

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.

Charles A. White, the Illinois legislator, who claims he was bribed to vote for William Lorimer for senator, completed his three days' story on direct examination before the Senator Lorimer committee.

Standing upon chairs, waving handkerchiefs and yelling loudly, democratic representatives acclaimed Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader of the house, when he attacked William J. Bryan for criticizing his position on extension of the tariff revision program.

A woman is now in actual charge of the mints of the United States. Miss Margaret Kelly, long connected with the mint bureau, was appointed examiner, in which position she will be next in authority to George E. Roberts, the director.

With stable tariff conditions the United States within the next fifteen years will be producing within its own borders all the sugar consumed in the country, in the opinion of Truman G. Palmer, secretary of the United States beet sugar industry, who testified before the house sugar investigating committee.

Proposed increases in commutation passenger fares by the leading railroads operating in and out of New York city were held by the Interstate Commerce commission to be reasonable, generally, except in the case of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose commutation rates are declared excessive and are ordered reduced. Against the Pennsylvania a specific order is made by the commission requiring it to desist from exercising its present commutation fares to and from New York city by September 1, and for not less than two years thereafter.

General.

A fire at Dubuque, Iowa, destroyed \$190,000 worth of property. Congressman Berger has introduced a bill to pension all old people.

There is now in the treasury vaults at Washington a total of \$1,889,247,000.

The Very Rev. Robert Gregory, D. D., died at London. He was dean of St. Paul's.

Bryan says if he has done Congressmen Underwood an injustice he will retract his criticism.

At least eight are known to be dead in the fire which burned the hospital for insane at Hamilton, Ont.

An excursion steamer captained in the St. Lawrence river, and seven are known to have been drowned.

The Connecticut state grange has decided to administer a snub to President Taft at the coming fair.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Alfred Reynolds, U. S. N., as a rear admiral.

Robbers entered the Bank of Taft, twelve miles west of Muskogee, Okla., blew the safe and escaped with \$1,200.

Democratic Leader Underwood, in a speech denounced as false William J. Bryan's attack on Mr. Underwood, charging him with blocking tariff schedules.

A statute has been found under which the coffee trust and other like foreign combines can be prosecuted.

The campaign publicity bill, with 17 amendments attached to it in the senate, was sent to a conference committee of the two houses.

Record-breaking export flour orders for September and October delivery have been booked by Seattle millers during the last two weeks. One mill has Chinese orders for 100,000 sacks and others are running full capacity.

Encouraged by the success of the postal savings system in the hundreds of cities where it is already in operation, Postmaster General Hitchcock signed an order extending the system to ten large cities of the first class.

According to official estimates, announced at the president's office, the largest part of the Maderist army has been mustered out and the former revolutionists are at work in the factories or on the haciendas.

The government has taken duty of coal imported into Canada at all ports between Soo, Ontario, and the Pacific coast to relieve the coal famine in the western provinces.

Chicago detectives arrested a man giving his name as John Barker, who is believed to be Jay Duryea, in connection with the robbery of H. T. Bied, a Los Angeles, Cal., diamond merchant, from whom diamonds valued at \$10,000 were stolen June 22.

Grim tales of loss of life and disaster to shipping by the West Indian hurricane which swept the New England coast continue to come in.

The senate Lorimer committee will spend perhaps the last week of taking testimony in Washington and then return to Chicago at some time yet to be decided.

Class freight rates between Des Moines, Ia., and Colorado common points in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska were attacked in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the Greater Des Moines committee.

Mrs. Morgan J. Goldsmith of Clinton Place, the Bronx, New York, was killed in an automobile accident near Cape May, N. J.

Major General Carter was relieved of command of the maneuver division at San Antonio, Tex., and ordered to Washington to resume his duties as assistant chief of staff of the army.

ACTIVITY IN CANADA

A WARM RECIPROcity CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED.

LAURIER'S ACT A SURPRISE

Sudden Dissolution of Parliament by the Opposition Was Entirely Unlooked for.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Readjustment of political plans and preparation for the campaign throughout the dominion over reciprocity with the United States have characterized the last week when the Laurier government dazed most of its own followers and the opposition by the sudden dissolution of parliament.

The extent of the surprise is indicated by the fact that few members were ready to leave for their constituencies to seek re-election, and the last groups are now leaving Ottawa. Meanwhile tons of printed matter have been mailed, the franking privilege having been extended one week.

Little election machinery is in running order, the contest having been precipitated a year before its normal time a general election being required every five years. Nominating conventions, however, are scheduled and the naming of candidates will be completed in a month.

It is the evident purpose of the opponents of reciprocity to divert attention from it as much as possible. But the government and its supporters will insist that on the election six weeks from now every ballot shall be morally a decision whether there shall be reciprocity with the United States. On deciding the people will determine whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall continue to be prime minister or whether he shall be replaced by R. L. Borden, the opposition leader.

Prominent members of the government express increased confidence that the new parliament to be opened in October by the new governor-general, the duke of Connaught, will make its initial act the ratification of the reciprocity agreement. The opposition asserts that the crest of a tidal wave of anti-reciprocity sentiment has been sighted and that the conservative and French nationalist majority in the new parliament will kill the pact.

President Taft is almost as great a personality as Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the present campaign, and it is safe to say that his utterances on reciprocity will be more often quoted throughout the provinces the coming weeks than those of Sir Wilfrid or Finance Minister Fielding.

Defeat Street Car Bandit. Salt Lake City, Utah.—The attempt of a bandit to hold up an electric car filled with pleasure seekers returning from Salt Air pavilion resulted in slight injury to several passengers and the defeat of the robber, who escaped with little booty.

Big Battle in Colombia. Guayaquil.—According to advices received here a battle was fought between Colombian and Peruvian troops in Caqueta, a large unorganized territory in Colombia, and the Colombians were defeated with great losses.

House Accepts Amendments. Washington.—The house concurred in the senate amendments to the congressional reapportionment bill to prevent gerrymandering and passed the measure as amended. The bill now goes to the president for approval.

WREATH ON WASHINGTON GRAVE. It is Reverently Placed There by Admiral Togo.

Washington.—Reverently and with a brief invocation in Japanese, Admiral Count Togo placed a wreath of roses on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon Sunday. A group of a dozen, among whom were the Japanese ambassador, Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, five rear admirals of the United States navy and Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state, watched the diminutive oriental enter the mausoleum and stand silently at salute. He spoke softly, but audibly, for a moment and then set down the wreath.

Liner Hits an Iceberg. New York.—The Anchor Line steamer Columbia, which collided with an iceberg on August 2, reached New York Sunday from Glasgow under her own steam. Many yards of canvas covered the hole made in its bow by the iceberg, but its officers said the damage was entirely above the waterline. The accident occurred about 120 miles off New Foundland. The Columbia's 598 passengers had just sat down to dinner, and because of the heavy fog the vessel's engines had been stopped.

Legislation This Week. Washington.—The vortex of legislation this week centers on the tariff revision bills that are expected to emerge from conference and committee. The free list bill and the wool tariff bill are in the hands of Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood. Democratic Leader Underwood has been strongly in favor of putting the free list measure back into both houses in the hope of making a stronger showing than before in favor of the house bill unamended.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

Mrs. Susannah Parris of Seward county has reached the age of 101 years.

Bayard, in order to keep pace with the surrounding country, has organized a Commercial club.

September 2 Omaha will vote on the question of conducting the city under the commission form.

Omaha has voted bonds to the amount of \$8,500,000 for the purpose of buying the waterworks.

Lightning struck and burned the barn of William Ost, near Nehawka. Eighty tons of hay were consumed.

The last three days of August and the first day of September will be the time for the old settlers' and settlers' reunion at Scottsbluff.

The city authorities of David City have succeeded in selling the \$20,000 water extension bonds. They will proceed at once to reconstruct the water works system.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaeth, residents of Saunders county, were run down by an automobile south of Fremont. Both were painfully bruised but will recover.

The big annual pow-wow of the Omaha Indians on the reservation about twenty miles north of Tekamah attracted many to witness their performances.

Dr. W. M. Condon, president of the Otis and Murphy bank at Humphrey, and prominent in social and political circles, was bound over to the district court for carrying concealed weapons.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 Nebraska teachers are expected in Omaha November 8, 9 and 10 to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

Major Atkinson of the regular army was in Fremont for Fort Crook for the purpose of investigating the proposition that city is making for a rifle range.

According to present plans of the labor organizations in Lincoln there will be no Labor day parade in Lincoln on Labor day, the first Monday in September. Instead it is planned to hold a picnic.

Citizens of Valentine are energetic in making the Fraternal picnic, Corn show and Farmers' institute, which is to be held there September 6 to 9, inclusive, four days of the biggest kind possible.

Fairbury now has a postal savings bank and Postmaster Lew Shelley has issued a number of deposit certificates. This bank was established August 1 and deposits made will draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

Guy Kimple, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benemeyer, of Elmwood, who was thrown from a horse and his skull fractured, was taken to Lincoln to have an operation performed upon his skull, as he had not regained consciousness.

The Fairbury Commercial club held a special meeting and appointed a committee to confer with A. W. Kelso, division superintendent for the Rock Island concerning a new station to replace the old one that was destroyed by fire.

Secretary of the state fair board, Mellor, returned from Sherman county enthusiastic over the condition of corn in the country he visited. He expects his Sherman county corn land to produce between fifty and seventy bushels to the acre. Wheat went from twelve to fifteen bushels, but there were no oats.

The state treasury was enriched by the purchase of \$30,000 of Chadron water bonds, \$10,000 of water bonds of the village of Osmond and \$12,000 of school district bonds from Dakota City. The bond clerk returned \$50,000 of Sidney water bonds to that city. These securities were not sold to the state, but have been placed elsewhere.

The United States postal savings bank was opened in the Broken Bow postoffice with Postmaster Haumont in charge. A few depositors appeared the first day and others have written in to inquire about the method of making deposits in the bank. Unless this branch of the work increases considerably no extra help will be required in the postoffice.

Secretary C. S. Paine of the state historical society, has received from E. Peters of Guide Rock, Neb., a broad ax and a frow which were used in building the first house in the Republican river valley in this state. Mr. Peters, who was the first sheriff of Webster county, used the tools himself, and has had them in his possession ever since.

The board of public lands and buildings is investigating the automatic stokers for power plants at state institutions. The machines cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each, but the board on inquiry of operators of the machines in Lincoln has decided that stokers save from 25 to 30 per cent of coal, almost entirely do away with smoke and that steam coal can be used instead of a better quality, thus saving 75 to 80 cents a ton in the price paid for fuel.

Harry H. Martin, said to have killed George Brownell, the Union Pacific brakeman at Sidney by striking him a blow with his fist, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 by County Judge Gaven.

I. E. Hershey of Keneaw was thrown from his motorcycle near the west side of Hastings by running into a pile of sand in the road. He was thrown several yards and was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Last week a traveling photographer secured a lively team from Meeks & Hawkins of Mason City, promising to return with the outfit in a couple of days. This has been more than a week ago and the traveling photographer is still traveling.

Secretary of State Wait received an inquiry from Grant county asking whether a democrat who did not like a certain candidate for office could write in the name of the republican candidate. Mr. Wait replied that this could not be done. If the voter wishes to vote for a republican candidate he must get a republican primary ballot.

NOTHING BUT AN AMATEUR

Fair Dames' Questions That Revealed Callow Lover in His True Light.

"Do you really and truly think I am beautiful?" she asked.

"You are simply divine," he replied.

"But there are other girls whom you think more beautiful than I."

"No, I don't think there is a more beautiful girl in the world than you."

"There are other girls you think are just as beautiful, though."

"You are more beautiful than any other girl I ever saw."

"I suppose there are plenty of girls whom you consider almost as beautiful as I am."

"I think you are far more beautiful than any other girl that ever breathed."

"Well, why didn't you say that in the first place?"

"That was what I meant, if I didn't exactly say so."

"O, well, go on. My goodness! Must I suggest everything nice that you say to me?"

"What more can I say?"

"Heavens! I'm not going to sit here giving you lessons. I thought the way you started out that you had made love before."

J. PIEREPONT, NO DOUBT.

Smith—My boy thinks he'll be a pirate when he grows up.

Jones—Thinks there is more money in piracy than anything else, eh?

Smith—Yes; but I think he's got Morgan, the buccaneer, mixed up with Morgan, the financier.

Sufficient Evidence. Having vouched for the honesty of the woman who wished a situation as scrub-woman the good-natured man was subjected to a severe examination by the superintendent of the building.

"There are degrees of honesty," said the superintendent. "How honest is she?"

The good-natured man reflected.

"Well," said he, "I'll tell you. She is so honest that if you throw anything that looks to be worth a copper into the waste basket you have to tag it 'Destroy this,' or she will fish it out and put it back on your desk night after night, no matter how badly you want to get rid of it. I don't know that I can say anything more."

"No more is necessary," said the superintendent, and he proceeded to hire the woman.

Held the Records. Two ladies seated at afternoon tea fell to discussing the prowess of their respective husbands.

After each had related several feats of endurance and hardihood, one of them remarked that her husband had on one occasion dived under the water and remained down for fully two minutes, without coming up to take breath.

"Oh," said the other, "that is nothing. My first husband dived below the water five years ago, and has not yet come up to breathe."

Leaving Him at Sea. "Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked the seedy-looking wanderer at the gate.

"Poor old sailor," echoed the lady at work at the tub.

"Yes'm, I follered the wotter for 16 years."

"Well," said the woman, after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it."

Then she resumed her labors.

Immortality. "Speaking of immortality, what's the matter with the bee?"

"Go on."

"Her son never sets."

Hold fast to the highest ideals that flash upon your vision in hours of exaltation.—Frances C. Willard.

STRONGER THAN MEAT

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a practical turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pie from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts, and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HORTICULTURE

MAKING GOOD CIDER VINEGAR

Process is Simple and Involves Very Little Work—Cleanliness is First Important Factor.

(By S. M. MILLER.)

There are many apple orchards, especially those that have never been sprayed or cultivated, in which large quantities of apples are allowed to go to waste every year.

Such fruit makes a good grade of cider vinegar, and a handsome profit can be made in utilizing it in this way.

Even if one sprays and cultivates the orchard regularly each season and does everything possible to prevent having anything but marketable fruit there will always be a good many culls.

However, do not allow these unmarketable apples to go to waste. Make cider vinegar from them and get a good price for the product right here at home.

Making cider vinegar is very simple. There is practically no labor attached to it other than extracting the juice from the apples.

Perfect cleanliness is first, last and all the time is a matter of vital importance. Apples that are picked up from the ground are usually dirty and should be thoroughly washed before being placed in the cider mill.

The mill and all utensils used in the making must be kept well cleaned if a good product is to be made. To use unclean fruit or unclean vessels simply invites bad fermentation.

If all sorts of germs which are found on dirty and decayed fruit are put in the cider a good quality of vinegar must not be expected.

Where one has no mill the fruit can be pulped by hand with wooden mauls in a wooden trough, and where only a sufficient quantity of vinegar is wanted for home use it is not a difficult matter to secure it in this way.

The best receptacles in which to put the cider are molasses kegs or barrels, preferably those which have held vinegar previously, since fermentation commences sooner when the fermenting organism is present than when it must find its way into the liquid from outside mediums.

To make a good grade of vinegar two factors are essential during the process of fermentation. First, the air must have free access to the liquid to support the organism. Second, the temperature must be favorable for the growth of the fermenting agent.

The barrels or kegs should be placed in a room where the temperature will be fairly constant at 70 to 75 degrees, placed on their sides in order to give more surface to the atmosphere, and filled with the juice to within six inches to eight inches of the bung hole.

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Handy Little Grape Picker. Device is Artificial Thumb Nail, Held on By Means of Plate and Makes Picking Simple.

The thimble device shown in the illustration is in reality an artificial thumb nail with which to pinch bunches of grapes from the vine. It is secured to the thumb by means of a plate and strap, and makes picking simple and quick.

KEEP THE LAWN BEAUTIFUL. Rake All Moss Out and Cut Dandelions and Plantain Well Below Crowns—Plant Borders.

Go over the lawn and if you find moss rake it out. Cut well below the crown of dandelions and plantain. If possible top dress the lawn with leaf mold or thoroughly rotten straw or manure.

The continuous flowering border recommends itself to the busy housewife who wants a lot of flowers and who has but little time to give to them. Prepare a border two or two and one-half feet wide and spade it two feet deep, enriching it with well-rotted manure. Into this border plant all sorts of annuals, perennials and bulbs placing the tall growing ones in the back row and the short ones along the edge of the border. As the years pass the border will grow in beauty and bloom ten months in the year—almost.

Aerating Ground After Rain. Cultivation as the plants develop requires not only care and skill, but forethought also. If the heavy rains have beaten the soil into a hard mass and it is water soaked, it may be necessary to go as deeply as possible without injuring the roots in order to aerate the ground properly.

Comparing Orchards. If your neighbor's orchard has been sprayed at least twice during the season it will interest you to compare the quality and quantity of his fruit with yours, if yours has not been sprayed.

PREROGATIVE OF HER SEX

Bride Had But Exercised Recognized Privilege That is Universally Granted.

A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said:

"Sal, I canna marry thee."

"How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he.

"Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do, said she. 'If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee: 'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?' and thou must say: 'I will.' And when he says to me: 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say: 'I winna.'"

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered: "I will."

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I winna.'"

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."

—Mack's National Monthly.

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 27, K, Boston.

In the Church Militant. Henry N. Cary, the secretary of the Chicago Publishers' association, has a negro cook he took with him to Chicago from St. Louis. The cook is very religious and immediately joined a church in Chicago.

Cary saw the cook going out of the house one evening with a large carving knife in her hand.

"Where are you going, Mary?" he asked.

"The 'gwine 't church."

"Well, what are you doing with that knife?"

"They's a religious dispute goin' on down there," said Mary. "an' I wantter see my side gits de best of it."—Saturday Evening Post.

Went Up Twenty Points. During the recent hot spell a broker was complaining to a friend of the dull trading. "Business," he said. "What can one do in the way of business with the mercury standing at 100?"

"Do!" replied his friend. "Great Scott, man: it's the chance of a lifetime to sell mercury."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Time to Reorganize. "I asked her to marry me, and she gave me a supreme court answer."

"What kind of an answer is that?"

"Said she would give me six months to readjust myself so as to be acceptable."—Puck.

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