

CONDENSATIONS

NEWS AND NOTES HERE
AND THERE.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Other Matters of Interest Condensed From the More Important Telegrams.

Foreign

The Vienna Neues Wiener Tagblatt publishes a long story of the matrimonial troubles of Count and Countess Gyzeki. The countess was formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, daughter of R. W. Patterson.

La Paz (Bolivia) dispatch: William J. Bryan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here. All are enjoying good health. A reception in honor of the distinguished visitor was held at the La Paz Club, at which the diplomatic representatives and various government officials met Mr. Bryan. President Villazon has arranged to receive Mr. Bryan, who has expressed his great appreciation of the manner in which he has been welcomed here.

The new press bill designed to suppress dissemination of anarchistic literature in India, and which was foreshadowed in the speech with which Lord Minto opened the imperial council, was introduced at a recent session of the council by Sir Herbert Hope-Risley, secretary of the home department, British government of India. The measure does not create a censorship, but provides for the control of all newspapers and job presses.

Private correspondence now in the possession of the government relates that former President Cipriano Castro has left Malaga, Spain, for Tenerife, Canary islands, en route to Central America. He aims to be in a position to provoke a revolution against President Gomez when the Venezuelan congress meets in April to elect a constitutional president of the republic.

The German government has issued a decree which in effect permits American apples packed in barrels, in the head of which excelsior or paper is placed to prevent damage in shipping, to enter that country without the payment of the tariff rate provided.

General

The death of Representative Loring of Massachusetts was due to pneumonia.

F. A. Batters, president of the People's State bank of Lakota, N. D., which was recently closed by the state bank examiner, was arrested on a charge of forgery. He was released on \$7,500 bond.

First Lieut. Burton J. Mitchell, Twelfth infantry, adre d'camp on the staff of Brig. General Frederick Funston, forwarded his resignation from the army to President Taft.

At Reno, Nev., suit for divorce on the ground of desertion was filed by James Gayley, second vice president of the United States steel corporation. The charge is desertion.

Secretary MacVeagh has announced the members of the board of ten experts, whose duty it is to establish a standard of purity governing the importations of that article of merchandise during the calendar year 1910.

An honest policeman on his rounds through a dark alley in a West Virginia town stumbled over the half-conscious form of a man with \$3,000 in real money in his pocket. The officer took \$50 of it, but only after protest, as a reward.

Joseph A. Graham, a widely known editor and author, died at his home in Salisbury, Md. He was widely known in the west.

President Taft prevailed upon John Embury to withdraw his resignation as United States attorney for Oklahoma and to remain in the office.

Tests of the methods of paper-making are provided for by an appropriation made by the house.

The Indianapolis Sun has been sold to Rudolph Leeds of Richmond, Ind., son of the late W. B. Leeds.

The education interests of Alaska will soon be in the hands of W. T. Lopp, who has been selected by the commissioner of education as chief of the Alaskan division.

John L. Sullivan, the former heavyweight champion of the world, was married to the sweetheart of his school days, Miss Katharine Hartnett.

John Driscoll, the English feather-weight champion, has announced that he will sail for America shortly to fight Abe Attell, holder of the world's title in San Francisco.

One hundred women's tailors went to the White House and had the satisfaction of bearing President Taft make a brief talk.

Although reported to have improved greatly in health through his recent trip to the South Senator Aldrich's condition is causing his friends much anxiety.

Only twenty-six seats are left to be contested for in the British elections.

Ex-Governor Mickey of Nebraska has suffered a relapse and is again very low.

Operators and miners at Toledo are hopeful of reaching a peaceful understanding as to a wage scale.

The house ways and means committee will begin an investigation of the light cost of living.

The senate committee on irrigation will report a bill providing for a \$30,000,000 bond issue to complete irrigation projects.

The senate and house may conduct rival investigations on the high cost of living.

Approximately 769,167 acres of land were designated by Secretary Ballinger of the interior department, as open under the enlarged homestead act.

Senator Conger's exposing New York's state politics scandal is likely to win victory for direct primary system.

According to advices from Ouhufupa, Mexico, Indians in that vicinity are in an ugly mood and an uprising is thought not improbable.

William C. Proctor announced that he had withdrawn his offer of \$500,000 for the proposed graduate college of Princeton university.

A cable message received by relatives in Baltimore from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drewek, who are in London, announces the engagement of their daughter.

Rear Admiral Sebree, commander of the Pacific squadron, notified the navy department that he transferred his flag and staff from the cruiser Tennessee to the cruiser California.

The average wages of laboring men belonging to trades' unions in Kansas were \$24 more in 1909 than they were in 1908.

President Taft will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish at Chicago, having definitely accepted an invitation of the Good Fellowship club of that city.

Senator Curtis of Kansas introduced to President Taft eight Kaw Indians. In honor of the occasion the braves were attired in gorgeous native costumes.

At Paris Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon inaugurated an interesting exhibition of paintings by American women artists given under the auspices of Holy Trinity lodge.

Thirty-five men are believed to have been killed by a mine explosion near Drakesboro, Ky.

Vice-President Sherman is urging the rejection of Senator Smoot of West Virginia.

Edward Payson Weston left Pasadena, Cal., on a walk across the continent which he expects to complete within ninety days. He will follow the route of the Santa Fe railroad to Chicago.

Some one says, pay less for amusements, less for fun, and then there'll be more for the slaughter house mag nets.

A bill which will do away with the employers' liability law attracts attention in the house.

The bill providing for federal charters for corporations will be introduced in congress.

It has not yet been proved that the high cost of living is a result of cold storage.

Niagara Falls was selected by a young woman of Buffalo as a fit place to end her life.

Newton W. Gilbert of Indiana was nominated by President Taft as vice governor of the Philippines.

TO PUSH THE WORK

LAWMAKERS OF BOTH HOUSES WILL GET BUSY.

PLATFORM PLEDGES IN ORDER

Several Bills Well Along, Some Measures Being Nearly Ready to Report.

Washington.—The fact that President Taft in his New York speech picked out for his subject postal savings banks, interstate commerce legislation, anti-union, statehood and conservation of natural resources seems to mark these as subjects for early consideration by congress. Especially is this true for the reason that measures to carry out these party pledges have reached advanced stages before the appropriate committees.

It is remarked also that the character of Mr. Taft's allusions to the federal incorporation bill would hardly justify the placing of that measure in the first rank of administration measures, while the fact that ship subsidy was ignored altogether makes it questionable whether the executive will bring pressure to bear to promote its changes.

Ship subsidy legislation seems almost certain to pass the senate, but the democrats in the house are preparing to line up against the bill and believe that with some republican assistance they will be able to defeat it. It is not improbable that the senate would then resort to placing the measure upon the postoffice appropriation bill as a rider, in which event a second contest would be precipitated in the house.

It is expected that the select committee of the senate designed to conduct the proposed inquiry regarding the price of food products and other necessities of life will be announced at an early day of the present week. There is little doubt that the republican membership of the committee will consist of Senator Lodge, chairman, and Senators Elkins, McCumber, Smoot and Crawford. The democratic membership has not been determined, but indications are Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Senator Clarke of Arkansas will be asked to officiate on behalf of the minority membership.

The question of whether the house committee on ways and means will undertake the investigation of the high cost of living in view of the action the senate is taking is undecided. There is no demand for a rival inquiry and the indications are that the house will be willing to leave the whole subject to the senate, as the latter's probe is intended to constitute a defense of republican principles and is designed for use in the coming congressional elections.

Postal savings banks and appropriation bills will take up practically the entire week in the senate. In the house the rivers and harbors bill will probably occupy considerable time and there are other appropriation bills ready for consideration. Among these is the postoffice bill carrying \$240,000,000, and the Indian bill. It is unlikely that any of the administration bills will be considered in the house this week.

ADVENTISTS SEEK NEW SITE.

Swedish Department Will Be Transferred from Near Lincoln.

Chicago.—The executive committee of the general conference of Seventh Day Adventists are seeking a site near Chicago for a proposed Swedish seminary. When built the Swedish department of Union college at Lincoln, Neb., will be transferred to the new institute. It is planned to afford the students training in practical agriculture and fruit growing.

Cudahy Loses Tax Case.

Topeka, Kan.—The county clerk court has ordered the county of Wyandotte county to put all property of the Cudahy Packing company on the tax rolls. The company claimed that the finished product is not taxable.

Pay Million in Claims.

Washington.—Representatives of the claim departments of some of the big railroads were before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. One of them testified that last year he settled claims amounting to more than \$1,000,000 against his road.

DR. AND MRS. COOK IN CHILE.

Explorer Arrives at Valdivia on German Steamer Osceira.

Valdivia, Chile.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, and his wife arrived here on board the German steamer Osceira, having taken a cabin at Montevideo. Dr. Cook traveled under the name of T. Craig. He and his wife arrived Sunday. He declined to be interviewed.

The Coming of Roosevelt.

Berlin.—The Foreign office has endeavored for some time to learn just when Former President Roosevelt expects to be in Germany, but is still in the dark as to his plans. It has been widely published that Mr. Roosevelt will be in Berlin on April 28, but if this is so, it is not known officially and the situation is embarrassing in a way, as Emperor William's spring plans cannot be definitely arranged in the meantime, because his majesty purposes to be in the capital when his guest arrives.

Uncle Sam Needs Teachers.

Washington.—The dearth of teachers in the Indian service is the educational problem that is confronting the civil service commission. The greatest necessity exists in the demand for male teachers, who are married, to take charge of the day schools, although female teachers in the boarding schools are also needed. An examination for teachers will be held April 13, at several cities in this state and territory, and it is expected that from those who pass these examinations appointments will be made.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

The new bank at Morrell has commenced business.

The new passenger depot at Blair is nearly ready for occupancy.

Mrs. A. E. Church of University place, Lancaster county, hanged herself in the cellar.

Parties have been looking over the situation in Beatrice with a view of putting in a street railway system.

Farmers in various sections of the state are now busy gathering corn that cold and snow interfered with in securing earlier.

Now being about off the ground, snows are getting busy with unhalted corn, of which there is a great deal throughout the state.

Dr. Personal of Stanton found an egg of unusual size, laid by a Black Langshan hen, which contained one yolk and another yolk in a separate shell.

The house on the farm of Wilber Isley in Island Grove township, Gage county, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Kuhn had considerable difficulty in rescuing his family from the burning building.

Edward S. Miller, whose corn mills were destroyed by fire in Beatrice about two months ago, has purchased the corn mill at Firth, Lancaster county, and will locate in Lincoln with his family.

The largest deposits shown in the history of Mindor were known in the reports of the two national banks, they having together nearly \$500,000. Seven other banks in the county are equally well situated.

Petrus Olson, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson, was buried at Stromsburg. His body arrived from California, where he was accidentally killed by coming in contact with the electric wires.

A. P. Libby, former deputy county treasurer of Johnson county, but recently in the general merchandise business at Powell, Wyo., has suffered a fire in which he lost his store building and stock of goods.

A shooting affray occurred at E. Torrey's, about ten miles north of Oxford. Ira Torrey, a son of E. Torrey, about 20 years old, shot and seriously wounded his brother, Ernest. It was the outcome of a quarrel.

Preston Bryan lost his life by suffocation in a fire in a rooming house at North Platte. He had been sick for a few days and a lamp was left burning in his room. Evidently he overtook the lamp, for it was found on the floor.

At a meeting of the city council of Nebraska City the city attorney recommended that the permits of the druggists be revoked and they put out of the liquor business because they were selling too much and were selling it on Sunday.

The large frame building of J. D. Kuhn in Island Grove township, Gage county, was burned to the ground. The fire was started by the explosion of a lamp in the sitting room. The fire spread so rapidly that the entire contents were burned.

Henry Hoxie, a pioneer of Holt county, died at his home two miles east of O'Neill. Two weeks ago he injured his leg and foot by crushing them in a leg baler. The limb was amputated and complications arose which resulted in his death.

While en route to Columbus D. C. Westfall of York died on the Norfolk passenger while the train was between Tarnov and Platte Center. At the latter place a physician was called, but he was beyond relief, death being caused by apoplexy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Whitcomb of York have been very much worried over their daughter, Miss Byrd Whitcomb, on account of the great floods in Paris, where Miss Whitcomb is studying music, but they received a letter from her saying she was safe.

One of the most successful farm sales ever held in the state of Nebraska was the Chester R. Sutton sale, five miles north of Blair, when twenty-four head of mares and colts averaged \$200 per head and one span of mares brought \$620. The sale amounted to \$7,000 and every dollar was paid in cash.

Two boys who were "bumming" across the country were run over by train No. 16, west of Benkelman, one had losing both legs and the other, whose name is Fritzel, his remaining leg, the other having been taken off some years ago in a street car accident in St. Louis. Fritzel is dead and the other boy is in the hospital.

Riley S. Har of Burt county is having lumber sawed from the cottonwood trees planted on the homestead he filed on in 1866 when a young soldier fresh from the civil war. He will use this lumber to build a new house in Lyons for his old age. In these days of high priced lumber this, he considers, is a good object lesson for land owners.

From Sunderland it is reported that range cattle have stood the hard winter pretty well and the abundance of feed which was put up in the fall has been utilized to the best possible advantage. The grass on the prairies "dried up" satisfactorily, there being very little rain or moisture in the fall, valuable sustenance thereby being conserved.

Mrs. Benton Kinkead of Plattsmouth, aged 60 years, was found dead in her bed by her husband. She had been in the best of health and death was evidently due to heart trouble.

Numerous homesteaders who filed under the Kinkaid one-section law several years ago are now making five-year proof on their claims. The value of real estate since the settlement was made has made many of the claims more valuable than was hoped for at the time of filing, and many of the settlers have reason to rejoice because of having taken up claims.

Mrs. Maggie Wessell has filed a petition for a divorce from Marcus Wessell, a wealthy farmer of Cass county. She charges he was guilty of extreme cruelty.

At Rising City Gottlieb Shultz died as the result of an injury. He was trying to prepare a colt for the stock show and had a plank in his hand that would stand. As he approached the colt he kicked and kicked, striking him on the arm, and the thumb which was against the board. The outcome of the injury was blood poison and death.



A TRAIN LOAD OF SETTLERS VISITING BURBANK-OCALA COLONY.

WHERE THOUSANDS ARE FLOCKING

A BRIEF STORY OF COLONY BUILDING THAT HAS ASTOUNDED THIS COUNTRY.

BY CLEMENT YORE.

One of the most tremendous land movements ever seen in America is progressing at the present time towards Burbank-Ocala Colony, in Marion County, Florida. One simply cannot comprehend what it means to see a thousand people purchasing farms in just a few days. One has no idea of a country that one month contains no habitations, and the next thirty days is dotted over with cottages; is throbbing and active with life and movement, and is the center of improvement that equals, if not surpasses, those great days of the far west when whole counties were peopled over night.

But this movement towards Florida and bricklayer—these are the people who are settling today in Burbank-Ocala colony. Every race, every religion, every trade and every profession has some man or woman who is a settler at Burbank-Ocala, and who from this fact, prove that this land satisfies all people and all classes of people.

There are three new townships in this colony, places where Chas. H. Sieg and his organization have decided to build cities. When one sees what these cities were but a short time ago, and looks at them when one arrives at Burbank-Ocala Colony, one has an idea of what their appearance will be six months from today.

The people are moving upon the fertile fields of Burbank-Ocala Colony in large numbers; they are preparing those fields for the reception of their first crops; they are building their homes, and in the wake of these settlers is traveling the commerce to the various lines of business, that depend upon an agricultural community for their existence.

Marion County, Florida, is the banner county of the state. It is the county which but a few years ago in competition at Tampa, Florida, with every county in the state, took first prize for agricultural and horticultural products.

Marion County has more fine roads than any county in the state. It has local and long distance telephones upon its farms, and one sees here more luxury in an hour's travel by automobile or team than one would believe possible in a farming section.

We must remember in traveling over Florida, that these people whose homes we see, and whose fields we marvel at, make their money and build their homes, not by the man-killing toil of working 160 acres of ground like is done in the north, but Florida is the spot where a man is rich who owns a ten acre farm.

Without the question of a doubt, the greatest and most delightful portion of Florida, where pleasure and profit are bound and interwound, is Marion County, and in the very heart of this great county is located Burbank-Ocala Colony.

If you want to read something of this great colony; if you want to know in the language of irrefutable proof and undeniable facts and figures; if you want to see with the eye of a camera what is now being done at Burbank-Ocala, write for "Ten Acres and Freedom," a book issued by Chas.



CHAS. H. SIEG, Florida's New Empire Builder.

is far more interesting and of greater import than any movement towards land heretofore recorded in this country. The primal influence of this great movement is Charles H. Sieg and the organization which he has promulgated.

This man is the pioneer of Florida in the matter of placing northern men and women upon Florida farms. Less than one year ago Charles H. Sieg organized his first colony, which was located in St. Johns Park, Florida. Every acre of the 30,000 comprising this colony was sold within 30 days. The demand was so great that Mr. Sieg secured another tract of land, amounting to some 26,000 acres, at Jacksonville Heights, and this in turn was sold out with the rapidity of the first colony.

Today at these two great colonies, St. Johns Park and Jacksonville Heights, are to be seen many beautiful cottages; hundreds of farms are being worked; settlers are thoroughly satisfied; land values have risen 100%, and many of those settlers who bought land, and have not even improved it as yet, are actually refusing in profits more than the amount of money they paid for their homes.

Then Mr. Sieg began his search for his greatest and his best Florida farm community. After careful scrutiny of all Florida lands, he decided that Marion County, north of the County Seat, Ocala held the greatest promise for his ideals, and he purchased a large tract of land here.

Upon one side of this property lies the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; on the other, the Seaboard Air Line; and through the heart of it travels the Ocala & Northern Railroad. Upon the eastern border of the colony, which Mr. Sieg has called Burbank-Ocala, the beautiful Ocklawaha river runs, and over the breast of its waters the passenger and freight steamers from Palatka to Silver Springs.

It is thus seen that transportation, the greatest and most necessary of all adjuncts to a farm community, reaches its highest point of development at Burbank-Ocala Colony.

But a short time ago Charles H. Sieg announced through the public press his intention of selling this property, as he had sold his former colonies in 1909. The response to these announcements was so great that it surpassed the ideas of Mr. Sieg. Today the evidence which this man has at his finger ends of the enormous demand for Florida soil, is more astonishing than the reading of a work of fiction.

Surely this is the day of back to the soil.

To take a trip over the Burbank-Ocala Colony is to have a pleasure that amounts almost to a vacation.

As one approaches Florida upon any of the great railroads reaching this state, one is at once struck with the conviction one hears in the smoking, dining or sleeping car. This conversation is almost wholly confined to the topic of Florida, and gives an insight into the real condition of the fame of this great state, for these people come from almost every section of the North American continent. Every train carries many men and women who are going to Florida, and strange as it may seem, the majority of them are routed to Burbank-Ocala Colony.

From the worn-out hills of N. England, from the cold and bleak mountain camps of the mining districts of the Rockies, from beautiful California, from chill and snow-laden Canada, from the cities and from the farms, Catholic and Jew, college professor

Burbank-Ocala Colony is really entitled to all of the tremendous patronage which it is receiving today.

Just send in the coupon below. No letter is necessary, and you will receive by return mail this great book free.

BIG FLORIDA FREE BOOK COUPON

NEW SOUTH FARM & HOME COMPANY
950 Merchants Loan and Trust Bldg., CHICAGO

As per your announcement in our paper, please send me "Ten Acres and Freedom," which describes your Burbank-Ocala Colony farms in Marion County, Florida. I do not agree to buy a farm, but I will read this literature thoroughly.

Name.....
Address.....

The Walter Was Too Smart.

"I ate my breakfast this morning in a Market street restaurant," said a downtown business man, "and something occurred that particularly appealed to my sense of humor. A man and a woman were seated opposite me, and the waiter placed a large plate of biscuits before the two. 'I prefer bread,' said the woman. In a jiffy the biscuits were whisked away and replaced with the staff of life. I noticed a wistful sort of expression on the man's face as the biscuits disappeared, but he made no remark. 'I guess she's the boss of that ranch,' I thought, and then the woman turned and said: 'I believe the girl thinks we are together.' As the waitress came back to give the couple a check she was just about to punch the amount of two meals on one when she looked up suddenly and asked if they were together. In one breath they said 'No!' Well, you should have seen that girl's face. She blushed furiously, and then capped the climax by saying: 'Oh, you sat there so quiet like, not speaking,' I thought you were married."—Philadelphia Record.

Going to Nature.

Again the star of hope has risen from the horizon of despair that surrounds the fat and forty. The newest apostle of physical culture comes to the metropolis with a gospel of gracefulness which is simplicity itself. When age begins to tell on your ligaments just imagine you are a kangaroo and get down on all fours and hop. When you notice your chin developing another fold emulate the lizard and stretch your neck. Would you attain physical poise, imitate a bear. "I go to nature for everything," explains this latest candidate for the fees of beauty-seeking, weight-reducing women, and the women will keep on going to her and to other apostles of other fads instead of really going to nature and keeping their bodies in good condition by following regularly the use of nature's three prime conditions of health: rest, fresh air, exercise.

No cure can keep in condition idle people who overeat, stay up late at night and live in unventilated apartments.

Sight-Seeing with Reservations.

Out of the Grand Central station the other day came a couple the sight of whom caused citizens who saw them to admit to themselves that there might be, after all, some basis of truth in the "Uncle Josh" jokes of the allegedly funny papers. The old man grasped his carpet bag and bulging green umbrella firmly, and looked up and down the street, his mouth agape.

"There's a heap o' sights in New York, I guess, Maria," he said. "I misdoubt if we see them all."

The old lady's mouth set grimly.

"Well, Silas," she replied, and her manner was more than significant, "bein' as I'm with you, there's some, I expect, that you ain't goin' to see!"—Lippincott's.

Pushing the Goods.

A number of drummers were sitting in a hotel lobby, when one of them began to boast that his firm had the most number of people pushing its line of goods.

There was a little argument and then a drummer who had not had much to say before suddenly rose and said: "I'll bet any man in the house that my firm has the most number of people pushing its line of goods!"

"Done!" exclaimed the boastful one. The money was accordingly put up with a stakeholder, and then the boastful drummer asked: "Now, what is your firm's line of goods?"

"Baby carriages," murmured the quiet man as he took the money and made for the side door.—Exchange.

The Ready Excuse.

"What are you doing with this sandbag?" demanded the Chicago cop.

"It's part of me equipment, boss," answered the footpad. "Honest, I got an airship anchored around de corner."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pessimistic.

"What a pessimist Brown is."

"What's the matter now?"

"He even bewails the fact that he can't live to collect his life insurance."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mark of Distinction.

"Why do doctors wear Van Dyke beards?"

"So they won't be mistaken for bankers, with side whiskers."—Boston Herald.

Failed to Keep Careful Watch.

"He has allowed his business to run down."

"Yes, and now he's kicking because he will have to wind it up."

Had the Habit.

"Did she marry her third husband for love?"

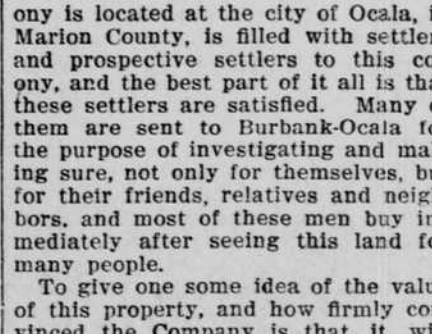
"Exactly. For love of marrying!"

It is told that the tide of the Thames affects the base of St. Paul's cathedral. The tide of our life may undermine the character of some man.—J. Douglas Adam.

When shiftless people are unable to annoy their neighbors in any other way they get a dog that will howl all night long.



The Experiment Farm at Burbank-Ocala Colony.



Settlers living in tents until their homes are built.



This is at the basis of 17 cents per day for each 10 acres purchased.

My advice to every man who really wants to make an investment out of his daily savings, that will come back to him in profits that are limited only by his own capabilities, is to write at once for the great book called "Ten Acres and Freedom," and inform himself thoroughly before he buys, and prove to his own satisfaction that Bur-