A Boiling Bown of the More Important Events Here and There

The unionists gained another seat in the Southport division of Lancaster. Otherwise the few results before announced do not change the party strength. The newly elected members of parliament now stand: Unionists, 221; liberals, 202; latorites, 34; nationalists, 69.

President Madriz of Nicaragua issued a proclamation giving the details of the causes which have led to a renewal of hostilities. He refers to the offers of peace made to the revolutionists through Rear Admiral Kimball and their refusal to accept anything but complete recognition of the provisional government, and says questions must now be settled by arms.

American shoe manufacturers are making extraordinary shipments on orders from their German agents, placed in anticipation of the enforcement of Germany's general tariff against American importations on and after February 7.

A native runner who has arrived from South Africa reports that Col. Roosevelt has killed three good bulls and two cows of the white rhinoceros family and considerable lesser game. The naturalists have collected many species of birds and mammals.

According to a German consular report the Kobe-Akashi Electric Railway company, with a capital of \$1,-500,000, has been formed to build an electric rallway from Kobe, Japan, to Askashi. The first five miles of the road is to be double track.

General.

The postal savings bank bill has been introduced in the senate.

If Ballinger is convicted it will be a victory for honesty and conservatism. If acquitted it will be a vindication for a much abused man.

Baron Komura gave assurance in the Japanese diet that relations with the United States were excellent.

The management of the postoffice department was criticised by the man-

agement of the Butterick company. A letter from Guadalajara asserts that Conductor Cook, who is in jail in Guadalajara, is failing rapidly under his close confinement.

ent Tait cabled to Emperor William of Germany a birthday greet-

Foodstuff exports last year fell off heavily as compared with the previous

General Paulino Godoy has been appointed inspector general of the Nicaraguan army.

President Taft has decided to pay a visit to Albany and Rochester, N. Y., some time in March and in both towns will deliver addresses.

Ezra Kendall, the comedian, died of apoplexy in a sanitarium at Martins-

The supreme court may delay an opinion on the corporation tax. That Harry Kendall Thaw is bankrupt and that his estate is sub-

ject to the United States bankruptcy laws is held by Referee William B. The senate committee on territories perfected the Beveridge measure to

create a legislative council for Alaska. Congressman Smith of Iowa will be a candidate for renomination. National Committeeman Taggart of

Indianapolis, Ind., who was accidentally shot by W. H. Morton, while hunting, will lose the sight of the right The senate committee on irrigation

will report a bill providing for a \$30,-000,000 bond issue to complete irrigation projects Armour says beef is high because

of increased price of corn. American affairs are being promi

nently headlined in the Chinese native newspapers. The speeches of President Taft and the hunting exploits of Col. Roosevelt are followed with in-

The petition of the American Federation of Labor asking for an investigation of the operations of the United States Steel corporation has been referred by President Taft to the committee on judiciary.

The United States Banking company at Mexico City suspended following its failure to make the clearing house settlement of the day's

editor and author, died at his some in Salisbury, Md. He was widely known Cork oak, which grows to a large

Joseph A. Graham, a widely known

extent in Spain, is to be tried in the national forests here. All along the line the people are

cutting out the meat ration, but the price does not come down. The "beef trust," so-called, is to be

prosecuted by the national govern-Millions in royalties to the govern-

ment from leases of Alaska coal lands was the proposition made by a Seattle man to a senate committee. Business needs of the nation are

to be discussed in annual convention of national boards of trades. Judge Wickersham charged that

Taft and Roosevelt had maintained an Alaskan lobby. Representative Fowler introduced resolutions providing reorganization

of the rules committee. The wisdom of an international park on the United States-Canadian

line is questioned in the senate. Sixty-seven delegates met in Lincoln and perfected the temporary organization of the Nebraska league of

The Omaha Indians are united and est in their demands of the gov-

The executive committee of the naional education association announced that the forty-eighth annual onvention would be held in Boston July 2 to 8, 1910.

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

The British liberal party must depend on the Irish to secure a majority in the house of commons.

The twentieth century limited on the New York Central was wrecked Two Months of Session Gone and Adand two trainmen killed.

There is dissatisfaction among ouse democrats with the leadership of Champ Clark. Chances favor the passage of the

ship subsidy bill this session. The new comet is traveling more than 120 miles per second according to Prof. Winslow Upton of Brown uni-

Special educational training for rail-

by J. Shirley Eaton. Irregularity in grand jury room may also benefit from a court ruling on ministration program is unfulfilled. this matter.

In the memory of senators and been a time when the people were writing so many letters to members of congress about public affairs. Meat dealers are firm with their

prices all over the country and the move now being made has in no wise affected the packers.

The intensely colû weather in the east has saved eastern Pennsylvania from disastrous floods. It was stated by a high authority

at Paris that no settlement has yet been reached regarding the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan of \$30,000,000. Ezra Kendal!, the lamous comedian, died of apoplexy in a sanitarium at

Martinsville, Ind. President Taft is urging upon senators to "get busy" with the nation's

The price of extra fancy creamery butter dropped to 30 cents a pound on cut of six cents.

Liberal forces in Great Britain have not abandoned hope of a substantial victory. Warner M. Van Norden, a rich New

Yorker, was robbed on the street of \$28,000, supposedly by two women. Investigations by the immigration commission were denounced in the house as a big junket. Mrs. Hetty Green has joined the

anti-meat crusade because she says the price is too dear.

Washington.

Senator Penrose introduced a bili to amend the oleomargarine law in accordance with recommendations by associations of dairyman and grangers. The measure imposés on manufacturers of oleomargarine a special tax of \$600 a. year. The tax to be paid by wholesale dealers in uncolored oleomargarine is fixed at \$200 and the tax assessed against retailers in similar product is fixed at \$6.

Reports which reached Washington from foreign sources declared that Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, had been offered and had accepted an extension of two years of service as the representative of the United States at the court of St.

Estimates made by officials of the postoffice department indicate 300,-000,000 one-cent pieces annually are taken by the rural letter carriers from letter boxes for the payment of postage on mail matter deposited. Complaints against the practice have become so widespread that the postoffice department has issued instructions to all postmasters at rural delivery office that after February 15 the practice will be discontinued.

Detailed statements of exports of the United States during the calendar year 1909 have just been completed by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. They show a reduction in the value of exports of nearly all the important agricultural products except cotton.

As a result of the agitation against the increased cost of living, Representative Garner (rep. Pa.) introduced a bill in the house to repeal the duty on all cattle intended to be used as food. This is the first bill of the sort introduced, but it is expected that a flood of similar measures will follow.

Personal.

Indictments were returned at Chicago against men accused of comspiring to defraud the city.

Governor Shallenberger of Ne braska declines to call an extra session of the legislature. Congratulations poured in on Gomp-

ers on his sixtieth birthday. Friends of Brigadier General Smith of Fort Russell believe he will succeed to the command of the Department of the Missouri when Brigadier General Charles Morton, now in command, retires from the service in March. Brigadier General Frederick

to be transferred and that Brigadier General Smith will get the place. The prediction was made that it will take nineteen years to finish the

Funston is in line for the command,

but it is understood he does not care

Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry. There is still a possibility the liberals will have a majority in com-

Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, is preparing to go to Belgium. Liona, Peru, arranged a special reception for Hon. W. J. Bryan. The election of Girrord Pinchot to

succeed Dr. Charles W. Eliot as president of the National conservation association is announced. Iowa editors will hold their semi-

annual meeting at Boone. March 17. President Taft is showing much tact in bringing opposing congressional

The Ballinger-Pinchot committee is soon to start its investigation. Senator Nelson has been selected as head of the Ballinger investigating

lington railroad, has presented his resignation to the board of directors, and it will be accepted. The will of the late D. Ogden Mills

George Harris, president of the Bur

of New York disposes of his large estate by division equally between his per capita was \$5.85.

CONGRESS IS SLOW

LITTLE PROGRESS IN LEGISLA-TION DEMANDED BY TAFT.

journment Already Being Talked About.

Washington.-Little headway has been made in the two months congress has been in session toward the enactment of important legislation demanded by President Taft; yet on every side are heard predictions of an early adjournment. Thoughtful road men is advocated and predicted members of congress are asking each other what kind of reception they will meet if they go to the White house open the prison doors for Charles W. on April 15 or May 1, with plans to Morse, and F. Augustus Heinze may quit work for the summer, if the ad-

The question is one which congressional leaders admit is giving them representatives now in office, says a deep concern. The absence of unani-Washington dispatch, there never has mity of thought on almost every one of the president's measures is such as to make exceedingly difficult the work mapped out for those who have the bills in charge. Bills to create a court of commerce and amend the railroad rate laws, to establish postal savings banks, to validate withdrawals of public lands wanted for conservation purposes and to legalize national charters for corporations doing interstate business, which have been placed at the head of the "White house schedule," have all met with determined opposition.

From a political point of view, republicans waters seemingly are becoming muddied by the several investigations which are in progress, and the minority members appear not unwilling to let this procedure continue indefinitely. Inquiries such as that the Elgin board of trade. It was a being made into the affairs of the interior department and the forest service naturally are having some effect upon plans to amend land laws and enact legislation for Alaska and even bear to some extent upon the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill.

Other investigations, such as those relating to second class mail matter and the postoffice deficit, and the causes of the increased cost of living, all tend to minimize the chances for a complete redemption of republican campaign pledges.

A conference of republican leaders is now being considered and probably will be held soon after Senator Aldrich returns from Florida, as he is expected to do this week, waither he went a week ago to recuperate from a severe cold. Whether this will be held at the White house, so as to enable Mr. Taft to participate, or at the capitol, has not been decided. It has been settled that it will include the more prominent members of both branches gress and that vigorous means will be advocated to restore to some semblance of order the chaotic conditions now existing.

The plan most in favor with such Taft policies, placing them in order of executive preference or in such sebenefit the majority party.

Jeff Davis Likes Taft.

Washington. - Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas paid his first visit to the White House. The senator said he had never met President Taft before. "I like him," he added; "he is a fine man."

Americans Are All Safe.

Washington.-In answer to inquiries the State department has received a dispatch from Ambassador Bacon in Paris stating that all Americans in that city were safe.

WICKHAM STAYS IN ARMY.

Commutes Captain's Sentence to Re-

duction of Fifty Files in Rank. Washington.-President Taft has saved Captain Frank D. Wickham, Twelfth United States infantry, from dismissal from the army. Captain Wickham recently was convicted by court-martial in the Philippines of drunkenness on duty and sentenced to dismissal. On the recommendation of Secretary Dickinson, the president has commuted the sentence to a reduction of fifty files in rank.

Troops to Greytown.

Bluefields, Nicaragua.-General Estrada has learned that 700 of the Madriz troops are entrenching north of Greytown and as a consequence he. together with General Matuty, is arranging to head an expedition to that district. It is expected that the two generals with 500 men will leave here Tuesday morning in the steamers Senator and Blanc. General Estrada will direct the troops on the Senator, which was recently chartered by the provisional government. A conflict is soon expected.

Price of Bibles Advance. Chicago.-The price of Bibles will go up March 1, according to an announcement made by a large Bible publishing house which has branches in Cincinnati, Kansas City and San Francisco The cause for advance is the enforcement of the new tariff on imported leather and paper. "Bibles are now about 20 per cent higher than they have even been before," said a member of the firm. "The materials for the best Bibles have gone up so high in price on account of the tariff that we cannot afford former prices.'

Increase in Exports. Washington.-The last half century has seen a great increase in the exports of farm products from the United States. From an average of \$150,000, 000 a year in the five-year period, 1851, 1855, the agricultural exports rose to an average of \$857,000,000 a year in 1901-1905 and in two subsequent in-dividual years (1907 and 1908) surpassed \$1,000,000,000. Not only have exports increased, but they have increased much faster than the population. In 1851-1855 the average value

Home-Made Easter Hats



BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

T VEN this early in the season the | day. Her needs have been looked powers that produce our Easter after, and she should choose braids

ing up a pretty, simple hat or so, for the coming spring? She has more ribbon. time now than later, and can indulge herself in more millinery or lessen the a little hatmaking at home. It is fas-

is the same with hats. A good shape, developed in three different ways is shown in our illustrations. The home milliner may feel cover it, and the trimming materials. row quills.

lives far enough south to expect warm are always in style, as staple as rib- the hat after the band and quills have republican leaders as are now in bon, which is ever present in millin-Washington, is a rearrangement of the ery. Probably she owns some goodlooking roses and will need to freshen them up. This is done by carequence as it is thought would most fully trimming the frayed edges of the petals and tinting them with water colors or with oil colors dissolved in gasoline. Two sprays of lilacs in their natural color and two clusters of roses with their foliage will make a wreath. Two and one-half yards of ribbon will make the full rosette bow, which consists of a group of loops four inches deep, sewed the braid in color. Finally, let me

to a small piece of buckram. The frame must first be covered with mull or crinoline, but preferably mull matching the braid in colors. A yard will cover the brim and crown. forming a foundation for the braid. Sew this over the frame as smoothly as possible, covering upper and under row overlapping the inner edge of the safety pins on the wrong side. preceeding row. The under brim may

the rosette if preferred. As to color, the amethyst shades are a safe choice. Olive, moss or laundry. light greens, navy or light blues, tan, banana and light browns, in fact there is almost nothing in colors that will

not harmonize with lilacs and roses. The ribbon should be of the same color as the braid, but need not be just the same shade. Make the flower wreath and sew it to the hat. Then make the rosette, which is sewed on last. Finally the hat is lined with a scrap of silk, and is ready for wear, an achievement of which the clever maker has a right to be proud. If she has any misgivings about how to proceed with the making, let her examine any hats made of braid, which come within her reach.

Suppose, however, our home-milliner is likely to be far from an ideal spring ported necklaces.

connets are working industriously in darker, stronger colors, than for on the millinery which will be in flower-trimmed hats. A moss green, such demand at Easter time, and olive or clear bright navy, or any of thereafter. Surrounded by counter- the good shades of brown. The blue parts of all the lovely blossoms we of the bluebird is the happiest of se know, and others, born in the brain lections. For trimming, velvet ribbon, of the designers, the busy workers satin bows and fancy feather quills enthusiastically assemble braids and are the proper choice, or wings may ribbons, feathers and flowers into be used. Let the satin ribbon be of the same color as the braid. The vel-Why should not the tactful home vet ribbon may be a dash of bright dressmaker try her hand also, at mak- color like cherry or coral or a darker shade of the same color as the satin

For the feather, nothing is much prettier than the iridescent coque, but expenses of her spring headwear by there are so many to choose from that one may use the individual taste in cinating work. All the home millin. this matter. The velvet ribbon is er needs is a little guidance. This does threaded through small slashes cut in not mean that she can make all sorts the covered frame, the fancy feathers of hats. The home-dressmaker who are sewed on firmly and over them turns out a prety lawn dress, well a group of loops made of two yards done in every regard does not at of No. 60 ribbon. If the matter of tempt the exacting tailor-made suit. It covering the hat with braid seems too difficult, a shape can be bought ready made and simply trimmed with folded satin ribbon, a cluster of quills and an ornament or flower placed in the cenperfectly safe in attempting this hat ter of a rosette made of loops. Five She needs to buy a wire frame of this yards of ribbon are needed for this or a similar shape, mull and braid to hat and two broad, or a cluster of nar-

Suppose our enterprising reader The ribbon is laid in folds and tree for enough south to expect warm tucked about the hat in what is known weather on the 26th of March, for as a "crushed" band. The rosette is a Easter is very early this year. She series of loops four inches deep sewed may select a fancy braid, flowers and to a little piece of buckram, the size ribbon for her hat. Roses and lilacs of a silver dollar. This is sewed to been adjusted. Finally an ornament or a flat flower is sewed at the center of the rosette, completing the trim-

These hats provide one with something pretty for Easter and very useful for the spring and early summer, or for general wear all summer, for that matter. The last two described are very handsome in all black

Twelve yards of braid are needed at least for this model, one yard of mull, and a spool of silk thread matching whisper to those interested, the masculine members of your family will think your achievement wonderfully clever, if you make your own hat.

Shank Buttons Best. Just now, when large buttons are so much in vogue on shirtwaists and tub brim. Bind the edge of the brim with gowns, a quick and easy way to attach the braid and then cover the entire them so they may be removed for hat with it, sewing one row after laundering is to use buttons with a another with the outer edge of each shank, and fasten in place with small

The spaces should be measured and be faced with ribbon like that used in marked with a few stitches just where the buttons should be, so they may be quickly attached after each trip to the quickly attached after each trip to the All druggistsor Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

In this way one set of buttons will do duty for a number of suits.

Practical Traveling Coat.

One of the practical coats brought out for southern-bound travelers is the mannish ulster, made of white blanketing, white chinchilla or some similar white cloth, which is easily slipped into and out of when jumping into the machine for the ride to the links or homeward. The coats are of full or three-quarter length and have the advantage of being cozy, smart and of

Delicate mosaic pendants, festooned with a fine chain of sterling silver lives where an Easter falling in March | plated with gold, form some of the im-

cleaning perfectly.

Few Things More Acceptable Than a Pair of the Fashionable Hatpins.

In hunting for party prizes a pair of hatpins will surely be acceptable. It is no longer fashionable to wear half a dozen different kinds of pins in one hat; thus most women are glad for a The amount to be spent upon these

pins is only limited by the inclination and purse of the hostess. Good-looking beetle pins set in brass, and dullcolored scarabs can be had for as little as 25 cents. These are especially liked by young girls. The favorite hatpins this winter are those of rhinestones. These vary in

price from 75 cents to many dollars, according to size and brilliancy. There are various shapes in the rhinestone pins, but those that stand out from the hat, either in a ball or cone shape, show the brilliancy of the stones

MAKE GOOD PARTY PRIZES standing wings studded with stones. while the body is full and thickly jew-Other designs are in flower shapes

with the petals distinct. Often the

heart of the flower is of a colored stone or enamel, while the petals only are of rhinestone. Monograms on Linen. The engaged girl who is leisurely

preparing her home and table linen may be glad to know that the monogram is now worked in the center of table napkins instead of in one corner. as formerly. To show it the napkin is folded in three folds lengthwise and then in three crosswise, thus bringing the monogram in the center of a square as the napkin is placed on the table.--Harper's Bazar.

An adorable little blouse to accom pany a white suit is of rose-painted chiffon over white satin, with a pink satin girdle.

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Uncle Eph Had at Least One Idea of How His Hogs Might Have Got Away.

Uncle Ephraim had two hogs, which he kept in a pen at the rear end of his little lot. They were of the razorback" variety, and although they were fed bountifully with kitchen waste, it seemed impossible to put and fat on their attenuated frames. One morning when he went out to feed them they were not there. They had disappeared, leaving no clew as to the manned in which they had made their

"What's the matter, Uncle Eph?" inquired a neighbor, noticing the deep lejection with which the old man was looking down into the empty pen. "My hawgs is done gone, sah," he

answered. "Stolen?" "No, sah. I don't see no signs dat anybody tuck 'em."

"Did they climb out over the top?" "No, dey couldn't 'a done dat." "How do you think they got away?" "Well, sah," said Uncle Ephraim, "my 'pinion is dat dem hawgs kind o' raised deirselves up on aidge an' crope through a crack." - Youth's Com-

His Broad Charity. Imogene-I know papa is cross and surly sometimes and says things that are unjust, but you should judge him, Philip, by his best. Philip-Oh, I do, dear. You're his

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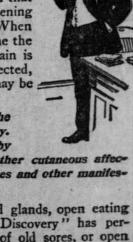
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