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EPITOME OF EVENTS

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL

Embracing a Condensation of Events In Which Readers Generally Are More or Less Concerned.

Washington.

Sergeant-at-Arms Jackson of the house of representatives appointed a delegation from that body to attend the funeral of Representative J. T. Latta in Tekamah, Neb. The delegation included all of Representative Latta's colleagues in the house from Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, besides Representatives Pepper of Iowa, Booher of Missouri, Floyd of Arkansas, Davenport, Ferris and Carter of Oklahoma.

Interstate carriers are responsible in damages to shippers for loss to the latter through the misrouting of shipments. This principle was laid down by the Interstate Commerce commission in deciding the case of W. C. Sterling & Son company of Monroe, Mich., against the Michigan Central railroad and other carriers. The decision practically reverses a previous holding of the commission.

Arrangements for the largest timber sale ever made by the government, involving 60,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, nine-tenths of it yellow pine, are being made by the departments of agriculture and interior. The timber must be sold to the highest bidder. This sale will bring the government from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, as no bid of less than $2.50 per thousand will be accepted for the first five years of the contract, nor less than $3.00 per thousand for that cut later.

General.

The strike of Illinois Central shopmen has been averted.

Cholera has a grip on the Ottoman empire from end to end.

Cheng Tu, China, is undergoing a siege at the hands of rebels.

The high tide of interest has been reached in the Canadian campaign.

The crater of Etna is emitting ashes and lava, and peole in the vicinity of the eruption are in panic.

Reports from Maine indicate that there is a majority in favor of retaining prohibition.

Moving pictures of the Beattie trial were stopped at Jacksonville, Fla., and several other places.

Premier Stolypin of Russia was shot and probably fatally wounded while attending an opera at Kiev.

Governors of states voted to unite in a protest to the supreme court against the Sanborn decision.

The report of the bethrothal of Prince Arthur of Connaught to Princess Irene, daughter of the Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna, who is a sister of Emperor Nicholas, is officially denied.

Fears for the health of Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, who has been ill at her home at Oxford, are not well founded, according to a statement issued by her nephew, S. E. Barton.

News was brought by the Orteric that the Japanese naval authorities have decided to abolish the naval station at Port Arthur in favor of Chinhal Bay, Korea. The officials at Port Arthur have been notified.

President Charles Barrett, of the national famers' union, declared at the union cotton growers' convention that a France-German syndicate has guaranteed any amount of money up to $75,000,000 toward financing the south's cotton crop.

Four men were killed and two seriously injured by a dynamite explosion in the stone quarry of the Elmhurst-Chicago company, fifteen miles west of Chicago.

Massafra, in the Italian province of Leoce, where, according to information, mobs burned the cholera hospital and carried the cholera stricken patients through the streets, was declared under martial law.

G. Applas of Napa Junction, Cal., was stricken dumb by a hallucination. He informed his family, in writing, that he had seen a terrirying specter in his dream, standing by his bed. When he awoke he was mute.

The first woman ever to enter the diplomatic service of any country in the world is Miss Clothilde Luise, who has been appointed by the president of Uruguay as an attache of the Uruguayan legation at Brussels, Belgium

Congressman Latta of the Third Nebraska district, died in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he had undergone an operation. He was 67 years years old. His successor will be chosen at the November election. Burial took place at his home in Tekamah.

The convention of the national association of mutual insurance companies chose W. B. Straut of Lincoln, Nebr., as president.

Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, who was convicted of aiding and abetting alleged bribery, was given three years in the penitentiary.

The condition of all crops combined in the United States was on September 1, approximately, 15 per cent below the average condition on that date for the last ten year, according to the supplemental crop report of the agricultural department.

The first flying postal service was inaugurated last week at London under the auspices of the British postoffice.

A total production of 12,918,200 bales of cotton as the final yield this year is indicated by the department of agriculture's official report on August 25.

Progressive democrats of Illinois are trying to get control of the party machine.

United States Senator Pomerene, who has been confined to his home by an acute attack of kidney trouble for several days, is much improved.

Trade reports show conditions to be only fairly active.

Admiral Togo returned home from his tour around the world.

Admission is made in Peking that the Chinese revolt is serious.

The death was announced at Brussels of Imbart de la Tour, a Belgian tenor.

At this writing over 100,000 men are engaged in army maneuvering in Germany.

Five burglars looted a bank of New Westminster, B. C., of over a quarter million dollars.

Carl Morris, the white hope, was outfought in his ten-round battle with Jim Flynn at New York.

John D. Rockefeller's protest that the appraisal on his Forest Hill estate is too high was ignored.

In an extended review of the case, President Taft exonerates Dr. Wiley and finds no cause for his resignation.

Swindler S. A. Potter is believed to have had a plan to catch London men for half a million by a "salted" mine.

Directors of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing company declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

W. S. Overton of Sarpy county, Nebr., is believed to have been murdered and robbed of $4,000 about a month ago near Omaha.

Paul F. Bradley of Illinois, a law clerk of the interstate commerce commission, was appointed assistant attorney general of Porto Rico.

At Sydney, N. S. D., Jack Lester of Cleelum, Wash., defeated Bill Land, the Australian heavy weight, for the championship of Australia.

Colonel John Jacob Astor and Madeline Talmage Force, both of New York, were married at Breachwood, the Bridegroom's New port house.

Five thousand Spanish troops have received orders from the ministry of war to reinforce the Spanish garrison at Melilla, on the Riff coast of Morocco.

Armed with an umbrella filled with long pins, Miss Grace Bassett of Fremont, Nebr., avenged a slight on her reputation by beating M. T. Sankey of Lincoln, a city employe.

The United States Steel corporation onnounced that the unfilled tonnage on the books on August 31 was 3,695,985 tons against 3,584,058 tons on July 31.

The will of Ole Cloven, a bachelor farmer of Iowa, just made public, leaves $50,000 for the erection of a home for aged poor in the center of his large farm. Only $1,000 is left to relatives.

The death of Congressman Latta means that at the coming November election his successor must be chosen. Had the Tekamah man's death occurred within thirty days of the November election the place could have been filled by appointment by Governor Aldrich.

According to the orders of the Iowa commission of health, Iowa live stock will be protected from disease in the future by the most stringent set of rules in force in the U. S.

The appointment of George Bakhmetieff a Russian ambassador to the United States to succeed Baron Rosen, was officially announced at Petersburg. He was formerly ambassador to Japan and was at one time secretary of the Russian legation.

Ending unromantically a courtship of several months, Mrs. L. J. Sperry, a widow aged 65, filed suit in the district court at Lawrence, Kansas against James D. Faxon, 69 years old alleging breach of promise and asking $10,000 damages.

The captain and fifteen of the crew of the German bark Thekia which was wrecked last July on the rocks of Staten island, near Terra Del Fuego arrived at Punta Arenas Chile, on board a transport. They had spent nearly two months on a desert island.

Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, requested the Associated press to say the story that he has been invited by Premier Laurier of Canada to assist in the campaign for reciprocity is entirely without fundation.

The minister of education, M Hazba, carrying out the new government's policy of interior development announced that two new imperial universities accommodating a total of 1,000 students would be opened in Japan.

The wooden steamship Ramona of the Pacific Coast Steamship company bound for Skagway from Seattle, with passengers and freight, went ashore on one of the Spanish islands, opposite Cape Decision, Alaska, a total loss.

Rallo B. Jackson of Newton, Ia. filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commissionagainst the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, complaining against charges exacted on a carload of poultry from Newton to Chicago.

Personal.

The tariff board is working hard to make up its report.

Aviator Fowler left San Francisco on his transcontinental trip.

The president, on his long trip, will talk on many subjects.

David Smith, an early Omaha pioneer, died in the east.

Women are gradually forcing their way into the field of aviation.

The conference of governors showed strength for the rights of states.

A delegation of New England business men visited President Taft at Beverly and promised him support.

In a speech at Des Moines, Senator Cummins, disclaiming attempts at discord, lauded Senator La Follette.

Miss Clara Barton is very low and will hardly live.

Gov. Harmon of Ohio, in an address attacked President Taft.

Ex-President Roosevelt has attended some sessions of the New York juvenile court.

President Taft will not ask for resignation of Dr. Wiley, pure food expert.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house, says there is not enough politics in the country.

A successor to Congressman Latta of Nebraska will be chosen at the November election.

RIOTERS FIRED ON

SAVAGE STREET FIGHTING IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL.

A SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION

High Food Prices Given as the Cause for This Most Serious Outbreak.

Vienna.—Traceable to the high price of the necessaries of life riots broke out Sunday and many persons were killed or wounded. Troops fired on the mob, which had erected barricades in the streets. There was a fierce exchange of bullets and the soldiers were pelted with all sorts of missiles.

Following a huge socialistic demonstration outside the Rathhaus, held for the purpose of protesting against the high price of food, it became necessary to call out troops to dispense the rioters. In the early clashes fifty of the rioters were wounded and 100 arrested.

Fifty thousand persons were present at the demonstration and fiery speeches were made, demanding that the government permit the importation of foreign meat and take other measures to remedy the conditions which have resulted from the prohibitory increase in the price of food products.

After the meeting a large procession marched to the parliament buildings, cheering for revolution and Portugal. Revolvers were fired in the air and then the mob began stone throwing. The windows of many public and private buildings, restaurants and train cars and street lamps were smashed.

Finally a squadron of dragons and a detachment of infantry appeared on the scene. They charged the rioters and dispersed them. The mob reassembled, however, in the suburbs which are occupied by the working class, where they wrecked more property. The troops were retained throughout the day guarding the imperial palace and government buildings and holding all approaches to the inner city.

The rioting was of a most determined and savage character. The mob was especially inflamed by the appearance of troops on the scene, and although an official account states that only one person was killed by a bayonet thrust, several wounded by a volley and about sixty seriously injured, it is believed that the casualties were much higher.

Former Senator Carter Dead.

Washington.—Former United States Senator, Thomas Henry Carter of Montana, for many years a notable and picturesque character in national politics, once chairman of the republican national committee, and since last year chairman of the American section of the International commission, died at his home Sunday of infection of the lungs. He was 57 years old. Mr. Carter had been under the cars of a physician for months, but not closely confined.

Big Hail Stones.

Osceola, Neb.—A heavy hail storm at 4 o'clock this afternoon damaged corn in this vicinity and broke several plate glass windows in Osceola. Some of the hail stones were nine inches in circumference. Neighboring towns suffered little.

Kills Man, Attacks Woman.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Cicero Thompson, a carpenter, aged 45, was killed and a woman companion, whom he was accompanying home, was attacked by a negro at Ortego, a suburb of this city.

Death-Dealing Automobile.

Syracuse, N.—Nine persons were killed and fourteen injured, some of them seriously, as the result of an accident during the closing miles of a fifty-mile automobile race at the state fair track Saturday, when a Knox car, driven by Lee Oldfield, leaped from the track, crashed through the fence surrounding it and plunged into the throngs that lined the other side of the speedway.

Presbyterian Report.

Chicago, Ill.—The annual report of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, just issued, gives the following statistics on the Nebraska synod: Presbyteries, 6; ministers, 183; churches, 231; communicants, 20,279; baptisms, 859; Sunday school membership, 20,225.

Milwaukee Girl Elopes.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A Milwaukee girl played a joke on her parents by eloping to Chicago and then sending her small brother to the newspaper offices to let her father know through them that she is a wife.

Train Kills Four.

Milwaukee.—Four members of the family of Frank Klein, postmaster and notary public of Rockfield, Wis., and a servant of the family, were killed when Soo road passenger train No. 202, due in Milwaukee at 6:50 p m., struck their double buggy.

Five Millin Dollar Fire.

Rio Janeiro.—The national printing works were destroyed by fire Sunday Other valuable property was burned and the damage is estimated at $5,000,000.

Dies "Warming Up."

New Straitsville, O.—Peter Curran aged 30, second baseman of the New Straitsville baseball club, was stricken with heart disease just as he started to take his position for a game Sunday. He was dead when his teammates picked hi mup.

Czar's Daughter to Wed.

Sofia.—The approaching betrothal is announced of Prince Boris of Bulgaria, the heir apparent to Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest daughter of Emperor Nicholas.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

Headquarters of the republican state central committee has been located in Omaha.

Nebraska schools opening all along the line report increased attendance over the previous year.

The rabbits for the coursing futurity meet to be held at Friend October 2 to 7, are arriving and are being trained.

William J. Bryan will spend sixteen days campaigning throughout the state in the interests of the democratic state ticket.

Mrs. Sarah McCain, Dawson county, 68 years old, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the Hastings asylum.

While doing a cowboy stunt Theodore, the 12-year-old son of William Adams of Red Willow county, was thrown from his pony and died.

John Petty, jr., the 12-year-old son of the late John Petty of Springfield, was drowned in the Platte river four miles south of Springfield. The body was recovered.

The Holdrege Woman's club is busy making preparations to entertain the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs in that city October 9-13.

Alexander T. Butler, a prominent cattle man of Custer, Wyo., was found dead in a bathtub at the Iler Grand hotel in Omaha. He had died from apoplexy.

Captain L. Enyart, president of the Farmers' bank of Nebraska City, was seriously injured in a runaway near Gallaway. In addition to having his hip broken he is injured internally.

Charles Clems, a stone cutter of Franklin, is being held in the county jail at Bloomington on the charge of murder as a result of the death of Frank Smith, who was shot in a room over Clem's marble works.

Douglas county is contributing more students to the state university each year. The registration this year from Douglas county alone will reach 250. In 1903 the registration from Douglas county was only 137.

In the Lincoln office of J. J. Cox, division freight agent of the Burlington, are piled samples of corn from every county in the district over which Mr. Cox has jurisdiction. These samples are being made ready for shipment to Chicago, where they will be inspected by officials of the road.

Following an altercation with his son while under the influence of liquor, Vaclav Hercok, a Bohemian aged 62, living six miles from Wilber, in the northwest part of Gage county, was found dead. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death either by a blow from the hands of his son or by falling against the corner of a dresser.

The poultry show at the Nebraska state fair, according to Secretary Mellor, was the largest show of poultry at any state fair in the United States. There were 2,462 birds in the Nebraska exhibit. Secretary Mellor has completed the work of issuing warrants in payment of all premiums in all departments of the fair and in payment of all claims that have been filed against the fair.

Abel Schaffer, a well known young man residing a mile southwest of Hooper, lost his life on the Northwestern railroad track in town. Schaffer's body was so badly mangled that none of his acquaintances were able to identify it. One hand, an eye, the jawbone with some teeth attached and fragments of scalp and bone were picked up along the track for a distance of 300 feet.

Governor Aldrich has extradited Mr. and Mrs. Rap Piper who are under arrest for passing forged checks at Fort Dodge, Ia. They are accused of getting checks cashed at stores, the checks purporting to be issued by the Corn Belt Packing company of Fort Dodge. One merchant has filed an affidavit alleging that he cashed a bad check for $36 and another merchant says he contributed $25.

The advisory board of pardons met and after hearing testimony decided to recommend paroles for Ralph Nieman of Sheridan county and Henry Martin of Hall county. The former had been accused of unlawful relations with a young woman cousin, and when one of the directors of the school board by which Nieman was employed accused him of immoral actions the young school teacher shot him without further provocation.

The biplane flights by Aviator Walsh at Neligh nearly ended in disaster when, upon alighting, after the first flight the machine was wrecked and the driver thrown out. Just as he was about to alight Walsh saw that he must either run into the crowd or a pile of sewer tile unless he turned. In swinging to the left the plane on that side of the machine struck the ground and tripped the machine, throwing the driver underneath. He was not much hurt.

Louis Rogers, the vaudeville actor, who is being held in Fremont on the charge of having murdered the infant child of his woman companion, will be taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping.

C. H. Lee and others of Silver Creek have appealed to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Hollenbeck, who affirmed the granting of licenses in Silver Creek to Charles M. Sokol, Nicholas A. Shue and Edward Shank. The remonstrators alleged that the signers of petitions were not all freeholders and that one member of the village board was not qualified.

James E. Elliott, editor of the West Point Republican and for many years postmaster at West Point, has announced his intention to file for the republican nomination for congressman to succeed Congressman Latta, deceased.

Mrs. Rachel M. Bass of Thayer county has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of dismissal of her suit against the county for $20,000 damages for the death of her husband, Moses M. Bass, who was killed by the breaking down of a bridge while he was driving a traction engine.

HORTICULTURE

FALL CARE FOR CALLA LILY

Size of Plant and Flowers Are Largely Governed by Size of Pot in Which Placed.

When a calla has bloomed in the house during the winter, it should be kept watered until summer, then bedded out in a sunny situation in the garden. There let nature care for it until fall, when it should be repotted.

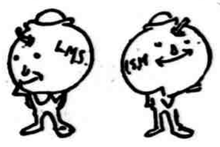
Calla Lily.

says Park's Floral Magazine. If you have a large tuber, and you wish large flowers, then use a large pot. If you want a dwarf plant, use a small pot. The size of the plant and the flowers are largely governed by the size of the pot. When a plant fails to develop properly, it is mostly because the soil is sour or unfit for the growth and development of the plant.

MONOGRAMS ON CHOICE FRUIT

Clever Little Trick Performed by Pasting on Perforated Paper Before Apples Color.

A story comes from Oregon to the effect that the big fruit growers in that section are now growing monograms on their choice fruit. It enhances their value in the big markets in the east. It is claimed that a large grower of fancy apples at Hood River now places the mongram of a prominent New York hotel on a large portion of his crop. This is done by pasting perforated paper labels containing the monogram on the cheek of the apples while green. When the



Individual Brands of Apples.

fruit colors in the sun the words are left in red on a green background, and the whole design has the appearance of having been stamped on in dainty ink.

The Best Grafting Wax.

Rosin four parts (ounces or pounds); beeswax two parts; tallow one part; melted slowly in an iron vessel, putting in the rosin five or ten minutes before the beeswax; and all completely mixed together by much stirring.

In 20 minutes or so it will be thoroughly mixed, and a convenient portion is to be poured into a bucket of cold water. In a minute or less it will be cool enough to take up with the hands (which must be greased with tallow) and pulled like taffy. When it becomes light yellow in color it is done and can be made into sticks or balls and put into another vessel of cold water to harden.

Other portions can be treated in the same way until all is used up. These balls, or sticks, of convenient size can be laid away until required for use.

The Brown Slug.

The little brown slug that defoliates the pear, plum and cherry trees during the summer season is one of the easiest of our insects to control. No one need allow this insect to do any serious harm to his trees, if he will thoroughly use the remedy here given Steep two ounces of fresh white hellebore in one gallon of water, and use as a spray when the slugs are first seen. Stir the mixture often; or, better yet, have an agitator attachment on the pump. Sometimes there is a second brood of the slugs, necessitating a second spraying.

Late Cabbage.

The late cabbage will need close attention for the next month. Clear tillage is essential and nitrate of soda may be necessary to secure a rapid growth. Use about 100 pounds per acre and apply broadcast. A second application of nitrate may be profitable. There are probably very few instances where it will not be profitable to use nitrate of soda on either early or late cabbage.

Culture of Fruit Trees.

The reason fruit trees planted in fence corners and out of the way places do not thrive generally may be found in the fact that they are not cultivated.

If a man sells fruit of which he is ashamed then he should throw away his stencil and conceal all evidence of his ownership.

Soil for Orchards.

It the orchard has been cultivated up to this time it may be sown broadcast with any of the crops for gathering nitrogen, such as clover, field peas or barley.

It is a great mistake to pick out the poorest soil on the place on which to plant the orchard. The best is none too good.

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GREAT TRUTH IN EPIGRAM

Few Words of the Late Edwin A. Abbey Contain a Whole Sermon to Misers.

"The late Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter who lived in London, was only comfortably off, where as he might have been rich."

The speaker, a Chicago art dealer, had just returned from Europe. He continued:

"I dined one evening with Abbey in his house in Chelsea, and after dinner we walked in the blue twilight on the Chelsea embankment.

"As we passed Old Swan House and Clock House, and the other superb residences that front the river, I reproached Abbey for his extravagance.

"'Why,' I said, pointing toward Clock House, 'if you had saved your money, you might be living in a palace like that today.'

"But Abbey, with a laugh, rather got the better of me. He rattled off this epigram—and it's an epigram I'll always remember when I'm tempted to be parsimonious:

"'Some folks,' he said, 'are so busy putting something by for a rainy day that they get little or no good out of pleasant weather.'"

Qualified Player.

Marion's mother was ill, and the aunt who took her place at the head of the household plied the children with unaccustomed and sometimes disliked articles of diet. One day, after being compelled to eat onions, Marion refused to say grace.

"Then you must sit at the table until you are ready to say it!" was the aunt's stern judgment. An hour or so later, when the brilliant sunshine and impatient calls of her comrades together comprised an irrestible appeal, Marion capitulated—thus:

"Oh, Lord, make me thankful for having had to eat horrid old onions, if you can do it. But I know you can't."

A Trifle Withered.

In his native tongue no one could have made more graceful speeches that Monsieur Blanc, but when he essayed compliments in English he was not quite so successful.

"Have I changed in the five years since we met in Paris?" asked the elderly woman who desired above all things to be thought younger, much younger, than she was.

"Madame," said the courtier, his hand on his heart, "you look like a rose of 20 years!"—Youth's Companion.

How to Find Fault.

Find fault, when you must find fault, in private; and some time after the offense, rather than at the time. The blamed are less inclined to resist when they are blamed without witnesses; both parties are calmer and the accused party is struck with the forbearance of the accuser, who has seen the fault and watched for a private and proper time for mentioning it.

Too many officeholders who pretend to be working for their country are merely working it.

Friendship is the flower of a moment, and the fruit of time.—Kotzebue.

It doesn't require a skillful driver to drive some men to drink.

A HIT

What She Gained by Trying Again.

A failure at first makes us esteem final success.

A family in Minnesota that now enjoys Postum would never have known how good it is if the mother had been discouraged by the failure of her first attempt to prepare it. Her son tells the story:

"We had never used Postum till last spring when father brought home a package one evening just to try it. We had heard from our neighbors, and in fact every one who used it, how well they liked it.

"Well, the next morning Mother brewed it about five minutes, just as she had been in the habit of doing with coffee without paying special attention to the directions printed on the package. It looked weak and didn't have a very promising color, but nevertheless father raised his cup with an air of exceptancy. It certainly did give him a great surprise, but I'm afraid it wasn't a very pleasant one, for he put down his cup with a look of disgust.

"Mother wasn't discouraged though, and next morning gave it another trial, letting it stand on the stove till boiling began and then letting it boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, and this time we were all so pleased with it that we have used it ever since.

"Father was a confirmed dyspeptic and a cup of coffee was to him like poison. So he never drinks it any more, but drinks Postum regularly. He isn't troubled with dyspepsia now and is actually growing fat, and I'm sure Postum is the cause of it. All the children are allowed to drink it and they are perfect pictures of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

SURE.

She—Religion is a wonderful thing.
He—Yes; but some people only look on it in the light of fire insurance.

Diary of a Fly-Killer.

Monday—My attention was called last night to a statement that house flies are bearers of disease and should be destroyed as soon as possible. I began my crusade against them this morning. It was a little discouraging, because there was only one fly in the house and it was quite agile. It escaped me. I broke two vases and a photograph frame.

Tuesday—I nearly killed three flies this afternoon, but the lamp got in the way. It was a $7 lamp.

Wednesday—I saw a fly on the outside of the fly screen and raised the screen so I could hit it. Seventeen flies flew in. I missed it.

Thursday—There was a sluggish-looking fly on the window with closed wings. I stole toward it cautiously, but it flew up just as I let the blow fall. Then I knew it wasn't a fly. It was a wasp. My nose began to swell at once.

Friday—My nose is a sight. Drat the flies.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Practical Illustration.

To shorten a long Sunday afternoon for Fred, aged eight, his mother told him that he might illustrate the twenty-third Psalm in any way he chose. Quiet reigned for a time, as Fred, busy with pencil and pad, drew "shepherd" and "green pasture," "rod and staff." Then a silence ensued, followed by a noisy clatter which brought his mother to the room. Fred was busily arranging a train of cars, a toy gun, marbles, etc., on the table.

"What are you doing, Fred?"

"Why," he answered, "these are the presents of my enemies."

Important to Mothers

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"No, indeed!"

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The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolsalve is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

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Do you ever have Headache, Toothache, or Earache? Most people do. Hamlins Wizard Oil is the best household remedy and liniment for these everyday troubles.

Blessed are the happiness-makers. Blessed are they who know how to shine on one's gloom with their cheer. —Henry Ward Beecher.

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

Being a vice-president is almost as unimportant as being the bridegroom at a church wedding.

Many who used to smoke 10c cigars now buy Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c.

Words are sometimes the result of thought, but too often they are not.

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