

EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

Washington.

Sharp controversy over the delay in the house investigating committee's inquiry into the Controller pay affair, including the alleged "Dick to Dick" letter, occurred in the committee room between Chairman Graham, democrat, and Representative Burke, of South Dakota, republican.

"Government finances" for July, the first month of the fiscal year 1912 probably will make a much better showing than a year ago. Although the federal treasury is now running on a deficit for the month this is said to be due to the extraordinary heavy expenditures, which always occur on the first month of a fiscal year. Of the recent \$50,000,000 Panama bond issue less than \$100,000 was unclaimed, and that was promptly awarded to other bidders, whose bids had not been in the accepted list.

Senator Newlands of Nevada called up his resolution outlining proposed legislation on physical valuation of railroads, control of interior state industrial corporations, reform of the banking laws and revision downward of the iron and steel tariff and asked the senate to agree to the recess until November 6. No action was taken.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, probably will attend the state fair in Lincoln next September and deliver an address on that occasion.

An invitation from the state fair management was personally delivered to the veteran member of the cabinet by Senator Brown, and the secretary assured the senator that he would be very glad to accept the invitation if his engagements would permit.

Victor Berger, the socialist congressman from Wisconsin, paid his first visit to the white house. He asked the president to pardon a Texas youth, Dewey Carter, of Beaumont. Carter is serving a five-year sentence for stealing \$5 while employed by the postoffice department. President Taft will consider the case.

Mr. Berger asked the president to take some action toward allowing letter carriers in various cities to perform their duties during the hot summer days in their shirt sleeves. The president, Mr. Berger said, promised to act.

General.

The situation in Morocco is bothering the wise heads of Europe. Congressman Norris has definitely announced his candidacy for the senate.

The department of justice is to push the anti-trust crusade to its limit. The Morocco question is looming large, with prospects of complications.

There is a bad party split in unionists ranks of Great Britain over the veto bill. Democratic senators held a conference in reference to taking up the wool tariff.

A case of cholera has appeared in Boston.

Texas has voted to remain in the wet column. The navy department is planning reserve fleets for the Atlantic and Pacific.

Fifteen people were killed in a train collision in Maine. Sixteen bodies have been recovered from the sunken Maine.

The reciprocity bill passed the senate by a vote of 53 to 27. Senator La Follette charged conspiracy to defeat all real tariff legislation.

Senator Bailey has refused to serve longer on the privileges and election committee. A democratic combine in the senate forced the La Follette compromise wool bill.

The International Harvester company was described as a part of the trinity of great trusts. With the passage of the veto bill there will be many changes in the British ministry, it is said.

Over two millions of dollars are charged up against the people of Nebraska in back taxes. Senator Kenyon of Iowa took steps to have his anti-trust bill brought formally before the senate.

John D. Rockefeller is not ill, as rumored in some parts of the country, but is in splendid health. The United States is declared to be imposed upon by Germany in the contest for commercial supremacy.

Mrs. Metta Babcock Sibley, wife of former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, died at her home at Franklin, Pa. After a lapse of two years the ratifications of the arbitration treaty between American and Brazil were exchanged.

Two well developed cases of pellagra were found at Oswego, Kansas, by the secretary of the state board of health. Fire entirely destroyed a mill and several elevators of the Bay State Milling company at Winona, Minn.

Loss, \$300,000. Refugees from Portugal are protesting against the decree which prevents them living near the Portuguese frontier.

A telegram from Constantinople says the condition of Sultan Mohamed V. is causing some anxiety. He is suffering from kidney disease. The alleged discrimination of the Russian government against American Jews was considered by the senate committee on foreign relations.

The white steamer St. Paul, carrying 220 passengers from St. Louis, Quincy and intermediate points, for St. Paul, struck a snag and sunk. Colonel Sydney W. Taylor, Second Field artillery, the commander of the Department of the Columbia, has been placed on the retired list.

IT IS UP TO TAFT

DEMOCRATS WANT TO LEAVE RESPONSIBILITY WITH HIM.

TARIFF SITUATION IS UNUSUAL

Farmers Free List Bill Will Be Reported in the Senate Tuesday or Wednesday.

Washington.—General tariff legislation at this session of congress, so as to leave the responsibility for any delay in tariff revision squarely upon the president, is the slogan of the democratic-progressive coalition in the senate and the democrats in the house.

The president is credited with being as determined as ever to veto any tariff bill passed by congress prior to the submission of the report of the tariff board to congress at the regular session in December. Mean time the democrats, continuing to press their revision measures, are wondering what the president will do when the wool bill, emerging from conference with lower duties than the La Follette final compromise goes to the White House for approval or veto.

It is the most remarkable situation with respect to tariff legislation that has arisen in a long period. Despite the apparently authoritative declarations that the president will refuse to place his approval on the tariff bills of the democrats, even Speaker Clark, still express the opinion that the president may yet approve revision legislation. The democratic leaders, encouraged by the effective results of the combination of their party with the insurgent republicans in the senate, are becoming more confident that the tariff schedules passed by the house will go through the senate in some form.

This is the way the government outlook stands: The wool revision will be in conference early in the week. A compromise measure on the basis of 30 per cent ad valorem on raw wool will be reported out probably. The combined democratic-insurgent republican forces are confident it will run the gauntlet of both houses and be the first revision measure to go to the president as the test of his veto disposition.

The farmers' free list bill will be voted on Tuesday in the senate, under agreement. Coalition senators and house democrats express certainty of its passage. There will be a senate democratic caucus on the bill Monday morning, however, to insure its passage. As the bill comes up for vote immediately after morning business Tuesday, the only opportunity for debate will be tomorrow.

Senator Cummins, progressive republican, will address the senate Monday on his metal amendment to the bill. Effort will be made to get the measure through without changing its general character as a free list measure intended to add to the number of articles that farmers use which may come free of duty.

The cotton tariff revision bill will be passed by the house Thursday. Hoyt Will Succeed Carter. Washington.—Brigadier General Ralph Hoyt will succeed Major General W. H. Carter in command of the maneuver brigade in Texas when the latter is relieved August 15.

Gates' Condition Serious. Paris.—The condition of John W. Gates continues grave. Dr. Gros, the attending physician, said that the pneumonia, which was confined to the left lung is now beginning to attack the right lung.

Bubonic Plague in California. San Diego, Cal.—Bubonic plague, transmitted by ground squirrels, has appeared in California and has caused one death so far. The case reported is that of Harace Flood, 7 years old, of Contra Costa county, who died Wednesday after being scratched and bitten by a ground squirrel. The report of the death was received today by Dr. F. W. Snow, secretary of the Board of Health. This is the first case of human infection reported within a year.

Secretary Fisher to Alaska. Washington.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher left for Chicago, where, after remaining until August 2, he will start on a tour of Alaska to gain first hand information on the situation there, particularly with reference to Controller, bay and other claims.

Troops Again to Texas. San Antonio, Tex.—A fresh movement of troops to Texas is contemplated late in September, according to army officers of high rank at Fort Sam Houston, who say word has filtered down through military channels that conditions in Mexico are not pleasing to the authorities at Washington.

A Canadian on Reciprocity. Ottawa, Ontario.—The opening gun in the campaign which will determine the fate of the reciprocity pact between the United States and Canada was fired Saturday by the liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was in the form of an open address to the Canadian people and in it was set forth the issue involved in the present campaign. The question now at issue is not a new one. Sir Wilfrid said, reciprocal terms with the United States having been sought by both countries for a half century.

SUFFERED AGONY.

Backache, Headache and Dizziness Caused Untold Misery. Henry J. White, 416 No. 3rd St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says: "I suffered everything but death from terrible kidney trouble. I did not have a moment's peace. The urine resembled blood and left a red stain when it touched the linen. When passed, fire could not have burned more. I had awful headaches and dizzy spells and my back ached constantly. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills after various remedies had failed to help me and was completely cured. I have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HE TAKES OFF THE TABLE.



The Comedian—Our stage meal in the second act is contrary to the usual methods of serving dinner. Soubrette—How so? The Comedian—The suppe comes after the dessert.

MARCUSE, CALIFORNIA, LAND FOR PROFITABLE FARMING.

Marcuse Colony, located in Sutter County, which is in the heart of the Sacramento Valley, is fast coming to the front as a farming community in which nearly every agricultural product known may be successfully raised without irrigation.

The soil is a dark, sandy loam, sedimentary in character, level and well drained. It has the advantage over other soils in that it is loose in character and superior to heavy soils. With this wealth of soil, abundance of water, unexcelled climate and long growing season, Marcuse Colony is the ideal place for the homeseeker with limited means, the worn out professional man, or the young man looking for a small farm in a healthful climate.

The proximity of Marcuse Colony to Sacramento, furnishes a ready market for vegetables, poultry, eggs and dairy products. Fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, grains and grasses and poultry yield large returns. The rainfall is certain and drought is unknown.

Land is yet moderately priced, but crop failures in other sections of the United States will bring new settlers in rapidly. This, together with the holding of the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco during 1915, is bound to raise the price, and whether for a home, or for an investment, now is the time to purchase. Land may be had in tracts suitable to the means of all and the results obtained are almost beyond belief. Further information will be gladly furnished by HOMESEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 630 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Their Species. Pro A Partisan—Messrs. Rossman and McKee are an insurgent pair. Anti Partisan—At all events, they're not a Van Sickle pair.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and colic, 25c a bottle.

A woman's idea of a good figure depends on whether she is thick or thin. Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Dodging bad story tellers is one way of avoiding poor relations.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Text: "If You Want To Win Back Your Health TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. It is a great help in cases of Stomach and Bowel Ills or Malarial Disorders. Try it today."

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections. The city tax levy for Beatrice, as adopted by the city council will be about 6 2/3 mills less than last year. August Bourlier of Julian, was drowned in the Nemaha river near Glenrock. His body was recovered soon after.

H. H. Hess & son brought a pig to market at Superior that weighed 800 pounds. This is the largest hog ever marketed there. The directors of the Plattsmouth Commercial club selected Secretary E. H. Westcott to represent the club on the Nebraska publicity special to Boston.

Broken Bow merchants have agreed to close their stores at 6 o'clock, beginning August 1. Prior to and up to this date they have been closing at 7. The elevator of the Schaff Grain company in Ord burned. The elevator was the best in the city and was built not long ago. It is valued at about \$5,000. It was insured.

The general merchandise store of W. H. Baughman of Cambridge, was entered by someone who took away fifty-six pairs of the best shoes in stock leaving the empty shoe boxes in their places. At a recent meeting of the city council of Nebraska City an ordinance was passed reducing all of the salaries of the city officers to conform with the new state law which went into effect July 1.

Roy, the son of Jess Glothar, residing a few miles north of Humboldt, is minus a portion of the index finger of the right hand, owing to an accident that happened while operating a moving machine. Alvah Brown of the Brown Milling company of Fremont appeared in district court and pleaded guilty to a charge of selling a sack of flour on which the weight had not been stamped.

Governor Aldrich refused a requisition for the return of Maurice Passovay, janitor of the Congregation of Israel church in Omaha, to Milwaukee, where he was wanted on a charge of embezzling \$313 from a workmen's organization. George Haywood, an old resident of the vicinity of Springfield, was drowned in the Platte river east of Springfield. Haywood was bathing in the river in company with a number of young men, none of whom, however, witnessed his death.

The Burlington traffic department has been gathering statistics on the apple crop in southeastern Nebraska. It is said a showing will be made in this report pleasing to orchardists. The apples have been well sprayed and are carrying a heavy crop. Word reached Lincoln that A. LeGrand Boynton, formerly a Burlington passenger train engineer and a resident of Lincoln, had died in Santa Barbara, California. When death came his wife was visiting their son at Wellington, Kas.

In Custer county the other day, as the train rounded a curve the engineer saw a woman dash onto the track in pursuit of a hog which was headed down the track. The woman was so taken up with the chase that she did not see or hear the approaching train, and emergency brakes were set and the train stopped until the woman secured her pig.

Frank Lockwood was brought to Broken Bow from Seneca, where he had fled after being caught, it is said, with a number of Ansley people, who were enjoying a game of cards with money up for stakes. The other five players pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each. Lockwood entered a similar plea and was fined \$15 and costs. He was unable to pay and sent to jail.

An unsuccessful attempt to destroy the Chase county records by fire was made. A hole was made through the wall of the stone vault and paper or some combustible material was inserted and set on fire. Appearance indicate that the fire was started some time Saturday night and smoldered until 6 o'clock Sunday morning when discovered by passers-by who gave the alarm.

Two masked robbers entered the home of Mrs. Mary J. Powell at Kearney, bound her with a rope and placed on her face a piece of cotton saturated with chloroform. The two men then ransacked the house and secured \$50 in money. Miss Lillian Powell, daughter of Mrs. Powell, returned to the home at 10:20 and found her mother dazed from the chloroform with her hands tied to her knees.

St. Joseph, (Mo.) dispatch—Roy Hart, 28 years old, bookkeeper in the Merchants bank, surrendered following the issuance of a warrant from the criminal court charging him with embezzling several thousand dollars from the bank. Hart, who is married and has two children, was formerly bookkeeper in a bank at Rulo, Neb. He is said to have confessed when discrepancies in his books were found by a state bank examiner.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola. Text: "Cooling as an icicle. If you want to think of crisp water weather and sparkling frost; if you want to forget the heat and the dust and the thirst for real, cool comfort... Coca-Cola. As sparkling, wholesome and refreshing as a spring house icicle. So next time you're hot or tired or thirsty, if you're anywhere near a place that sells Coca-Cola, go in and give yourself a real treat."

Advertisement for Faultless Starch. Text: "I'm hundred clean with Faultless Starch. Said Flaska to the Con. 'If this is not a parlor car, I guess I won't get on.' FAULTLESS STARCH. FREE with each 16c Package—An Interesting Book for Children."

Advertisement for New York Central Lines. Text: "Low round trip fares to New York, Boston. New England, entire Atlantic Coast and other Eastern Summer Resorts. New York Central Lines. Lake Shore—Big Four—Michigan Central. Tickets at reduced fares will be on sale daily during August and September. Many free stop-over privileges, and optional boat trips on Great Lakes, St. Lawrence and Hudson Rivers. We will be glad to send you full information as to fares, berth reservations and routes, and on request will send copies of our new 1911 summer booklets and folders. Address W. B. Jerome 503 La Salle Street Station Chicago, Ill. NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES."

Advertisement for Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. Text: "Fort Berthold Indian Reservation Is Open. Register at Minot, August 14 to September 2. Fort Berthold Indian Reservation is open at last to white settlement, under the Homestead Laws. Any American citizen who has not used his homestead birthright or who does not own more than 160 acres of land, may file. Fortunate winners have the opportunity of procuring 160 broad acres of North Dakota's farming land, from Uncle Sam, on long time payments, prices \$1.50 to \$5.00 per acre. 150,000 Acres are now open and registration can be made at Minot, North Dakota, on and between August 14 and September 2, 1911. Write today for our free Fort Berthold folder which tells you how, when and where to file and the method of drawing. E. C. LEEDY, General Immigration Agent 115 Great Northern Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY."

Advertisement for 50,000 Men Wanted in Western Canada. Text: "50,000 Men Wanted in Western Canada. 200 Million Bushels Wheat to be Harvested. Harvest Help in Great Demand. Reports from the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta (Western Canada) indicate one of the best crops ever raised on the continent. To harvest this crop will require at least 50,000 harvesters. Low Rates Will be Given on All Canadian Routes. Excursions are run daily and full particulars will be given on application to the following authorized Canadian Government Agent. The rates are made to apply to all who wish to take advantage of them for the purpose of inspecting the grain fields of Western Canada, and the wonderful opportunities there offered for those who wish to invest, and also those who wish to take up actual farm life. Apply at once to W. V. BENNETT Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb."

Advertisement for Readers. Text: "Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations."

Advertisement for Iowa State Fair. Text: "Iowa State Fair and Exposition Des Moines. Aug. 24th-Sept. 1st."

Advertisement for Allens Ulcerin Salve. Text: "ALLENS ULCERIN SALVE. For the treatment of Chronic Ulcers, Hemorrhoids, Scalded Skin, Erysipelas, Burns, Scalds, Frost-bites, Ulcers, and other skin diseases. All orders should be sent to J. P. ALLEN, MEDICINE CO., Dept. A-9, St. Paul, Minn."

Advertisement for Kodak Finishing. Text: "KODAK FINISHING. Mail orders attended to. All supplies for the Amateur artist fresh. Send for catalogue and finishing prices. THE KODAK SAFETY FILM COMPANY, Box 1187, Omaha, Neb."