

# Michigan Happenings

Uncle Sam may yet be able to clear the north pole by right of discovery.

As the sultan has taken to oratory, army and ship other modern means of warfare.

Success ruler are like nails—they may be driven into something or they will soon rust.

Cod liver oil is getting to cost almost as much as champagne, but it doesn't taste as good.

The Spanish government has a surplus of income which is so novel that it may prove embarrassing.

With plenty of dogs and sleds Lieut. Perry may yet reach the north pole before Mr. Morgan puts a tag on it.

Francis Jones' motion to abdicate the throne of Hungary did not last long. It reversed in a day or two.

Washington's tomb is crumbling. Since his death the earth has been so shaken that his monument is not being conformed.

Professor Morgan has started out for Antarctica a month that damaged his yacht. He must need the money.

Edith H. Moulton will get even with the cold, unfeeling world sooner or later. Nobles is going to publish a novel.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "sleep sound because they got a clear conscience; some because they got a top not at all."

So long as the public is willing to pay to see a vanquished pugilist on a stage, there is consolation in defeat.

Commander Perry is going to make another dash for the pole. Mr. Perry will stay at home. Some men are mighty ingenious.

Like the baby reaching for the soap, Sir Thomas Lipton won't be happy till he gets it. And the baby's chance for happiness is small.

When a girl sits on a dark piazza with a man she always has an idea he thinks her eyes glow like stars.—New York Press.

Longfellow's "Hawthorn" may lie in a higher grade of literature, but it looks as if the other fellow's "Hawthorn" would make more money.

It must be gratifying to the crown-prince of Saxony to note that his subjects are not so much interested in the husband of Princess Louise.

Automobile runs to the north circle are the latest sport. It is now known the north pole is in danger of something worse than discovery.

Russia agrees to leave Manchuria if China will undertake to keep the territory for other powers—presumably until she wants to occupy it again.

There has been a cut of \$1 a ton in the price of pig iron, but somehow or other this does not seem to offset the rise of 25 cents a ton in the price of coal.

The coffee drinking habit was first established 617 years ago. It is a Arabian dervish named Hadji Omar, but the cure for it has not been discovered even yet.

There are four approved spellings of Beirut—Beirut, Beirout, Beirout and Beirout. With all this latitude, a stenographer would have had trouble to spell it wrong.

The postmaster will please devise some plan by which the man who is sent to the office must be a letter in the office for the man can always be supplied with his letter he wants.

One thing which should restrain the Turks and Bulgarians from war is that no matter who wins neither will have much to say about the terms of peace. The "disinterested" powers will attend to that.

The Boers are not yet subdued. It is a case of the South Africa is out of buying rams in Ohio and shipping them home. The average ram is more to be dreaded in close fighting than the pompano.

"Radiograms" is what wireless messages were called at the recent Berlin international conference. It is supposed to include radiograms, telegrams, aerograms, ebergograms, and all the other varieties of wirelessgrams.

If we had Vesuvius in this country some enterprising show manager would have secured the necessary concessions long ago and had it fenced in with an assortment of merry-go-rounds, roller coasters and shoot-the-chutes devices.

The sultan is promoting the people who were in the plot to murder that Russian consul a short time ago. In the case of the protestants who are set up the excuse that the promotions don't amount to anything because he never pays salaries anyway.

The New York Sun "private yacht" is the cream of the cream. It is owned by Mr. O. W. Belmont went to the opera wearing his "private" dress suit. The Sun man has overheard the fact that people sometimes hide dress suits.

J. Pierpont Morgan's offer of \$400,000 for an island in the ocean is a good one. It seems extraordinary until you think that Sir Thomas Lipton has spent perhaps five times as much in trying to get a modern silver cup.

## Work for State Troops.

The following schedule of exercises, so far as the state troops are concerned, has been arranged for the month of September. The first day is held on Sept. 25, at West Point, N. Y., under the command of Maj. Gen. D. C. Hoag. The exercises will be held in intervals during the maneuvers there will be numerous lectures by officers of the regular army on such subjects as "strategy," "military hygiene," "modern arms and projectiles," "armies," "methods of administration in the quartermaster's department," "the day on which the militia will arrive in camp, both regular and militia will take part in the maneuvers."

Sept. 26—Militia leave home stations.

Oct. 1—Construction of trenches, camps. Militia arrive and establish camp.

Oct. 2—Series of nine maneuvers in the formation of an advance guard.

Oct. 3—Instruction of militia officers in the use of the rifle.

Oct. 4—Instruction of militia officers in the use of the rifle in formation and afternoon.

Oct. 5—Sunday divine service.

Oct. 6—Militia drill in formation in positions for tactical exercises on the following day.

Oct. 7—Attack and defense of an outpost.

Oct. 8—Formation, march and drill; afternoon drill in formation.

Oct. 9—Formation, march and drill; afternoon drill in formation.

Oct. 10—Formation, march and drill; afternoon drill in formation.

Oct. 11—Formation, march and drill; afternoon drill in formation.

Oct. 12—Formation, march and drill; afternoon drill in formation.

## The 500 Plant to Be Sold.

The stockholders' protective committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., composed of E. C. Miller, W. W. Curtis, W. H. H. Curtis, and J. P. Curtis, held a conference in Philadelphia Tuesday to decide on a plan of procedure. A member of the committee, J. P. Curtis, announced that they will shortly serve formal notice on the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. and others interested respecting the date and conditions under which the stockholders will purchase the 500,000 shares of the company's stock for \$5,000,000. The syndicate managers proposed to discuss the development of a system of "if" Speyer & Co. have decided to foreclose on the properties. It is held in a necessary part of the reorganization plan and only a sale of the stockholders in a position in which they can say to the stockholders: "You must either pay an assessed amount of one year's interest."

## Early potatoes are nearly all rotting in the hill and the bean crop is being ruined by the continued rainy weather.

Seven brothers and two sisters of the Palmer family, met at Vassar recently. The youngest was 172 years old and is hale and hearty.

The last stage coach carrying mail in Grand Traverse county, Mich., was once a great stage coach.

The exorbitant prices charged for early potatoes in Michigan have increased in fruit shipments from lake shore farms to eastern points.

The biggest deal in Michigan cattle stock was made by the Michigan Eastern Michigan auction sold 15 head of cows to a New York firm for \$12,500.

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# ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

## Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### HURRICANE KILLED FIFTY.

Shores of the Ocean for Miles Were Swept Clean. Waves were estimated to be 150 feet high.

Fifty lives are known to have been lost in the storm which swept the Atlantic coast Wednesday and it is believed that the actual number of victims exceeded when all reports are in.

The property loss in and about New York is now estimated at more than \$5,000,000.

According to reports of police boats, fully 120 boats were wrecked between Hell Gate and Rock Beach in the East river and in New York harbor.

One of the most thrilling stories of disaster in the history of the city was that of the excursion and freight steamer, the "Columbia," which was driven ashore near the country near the city.

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### The Pope Is Master.

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