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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL.

Dr. S. B. Munyon and lawyer Francis T. Tobin of Philadelphia both assert that Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen is still alive, and Munyon offers $50,000 for her production.

In his annual address to the woman students H. D. Hutchins, president of the University of Michigan, urged them to elect studies that would fit them for homemaking and to abandon ideas of "careers."

Miss Genevieve Cowles of Farmington, Conn., an artist and a relative of Theodore Roosevelt, has begun the work of decorating the walls of the state prison chapel at Wethersfield with paintings depicting scenes in the life of Christ.

W. B. Westlake, editor and publisher of the Marion (Ind.) Leader, the county Democratic organ, narrowly escaped death when two bullets crashed through a window of his office and lodged in the desk at which he was writing.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt rounded out a day of campaigning for the insurgent cause in Iowa with a speech to an audience of 4,000 at Des Moines, Ia. He gave an emphatic indorsement of United States Senator Cummins, Charles Grilk, nominee for congress, and all the other Republicans who are running on the state ticket.

Wardens R. W. McClaughry and J. K. Codding of the Leavenworth federal and the Lansing state prisons, respectively, are considering the plan of introducing moving pictures as a means of informing convicts of events in the outside world.

Edward T. Rosenheimer, a wealthy manufacturer of New York city, was acquitted on a charge of killing Miss Grace Hough by running down in his automobile a buggy in which she was riding August 18.

GENERAL NEWS.

More than 2,000 prominent surgeons of this and other countries gathered in Chicago for two weeks of clinics and discussions of various phases of their science.

Former Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, Democratic nominee for governor, said he will bring suit against former President Roosevelt on account of certain statements reported to have been made by Mr. Roosevelt relative to Mr. Baldwin's attitude to labor legislation.

By practically unanimous action 40,000 striking garment workers at Chicago repudiated an arbitration agreement signed by President Thomas A. Rickert of their own national organization and officers of Hart, Schaffner & Marx. The rejection of the agreement puts the strike back where it was before the peace negotiations were started.

Already pronounced dead by attaches of the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg, Mrs. John Finley came back to life at the frenzied call of her husband and seven little children. She smiled at them, called each by name, kissed all farewell and in three hours was dead.

The population of Iowa is 2,224,771, according to the enumeration in the thirteenth census. This is a decrease of 7,083, or 0.3 per cent, under 2,231,853 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 319,572, or 16.7 per cent.

According to missionaries who have returned to Copenhagen from Greenland, Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, asserts that no explorer or Eskimo ever reached the north pole, and that neither Peary nor Cook has a shadow of truth in his claims.

Unable to control her feelings when she forgot her lines in her lecture on "Shakespeare's Heroines" in Tremont temple, at Boston, Miss Ellen Terry covered her face with her hands and wept.

W. C. Hart, deputy clerk of the United States district court at Los Angeles, Cal., escaped death when, by chance, another clerk opened a vault door which had closed and locked behind Hart.

Sweeping changes in the navy department, in line with President Taft's policy of economy, are provided in a plan which Secretary Meyer is said to be preparing. It is reported that the construction corps and the pay corps and several navy yards will be abolished.

A heavy surf which swept Nome, Alaska, destroyed two houses and 15 cabins and did great damage to shipping. Several schooners were wrecked. Water rose to the highest point ever recorded at Nome. The phenomenon was not accompanied by wind.

CHASE S. OSBORN IS ELECTED BY 52,000

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS ELECT THEIR ENTIRE STATE TICKET BY GOOD MAJORITIES.

Congressional Delegation Will Be Solid Unless the First District (Detroit), In Which Vote Is Close, Elects Doremus Over Denby.

Successful State Ticket

Governor—Chase S. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie.
Lieutenant-Governor—John G. Ross, Muskegon.
Secretary of State—*F. C. Martindale, Detroit.
State Treasurer—*Albert E. Sleeper, Lexington.
Auditor-General—*D. B. Fuller, Ford River.
Attorney-General—*Franz C. Kuhn, Mt. Clemens.
Commissioner of State Land Office—*Huntley Russell, Grand Rapids.
Justice of the Supreme Court—*John E. Bird, Adrian.

*Re-elected.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

First District—*Edwin Denby, R.
Second District—W. W. Wedemeyer, R.
Third District—J. M. C. Smith, R.
Fourth District—*E. L. Hamilton, R.
Fifth District—*G. J. Diekema, R., or Edwin F. Sweet, D.
Sixth District—*Samuel W. Smith, R.
Seventh District—*Henry McMorran, R.
Eighth District—*J. W. Fordney, R.
Ninth District—*James C. McLaughlin, R.
Tenth District—*George A. Loud, R.
Eleventh District—*Francis H. Dodds, R.
Twelfth District—*H. O. Young, R.

*Re-elected.

While the normal majorities of recent elections in Michigan have been reduced somewhat, the entire Republican state ticket has been elected by a decisive vote. There developed no such evidence of dissension in the party ranks as effected such a revolution in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and other eastern states, and in some sections of the west.

Even in the contest for representatives in congress, but one district, the First, entirely within the city of Detroit, proved close, Frank E. Doremus, Democrat, running Congressman Edwin Denby a race that appears by unofficial returns to have been successful.

The legislative ballot shows Democratic gains, but not so general as to have any effect, and Congressman Charles E. Townsend, the choice of the Republicans in the primaries, is insured a seat in the United States senate to succeed Senator Julius C. Burrows, whose term expires in March.

Early reports of the result in the state by counties follow:

Iron.

Nine precincts out of 14 give Osborn 578; Hemans, 158.

Kalamazoo.

Eighteen precincts out of 34 give Hemans 1,671; Osborn, 1,556.

Kent.

Forty-two precincts out of 67 indicate Osborn will carry the county by 2,000. Hemans carried it by 6,588 in 1908. The same precincts give Sweet (Dem.) but 1,000 majority. Ottawa county will give Diekema 505 majority over Sweet.

Lenawee.

In 5 out of 36 precincts Osborn has a majority of 112. Wedemeyer (Rep.), 346; Helme (Dem.) for state senate, 151; Graves (Rep.), a majority of 640. Hemans is 2,000 behind his majority two years ago. It is thought Helme will carry the vote for state senator.

Marquette.

Twenty precincts out of 40 in Marquette county give Osborn 2,701; Hemans, 847.

Muskegon.

Thirteen precincts out of 39 give Osborn a majority of 432; Ross, 647; McLaughlin, congressman, 487; Vanderwerp, for state senator, 628; Giles, for state representative, 505.

Ontonagon.

Three precincts out of 14 in Ontonagon county give Osborn 117; Hemans, 10.

Presque Isle.

Based on returns from one-third of Presque Isle county, Osborn's majority will be 800; Loud, 800; Scott, for state senator, same, and Morforp, for representative, is unopposed. Only 76 per cent of a vote was cast.

Manistee.

This county will probably give Hemans a small majority.

Van Buren.

Van Buren county registers from 800 to 1,000 majority for Osborn. South Haven city went but 65 majority for Osborn. Hemans carrying it two years ago by 127 votes over Warner. Congressman Hamilton is given a safe majority estimated at 1,500 votes.

Shiawassee.

Osborn's majority in Shiawassee county is about 600. An early estimate places J. W. Fordney's majority at 700, W. A. Roseman's at 1,000 and J. J. Whelan's at 300. The Republicans made a clean sweep of the county.

Oakland.

Indications are that Osborn carries Oakland county by a small majority, two years ago Warner carried it by 258. For congress Samuel W. Smith is ahead, but his majority of 1,589 two years ago will probably be reduced. Frank T. Newton for state senator holds the normal Republican majority. For representative D. A. Green in the First district and George Willoughby in the Second district receive the usual Republican majority.

Ingham.

Estimated that Hemans will carry Ingham county by 1,500, and that Congressman Smith's majority will be 350. W. S. Rosenkrans (Rep.) for state senator will carry Ingham by 600. Raufaubaugh (Dem.) candidate for representative, First district, is probably elected by a small majority. Representative Gary Sanders (Rep.), second Ingham district, has an estimated majority of 200.

Houghton.

Majorities in 18 out of 49 precincts: Osborn, governor, 2,807; Young, congress, 2,571; W. Frank Hancock, state senate, 329; Anthony Jarcas, Calumet, state representative, first district, 171; W. H. Bray, Lake Linden, second district, 173; A. D. Edwards, Atlantis, third district, 214, all republican.

Washtenaw.

Sheehan (Dem.), candidate for congress, concedes the election of Wedemeyer (Rep.) by 1,800 majority in this district. So far 15 precincts out of 32 in Washtenaw, Washtenaw county, gave Wedemeyer 2,618 and Sheehan 1,790. The rest of the precincts to hear from are strong for Wedemeyer.

Cheboygan.

Seven out of 24 precincts in the county give Osborn 231, Hemans 260. For congress, Loud 333, Miller 250.

Alger.

Three precincts out of 8 in Alger county give Osborn 290; Hemans, 90.

Iosco.

Fifteen out of 22 precincts give the following majorities: Osborn, 260; Loud, congress, 274; Yeo (Rep.), representative, 200.

Oscoda.

In 12 out of 17 precincts Osborn gets 516 majority.

Alcona.

Nine out of 14 precincts give Osborn 254 majority; Loud, 266; Yeo, 268; Foster, 272.

Gogebic.

John Holland (Dem.), representative, is elected by 50 majority. Three wards each in Ironwood and Bessemer and eight precincts in Gogebic county give Osborn 429; Hemans, 303. For congress: Young, 475; Worline, 326. State senator: Moriarity, 465; Wickstrom, 350. Osborn will have about 500 majority in the county. Young and Moriarity will have about 150 less.

Allegan.

Ten precincts out of 25 give Osborn a majority of 150; Wiggins, 75; O'Dell, 76; Hamilton, 75.

Tuscola.

Seven out of 23 towns give Osborn a majority of 248; Fordney a majority of 216.

Menominee.

Thirteen precincts out of 27 in Menominee county give Osborn 950; Hemans, 478.

Berrien.

Early returns indicate that Hemans has carried Berrien county by 200 majority. John Barns, Democratic candidate for congress, it is believed, carried the county by 100. State Senator Charles White, Republican, has 300 majority; William Ball, Republican, state representative, second district, 400 majority. The election of Harry L. Murphy, Democrat, representative, first district, is conceded by about 500 majority.

Luce.

Luce county complete gives Osborn 233; Hemans, 43. For congress, Young, 230; Worline, 43. For state senate, Fowler 36, no opposition. McCheyen, 233; no opposition.

Mason.

Eight 13 precincts in Mason county Osborn's majority is 256; McLaughlin, 375; Hartier, 246; Tufts, 463.

Genesee.

Twenty precincts in Genesee county give Osborn 826 majority over Hemans, and 15 precincts give Smith 731 majority over Cummins for congress. Freeman (Rep.), state senator, and Myers and Wheeler (Rep.), representatives are both elected.

Gladwin.

Early returns give Osborn 230 majority; Loud 165 majority; Foster, 205. Cummins has a walkaway.

Branch.

Nine townships out of 20 give Hemans 37 majority for governor.

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Ottawa.

Ottawa county's majority for Osborn is 2,000; Diekema, 500; Senator Van Dewyer, 1,500. In First district, McBride, 600; second, Clark, 1,200.

Saginaw.

Saginaw city, with one ward to hear from, gives Osborn 2,707; Hemans, 2,100. City, with one ward missing, Fordney, 3,737; Devereaux, 3,108.

St. Clair.

Thirty-three precincts out of 43 give Osborn 2,976; Hemans, 2,452. For congressman, 32 precincts give McMorran (Rep.) 2,515, and Wellman (Dem.) 2,376. For state senator, eight precincts give Water (Rep.) 2,393 votes and Sullivan (Dem.) 1,657. For state representative, eight precincts give Green (Rep.) 653 votes and Percival (Dem.) 319.

Calhoun.

Indications are that Calhoun county will give Hemans 300 majority; Smith, congress, 5,000 in the district; Kingman, state senator, 2,000; Henry, representative, 700; Wolcott, representative, 300.

Bay.

Complete returns of Bay county give Hemans 61 majority. Loud (Rep.), for congress, carries the county by upwards of 600. Collins (Rep.), for state senator, defeated C. L. Sheldon by 400. A. H. Ganser (Rep.), state representative, first district, defeats J. E. McDonald (Dem.) by 650, and Bird (Rep.), state representative, second district, defeats J. P. Ward (Dem.) by 464.

Keweenaw.

Keweenaw county, complete, gives Osborn 697; Hemans, 58.

Emmet.

Seven precincts out of 19 give Osborn 376; Hemans, 249. For congressman, seven precincts give Loud, Republican, 324 votes and Miller, Democrat, 231. For state senator, six precincts give Scott, Republican, 304 votes, and Wachtel, Democrat, 191. For state representative seven precincts give Hinkley, Republican, 394 votes, and Swith, Democrat, 239.

Grand Traverse.

Eleven precincts out of 18 give Osborn 651; Hemans, 467.

Leelanau.

Leelanau county, one township to hear from, gives Osborn 488; Hemens, 201.

Montcalm.

Returns from 18 precincts out of a total of 26 give Osborn 664 majority.

Mecosta.

Thirteen out of 21 precincts give Osborn 813; Hemans, 621; Dodds, 920; Head, 477. Young, for representative, 699; Darr, 482; Ward, 910; Cash, 465.

Lapeer.

Seven precincts out of 22 give Osborn 946; McMorrin, congressman, 238; For state senator, 393; Smith, state representative, 285; all Republicans.

Newaygo.

Returns from seven precincts out of 22 give Osborn 151 majority.

Montcalm.

Osborn will carry the county by 800; Dodds by 1,200 Bradley, state senator, by 700; Holcomb, representative, by 1,200.

Hillsdale.

Sixteen precincts out of 22 give Hemans a majority of 283; for congressman, 15 precincts give Smith, Republican, a majority of 1,036. For state senator, 15 precincts give Watkins, Republican, a majority of 648; for state representative, 15 precincts give Reynolds, Republican, majority of 782.

Alger.

Three precincts out of eight give Osborn 300; Hemans, 104. Ross, 90; Williams, 78. For congressman, Young, Republican, 253 votes, and Werline, Democrat, 94.

Alpena.

Osborn's majority is about 1,000. Loud, for congress, 1,100; Scott, for state senate, 1,500. Oppenhorn, for representative, 800.

Cass.

Early indications show that Hemans carried the county by a majority of about 60.

Chippewa.

Eleven precincts out of 22 give Osborn 1,802; Hemins, 330. For state representative 11 precincts give N. L. Field (Rep.) 1,322 votes, and F. P. McDonald (Dem.) 1,107. Osborn carries the Soo, his home city, by 1,529.

Delta.

Thirteen precincts out of 25 give Osborn 1,075; Hemans, 462.

Eaton.

Eaton county gives Osborn a small majority over Hemans, while Smith (Rep.) and Stewart (Dem.) for congress, ran a close race.

DEMOCRATS CARRY NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS AND OHIO.

Republicans Retain Majority in Congress, Despite Opposition Gains in All Sections.

Democrats Gain in Congress.

Early returns received indicate that the Democrats have gained 10 seats in the national house of representatives. This is partly offset by a gain by the Republicans in one New York district. The returns would indicate that the Democrats still lack seven seats of the 22 now necessary to give them control of the house. The known Democratic gains are three in New York, one in Massachusetts, one in Maryland, one in Kentucky and one in North Carolina. The probable Democratic gains are three in Iowa, five or six in Illinois and one in North Carolina.

Dix Elected in New York.

John A. Dix, Democrat, has been elected governor of New York over Henry L. Stimson, Republican, by between 55,000 and 65,000 plurality. These figures may be reduced or increased by returns from up-state rural districts.

New York city gives Dix a plurality of at least 100,000, which more than offsets the greatly reduced plurality of the Republicans up state. Two years ago the greater city gave Chanler for governor less than 60,000 plurality.

Below Mr. Dix in the ticket the result is uncertain, although tending toward Democratic success. Thomas F. Conway, Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor, jumping only slightly behind Dix.

The complexion of the legislature which will elect a successor to senator Chauncey M. Depew, will be settled only by more complete returns, although it seems probable that the Republicans will hold a working majority.

In New York city Herbert Parsons, Republican, was defeated for re-election as a representative to congress by J. M. Levy, Democrat, as was William S. Bennet, Republican, by Henry George, Jr., Theodore Roosevelt's home district in Oyster Bay, is likely to give Dix a plurality of 200, as against a plurality of 232 for Hughes in 1908.

In Utica, Charles T. Talcott, Democrat, defeated Hillington, Vice-President Sherman's nominee for congress, by 3,265.

Wilson in New Jersey.

Returns from the election in New Jersey were very slow in coming in, but seem to indicate the election of Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, for governor, the only state office to be filled, by between 10,000 and 20,000 plurality over Vivian M. Lewis, his Republican opponent.

Early returns on the vote for congressman and members of the legislature are too meager to give an indication of the outcome. The political complexion of the legislature which will choose a successor to Senator Kean is in doubt with both sides claiming a victory on joint ballot. Returns indicate give the Democrats nine out of ten congressmen and a majority in joint ballot in the legislature.

Harmon in Ohio.

A remarkable delay in the counting of the vote is reported throughout Ohio because of much scrutining of ballots. Incomplete official returns from outside the major cities indicate a gain of approximately five votes to a precinct for Governor Harmon, which, if carried throughout the state would elect him by a plurality of more than 60,000.

Landslide in Illinois.

Returns indicate a landslide in Chicago, where the Democrats have elected their entire county, judicial and municipal tickets and eight out of ten congressmen—Cook county—a gain of five.

Democrats also claim that the state legislature, and that a majority of their delegation in congress, will be Democrats.

The state is very close, with a probability that the Republican ticket is defeated.

Connecticut Democratic.

Baldwin, Democrat, is elected governor of Connecticut by about 1,000. The Democrats gain one congressional district, the second. The Republican majorities in the others are cut down. The Democrats gain 15 seats in the senate and 59 in the house, but the legislature remains Republican.

Result in Maryland.

Maryland elects five Democrats and one Republican congressman, a gain of two for the Democrats. The last delegation was composed of three Republicans and three Democrats.

Delaware Republican.

Indications are that the Republicans have carried the state, including a majority of both houses of the legislature. This insures the re-election of Senator Dupont, Republican.

West Virginia.

Democrats of West Virginia have made large gains in every section of the state. The election of John Davis for congress, First district, W. G. Brooks, Second district and John M. Hamilton, Fourth district, is claimed by the Democrats. Big gains in the Third and Fifth districts are also recorded. Five state senators and 30 or more members of the legislature are also gained, according to the claims, but the results are so close the official count will be necessary. The Republicans concede large losses in the state.

North Dakota.

The state has elected a Republican legislature, which insures the re-election of McCumber to the United States senate and the election of Congressman G. Hanna to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnson. Both Republican candidates for congress have won.

Democrats Carry Indiana.

The Democrats have carried the Indiana legislature, thus assuring the election of John W. Kern as United States senator to succeed Albert J. Beveridge, Republican.

Republicans Victorious in Idaho.

Scattering returns indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket, headed by Brady for governor, but by reduced majorities.

Frank, an insurgent, seems certain of election for congress. The legislature will be Republican, but there is no limit to United States senator to elect.

New Hampshire Republican Gains.

Indications point to the election of Robert P. Bass, Republican, congressman, for governor, by a plurality of at least 2,000. The vote shows Republican gains. Frank O. Currier is re-elected to congress from the second district. Cyrus A. Sulloway is also believed to be elected from the first district, but by a greatly reduced majority.

The legislature will be Republican by a good margin.

There is no United States senator to be elected this year.

Tennessee Elects Fusionist.

With east Tennessee giving Hooper, Republican, a handsome majority with the exception of the Chattanooga district, which went overwhelmingly for Patterson, Democrat, the Republicans claim Hooper is elected by 20,000 majority, regardless of what west Tennessee may show for Taylor.

Pennsylvania Safely Republican.

State estimates are coming in slowly. Twenty-two out of 67 counties, including Allegheny, in which is located Pittsburg, but not including Philadelphia, give Tener, Republican, governor, a majority in estimated plurality of 10,000 over Berry, (Keystone). Grim, Democrat, is running far behind.

Republican Congressman in Alabama.

Prohibition played a part in the election in Alabama today, and many people remained away from the polls within that vote against the Democratic candidate. Edward O'Neal, Democrat, is elected governor of Alabama over J. G. Thompson, Republican, by 20,000 to 30,000 majority, at least. Thompson received a big vote because of being a prohibitionist.

The contest between Congressman John L. Bennett, Democrat, and M. W. Howard, Republican, in the seventh district is close and an official count is necessary.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Bay City.—Adolo, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bonnell, was playing with some other children, when one of them put a bean in her ear. She was finally taken to a hospital, where the physicians were forced to remove it by making an incision into the cavity from the back of the ear. A teacher from one of the northern towns who attended the recent convention of the State Teachers' association in this city, as soon as he returned to his school was put in quarantine by the authorities, and did he would have to stay there, on the theory that he had been exposed to smallpox. There has not been a case of that disease in Bay City in several months, and the teacher had written the local health officer explaining his predicament and asking assistance and advice. The telephone was brought into use to assure the officials that they had made a mistake and it is presumed that the teacher has been released.

Bay City—Kawkawlin experienced a freak snow storm. Two inches fell in the village, and none was reported a mile out.

Carleton—Raymond Baker, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lelbert Baker, accidentally shot himself in the leg a week ago. He died of blood poisoning.

Kalamazoo—Letha Lambertson, 15 years old, died as a result of taking poison early in the day. She was chided by her mother for attending a dance.

Jackson—Dr. George C. Young, who fell four stories down an elevator shaft a few days ago, is dead. He leaves a widow. The body will be shipped to Owen Sound, Ont., his home.

Adrian—The Van Camp Packing Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., will erect a $250,000 building here to house a condensed milk factory. One hundred and forty thousand gallons of milk a day will be used.

Petoskey—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole have six children who have but three birthdays. Two girls were born Aug. 7, four years apart. A boy and girl were born July 8, seven years apart, and two boys were born Sept. 13, five years apart.

Owosso—Walter Hodge, working on the Lansing & Northeastern road, fell 50 feet from the top of a pole, struck on his head on a bar of iron and escaped with a slight scalp wound. The cross arm of the pole broke and let him down head foremost. He is a Hungarian and was stringing wires.

Petoskey.—As he approached the fuse of a dynamite stick which had twice failed to explode, Henry Tomplins was blown 20 feet in the air and broke his neck in falling, causing instant death. Mr. Tomplins was about fifty years old and had been employed by the Harbor Springs Lumber company of Harbor Springs since it was established. He leaves a widow and several children.

Owosso.—There were two sudden deaths here. Miss Emma Chandler, aged twenty-five, who came here several years ago from Greenwich, N. Y., to live with her uncle, Albert L. Chandler, died of heart disease. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Owosso.—Orville, the four-year-old son of Norman Cram, was fatally injured when the rear wheel of a loaded wagon passed over his body. The father and another man were loading beans in a field and the boy fell under the wheels, which crushed his lungs and stomach.

Jackson.—Dr. George C. Young, a well-known local physician, fell four stories down an elevator shaft in the People's National Bank building here and suffered a compound fracture of his skull and internal injuries. He will die.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Louise Lutz, sixty-five, is dying from the effects of injuries received by falling downstairs. She is one of the best-known German women in Saginaw.

Owosso.—Dr. William Strcebel, a dentist, who came here a year ago from the University of Michigan, where he graduated, died of paralysis of the respiratory muscles and of the spinal cord, after a few hours illness. He was twenty-seven, and is survived by a widow and two-year-old daughter. The body will be taken to his former home, Moscow, N. Y., for interment.

William Van Fleet, aged sixty, a farmer, died of blood poisoning. He pierced his hand with barb wire several weeks ago.

Cadillac.—Three woodsmen were injured almost simultaneously. Two were sawing while the third was "swamping." One of the sawyers was caught by the foot under the trunk of a felled tree. In attempting a rescue with an ax the rescuer drove the blade into his foot. Then the third man came and in chopping with one hand clipped two fingers from the other hand. The men are Leo Johnson, John Wells and Otto Wilson.

Owosso.—Jay Thompson, 24 years old, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, fined $50 with the provision that if the $50 were not paid he would have to serve 30 days for violating the local option law. Silas Shaft, who complained, was sentenced to 15 days for being a tippler. They are the only men in the county jail.

Grand Rapids.—Robert Sproul, president of the State Master Plumbers association and associated since 1871 with General McGurrin of this city in the plumbing business, is dead. He was 70 years old and leaves a widow and three children.