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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Washington

By a vote of 198 to 103 the Democratic free sugar bill passed the house at Washington. Its passage was helped by 24 insurgent Republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven Democratic votes against the bill by members from Louisiana and Colorado.

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Declaring that he had been harassed beyond endurance by the "interests" and their friends in the department of agriculture, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the food bureau, handed in his resignation to Secretary Wilson. It was promptly accepted and his 29 years of service ended abruptly.

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Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals, was confirmed as associate justice of the United States Supreme court by the United States senate by a vote of 50 to 26.

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Indiana has more miles of improved roads than any other state, with Ohio a close second, followed in the order named by New York, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Illinois, California and Massachusetts, according to statistics gathered by the office of public roads of the department of agriculture at Washington.

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The government's fight to split the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railway systems, opened in the Supreme court at Washington, when Attorney General Wickersham and his special assistants, Frank B. Kellogg and Cordenio A. Severance, filed a brief of their arguments to be given orally in court shortly after April 1.

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Domestic

Hearty indorsement of the action of their leaders in refusing the offer of the anthracite coal operators to renew the existing agreement for three years more were given at the meeting of the numerous locals of the mine workers throughout the anthracite district.

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Exercises commemorative of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland were held in the Great hall of the College of the City of New York. Eulogistic addresses were delivered by men who were closely associated with the deceased president and letters paying tribute to his memory from President Taft, Governor Dix of New York, Governor Harmon of Ohio and others were read.

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An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the court of general sessions, New York city, with a bomb came within a hair's breadth of being successful. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Egan of the bureau of combustibles, inflicting injuries to the official which may cause death. The library of the apartment was wrecked.

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Judge Benjamin Mears of Newton, Kan., received a money order for 50 cents from a man in Oklahoma, who says he stole some grapes from Mears' Indiana farm forty-two years ago. W. L. Plumb, a merchant of Newton, received two money orders from conscience stricken persons.

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A jury in the San Diego (Cal.) courts returned a verdict against Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the "purple mother" of the Theosophist colony at Point Loma, in the contest of George W. Patterson of Newcastle, Pa., to break the will of his mother, who left $320,000 to the Theosophists.

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Negotiations between the anthracite coal operators and representatives of the miners were abruptly terminated in New York city and the menace of a great strike beginning April 1 hangs over the country. At the final conference the operators declined to recede from their stand, while the union leaders stood pat.

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Mrs. A. E. Thomas and seven children, all ragged and barefooted, arrived at Bisbee, Ariz., half starved. Her husband, A. E. Thomas, an American, was killed by Mexican bandits or rebels south of Nogales, Sonora, three weeks ago.

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The present season's crop of Cuban tobacco will exceed the largest crop previously recorded by close to 75,000 bales, according to New York experts, who have recently returned from an extended visit to the Cuban markets.

Sidna and Floyd Allen, two of the chiefs of the band which rode down on the Carroll county courthouse at Hillsville, Va., and assassinated the judge, prosecutor and sheriff are in captivity, both wounded severely. Sidna Allen's wife is dead, shot in a pitched battle with a posse in the mountains while helping defend her outlaw husband. Nancy Ayres, a nineteen-year-old girl, accidentally shot during the fusillade in the courthouse, is dead.

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Govs. Oswald West of Oregon and Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada selected the first sites allotted on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific international exhibition at San Francisco, Cal.

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The Roosevelt forces captured the Oklahoma Republican state convention by a vote of 364 to 184 and instructed the ten delegates at large to vote at Chicago for Roosevelt for president.

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The jury which has been trying the case of the government against the so-called bathtub trust in the federal court at Detroit, Mich., failed to reach an agreement and was discharged.

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Andrew Bennett of Bryant, S. D., was fatally injured and 23 other passengers were less seriously hurt when a Chicago Great Western passenger train was derailed three miles north of Dunkerton, Ia.

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Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster killed Warden James Delahunty, Charles Wagner, deputy warden; A. C. Hellman, usher, and wounded A. G. Doody, cellhouse-keeper. The three convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the penitentiary and were swallowed up in a raging blizzard.

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Thirteen persons were injured, several seriously, in the wreck of the first section of the southbound Twentieth Century limited train, the New York Central's crack flyer from Chicago, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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David A. Trousdale, a Wells-Fargo express messenger, balked the robbery of the Southern Pacific train by killing two highwaymen, one with a heavy mallet and the other with the slain bandit's gun. The hold-up was staged several miles east of Sanderson in Terrell county, Texas, near the Mexican border.

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An assemblage of physicians and surgeons was held spell-bound by an operation performed by Dr. William C. Lusk at New York. A new interior wall of gold wire was supplied for a distended aorta, the principal vial of which had been worn to such a thinness that it threatened to burst at each beat of the heart. The patient was Henry E. Griffin.

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Foreign

Four passengers and several sailors are believed to have been drowned as a result of a collision between the Peninsular and Oriental liner Oceana and the German bark Pisagua off Beachy Head in the English channel. The lives of the liner's 41 passengers and of the 280 men of her crew were placed in danger.

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Engineers of the Canadian government are at Ottawa, Ont., tabulating information on the effect of the Chicago drainage canal on lake and St. Lawrence river navigation.

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An attempt was made to murder King Victor Emmanuel in Rome. Three shots were fired at the king, but all missed their target and his majesty escaped unhurt. His assailant was arrested. He gave his name as Antonio Dalba. The king was just leaving the palace on his way to the Pantheon to attend the annual memorial service in honor of his father.

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More than 1,000 Arabs were killed and another 1,000 wounded in the course of one of the driest encounters of the war when the Italians stormed and occupied two bases situated to the northeast of Fojat, Tripoli, which were strongly intrenched and held by a large force of Arabs.

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Personal

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, retired, former engineer in chief of the United States navy, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia at the age of 71 years. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis.

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Dr. Mary E. Walker, famous throughout the country as an exponent of the right of women to suffrage, lies dangerously ill in the Presbyterian hospital in New York city of pneumonia.

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R. S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railway company, was too ill to leave his car at Salt Lake City. "It's just a bad cold," was the reply to inquiries.

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Alexis C. Angell, United States district judge for the eastern district of Michigan, at Detroit, has forwarded his resignation to President Taft. The reason for his resignation was not made public. He was appointed July 1, 1911.

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William C. Whitney's estate near Pittsfield, Mass., perhaps the largest private game preserve in the east, is to be perpetuated by action of the owners in transferring title to a trust association headed by Harry Payne Whitney.

33 DEATHS CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

INATTENTION OF STRIKEBREAKERS TO WORK RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPLOSION.

50 PERSONS INJURED IN BLOW-UP AT SAN ANTONIO.

Many of Victims Are So Mangled That Identification Is Impossible; Homes of Few Are Known.

At least 33 men were killed and parts of their bodies strewn for blocks around when a big passenger engine in the South Pacific shops blew up in San Antonio, Tex. The engine stood in a square formed by the copper house, blacksmith shop and roundhouse, all of which were wrecked. A portion of the locomotive crashed into a house several blocks away and seriously hurt a woman.

Besides the 33 believed to have been killed 50 persons were injured. These for the most part were in remote sections of the buildings wrecked, for those close to the engine or in the main parts of the buildings either were killed outright by the explosion or crushed by falling material when the buildings crumbled. The monetary loss will be about $200,000.

Freaks of the terrific impact were many, but one of the most strange is that the driving wheels of the engine were not disturbed. While parts of the huge locomotive were driven block the large wheels apparently did not budge.

ADMIRAL MELVILLE DEAD

Naval Officer Succumbs to Paralysis at Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral George Wallace Melville, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Philadelphia from paralysis. He was national commander of the Loyal Legion at the time of his death and was a noted authority of Arctic exploration as well as engineering and naval affairs.

He was a member of both the Jeannette and the Greely relief expeditions to the Arctic circle.

Rear Admiral Melville, who was placed on the retired list January 19, 1903, was 72 years old.

Protest Against Drainage Canal Grows.

Even Chicagoans are now protesting against the "absolute ruination of the great lakes contemplated by the promoters of a greater drainage canal" at that city.

The proposal to turn the whole chain of great lakes into a mere reservoir to convert the Chicago drainage canal—so-called—into a still greater mechanism for the creation of electric power is being resented by all the lake marine men of Chicago.

The group headed by Gov. Deneen clamoring for more water seems "willing to sacrifice the great lakes, levels, commerce, ships, everything, to their own desire to create cheap power right at their very door," is the charge.

United States army engineers are up in arms over this. Canada has slowly come to a realization of its full meaning to her—without the great lakes there will be no St. Lawrence river. And without that there will be no maritime commerce.

U. S. Factories Double Outfit.

Twenty billion dollars is the value of the present annual output of American factories, the total having just doubled during the past ten years, according to a commerce and labor department estimate.

Exports from the United States in 1911 amounted to over $2,013,500,000, of which only $90,000,000 was in manufactures. This, the department points out, shows that the bulk of the export trade is acquired through no selling effort, but is due to the fact that foreign buyers come to America for cotton, corn and wheat that they must have.

Germany is credited with being the greatest rival of the United States in commerce.

South Is Hit by Storm and Flood.

An appeal for aid came to Montgomery, Ala., from storm-stricken Headland, where two score houses were demolished and several lives lost in a tornado that swept over the town.

Five persons were killed outright in Headland and a score or more hurt. Several of these cannot survive, physicians say.

It is feared the lowlands of North Montgomery will be inundated. The damage already sustained in Montgomery amounts to more than $30,000. It is reported the Chattahoochee river has overflowed the tracks of the Alabama & West Point road near West Point, Ga.

No Intervention in Cuba.

President Taft has assured the Cuban minister, Dr. Antonio Martin-Rivero, in emphatic terms, that the United States has no intention of intervening in Cuban affairs. Characterizing reports of contemplated intervention coming from Havana as "pure fabrications," the president said "intervention is not being thought of."

George W. Perkins, one-time partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., has acquired a large interest in the Mail & Express Co., publishers of the New York Evening Mail.

The United States cruiser Maryland with Secretary Knox and his party on board arrived in San Jose, Guatemala, from Acajutla, Salvador, and was welcomed with a salute of guns of the harbor fortifications. Before the Maryland sailed from Acajutla Secretary Knox gave a reception on shipboard in honor of his escort of 50 Salvadoreans.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Battle Creek. — Ministers should get in politics—and they probably will in Battle Creek this spring. This was the decision of the Ministerial association meeting in the Y. M. C. A. here, after listening to a near-political address by Rev. Charles Nease, pastor of the Upton Avenue Methodist church, and well known about the state. "Ministers should have a part at the primaries as well as at the polls," said Doctor Nease. "We men of the ministerial profession should put the weight of our influence in the right place and should take our place among the men of the world as citizens. We should prove to the world that ministers are not impractical men."

Battle Creek.—Every girl should stand on her head at least twice a day, says Dr. Mabel Howe Otis of the sanitarium medical staff, and in the presence of an astonished audience of Y. W. C. A. girls, whom she was addressing, she flopped over, stuck her feet in the air and stood on her head to show how it should be done. Now local women are doing considerable talking about the incident. "Standing on one's head is a preventive, if not a cure," said Doctor Otis. "It gets the weight off your feet and puts more brain in your head."

Hancock.—Mrs. Selma Makkinen, wife of a Finnish farmer near Alston, is believed to have been killed and eaten by wolves. Shortly before dark she set out on skis for a neighboring farm. She failed to return and searchers found her skis and parts of her clothing. Tracks indicating a large pack of wolves were seen by the rescue party.

Traverse City.—Officials of the Oval Wood Dish company, after holding out for three days, have given in to the 1,000 strikers of the plant and granted them a minimum rate of $1.60 a day. No violence was shown during the time the men and women were out on strike. The company officers saw that they must run in order to fill contracts.

Charlotte.—The funeral of Fire Chief Donovan held here was the largest ever witnessed in the city. All the officers of the Michigan State Firemen's association and 50 out of town firemen were in attendance. All business was suspended during the hour of the services. Chief Donovan's death is the first in the history of the Charlotte fire department.

Kalamazoo. — The first suit to come to trial as a result of the East avenue grade crossing accident of November 12, 1910, in which seven persons were killed and more than a score seriously injured, will be called in the circuit court. The suit is brought for $25,000 damages by Mrs. Sarah V. Norman against the Michigan Central railway.

St. Clair.—Charles F. Moore, one of the organizers of the Diamond Crystal Salt works here, and a former mayor of this town, died of heart trouble, aged sixty-nine. Mr. Moore was one of St. Clair's most progressive business men. He was a former member of the state board of agriculture, ex-legislator and alderman.

Allegan. — Joseph Anderson, a well-to-do Watson farmer, fifty-five years old, committed suicide. He rose, went to the kitchen and shot himself in the stomach with a shotgun, dying instantly. He was a widower and the father of seven children, six of whom lived with him.

Coldwater.—While teaching a class in dancing at Pitcher's hall Mrs. Mae Roe dropped to the floor, dying instantly of heart failure. When her aged father, Truman Hollenbach, was brought to the hall in a carriage he nearly fainted and had to be carried into the hall. Mrs. Roe was forty-eight years old, and had lived all her life in Girard and Coldwater. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Robert Cornell, of Adrian.

Brighton.—G. A. Bidwell and Hans Risdell, two prominent farmers, were seriously injured by a runaway team attached to a sleigh on Main street. Risdell sustained three broken ribs and internal injuries. Bidwell received scalp wounds and injured legs. They were crossing the street when struck and knocked down by the team.

Monroe.—Chicken thieves visited Mrs. K. Soleau of Stoney Creek and cleaned out her coop, taking 30 birds. Far from feeling bad over the incident, however, Mrs. Soleau is congratulating herself, for in the coop she found a roll of bills containing $90 which the thief had evidently dropped while at his work.

Ann Arbor.—The different women's clubs and organizations of this city have called a mass meeting of men and women voters to discuss the water question. The women disclaim any intention of trying to influence public sentiment either for or against the question of the city buying the plant from the present water works company, but allege their action is taken in order to get before the public more information on the question of how to vote April 1, when the matter is up to the voters to decide.

What Is In a Name?

A Chicago man who hardly knew one tune from another made the mistake of taking a knowing woman to a concert at Orchestra hall. The selections were apparently familiar to him, but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was being played he began to evince some interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I am not strong on these classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely replied the woman, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrysome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

No Wonder She Blushed.

Two of the University of Pennsylvania track runners passed a learned and preoccupied professor showing a young woman visitor through the "Gardens."

With a dainty shiver, the girl remarked:

"It's dreadfully cold—isn't it—to be without stockings?"

The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

"Then why did you leave them off?" he asked.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cold Welcome.

A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

"Well, brother," said the man addressed, "what can you expect with that big sign on the tree there: 'Five dollars fine for hitching here?'"—Youth's Companion.

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SUBTLE HUMOR.

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