

## Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.  
FROM WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER—1895.

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UNCLE SAM has expended during the present year \$13,182,134 on new ships for his navy.

Nor an American rubber dealer has failed during the season of 1895. The pneumatic tire did the business.

It is announced that the flying mouse is a recent discovery in the Cameron country of Africa. It is a link between the bat and true mouse.

A statistician has discovered that of the forty-four governors thirty-nine are avowed believers in religion. On a pinch we think the other five are ditto.

The output of gold the past year in Arizona was over \$4,000,000 and copper \$6,307,000. The governor predicts that the output of gold in Arizona the current year will reach \$10,000,000.

It may be interesting to know that the British Isles comprise no fewer than one thousand separate islands and islets, without counting the jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

The Goulds are again before the public through the return of the tax appraiser in New York, who estimates their personal property to be worth \$80,934,580 and the real estate \$2,000,000.

FRANCE has a shortage in the wine crop this year. Thousands of casks of American wine are being sent to that country from the United States. The American who must have the imported article will later in the year pay fancy prices for these American wines with French labels on them.

In Germany they are still discussing the courage of the American traveler who pitched in and tickled a German who insisted on his rights to smoke in a smoking car where, on account of the crowd, women were compelled to ride. That American can come home and have anything he wants.

Mrs. DR. Nansen, the wife of the north pole explorer, seems to think that part of the failure of the Peary expedition was due to the presence of Mrs. Peary. She says that women have no business to force themselves into such expeditions, that exploring in the ice is work for men.

A recent experiment of the military authorities with "emergency rations" in the form of condensed food was not encouraging. Of a company of regulars sent out on a four days' march one officer and thirty-nine men were made sick by the rations, on the first day, and the captain wired back for a supply of hardtack for the remainder of the march.

The late Ujalmar Bjorth Boyesen was once asked why he didn't simplify the spelling of his name, so as to make it less perplexing for the average American. The inquirer was informed that it was a fine Norwegian name in the first place, and, secondly, that it was worth a good many dollars to its possessor as a distinctive trademark for his literary wares.

The late Mr. Houghton of Boston, was wont to tell a characteristic story in a recent issue of the London Times, in announcing the marriage of a young city man to the daughter of a naval constructor at Sheerness, a few words of telegram which apparently belonged to some notes from China or Armenia were printed after the interesting intelligence. They read as follows: "Trouble is expected."

THE revenue cutter Commodore Perry brings to San Francisco the news that about twenty out of the forty volcanoes in the chain of Aleutian islands are now active, after it had been supposed for many years that all but one of them were extinct. The exception was Bogoslof island, which some years ago was found in a state of eruption, and another island was formed by the material vomited up from beneath the waters. Now the two islands have become one, a neck of volcanic material having been forced up to connect them. The Aleutian islands belong to the United States.

MASSACHUSETTS has a "man" suffrage association, bent on killing off woman suffrage in the state. The women are not content with voting for school offices, but want to take a hand in municipal politics and control the state. As there are more women than men in the old Bay state the male voters realize their extreme peril and with visions of women governors, mayors, aldermen and legislators looming up in bulging relief before their eyes, they have resolved to die in the last ditch rather than yield to the bossiness of women. The fact that the men have to organize shows the strength of the women.

THE Iron Age says the quantity of fuel necessary to produce iron or steel has fallen in recent years from four or five times the weight of the product to only a little more than the weight of the steel produced, while there has been little change in the quantity of ore required to make a ton of metal. Of course, every alteration in the ratio lengthens out the distance from the coal mine at which the manufacture can be carried on at a profit, a fact which goes a long way towards explaining the recently noted tendency to remove the furnaces and the mills from the vicinity of the coal mines to the shores of the great lakes.

FRED AWE, SR., Fred Awe, Jr., and John Schmidt, while digging a well in Milwaukee were suffocated by gas.

A PRAIRIE fire swept along the Minnesota river near Rothsay, Minn., destroying thousands of tons of hay, several houses, barns and granaries.

The Fort Wayne (Ind.) centennial celebration closed with a display of fireworks after four days of festivities.

Fire nearly wiped out the village of Parma, O., the total loss being over \$200,000.

The meeting between Fitzsimmons and Corbett was postponed, but to what date was not announced.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance union began its twenty-second annual convention at Baltimore.

On the Grand Rapids &amp; Indiana railroad the pay car was wrecked near Ceylon, Ind., and William Brown, James Gibson and John Mattoff were killed and several others were injured.

HENRY CLAY, a prominent business man, and A. J. Miller, ex-mayor, were drowned in the river near Canton, Mo.

FLAMES in a mine at Franklin, Mo., caused the death of John H. Clover, S. W. Smalley, John Adams and James Stafford.

The annual session of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began at Atlanta, Ga.

The president granted a pardon to George M. Van Leuven, sentenced in Iowa to imprisonment for two years and \$1,000 fine for violation of the pension laws.

FLAMES destroyed four blocks of the business portion of Creede, Col., causing a loss of \$175,000.

KIRKMAN, ROXFIELD &amp; CO., wholesale clothing dealers, and Louis Kuttner &amp; Co., wholesale tobacco dealers, killed in Detroit, Mich., with total liabilities of \$200,000.

Fire wiped out several buildings, including a rice mill, at New Orleans, the loss being \$800,000.

THE E. W. Backus Lumber company's sawmill at Minneapolis was burned, the loss being \$125,000.

HANS HANSEN and Thomas St. Clair were hanged at Sauk City, Cal., for killing Nate Fitzgerald.

In a row at a colored cake walk near Morestow, N. J., James Haggerty, a negro, fatally shot Charles McKim, Mrs. Silas Wessels, George Whittaker and Charles Wiman. Some one then shot Haggerty fatally.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE banking house of S. Barfoot at Chatham, Ont., was closed, with liabilities of \$200,000.

The viceroy of China agreed to execute eighteen more persons accused of murdering missionaries.

In London the revision of the Bible has been completed, including the apocrypha, upon which the revisers have been engaged since 1881, and it will shortly be issued from the Oxford press.

Fire burned at the American ship Partia, Capt. Carter, from Liverpool to San Francisco with coal, and the captain and nineteen of the crew were lost.

A REPORT that British soldiers had been landed in Brazil and were proceeding to the disputed British-Venezuelan territory was denied.

OFFICIALS of Japan were forced to comply with Russia's demand for a speedy withdrawal of Japanese troops from Liao Tung.

By an explosion on a steamship at Kung Pai, China, that was loaded with troops, 600 of them were killed.

In a letter to the Catholic hierarchy of America, Pope Leo condemned the assemblage of congresses of religion held in Chicago during the world's fair.

A REPORT cabled from Buenos Ayres that Brazil had recognized the Cuban insurgents as belligerents was untrue.

SPAIN acceded to the request of Secy. of State Olney and restored diplomatic functions to Consul General Williams at Havana.

In a hurricane near Acuona, Italy, fishing smack foundered and twelve fishermen were drowned.

ENGLISH missions at Chang'an, China were destroyed by a mob.

NEAR Cairo, Egypt, a ferryboat collided with a steamer and the ferryboat capsized and fifty of those on board of her, mostly workmen, were drowned.

Five farmers near Keweenaw, Wis., lost their dwellings and barns in a prairie fire.

CHRIS KRAMER and his wife, an aged Union veteran, were found murdered in their home at West Hancock, Mich. Robbery was the motive.

THE mining village of Stockton, Pa., was practically wiped out by fire.

The Corbett habcas corps case terminated at Hot Springs, Ark., in Chancellor Leatherman granting the writ and releasing the prisoner.

By an explosion of gas at a colliery in Pottsville, Pa., three persons were fatally and six others seriously injured.

ALBERT CABLE and James Brett were killed at Bolivar, Pa., by P. Kingsland, a wealthy farmer, who claimed that the young men insulted his wife.

JOHN CARR and his wife and two sons were killed near Dry Forks, W. Va., by a tree falling upon them.

JOHN W. MACKAY, JR., eldest son of John W. Mackay, Jr., died at Champaign, Ill., the estimated loss being \$100,000.

A NEGRO named Bob Marshall was treated to a coat of tar and feathers at Greeley, Col., for abusing Gov. McIntosh and ordered to quit the town.

THE city of Milwaukee concluded the celebration of her golden jubilee with any other inhabitant is dead. He was the oldest mason in the west.

THE First national bank of Puyallup, Wash., made a run on its depositors, probably the first time such a thing was ever done in the history of banking.

MAYOR PIGGOT was unanimously renominated for mayor for a fourth time by the republicans of Detroit, Mich.

SCHUYLER C. HAUGHEY was acquitted at Indianapolis on a charge of assisting his father in wrecking the Indianapolis national bank, which failed in 1883.

REPROURS received at the weather bureau in Washington say the present drought in many portions of the country is one of the severest and most prolonged known in the United States since the bureau's organization.

THE plant of the Northwestern Paving company in Chicago was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

It was said that England had sent an ultimatum to President Crespo, of Venezuela, demanding reparation for the arrest of policemen at Uruana, and that the demand, if insisted upon, might force the United States into a war in defense of the Monroe doctrine.

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## TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

Their Convention at Baltimore a Marked Success.

Attendance of Delegates Large and Their Enthusiasm Intense—Miss Willard's Address—The New Star Spangled Banner.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 21.—Between 500 and 600 delegates from thirty-eight states and territories, representing 300,000 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, congregated at Music hall Saturday. The auditorium was well filled with representatives and visitors when Miss Willard tapped the desk with her gavel.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Annie M. Palmer, national evangelist of Iowa. After some routine business had been disposed of, "Methods of Promoting our Principles" was discussed. This is the way in which the reports of national superintendents of the W. C. T. U. are designated. The reading of these papers occupied a greater portion of the morning session.

Mrs. Winnie F. English, of Illinois, read an interesting paper on work among miners, the opening sentence of which was:

"This department of the W. C. T. U. is in the field to assist in molding the 650,000 of miners in the United States into Christian citizens."

The speaker described the means employed in reaching the miners in the different states and reported flattering results.

"Railroad Employes" was the text of a paper read by Mrs. C. M. Woodward, of Nebraska. She implored the prayers of the pastors for this class of men, of whom there were, as she said, a round million in the United States whose circumstances prevent their attending services.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Woodward's report, Miss Willard said she was sure the hearts of all those present had been touched by the statements in it. She said:

"The woman who goes out and finds other women who are not only in this work is not the woman they want at the head of this department. Thirty thousand railroad men are killed or maimed every year."

About three go under the wheels every hour. I can't help it up a prayer to the Deity for the engineers, conductors and men who are ever time I enter a railway train."

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