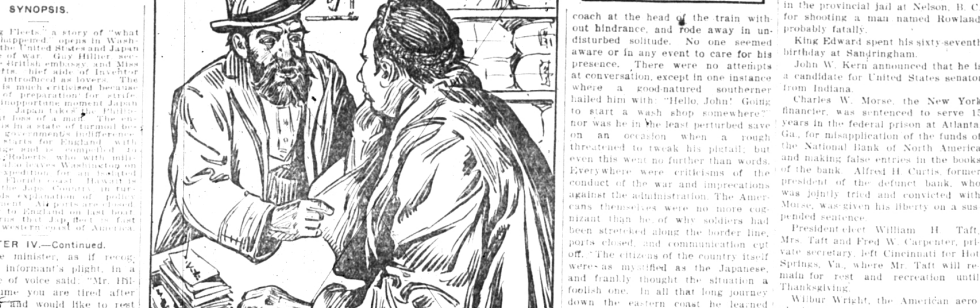


WEEKS OF WEEK

IN
RETIRED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

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Seigo's Most Valuable Ally Was One Meredith.

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Hints" a story of what might have happened in Washington with the "Globe" and the "Illustrated News" on the verge of war. Guy Hillier was secretary of the Board of Directors of the United States Navy. He had been in the United States for some time and was a member of the Navy. He had been in the United States for some time and was a member of the Navy. He had been in the United States for some time and was a member of the Navy. He had been in the United States for some time and was a member of the Navy.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

The prime minister, as if recognizing their informant's plight, in a friendly tone of voice said: "Mr. Hillier, I presume you are a man of your journey and would like to rest before any further discussion of this subject. I would suggest that you go to the members of your return here to-morrow."

What advice is there in his returning? came the angry question of the editor. The advice of the prime minister had been given to him. He had been in the United States for some time and was a member of the Navy. He had been in the United States for some time and was a member of the Navy. He had been in the United States for some time and was a member of the Navy. He had been in the United States for some time and was a member of the Navy.

CHAPTER V.

In Secret Paths.

Nippon, the home of the Samurai, in her adoption of new methods, had no permission her secret service department to remain in ancient form. Modeled on those lines, the secret service made the intelligence bureau of Russia one of the most effective in the world. Secret agents, as it were, were given to nearly every country of importance in the United States. They were minutely informed of all that was going on in the world. They were given to nearly every country of importance in the United States. They were minutely informed of all that was going on in the world.

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Traits of Australian Girls.

Equally at Home in Saddle or Ball room, Says Writer.

Many Australian girls live right up in the bush, or "stations," which are miles away from any town or village. The bush girls come down to the riding and driving; they are as much at home on a horse as a duck in 20 miles or so. They are as much at home on a horse as a duck in 20 miles or so. They are as much at home on a horse as a duck in 20 miles or so.

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press that the Frueberg Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet for about 25 years, is excellent quality this year. The yield and quality are both exceptional, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields are up to 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the reason the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a profit from his crop of \$195.50 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land and here is too much of it, when a crop or two will pay for it and a failure almost unknown. Not a single bushel of wheat, alfalfa and other crops will also be harvested, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up to the coast. There is also a large market for the abundant supply of wheat, lamb, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap, and the quality is of the best. The advance in the price of wheat, and in the bringing the Great Northern Railroad south, when other will follow."

On the wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are American) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire about the new law of regulation, by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at \$3.00 per acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It also being interesting to read what is said of the agriculture of the country by the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it July, 1908. "Passing through more than the thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming districts of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with their numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnitude of the crops, but also the magnitude of the output of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of acres there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from the rest of the world, and with meeting at every point many busy business men and farmers who went there from this state; it was difficult to realize one could see the boundary of the country."

PERSONAL

Lord Sholto Douglas, brother to the present Marquis of Queensbury, is held in a military jail at Nelson, H. C., for shooting a man named Howland, probably fatally.

King Edward spent his sixtieth birthday at Sandringham.

John W. Kern announced that he is a candidate for United States senator from Indiana.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for falsification of the funds of the National Bank of North Carolina, and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former leader of the defunct bank, was also sentenced to 15 years, but was given his liberty on a \$50,000 bond.

President William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary, left Cincinnati for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will remain for rest and recreation until Thanksgiving.

Walter Wright, the American athlete, was inaugurated by the Aero Club of America as president of the club's good medal and the special medal of the Academy of Sports.

President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard university, tendered his resignation to take effect May 19, 1909.

GENERAL NEWS.

As a sequel to the recent Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination in Tennessee, Edward Ward Carmack, former United States senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel at Nashville by the late U. S. marshal, Arthur Cooper, who was slightly wounded. Carmack's revolver was a bullet from Carmack's shoulder.

The man who demanded a large sum of money from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Philips at Denver was arrested by a woman who found out the man's name. When the bank's postman arrested the woman there was a stick of dynamite on her person. Her husband, Mr. Philips, was a senator from Tennessee, and his wife was a wealthy woman. The man who demanded a large sum of money from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Philips at Denver was arrested by a woman who found out the man's name.

THE RUNNERUP.

Mr. Asker—Do you find your new daughter-in-law a bother?
"Harry—Well, it is a real bother when it comes to running up hills, but say, old man, you just ought to see it run up a bill!"

The Little Girl and the Donkey.

"A four-year-old daughter-in-law of Washington man not long ago saw a donkey for the first time. She talked to her father a good deal touching the animal, and she said it was a 'daisy.' It was a 'lovely donkey,' etc., etc. Soon the child exhausted her stock of adjectives.

"Oh, so you liked the donkey, did you?" asked the good parent.

"Oh, so much, daddy" returned the youngster. "That is, I liked him very much. But I didn't like to hear him 'moo.'—Lippincott's.

By the Hurricane Route.

"It is long since I have seen a country," says a Billville ex-cadre, "but he never could afford the railroad fare, but just as he had given up all hope of returning home he came along with his and his house free transportation. It was providential and he pulled through at last."—Allanta Constitution.

Dainty Dish of Settlement.

A fine bit of settlement from Editor Howe of the Atchison Globe: "Treat the faithful your friends have in you as they would have you, and you will be a silk parson in a violent wind and rain storm."

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of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be safe and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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