WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS *and* GOVERNMENT

General.

Revision Divides Republicans.

A newspaper interview with Senator Hale of Maine last week shows that the talk of tariff revision is not finding favor with eastern protectionists of his type. Mr. Hale said he did not expect to see any movement by the administration either for tariff revision or for any form of reciprocity that would give away the benefits of trade with any country whatever. He did not think the president would do anything to weaken or disrupt the party, and any attempt at tariff revision would certainly do both. While admitting that the present tariff is not perfect in all its details, he thought the good in it so prevailing that the smaller defects were of no account compared to the disaster that would follow attempted revision.

Senator Hale.

Nevertheless western Republicans continue to talk revision or amendment, and those near the president say he intends to favor some changes without delay.

Vardaman's Sarcastic Reply.

In reply to a telegram from President Francis of the world's fair telling of President Roosevelt's visit to the Mississippi building, Governor Vardaman of Mississippi made the following sarcastic remark: "It is of course gratifying to the people of Mississippi to know that they have done one thing that the present president of the United States approves. Doubtless the president's admiration of the Mississippi building is due to his admiration of Jefferson Davis, of whose last home it is a replica."

This reply has been the subject of unfavorable comment not only by the press of the country at large, but in the governor's own state. Hundreds of telegrams have been sent to President Francis by Mississippians deploring what they regard as a breach of etiquette and disavowing its sentiment.

A Chicago Socialist Daily.

At Chicago, where the Socialist vote of the recent election showed the greatest gains, a daily newspaper is projected to represent the Socialist party.

Legal and Criminal.

Colleges Get Fayerweather Millions.

The famous Fayerweather will case, involving the bequest of $3,500,000 made to twenty-four colleges by the late Daniel B. Fayerweather of New York, was finally decided by the United States supreme court last week in favor of the colleges and against the heirs. This affirmed the finding of the circuit court. The colleges benefited are: Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan, Hamilton, Rochester, Lincoln, Hampton, Maryville, Columbia, Cornell, Yale, Union Theological, Lafayette, Marietta, Union of Virginia, Adelbert, Wabash, Park. The decision is based on the theory that there was no ground for taking the case into the federal courts. Fayerweather made his money as a leather merchant. He had no college education and for years would not employ a college man. This case has been under litigation since 1892.

Largest Judgment on Record.

What is believed to be the largest individual judgment rendered by the courts of this country was made last week by Supreme Court Justice Clark at New York, who held Alexander M. Curtiss of Buffalo, a director in the American Malting company, liable for the return of $1,087,974.59 to the stockholders of that company for dividends illegally declared and paid by the board of directors in 1898 and 1899, with interest. The total amounts to $1,400,000. The judgment is based on the idea that dividends could be paid only from the surplus or from net profits, whereas it appears that they were paid out in anticipation of profits from contracts received, using preferred stock to do so.

Eight Hour Law Unconstitutional.

By a decision of the New York state court of appeals the law of 1897 prohibiting the employment of men more than eight hours a day on city, county or state jobs is declared unconstitutional.

Foreign.

France Considers Income Tax.

The determination of the Combes ministry to retain the support of the Socialists in the chamber of deputies was demonstrated last week when a bill authorizing an income tax was brought in by M. Rouvier, the minister of finance. According to this bill incomes amounting to $500 a year would be exempt from taxation, while the tax on incomes above that amount rises gradually to the maximum of 2 per cent on incomes over $4,000 a year. The last time an income tax was attempted in France was in 1897, when Premier Bourgeois got such a measure through the chamber, only to be defeated by the senate, whereupon he resigned.

Russia to Arbitrate With Us.

The Russian government has accepted the invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty similar to that with France, with some slight modifications. This is important as being Russia's first adherence to an arbitration treaty with a foreign power. Treaties with fourteen other countries have been concluded.

Hottentots on the Rampage.

Advices from Cape Town tell of a precarious situation in German Southwest Africa owing to the uprising of the Hottentots, who are said to have massacred fifty Dutch settlers at Upington. The families of the Dutch are fleeing into British territory.

Germany's Enormous Budget.

The total of the imperial German budget for the coming year's expenditures is $560,390,225. This means a prospective deficit of over $73,000,000. One-sixth of this is attributed to the war in southwest Africa. It is proposed to meet the deficit by a bond issue. The main item of expense, however, is chargeable to the continuation of the emperor's elaborate naval programme.

American Guards Killed.

Three men of the Seventh infantry guarding the Filipino prisoners at work on Malahi island were killed Nov. 26, when thirty-four prisoners made their escape by seizing a launch in which to get across the lake to the hills. General Randall has taken the field in pursuit of the prisoners.

President Diaz Inaugurated.

For the seventh time General Porfirio Diaz was inaugurated as president of Mexico Dec. 1, and with him Don Ramon Corral as first vice president.

Executive.

On the Anglo-Russian Board.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis has been selected by the president to be a member of the international tribunal which is to investigate the firing upon the British trawling fleet in the North sea by the Russian fleet, Admiral Dewey having declined the proffered place. Admiral Davis, who is a brother-in-law of Senator Lodge, at present commands a part of the north Atlantic fleet, the Alabama being his flagship.

War Department's Doings.

In his annual report Secretary of War Taft suggests the desirability of a commission to fix a tariff for the Philippine Islands, in view of the falling off in trade of from $80,000,000 to $63,000,000. He also urges exemption of Philippine bonds from taxation. The army numbers at present 60,183 officers and men. The estimated expenses for the ensuing year are $72,700,000 against $77,700,000 for the preceding year.

Secretary Taft has arrived at Panama and begun negotiations with President Amador, declaring that our sole intention is to build the canal.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The commission of internal revenue during the last fiscal year collected $232,904,004, an increase of $2,163,079. Of this amount $129,564,242 was collected from the tax on distilled spirits, $48,204,132 on fermented liquors and $44,655,808 on tobacco.

President Taboos Newspaper.

The very unusual action of debarring the representatives of a great daily newspaper from the customary official sources of news in the departments at Washington has been taken by President Roosevelt against the Boston Herald because of a story published in that paper to the effect that the Roosevelt children had maltreated a live turkey while the president looked on and laughed. The story was declared to be an absolute invention.

Disasters to Shipping.

The report of the life saving service shows that out of 350 casualties to vessels only fifty were totally lost, and out of 2,325 lives imperiled only twenty-one were lost. Assistance was rendered to 1,061 vessels.

Treasury Balance Reduced.

The expenditures of the government in November exceeded the current receipts by more than $4,000,000, making a deficit of $25,929,799.

Japanese Prince on Tour.

Prince Sadanaru Fushimi of Japan and his suit have continued their journey in the east, first seeing the sights of historic interest at Philadelphia, next examining the great steel plant at Bethlehem, Pa., and then meeting the chamber of commerce and other distinguished bodies at New York. From there the party went to Boston and visited Harvard university. In a few days the prince, who is acclaimed everywhere the hero of Nanshan Hill, must start for home to again fight for his country.

Prince Fushimi.

SOCIOLOGICAL

White Ribboners In Session.

The national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union assembled at Philadelphia Nov. 29 and began business with the address of its president, Mrs. Stevens. She sounded the keynote of an attack on bishop blessed saloons, which was echoed by other speakers. The movement to restore the army canteen was also assailed. There were 500 delegates, representing 10,000 unions. The convention appealed to the president for a national pure food law and for prohibition in the statehood bill.

Law and Order For South.

An example of what the citizens of any southern community may do to make effective the weight of its public sentiment has just been given at Aiken, S. C., with the organization of a law and order league for Aiken county. Its purpose is to suppress lynching, to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to ostracize men who have committed homicide. The league also favors the abolition of capital punishment. It was shown that from July 1 to Sept. 30 fifty-eight homicides and sixty-eight murderous assaults had occurred in South Carolina. Major Harry Hammond in an address said that out of 2,875 lynchings in this country during the last few years only nineteen in every hundred were for assaults on women.

Army Disease a Crime.

Dr. Louis A. Seaman in a medical paper on surgical and medical features of the Russo-Japanese war read recently at St. Louis and now published, which is based on personal observations in the theater of war, declares that every death from preventable disease "is an insult to the intelligence of the age," but when it occurs in an army, where the units are compelled to submit to discipline, "it becomes a governmental crime." Dr. Seaman says Japan is the first country in the world to recognize officially that the greatest enemy in war is preventable disease. By this they have doubled the fighting capacity of their army.

Map of Port Arthur's Inner Defenses Showing Position of 203 Meter Hill, Captured Nov. 30.

CHEESE COOKERY.

Some Pleasing Possibilities For Ordinary and Impromptu Repasts.

It is not every cook who avails herself of the possibilities in connection with the cooking of cheese. With some a Welsh rabbit, with perhaps a cheese souffle, constitutes their entire effort in this direction. As a matter of fact, dishes in which cheese forms the principal ingredient are exceedingly numerous, while in addition to these there are a great many others which are much improved in richness, flavor and nourishing properties by the addition of a sprinkling of grated cheese.

In this connection the following is a hint worth taking: Always grate at once any pieces of dry cheese which may be left over and keep them in a well corked bottle for use when required, for if thrown aside and left uncovered the pieces become musty and useless.

Many soups are improved by the addition of a sprinkling of cheese. Cauliflower also is much more savory if a little cheese is added to the sauce, while cold boiled potatoes may be transformed into a very nourishing and appetizing dish as follows: Put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes into a fireproof dish, season with salt and a little cayenne and cover with a layer of grated cheese. Then add another layer of potatoes, and so on until all are used. Pour over all a cupful of white sauce (made with a cupful of milk thickened with a teaspoonful of flour and a small piece of butter) and an egg, although the egg may be omitted if it is not required so rich. Sprinkle the top with crumbs and bake in the oven for thirty or forty minutes.

Those who have a fondness for Welsh rabbit made in a chafing dish for supper, but who fancy that it makes their dreams too exciting, should study the first of the recipes given below. It is a recent one, greatly in vogue at chafing dish suppers, and should prove much more digestible than the usual variety.

Cheese Cream (For the Chafing Dish).—Soak a cupful of breadcrumbs in a cupful of milk. Put a cupful of sliced cheese into the chafing dish. When it has melted add to it the soaked crumbs and stir till all are hot and well blended. Then stand the chafer in the hot water pan, which should be partly full of boiling water. Add a beaten egg, a tablespoonful of worchestershire sauce, a little salt and a pinch of cayenne. When quite hot serve on toast. This dish, as before mentioned, is a great favorite at impromptu supper parties.

Cheese Patties.—Cut out some rounds of bread about one and a half to two inches in thickness. With a smaller cutter remove a round about an inch in depth from the middle, thus leaving a little case. Fry both the case and the piece removed, which is to form the lid, in deep fat to a golden brown and drain on soft paper, or brush the cases with melted butter and brown in a quick oven. At serving time fill with the following mixture, reheat and serve quickly: For the filling, boil half a cupful of water and two tablespoonfuls of butter; add to it four ounces of grated cheese and season with a pinch of cayenne pepper. Stand the saucepan in boiling water and stir in the beaten yolk of an egg and half a cupful of fine breadcrumbs. Fill the bread cases and take care to serve very hot, as, indeed, all cheese dishes should be served.

A Useful Suggestion.

When removing a pie or cake from the oven after it is baked, if it does not come out easily wring a cloth out of cold water, fold and lay it on the kitchen table; set the hot pan on this for a few moments, and the contents are removed smooth and entire without the slightest difficulty, remarks a correspondent in Good Housekeeping.

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Letter from an Illinois Newspaper Man that is Well Worth Reading.

As a usual thing editors save the good things for the columns of their own newspapers, but the following letter of S. H. Duncan, editor of the Seaton, Ill., Independent, shows that there is at least one editor who wants to help others. He writes as follows:

"To the Editor of the Centre Democrat:

I wish you would print the following and thus help me to do a kindness to your readers. My wife has been a great sufferer with stomach troubles for the past four years, and the last two years practically an invalid. Nothing seemed to help her until I procured a box of Mi-o-na, nature's cure for dyspepsia. This gave her so much relief that she contiined using the remedy until now she enjoys her meals, is relieved from all pain in her stomach and has increased in flesh.

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S. H. DUNCAN,
Editor of Independent."

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A boy in a certain school had been late both morning and afternoon for three successive days. When asked the reason, he replied that he had taken time to eat all he wanted for breakfast and dinner. "You are more successful in getting food than knowledge, I fancy,' said the teacher. "Yes," replied the boy, "for I feeds myself and you teaches me.'

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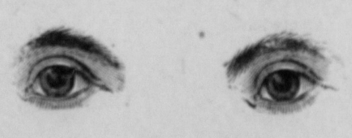

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