

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Cholera Killing Thousands — Gives \$10,000,000 Dinner — Prohibition Gaining Rapidly — Wright Airship Smashed, Killing Officer — Work for Peace.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN RUSSIA:—Vast numbers are being killed daily by Asiatic cholera which is sweeping thru St. Petersburg. Unless very radical changes are made immediately in sanitary conditions it is feared the plague will get out of hand. The city authorities are leading all their energies to clear the city of the scourge.

A \$16,000,000 DINNER:—One man last week gave a dinner which cost him \$16,000,000 besides the price of the food. The man was W. H. Singer a Pittsburg steel magnate and under each of the four plates which were set for his four children he put checks, bonds or deeds amounting to \$4,000,000. The dinner was given in honor of the old millionaire's golden wedding.

GREAT PROHIBITION ADVANCE:—From present indications this year will show a record advance in prohibition. During the first six months over 6,000 saloons were closed by the votes of the people of various states. At the present time, according to the census of 1900 there are 35,000,000 people living in dry territory, and 42,000,000 in wet territory. The recent vote at the state election in Maine shows a growing desire there to have the question of prohibition submitted again to a vote of the people.

AIRSHIP SMASHED:—A slight accident caused the complete wreckage of the airship which has been breaking all records at Ft. Myer, and proves how unsafe it still is to travel in the air. Orville Wright, the inventor of the machine, was badly injured, but will recover, but Lieut. Selfridge, of the Signal Corps of the Army, was killed. The machine was about 75 feet high when a blade snapped off the propeller, and fell into the machinery in such a way as to make it unmanageable. It turned end up and fell at once to the ground. Mr. Wright says that the experiments will be taken up again as soon as he can get about.

WORK FOR PEACE:—The work to prevent wars and all their costs has been put a step ahead during the week by the meeting in Berlin, Germany, of a congress of representatives of the parliaments of the leading nations. Plans for the extension of arbitration are being considered.

TO MAKE LAWYERS GOOD:—The American Bar Association which had a recent meeting at Seattle responded to the widespread condemnation of the profession, which is nowadays considered as being responsible for much crime by advising men how they can break the law. The Association adopted a new code of "professional ethics," which it believes all lawyers should keep. One of the main features is that lawyers will not advise their clients or permit themselves to violate the moral law in cases they may have in court. All lawyers it says, should respect the courts and do all they can to keep politics out of the selection of the judges. It is right, according to the new code, for a lawyer to act as counsel for an accused person, no matter what may be his private opinion as to the client's guilt; he should not attempt to ingratiate himself into the favor of a jury by fawning or flattery; he should not represent interests before a legislature unless he does so openly; and no case should be taken which would cause a conflict between the attorney's duty to his client and his obligation to the law. It is needless to say that, if the lawyers ever come to do this there will be a great improvement in the administration of justice.

GREET ROOSEVELT:—President Roosevelt when he was about to move back into the White House from his home in Oyster Bay last week, gave a reception to the friends there which was one of the most striking ever held. Thousands of people gathered to pay honor to the man who is about to leave the White House, and proved the deep place he has in the hearts of the people. He went back to Washington Thursday.

HARD ON SOCIETY:—Mrs. Astor, who for many years has been the leader of what New York calls its "society" has finally retired, and in

POLITICAL NOTES

Foraker and Haskell Suffer Together — New Blood in Republican Campaign — Bryan Still for Free Silver — Congress in Danger.

BRYAN - ROOSEVELT FIGHT:—Following the Hearst exposures Pres. Roosevelt issued a public letter denouncing both Gov. Haskell and Sen. Foraker for their connection with the Standard Oil. Mr. Bryan, who seems very anxious to hold onto Haskell for some reason sent the President a personal telegram demanding proof of the charges. He should have sent to Hearst who made the charges, or looked in the court records of Oklahoma, where it is shown that Haskell prevented his own attorney general from attacking one of the little companies the Standard owns. The proof has satisfied the whole country—Foraker, who at best was a pacified enemy of Taft's has been dropped by the Republicans, but Haskell, who is one of Bryan's most intimate friends and advisers is still active in the Democratic canvass. Who is the real friend of the trusts, anyway?

BEVERIDGE ON STUMP:—Senator Beveridge, probably the most silver tongued of all Senators, will soon take the stump against Bryan, and reply personally to his speeches.

BRYAN STILL FOR FREE SILVER:—A letter of Bryan's to James B. Ross of Columbus, O., has been discovered in which the Nebraskan says he would still favor 16-1 if conditions were the same as in 1896. Of course Mr. Bryan did not want this to get out, as all the rest of the world knows what a mistake his ideas on that subject were.

CONGRESS TO BE CLOSE:—There is great danger that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives. A loss of only 27 districts by the Republicans would give the Democrats the majority, and there are more than that number of districts which are admitted to be doubtful. Even with the House Democratic, however, little harm could be done, except to stop legislation, as the Senate will continue Republican and could prevent any foolish legislation.

BRYAN'S BIG TOUR:—Bryan has just finished a long tour thru the East which has been the most successful he ever made into that country. He spoke to large audiences and was always warmly greeted. Experts agree, however, that he is in no danger of getting any electoral votes in that quarter.

CAMPAIGN PRETTY COOL:—There is a good deal of comment all over the country over the fact that the voters are paying so little attention to the presidential campaign, and a good deal of speculation as to what it means. Bryan is certain it means that the people have already decided to elect him, and he does not explain how it is that his followers have always been so noisy before and are so quiet now. The Republicans are worried, however, and are planning to put all the heat they can into the fight before election. They will do most of their campaigning in October, and their heavy guns are being reserved for that time.

TAFT'S PLANS:—Mr. Taft, who has been spending most of his time at home writing and preparing speeches, is about to begin his speaking campaign, and will start it in the West. After a couple of weeks there he will begin a second trip in the center of the country, and this may include one or two speeches in Kentucky. He will finish up in the East.

CHANGE IN PLANS:—There has been a good deal of criticism of the way Chairman Hitchcock has been running the Republican campaign, and from now on other members of the committee will have more authority and it is expected that there will be more vim in the fight. Incidentally, Bradley has been drafted into the work for Kentucky, tho after his fight against Taft last Spring and the disgraceful way in which he got his seat in the Senate it is difficult to see what good he can do.

ATTACK ON FORAKER:—A hard drive has been made at both Republicans and Democrats by Hearst, who charges Foraker and Haskell both with having been in the pay of the Standard Oil Co. Haskell denied, and Foraker explained. Foraker has been driven out of the Republican campaign, but Haskell still sticks. Hearst says that the Standard Oil is supporting Bryan this time, and that therefore he cannot afford to throw Haskell over.

UP TO MR. BRYAN

Mr. Bryan is conducting an able campaign, attacking the weak spots of the Republican party with vigor and effect and violently accusing Mr. Taft of cowardice and evasion when he fails to answer at once all the questions put to him. Now it has come time for Mr. Bryan himself to do some answering, the questions have been asked time and again, and yet the world waits for his reply. The questions are vital, the answers are simple, and yet he is silent about them. Is it possible that he knows that he cannot answer without losing his hope of election?

The first question was asked some weeks ago. When Cleveland was president, the gold reserve which used to maintain the gold standard, fell below the legal requirements, and Mr. Cleveland sold bonds to protect it. Mr. Bryan has attacked him for doing this. Now, if Mr. Bryan should become president, and this should happen again, would he protect the gold standard, which he attacked Cleveland for doing, or would he disregard the law of the land and let the gold standard fail? He has not answered this question yet, and it is a very important one for every man that has any business to do, or has loaned any one any money.

The next question is:—Mr. Bryan what laws can you get if elected? This has only one answer, but Bryan has not given it. The answer is "Nothing." Bryan could not carry into effect any of the policies which he is advocating so loudly, nor do a single one of the things which he is attacking the Republicans for not doing. He has declared that Taft could not carry out the good things which he favors because the Republican Senate is opposed to them. Bryan knows that he, a Democrat, would have even less chance to carry out these policies, because the same Republican Senate would be there, and would be even less likely to do things for him than for Taft. Mr. Bryan has not been asked whether it is honest to make people believe he can do things which he knows he cannot do, but it is a very good question, and one he might put in two or three speeches on.

But Bryan might do harm. And this is the other question for him:— "What would you do if elected?" Bryan would appoint all the cabinet officers. What would they do under his direction? The State Department has, under Roosevelt, made the American nation respected the world over—Bryan says he is opposed to "entangling alliances"—What would he do with the foreign policy of the nation? Mr. Bryan is opposed to increasing the Navy. What would he do about that—and would he keep it and the army up to a high stage of efficiency, or let them fall to pieces. Mr. Bryan believes in destroying the trusts. Would he set his Attorney General to bringing suits of all kinds which would unsettle business, cost millions, drive capital out of the country and bring on hard times, and yet probably would accomplish no good? Mr. Bryan might spend an hour or two answering these questions, too.

This is the situation:—All admit that there are grave wrongs in the country—that we need progressive legislation and administration of the government. Taft in spite of the division in the Republican party, will have a chance to get some of the necessary laws from Congress, especially as the party platform promises them. Bryan, even if his party were united, which it is not, could not possibly accomplish anything without the aid of the Senate, which will be Republican. In administration Taft has proved himself—his record as well as his speeches, show exactly what he would do in each of the cases mentioned. Bryan has no record of doing anything, and he has not yet told what he thinks he ought to do.

IN OUR OWN STATE

Killing at Danville Revival—No more Striped Convict Suits—State Fair Successful.

DRUNKEN MELEE AT TENT REVIVAL:—During the closing moments of a big revival meeting at Moreland, near Danville, Stephen Benedict and Samuel Rockwell, both intoxicated, entered the tent and started to make sport of the meeting. Several men tried to quiet them and attempted to put them out. They objected and in the confusion which ensued some one fired a shot. Both intruders then drew their revolvers and fired recklessly into the crowd. Town Marshal Farrell was summoned in such haste that he forgot his revolver. When he attempted to arrest the men they shot him in the leg and the breast. Altho fatally wounded he retained his presence of mind long enough to swear in twenty men as deputies. These men captured Benedict but Rockwell escaped. Several people were seriously injured. Physicians summoned from Junction City and Hustonville, together with two local doctors dressed the wounds.

NEW JAIL SUITS:—Under a reform which is to be tried at the State prison the old striped suit will soon disappear except for those convicts who are unusually bad. Plain gray suits, much like those used outside will be given to each man on entering, and he will keep this unless he breaks the prison rules habitually, in which case he will have to wear stripes. Convicts will also be given knives and forks, in addition to the spoon with which they have had to eat every thing up to this time. Also, from this time on no paroles will be granted to a man unless his conduct has come up to a high standard.

FAIR A GOOD ONE:—The State Fair which was held at Louisville last week proved one of the most successful ever given, and was greatly enjoyed by the thousands who attended.

NEW MOUNTAIN PAPER:—The London Democrat, London's new Democratic weekly, was launched last week. It is published by Messrs. John Pearl and Nat B. Sewell, and is a bright, clean, newsy six column, four page paper. We wish the Democrat and its management much success.

BREATHITT COUNTY SHOOTING:

—Sherman Cope was shot in the back by a negro Sunday night as he was returning to his home near Jackson. His physicians believe the wound to be fatal. The negro is in the Jackson jail.

HEARST AT LOUISVILLE:—W. R. Hearst and his candidate for President, T. L. Hisgen, were in Louisville on their speaking trip last week. Hearst's speech was chiefly an attack on Bryan, whom he declared, was the most corrupt of all politicians.

MOONSHINER CAUGHT:—Richard Freeman, an alleged moonshiner in Lee County was caught last week by U. S. Marshall Mays, who first brought him down with a dum-dum bullet, tho without wounding him.

POSTAL THIEVES HELD:—Frank Chapman and David Elliott, Jr., were bound over Tuesday to the Federal Grand Jury by U. S. Commissioner Geo C. Moore upon the charge of breaking into and robbing the Viva Post-office in Laurel County on the night of September 1.

MANY SUFFER FROM DROUGHT

The drought is not hurting this part of the country alone, but covers all the United States except the sea coasts. The mountain regions are suffering less than any others. The Blue Grass is in much worse condition in this state, and in some counties stock is dying for water and the pasture is all gone, and there is hardly enough for people to drink. In all parts of the state late crops are nearly dead and there is a serious crop shortage threatened. In many places the drought is said to be the worst since 1854.

In Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania conditions are even worse. In some parts there has been not a drop of rain for 2 months and in some towns farmers sell water instead of vegetables, water bringing eight cents a gallon. Many mines and manufacturing plants have been shut down. The Susquehanna River is the lowest it has been since 1803. There are many forest fires raging and no let up is in sight. The Ohio River is so low that a half grown boy can wade across it in many places.

There was some hope late last week that a storm which has been hovering over the Gulf of Mexico would come north, but something interfered, and the weather forecasters say that just now there is no sign of rain.

Idle Money

Idle Money does not Grow, and it may be Lost. Hidden away about the house, it may be destroyed by Fire, or Stolen by thieves. Carried about in your pocket, you may Lose it, and you are constantly tempted to Spend it for something you do not need. One Dollar, deposited in our Savings Department, and left there one year, will earn 4 cents. \$5 will earn 20 cents. \$25 will earn \$1. \$50 will earn \$2.02. \$100 will earn \$4.04.

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G. A. R. PICNIC

On Saturday last the usual G. A. R. picnic was held among the trees in Prof. Dodge's yard. The Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans united with the Grand Army post in making arrangements. It was held two months later than the average time of previous years. Prof Dodge's flag was run up to the top of the flag pole. The post flag was spread over the bank of honeysuckles, near the gate. A profusion of flags attracted attention, around the porch and on the trunks of trees. Ten long tables, placed in the shade, were covered with the bountiful provisions. Both cistern and sulphur water, iceed was abundant, with cups at hand. A varied literary program was presented in the forenoon and afternoon. Earnest, but spicy talks were given by Prof. L. V. Dodge, Lewis Sandlin, Schuyler Browning, Horace Yates, Jas. M. Gabbert, Mrs. Mary H. Dodge and Mrs. K. U. Putman. Miss Tillie Cook rendered a recitation which was most highly appreciated. A group of some twenty children from Miss Elta Moore's school furnished a pleasing program. Secretary Gamble gave several vocal solos. On the whole the testimony seems to be concurrent that this was one of the most enjoyable and profitable patriotic rallies of the series which has now extended over some six or eight years.

General LeVant Dodge left Berea, in the night of Monday last, for a month's campaign in Northeastern Kentucky, to include a trip thru all the counties of the Big Sandy region. He hopes to encourage existing posts and to organize some new ones. His itinerary is so arranged as to include the reunion of three regiments.

TAFT CLUB FORMED

A William H. Taft Voters Club was formed here last Friday night at a mass meeting of the Republican voters of Berea held at the public school house. After music by the College band there were speeches by Gen. L. V. Dodge, Pres. Frost and Judge Coyle. Wright Kelley was unanimously elected president of the club, Geo. W. Shockley, sec'y., and J. W. Stephens, treasurer. The meeting was a lively one and gave promise of a deep interest in the campaign.

Justice—You are acquitted. Prisoner (to the jury)—Very sorry, gentlemen, to have given you all this trouble for nothing.

RESOLVED THAT DRESSING WELL IS PART OF YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. BESIDES SEE HOW IT BRIGHTENS UP THE SCHOOL ROOM. IT MAKES THE TEACHER HAPPIER, TOO. START THEM IN FRESH

BUSTER BROWN

96 BRIGHTEN THE SCHOOL ROOM

YOUR LITTLE MARY JANE IS NOW AT HER DESK. NOT FAR AWAY FROM HER MAY SIT ANOTHER LITTLE GIRL BETTER DRESSED. DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD AND WERE YOU EVER ASHAMED BECAUSE YOU DID NOT HAVE NICE CLOTHES WHEN YOU WENT TO SCHOOL? IF YOU CLOTHE YOUR LITTLE MARY JANE'S WELL, THEY WILL STUDY THEIR LESSONS BETTER. WILL IT NOT BE WORTH WHAT DRESSES COST TO HAVE THEM LOVE THEIR BOOKS? WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT LITTLE MARY JANE'S AND BIGGER MARY JANE'S WEAR. BRING THEM IN AND LET US RIG THEM OUT. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT OUR STORE.

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