building. Near Scott Hotel HANCOCK, MICHIGAN.

It is a battle for the masses and not the classes. This is the greatest merchandise event that was ever inaugurated in the history of Houghton County. The city is in a stir as never before. There will be a hustle and a bustle throughout the entire big store at 103 Quincy Street that will wake mortal man from his slumbers and make competition howl!

The New York and Chicago Salvage Company (the greatest cash liquidators in the United States), acting for Herman Stark's creditors, have strict instructions to sell fine tailor-made clothing for men and boys, shoes, furnishings, hats, etc., at 34 cents on the dollar and to positively wind up the sale in 10 days, as creditors demand a settlement.

THIS MEANS THE LARGEST AND MOST SENSATIONAL SALE OF good, clean, reasonable merchandise ever brought together under one roof in the Upper Peninsula, to be disposed of at figures that are a mere shadow of their former selves. Our orders are: SELL, and SELL we are going to get it! Our stockkeepers have been busy as bees for a week to get the store and the merchandise into shape. Fifty salesladies and salesmen have been secured and we have made all necessary arrangements for what we consider the most gigantic sale of its kind ever offered to the public by any concern in the country. Watch the crowds pouring into our store to share in the bargain feast. It will pay people from miles and miles around to spend here and stay in Hancock all day to take advantage of an opportunity unparalleled in mercantile circles. REMEMBER, doors swung open for this Gigantic Sale at 9 a. m. today and lasts for 10 DAYS ONLY.

Look Sharp for the Right Place Before Making Your Purchase

"Bonified Creditors' Sale" is being held at 103 Quincy Street.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NEAR SCOTT HOTEL HANCOCK, MICH.

HERMAN STARK

Must raise in 10 days out of his Main Store, the Store known as the Model Clothing House, 103 Quincy St., First National Bank B'ld'g, Hancock to pay his numerous Creditors or suffer the consequences.

BEWARE of "Jealous" Merchants who are flinging their banners

to the breeze trying to mislead you. Look sharp for the Right Place 103 Quincy St., First National Bank B'ld'g, Hancock, before you enter, or you may always have cause to regret it. A word to the wise is Sufficient.