FOR THE

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Gov. Hughes of New York announced that he would accept a renomination if the Republicans wished to run him.

Harry K. Thaw suffered a serious attack of stomach trouble.

Edward Ecckemoble, president of the defunct Bank of Ellinwood, Kan., was found guilty of receiving deposits illegally.

George R. Gamble was found guilty of arson at Beliefontaine, O. He was charged with burning a mill in October, 1906, and collecting the insurance. Thomas E. Watson, Populist candi-

date for president, opened his campaign in a speech at Macon, Ga., in which he attacked Bryan.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma was se lected as treasurer of the national

Democratic committee. The prince of Wales landed at Que bec, the warships of three nations sa-

luting him. Grete Beier, the 18-year-old daughtter of the mayor of Freiberg, Saxony, was beheaded for the murder of the man to whom she was engaged to be

Eugene V. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, formally opened that party's national campaign at Evanston, Ill.

President Roosevelt went to Newport, R. I., to attend an important conference of naval officers.

William Loeb, Jr., secretary to Presdent Roosevelt, denied the printed report that he was going to Africa with the president for big game.

John A. Van Rensselaer, son . of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, and a member of one of New York's oldest families, was arrested on a charge of attempting to extort money from his mother by threats of "blowing off her head."

Former United States Senator William F. Vilas suffered a hemorrhage of the brain at his home in Madison,

GENERAL NEWS.

The funeral of Bishop C. Potter of the diocese of New York was held in Cooperstown and the body taken to in a fire that destroyed the dwelling New York city.

"Bill" Hazard, alleged horsethief, was rescued from jail at Bassett, Neb., by two armed men.

The sultan of Turkey issued an irade ordaining the assembling of a chamber of deputies in accordance with a con- 240,000 upon the Standard Oil Comstitution which has been elaborated by the sultan.

The prince of Wales reviewed 23,000 soldiers, sailors and marines on the plains of Abraham and then the famous battlefield was presented Quebec as a public memorial. The condition of Mrs. Robert Louis

Stevenson, who is ill at her home near Gilroy, Cal., is regarded as serious by the attending physician.

ican troops and Papago Indians in the Altar district of Sonora, 19 Indians and five soldiers were wounded.

Joseph A. Vaughn, a bank messenger, was robbed of \$1,900 on a Philadelphia street car.

At least one life was lost and damage estimated at a quarter of a mil-'lion of dollars or more resulted from a series of storms that swept over Pittsburg, Pa., and surrounding ter-

Green Hall, a prominent farmer of Roane county, Ohio, was assassinated by Lester Wagner, his son-in-law, who shot him to death as he sat by a win-

Striking mill hands at Bombay became riotous and were fired on by troops, one man being killed.

near Christiania when a steamer was sunk in collision. Twenty-five workmen were drowned

in a tunnel in the Bernese Alps when a subterranean river was tapped. Eight cadets in the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

were sent to their homes under suspension as a result of hazing members of the fourth class. The president directed the attorney

general to take steps at once to procure a retrial of the Standard Oil case. of a large sum of money. Desperadoes "shot up" Jamaica Plain, a surburb of Boston, in trying to | toba Railroad company served notice escape the police, and killed one per-

son and wounded a dozen others. Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of Thomas Walsh of Colorado, was secret- fare of three cents a mile, thus igly married to Edward McLean, man- noring the two-cent fare law. aging editor of the Washington Post.

from Honolulu for Auckland, N. Z.

The Pennsylvania Democratic state committee recognized Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburg as the leader of her two little children if they were the Democracy of Pennsylvania, de left alone to face the world, Mrs. Gusspite the fact that he was ousted from | sie Benson drowned them and herself the state chairmanship at Denver, Col. at New York. While swimming in Lake Norman.

near Norman, Okla., John W. Holland, a prominent business man, and for 15 the Missouri river Chicago was chosen years a preacher in the Methodist as the main headquarters from which church, was drowned.

seriously hurt by an explosion in the dent will be directed. Red Dog mine at Webb City, Mo. Three bandits held up a saloon in collision between interurban electric

Jamaica Plain, a suburb of Boston, trains at Lovedale, Ill. and killed one man and shot two

William Pohlman, a somnambulist, cut his throat in his sleep at St. Louis and only prompt work by physicians saved his life.

The Marathon race, chief event of the Olympic games, was won by John F. Hayes of the Irish-American Athletic club. Dorando of Italy was first to reach the stadium but collapsed, fell several times and, being helped

across the line, was disqualified. Carpenter, an American, was disqualified after winning the 400-meter run at the Olympic games in London and the event was called "no race" beause of alleged foul.

R. E. Walker of South Africa wor the 100-meter dash at the Olympic games, defeating J. A. Rector of the University of Virginia. A world's record, by C. J. Bacon of the Irish-American A. C., in the 400-meter hurdling, which he won in 55 seconds; an Olympic record of 24 feet 61/2 inches by F. C. Irons of the Chicago A. A., in the running broad jump; and the victory of G. S. Dole of Yale, in the featherweight wrestling, were the win-

nings of the Americans. American athletes won two more gold medals in the Olympic games at London. M. W. Sheppard won the 800-meter run and Harry F. Porter the high jump, both setting new

Olympic records. American athletes captured three more gold medals in the Olympia games at London, winning the 100meter swim, the broad jump and the

bantam wrestling finals. Three troopers were killed and many injured in a terrific electrical storm that wrecked the camp of the Pennsylvania National Guard

Gettysburg. Quebec began the celebration of its tercentenary with fine historical pageants. The prince of Wales presided and he and Vice-President Fairbanks exchanged addresses.

At Port Edwards, Wis., Daniel L. Lynch shot and killed Richard Nommenson, shot and seriously wounded Miss Anna Sorenson and then tried to

One man was killed and another faally injured in a terrific explosion which demolished one of the powder mills at King's Mills, O.

Lying in bed, a helpless cripple, locked in a plaster cast, William T. Branitzky, an architectural engineer of Chicago, shot and killed Lucas Sletten, who he declared had wrecked his

Joseph J. Henry, an ordinary seaman on board the new battleship Mississippi, was killed by being caught in the machinery of one of the guns. Indictments charging violations of

the federal laws against the issuance of passes were returned against the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway companies by the federal grand jury at Chicago. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Stetson, widow

of the late millionaire hat manufacturer, John B. Stetson, was married to Count Santa Eulalia of Portugal at her home near Philadelphia.

Fire gutted the Abington store and office building in Portland, Ore., the loss being \$300,000. Safe-blowers robbed the post office

at Bardolph, Ill., of \$500. August Eberhard, arrested at Paterson, N. J., confessed that he lured his aunt from Vienna, murdered her and robbed her body of \$2,400 which he needed to marry a New York girl.

Two children were burned to death of James Jarasky near Cleveland. O. In an opinion bristling with caustic

comment and criticism the United States court of appeals in Chicago unanimously reversed the decision of Judge Landis imposing a fine of \$29. pany of Indiana for accepting concessions from the Chicago & Alton railroad, and remanded the case for re-

President Roosevelt delivered a spirited and characteristic address at Newport, R. I., before an important conference of American naval officers. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the battleships which the United States is to build in the future, and In a desperate battle between Mex- Mr. Roosevelt spoke warmly in favor of a hard-hitting navy, as good as any in the world, and capable of finding the enemy and "hammering him into

quits." Santo Purquo of Chicago killed his wife and wounded a man whom he found in her company.

President Castro has expelled J. H. de Reus, the minister resident of the Netherlands, from Venezuela.

A pretty young woman was found shot and killed in a tool shed in Williamsburg, N. Y.

Typhold fever is epidemic in Mankato, Minn., about 1,500 cases being reported.

In view of more than a hundred persons in the ballroom of the Fort Lowrey hotel at Bath Beach, L. I., John Hanna shot 16-year-old Augusta About 15 persons were drowned Walz, with whom he was in love, and Ralph Manz with whom she was danc-

ing, and killed himself. Honduras officials denied that war was imminent between their country and Nicaragua.

Leslie Carter, formerly prominent in business and society circles of Chicago was adjudged mentally incapable of managing his own affairs by a jury

in the probate court. Two masked men held up a stage coach near Likely, Nev., and robbed it

The Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manion the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission that beginning August 1 it would charge a passenger

William Winter, the veteran dra-The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed matic critic, was taken to a Los An-

geles hospital in a critical condition. Despondent because of ill-health and fearful of the fate which might await

By unanimous vote of the national committeemen of the states west of the Republican campaign for the Two men were killed and a third election of William H. Taft as presi-

Forty persons were injured in a

Six masked men attempted to rob the First National bank of Ada, O., but were driven away by citizens. Fire in a Pittsburg schoolhouse caused a panic in which many children were injured.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN DEMOCRAT-IC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

AMMANY IS SUCCESSFUL

Mr. Bryan Well Pleased With the Outlook and Believes New York Can Be Carried.

Chairman, Norman E. Mack, Buffalo. Vice Chairman, P. L. Hall, Nebraska. Treasurer, Governor C. N. Haskell, Oklahoma. Sergeant-at-arms, John I. Martin,

Missouri. Secretary, Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Chicago.-After a seven-hour conference with William J. Bryan and John W. Kern, respectively, democratic nominees for president and vice president, the subcommittee of the national democratic committee selected the above list of officers for the committee. It was the first time in many years that a national chairman had been selected by the democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged. The choice of Mr. Mack was made possible only after the New York leaders, Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany, and W. J. Connors, chairman of the state democratic committee had yielded to the personal desires of Mr:

Bryan. When the democratic nominee for president reached here Saturday, he was strongly in favor of Mr. Mack for the place, but Mr. Bryan frankly told the committee that he wished them to consider all candidates and make an appointment accordingly. There were in the race besides Mr. Mack, Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa, T. E Ryan of Wisconsin, former Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, and Urey Woodson. The sentiment for Mr. Mack, however, steadily grew, but he was confronted with a handicap, which had to be removed. The well known opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Connors toward him because of his rivalry with Mr. Connors for the control of Erie county stood in the way. The long distance telephone was put into play and Mr. Connors, after the situation was explained to him, declared must first be obtained. The Tammany leader gave his approval and with the atmosphere thus cleared Mr. Mack

was elected by acclamation. So pleased was Mr. Bryan that he gave out a statement, in which he openly announces that the appointment is a recognition of the eastern democracy and that a fight will be made to carry New York.

NAMES HIS HELPERS.

Chairman Hitchcock Announces Mem bers of Executive Committee. Chicago-Anouncement was made by Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee that the following will constitute the executive commit-

Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut. T. Coleman, Dupont, Delaware. William E. Borah. Idaho. Frank O. Lowden, Illinois, Charles Nagel, Missourt. Victor Rosewater, Nebraska. William L. Ward, New York. Edward C. Duncan, North Carolina

Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania. Chairman Hitchcock decided adopt the plan of having the executive committee made up solely from the membership of the national commita

Rule Out German Car.

Parls-The committee of the "round the world race" has decided that although the German car has completed the circuit, as it started from Berlin, cannot yet be classed because it was taken on a train across the Rockies and did not cross Japan, being shipped direct from Seattle to Vladivostok in order to effect repairs. The Americans and Italian cars must reach New York and Paris, their respective starting points, in order to complete the journey around the world.

Liked Fairbanks' Speech. London.-Admiral Grey, the governor general of Canada, in a report to the secretary of the state for the colo nies for the celebration of the founding of Quebec, says that he speeches of the vice president of the United States and the representatives of France touched a high note of friendship and good will to Canada and the

For Railway Commissioner. Lincoln.—George O. Brophy of Omaha will file as a candidate for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner. He has been prominent in party councils in Polk county for many years, and removed to Omaha

only a few months ago. San Joaquim Levee Breaks. Antichoke, Cal-Early Sunday morning 200 feet of the San Joaquim viver levee gave way and Jersey island, comprising 4,000 acres, includ- During the past week of favorable ing 300 acres of celery, was flooded. weather farmers have succeeded in The property loss is estimated at \$5,-

Loeb to Take His Vacation. Oyster Bay-President Roosevelt's secretary. William Loeb, fr., is preparing to take his summer vacation.

Mr. Loeb will leave soon for a month's

recreation and sport in the woods. Future of Flying Certain. New York-That the future of the aeroplane as a safe means of conveyanec is assured was the declaration made by Henry Farnam, the aeroplane inventor, who arrived Sunday on board the La Touraine from Europe for a series of flights in his now famous flying machine at Brighton Beach. Farnam was welcomed down by the bay by a reception committee of the Aero Club of America. After two weeks in this city it is expected man on a farm near Daykin. Jefferson he will make flights in Philadelphia, county, July 15.

Boston and Pittsburg.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

T. F. Sturgess, secretary of the National Corn Exposition, writes from St. Louis that he is meeting with much success in securing special premiums for the exposition, and also the assistance of southern railroad companies. The Missouri Pacific Railroad com pany and the Wabash have promised to "do everything which any other road will do" to promote the show.

H. R. Howe of Auburn is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his grandfather, Albert C. Howe, at Princeton, Mass. . The deceased was the father of Colonel General Church Howe of Manchester, England, and was a resident of Nemaha county back in the 60's and was in the ninetythird year of his life. Walter, the 3-year-old son of H. L.

Waterman of Valley, shot himself with a small rifle, which he found in the closet, and died in about ten minutes after he was found. John Smith, the 13-year-old stepson of Scott Adams, living fourteen miles west of Creighton, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. With another boy, Smith started hunting. A dog was wanted by the lads, and they went to the residence of Mr. Buckstein

went to the house after the dog and while there heard a gunshot. Hastening back to where he had left Smith and the team, he found the horse running away. Smith's lifeless body was found where he had been left. The Blue Valley Milling company at Barneston has been forced to shut down, owing to the Blue river cutting a new channel on one side of the dam.

The water has also washed away the

west approach of the wagon bridge,

and a new span of about 100 feet will have to be added to that structure. William Riley is under arrest at Bonesteel, S. D., for murder. He has none too good a record in Fremont, where he lived for many years. He appeared to be always looking for trouble and generally found it. He ap hung around saloons, drove a hack for a time and broke on the Northwestern for a few months until his drinking and scrapping propensities

caused him to lose his job. Mrs. Phoebe Townsend of Dodfe county may have an opportunity to capture husband No. 15. No. 14 filed a | 1908 as returned by the county aspetition for divorce from her on the sessors: ground of cruelty. They were married that he would no longer interpose any July 23, 1907, it was rumored, as the objections, but Mr. Murphy's views result of a matrimonial agency, the groom being 60 years of age. The bride, who was considerably younger is said to have a record of thirteen husbands, most of whom are living. Mrs. Townsend's whereabouts is unknown and it is presumed she will not

contest the suit. A coroner's inquest was held to inquire into the death of Superintendent of Bridges D. C. Woodring of the Burlington, who was killed at the Platte river bridge near Fremont. The jury was taken to the scene of the accident in a special train and the hearing was held in Superintendent Bignell's private car. A number of railroad men who were employed at the work on the bridge and the wreckers were examined. The coroner's jury reported: "D. C. Woodring came to his death by being accidentally struck by an obstruction on his head, probably causing death, with no apparent blame

for death attached to any one." The twentieth annual reunion of old settlers will be held at Union, in Case county, on August 14 and 15, and there will be music and speaking by prominent citizens of eastern Nebraska. Department Commander Eli A. Barnes of Grand Island has issued notice to Grand Army posts of Nebraska

that his official train will leave Grand Island at 11:45 a. m. Saturday, August 29, for the forty-second annual encampment which will be held at Toledo, O., August 31 to September 5. It will arrive at Toledo Sunday afternoon. Headquarters of the department of Nebraska is located at the Boody hotel, corner of Madison and St. Clair streets, where all comrades will be expected to register immediately on their

arrival in Toledo. The report for Nemaha county reached Superintendent McBrien by special delivery at his home last week, and is the second annual report filed by county superintendents for the year 1907-08. Superintendent Carrington reports 123 teachers employed in Nemaha county during the past year, holding certificates as follows: Professional life, 22; first grade state, 1; second grade state, 1; elementary state, 13; first grade county, 3; se-

cond grade county, 57; third grade county, 7; emergency, 11. At the meeting of the Culbertson school board the twelfth grade was added to the Culbertson public schools and a committee was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for putting in the new grade for the coming school year. The offices of superintendent, principal and assistant principal were created. J. C. Anderson of Grand Island was elected superintendent and Miss Norris of Kearney assist- is given that something will soon be ant principal.

Some people are so cautious that they do not attempt to climb the ladder of fame because they are afraid

of getting a hard fall. Crop porspects are unusually bright at present, says a Fremont dispatch. getting the best of the weeds in the corn fields, corn being laid by in some places. Some corn on high ground has begun to tassle, and it is agreed by all that the stand on the high land is the best in years. Harvesting continues and threshing of winter wheat has be-

Memorial services commemorating the death of W. P. Snell, who was drowned in the Salt creek flood July 6, were held at the Immanuel Baptist church in Ashland, all of the resident pastors participating. A large number of friends of Mr. Snell were in attendance. Although a continued search has been maintained for the past two weeks, no trace of Mr. Snell's body has been found.

Governor Sheldon has offered the state reward of \$200 for the arrest of THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

STATE ASSESSORS

Figures Showing What They Have Done in the Matter of Fixing Values in Nebraska.

Fixing Values in Nebraska. Increase in lands, actual value, \$250,051, 495.

Increase in lots, actual value, \$26,-Increase in lands, assessed valua-

ion, \$50,010,299. Increase in lots, assessed valuation. \$5,230,939.

The above shows in a nutshell what the assessors in eighty-two counties have done in the matter of fixing the value of real estate this year. Eight counties have not yet made returns to the state board, and these will swell the total probably \$5,500,000. The counties out are Custer, Gage, Grant, Holt, Hooker, Nance, Scott's Bluff and to procure one. Smith's companion Valley. The total assessed value of lands and lots for 1908 in the eightytwo counties has been returned at \$236.585.018, against \$181,343,780, returned for the same counties last year. Five times these amounts represent the actual value of the lands and lots, or \$1,182929,090 for 1908, and \$906,718, 900 for 1907. This makes an increase in the actual value of lands

> and lots of \$276,206,190. Edson Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific, who was in Lincoln, said he was well satisfied with the valuation

of real estate. "By comparing our record of transfers," he said, "we have found in many instances the assessor has assessed the land at its full actual value as shown in the transfers. I shall shortly withdraw my application for a mandamus to compel the state board to increase the value of real estate. We are satisfied with the valuation as placed on this class of property by the assessors."

The following table shows the as sessed value of town lots for 1907 and

	17000000000	1907.	1908.
	Adams	\$ 992.887	\$ 1,142,851
3	Antelope	205,411	265,165 1,503
	Banner	3,013	2,100
	Boone	*** ***	347,909
	Pox Butte		
	Boyd	119,473	131,626
П	Brown		
1	Buffalo		808,711
٠,	Burt		425,087 154,598
	Butler	378,260 589,538	020,354
1	Cedar	351.703	238,493
١	Chase	23,136	35,977
	Cherry	114,582	107,888
1	Cheyenne	116.294	125,922
. 1	Clay	361.876	157,398
ı	Colfax	322,558	351.076
1	Cuming Dakota	118,663 118,663	128,187 128,187
1	Dawes	163,152	188,192
ı	Dawson	329,392	521,486
1	Deuel	10.917	14,272
1	Dixon	263,075	257,328
1	Dodge	1.229,595	1,321.791
1	Douglas	18,567.208	20,526,315
1	Fillmore	26,981 351,170	40,314
1	Fillmore	139.062	416,499
1	Frontier	61.510	•13.292
ŧ	Furnas	223,791	369,803
1	Garfield	40.960	45,173
1	Gosper	673,695	46.603
1	Greeley	104,304	110,620
ı	Hall	940,045 299,850	1,080,904
1	Hamilton Harlan	158.352	270,996
	Hayes	2,245	6,796
	Hitchcock	63,188	89,805
	Howard	120,529	160,358
	Jefferson	488,512	616,182
1	Johnson	244,351	273,223
ı	Kearney	146,793 26,904	233.785
	Keith Keya Paha	10.210	36,257 12,705
	Kimball	14.294	25,515
	Knox	292,696	313,111
	Lancaster	5,860,990	6,430,975
L	Lincoln	294.043	474,412
	Logan	5,699	9.761
	Loup	5,246	6.863
	Madison McPherson	646,899 277	652,007 580
	Merrick	206,888	245,613
	Nemaha	430,820	460.771
	Núckolls	304,491	087.210
ŀ	Otoe	768.987	008,571
	Pawnee	253.336	271.457
	Perkins	12,375	17,124
	Phelps	314,059 195,513	464,513
	Pierce Platte	510,914	256,191 #40,545
	Pelk	243,023	297.772
	Red Willow	255,693	419,295
1	Richardson	603.830	009.891
	Rock	28,595	34,169
	Saline	532,620	589.791
	Sarpy	231,405	-55.976
	Seward Sheridan	374.310 75.305	371,754 94,538
	Sherman	88.353	135,504
	Sioux	6.649	49.712
	Stanton	116,091	138,120
	Thayer	261,440	445,405
	Thomas	6,413	T.943
-	Thurston	108,155	149.831
	Washington Wayne	297,387 283,252	349,274
	Wayne Webster	225.332	301,422
	Wheeler	5,669	8,292
	York	563,713	795,764

Totals\$45,535,834 \$50,766,773

Gage Assessment Slow. Attorney General Thompson and Secretary Schavland of the State Board of Assessment joined forces and went after the Board of Equalization of Gage county. The abstract of the assessment of that county has not yet been returned to the state board and a letter was received from the county assessor explaining why. The county board had met, but no quorum being present nothing was done. Promise

Gets Dope in Penitentiary. Joe Warren, youthful looking, yet 26 years of age, who is serving a ten year sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the robbery and murder of Nels Lausten, a saloonkeeper of Omaha, and who acquired the vdope" habit in the penitentiary, appeared be fore Governor Sheldon to ask for his liberty. He was accompanied by his grandfather, Colonel West of Rushville, who has promised to give the use of eight hundred acres of land to Warren and his younger brother and mother.

Agreement on Union Station. The railroads using the union depot at Omaha and the creameries, which complained against the facilities, have got together and agreed upon some changes. The agreement provides the railroads shall furnish roadway over the tracks to Tenth street for the present. Then by November 10 the approach to the viaduct shall be graded down to a five per cent ascent. The shed for cream cans is to be finished the person who murdered Robert Tru- by August 1. All of which agreement takes the place of the order of the railway commission.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE EARTH

The removal of restrictions on Indian lands in the Indian Territory portion of Oklahoma, is creating great interest throughout the nation among capitalists looking for investments and planning to establish manufactories, as well as among the tillers of the soil

who hope to better their condition. Chickasha is situated in the Washita valley, the center of the choicest of the Indian lands, and to that city will go those who study the situation intent on reaching the vantage point. Seven railroad lines diverge there. Water plants will furnish to manufactories cheap electric power.

Chickasha ships more corn, more cotton and more live stock than any

other point in Oklahoma. The modern built business district in the valley and beautiful residence portion on hills make a veritable dreamland. The imposing churches and modern school buildings are mon-

uments to the character of the citizens who erected them. The country for which Chickasha is the market center ranks with the most productive in the world. Corn, cotton, wheat and alfalfa are grown with equal success to that of either crop in a one crop country. Garden trucking is to be one of the most profitable pursuits. Fruits of all kinds grow and produce luxuriantly. In fact, Grady county, of which Chickasha is the capital, is the garden spot of the

Chickasha has a live Commercial Club which promptly answers letters of inquiry regarding the section to which the eyes of the nation are just now directed.

SAVAGE FLING AT AUDIENCE.

Inebriated Orator Resented Disapprov al of His Condition.

"Like many a statesman of past." said Senator Beveridge, "he drank too much. And one Fourth of July morning, on a platform hung with flags and flowers before the courthouse of a country town, facing an audience of farmers and their familles that had come from miles around, the statesman arose to deliver the Independence day oration in a slightly intoxicated state.

"He was not incapable of an oration, but his unsteady gait, his flushed face and disordered attire spoke ill of him, and the audience hissed.

"He held up his hand. They silent. Then he laughed scornfully and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, when a statesman of my prominence consents to appear in such a little, one-horse

or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate." -- Washington Star.

town as this, he must be either drunk

Proof Positive. There is usually some convincing ar gument to a question of doubt, if one is only bright enough to think of it at the time of controversy. The farmer was able to produce the indisputable without delay of circumlocution. A number of people were gathered round the bulletin board of the Reading Eagle, on which was announced

"Death of Frank Miller." Two farmers from the extreme backwoods were gazing at the various items of news, when one of them spied the lugubrious statement, and pointing it out to his rustic comrade, remarked innocently:

"It says on that board: 'Death o Frank Miller.' Is that you?" "No," replied the other, in all seri ousness. "My name is John."

The Girl for Him. A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirma-

tive answer. "If I were you," suggested the operator when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for my answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."-Everybody's.

Tommy's Streak of Luck. "Tommy," said a young lady visitor at his home, "why not come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends joined us lately." Tommy hesitated a moment. Then

suddenly he exclaimed: "Does a little red-headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?" "Yes, indeed," replied the new teacher. "Well, then," said Tommy, with an

air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been laying for that kid for three weeks, and never knew where to find him."

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money. With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her

own living, good health is her best "I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own forts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office

a half day at a time. "A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day.

"Today I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

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

WITH THE SAGES

The longer I live the more I am . tain that the great difference between men, between the feeble and the erful, the great and the insignifica is energy-invincible determination a purpose once fixed and then da

or victory.-Buxton. Benevolence in trifles, or the prefe ence of others to ourselves in the daily, hourly occurences in the t the ready attention to the wants those we are with are great factors the making of noble and unsam character.-Lord Chatham

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

The laws we make for often framed by the plans and loves our own lives.

A man's place in the heavenly ra will depend much on his relation the human race. Their is nothing imaginary abo

the weakness that results from wor over imaginary ills. Many men are convinced that the are geniuses, but can not show it cause they are too busy earning a li-

ing .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STRAY BITS OF INFORMATION Tillman Ford of Salem, Ore, m vided in his will that gold watches cost \$125 each should be given to :

intimate friends. The natural gas product of the country ranges in valuation from 5 cents a thousand cubic feet in Kans to 87.9 cents in California. In 1731 Benjamin Franklin founds the Library Company of Philadelph

which he called "the mother of

North American subscription

HUMANISMS. Morality is always ready to menon

braries.

lize the spot light. Many men's goodness is due to the fact that they are not found out. The man who overestimates greatness makes a great mistake Some people derive a lote of satis faction from thinking that the

Occasionally a liar tells the in for the purpose of throwing people of the track.

Horace-Yes, I'm a fearful fellow when I'm roused Maud-Really! What time do the waken you?

Proof Positive.

There is usually some convincing u gument to a question of doubt, if is only bright enough to think of it the time of controversy. The farms was able to produce the indisputable without delay of circumlocution. number of people were gathers 'round the bulletin board of the Rea ing Eagle, on which was announce

"Death of Frank Miller."

Two farmers from the extrem backwoods were gazing at the various items of news, when one of then spied the lugubrious statement, and pointing it out to his rustic comrate remarked innocently:

Frank Miller.' Is that you?" "No," replied the other, in all sen cusness. "My name is John." Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson ha been commissioned by the Internation al Woman's Christian Temperano Union to make a tour through Chir Japan and Hawaii. She is to visit ! most important educational instit



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