

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

In the name of the states of California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota and Nebraska George Fred Williams of Boston sent to Washington a brief calling upon the supreme court of the United States to hold constitutional the initiative and referendum method of legislation adopted by Oregon.

The elimination of chicken from the army menu, the limitation of turkey to Thanksgiving and Christmas, the substitution of so-called "field bread" for hard tack, and abolishment of the field ration sum up the important changes in the army ration for the American soldier made during the last year.

The legal host gathered in Washington to fight before the supreme court of the United States for the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum methods of legislation in this country was augmented by counsel representing the state of Washington. They sent a brief to the court, but they are not expected to participate in the oral argument of the point which arises in a case from Oregon.

The state of Missouri took its place among a long list of other states protesting to the supreme court of the United States against the initiative and referendum method of legislation. The constitutional problem will come up in an Oregon case before the court this week.

Mr. Major, attorney general of Missouri, explained that Missouri is particularly interested because it has adopted the amendment to the Oregon constitution authorizing the initiative and referendum legislation.

General.

The government is to be well fortified when it begins its anti-steel trust suit.

The postoffice department revenues show a surplus for the first time since 1883.

Although an off year election, interest in the coming contests is growing keen.

The vote of women will turn the tide in the next municipal ballot at Los Angeles.

Lady Colin Campbell, authoress and journalist, died in London after a long illness.

The Iowa state federation of retail merchants was organized at Dubuque by 250 retail merchants.

For the first time in ten years Colorado is importing potatoes from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois.

Secretary of War Stimson plans to inspect the service schools at Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kansas.

Edward F. Goltra, an anti-Folk man, was elected democratic national committee man in Missouri.

Catholic archbishops who have been made cardinals are preparing to go to the consistory at Rome.

Charles W. Wood of Worcester, Mass., was elected president of the American dairy cattle congress at Chicago.

A. R. Armstrong, a wealthy merchant of Tucson, Arizona, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The so-called steel trust investigating committee of the house of representatives will resume its hearing in Washington November 20.

Aviator C. P. Rodgers, in his coast to coast flight, was compelled to alight on the Arizona desert, sixty miles east of Yuma, because he ran out of gasoline.

The American dreadnought Delaware of the Atlantic fleet, leads the other battleships in efficiency at the practice held off the Chesapeake capes during last September, with a score of 52.551.

The so-called "list of immortals" of the United States biological survey—a roster kept by that bureau of all hunting fatalities in this country—already this year has had added to it forty-seven names.

A committee of three bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church will investigate at Topeka, Kas., the charges brought against Bishop David J. Moore of Cincinnati, by Mrs. Carrie E. Cope of Topeka.

Secretary of War Stimson is strongly in favor of military training in the public schools of the country.

Special Examiner Smith took testimony in cool case and report will be made to interstate commerce commission which will make ruling.

Mrs. Ada Marshall of Philadelphia was elected grand president of the woman's auxiliary of the brotherhood of railway trainmen.

Six Italians, said to be members of a gang of church robbers which stole \$30,000 worth of diamonds, now under arrest in Los Angeles, must return to Illinois and face charges.

Franklin H. Nicolai, a former Auburn, Ind., banker, left the federal prison at Leavenworth, a free man.

The "Taylor system" of shop management has been officially endorsed by the war department of the government.

The situation in Peking is becoming worse. A veritable panic prevails among the Manchus and the Manchus women are adopting Chinese dress.

President, as a lawyer, sees a solution to problems in enforcement of the laws. He declared his intention of enforcing the law equally against labor unions and "trusts."

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw was re-elected president of the national woman's suffrage association. Advocates of the initiative and referendum say it is a question for congress, and not for the courts to decide.

The Italian rear admiral says he is master of the situation in Turkish waters.

A fifteen-story club house, costing \$2,500,000, was dedicated in New York.

The call for the republican national convention will provide for 1,064 delegates.

The United States has gained Canadians almost as fast as Canada has gained Americans.

An estimate is made that it will require two months to secure a jury for the McNamara trial.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint, says President Taft will be re-nominated and re-elected.

A negro ran amuck in Algiers, La., and shot two policemen and several citizens before he was killed.

Yuan-Shi-Kai, the masterful mind of China, is hereafter to guide the ship of state of China.

The massacre of natives at Hankow, China, makes the problem of Premier Yuan Shi Kai more difficult.

The grand jury at Washington returned a white slave indictment against Robert Davidson of St. Louis.

Former admirers from all over the United States attended the unveiling of a statue in honor of Robert G. Ingersoll at Peoria, Ill.

George Wright tied himself to car tracks at Rollins, Wyo., and made trip to Grand Island. Had \$175 in gold on his person.

A reward of \$1,000 for the solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Dr. Helene Knabe of Indianapolis, is offered by the city.

Frank H. Nicholai, former assistant cashier of the City National bank of Auburn, Ind., will leave the federal prison at Leavenworth on parole.

A dispute over 6 cents between a taxicab owner and the driver was the direct cause of a walk out of 6,000 drivers and the paralyzing of London's taxicab service.

Eddie R. Morris, colored pugilist and member of the famous Mabray organization, was released from the county jail at Council Bluffs upon his own recognizance.

The arraignment of Allison MacFarland on an indictment, charging him with murder in the first degree in causing the death of his wife by poison, was up at Newark, N. J.

A bequest of \$750,000 is made to Bryn Mawr college by Emma Carola Woerschhofer, who died last month and whose will was admitted to probate.

The funeral of Joseph Pulitzer, owner and editor of the New York World, was held at St. Thomas church, New York. The public were admitted.

Naval officers will have to take the prescribed walking test more often than in the past in compliance with orders made public at the navy department.

Among the four brightest men in Harvard, according to the annual award of the Sears prize, are Robert A. Taft, son of the president, and Charles E. Hughes, son of Justice Hughes.

Fort Worth and Denver passenger train No. 5, northbound, was wrecked one mile west of Bellevue, Tex. Engineer Cunningham is dead and his fireman and a number of passengers were injured.

Matt McGrath of the Irish Athletic club threw the 16-pound hammer 187 feet and 4 inches at Celtic park in New York, thus breaking the world's record held by John Flannigan, by three feet.

The spot on the parapet of old Fort Stevens where President Lincoln stood exposed to confederate fire during the attack by General Early on the city of Washington, is to be marked by a huge boulder.

Louis Waelchli of Allentown, Pa., alias Lieutenant W. L. Norton of the United States army, was arrested at Duluth by John M. Bowen, a secret service man, on a charge of impersonating an officer with intent to defraud.

James Marsh of Kansas City and S. S. Embrey of Grinnell, Mo., were accepted as talemens in the Hyde case. Although he had lived in that city for seven years, Marsh said he had never heard of the Hyde case until when he was summoned as a ventriloquist.

Personal.

The Rev. Mr. Richeson was indicted for murder at Boston.

The Illinois fish commission is to figure in the Lorimer inquiry.

Ex-President Roosevelt celebrated his 51st birthday on Oct. 27.

The greatest crowd of his itinerary greeted President Taft at Pittsburg.

An affidavit asking the recall of Mayor Henry F. Avery was filed with the city clerk of Colorado Springs.

Chief Justice White of the supreme court of the United States last week celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary.

Norman J. Coleman, the first secretary of agriculture of the United States died a few days ago.

President Taft has approved the dismissal of Midshipman S. Roberts of Illinois at Annapolis.

Former Speaker Shurtliff told the Lorimer committee ex-Mayor Busse was responsible for his election.

Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, died suddenly from heart disease.

State Senator H. S. Magill of Illinois has announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed Senator Shelby M. Cullom.

President Taft says there will be no let-up in the prosecution of trusts.

Lucian Adams, for twenty-five years county judge in Rock Island, Ill., died of apoplexy.

Mr. Harrison of Lincoln is looking after the La Follette boom in Nebraska.

After having lain in a Mexican prison since last March, Abraham Saleeby, a merchant, returned to Nogales, Ariz.

The first complete woman jury to be empaneled in California was sworn for duty in Justice of the Peace Cassidy's court in Watts, Cal.

SLUMP IN PIANOS

PIANO MANUFACTURERS FORCED DOWN TO COST OF MANUFACTURE AND EVEN LESS.

OMAHA FIRM BUYS 1,000

The Bennett Co. of Omaha joins "Syndicate" which buys and sells Entire Overproduction of Seventeen Makers.

The largest single purchase of pianos ever made or contracted for west of the Mississippi, has just been brought about by Mr. W. M. Robinson, General Manager of the Piano Dept. of The Bennett Co. of 16th & Harney Sts., Omaha, Neb.

Piano manufacturers throughout the east are feeling the inroads made by player pianos, automobiles, etc., and have concluded that "first loss is best loss," and have therefore sold their entire overproduction to a syndicate of huge distributors, The Bennett Co. of Omaha being one of the largest of all concerned.

Mr. Robinson, acting for The Bennett Co., has purchased as Bennett's share of the "Syndicate Buy," 1,000 new pianos, and, with a shrewd business ability fostered by years of experience Mr. Robinson has purchased these low enough to enable The Bennett Co. to resell them at prices that will cause a furore.

Brand new, full sized, absolutely perfect pianos of excellent make will be offered at as low as \$124, but, owing to the exceedingly close margin, these must be sold for cash. (The regular lines carried by The Bennett Co., however, will be sold on very easy payment plans just as heretofore.)

Bennett's own stock of "used" instruments will go for a proverbial "song" of a price, first-class upright pianos being offered at \$88 and used organs as low as \$12.

Those addressing a request to The Bennett Co., 16th & Harney Sts., Omaha, Neb., will receive circulars naming and pricing all of the pianos, etc., to be sold at cost and less for cash.

AN EASY LOSER.



He—You're worth a million and I'm penniless. Will you marry me?
She—No. Why did you ask me?
He—I wanted to see how a man feels when he loses a million dollars.

ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since."

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"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan, Ill. Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 22-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 5 K, Boston.

What Travelers Needed. A traveler's outfit 300 years ago was somewhat different from the present day. In "Touring in 1600," by E. S. Bates, the following list is given: "First among requisites is a book of prayers and hymns effective for salvation without being so pugnacious, doctrinally, as to cause suspicion. Next, a notebook; a watch, or a pocket sundial; if a watch, not a striker, for that warns the wicked you have cash; a broadrimmed hat, gaiters, boots, breeches (as if his friends would let him start without any!), gloves, shoes, shirts, handkerchiefs, etc."

Not for Him. Farmer Hayseed (in the city)—I want to find an estin'-house. Accosted Pedestrian—Are you looking for any particular place? Farmer H.—Well, not to durned p'cticker.—Boston Transcript.

The love of the beautiful is becoming not only the possession of the rich, but the desire and possession of the very poor.—Rt. Hon. John Burns.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 5c cigars.

In order to become a nuisance you have only to hunt up a grievance.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, restores that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headaches and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Thompson's Eye Water

THE LESSER EVIL.

First Tramp—I always get under a tree when there's a thunder storm.

Second Tramp—Ain't you afraid of lightning?

First Tramp—Well, yes—but I'm more afraid uv water.

Summoned as Witnesses. Whenever Rev. Solon Jefferson called on Aunt Candace it was her custom to set a plate of gingerbread before him and then ply him with what she called "religious spoudin'."

"What 'or does do Lawd send epidemics into de land?" she asked him one day.

"When folks get so bad dey must be removed, some 'em, Slat' Candace, den de Lawd permits de coming ob an epidemic," said Mr. Jefferson, and took a large bite of gingerbread.

"Uh-h!" said Aunt Candace. "Ef dat's so, how come de good people gets removed along wid de bad ones?"

"De good ones are summoned 'or witnesses," said Rev. Solon, fortified in spirit and clarified in mind by the gingerbread, although slightly embarrassed in his utterance. "De Lawd gib every man a fair trial."—Youth's Companion.

Curative Treatment. In his reading lesson Bobby had come to the word "punishment," and it was too long and hard for him. After puzzling a while, he asked the teacher what the word was.

"You ought not to let that puzzle you, Bobby," she answered. "What does your mother give you when you have been an unusually naughty boy?"

"Castor oil!" he exclaimed, sure that he had guessed it.—Youth's Companion.

Subjective. "I see somebody has invented a 'noiseless' soup spoon. In what way is it noiseless?"

"Why, madam, it's constructed in such a manner that—er—you don't make a noise when you're using it."

RED. It's the Red Blood Corpuscles That Proper Food Makes.

An Ohio woman says Grape-Nuts food gave her good red blood and restored the roses of youth to a complexion that had been muddy and blotchy. She says:

"For 10 years I had stomach trouble which produced a breaking out on my face. The doctors gave it a long Latin name, but their medicines failed to cure it. Along with this I had frequent headaches, nervousness and usually pain in my stomach after meals.

"I got disgusted with the drugs, stopped them and coffee off short, and quit eating everything but fruit and Grape-Nuts, with Postum for my table beverage.

"The headaches, stomach trouble, and nervous weakness disappeared almost like magic, which showed that when the cause was removed and good food and drink used nature was ready to help.

"My blood was purified and my complexion became like a young girl's, while my weight was increased from 90 to 120 pounds in a few months—good, solid firm flesh, where it used to be soft and flabby.

"I recommended Grape-Nuts and Postum to one of my friends, who was afflicted as I had been. She followed my advice and in a short time was restored to complete health and in about 8 months her weight increased from 100 to 148 pounds.

"Our doctor, observing the effect of Grape-Nuts and Postum in our cases, declared, the other day, that he would hereafter prescribe these food products for gastritis." 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 interesting, true, and full of human interest.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

Hallowe'en pranks in Lincoln, it is said, will cost that city about \$500.

The Omaha-Plattsmouth bridge spanning the Platte, is to be opened November 10th.

There is more trouble on at the Milford home and the governor may have to take action.

Fairbury is to have a new passenger depot for use of the Rock Island line. The old structure was destroyed by fire some time ago.

The bounty of \$25,000 appropriated by the last legislature for glandered horses is going fast, about one-third of the amount having thus far been used.

Elaborate preparation is in making for entertainment of the state teachers association when it meets his month.

Mrs. Lowery Jones of Fremont is looking for her husband who was in Omaha October 20 with \$200 in his pocket and has not been seen or heard from since.

Buffalo Bill, the great showman of Nebraska fame, has retired from the amusement arena and will spend the balance of his days in the Wyoming Big Horn country.

A small frame building in Nebraska City, occupied by Mrs. Catherine Ricker, aged 77, was burned. After the fire the remains of the aged woman was found in the embers.

The Nebraska State bank of Verdigre has been chartered by the state banking board. It has a capital of \$17,000, exclusive of the \$680 set aside as its part of the guaranty fund.

The Holbrook Telephone company has refused to submit to a physical valuation by the railway commission and unless its attitude is changed, prosecution will be begun shortly.

Washing dispatch: Nebraska pensions granted: John L. Clark, \$20; John Eas, \$20; Samuel F. Hall, \$20; Josiah Gray, \$15; Robert McFarland, \$15; Hulda M. Marquet, \$12; Marion G. Morrill, \$15; John E. Meyer, \$15; Fred K. U. Spink, \$15; Horace Kronkrantz, \$20; Sarah J. Shintal, \$12.

Proposed changes in the regulations as to carrying baggage on Nebraska railroads are to be considered by the state railway commission at a hearing called for November 14 at 2 p. m.

Both the railroads and interested travelers are to be given an opportunity to present their views on the proposed curtailment of baggage privileges.

At Grand Island, George Wright was removed from the trucks of a passenger coach on Union Pacific in almost a famished condition. He had tied himself to the trucks underneath the coach at Rawlins, Wyo., and remained in that position until the arrival of the train here. The authorities, in caring for him, discovered that he had \$175 in his pocket.

The epidemic of typhoid fever which exists at the State Institute for Feeble Minded at Beatrice is little relieved, according to a report received by state officials. Superintendent Thomas, who had been ill for several weeks, is mending, but Mrs. Thomas, their daughter, the chief engineer, two nurses and a stenographer have been taken ill. These are in addition to several inmates who are critically ill. A number of inmates died.

Lloyd S. Lapsley, charged with the forgery of a \$200 check on the First National bank of Beatrice, was bound over to the district court and was returned to the county jail where he will await hearing before a jury at the November term, which opens on November 13. Mrs. Blanche Lapsley, his wife, who was also made a defendant in the case, having cashed the check at the First National bank, was discharged.

The bankers of Franklin county and of the town of Wilcox in Kearney county met in Franklin for the purpose of organizing a county bankers' association. Twelve bankers, representing eleven banks, were in attendance and formed a temporary organization, with W. S. Marr of Hildreth as president and G. E. Hall of Franklin as secretary.

State Game Warden Miller has been notified that a full grown buck deer has been seen repeatedly in the vicinity of Sterling, Johnson county. Recently a doe was killed at Wahoo and the slayers of the animal were fined for violating the game law which provides no open season for killing deer. It is supposed the two animals seen in the eastern part of the state were mates and that they came from some of the western states or from western Nebraska where there is a small herd that feeds with range cattle.

While trying to keep a crowd of boys and young men from soaping his windows Hallowe'en night Landford Parks of the American Hotel, Kearney, was struck over the head with the butt of a buggy whip, falling him to the ground unconscious.

A federal typhoid expert has been sent to Lincoln to investigate the malady in that city.

Mrs. Marks Dowling, a pioneer of Madison county and a woman of much prominence, died last week.

According to her report of State Treasurer George for the month of October the state of Nebraska is nominally in debt \$54,990.81, after being out of debt for considerable more than a year. The general funds show a balance of only \$156,43, and the state treasurer has \$55,507.24 of general fund warrants on hand registered in the permanent school fund.

The Christian church of Beatrice celebrated the payment of a \$3,000 pledge by the aid society by publicly burning the pledge. When the new church was built a few years ago the aid society pledged themselves to raise \$3,000 of the cost. They have finished their task.

A man who gave his name as Harshenbarger was arrested in Ashland under suspicion of having stolen a quantity of men's furnishings from the Wash general store at Memphis in Saunders county. He was arrested for Omaha. Stolen goods were found in his possession.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity. Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking. Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder. At all Grocers.

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Always ready for use. Safest and most reliable. The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is just like a portable fireplace. It gives quick, glowing heat whenever, wherever, you want it. A necessity in fall and spring, when it is not cold enough for the furnace. Invaluable as an auxiliary heater in midwinter. Dunes of this annual or plain steel, with nickel trimmings. Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, or write to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated).

MADE CONVERT OF OLD SILAS

Member of School Board May Have Had Deep Thoughts, but Anyway He Was Satisfied.

The athletic young woman who taught the district school was on trial for soundly thrashing seven unruly boys.

"You—you think you can control the situation, do—do you?" inquired the president of the school board, who stammered.

"I can," replied the young woman with considerable decision.

"Well, I don't know about this," grinned Silas Weatherwax. "If any boy needs a lickin' I can give it to him myself. I don't believe in miscellaneous lickin'."

The teacher smiled. "Neither do I," she said. "If thrashings are to be administered I think it much better for one person to administer them. And after I have cleaned up the school I may decide to go out and clean up the township."

A moment later when a vote of confidence in the teacher was called for, the "aye" of Silas Weatherwax was the loudest of all.

Most Fickle Man. When Col. William M. Howard, now a member of the tariff board, was electing for congress one autumn in bygone days, he struck a backwoods county in Georgia, and got very busy talking softly to the voters. He was much concerned about a man named John, who was now for him, then against him, and always changeable.

"What's the matter with John?" the colonel asked one of his constituents.

"Aw, you can't tell nothin' about John, colonel," was the assurance. "He is the most fickle man you ever see. Why, he has had religion so many times, and been baptized in the creek down here so often that the bullfrogs know him every time he's 'mersed.'"

Test of Real Greatness. Columbus had made the egg stand on end.

"But could you unscramble it?" demanded the mortified courtiers.

Which merely accentuates the great truth that nobody is springing any new puzzles nowadays.

A town that pays the preacher and supports the editor is mighty close to heaven.—Atlanta Constitution.

Early Training. She claims that her ancestors stood torturing with red-hot pincers. "I believe it. She can wear shoes three sizes too small and look happy."—Harper's Weekly.

Plausible. Sunday School Teacher—Why was the fiery furnace seven times heated? Tommy—I suppose it went out between times.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother—and many an old mother, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The business of his crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of his trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It is safe, of course, to describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are cannot in trying a mild laxative. Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear. Don't give the little one salts, cathartics, pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. J. E. Harmon, 226 Star Ave., Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. E. Morse, Council Bluffs, Iowa, the only laxative given in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from gripping or general dullness. It is safe for children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century. Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell,