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Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

SEPTEMBER—1896.

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An Ohio girl took arsenic as a freckle-annoyer. She and the freckles are both gone.

Gertrude Vanderbilt brings \$5,000,000 into the new Whitney family. It is evident that young Whitney can afford to take his bicycle to the repair shop whenever he wants to.

This country spends \$20,000,000 annually for chewing gum, which is said to be twice as much as is spent on the churches of the country, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 bicycles in use in the world. It is the poor man who can now afford to have a fast horse. The bicycle is a reformer. It has almost entirely done away with the crime of horse-stealing.

Sir Benjamin Richardson, the distinguished English physician and medical writer, says that seven out of every ten sound and reasonable people ought to live to 110 years old, and would if they "took care of themselves."

Statistics show that London contains 244,000 young women who are learning, or trying to learn, to play the piano. In view of this fact, the statement that London is full of Americans eager to get here needs no further explanation.

Tommy Turkey, a five-year-old boy, put a spike on a railway track in Illinois to have it flattened. It didn't flatten the spike but it did the train, and two men are fatally injured. The small boy will always bear watching, even after he has had enough to eat.

Between January 1, of the year 1896, and January 1, 1896, over 7,000,000 persons perished in earthquakes. The greatest mortality in any one shock or series of shocks was at Yedo, Japan, in 1896, when 191,000 persons perished in three days and nights.

The report is revived that Mrs. Hetty Green proposes to endow a home for aged and superannuated actresses. The scheme is doomed to ultimate failure, for everyone knows there are no aged or superannuated actresses. They are all young and beautiful, chic and naive. Generations may come and go, but the "young, beautiful and talented actress" is with us always. She never grows old. The home will be forever tenantless if it ever materializes.

A large number of aeronauts have met death recently, and in almost every case it is announced that the fatality occurred after many years of ballooning, during which time the aeronauts sustained no accidents. This goes to show that sooner or later the danger of the profession will display itself. If the history of all aeronauts were closely studied it would probably be found that out of ten, were killed in the practice of their trade.

Up-to 20 a youth wants nine hours' sleep, and an adult should have eight. Insufficient sleep is one of the crying evils of the day. The want of proper rest and moral conditions of the nervous system, and especially the brain, produces a lamentable condition, deterioration is both body and mind and exhaustion, excitability and intellectual disorders are gradually taking the place of the love of work, general well-being, and the spirit of initiative.

It now appears that Mrs. Li Hung Chang was with her husband in this country, but not even the newspapers found it out until it was too late. The wife of a great Chinaman is not supposed to share his honors. She must keep in the background. In truth, it seems that the world wife is largely to be had among clever Chinamen. No wonder that Li Hung Chang was astonished when he saw western women with bare shoulders and gloved hands.

The extent of the work to be done in improving the navigation of the Mississippi river is disclosed in the latest annual report of Maj. Hanbury, in charge of work on the channel between the Illinois and Ohio. According to this report, 2,379 snags were removed during the year. The work of the snag boats never ends. Next year as many or more snags will have to be removed in order to insure safety in navigation. Maj. Hanbury reports that in the work of destroying the causes of which snags are the effect the snagboat crews had destroyed within the year 19,648 leaming trees.

Though the number of paper factories in the United States has decreased 20 per cent during the last 15 years, the product of American factories during the same period has increased 40 per cent, and the present capacity of the paper mills of the United States is 300,000 tons a year. More than \$100,000,000 is invested in the paper factories of the country, which number 700, and the total number of employees in them is larger than our standing army. New York and Massachusetts stand at the head of the states in respect to the amount of paper manufactured. Wood is becoming quite a popular factor in paper making.

Still more interesting than the voyage made by the two Swedish sailors in a rowboat from New York to Harrow, though that was a foolhardy daring, is the voyage made by Capt. Joshua Stow, of Boston. He is reported to have navigated the schooner Alameda Spray from Boston to Apia, Samoa, with no help whatever. The story sounds improbable, but if it is true Capt. Stow must be one of the bravest men of the present generation. It is dangerous for a ship with her full complement of men to round the Horn, and even such a ship encounters perils innumerable in the course from Valparaiso to Honolulu.

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In the United States and Canada the fire loss for the month of August shows a total of \$8,905,230. This is over \$1,000,000 less than in August, 1895.

In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 8th was: Wheat, 46,495,000 bushels; corn, 13,781,000 bushels; oats, 7,274,000 bushels; rye, 1,769,000 bushels; barley, 1,108,000 bushels.

In the United States there were 315 business failures in the seven days ended on the 11th, against 334 the week previous and 187 the corresponding period of 1895.

Exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$750,029,234, against \$827,001,134 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 24.2.

THE EAST.

A National Hay association was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., for the purpose of fostering trade and commerce in hay, straw and other like products.

In Massachusetts the regular prohibitionists nominated Allen Coffin for governor and the national prohibitionists nominated John L. Nichols for the same office.

A violent storm did great damage to shipping and property on shore all along the New England coast.

The republican nominee for vice president, Garret A. Hobart, gave out his letter of acceptance. It declares for the gold standard, protection to American industries and reciprocity.

At Ocean Grove, N. J., Rev. William M. Swindells, editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, died of pneumonia, aged 54 years.

The people's party of New Hampshire nominated J. G. Greenleaf of Portsmouth, for governor.

In New York James Lewis, the comedian, one of the most noted members of Augustus Daly's company, died suddenly, aged 88 years.

At the age of 48 years Rev. H. A. Delano, pastor of the Belden avenue Baptist church in Chicago, died of malarial fever at Leicester, Mass.

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At a crossing near Oshkosh, Wis., Henry Steinke, a wealthy farmer, and his wife and two daughters were all killed by the cars.

Populists in convention at Denver, Col., nominated ex-Gov. Waite for governor and John McAndrew for attorney-general and empowered a conference committee to fill in the rest of the ticket.

The death of Walter Ewing occurred at his home in McCoopersville, Mich., at the age of 100 years and 5 months.

Nominations were made as follows for congress: Wisconsin, Second district, W. H. Rogers (dem.); Fifth, George Wianas (dem.); Iowa, Fifth district, John R. Caldwell (dem.); Louisiana, Fifth district, S. T. Baird (dem.); Tennessee, Seventh district, A. M. Hughes (rep.).

The chairman of the national democratic party committee has secured quarters at the Palmer house in Chicago for the campaign committee.

Gen. J. C. Black, of Chicago, declined the "sound money" democratic nomination for governor of Illinois and William S. Forman, of East St. Louis, was promoted from candidate for attorney-general to candidate for governor, and D. V. Samuels, of Chicago, agreed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Forman's promotion.

Congressional nominations have been made as follows: Illinois, First district, J. H. Teller; Second, John Z. White; Fourth, J. McAndrews; Fifth, E. T. Noonan; Sixth, J. S. Martin; Seventh, O. F. Ray (all silver democrats); Wisconsin, Sixth district, W. F. Gruenwald (dem.); Eighth, G. W. Cate (dem.); Michigan, Fifth district, G. P. Hummer (dem.); Maryland, Second district, W. B. Baker (rep.); Kentucky, Fourth district, O. H. Smith (dem.).

While Isaac William White, a platerer at Ashtabula, O., beat his wife fatally and then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The death of Peter McCarthy, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday, occurred at his home in Milwaukee.

Miss Clara Barton, the representative of the Red Cross society, arrived in New York from the scene of the Armenian troubles.

Henry C. Bowers, of Cooperstown, N. Y., and W. A. Kerman, Jr., of Utica, were killed by lightning near the former place.

Ship Kinsey (colored) was lynched by a mob near Lovett, Ga., for criminally assaulting Mrs. Monroe Johnson, a young married white woman.

At the age of 86 years Henry B. Payne died at his home in Cleveland. He was United States senator from Ohio from 1854 to 1890.

Paducah, Ky., and at Cobden, Ill., a slight earthquake shock was felt.

Joe Allen and James P. Wiedman quarreled while discussing the silver question at St. Augustine, Fla., and killed each other.

In annual session at Louisville, Ky., the Sons of Veterans elected James L. Rake, of Reading, Pa., commander in chief, and decided to hold the next encampment at Indianapolis.

Mrs. William Vyverberg and her 20-year-old daughter were drowned at Thompson's mill near Dubuque, Ia., by driving of an embankment into a swollen creek.

The leaders of the conspiracy against the Spanish government in the province of the Red Cross society, arrived in New York to have been shot.

Burke Cockran, of New York, spoke to a large audience in Chicago in favor of "sound money" and he was particularly severe on Mr. Bryan and his theories as enunciated in speeches made by the latter.

The Deleware oil works at Traine, Pa., owned by Hiram E. Lutz of Philadelphia, were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the National League for the week ended on the 13th were as follows: Baltimore, 70%; Cleveland, 62%; Cincinnati, 60%; Chicago, 55%; Boston, 54%; Pittsburgh, 52%; New York, 49%; Philadelphia, 48%; Brooklyn, 45%; Washington, 42%; St. Louis, 22%; Louisville, 21%.

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At Houston, Tex., Samuel Allen, a lumber dealer, failed for \$50,000.

Populists in convention in Des Moines, Ia., endorsed the democratic state ticket.

The firm of Herron, Taylor & Co., wholesale grocers in Memphis, Tenn., failed for \$100,000.

In Chicago Mrs. Laura Behrent was burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove and her 13-months-old boy was fatally burned.

The doors of the Mutual national bank in New Orleans were closed.

"Sound money" democrats nominated W. D. Crenshaw for congress in the Second Illinois district and N. W. Robinson in the Seventh, and in the Third Ohio district the democrats nominated John L. Brenner.

On the Lake Shore road an express train caught fire near Goshen, Ind., and one car containing money and valuable goods was burned.

Montana republicans in convention at Helena nominated A. C. Botkin for governor.

With liabilities of over \$300,000 the Bank of Commerce, a state institution, closed its doors in New Orleans.

Democrats of the Fourth Wisconsin district nominated Robert Schilling for congress, and the Montana republicans nominated C. F. Goddard for congress.

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The notorious outlaw, Polk Wells, died in prison at Amasosa, Ia.

In Cincinnati the Franklin cotton mills were placed in the hands of a receiver, with liabilities of \$163,000.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor will hold its next convention at San Francisco July 7-12, 1897.

William J. Bryan left Lincoln for a month's tour of speechmaking through the south and east.

From Vermont, Pennsylvania and Ohio delegates, with their respective governors, paid their respects to Maj. McKinley at Canton, O.

At Paris, Ark., Charles Hamilton was hanged for the murder of an old man named McAbee in Franklin county last winter.

In session at Pueblo the people's party of Colorado nominated Morton S. Bailey for governor.

The National Letter Carriers' association at the annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., elected J. N. Parsons, of New York, president.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

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