

SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Senator Knox, makes an extended review of labor issues of the campaign and asks Mr. Bryan if the democratic party intends to legalize secondary boycotts.

Edgar Howard has been selected to be the editor of the democratic matter to be published in the Lincoln State Journal and other republican newspapers which have sold space to the democratic state committee.

President Roosevelt held a long conference with Senator Dixon of Montana, chairman of the republican speakers' bureau at Chicago. Senator Dixon gave the president some glowing optimistic reports for the campaign in the west and told him Judge Taft would carry that section, with the possible exceptions of Colorado and Nevada.

The democrats are planning to send their best speakers into Indiana and Ohio for the finish of the campaign.

Taft will spend three days in Indiana the last week in the campaign. Arrangements were made whereby Taft and Bryan will not clash in their dates at Port Chester, N. Y.

Candidate Sherman says the democratic committee misrepresented him. What is announced at democratic headquarters as a "whirlwind finish of the campaign in Indiana and Ohio" will be made in the two states mentioned, Oct. 24. Four special trains will be used, two in each state.

General.

The injunction asked by fifty-six western railroads against the Interstate Commerce commission to prevent the enforcement of reduced rates on live stock was refused by the federal court in St. Louis.

Joe James was hanged at Springfield, Ill., for the murder that started the race riots.

A physician from Centerville, Ia., has been sent to Paris by Theodor Shonts to treat his daughter, the Duchess of Chaulaus.

Social functions in Japan in honor of the visiting American naval officers were concluded with a banquet on the battleship Fujl.

Emperor William has been very friendly to David Jayne Hill, the new American ambassador.

Two people were killed and seven others injured in a wreck on the Newton & Northwestern near Gowrie, Ia.

Omaha factories are furnishing incubators to poultry raisers in Palestine.

The supreme court of Nebraska upholds the constitutionality of the Sunday law, but does not decide whether selling cigars or newspapers is violation as was charged in the complaint against Omaha men.

Broughton Brandenburg, was arrested and locked up at Dayton, O., on a charge of forgery and grand larceny.

The last farm in the Dallas lottery—No. 6,000 was drawn by a Nebraska man, Morris J. Morgan of Alnsworth.

The State bank at Virgil, S. D., was robbed of \$4,400 cash. The bank is protected by burglar insurance.

Trains in Montana on the 22nd were tied up because of snowdrifts. Women suffragists will post bills in their interest at election booths over the United States.

Reports to Nebraska Odd Fellows' grand lodge show an increase in membership during the year of 1,400.

Land drawing at Dallas has ended and it is estimated that six million dollars have been spent by land seekers incident to the Tripp county opening.

Martin R. Lux, a Burlington engineer of Lincoln, got \$1,000 and a Carnegie medal for bravery.

Chairman Hitchcock, in an interview before leaving New York for Chicago, expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the campaign.

Chairman Mack said a poll of three states—New York, Ohio and Indiana—convinced him Bryan will be elected. Bennett Slegel, a merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, was denied a petition in bankruptcy by the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis after he had explained that he had lost \$100,000 at poker within a few months.

Sheep quarantine in Nebraska has been raised, the state veterinarian certifying that scabbies has been eradicated.

W. L. Culbertson, a leading banker at Carroll, Iowa, killed himself. Three members of Cleveland's cabinet are making speeches for Bryan.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, furnished the Associated Press with a statement in which he says his position has been misrepresented. The late spell of warm weather greatly increased the death rate in Chicago.

Contractor Brothers, who brought charges against Colonel Goethals, was accused by the Panama canal engineer of offering him a commission of 10 per cent to use his influence to get a certain crane device accepted.

M. Gaston Thomson, marine minister of France, has resigned.

The death list in the forest fires may reach 100.

The governor of Michigan appeals for aid for the sufferers from forest fires in northern Michigan.

The forestry service announces a reduction in charges for grazing sheep on forest reserve.

A forecast by the New York Success Magazine gives Taft 56 votes to spare in the electoral college.

The increased supply of wheat has caused a drop in prices.

Through prompt action of the French government the Balkan war clouds are again dispersed.

An attempt to assassinate Rev. J. K. Fielding, pastor of the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church of Chicago, was made. The would-be assassin escaped.

United States Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada has broken down after three weeks of severe campaigning for Bryan.

Senator Elkins says his family knows nothing of the engagement of their daughter to the Duke of Abruzzi, as reported in foreign dispatches.

Nathan Straus of the Democratic Business Men's association reiterates the statement that Wall street is aiding political campaigns, but this is again denied by Treasurer Sheldon for the republican national committee.

Property valued at almost \$1,000,000 was destroyed by a fire which consumed the International Salt Company's docks in Chicago.

The woman suffragists in session in Buffalo decided to make an effort the coming year to secure recognition from congress.

Rear Admiral Sperry presented to the emperor of Japan the message of friendship sent by President Roosevelt and was given a cordial greeting in return in a function that will be memorable in Tokio.

Washington.

In the extradition of proceedings of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis vs. Chief of Police Creevy of that city, the supreme court of the United States denied a motion for a re-hearing. Pierce realisted an application for his removal to Texas in connection with the prosecution of his company on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

To guard against indiscreet utterances of chiefs of bureaus at the navy department during the campaign, Secretary Metcalf directed that nothing contained in any regular annual report of those officers shall be made public until after the election in November.

Another step in the participation of organized labor in the political campaign was taken when more organizers were ordered to Ohio by the American Federation of Labor.

Giving as a controlling reason that his work in Boston is still unfinished, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mason, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of that city, has declined the position of bishop of Washington.

"Ship and machinery satisfactory," was the message received at the navy department from Captain Thomas McLean, president of the naval board of inspection and survey, regarding the final acceptance trial of the first class battleship North Carolina.

Clerk James McKenney of the supreme court of the United States celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the clerk's office, and the occasion was taken advantage of by friends of the bar in Washington and elsewhere to extend their congratulations.

Foreign.

The Spanish minister of war has received an official telegram from Mellilla, Morocco, announcing that all the Rif tribes had arisen and were uniting with hostile intent.

The demonstration in Tokio in honor of visiting Americans surpassed anything in the history of the city in enthusiasm and volume.

Recent floods in Luzon have caused the loss of many lives.

The fourth son of the emperor of Germany was married to the duchess of Schleswig-Holstein.

Officers of the American battleship fleet were guests of Premier Katsura at dinner and garden party in Tokio.

The Prussian parliament was opened by Kaiser Wilhelm. The fact that the Duke of Abruzzi will shortly leave for the United States has been confirmed, but the members of his household are exercising reserve in connection with his trip.

It is reported the dowager queen of Italy has given consent to the marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi to the daughter of Senator Elkins.

Personal.

Judge Taft had to cancel some of his speaking engagements on account of throat trouble.

Richard Croker, Dublin, Ireland, sent \$1,000 to the national democratic fund.

Mr. Bryan is on an eastern tour that will last until the night before election.

Irish peasants are maintaining their reputation for longevity, according to the records available in the Emerald Isle.

Lord Iveagh, the head of the great brewing firm of Guinness, who has made many generous gifts to his native city of Dublin, has just presented three well known and valuable pictures to the Dublin municipal gallery.

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

The Otoe county stock show was a great success.

A farm in Colfax county sold for \$122.50 per acre.

The political campaign is on this week with great force.

Christian Scientists of Omaha will build a \$40,000 church.

Methodists of Fullerton are hurrying forward their new church.

Nebraskans were highly successful in the Tripp land drawing.

Christian Scientists of Nebraska are needed. To fill all the tanks 130, their new church.

Parker's ice house, close to Gordon, caught fire from sparks from a passing freight and burned.

The three weeks of revival meetings at Loomis have closed, being pronounced very successful.

Charles E. Davis of Omaha, under arrest for killing Dr. Rustin of that city will have his trial in November.

Miss Margaret Brown, county superintendent of Hall county, has handed in her resignation to the county board to take effect on January 1.

Ray Lamareaux, foreman of the sugar department at the American Beet Sugar company's plant in Grand Island, had a hand crushed, requiring the amputation of several fingers.

A number of cases of diphtheria are reported in the family of C. R. Meyer of Bismarck township, Cuming county, Mrs. Meyer and all of the children being afflicted.

A move is being made to hold a chicken and corn show at Nebraska City in December and already plans have been formulated for the same and many entries have been made.

The Holmesville Mill and Power company, which was incorporated recently by G. W. and J. H. Steilmeyer for \$30,000, is building a new dam at Holmesville and otherwise improving the plant.

The ninth annual convention of the Cass County Sunday School association will be held in Weeping Water on Monday and Tuesday, November 9 and 10. C. D. Meigs of Indianapolis will be the chief speaker.

Bridgeport will probably be the county seat of Morrill county, the new county to be formed by the division of Cheyenne county. The question of county division is to be submitted to the voters at the coming election and will undoubtedly be carried.

Fritz King, a man who has been a resident of Nebraska City for the last twenty-five years, was found dead on the Missouri Pacific tracks in the southern part of the city with one arm nearly severed and his body badly bruised.

Venus Webber, northeast of Grand Island, was robbed of \$500. There is no clue to the thieves. Sneak thieves entered her private rooms and took from the desk therein a roll of bills containing \$400 and another containing \$100, besides some silver and a Colt's revolver.

Dr. Holland of the Carnegie museum in Pittsburg, left Gordon for the east. He spent the entire season in northwestern Nebraska, conducting expeditions in the fossil region. He takes with him the largest load of fossils ever carried from the state.

Pter Swift of Ponca who drew the second piece in the recent Tripp county land drawing is a young man of 23 years and a farmer. He has no property and is considered by everybody a worthy young man and well deserves the second choice and will make good his opportunity.

Active work has begun on the new Masonic temple building at McCook.

W. Z. Warner, who has been connected with the Dempster factory at Beatrice for the past twenty years, has resigned and will remove to Huron, S. D., where he will engage in the grocery business.

The report of the coroner's jury in the inquest held upon the remains of the unknown man found dead on a sandbar in the Niobrara river near Valentine, was to the effect that he came to his death on or about the 17th day of October, 1908, by a blow delivered feloniously from some blunt instrument in the hands of some person or persons to the jury unknown.

Since the opening of the cider vinegar factory at Odell 200,000 bushels of apples have been purchased at from fifteen to twenty cents per bushel. At the present time there are ten tanks in the factory containing each 2,500 gallons of cider vinegar. Six more tanks are being erected. A force of fifteen men are employed and more are needed. To fill all of the tanks 130,000 bushels of apples will yet be needed.

The Engler general store at Talmage was broken into, the safe blown open and \$20 taken. The safe blowers evidently made their escape by using a hand car, as one is missing.

C. D. De Pass, an insurance agent who has been soliciting business in the vicinity of Cortland and Clatonia, has been arrested on complaint of J. E. Austin, another insurance agent, who charges him with unlawfully transacting the business of accident insurance as an agent without having first secured a certificate of authority from the state auditor as provided by law.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Sugar beets are being delivered from the farms near Sutherland quite rapidly and the yield is about as good as that of last year.

The potato yield around Sutherland is very good and as there is a large acreage shipments will be made from that section.

The school board of Elwood let the contract for the erection of a new \$12,000 school building at Seward. The contract went to Peterson Bros. of Hastings.

Mrs. O'Laughlin sued Pawnee City for two thousand two hundred sixty dollars for a fall on a defective sidewalk. The jury gave her one thousand dollars.

The large barn on the farm of Mrs. W. G. Rogers of Humboldt was burned together with hog sheds and a number of barn yard buildings, which with the contents, belonged to the renter, Otto Powell.

While riding on the rear end of a buggy the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams of Cleveland precinct, Dawson county, had her limb caught in the wheel and her thigh badly fractured.

An accident occurred at the Leona school near Adams while playing ball. Charlie Horton was batting and in throwing the bat, his brother, Fred, was struck knocking out two teeth and splitting his lip.

The contract for the erection of the new \$10,000 school building at Cook, Johnson county, was secured by W. I. Smoots of Avoca. Elmer Dovel of Auburn has the contract for the heating plant.

A. M. Allen of Cozad has invented an alfalfa meal mill which promises to revolutionize the manufacture of the raw material into the finished product.

The Platte Valley Milling company at Gothenburg has put in a new 100-horse power gasoline engine.

At York Leslie Moss narrowly escaped being dragged to death by his foot catching in a stirrup as he was thrown from a horse which slipped and fell on a wet pavement. The horse started to run with the dragging boy but was fortunately intercepted by several men nearby.

While loading stock in the yards at Alliance, Switchman A. L. Wood was caught between a car and the chutes and crushed so badly that he died in less than thirty minutes. Mr. Wood was well and favorably known, having until recently conducted a small business in Alliance.

William Malchow, sr., oldest living settler of Cuming county, who suffered the amputation of his leg some weeks ago is now recovering and is able to walk on crutches. Mr. Malchow is now at home again and in spite of his age, nearly 80 years, is getting along nicely.

The board of insanity of Frontier went to Curtis to investigate the condition of Mrs. Walter Bomar, who, was alleged to be insane. The board found that her condition was such that she should be committed to the asylum and Sheriff Hickman took her to Hastings.

Thomas Hopkins, charged with criminally assaulting the 16-year-old daughter of James Mecum, near Beatrice, more than a year ago, was arraigned before Judge Spafford. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing later. In default of \$1,000 bond he was remanded to jail.

The new Christian church at Chester was dedicated last Sunday. During the afternoon services subscriptions were solicited to pay for the new structure and in one hour the entire cost of the church, \$17,000, was raised, six members alone giving \$1,000 each.

Nebraska City officers caught three men who were trying to work the "short change racket" on several merchants. When searched at the county jail there was found on them a number of knives and other things which they had stolen from the store which they visited.

A fire started among the grain stacks on the farm of Cornelius Oldson near Ponca, and before it could be extinguished about \$300 worth of grain was destroyed. The separator owned by Hough Bolton of Ponca was entirely consumed. The machine was insured for \$200, but there was no insurance on the grain.

The new barn of Will Rauths, living southwest of Manley, was totally destroyed by fire by children who were playing in the barn with matches. The barn was a large structure, just completed this summer, and well filled with hay; it also contained 400 bushels of oats, 150 bushels of corn and 200 bushels of apples.

Sewell Steunman, the Omaha murderer and suicide, was well known in Hastings, where he made his home for a number of years and where his widow now resides. Steunman first went into the grain business at Trumbull, where he began his speculative career and was successful. He bought four farms near Trumbull, and on one of them he built the finest farm house in the country at great expense.

Fifty farmers have contributed a dollar each toward the establishment of stock yards at Darr in Dawson county.

Ten of twelve New York orphans were provided with good homes in Johnson county near the town of Sterling in one day recently. J. W. Swan of University Place and Miss Elmira Hill of New York, with the children in charge, came to Sterling, where the prospective foster parents had the opportunity to come and "take their pick" as it were. Of the twelve waifs the parties had in charge good homes were provided for ten.

ABSALOM REBELS AGAINST DAVID

Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 1, 1906

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—2 Samuel 15:1-12. Memory verse 56.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."—Exodus 20:12.

TIME.—The exact time is uncertain. The following dates are as exact as can well be obtained: David begins to reign at age of 30, B. C. 1033-1012. David's sin and repentance, B. C. 1024-901. Amnon's plotting, three or four years, B. C. 1024-990. Absalom kills his brother, two years later, B. C. 1029-988. Absalom's exile, three years, B. C. 1026-985. Absalom two years in Jerusalem, B. C. 1024-983. Absalom's plotting, three or four years, B. C. 1020-979. Death of David, B. C. 1023-972.

PLACE.—(1) Jerusalem, the capital and home of David. (2) Hebron, the oldest town of Palestine, 20 miles south of Jerusalem, where Absalom began his open rebellion.

DAVID.—About 62 or 63 years old, in the thirty-second year of his reign.

SOLOMON.—Probably eight or nine years old.

DAVID'S COUNSELORS.—(1) The prophet Nathan, who was also one of David's biographers (1 Chron. 29:29). (2) Ahithophel, the grandfather of Bathsheba, and a man of marvelous sagacity, whose advice was like "the oracles of God" (2 Sam. 16:23). (3) Hushai, a wise friend of David.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

The Young Man Absalom.—Absalom was the son of Maacah, a princess, the daughter of Talmal, king of Geshur, a region northeast of the Sea of Galilee in the foothills of the Lebanon mountains. He was born soon after David became king of Israel, and hence was between 25 and 30 years old at the time of his rebellion.

His Inheritance. Being the descendant of kings in both lines of descent, of distinguished appearance and princely manners, Absalom inherited "all the handsomeness, manly bearing, and beauty of his father's handsome and manly house. The sacred writer expatiates with evident relish upon Absalom's extraordinary beauty.

In all Israel there was none to be so much praised as Absalom for his beauty. From the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head there was no blemish in him. And the hair of his head is a proverb to this day."—Alexander Whyte.

But this was not all he inherited. From his mother he inherited all that a corrupt court and heathen tendencies and environment had impressed upon her nature. From his father he inherited a great mind, a strong will, a large nature, strong passions, but also a power of self-control, an enlightened conscience, a religious nature, and all that the training of his Bethlehem home could impress upon his character.

Conditions Favorable to a Change of Government. 1. It was a time of general peace throughout the wide empire. For all restless, warlike spirits an opportunity was given for internal dissension, fault-finding, and opposition.

2. There was a growing dissatisfaction with the king. The business of the law courts, over which the king himself presided, had become too vast to be attended to by one man. Appeals from inferior judges and cases brought directly before the king could not all receive a fair hearing.

3. David was very busy preparing materials and gathering money for a future temple. Nothing was visibly accomplished, yet the taxes were high.

4. David would naturally at his age be less active, less in the people's eye, doing less for the outward glory of the kingdom.

5. It is possible that the events described in the last chapter of 2 Samuel took place before this time. The enrollment would be unpopular. The plague that followed would intensify the discontent.

6. In this case David was near the end of life, and Absalom would try not so much to take his father's kingdom from him, as to insure that he himself should be the successor.

V. 1. "Prepared him chariots and horses and 50 men to run before him." The orientals are very fond of such display. Dr. Trumbull says when his little party started from Cairo for the pyramids a handsome young "Sale" bedecked with scarlet and blue and green and gold ran before them at the top of his speed, calling out for a clear path among the camels and donkeys and foot passengers.—Oriental Social Life, p. 215.

V. 2. "Absalom rose up early" to be on hand when the people came to present their cases to the king. Business in the east is held early, in order to escape the heat of the day. They retired early, for modern lights were not in their houses for evening work. Kings therefore held courts in the early morning. "Beside the way of the gate." There was usually an open market place near the gates for business and public meetings.

We should inquire of our own hearts whether we are grateful to God for all his benefits to us, and whether we are showing our gratitude by our lives.

The story of King Lear is a commentary on ingratitude.

V. 7. "And it came to pass after 40 years." Some think this number is counted from the beginning of David's reign, but most regard it as a transcriber's error for four, a mistake easily made when numbers were designated by letters often very similar. The R. V. margin says: "Some ancient authorities read 'four years.'" So does Josephus. "Let me go and pay my vow," in Hebron." A place conveniently distant for his purpose, and at the beginning of David's reign the capital of Judea.

Far worse than ingratitude of man is ingratitude of children to parents.

The Still Alarm.

A tourist in an out-of-the-way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full.

Now, the tourist was very deaf, which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular hour in the morning.

On waking a great deal later than the time appointed, he found that the amiable old lady, with a commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Sir, it is half-past eight!"—Harper's Weekly.

Up-to-Date.

A little girl six years old gave an afternoon tea to some of her friends, and she wished to make it as perfect a reproduction of those given by her mother as was possible.

"What shall you give your friends to eat?" asked the same mother.

"I don't know," replied the embryo aesthete, "unless I give them pink tissue paper and cambric tea. Uncle Tom says that's the most fashionable thing."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Difference.

The woman who remains single all her life because the only man she ever loved died in the flower of his youth is regarded as a heroine. The man who remains a bachelor because the darling of his heart went to an early grave is generally supposed to be a fool.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Unpoetic.

"Don't you enjoy the glories of summer?"

"Yes," answered the unpoetic person; "it is something of a comfort to find the gas bills getting so much smaller."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What He'd Seen.

"No," said the eminent scientist, "I have never seen a Plymouth rock hen lay a corner-stone, but I have frequently seen a pine-apple layer cake."

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Duty is the sublimest word in language, and sums the whole of life.—Lee.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used Peruna for catarrhal disorders, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a tonic of great usefulness."

Mr. T. Barncock, West Aymer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having a gripple. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was all run down and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."