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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

George W. Hinman, editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and ex-Governor Richard Yates, testifying before the senate investigating committee, made a complete denials of the use of money in the Lorimer election. Mr. Hinman, however, testified that he believed a "package" existed in the legislature that elected Lorimer, as it had in preceding legislatures, but that it was used for and against general legislation and had nothing to do with the election of Lorimer.

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Representative Lee O'Neil Browne of the Illinois legislature assaulted B. O. Phillips, correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, punching him smeveral times for over half an hour. The attack was made in the private room of Speaker Adkins and the speaker, Lorimer, E. Conley and a half dozen others were witnesses.

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President Taft, addressing the members of the New York State Bankers' association, at a banquet given by them in his honor at Manhattan Beach, made an extended argument for a central bank and gave his indorsement to the National Reserve association plan progressed by ex-Senator Aldrich, chairman of the monetary commission.

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Beautiful, accomplished, and only twenty-four years of age, Mrs. Dell Lewanda, Neel Spence, playwright and author is a social favorite in a sanitarium near Boston on account of the fanatical jealousy of Oscar F. Sperry, her husband, which drove him to suicide in a jail cell in Detroit, Mich.

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The world's record is believed to have been broken at Chieffont, Miss., by Mrs. Pitzie's fifth set of twins in eight years. Her husband weighs only ninety pounds. All the children are living.

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With a view of showing the well known naturalist the beauties of the Trenton falls gorge, Eugene A. Bow land, an attorney of Rome, N. Y., took John Burroughs there and fell into the stream from a rocky path and was drowned.

PRESS GANG ENJOYED ANNUAL

Business and Pleasure Mixed at Cerulean Springs

BLUE GRASS EDITORS CHAMPIONS

Bowling Match Among the Ladies Won by Mayor Martone—Editor Solomon's Changes Subject From Good Roads to Fish.

Cerulean Springs—A day of mingled business and pleasure spent by representatives of Kentucky's "fourth estate" in convention here came to a close with an address by Prof. James Speed, of the Tharp university school of Louisville, on the subject of good schools and good schoolhouses.

Prof. Speed illustrated his remarks with stereopticon views of school houses, good and bad, and said that Kentucky is behind her sister states in the matter of school equipment and grounds. He urged the members of the Kentucky Press association to work for an improvement of educational conditions. One of the most attractive features of the convention was the good things to eat caused the delegates to look forward to the ringing of the bell with eager delight.

Baseball To Bridge.

There was dancing in the pavilion on each night, games from baseball to bridge, and gray haired veterans of the editorial corps on the grassy lawn with the enjoyment of children on a fresh air outing. The editors took a vacation as well as a business session.

M. M. Sadler announced that he will not offer for reelection.

The first session of the convention was called to order by President A. D. Miller of the Hickman Courier, and was opened with prayer by H. P. Summers, of the Smithe Grove Times. Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith, of Lebanon, made the address of welcome to Cerulean Springs and Trigg county. J. E. Wooden, of Richmond, made the response.

"No of Eastern Kentucky are apt to think that God stopped smiling when he made the Bluegrass," he said, receiving the fact that Eastern Kentucky is the real beauty spot of the state."

President Miller's Address.

"Adieu, the corridors of luxury," he said, "conjure up delightful visions of fried chicken, of the Methodist variety and the Baptist variety, of mountain high and garnished with abundance of delicious fruits, of ice cream, corn, tomatoes, potatoes and other necessary articles to the table and kitchen furniture. God bless Cerulean, and grant that we may all love for the memory of its future prosperity and its present beauty."

He closed his address by urging the delegates to co-operate in the work of the association.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Lewis, introduced by Secretary Sadler, showed the association to be in a healthy condition, and was adopted by a rising vote.

Tuesday afternoon, D. L. Thomas, of the Lexington Herald, read a paper on "Country Weekly and Semi-Weekly Newspapers," and Hon. Thomas Speed read a paper on "Country Journalism," which was followed by a discussion regarding country journalism.

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