

REVIEW OF REVIEWS FOR AUGUST

That Popular Magazine Brim Full of Good Things For the Current Month.—Current Events Ably Reviewed.

The Review of Reviews is sustaining its reputation as "the indispensable magazine in the Presidential year". Its July number was a Republican one. The issue for August is Democratic—full of political articles of current and permanent value, the whole subject of the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, with sketches, character sketches of the Democratic nominees, and the Democratic convention by a delegate to the Republican convention. These are supplemented by a character sketch of the Republican candidate for Vice-President, and some impressions of the Chicago convention by a prominent delegate to the great St. Louis body. James Creelman, of the staff of the New York World, contributes the article on Judge Parker, making it not only a character sketch of the nominee, but a graphic, reasonable, and calm presentation of the Democratic case. Mr. Charles S. Albert, a Washington newspaper man, writes the sketch of Henry G. Davis, the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

Mr. Thomas R. Shipp contributes the article on Senator Fairbanks. The Hon. James H. Eckels, the delegate from Illinois to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, writes his impressions of the Republican convention at Chicago; and a very prominent delegate to the Chicago convention, whose name does not appear, contributes the article on the Democratic gathering. The character sketches are copiously illustrated portraits of the candidates themselves, their families, and pictures of their homes. The convention articles, are lightened by humorous caricatures of the prominent members of both conventions.

While preeminently political, there are several non-political articles of considerable timely interest in this number of the magazine. Mr. William Maver, Jr., member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, contributes a study of "Wireless Telegraphy To-Day," describing the workings of the commercial system already in operation, outlining the accomplishments in the far East with both Japanese and Russian forces, and setting forth the attitude of the United States and the rest of the world toward wireless telegraph stations. The article is well illustrated. Prof. Wolf von Shierbrand contributes an article on "United States Trade Interests in the War Zone," setting forth the actual and prospective commercial relations between the United States and China, Japan, and Siberia, with particular reference to the theater of war—Manchuria. Another political article, on a subject outside the United States, however, is Mr. Austin C. Bates' "Successor of Diaz in the Mexican Presidency," which is a presentation of the political situation in Mexico at present, and a little study of the career and character of Ramon Corral, Minister of the Interior, who has just been chosen vice-president of the republic, and will be inaugurated in December next. This article is illustrated with portraits. The differences between Norway and Sweden over question of language, literature, and foreign representation are presented in two articles,—one, "The New Norse Movement in Norway," by Mabel Leland, and another on "Why Norway and Sweden are at Odds" (a translation from the Nordisk Revy, of Stockholm). The article on "What the People Read" series this month is on Germany. Other short papers are a page, with a portrait, on Theodor Herzl, the leader of modern Zionism, and an interview, with portrait, with Baron Suyematsu on Japan's aims.

In "The Progress of the World," Dr. Albert Shaw thoroughly canvasses the

political situation, presenting in his interpretative way the work of the Democratic convention at St. Louis, and rounding up the news of the world. The happenings of the month in the far East are also considered, and an illuminative account given of the question in neutrality raised by the seizure of the British steamer Malacca. There are the regular departments,—“Leading Articles of the Month” “Spirit of the Foreign Reviews,” and “New Books.”

Dallas Waterworks Completed.

After a year's construction work, the Dallas waterworks are now finished, and the plant was turned over to the city by Contractor H. V. Gates at the meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening. A warrant for \$6,000, covering the last payment on the plant, was ordered drawn in favor of the builder. The plant is now the property of the city and will be operated by Mr. Gates under a 20-year lease. During this period of time, Mr. Gates is to furnish water free of cost to the city for fire protection and for the flushing of sewers, retaining for himself the rentals received from private consumers, the rules and regulations being subject to the approval of the city council. The actual cost of the plant, including labor, material and freight, was \$28,614.08.

Applegate Hops Soon Ripe

J. W. York, the well known hop grower of Missouri Flat on Lower Applegate, was in Jacksonville Wednesday to engage pickers. He will require about 80 pickers and to make picking a time of mirth as well as work he has built a fine platform 16x36 so that the young people may have evening dances. Mr. York stated that his hops were in fine condition and he expects a big yield. Prices are yet but fair but he thinks there is a good prospect of a raise in the near future.

Missouri Flat is the most extensive hop district in Southern Oregon, the soil and climate being especially adapted to producing a very large quantity of very fine hops to the acre. Of the acreage to hops in this district Mr. York has 17 acres, L. Lasch 20 acres, John Rehkopf 18 acres, W. Boulder 14 acres. Two new yards were set this spring each of six acres one by M. Rexford and the other by A. Cook.

Mr. York stated that crops look well in his locality. Alfalfa is the chief crop and the third cutting will soon be ready to cut it being fully three feet high now and growing rapidly. All the Applegate alfalfa is on irrigated land and the recent period of dry, hot weather has been an advantage rather than an injury to the alfalfa on this land and it will yield four big crops this year as it does each year.

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