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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Washington

To celebrate the victories which certain Democratic reforms have won, a big Jeffersonian birthday banquet was held in Indianapolis among the guests being many leading members of the Democratic party from all parts of the country . . .

The national house of representatives by a vote of 194 to 16 passed the Rucker resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators. The ways and means committee reported favorably on the reciprocity and free list tariff bills . . .

In line with the Democratic caucus action of the national house, Chairman Underwood of the committee on ways and means introduced a bill to immediately enforce the Canadian reciprocity agreement and another to place on the free list about 100 articles now dutiable under the Payne-Aldrich law. These include farm implements, meats and other foodstuffs, rough lumber and hoops and shoes . . .

The circumstantial story published in the effort that the American troops were assembled on the Mexican border like because of the statement by Ambassador Wilson of an allegory arrest treaty between Mexico and Japan, is denied most emphatically by members of congress who are in close touch with President Taft on the Mexican situation.

Domestic

During a battle which resulted in the capture of the city of Agua Prieta, Mexico, by the rebels under command of "Red" Lopez, American troops crossed the border from Douglas, Ariz., and stopped the fighting. Three Americans were killed and several wounded on the American side during the engagement . . .

A terrific wind and rain storm struck St. Louis during which three persons were killed and many thousands of dollars worth of property damaged . . .

County option for Illinois was killed in the lower house at Springfield by a vote of 81 to 63 . . .

Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing House company appeared before the Hahn committee at Springfield, Ill. which is investigating the beef trust charges, and stated flatly and positively that there was no combination in restraint of trade in the packing business . . .

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The case of Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant manager of the Dubuque (Ia.) office of Cash register company, was tried before a jury in the circuit court at Anderson, Ind. Miss Clara Bell who secured him of trying to enter her Pittsburg hotel, failed to identify him . . .

More baseball for its boys and more diversity for the girls are recommended and discussed in the first annual report of the city supervision of the New York city department of parks . . .

Six men and one boy escaped from the Macon county jail at Decatur, Ill. by sawing the bars of the window and bidding them fare ye well . . .

Less than two per cent of the population of Illinois reported to the Socialist party yellow under the present administration of the department of state of the state, according to statistics compiled by the state auditor and which were ordered published in a report to the general assembly . . .

Elect H. E. Hoover of the Missouri National Guard has started on a balloon trip from San Antonio, Tex. He and a companion hope to reach Mexico City, establishing a world's record . . .

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A heavy wind storm, attaining the velocity of a tornado in some sections and accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, swept over western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, killing thirteen persons, practically destroying Wichita, Kan., and Big Heart, Okla., injuring almost a hundred persons, wrecking scores of buildings and putting almost every telephone and telegraph wire in the territory out of commission . . .

President Taft announced the appointment of Curtis Guild, jr. former governor of Massachusetts, as ambassador to Russia to succeed Ambassador W. W. Rockhill, who goes to Constantinople as ambassador . . .

W. S. Kenyon, now an assistant attorney general of the United States, was elected to fill the seat in the senate at Washington occupied by Jonathan P. Dolliver, by the Iowa legislature. The joint session at which he was elected since the beginning of the session and is a victory for the Progressives . . .

Pierre Prier won distinction in the world of aviation by a flight from Lens to Paris without a stop. He is the fastest aviator in France. The flight made the journey of 200 miles, cross ing the channel . . .

Michael Sarsfield Link, former member of the Illinois house of representatives, died at the insane asylum at Jacksonville. Link was the author of the anti-pass law which was passed by the Illinois legislature . . .

Governor Aldrich vetoed a measure authorizing a merger between the Nebraska and Independent Telephone companies in Nebraska. He said that the bill would stop competition in the state . . .

Dr. B. Clarke Wise, convicted after a sensational trial of the murder of "Red" Leary, American troops crossed the border from Douglas, Ariz., and stopped the fighting. Three Americans were killed and several wounded on the American side during the engagement . . .

Sam Lloyd, the well known puzzle expert, whose problems have interested not only one but several rising generation, but others, died at his home in Brooklyn from a stroke of apoplexy. He was seventy years of age . . .

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Foreign

It is reported in London that gold has been found in Bechuanaland, a part of the wealth of the Rand, and that the Transvaal may have been sent secretly to England . . .

A great fire ravaged the Yeddiwara district of Tokio Japan. The ruins covered four miles, at least 5,000 houses have been burned, fatalities are reported and 4,000 houses are homeless . . .

Glen Stanley Williams, the American aviator who was killed at Juvisy, France, was killed and his force of American flyers disbanded, it was said, by the trials south of Montreal, lower Canada . . .

Members of the Republican party encased an important victory in the province of Manitoba, when they elected seven of the ten members of the provincial council, which was successful, for the first time in the history of the province. The Conservative party yellow under the present administration of the department would be ousted, according to statistics compiled by the labor authorities and which were ordered published in a report to the general assembly . . .

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FOR PUBLIC CONTROL

VAIL FOR REGULATION AS WELL AS PUBLICITY.

SAYS BOTH HERE TO STAY

Frank Recognition of Public Rights by Heads of Western Union and Telegraph Companies.

Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the full and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vail, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the stockholders and was hailed by the two great corporations, as an act of wise statesmanship and publicity in connection with the affairs of such enormous size was well understood, nobody in financial circles had attempted so frank an avowal of full public duty by a leader in their thirty general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and apparent boldness, but also on account of the unquestioned acquiescence of a board of directors representing sentiment and interests alive financiers as Robert Winson of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baer, T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., and Colonel Harris John J. Waterbury and others.

President Vail's declaration is based, as he says, on the assumption that in high corporate authority of the justice of the regard that they should be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that affect the public welfare. He goes directly to the point.

"Public control or regulation of public service corporations by permanent commissions," he says, "is to be welcomed as to stay. Control, or regulation, by commissions is to be welcomed, it means semi-public discussion and examination of the questions everything which is the opposite of secret methods of effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—is the strife, industrial warfare; it means contention; it obsolete and destroys existing advantages of or resorting to any means that the conscience of the contestants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit.

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially. Therefore, competition is the most combination on such basis and with such plant as will cover past losses, or it means loss of property and impairment of essential loss of capital. However it may be considered, it is destructive, costly, but for the time effective. When finished it ceases to exist and it be found that "control" will give better service and profits at less charges, which are expected to be according to a reasonable rate which will obtain them without the public control. Then it is either offered for holder or public debt or speculation.

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulation all the advantages of state ownership are developed without the disadvantages of state ownership.

"If Mr. Vail is right," says Harper's Weekly, in a concise summing up, "the public has little to fear. If he is entered upon a new era in both economics and politics. If he is right the time we did if evolution is to supplant revolution, at least along the line of the development of civilization."

Unreliable Phylogenny.

I am a professed disbeliever in phylogenetic trees, but I must say that it means nothing to me. Stupidity frequently was and is, and will be, found in know boisterous men who look like gentlemen, men of genius inarticulate dumbness, and a fool, and you pick out the man who looks most intelligent and he will be the one to find he is "a nobody" I always feel sorry for the Bush Negro. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the power of self or being great and looking great. Most of the great men I have known have come from type and disfigure Jo'nson. But the commonplace man looks and is commonplace. Shakespeare. I have always had a sneaking sympathy with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his head. Lindley Murray and com Shakespeare—Adventures in London.

Vegetable Fancy Work.

Little Mrs. Bird had almost every thing to make housekeeping easy, but she was an enthusiastic in her interest. "I have some particularly fine asparagus," the saleswoman said one day, and he displayed a bunch for her admiration. "Picked out three boxes ago," he added.

Mrs. Bride looked at it with unfeigned amazement.

"How it grow like that!" she asked. "I always supposed the cook bought the ends of it."—Youth's Companion.

Poor Green.

"Green's wife is a suffragette, isn't she?"

"Yes, and Green says he wouldn't mind that so much if she didn't always act as though it is his fault she can't vote."

Neighborly Comment.

"What do you think of Mrs Gammon's idea of keeping Lent and Holidays?"

"Judging from my experience I think it is to never returning anything she borrows."

PLANNING FLOWER GARDEN REQUIRES CAREFUL STUDY

Carpet Bedding Plans Are Only Effective When Certain Kinds of Foliage Are Used—Ribbon Beds Are Easiest of All to Make.

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

Personally I am not much of an admirer of carpet or ribbon bedding for the foreground when the entire effect of the garden depends upon the display of flowers, because its discovery design work out unsatisfactorily in annuals.

The fact is, carpet bedding plants are quite effective when certain kinds of plants are used because they can be kept within their proper bounds by clearing and pruning, while the annuals have too much "sprawl" about them to admit of their being kept within a sufficient mass of bloom to produce the desired effect.

We are likely to think that because we have yellow, red or blue flowers, that it will prove effective when these colors are desired, but we must take into the fact that the flowers will be so few in number and so far apart that there is seldom any solid color effect such as is necessary to produce the desired effect.

This being the case, only the simplest designs can be attempted with annuals, and only such effects aimed at as may be produced by means by which harmony plays an important part.

Ribbon beds are easiest of all to plan, since they require none can be made with pink, pale yellow, and darker colors are preferred, the effect is better. Green can be used, always combining them in the manner to get the necessary contrast and relief.

Do not use the soft, delicate colors

Japan Snowball.

with the stronger tones, as there is a lack of harmony between them.

Asters can be planted in rows of three to a design, the tallest variety being the white, the pink and the blue.

Ribbon beds would become monotonous were they to be used over the entire garden, therefore one has to know something else for a change.

PRUNING HOOK IS HOME-MADE

The sale of scratches and picks causes readily to one's imagination as he is like to be a pruning the raspberry bushes or other bush fruits, especially if the pruning hook will help to perform the job, says the Michigan Farmer. The hook is so simple that it is generally left undone. The pruning hook will help to do it more expeditiously and very low indeed. Get a piece of hoop iron, such as is used in boxes, and cut it to the shape shown in the sketch. Then bend it around a piece of wood, as a broom handle, to get the curve. Then, when one is ready to do the pruning, take a piece of wood, split the end and insert the hook, and drive the wedge in tight. The hook will be found good in case of emergency.

Destroy Peach Borers.

Peach borers are best destroyed by digging them out. While it is a slow process there is really a way to make

Next to them the circular bed is easiest to make, and not subject to too many colors.

Have one center of one color, say lavender, if asters are used, then a row of pale pink, with white in the outside row.

A very fair combination is made by filling the center of a circular bed with calliopsis, rich yellow and maroon, and surrounding it with white and pale yellow phlox.

The contrast between the dark, rich yellow of the calliopsis and the pale tints of the phlox is charming.

If another color seems advisable use pink phlox. This harmonizes beautifully with the deeper tones of the calliopsis.

The center of a circular bed can be filled with scarlet salvia, with an edging of white alyssum. The contrast between the fiery scarlet and the rich tones of yellow and orange and sulphur found in the calliopsis is exceedingly lovely, while the pea-green foliage of the salvia affords just the right amount of that color for the eye to rest upon after the blossoms of both plants. Such a bed any one can make a success of.

A charming hedge is made by planting alternately in the front row, back ground, then a row of white alcotinas, which are pinched frequently until we have the patriotic colors of our country—red, white and blue.

The blue of the ageratum and the scarlet of the salvia are sufficiently rather violent contrast if planted next to each other, but separated by the white of the alcotinas, the effect is pleasing. Blend down in such a manner as to produce a good effect.

A beautiful hedge is made by using nicotine in the back row, then a row of salvia with white phlox as a border.

Ribbon beds are usually set out dark with good effect by using different colors of the same color, such as begonias are most pleasing when near the house or piazza where the flowers can be looked down upon.

But in planting carry out such designs with the flower, it will by necessary to procure plants of the right color from the florist, who grows them from cuttings, consequently one must cure to bring plants of all colors common to the family, therefore, are not to be dependent upon florists, but is absolutely necessary to have each color in his garden.

Those who have old plants of geraniums, which have been saved over the winter in the house, can utilize them in the present planting of such beds. Of course the effect will be most pleasing if the plants are all of one color, otherwise can be kept by themselves.

Try combinations of colors such as scarlet as white phlox, yellow calliopsis, white alyssum, and pink and pale pink sorts, lavender ageratum.

If you have a bed of pansies of Madam Gallerot geranium, break them apart and use them for setting out along the border purposes. Each cutting will be almost sure to grow.

Put them in the ground where they are to bloom about eight weeks before the planting the soft annuals there, and they will be in bloom at the same time. In six weeks time, they will have made a fair showing, and by midsummer they will have grown together in a mass of bloom, the green and white. This is one of our best edging plants.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Rock was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffered Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered so much from female troubles that I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor to be operated upon. I was frightened and dreaded the suffering worse than before. My mother-in-law wrote to me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong, and can do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 4 Paw Paw, Mich.

"Then never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"I never was the case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I suffered for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would help me. I wrote to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., and asked if I ought to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am now able to do my housework. I have taken in all eight bottles of it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial, and they will be convinced."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine. We have the original letters. Some women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the facts are published unless genuine. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine after such convincing proofs and such honest, and thousands of cures to its credit.

If you want special advice write all sick women to write her for advice. She has helped thousands. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

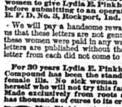
Away with these cemeteries of stone, they are hideous! Let us adopt into the anonymous grass!

Dr. Farrow's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate liver, kidneys and bowels. Purgative, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

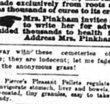
Full life exists in three dimensions, art in two, and science in one; like a puzzle, and a puzzle at that.

Plants have movement without will, and animals will to move, but no movement.

Garfield Tea vacate overworked digestive organs, restores assimilation, cleanses the system and rids the blood of impurities.



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



Eye Salve in Asepto Tubes Prevents Sore Eyes. Keeps the Eyes Clear. Ask Druggists for Free Sample. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Covered.

Mothehll—Did you paint the table? Father—Yes, my son, and also the two pairs of trousers.—Harper's Bazar.

You are not treating yourself or your family right if you don't keep Hamlins Wizard Oil in the house. It relieves pain, cures rheumatism, sprains, burns, colds and is a mighty good friend in case of emergency.

No Excuse at All.

N. C. Goodfellow, the comedian, was condemning a new comedy at a dinner in New York.

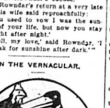
"Its climax," he said, "is false and unlikely altogether, like the unsatisfactory excuse Rawsdon's excuse.

"Mr. Rawsdon got return at a very late hour, his wife said reproachfully:

"'I'm sorry I'm late, my dear, but the night after I got home.'

"'Well, my love,' said Rawsdor, 'I don't ask for sunshine after dark.'"

IN THE VERNACULAR.



Rooster—Your wife's laying for you! Drake—Gee! I guess I'll duck.

Forestalled.

District Attorney J. P. Clarke of New York was talking about the recent kidnaping cases.

"Kidnapers," he said, "are apt to disappear now. They have become too unpopular. Why, a kidnaper is as unpopular as a widower.

"Widows, now, are very attractive, but I don't see why there isn't always something uncanny, something almost clammy—I mean, of course, from the matrimonial point of view.

"I know a widower who is thinking of marrying again. He thought he'd broach the matter delicately the other morning to his little daughter, so he said:

"'Ah, my dear, how I'd love your mother!'

"But the little girl gave him a suspicious look and snapped:

"'Say "do," not "did," papa.'"

FIRE AT LIVINGSTON.

Starts in Boardinghouse and Spreads to Other Buildings.

Livingston.—Fire broke out in the boardinghouse of Mrs. Henry Rice and rapidly spread to other buildings, including the residence and storeroom of John Pope, residence and store of H. N. Bruner, residence of J. A. Cipper, warehouse of Bowman & Cockrill, residence of Charles H. Rice, Daniel Powder and William Samms and two other residences. A large amount of merchandise was saved from the stores and warehouses. The loss will probably be more than $1,000 insurance and that was on the warehouse of Bowman & Cockrill, owned by J. A. Oliver, and the boardinghouse of Mrs. Rice.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MET.

Interesting and Profitable Papers and Addresses Presented.

Elizabethtown.—The Muldraugh Hill Medical society, composed of the counties of Bullitt, Breckinridge, Grayson, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, Jefferson, Larue, Martin, Meade, Nelson and Taylor, convenes in this city Thursday, April 13. The society is the strongest of the kind in the state and is always full of interest. The following appear on the program:

Address of Welcome—Dr. J. B. Willmoth, Louisville.

Cancer's Disease of Knee—Dr. E. J Strickler, Elizabethtown.

Some Remarks on Medicine We Do With the House Fly"—Dr. David W. Gaddie, Louisville.

"Some Remarks on Rheumatism"—Dr. W. H. Wathen, Louisville.

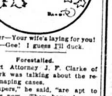
"Medical Ethics and Organization"—Dr. H. Bruce Ferguson.

United We Stand, Divided We Fall" Dr. Thomas Carpenter, president Kentucky State Medical association.

ATTEMPT TO BURN COURTHOUSE.

Incendiary Fire Attempt at Lancaster.

Lancaster—An attempt at incendiarism was discovered here in the courthouse, speaks. A few ends of carefully-placed kindling wood, soaked in kerosene, were found under the stairs the blaze was discovered and extinguished.



The Splendid Draft Stallion.

PAT CABESTAN,

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Will make the season of 1911, at the stable of Jno. Whaley, Moorefield, Ky., at $10.00 to Insure a Living Colt.

PAT CABESTAN is a dark dapple gray horse, 16 hands high, and 7 years old. He has more size, style and finish than any horse that has ever been known. He is a splendid individual and a perfect performer, and is admired by everyone that sees him. Pat Cabestan is a registered standardbred horse, sired by Cabestan (2) 2:07¼, dam by Cicero (2) 2:19¼, by Nutwood 2:18¾, by Belmont 2:23, by Alexander Biche (10751), by Vigo, by Vigo, by Vigo,