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### A Town on Ice—The Fishing Camp on Saginaw Bay.

It is a well-known aphorism that one half of the world does not know how the other half lives. Narrowing this down to a local significance it may be truthfully remarked that one-half of Michigan—the southern—does not know how the other half—the northern—lives. Keenly feeling the paucity of knowledge on this point burdening a large portion of our commonwealth, a representative of the *News* resolved the House into a Committee of One, and, like "Dr. Syntax in search of the picturesque," resolved to go forth and investigate the much-talked of fishing town on Saginaw Bay, believing it to be nearly time for the annual item with startling display head of, "A number of fishermen drifted out to sea and lost!" to appear. Being thus empowered to "send for persons and papers" the Committee of One proceeded to business.

Three large villages forming the suburbs of Bay City are largely sustained by this industry—viz.: Banks, Bangor and Essexville. A number of fishermen also live at West Bay City as well as in the city proper. At this season of the year especially do these places present a scene of activity, as this is the season in which the fishing is most extensively conducted. The fishing grounds are situated about six miles from the mouth of the river and ten from Bay City. A good road leads out in a north-northeast direction. The road, as far inland as the eye can reach, is black with teams hauling supplies to the fisheries and bringing back the fish to Bay City. It is a scene of busy activity as we approach the fishing village, and everything seems to be on the trot. Dear reader, were you ever out fishing "when they bit good," and you were out of bait? Well, judging from the nervous activity displayed on every hand on the ice here, you would imagine everybody to be "out of bait." But here we are at last, in the principal street of this town, built upon the congealed water six miles from safety, and within the grasp of death and danger at any moment.

Viewed from a distance the ice town looks as though all the dog houses in Michigan had been gathered together for the purpose of forming a colony of Liliputians. A few are of more pretentious size, these being the hotels and groceries. Don't laugh, dear reader; all these necessaries are here found, and also well patronized, if one might judge from the number of customers present in each. A better idea can be formed of the city by taking one of the fishing huts as an illustration. These are about 6x8 in size on an average, some less, some more. They are built with the usual shanty roofs, but have no floor. Instead of a floor the whole concern is mounted upon runners like a sled, and can be moved from place to place. Thus the topographical form of the city is constantly changing, as the fisherman frequently moves from place to place. Inside the shanty are berths for the men, usually three in number, like those in the forecastle of a vessel. A little stove and a platform and fish box are all the furniture. Here the men are cooped up for two or three months, eat, and sleep, and fish. The fishing is effected generally as follows: A hole is cut in the ice about the center of the shanty. The men stand round it, two armed with light fish spears, the third with a line to which a herring is securely fastened. This he lets down in the water and then slowly draws it back to the surface, when it is followed by a number of voracious pickerel or trout. The two spearmen stand ready to impale the best, and seldom if ever miss, as the fish will follow the bait to the top of the water. Torches are used also by night, which adds much to the picturesque character of the surroundings.

The present population is between three and four hundred, exclusive of the teamsters and provision dealers. Most of the work is done by companies, who hire the men at so much per day, but there are many single fishermen, or rather trios, who work the season through for themselves, and usually do well if the season is propitious like the present one. Last winter the bay fishing was a failure on account of the open water, but the present season promises to be one of the best for years. The principal fish caught are pickerel, though perch and suckers are also caught; the season for trout is hardly opened properly yet. The possibility of the ice breaking up at almost any time is one feature of this work that is filled with danger. It may also part from the shore, and before the citizens on the ice know of the fact they may be drifted miles out into Lake Huron. Hardly a season passes that this does not take place, and the same storm from the south that sends the ice out into the lake will usually break it into small pieces, and then the danger is largely enhanced. Still, the poor fellows are usually rescued. The men are principally French and Indians who are engaged in this work, and the employment passes as a trade from father to son, from generation to generation.

It is considered in "good form"—whatever that expression means—to pay a visit to the fishing town, it being one of the "lions" of Saginaw. The drive is a most magnificent one—all the the distance from East Saginaw to the town on the ice—and can be easily made in half a day.—*Detroit News.*

"Improve the evenings," says an exchange, and the Norristown *Herald* adds that it is needed, for some evenings this winter have not been fit to be recognized by decent people.

Thackeray said that Carlyle was his master.

### A Miniature Steamboat.

Mr. Jacob Powell, an old and well-known farmer of Logansport, Ind., has built and fitted up in that city a miniature steamer, in which he proposes to make the entire trip to New Orleans. The boat is only twenty-five feet long, but is provided with a neat and serviceable engine, water wheels, etc., and is covered with stout canvas. Mr. Powell has his vessel loaded with provisions and other things necessary for a comfortable journey, and is only awaiting the disappearance of ice from the rivers before he starts down the current. It is probable that one or two persons will accompany Mr. Powell on this voyage, although he avers he will go alone and unattended in case no acceptable persons offer their company. The object of the old man in making the trip is simply pleasure. He has aptly named his vessel "The Wanderer."

### The Speed of a Hound.

The hound is one of the fastest running dogs, and, not being impeded by a heavy body, possesses great endurance. An evidence of this was shown the other day by a hound belonging to Mr. J. A. Ford, of Battle Creek, Mich. Its owner was stopping at a village six miles from the above place, and getting on the cars with the intention of returning home, did not notice the absence of the dog. He soon saw the hound, however, following the train, which at that time was running at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. The animal reached home a few minutes after the train, having accomplished the six miles in thirty minutes. —*Exchange.*

—"I'm going to come down on you hard," as the rain said to the umbrella. "I'm not to be shut up in that way," was the reply.

—A selfish man—the fish dealer.


[St. Louis Chronicle.]

Trial by Jury.

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A certain musical critic is so full of music that he eats soup with a tuning fork.—*Exchange.* We presume it is also natural for him to pause and rest at a bar.—*Somerville Journal.*


[Sparta (Wis.) Herald.]

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When a pretty Irish girl is stolen away they say, ect some Boycotter.—*N. O. Picayune.*

A Rockland man read that one should endeavor to draw something useful from everything he saw, and nobly resolved to profit by the teaching. That night, when the moon was hidden, he essayed to draw a number of useful cordwood sticks from his neighbor's woodpile, and got filled so full of rock salt out of a gun that he won't be able to taste anything fresh for the balance of his life.—*Rockland Courier.*

How is it that one apple is enough for a pare?—*Graphic.*

The other day a bright little three-year old boy, "who has been around some," was taken to church to be baptized and christened. Although the little fellow's parents are church people, they mingle much with the world and are quite regularly at the theaters, where the little three-year old always accompanied them. Being taken into church there was some delay before the ceremony was proceeded with, and the unregenerate youth becoming uneasy, cried out in a loud, impatient tone: "Ma, why don't the curtain go up?" The "curtain went up" shortly after that.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Sioux Indians would be a good tribe for lawyers to live among.—*Detroit Free Press.*

He was just home from dancing-school. "Did you have a good time, my little man?" asked his father. "Yes, sir; a real good time. I danced every time except the last." "And why not then?" asked the father. "Because Mr. Papanti wouldn't let me, and it was real mean, for there were two or three empty girls."—*Boston Transcript.*


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