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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. Platt 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. Platt 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 its 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 23, Darrow consented that if it was necessary in order to affect 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 eastbound 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.

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 B. 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.

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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.

THIRD POLITICAL PARTY IS FORMED

THE PROGRESSIVES ARE NOW ORGANIZED TO PUT UP FULL TICKET IN STATE.

FEATURES OF THE PLATFORM THAT WAS ADOPTED.

Roosevelt's Wishes Seem to Have Been Fully Complied With and "Stub Ticket" Eliminated.

For governor—Senator L. Whitney Watkins.

For United States Senator—Theodore M. Joslin.

For congressman-at-large—Nathan P. Hull.

The final result of the convention held by Progressive Republicans at Jackson is that a complete ticket will be put in the field. A separate state organization is formed and a resolution was adopted declaring in favor of new party state, county, congressional, legislative, city, township and ward tickets. Former Republican State Chairman Frank Knox had made himself the leader of the stub ticket faction. He fought hard against the third tickets locally. It was plain that the Knox faction were in a bad way before the convention convened and with the arrival of Senator Dixon and his declaration for the go-it-alone policy, Knox surrendered. When the resolution introduced by W. H. Hill, of Detroit, declaring for the third state, county and local tickets came up for discussion, Knox took the platform and said:

"Col. Roosevelt has seen fit to change his mind as to the course we should pursue. The first orders I took from anybody as a boy just out of college were from Col. Roosevelt, as a member of his rough rider regiment. I am still taking my orders from Col. Roosevelt. I will support and work for a third party ticket all down the line."

The convention chose presidential electors, national delegates and alternates and state central committee as follows:

Presidential Electors.

At large—Virgil Hungerford, Coldwater; Charles James, Detroit; C. C. Dekamp, Lansing. First district, W. H. Hill, Detroit; second, H. S. Dean, Ann Arbor; third, W. S. Powers, Battle Creek; fourth, F. R. Belknap, Randolph; fifth, Gilbert Hahn, Holland; sixth, Harry S. Chapman, Oakland; seventh, Edward S. Black, Marine City; eighth, Orson B. Randall, Tuscola; ninth, R. J. McDonald, Muskegon; tenth, Luther G. Beckwith, Bay City; eleventh, S. D. Eldred, Mt. Pleasant; twelfth, Bates G. Burt, Marquette.

State Central Committee.

Charles P. O'Neil, Detroit, chairman; first district, Charles P. O'Neil and P. G. Davis, Detroit; second, John Breck, Jackson, and R. G. Dobson, Ann Arbor; third, F. A. Rothlisberger, and J. A. Wagner, Hillsdale; fourth, J. M. Harvey, Jr., Constantine, and R. H. Sherwood, Watervliet; fifth, Oscar Braman, Holland, and William Dekleine, Grand Haven; sixth, Ira T. Sayre, Flushing, and W. S. Kellogg, Battle Creek; seventh, W. T. Bope, Bad Axe, and Jefferson G. Brown, Port Huron; eighth, Charles Gaschaw, Saginaw, and Edward G. Mason, Corunna; ninth, Frank S. Burbank, Oceana, and E. V. Dana, Muskegon; tenth, L. G. Beckwith, Bay City, and E. L. Gardiner, Midland; eleventh, J. T. Dunwoodie, Clare, and Dr. Nelsoja Abbott, Missaukee; twelfth, Dr. W. T. Feetham, second member to be named.

Features of the Platform.

The platform adopted contains these planks:

We favor a presidential primary law giving to the people the right to vote directly for their choice of president, with a clear provision that the delegates selected shall choose a national committeeman whose term of office shall begin immediately after the holding of said primary election and prior to the making of the temporary roll of membership in the national convention.

We favor the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

We favor the recall of all officials when corrupt or incompetent.

We condemn the usurpation by the judiciary of those functions of government which belong to the legislative department by giving to statute law the force and effect not intended by the elected legislative servants of the people.

We favor the separation of the judiciary from politics.

We favor principles rather than men.

We favor a law which shall compel all candidates for office upon the state ticket and candidates for United States senator and congressmen and each candidate for the legislature to file with the secretary of state, at least 30 days before election of principles upon state and national issues.

We favor the passage of a corrupt practices act governing both primaries and elections, with ample penalties for violations of the same.

We favor a continuance of the present policy of greater economy in state affairs, to the end that taxes shall not increase out of proportion to the increase of the state's population and assessable wealth.

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 gorund, the airman being caught beneath the engine.

Corunna's council has instructed the city attorney to draw up a new franchise for the Michigan United Traction company. In the franchise drawn up by the company, they agreed to run their cars only partially through the city. The members of the council state that they will have to run them to their former terminal or give up their franchise.

FORMAL OPENING A GRAND SUCCESS

Wonderfully Beautiful Scene Unfolded at Belle Isle and Along River Front Never Equaled Before.

Cadillaqua's formal beginning, fireworks display at Belle Isle, brings out the biggest crowd in city's history.

Entire lower end of island filled with good-natured swarm of humanity. Thousands of automobiles parked along island driveways.

River fairly covered with motor boats, launches, rowboats, canoes and other craft. River steamers along shore or anchored, and all filled with folk. Dancing lights all over the surface make striking scene.

River front on American side jammed for blocks with people scrambling over each other for best vantage points. Big crowd on Canadian side.

Continuous line of packed street cars moves out Jefferson avenue for three hours in early evening. Terrific crush at departure.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT — Cattle: Extra dry-fed steers, $6.00@6.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5.50@7.00; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $5.00@5.25; 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@3.00; choice heavy bulls, $4.00@4.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $3.50@4.00; stock bulls, $2.25@3.00; choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4.50@5.00; 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, $2.50@3.00; 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. The general market was $9 for lots at the opening, but at the close the best were closed up quickly at $9.50, and on 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 25c over last week, bulk of the good ones bringing $7.50. The close was strong at the advance.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7.50@8.00; fair to good lambs, $6.00@7.00; light to common lambs, $4.00@5.00; 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 tops bringing $7.75. The run in this department was light and practically everything was sold.

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

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.02 1-2; July opened without change at $1.03 1-4, touched $1.01 1-2, gained 1-2, declined to $1.04, and closed at $1.02 1-2; September opened at $1.04 1-2 and closed at $1.04, advanced to $1.04 1-2 and closed at $1.04; December opened at $1.06 3-4 and declined to $1.06 1-4. No. 1 white, $1.01 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 74 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 77c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 76 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 4 cars at 34 1-2c; August and September, 34 1-2c; No. 3 white, 34c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 73c.

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

Clovers—Prime, October, $9.75.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, $4.50; straight, $4.40; clear, $4; spring patent, $4; rye, $5.40.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $25; coarse middlings, $25; fine middlings, $30; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $31; corn and oat chop, $30 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Butter—Extra creamery, 26 1-2c; first creamery, 25 1-2c; dairy, 25c; packing, 19c per lb. Eggs—Receipts, 1,010 cases; candled, 29c per doz.

Watermelons—35@50c each.

Gooseberries—$2.25@2.50 per bushel.

Lemons—California, $5@6 per box.

Oranges — Valencias, $4@4.50 per box.

Pineapples—Florida, $2@2.75 per case.

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

Huckleberries—$2@2.25 per 16-quart case.

Grapefruit—California, $5@6 per box.

Cherries—Sour, $1.50@1.75 per 16-quart case; sweet, $2@2.25 per 16-quart case.

California cherries—$1.75@2.25 per box.

Apples—Willow twig, $2@2.50 per barrel; new, $4.50@5.00 per barrel.

Cantaloupes—Jumbos, $3 per crate; standards, $2.25 per crate.

Raspberries—Red, $4.50@5 per 24-quart case; black, $1.40@1.50 per 16-quart case.

Peaches—Georgia Elbertas, $2 per crate and $2.25@2.50 per bushel; Texas Elbertas, $2@2.25 per six-basket crate.

New Potatoes—Southern, $2.75@3.25 per barrel.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 10@11c; choice, 8@9c per lb.

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

Tomatoes—Six-basket crates, 90c@$1; hothouse, 15@16c per lb.

New Cabbage—$1.25@1.50 per crate; home grown, $1.50@1.75 per barrel.

Onions—Texas Bermudas, $1.25 for yellow and $1.50 for white, per box; Egyptian, $1.25 per bushel, and $2.25 per sack.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 24@25c per lb.; chickens, 14 1-2@15c; hens, 14 1-2@15c; turkeys, 16@18c; geese, 10@11c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 15@16c per lb.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 16@17c; New York flats, 17@18c; brick cream, 17 1-2@18c; Limburger, 17@19c; domestic Swiss, 23@25c; imported Swiss, 29 1-2@31c per lb.

New beets, 14@20c per dozen; carrots, 15@20c per dozen; cauliflower, $2.50 per bushel; hothouse cucumbers, 35@50c per dozen; eggplant, $1.75 per bushel; garlic, 10c per lb.; green peppers, 50c per basket; green onions, 12 1-2@15c per dozen; green beans, 75@85c per bushel; leaf lettuce, 30c per bushel; head lettuce, 75c per bushel; mint, 30c per dozen; parsley, 20@25c per dozen; radishes, 10c per dozen; turnips, 75c per bushel; vegetable oyster, 40c per dozen; watercress, 25@35c per dozen; spinach, 50c per bushel; wax beans, 75c per bushel, green peas, $1.25 per bushel.

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

The treaty of mutual trade benefits, which was signed at Ottawa last April by representatives of the British West Indies and members of the Canadian government, has been ratified by all the islands with the exception of Trinidad. It is expected that Trinidad will ratify the treaty within a fortnight. This deal was put through after the Canadian conservatives snubbed American reciprocity.

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 Ritz, 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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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, malines, 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 epouge.

Too Eager.

Fred Poyner, a Chicago dentist, was recently at a banquet given by the Dental association.

He said: "On one side is the right of things and on the other is wrong; sometimes the difference between the two is slight. As the following story shows: A gypsy upon release from jail met a friend. 'What were you in for?' asked the friend.

"'I found a horse,' the gypsy replied.

"'Found a horse? Nonsense! They would never put you in jail for finding a horse.'

"'Well, but you see I found him before the owner lost him.'"

Voice of Conscience.

A western Kentucky negro was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a calf. His wife called to see him. On her way out the jailer, whose name was Grady, halted her.

"Mandy," he inquired, "have you got a lawyer for Jim?"

"No, sah," said his wife. "Ef Jim was guilty I'd git him a lawyer right away; but he tells me he ain't guilty, and so, of co'se, I ain't almin' to hire none."

"Mr. Grady," came a voice from the cells above, "you tell dat nigger woman down thar to git a lawyer—and git a dam' good one, too!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Excellent Plan.

"I see," said Mrs. De Jones, while Mrs. Van Tyle was calling, "that you have a Chinese chauffeur. Do you find him satisfactory?"

"He's perfectly fine," said Mrs. Van Tyle. "To begin with, his yellow complexion is such that at the end of a long, dusty ride he doesn't show any spots, and then when I am out in my limusine I have his pigtail stuck through a little hole in the plate-glass window and I use it as a sort of bell rope to tell him where to stop."—Harper's Weekly.

Generous.

Jack—When I met my pretty cousin at the train I was in doubt whether I should kiss her.

Tom—Well, what did you do?

Jack—I gave her the benefit of the doubt.

A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach got into condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.