

Michigan Items

State Happenings
Succinctly Told
By Our Special
Correspondents.

THE RAGING FLOODS.

A TORNADO'S FURY.

The Captain Wakened.

We can't all be farmers, but we all return to the earth sooner or later.

Mr. Lehr denies that he dined that mink. Now let us hear from the slunk.

The Colombians will quit fighting in order to watch the construction of the Panama canal.

Sir Thomas Lipton is still merely Sir Thomas and a jolly good fellow, which nobody can deny.

It can never be said of Mark Twain's detective stories that he didn't know they were loaded.

The crowned heads of Europe evidently think John King Fong Morgan is a good man to take luncheon with.

It looks as if poor Mary MacLane will have to spend the rest of her days trying to live down that naughty book.

The formation of a pickle trust at the opening of the picnic season again illustrates the cruel power of capital.

Experience teaches. No boy who has held a cannon cracker in his hand will be exploded over repeats the performance.

Mr. Carnegie is revering matters by buying libraries in England. Maybe he intends to ship them over here and give them away.

Wooden "cucumber seeds" are being sold in Pennsylvania by an enterprising gentleman who does not give his Connecticut address.

A dispatch says that a falling sign struck a Brooklyn woman on the nose. She will doubtless be a devout believer in signs hereafter.

"The man who blows his own trumpet" sinks into insignificance compared with the Oklahoma millionaire who unveiled his own monument.

Russell Sage drew \$2,000,000 dividends last week, so it is likely that he will feel as if he can celebrate by taking a long ride on the street cars.

British army hands have been ordered to play Sousa in the trenches. Perhaps the name has misled them. They may not know that Sousa is a Yankee.

The rain of cash at the Prohibition convention at Peoria shows how it is to have money in your clothes if you have never cultivated a thirst.

Since his return to Germany Prince Henry has composed a march, but it is as at reminiscent of his tour through the United States it must be a quickstep.

Mr. Edison announces the invention of an automobile so simple of construction and so cheap in price that any prudent man can own one without issuing bonds.

William Bradstreet Osgood Field having married into the Vanderbilt family may either consider his trousers ended or his matrimony, according to his disposition.

The New York man who saved her home from fire by trying to think what a man would do and then doing it has evidently failed to absorb any of Sarah Grand's contempt for "mere man."

King Victor Emmanuel is talking of making a visit to the royal courts. Will he be content to go to the rounds without dropping in on J. Pierpont Morgan for a quiet little chat?

That Missouri man who gave up \$12,000 rather than change his name ought to be cast in the role of the Smithsonian institute of curiosities. Most of us would even be Smiths or Jones for that.

Lord Kitchener is praising the Boers for their courage, steadfastness and military skill. Any credit that the Boers get now will be of course, and the size of the job Lord Kitchener succeeded in performing.

Harry de Windt, the Arctic explorer who was found starving on the edge of Behring sea, should cheer up. When he gets back civilizing, he will be able to enjoy all the perquisites of a real hero.

A New Jersey man has committed suicide because he was disappointed in love. If he could send a wireless message to his present place of business, the world would doubtless learn that he is disappointed in death.

When J. Pierpont Morgan was in England everybody said: "There goes the American Kaiser." No one called Prince Henry the German Morgan when he was here. Morgan, however, has a superior twist of the wrist.

The news that Count August Potocki, an aid-camp of the czar, lost \$50,000 at blackjack one night cannot excite our American sportsmen to feel that Europeans are breaking our hitherto univocal gambling restraint.

GETS GOOD PRICES FOR BOOKS

Clever Agent Disposes of His Stock to Plymouth People.
A Boston agent has sold out \$45,000 of Plymouth books by selling subscriptions to a "library" at \$1.50 each. Two books were to be put in the Library for every subscriber and at the end of a year were to become the property of the association. The fellow secured \$150 from each of thirty people and let them take the books, but he sent just thirty of the cheap editions of long-ago authors, such as:

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