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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK, TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Washington

Sherman P. Allen of Vermont retired as assistant secretary to the president at Washington and was sworn in as assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed A. Piatt Andrew.

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President Taft accepted an invitation extended by Representative Weeks of Massachusetts to speak at the banquet of the International Chamber of Commerce in Boston September 26.

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By a vote of 6 to 3 the national house election committee voted to unseat Representative Theron Catlin of the Eleventh Missouri district because of fraud in his election. The committee then seated his opponent, Patrick Gill, by a vote of 5 to 3. Catlin is a Republican. Gill is a Democrat.

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The national house of representatives by a vote of 197 to 5 passed the senate bill prohibiting the interstate transportation of prize fight pictures. The bill now awaits the signature of the president to become a law.

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To stem the tide of the high cost of living and other evils, the creation of a new standing committee is proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota. The committee would be known as the committee on industrial relations.

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The Democratic caucus of the house of representatives formally elected Charles M. Riddell of Indiana sergeant-at-arms to succeed the late Stokes Jackson.

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President Taft named Luther Conant, present deputy commissioner of corporations, to succeed Herbert Knox Smith, resigned. The president also named Sherman Page Allen of Vermont to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice A. Piatt Andrew, resigned.

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The unseating of Senator Lorimer creates no vacancy and Governor Deneen of Illinois has no power to appoint a successor. Thus holds Attorney General Stead in a voluminous opinion rendered to the governor. Whether a special session of the legislature will be called at once, so that Lorimer's successor may be elected, has not been decided.

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By a unanimous vote the Sulzer bill creating a department of labor with a secretary and cabinet member at the head passed the house of representatives. It is to be carved out of the present department of commerce and labor, which is to be continued as the department of commerce.

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The conferees on the river and harbor appropriation bill reached a complete agreement on an amended bill carrying a total appropriation of $33,000,000. The $6,000,000 appropriation for levee work along the Mississippi river was agreed to.

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Domestic

Lincoln Steffens, the magazine writer, testified in the Darrow case at Los Angeles that on Saturday before the arrest of Bert Franklin, on the following Tuesday, November 28, Darrow consented that if it was necessary in order to effect a settlement of the McNamara cases, he would let J. J. McNamara plead guilty, as well as J. B. McNamara.

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The statement that Capt. E. J. Smith, commander of the ill-fated Titanic, was not drowned, but was seen recently in Baltimore, was made by Peter Pryal of that city, who was quartermaster of the steamship Majestic of the White Star line thirty years ago, when Captain Smith commanded that vessel.

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Iowa Maywood, aged fifteen years; Erma Ferguson, fourteen, and Helen Johnson, eighteen, were killed and Herman Maywald, eighteen years old, was hurt when an automobile in which Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, near Cambridge, Iowa, struck a machine.

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About 500 delegates from Minnesota and northern Wisconsin attended the annual convention of the Vasa order held in Duluth, Minn. The annual banquet was served by members of Sophia lodge, ladies' auxiliary.

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More than seven-eighths of the excavation work on the Panama canal has been completed, June 1, according to the Canal Record, 22,052,815 cubic yards, or less than one-eighth of the amount of earth and rock to be taken out of the canal route.

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More than twenty bodies have been recovered and about ten others are believed dead as a result of a cloudburst thirty miles from Lovelock, Nev., which wiped out the mining camp of Masuma and partly destroyed the camp of Seven Troughs.

Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, said to be a former inmate of a hospital for the insane, and tower woman at Western Springs, Ill., the scene of the wreck of two C., B. & Q. trains, admitted at the coroner's inquest that she had misunderstood a telephone order and by stopping two trains, unnecessarily, had caused the confusion out of which the wreck occurred.

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After a week in solitary confinement in San Quentin prison, J. B. McNamara, one of the convicted dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, stubbornly refused to conform to prison discipline, and Warden Hoyle said he would be kept in the dungeon indefinitely. McNamara's punishment was the result of repeated acts of insubordination.

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Mrs. Rena Bacon Morrow, prominent in Chicago social, club and church circles, was acquitted of the charge of shooting her husband, Charles H. Morrow, in December last.

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Proceedings against the so-called "lumber trust" of the state were brought by District Attorney George A. Carlson in a complaint filed in the district court, Greeley, Colo. The court is asked to restrain the companies from pooling their earnings, agreeing on margin of profit or fixing prices of lumber.

Politics

Michigan progressive Republicans divorced themselves absolutely from the Republican party in their state convention at Jackson. By an almost unanimous vote the delegates went on record as favoring the placing of an entire ticket, both state and national in the field.

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The campaign committee which is to run Governor Wilson's campaign for president was selected at a conference at the nominee's summer home at Seagirt, N. J. It consists of fourteen members.

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The Democratic campaign fund contained about $1,000,000 when Alton B. Parker ran for president, in 1904, according to W. F. Sheehan of New York, who testified before the senate committee investigating campaign funds. Mr. Sheehan was then chairman of the Democratic national executive committee. Money was sent by the committee, he said, to Maine, Colorado and Nebraska.

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The campaign fund used in the election of President Taft in 1908 amounted to $1,655,518, according to Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee in that year, who testified before the senate investigating committee. He said no contribution was accepted from any corporation and that the committee had declined $20,000 from T. Coleman Dupont.

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Because of his criticism of the proposed "progressive party," as set out in a statement issued by him in Washington, United States Senator Works was asked to resign by Lieutenant-Governor Wallace and Meyer Lissner, chairman of the California Republican national committee.

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Personal

William Lorimer, who was recently ousted from the United States senate, was slightly injured in an automobile accident near Pittsburg when the automobile in which he was traveling from Washington to Chicago, in trying to avoid a collision with a buggy, ran into a telegraph pole.

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Brig. Gen. Walter Cass Newberry, who gained fame and rank in the Civil war, is dead at his residence in Chicago at the age of seventy-seven years. Death was due to arteriosclerosis.

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Foreign

More than sixty persons were killed and many wounded in an attack by Zapatista rebels on a passenger train running between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, Morelos. The Zapatistas placed a mine under the railroad track. The overturned engine hardly had settled when the Zapatistas sprang up from all sides and poured a murderous fire into the train.

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The critical illness of Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, is causing the gravest anxiety. The court physicians have pronounced the case acute nephritis, with alarming symptoms of uremic poisoning.

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A fleet of eight Italian warships which attempted to storm the Turkish forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles and open the way for an attack upon the littoral of the sea of Marmora, was driven off following the destruction of two ships and a heavy loss of human life, according to an official announcement made from the Turkish war office.

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The German battleship Hessen rammed a torpedo boat when the smaller craft was crossing the bows of the big warship in an attack off Kiel, Germany. Three members of the torpedo boat's crew were killed.

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Plans are being considered by the German government at Berlin for Crown Prince Frederick William to visit the German African colonies in 1914. If the trip is decided upon the crown prince will represent Emperor William at the opening of the German railway to Lake Tanganyika.

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A plot of kill King Peter of Servia at Belgrade has been discovered. The man chosen to commit the murder has been arrested at Cettinje, capital of Montenegro. On his person was a letter of introduction from the organization he is believed to represent. The police are looking for his accomplices.

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Andrew Lang, poet, essayist, historian and one of the best known educators of the present decade, is dead at Banchory, Deeside, Scotland, of heart failure.

CADILLAQUA WEEK IN DETROIT

100,000 SEE FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON BELLE ISLE MONDAY, THE OPENING NIGHT.

VISION OF THE VOYAGERS PRODUCED IN FIRE.

Cadillac, Impersonated by Andrew H. Green, Jr., Arrived in Detroit Tuesday Afternoon.

While thousands looked on, awed by the wonder of it and thrilled by its beauty, now in profound stillness, then midst a deafening din of exploding voices, screaming whistles, shrieking horns, and clanging bells, the vision of Cadillac's voyagers, in a sea of living flame, was thrown on the heavens above Belle Isle, Monday night, in the most spectacular and brilliant display of fireworks ever produced in the city of Detroit.

Staged as the opening event of the greatest celebration in the city's history, the arts of nature combined with the skill of man, aided by ideal weather conditions, to make it a most fitting and worthy prelude to the program of spectacular display that will commemorate the notable feat of Detroit's founder 211 years ago.

Heralded by a solitary sky rocket that shot suddenly hissing and sputtering high into the blackness of the heavens, its course marked by a brilliant crimson line across the sky, and its end by the shower of colored stars that burst from its bedi, a whole battery of aerial bombs discharged their fiery missiles, beginning a fusillade that lasted without pause or interruption for an hour.

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Escorted by virtually all the military and naval forces of Detroit, the Sieur de a Mothe Cadillac, impersonated by Andrew H. Green, Jr., of the Solvay Process Co., and accompanied by a retinue of sun-tanned canoemen and two missionary priests, known in commercial life as James L. Lee of the Fink Manufacturing Co., and Joseph Mack of the Mack Printing Co., arrived in Detroit Tuesday afternoon, launching the most impressive of the historical pageants arranged to celebrate the city's 211th birthday.

On his arrival at the foot of Third street, after being escorted down from Lake St. Clair by a great fleet of boats, he was met by Lieut. Governor Loss and the governor's staff, the 150 counts of Cadillac, soldiers from Fort Wayne, marines from the revenue cutters Tuscarora and Morrell, with cavalry and police and conducted in state through the streets to the reviewing stand in Grand Circus park.

At Grand Circus park Cadillac was met by a tribe of Indians, the chief of which presented him with a pipe of peace. He was then formally welcomed and presented with a scroll containing the record of Detroit's progress for the past 12 months. This scroll was inclosed in a copper box, to be deposited in the vaults of the city hall, to be opened in 100 years.

A feature of the scene before the reviewing stand was the presentation to Mr. Blaine of a Cadillac car in recognition of his having suggested the name "Cadillaqua."

Woodward and Jefferson avenues, lined for miles by dense masses of people, visitors and residents, who watched the automobile parade Tuesday afternoon and historical pageant in the evening.

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Mitchell Given Nine Months.

John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, today was sentenced in the District of Columbia supreme court to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of Gompers growing out of the Bucks Stove & Range Co. case. An appeal was taken and $4,000 bail furnished to abide by the decision of the court.

In the same case President Samuel Gompers recently was sentenced to one year and Secretary Frank Morrison to six months.

Mr. Mitchell was not in court, but sent a written statement waiving his right to be present. He was to have been sentenced last week, but Justice Wright, then declined to pass sentence because he objected to the form of waiver submitted for Mr. Mitchell.

Mikado's Condition Much Improved.

The bulletins issued from the palace in Tokio by the court physicians reporting the improved condition in the health of Mutsuhito, the emperor of Japan, have been received with satisfaction throughout the capital. The stock market improved generally as a result of the satisfactory news.

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The Phyppa Psychiatric clinic of Johns Hopkins hospital will treat "blues" as a mental affection, holding it to be a mild form of insanity.

That farming, even in the eastern states and when conducted on a small scale, is far more profitable than other industrial enterprises is shown by a report to the state department of agriculture on the farms owned by the state and operated in connection with various state institutions. One of the farms connected with the Rome Custodial institution shows an annual profit of 23.2 per cent.

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Lieut. Preusser, a German military aviator, was killed in Leipsig as he was making a landing after a flight. The machine turned over twice after it struck the ground and he was being caught beneath the engine.

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After having been officially and legally "Columbia college" for more than 125 years, the institution is at last to have its name changed to "Columbia university," according to a motion filed with the state supreme court in New York. The appellation "The trustees of Columbia college in the city of New York" will henceforth be "The trustees of Columbia university in the city of New York."

Guarded by the sheriff, 50 men resumed work at the Franklin mine. The men went out because they failed to get a 10 per cent increase given to some of the other miners. Mine officials say the strike is over.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, went on record in the senate Thursday for free tolls to American boats using the Panama canal, and for closing the canal to railroad-owned boats engaged in the coastwise trade. He maintained in a speech that Great Britain has no rights in the canal which enables her to dictate the terms on which the canal may be used by American ships.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Supreme court has sustained the court in the case of Carl Tessmer, convicted of pulling the tongue of his horse out by the roots. Tessmer will probably be sentenced this week.

Frank A. Peavey of Port Huron died at a hospital in Detroit. He was general manager of the Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co., which concern he had been connected with for more than 20 years.

Anton Stimac, 43, an engineer, was ground to death in a rock crusher at one of the copper mines near Palmerdale. He left his balance and fell into the crusher while standing near the machine.

Battle Creek's campaign for pure milk has put the largest creamery in the city in the wall. The creamery is valued at $13,000 and the liabilities are but $9,000. The loss of the creditors will be small.

There was 2,852 deaths reported to the secretary of state during June. This is an increase of 251 over June in 1911. Tuberculosis in its many forms was the principal cause of death. There were 3,202 births during June, an increase of 127 over the preceding month.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT — Cattle: Extra dry-fed steers, $8.00@8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $6.50@7.00; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $5.50@6.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $5.50@6.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 800 lbs., $4.00@4.50; choice fat cows, $5.00; common cows, $3.00@3.50; canners, $2.50@2.75; choice heavy bulls, $4.00@4.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $3.50@4.00; stock bulls, $3.25@3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4.00@4.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $4.00@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $4.00@4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $3.25@3.50; stock heifers, $3.00@3.50; milkers large, young, medium age, $40.00@50.00; common milkers, $20.00@30.00.

The veal calf trade was active and late arrivals fared better than those on hand early in the week, the whole good grades were a quarter to a half higher than they were last week, with not enough on sale to supply the demand.

In the sheep and lamb department the trade was also active at an advance of 50@75c for the week, bulk of the good ones bringing $7.50. The close was active at the advance.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7.50@8.00; fair to good lambs, $6.00@7.00; fair to good sheep, $4.50@5.00; fair to good yearlings, $4.00@6.00; fair to good sheep, $2.50@3.75, culls and common, $1.50@2.25.

The hog trade was steady to 5c higher, the top bringing $7.75. The run in this department was light and practically everything was sold.

Hogs—Range of Prices—Light good butchers, $7.65@7.75; pigs, $7.00@7.25; light Yorkers, $7.50@7.60; stags, third off.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash and July No. 2 red, $1.03½; September opened with an advance of ¼c at $1.03¾ and advanced to $1.04½; December opened at $1.06 and advanced to $1.06½. No. 1 white, $1.02¾.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 76c; No. 3 yellow, 75½c.

Oats—Standard, 56c; No. 3 white, 55½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 72c.

Beans—Immediate prompt and July shipment, $2.65; October, $2.25.

Cloverseed—Prime, October, $9.75.

GENERAL MARKETS.

The supply of berries is ample in all varieties fully fine exception of Lawtons. Upland is excellent and the quality good. Blackberries are in heavy supply. They are coming from Texas and are fine and good quality. The demand is brisk and everything offered finds a ready purchaser. Eggs are firm and barely steady. Potatoes and vegetables are in good supply and easy. Poultry is quiet and steady.

Butter — Extra creamery, 26½c; creamery, fresh, 25½c; dairy, extra, package stock, 19c per lb.

Eggs — Current receipts, candled, 20½c per doz.

Apples—Willow twig, $7@7.50 per bu.; new, $2@2.50 per bbl.

Red Currants—$2.75@3 per bu.

Peaches—Georgia, Alberta, $1.40@1.50 per crate and $1.40@1.50 per bu.; Texas Elbertas, $1.50@1.75 per bu.

Cantaloupes—Rocky Ford, $3 per crate; Jumbo, $2.75 per crate.

Cherries—Sour, $2@2.25 per 16-quart case; sweet, $2@2.25 per 16-quart case.

Watermelons—30@40c each.

Gooseberries—$2.25 per bu.

Blackberries — $1.50@1.75 per 16-quart case.

Raspberries—Red, $4.50@5 per bu.; black, $1.40@1.50 per 16-quart case.

Huckleberries—$3@3.50 per bu.

New Cabbage—$1.25@1.50 per bbl.

Peppers—Green, $1.50@2 per bu.

Onions—Spanish, $1.75@2 per crate.

Tomatoes—4-basket crates, 75@85c; bothouse, 15@18c per lb.

Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per lb.; amber, 12@13c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 21@25c per lb; chickens, 13@14c; hens, 13½@14c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 16@18c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1.25@1.50 per doz.; green onions, 12½@15c doz.; watercress, 25@35c per doz.; green beans, $1.50@2.50 per bu.; wax beans, 75c per bu.; green peas, $1.25 per bu.

Provisions—Family pork, $19.50@21.50; mess pork, $20.50; clear backs, $19.50@21.50; smoked hams, 14½@15c; picnic hams, 10½@11c; smoked shoulder, 12c; bacon, 14@16c; briskets, 11½@12c; lard in tierces, 12c; kettle rendered lard, 12c per lb.

Potatoes—Market prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $21.50@22; No. 2 timothy, $18@19; light mixed, $20@20.50; No. 1 mixed, $19@19.50; fine straw, $10.50@11; wheat and oat straw, $9.50@10 per ton.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Best 1,350 to 1,500 lbs. steers, $8.60@9 prime 1,250 to 1,300 lb. steers, $8.40@9.25; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $7.40@7.65; fair butcher steers, 850 to 1,000 lbs., $6.40@6.60; light butcher steers, $5.60@6.15; best fat cows, $5.90@6.25; fair to good, $4.10@4.90; common to fair, $3.40@3.60; bulls, $2.50@3; best fat heifers, $7@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.10; light butcher heifers, $4.50@5.10; stock heifers, $3.50@4.10; best feeding steers, $4.60@5.25; common feeding steers, $3.60@4.15; stockers, inferior, $3.50@4; milkers—Best, $60@65; best butcher bulls, $5@5.50; bologna, $4.50@4.75; milkers and springers, $30@55.

Hogs—Heavy, $7.60@7.70; mixed, $7.60@7.65; wethers, $5@5.25; ewes, $4@4.25.

Top calves—$8.75; fair to good, $8.50@9; heavy, $5@6.

Sylvester "Dad" Hicks of Grant one of the best known characters in Newaygo county, died as the result of injuries sustained some time ago in a motor car accident.

Gov. Osborn has abandoned the use of crutches, which he has been using since he injured his foot several weeks ago.

The Democratic campaign fund contained about $1,000,000 when Alton B. Parker ran for president in 1904, according to W. F. Sheehan, of New York, who testified before the senate committee investigating campaign funds.

St. Johns officers are trying to locate Paul Lavigne, of Saginaw, who was given a job as night operator at the Grand Trunk depot a week ago, and who remained until Sunday, when he disappeared with $10 of the company's money.

The state railroad commission adjourned until July 31 Thursday afternoon without deciding whether the Michigan State Telephone Co. of Detroit was to be permitted to purchase the plants of the Home Telephone Co., Detroit; Detroit River Co., Stamford, Ontario, and Wayne Telephone Co. and the Interstate Long Distance Co.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Grand Rapids.—Willard E. Nye, keeper of a roadhouse, was convicted of illegal liquor selling. This is the second conviction within two weeks of tavern keepers in the county for such violation. Nye will appeal the case to the supreme court, the court deferring sentence. But one roadhouse is now operating in Kent county.

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Ann Arbor.—The University Y. M. C. A. has bought the property at the corner of State and Washington streets, owned by the Wesleyan guild, for $15,000. This was the last parcel of land needed by the Y. M. C. A. to complete the site for its new $150,000 clubhouse, which will contain dormitories for 75 students.

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Marquette.—Rev. Father J. G. Pinten, rector of St. Peter's cathedral and who recently was appointed vicar general of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, has been designated as a domestic prelate by Pope Pius.

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Coldwater.—Edwin P. Fox, a resident of Coldwater since the close of the Civil war, dropped dead of apoplexy. He was a Civil war soldier, but only sixty-two years old, having enlisted just before the close of the war.

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Ashley.—Eight business buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of over $25,000. The fire started in the clothing store of Earl Derry and spread rapidly.

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Coldwater.—Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo spoke to the women of Coldwater upon the woman suffrage question and spoke from the court house steps to about 400, this being the opening of the women suffrage campaign in Branch county.

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Hillsdale.—Alvin Willson gave several thousand people a severe shock when he crashed through a fence at the race track with a three-wheeled contrivance operated by a propeller like an aeroplane. He was swinging into the stretch and turned too quickly.

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Kalamazoo.—George Rix, aged seventy years, a Lawton man who came to Kalamazoo to see the races, was hit by an automobile driven by Claude Felkner of Three Rivers and dangerously injured.

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Jackson.—James Rapsher, who was run down by an automobile driven by William J. Stanfield of the fire department, died in the City hospital from his injuries.

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Lansing.—A pretty romance culminated when William E. Morgan and Miss Helen E. Baker were married. The acquaintance of the couple began two years ago, when he rescued her from Pine lake into which she had been precipitated by a capsizing canoe. The young man plunged into the water and swam several hundred feet to where Miss Baker was in a desperate battle with the waves. Her escort was clinging to the canoe and did not offer her any assistance.

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Evart.—Two men from southern Michigan are dragging the lakes of Osceola with nets for the purpose of securing turtles. The supply of turtles suitable for food in the lakes of the southern part of the state has been nearly exhausted. These men ship this meat in great quantities and unless some step is taken in the near future to protect the turtle it will soon be exterminated hereabouts.

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Jackson.—John Trowbridge, a convict who escaped from the prison farm, returned to the prison voluntarily. He told Warden Simpson that he slept out of doors and that he awakened to a realization of his foolishness and desired to be sent back to the farm. Trowbridge came from Ionia January 29, last, on a two to ten years' sentence for assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

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Ann Arbor.—Citizens will have an opportunity on August 27 to vote on the question of whether the city shall build a detention hospital and accept the offer of the University of Michigan to maintain it. The regents have agreed that if the city would contribute $25,000 for a building the university would undertake to equip it and furnish medical attendance.

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Battle Creek.—"No more bathing in Goguac lake," this was the edict of the board of public works. Lake Goguac is the source of the city's water supply and from one to 1,000 persons bathe in the placid waters daily throughout the summer. The board figures that this practice contaminates the water and that it must be stopped.

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Lansing.—Governor Osborn has discarded his crutches and is able to walk with the use of a cane. He has had a specially-built shoe for his injured foot. It is unlikely that the governor will attend the meeting of the Progressives under the Oaks, as he left for Newberry asylum in the upper peninsula. He was in Coldwater inspecting the school there. He intends to inspect all of the 16 state institutions personally. The trip to Newberry will not permit him to return in time for the Jackson meeting, it is thought.

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South Haven.—Wilmer Williams, a local high school young man, was probably fatally injured by diving from the aerial swing, stretching across Black river at Mooney park, into the river ten feet below, striking his head on a sunken log. He arose to the surface stunned and was rescued by companions with difficulty. A portion of his body is paralyzed. He is at the City hospital in a semi-conscious condition. The water into which he dove was but five feet deep.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Michigan Victory Still a Topic and the Cause of Comment From Many Quarters.

The pronounced Grange advocacy of woman suffrage in Michigan has caused widespread interest throughout the country, and it is now apparent that because of the tremendous assistance involved in Grange advocacy, the women are almost sure to win the ballot this fall, when the issue reaches the polls in November.

One of the strongest advocates of equal suffrage, and the person probably more responsible for the favorable Grange attitude than any other, is Miss Jennie Beull of Ann Arbor, lecturer of the Michigan State Grange—a woman of rare accomplishments. With a powerful following among the Patrons of the state, Miss Buell's influence is very noticeable in the present drift of things in that state. In a recent address Miss Buell sets forth the Grange position in the matter in such unmistakable terms that there is no doubt of the issue. Her statement is interesting. She says:

"A decided Grange departure in Michigan is the hearty, active espousal of the cause of equal suffrage by the State Grange. At the annual session last December a resolution looking towards this was referred to the state executive committee. It was held that the Grange as an organization has not only practiced equal privileges for 45 years, but has publicly and often proclaimed its belief in such practice for governmental affairs. While this fact is true, the Grange has never openly gone into the field and campaigned for its belief. But our State Grange executive committee, by unanimous vote, instructed the legislative committee to make this one of its leaders in legislative action this year. The state women's work committee, the state lecturer and Miss Ida Chittenden were associated with the legislative committee for the purpose. The political arrangements by this suffrage committee had hardly been made when the Michigan legislature, by a surprising vote, agreed to submit the question to the people next November. This will, however, only change the character of the work to be done in the Grange equal suffrage campaign. Already the Grange is given credit for its leadership in this matter and the fact is recognized that we are advocating a principle that is not new or untried among us."

A NOTEWORTHY VICTORY

Grange Has Fought 20 Years for Direct Election of United States Senators.

The National rGange organization adds another noteworthy victory to its already long list of conquests by the recent action of the United States Senate in concurring in the action of the house in a vote to submit to the legislatures of the various states an amendment to the national constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The legislatures have already begun the process of acceptances and that the proposed amendment will be ratified by far more than the necessary number of states seems to be a foregone conclusion.

For more than 20 years the Grange organization has been fighting for direct election of United States senators, and in the platforms of both national and state organizations have been put strong declarations for this change in the method of choosing the members of the highest law-making body in the land. There are 100,000 Grange meetings held every 12 months in the United States and in practically every one of them resolutions in direct election of United States senators has been discussed, followed by the passage of resolutions and the forwarding of the same to senators and congressmen at Washington. Into no other undertaking has the Grange put more energetic efforts or exerted a more long-continued fight.

Now that the question of ratification has been put up to the several states, the Grange influence will be further in evidence to be sure that ratification speedily follows, in the several legislatures. If in any state next winter there shall appear decided opposition to ratification, the entire force of Grange organizations in that state will be immediately set to work to arouse public sentiment in favor of the amendment. No victory of Grange endeavor has been more pronounced than is that of the work for direct election of United States senators and the satisfaction is therefore correspondingly great.

Ohio State Grange Session.

The Patrons of Husbandry of Ohio are looking forward to their annual State Grange session, which will be held in Salem on December 10, 11 and 12 next, the location having just been definitely determined upon. The Grand Opera House and the Globe Auditorium are to be used for the sessions of the three days, the latter for the conferring of the sixth degree and for the public reception, which is always a big feature of the state session. Many plans are under way to make this a record-breaker, both in point of attendance and in the policies that this coming session will declare for.

Pleasure in Nature.

I do not know that the bird has taught me any valuable lesson. Indeed, I do not go to nature to be taught. I go for enjoyment and companionship. I go to bathe in her as in a sea; I go to give my eyes and ears and all my senses a free, clean field and to tone up my spirits by her "primal sanities." If the bird has not preached to me, it has added to the resources of my life, it has widened the field of my interests, it has afforded me another beautiful object to love and has helped make me feel more at home in this world.—John Burroughs in the Century.

The Middle-Aged Woman.

Of the many ways in which the middle-aged woman may vary the effect of her afternoon gowns none is simpler than the use of a collar and cuffs of white voile edged with scalloping and embroidery in a floral design. Another change may be the frock set of white chiffon with border of black mallines, and still another is the one of black net hemstitched with silver thread. Some of these collars are so long in front that they terminate only at the waist line, where they cross in surplice effect and are tucked away under the girdle. An excellent model of this sort is of light blue lawn embroidered with black dots, and a second is of white agaric trimmed with tiny folds of broadcloth, alternating with sponge.

ECZEMA CAME ON SCALP

Lebanon, O.—"My eczema started on my thigh with a small pimple. It also came on my scalp. It began to itch and I began to scratch. For eighteen or twenty years I could not tell what I passed through with that awful itching. I would scratch until the blood would soak through my underwear, and I couldn't talk to my friends on the street but I would be digging and punching that spot, until I was very much ashamed. The itching was so intense I could not sleep after once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered torment with that eczema for many years.

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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

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