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The State Fair

The state fair closed Saturday with a very successful year. The weather was excellent—plenty cool enough—but no storm or bad weather. A severe storm raged in the city only a few miles away, Friday but hardly a sprinkle fell at the grounds.

The exhibit was fine in every department, many of the northern counties vying with each other in fruit and vegetables. Some counties which have been considered as barren sand exhibited some very fine products. The grain was full letter than in many years.

Northwestern Canada had a very fine display of grain and other products the display being well set out by grain in the sheaf arranged artistically.

The side attractions were many and seemed well patronized. There were plenty of eating places and no one needed to go hungry as one could get a good cup of coffee and a roll or sandwich for ten cents or a full meal from 25 to 50 cents.

Roy Knabenshue sailed his air ship over the grounds nearly every day and the ascension was a success in every particular. He had complete control of the huge gas bag all the time, sailing around several hundred feet above the grounds turning all ways and running into the wind, finally landing in the yard within a few feet of the place he started.

Take it all together the fair on the new grounds was a success and the management has every reason to be satisfied. The ones who were sore on the change had better swing into line and get into the band wagon, they will feel better about it in the future.

St. Mary's Carnival

The following is the program for the banquet which opens St. Mary's Fair on Tuesday evening Oct. 3, 1906.

- Song, Dave Riley, Jackson
- Our County, James Greene, Howell
- Song, Master Conway, Jackson
- Our Village, Hon. Chas. VanKeuren, Ann Arbor
- Song, William Healey, Detroit
- Our State, Hon. Fred Warner, Gov. of Mich.
- Song, Michael Barden, Detroit
- Our Home, Rev. J. R. Command, Trenton
- Song, Rev. G. W. Mylne, Pinckney
- Our Country, D. B. Hayes, Detroit
- Song, L. E. Smith, Pinckney
- The Ladies, John F. Kennedy, Detroit
- Song, John Harkins, Ann Arbor
- American Citizenship, James Lynch, Pontiac

Rev. James Cahalan, Hillsdale, Toast Master

The following letter was received by Fr. Comerford.

September 5, 1906.
Rev. M. J. Comerford,
St. Mary's Church, Pinckney, Mich.
My dear Sir:

I have your very kind letter of August 30th, and assure you that I appreciate the invitation to attend your tenth anniversary. In fact, I think so much of it that I am going to try and be with you, and unless something unforeseen happens, I will arrive there on the afternoon train from Jackson on October 3rd.

I remember that once before you favored me with an invitation upon a similar occasion, but I was unable to be with you at that time, much to my regret.

With best wishes, I am
Very sincerely yours,
FRED M. WARNER
Governor

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to neighbors and friends who so kindly lent assistance and sympathy during the sickness and burial of our daughter and sister, also for floral offerings.

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Sunday Classes at 11:30

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Come and bring a friend.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fowlerville Fair will be held Oct. 10-13.

Bert Nash has our thanks for a very fine large watermelon.

Stockbridge are having a field day today with ball games and other sports.

The ladies of the M. E. society made over \$21.00 by their chicken pie supper.

Mrs. E. J. Noble of Howell spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Grimes.

Miss Maud Pacey of West Putnam was the guest of Miss Viola Peters the last of last week.

The adjourned meeting of Livingston county pioneer association will be held in Howell Thursday, Sept. 28.

C. L. Sigler went to Ann Arbor Saturday with the auto and got rained in not returning until Sunday evening.

Assessment No. 80 of the L O T M M is now due and must be paid before Sept. 30. Cora Wright F. K. t 39 Bills were issued from this office the past week for the opening dance of the season to be given at the opera house here, Friday evening Sept. 22.

The quiet of last Sunday afternoon was disturbed by the discharge of firearms in the corporation limits contrary to law. Offenders should be dealt with according to law.—Communicated.

Louis Coste of Lexington was in town shaking hands with old friends the last of last week. He making all preparation to come to Pinckney in August 1906 to help celebrate the old boys and girls week.

The new cement cross-walks at the corner of Main and Howell streets are a great improvement. It costs considerable to put in such crosswalks but the council are doing the proper thing to put the village streets in good shape and they are there to stay.

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NEWS OF MICHIGAN

STATE FAIR AT DETROIT BROKE ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

ESTIMATED TOTAL ATTENDANCE 250,000—GATE RECEIPTS TOTAL \$45,104.

THE AIRSHIP MADE A GOOD VOYAGE, TO THE DELIGHT OF THOUSANDS.

In a blaze of colored lights, and after the most successful fair on record, the State Agricultural Society's show came to an end Saturday night.

Never in its history has the State Agricultural Society been rewarded with such success, and it is believed that when fair time comes 'round next year, all the sore spots will have healed and the Michigan state fair will take another long stride in its new era of prosperity.

Following is a comparison with the fair at Pontiac last year:

State Fair Attendance.
Estimated total attendance at Pontiac last year, 75,000.
Estimated total attendance at Detroit this year, 250,000.

Gate Receipts.

Pontiac, '04	Detroit, '05
Monday	\$ 106
Tuesday	1,241
Wednesday	3,616
Thursday	9,175
Friday	4,375
Saturday	6,000
Total	\$18,513

*The Pontiac fair lasted but five days.

Rushes for Matting.
In all the marshes surrounding the great lakes there is to be found a rush, the Juncus Littoralis, variety of Balticus, which may yet be found to have a value sufficient to make it an important item in the resources of the lake region.

It is believed this rush, which has a straight, round, fibrous stem, with small bunches of brown seeds at the top, can be utilized in the weaving of matting sold so extensively in this country. The rush attains, under favorable conditions, a height of 45 to 60 inches, and its exceedingly tough fiber, together with the fact that even the tallest growths are exceedingly slender, give it its value.

The department of agriculture at Washington is planning to make extensive experiments in the use of this rush for weaving into matting, and has sent out requests for quantities of the plant, the stalks to be not less than 43 inches long, and a representative of the department is gathering some samples along the marshes of Saginaw bay, where it grows in great profusion.

Change in Tawas Bay.

"Tawas bay will, before many years, have become an inland lake." This is the opinion of men who have been engaged in making a coast survey for the state, and conditions would seem to back up their opinion.

In 1896 the Tawas bay lighthouse stood almost at the outer end of the point. Today the point extends over half a mile out beyond the lighthouse, and for some time past the government has been obliged to maintain a fog signal three-quarters of a mile from the light to warn mariners off the shoals forming there. The point extends almost directly across the mouth of the bay, which in a short time, as time is reckoned in such matters, will have become a lake.

A Terrible Struggle.

For fifteen minutes Mrs. Cornelius Hages, a farmer's wife, living eight miles east of Bay City, fought for her life with an enraged heifer. All that time she clung to the animal's horns and was borne around and around an enclosure in which the animal was confined and which the woman had entered to look for eggs. The prong of one horn entered Mrs. Hages's thigh near its juncture with the body and she was cut and bruised in numerous places. Her clothing was practically all torn from her body.

Watching her opportunity the woman dropped as the animal was opposite the opening in the enclosure and escaped into the house.

Used Public Funds.

Alleging that David E. Sherrick, auditor of state, is guilty of "a plain and inexcusable violation of the law and a gross betrayal of public trust" in that he invested funds belonging to the state in private affairs, to the extent of about \$145,000. Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, issued an executive order, in which he took cognizance of a vacancy in the office and appointed Warren Bigler, of Wabash, as his successor. Later Sherrick sent his resignation to Gov. Hanly, who accepted it and entered an order appointing Warren Bigler, of Wabash, to the office of state auditor. Bigler accepted by telegraph.

A U. S. census bulletin states that Michigan has 167 school teachers for every 10,000 persons from 5 to 24 years of age. Indiana has 158 and Illinois 160. The bulletin, in fact, shows that Michigan is ahead of most of her sister states in the number of school teachers.

STATE BRIEFS.

A county hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis is to be established in Marquette.

The apple crop in Emmet is good and farmers are making contracts at \$3 per barrel.

It is proposed to divide Ontonagon county. It comprises 1,320 square miles and is bigger than Rhode Island.

Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, formerly a member of the New York National Infantry, has accepted the appointment of chaplain of the Michigan Soldiers' home.

The contract for the big Maple river drain, 25 miles long, seven miles in Clinton county, and 21 in Shiawassee county, has been let for \$60,000.

Geo. Kerry's planing mill in Boyne City was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss, \$8,000; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rep. W. H. Schantz of Barry county demands two new departments at the Michigan Agricultural college, one for soil analysis and the other for stock judging.

Though impaled on a broken pitchfork handle which penetrated his bowels eight inches, George Eccles, of Alpena, who fell from a hayloft, will probably recover.

Although Miss Hattie Dodgem of Lansing lived to the age of 75 years, she died too soon to realize her wish to be married long enough, to have "Mrs." placed on her tombstone.

Three joints were removed from the spine of Mrs. B. Williams at Grace hospital, Detroit, to relieve the effects of a fall from a street car two years ago. She will be crippled for life.

The wreck on the Pere Marquette near Trowbridge Wednesday night, due to a mistake in signals, sent 12 freight cars into the ditch. Brakeman George Furse, of Detroit, was seriously injured.

Lieut. Ross Parker, of Coldwater, treasurer of Co. A, M. N. G., found Tuesday night that a thief had taken from his house \$194 of company money that had just been paid to him. No clue.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, urges great vigilance on the part of local health officers to prevent an outbreak of smallpox this fall, as the disease is harder to stamp out in winter.

By a vote of 460 to 102 at a special election, Monroe has decided to reject the offer of the General Construction Co., of Detroit, for \$25,000, for the municipal lighting plant and a 10-year contract and franchise.

Wm. J. Hinderleiter, of Menominee, was buried in a ditch while laying a sewer. The earth was removed in a few minutes, but the man could not be revived. His collar bone was broken by the weight of the earth.

Gaining entrance to the hotel by means of the fire escape, a clever sneak thief worked the Russell house, Detroit, Sunday night. Two handsome gold watches and \$20 constituted the loot secured from three rooms.

Robert E. Robinson, president of the village of Mackinaw City, and for 22 years an extensive fish shipper, was accidentally killed while cleaning a shotgun in his office, the charge striking him in the neck. He was dead when found.

The residence of James Weishuhn, living near Standish, was destroyed by fire. In trying to save some of the household goods, Mrs. Weishuhn cut her arm, nearly severing it, on a piece of glass, and nearly bled to death. Her condition is critical.

A telegram says that Nelson Olson, supposed to be a Port Huron resident, was found dying along the railroad tracks in one of the suburbs near Buffalo. It is thought that he met with foul play, as a deep gash was cut in the back of his head.

While raking in a field where dynamite had been used in blasting stumps, Tony, son of Daniel McKinley, of Traverse City, had his face and hands badly lacerated by the explosion of a cartridge, part of which imbedded itself in his skull.

A party of Calumet ladies were out at the lake shore and noticed a package under a log, with some stones on it. The two ladies unwrapped it and were horrified to see the head of an infant drop out. An investigation is being conducted by the authorities.

John Jostock, a farmer living near Five Lakes, went out Saturday morning to feed his team, and when he did not return it was thought he had been drowned in the lake. Later in the day, however, he was found rushing about through the woods, a raving maniac.

Michael Frost, hailing from Detroit, was caught in the act of burglarizing a second-hand store in Bay City. A letter in his pocket from Detroit warned him to stay in Bay City as the Detroit police were looking for him. He had considerable jewelry on his person.

Dean Ople, the pretty and accomplished 18-year-old daughter of Harry Ople, of Port Huron, has run away from home for a theatrical career. This she announced in the following note to her mother: "Ma, don't be alarmed. I have gone to join a theatrical troupe."

It is officially stated that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads have been disposed of, the purchaser not being announced. It was reported that the road has been bought nominally by the Erie, but that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central are interested in the purchase.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

The lust of money kills the love of men.

There is no gaining love without giving it.

No man can do great work who can not wait.

No man is utterly lost so long as any one loves him.

Success is sure to him who does not fear to face failure.

Patience punctures many a portentous looking obstacle.

No man ever shares his self-satisfaction with any one else.

Nothing chills the church quicker than a hotheaded sermon.

It's a great loss when a man's keenness cuts out his kindness.

The poorest of all churches is the one where there are no poor.

There is more grace in any secular smile than in the holiest groans.

The fruits of righteousness do not grow from the flowers of rhetoric.

A man is never much nearer heaven than when he makes a child happy.

People who stir up strife generally tumble into it when it is fairly boiling over.

If you get your sermons out of books you might as well leave them there.

It is always easy to leave your purse in your other pants when you go to meeting.

You cannot pray for men unless you work other muscles besides those of the mouth.

There are too many marching round Jericho on Sunday and mending its walls all the week.

It takes more faith to face your foes than it does to pray for the help of heavenly hosts.—Henry F. Cope.

RIGHT THINKING.

Mrs. John Vance Cheney's cult of right thinking is immensely popular in New York. She has a creed and gospels which are cherished by her followers. Some gleanings from her lectures are as follows:

Personal magnetism is spirit speaking through the body.

Was Down on Circumstantial Evidence

Man Arrested for Complicity in Bank Robbery Had Reasons for His Belief—Unfortunate in Love Affairs.

"As to circumstantial evidence, it's a queer thing," said the man in the brown suit. "Five or six years ago I was in a certain town for a night when a bank was robbed. Next morning I was arrested as an accomplice, it being contended that I was seen idling in front of the bank and evidently acting as sentinel to those within. Three different persons identified me as the man, and a fourth claimed to have seen me enter the hotel at a late hour by way of a shed and a window. I was locked up for examination, and with a chance of things going hard with me, when evidence began to come forward on my side.

"The landlord asserted and swore that I was sitting in the office at 10 o'clock p. m. Two servants swore they saw me going to my room half an hour later. A man having rooms opposite the hotel swore that he saw me smoking at my window at midnight.

Sprightly Centenarian Says Americans Eat Too Much and Drink Too Little—Offers His Life in Evidence.

Continual use of whisky, beer and tobacco is the reason Josiah Zeitlin, who celebrated his 100th birthday at his home, 136 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, assigns for his long life and good health, according to the New York Herald.

"Americans eat too much and don't drink enough," he told his friends last evening.

"Drink a lot and drink regular," was his advice. "Don't give doctors a chance to work on you, and you will live longer. Don't drink too fast—that's the trouble with you in this country—and keep smoking something most of the time. I would have been dead years ago if I had followed doctors' advice and stopped drinking whisky and beer."

With all his senses in almost perfect condition Zeitlin steps as sprightly as the average man at 60. He came

to this country to live with a sister, in Lexington avenue, eighteen years ago, from Lodz, Poland, where he made a comfortable fortune as a merchant. He follows his own inclinations and not a prescribed routine of life. As a rule he retires at about 10 o'clock and arises about 5 o'clock. His first act every morning is to drink a glass of whisky. He takes it slowly. Then he smokes a couple of cigarettes made of Egyptian tobacco. At 6 o'clock he is ready for a glass of beer, eats a light breakfast and then smokes a black cigar. Following this he takes a walk for a few blocks.

By 8 o'clock he is ready for another glass of whisky. This is followed by two or three cigarettes. At 10 o'clock another glass of beer is due. At noon he eats a sandwich or two, taken with two glasses of beer. During the afternoon he smokes, drinks and reads, sipping his toddies and beer. About 6 o'clock he eats a light supper, always accompanied by a liberal supply of drink.

Mr. Zeitlin spends little time indoors during pleasant weather.

Big Fire at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch: The Schafer and Becker building, 29-31 Michigan street, occupied by various manufacturing concerns, was gutted by fire. The losses will aggregate \$100,000.

Jay Much Better.

Buffalo, N. Y., special: Webb Jay's mental condition is clearer, his heart action stronger, and his chances for complete recovery brighter than any time since the accident at Kenilworth nearly two weeks ago.

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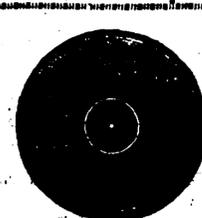
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Grand Prize St. Louis, 1904

THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER XVI.

A Strange Claim.

"Is he worse—is Mr. Edes worse?" asked Constance, trying to speak without nervousness.

"No, he ain't no worse, but he's dreadful queer. He wants to see you, for one thing."

"Met I can't go to see him, Mrs. Fry."

"He says his name is Hamilton, an' he talks about Constance an' the children jest for all the world as if he had a right to. You won't mind if I tell you what I think?"

"No."

"Well, I think he has jest ast his life by you ever since the first time he see you, an' maybe he heard somehow that you thought he looked a little mite like Mr. Hamilton, an' now that he's weak an' low, it has got into his head an' sticks there. I wish you would go over, walk in sort'er matter of fact, an' say, 'How be yo feelin' today, Mr. Edes, or somethin' like that, an' maybe it'll settle his head a little."

"Very well, I will do as you say, Mrs. Fry," said Constance, putting on her hat and jacket as composedly as she could. Then the two walked back together to the little house; but Constance was in a whirl of emotion.

When they entered the sick man was discovered to be fast asleep, lying with his face on his hand.

Constance stood and looked at him, at the thin cheeks, the dark hair and the white hands, free now from all marks of labor. Suddenly he opened his eyes and stretched out his hands to her, while a joyful look came into his face.

"Constance, you did come—I knew you would," and he opened his arms. "What, will you not kiss me, my wife?"

Borne forward by the strong force and rush of sudden belief that he was indeed her husband, Constance stepped

"Am I so changed, then?" For answer Constance went into the adjoining room and brought a small mirror to him. He took it and held it before him.

A cry broke from his lips. "Bring me another," he said; "this is good for nothing."

Obediently she went into Mrs. Fry's bedroom and brought him another, larger and better.

"What does it mean, Constance?" he asked, lifting a wild, haggard face to hers. "Is my hair a dark brown, or is it the fault of this damnable glass?"

"Your hair is a dark brown, certainly—almost black."

"Can a man's hair turn from light to dark?"

"I never knew that it could."

"Well, it has, whether any such case was ever known before or not; but when did it happen?"

"I cannot say, for I know nothing about the matter in any way. But you say you are Vane Hamilton. How can you prove it?"

"Say that I am Vane Hamilton? Is not that enough? Don't you know that I am?" and he looked at her evidently greatly astonished.

"No, I don't know that you are. Strange things have happened since my husband went away. He did not return as we expected, and strange rumors started up meanwhile, that astonished me greatly. It was said he went away with a woman named Lenora, a beautiful woman with emerald-colored hair. Do you know her?"

"I have heard of her," he replied evasively.

"Then," she continued, "it was feared he had been drowned in the river, or that he had met with some foul play, for a body was found in it that it was thought might be his. This idea followed the bank troubles."

"What bank troubles?"



"Constance, you did come—I knew you would!"

and allowed him to draw her toward him.

"My darling," he said, kissing her tenderly, while she sobbed in his arms. "Don't cry, but sit here beside me and let us talk awhile. You know whether I am Vane Hamilton or not, Mrs. Fry," and he smiled at the good woman, who stood as if petrified, "pretended she did not know me."

"The good Lord deliver me!" was all she could say. Then in a dumb-founded manner she walked from the room.

"Is she right in her mind, do you think, Constance?" he whispered.

"Oh, I don't know, I don't know," said Constance, taking a chair at the window, in a distressed tone. "I feel as if we were all demented."

"You have been at work here for several months in the mill. You are known by the name of Primus Edes; and about three weeks ago you were shot, whether by accident or not is not known, and as you were at the time a boarder here you were naturally brought here when you were wounded."

He listened intently, with the look of amazement growing on his face.

"Constance! Is it possible? How came I to do all that? Have I been insane?"

"I don't know."

"But don't you know me? Didn't you ever see me?"

"Yes, I saw you at church here, and occasionally in other places."

"Did I ever speak to you?"

"Yes, several times."

"And you?"

"I spoke to you, but I did not know you."

"It was said that my husband embezzled the funds, that he altered two notes to ten times their value, and got the money on them."

"It is false! I never did it—never! It is a conspiracy to rob me of my good name."

"Almost the exact words of another," thought Constance. She paused for a moment to look at the pale-faced man on the pillow, who listened with wide-opened eyes and flushed cheeks.

"Go on," he said, faintly.

"Perhaps I would better wait awhile."

"No, don't you see I am in torment?" he said, irritably. "I want to know whether I was murdered, or whether I turned out to be a bank robber. By Heavens! what fools there are in this world!"

"We advertised and employed detectives to find him, but no trace was discovered. Strange accounts of a celebrated bank defaulter, named Ashley, however, were met with, and he was said to resemble Mr. Hamilton. He also appeared to have a wife named Lenora, whose hair was called green. One defalcation took place in May. My husband always went away in that month and was absent two weeks. It was thought by some that Ashley and Hamilton were one and the same."

"Did you believe that your husband was Ashley?"

"No, I never believed it; but after a time I thought he must be dead, and I ordered a monument to be made, intending to erect it to his memory."

"But when did I appear on the scene? Was it before the monument affair?"

"Yes."

"Then you really did not know me, and yet you say you saw me and spoke to me. Was there nothing about me to recall your husband, Constance?"

"Oh, there was, there was!" she cried, "but no one else could see it. You looked sickly, old, and bent. Your hair was a different color. You did not know me. You worked in our mill like an ordinary workman. You boarded here; and, though you did seem to be attracted toward me and my children, there was nothing in your manner to savor of any right to us. Then, too, you played the violin, and my husband knew nothing about music, except that he loved to hear it; and, besides, you were a good machinist and very ingenious in many ways, while my husband had no such faculty at all."

"And you say I can play the violin?"

"Yes."

"Well, now I know I cannot. I can't play and I never could. You have been deceived. It was some other person."

"I have heard you play often," said Constance.

"Well, I have been living a dual life, then. I have heard of such things. All I know about it is I left home in May, and I went a little ways on the train, and I came to myself in this room. If I worked at the mill as a machinist and played the violin I knew nothing about it."

"You did not work as a machinist, but as a common millhand. You, however, showed a good understanding of machinery and often remedied defects in it."

"Another person has had a similar experience to your own, or professes to have done so. But we will not talk of it now. Another time will do as well. I dare say Dr. Peck will say that we have talked too much already," and Constance, anxious herself to say no more at the present time, not until she had recovered her full powers of reasoning, arose to go.

"You know best. I am tired, but you will come again, Constance. What are you going without saying good-by?"

"Good-by," said Constance, faintly.

"But that is not the way to say good-by. Come here and I will show you how," and a roguish look came into his eyes that made her almost cry out, it was so like Vane's. She hesitated as if about to comply, but she did not.

"No, no, you forget, I can't, I must not!" and she swiftly left the room, but returned in a moment, to say in hurried accents, "I cannot come here again if you ask me to kiss you, or say anything to me about it. No one thinks you are my husband. You will have to prove it."

"Very well," he said, bitterly; "but at least I can see the children."

"I don't know; perhaps so," and Constance would have fled to her own home had not Mrs. Fry come to her side and clutched at her dress.

"What does it mean, dearie, what does it all mean?"

"What do you think?" asked Constance, piteously.

"I know what other folks will think. They will say it is all sham. That he wants to get you himself away from the other one, and he didn't know no other way."

There was a vein of shrewd commonsense about all this that impressed Constance. Still the futility of such an attempt, if it was as she said, struck her as forcibly.

"It doesn't seem as if any man in his senses would do such a thing."

"No, it don't; but there's queer works in the world, an' you know an' I know Edes wa'n't never jest like other folks. If it wa'n't for his hair, an' if the other one hadn't come back, it wouldn't seem so strange, for sence he has been sick I've noticed now and then a look like your husband."

"You have?"

"Yes, I have; but he don't look half so much like him as the other one does. He is the exact picture, now, ain't he?"

"Yes, Oh, it seems as if I should go wild!" and Constance looked about her for a moment, as if really seeking an opportunity to fly from her perplexities. Mrs. Fry strove to comfort her.

"It will all come out right without you—an' me meddlin'. Jest let it right itself, I say. If this one is your husband, it will be proved, and if t'other one is, why, that will be proved, too. It is a matter that will have to be settled by s'ome that knows, an' maybe one of 'em will have to be clapped into a 'sylum. Anyway, dearie, don't you fret. You keep on doin' right as you have done; keep 'em both at a distance till it's all settled."

"Would I better go to the hotel to stay?"

"Walk with your stick, first."

"Oh, he is all for—"

"The other one; yes, I know. Well, wait awhile. And so comforted by the good creature's counsel, Constance went home.

(To be continued.)

NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE ARMISTICE IS NOW A VALID AND SIGNED DOCUMENT.

THE LONG CONFERENCE IN THE FIELD ENDS ALL HOSTILITIES.

THE NEUTRAL ZONE DEFINED AND THE ARMIES WILL REST.

Owing to the variance between Russian and Japanese time and also the fact that the exact spot for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives had not been defined, Major Gen. Ovanovsky, representing Gen. Linevitch, was the last to arrive Wednesday morning at the place for the armistice conference, Gen. Fukushima, representing Field Marshal Oyama, with Col. Tanaka and Capt. Tanaka, two professors of international law, Ariga and Soyzi, and a guard of 50 men had already arrived under a flag of truce.

Ovanovsky and Fukushima dismounted, and in the plain near Shatuz, after an exchange of greetings, the two generals at 10 a. m. began the discussion of the conditions of the armistice, frequently retiring for the purpose of consultation. All the houses on the spot having been destroyed the conference was held in the open, the officers sitting on the grass.

After nine consecutive hours of negotiations the armistice was signed at 7 a. m. It takes effect Sept. 16, agrees to the abolition of all hostile or inimical acts, establishes a neutral zone of four kilometers wide between the two armies, of which Shatuz, on the railroad, is the center. Maps showing the zone are to be exchanged. Only civilians will be allowed within the territory and communication between the armies is to be only by the Shatuz road.

Special naval envoys are to meet near Vladivostok with one ship for each nation to confer and establish an armistice and a neutral zone at sea.

An armistice on the borders of Korea is to be arranged by separate negotiations between the local commanders and on terms similar to those agreed upon in Manchuria.

To Kill Rulers.

According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered there and at Sofia to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonian autonomy would be proclaimed. The alleged plot included an intention to assassinate King Peter of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Those engaged in the plot at Sofia have been imprisoned. It is added that the recent attempt to assassinate the sultan of Turkey, in the courtyard of the mosque at Constantinople, is supposed to have been the work of the same organization.

Fierce Threats Made.

Advices from Tokio say that incendiary post-cards have been received at the Tokio foreign office threatening that Baron Komura will be assassinated on his return from America. The Tokio Yomiuri publishes the text of one, which says:

"Baron Komura, our plenipotentiary in America, hearing Russia's bluff, has made concession on concession, so that the victory of the war is to the vanquished. If this is true we shall take off the heads of Count Katsura and Baron Komura and take suitable steps against their coadjutors."

It is Horrible.

A "holy war" has been proclaimed in the Caucasian districts of Zangezur and Jebrail where Tartars are massacring the Armenians without distinction of sex or age. The country is swarming with bands of Tartars under the leadership of their chiefs.

Many thousands of Tartar horsemen have crossed the Perso-Russian frontier and joined the insurgents in destroying Armenian villages.

At the village of Minkend 300 Armenians were slaughtered.

Dispatches say that mutilated children were thrown to the dogs and that the few survivors were forced to embrace Islamism in order to save their lives.

Naphtha firms are cut off from the delivery of oil fuel to the shipping companies, which are now confronted with the necessity of suspending their services and discharging their employees, which will result in leaving thousands with no means of subsistence.

The salt works at Baskunchak have been obliged to close, owing to the scarcity of fuel, and this will paralyze the fishing industry.

At Batoum, Caucasia, there is growing agitation among the local Mussulmans against the Christians. The authorities have seized documents inciting an outbreak.

Coffins are impossible to procure in Louisville, La., where yellow fever is leading many victims, and this adds to the horror of the disease. The town is shut off from the surrounding country, food is scarce and the medicines practically exhausted.

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HOW DESDEMONA DIED.

The Curiously Contrived Ending of Shakespeare's Heroine.

The tragic death of Desdemona, according to the Paris Menestrel, which has recently completed some interesting researches among the archives of the Querini family, of which Shakespeare's Othello was a member, really occurred in Crete in the year 1523.

Desdemona, whose name signifies "damsel of the house of demons," met her death, according to this new version in a singular manner.

Othello had charged his valet with the carrying out of his revenge. The valet accordingly took up a position close to Desdemona's apartment, where he started groaning and shuffling with his feet.

Othello thereupon requested his wife to rise and discover the cause of the noise.

As she crossed the threshold a sackful of grass was flung at her head. She fell to the ground, and was then assailed with a succession of similar grass-filled sacks, being finally smothered under the falling ceiling and masonry of the walls, which had been specially loosened at Othello's orders.

Giant Had Healthy Appetite.

A Ghirgese giant who had been on exhibition in Hamburg was found on the streets of that city in a starving condition. Some people took him to a restaurant, where he ate three plates of beef soup, four pounds of beefsteak, three portions of ham and eggs, two heaped up plates of potatoes and cabbage and fourteen apple tarts, the whole washed down with six pints of beer.

The Arctic Region.

The arctic region consists of a deep polar ocean nearly surrounded by land, with a flow of Atlantic water towards the Siberian side, and outwards down the east coast of Greenland.

HONEST PHYSICIAN.

Works with Himself First.

It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy:

"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening."

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the blues!' I at first tried medicines, but got no relief and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled however to abandon speedily, for, while it relieved the nervousness somewhat, it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try the Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago and I still use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my 'blues' have left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

It isn't up to you simply not to do anything bad—it's up to you to do something good.

The Portsmouth negotiations demonstrated that the Japanese were not graven images but had feelings like other folks.

He is a poor life gardner who has cleared his soul and mind of weeds, but who fails to bring forth the fruits of positive goodness in some direction.

Judge Alton B. Parker is now receiving twice as much salary as he would be getting had he been elected President, and his expenses are not half as large.

Military force may control the internal upheavals temporarily, but complete peace will never be inaugurated in Russia until radical changes are effected in the system of government.

The annual report of the state land commissioner shows that the state of Michigan is now possessed of 800,476 acres of land, the greater part of which has come into the state's possession through non-payment of taxes.

If President Roosevelt and Secretary Root set their faces resolutely against the further predominance of political "pull" and favoritism in the consular service they can count on the support of the thinking element of the country, regardless of party affiliations.

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It has not been our plan to say anything against our own village or its management, but it does seem as if something could be done to stay the tide of lawlessness that is becoming almost unbearable by the citizens. Hardly a week passes but what some damage is done to property or it is stolen outright and nothing is done to stop it. There is an ordinance against throwing missiles on Main street but no attention is paid to enforcing it although several window lights and one plate glass have been broken. People from the country are remarking on the subject, and unless something is done they will withdraw their trade. People do not like to hitch their teams on a street where apples, stones, etc. are flying like shells at the storming of Ft. Arthur.

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Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At F. A. Sigler's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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State of Michigan. The circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery

FRED B. WRIGHT, complainant vs. KATIE WRIGHT, defendant. Thirty-fifth judicial circuit, in chancery. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery, at Howell, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1905. In this cause it appearing that defendant, Katie Wright, is not a resident of this state and that her whereabouts is unknown, therefore on motion of Richard D. Roche, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

STEARN'S F. SMITH, Circuit Judge. RICHARD D. ROCHE, Solicitor for complainant.

State of Michigan, County of Livingston, ss.

At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Howell, on Friday the 15th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE W. CARPENTER, deceased. Now comes Maud Carpenter, administratrix of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that she is ready to render her final account in said estate. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 18th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Livingston—At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county, on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1905. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER MERRICK deceased. Now comes Maud Mercer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 23th day of September A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston ss.

Probate Court for said county. Estate of MICHAEL FARLEY, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 1st day of September, A. D. 1905 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1905 and on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1906 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Pinckney Exchange Bank in the village of Pinckney in said county, to receive and examine such claims. Dated, Howell, September 1st, A. D. 1905. G. W. Teeple, Commissioner on Claims. Jerry Dunn, Commissioner on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Livingston, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the said county, held at the probate office in the village of Howell, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred five. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ROSSELLA A. ROSE, deceased. Now comes G. W. Teeple and Merit A. Rose Executors of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that they are ready to render their final account in said estate. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 29th day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Howell, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of FURMAN G. ROSE, deceased. Now comes George W. Teeple and Merit A. Rose, executors of the estate of said deceased, and represents to this court that they are ready to render their final account in said estate. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 29th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, County of Livingston, ss.

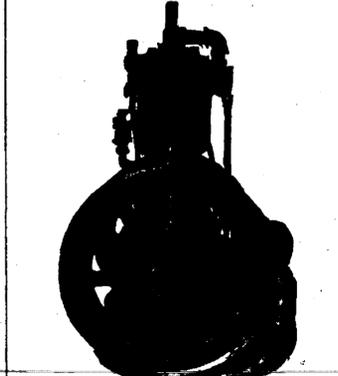
Probate Court for said county: Estate of CHARLOTTE E. NOBLE, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed, by Stearns F. Smith, circuit Judge, acting as Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate; and four months from the 16th day of September A. D. 1905 having been allowed by said Stearns F. Smith circuit Judge acting as Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 8th day of November A. D. 1905, and on the 8th day of January A. D. 1906 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the store of A. C. Watson in the township of Unadilla in said county, to receive and examine such claims. Dated: Howell, Mich. September six th, A. D. 1905. A. C. Watson, Commissioner on Claims. Wm. Fyler, Commissioner on Claims.

State of Michigan. The circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery, on the 5th day of September, 1905. THOMAS H. COLLINS, complainant vs. ETNA COLLINS, defendant. It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Etta Collins, is non-resident of this state and is residing in the state of Ohio; on motion of B. T. O. Clark, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within one hundred and twenty-four days from the date of this order, and that in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Etta Collins, and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Livingston and that said publication be continued in said newspaper at least once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant Etta Collins twenty days before the expiration of the time above limited for her appearance. STEARN'S F. SMITH, Circuit Judge. B. T. O. CLARK, Solicitor for Complainant.

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The justice was freely perspiring, and, drawing off his coat in the midst of the lawyer's eloquent address, he said:

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OPPONENTS OF PEACE AT TOKIO PLEASED WITH RESIGNATION OF YOSHIKOWA.

INDICATIONS THAT NORWAY AND SWEDEN MAY YET REACH AN AGREEMENT.

By Slow Poison.

There has been a good deal of quiet talk in Japanese circles and among physicians over the peculiar features of the illness of Baron Komura and the suggestion made by the party of Japanese in Sioux City, Iowa, that the chief Japanese envoy was, as a matter of fact, deliberately killing himself by slow poison in deference to the public condemnation of the Portsmouth treaty, finds no little credence among the Japanese. One of the leading members of the Japanese colony of New York said:

"It would be perfectly in accord with the code of 'Bushido,' which governs the lives of men of Baron Komura's clan to commit suicide in the situation in which he finds himself. This code recognizes the propriety of any servant of the mikado who fails to accept any task set him, explaining the fault by a self-inflicted death. He is not only justified, but in fact it is his duty. That the fault may have been due to conditions absolutely beyond his control does not affect the situation one way or the other."

Peace is Possible.

The first official announcement at Karlstad indicating that the delegates of Norway and Sweden were approaching an understanding in their effort to establish a modus vivendi for the countries as separate governments, was given out at the close of the joint session of the delegates. This announcement reads:

"The probabilities are that in the near future the negotiations can be brought to a definite result."

This somewhat cryptic announcement is accepted as indicating that the negotiations have finally reached a stage where an agreement is in sight, and that a resort to arms, which might have involved other powers, may safely be considered to be out of the question.

Clears Up the Situation.

The anti-peace party of Tokio is rejoicing over the resignation of Minister of the Interior Viscount Yoshikawa, whose suppression of projected mass meetings was said to be the direct cause of the recent riots and "anti-foreign demonstrations." Baron Kiyoura, minister of agriculture, will succeed to the vacant portfolio.

The resignation of Minister Yoshikawa will obviate the necessity of the proposed interpellation of the government by members of the opposition in the diet and postpone the expected clash probably until the treaty has been ratified.

Anarchy, Pillage and Plunder.

The latest news received in St. Petersburg from Baku reports that the situation there is growing worse.

Other unconfirmed dispatches assert that the rioters are stubbornly continuing their attacks and that the Tartars and Kurds are plundering in the "black town" district. The dispatches say that on Sunday the soldiers fired into a crowd of Russian workmen, killing 17.

A dispatch to the Caucasus Oil Co. from Baku says that the fires in the oil fields are practically exhausted and that the military authorities are stationing guards in the district.

During the night, the dispatch says, incendiaries tried to land at Bibibat from small boats, but were driven off by volleys from the Cossacks. They then attacked steamers in which the employees of two oil companies had taken refuge during the uprising but the attack was repulsed.

The incendiaries succeeded in setting fire to three machine shops in the Uolshkin district, killing the proprietor of one.

The Oldest Man.

Isaac G. Leonard, said to be the oldest man in Chicago, died at the home of his son, Prof. J. G. Leonard, Wednesday night, at the age of 102 years. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Leonard had measured and made suits for the grandfather of the present czar of Russia. He was born in Germany, Oct. 14, 1803. At the age of 52 he began work in Chicago as a tailor. He was the father of 11 children.

Sixty passengers were injured, nine seriously, by the overturning of a trailer attached to a traction car on the Homestead division of the Pittsburgh Railway Co., near the Glenwood bridge Wednesday.

Isaac Schamus, the crank arrested in Oyster Bay when he tried to see the president and get him to regulate the COM output, has become raving mad in his cell and will be confined in the Long Island insane asylum.

FAKE STORY.

THE YARN FROM MINOT, N. D., WAS SIMPLY A LIE.

There is little doubt that the alleged confession of Charles Herzog, of Minot, N. D., is a fake. The man who is alleged to have died and really did die is Arthur Young, a wanderer. He left a note on his body when he committed suicide, saying his name was Young and that he formerly lived at Oregon City, Ore. This was printed in the Minot (North Dakota) Optic the same day the story was sent out from that city. A copy of the paper was received in Youngstown, Pa., containing the story of the suicide, but making no mention of the alleged confession.

The fact that the story was sent out from Minot and that Charles Grow was in that city is a fairly good evidence of the source of the story which the newspaper men made use of. Grow is considerable of a joker and probably told the newspaper men of the murder. He sent the paper to a friend in this city.

Worst in History.

The worst accident in the history of New York elevated railroads occurred on Monday. The death list from the accident, which was on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, when a car crowded with early morning workers on their way down town pitched headlong into the street, stands at twelve. Three men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of these, who as yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt hospital, is unconscious and not expected to live. More than two score of persons were injured, many of them seriously.

The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remain to be settled. The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive, while a switchman, conductor and four guards are under arrest. The switchman is charged with manslaughter and the train men are held as witnesses.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Dr. Francis Pounds, of Philadelphia, says spotted fever is due to bathing in polluted waters.

E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,000,000 in railroad building in Oregon, Washington and Idaho within the next year.

The fire which started in the Cambria mine, Negaunee, a week ago is now, so far as surface indications show, extinguished.

Regaining his sight, which he had lost several years ago, Benjamin Taylor, aged 70, of Colebrook, Conn., was so overjoyed that he became a raving maniac.

A trolley car running 30 miles an hour, ran into a wagon, in the Soo Wednesday afternoon and Joseph Lalonde had both legs crushed so that he may lose them.

A typhoid fever epidemic has broken out in R. G. Peters' lumber camp, near Cadillac, where 200 men are employed. No deaths have resulted from the twelve cases reported.

The entire oil and commercial quarters of Balakhan, Sabunto and Noman, have been wiped out by fire, and the inhabitants remaining behind were massacred and thrown into the flames.

Customs officials at Helsingfors, Finland, on Saturday discovered 660 carbines of Swedish manufacture with bayonets and 120,000 cartridges on a barren island in the gulf of Bothnia, near Kerni.

Justice Crutchfield, of Richmond, Va., in sentencing James Gregory, doorstep newspaper thief, to 90 days in the pen, asserted that the theft of a man's newspaper was enough to make him lose his religion.

The bureau of naval intelligence has received advices by cable from the American naval attache at Tokio that the loss in killed and missing on the battleship Mikasa was 256. The wounded numbered 343.

Ten thousand harvest hands are wanted in the northwest for the wheat harvest, about to begin. Wages range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day. Grand Forks, N. D., wants 3,000; Fargo, 1,000; and a number of others anywhere from 50 to 1,000.

The consulates, banks and administration buildings in Baku are guarded by troops. All of the English residents and almost all the other inhabitants of the better class have boarded ships and gone to sea to escape from danger.

The oldest prehistoric burying ground ever discovered on the American continent is said to have been unearthed by D. A. McCorkle, an educated Creek Indian, at Webber Falls, I. T. There he located bones of men believed to have been buried for 20,000 years.

New York has the richest baby, the richest boy, the richest bachelor, the richest spinster, the richest married man and the richest widow in the whole world. They are John Nicholas Brown, baby; James Henry Smith, bachelor; William Ziegler, Jr., boy; Miss Stickney, spinster; Rockefeller, richest of all, etc.

Little Katherine Mackay, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and heiress prospective of \$50,000,000 goes to the public school in Roslyn Long Island, just like the other children in the village, and more willingly than a majority of them.

Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, is being urged as the successor of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Mr. Hanna was the leading spirit in the gold standard movement in the country from 1896 to 1900. He was a warm friend of President Taft and was a member of the international monetary commission that visited Europe.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Some Simple Rules Laid Down by New York Physician.

A famous New York physician, now hale and handsome at 75, sums up his half a century of medical practice and observation in these simple rules of health: Be temperate in all things, in matters of amusement or study as well as in regard to foods and drinks. To be temperate in all things, however, does not imply that one must be a prohibitionist about anything. Don't be afraid to go to sleep, for sleep is the best restorer of wasted energies. sleep a certain number of hours every night and then remember that a short nap during the day is a safe rejuvenator than a cocktail. Don't worry either about the past or the future. To waste a single hour in the regretful past is as senseless as to spend good money after that which is irrevocably lost.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Chromite Becoming Scarce.

Chromite, the mineral from which chrome yellows and greens are made, is becoming very scarce indeed. Most of it comes from Turkey to Philadelphia and is worth about \$20 a ton.

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Freeborn, Minn., Sept. 18th (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating, as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

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A Roman Coin.
There was once a Roman coin
(Though equal to a dollar in value)
A nice thing to have
Born in Rome
And named Regulus Romulus Remus.
His queer and ridiculous garb
Was Roman from top to sandal;
And he ate for his lunch
Some good Roman punch
By the light of a large Roman candle.
One day he had smothered his head,
And went for a walk in the Forum,
He made counter-marches
Beneath the great arches,
With banners and flags floating o'er
him.

When he found lying right in his path
A Roman coin called a denarius,
Dated 40 B. C.,
He exclaimed, "Goodness me!"
That's the year I was born! how hilar-
ous!

"I'm sure it will bring me good luck,
This coin, with its date, B. C. 40!"
And so he went roamin'
Along in the gloamin'
With his Roman nose held high and
haughty.

But say—there's a flaw in this tale—
A coin of that date is peculiar;
I don't think you'll see 'em
In any museum;
I just told you 't to fool you!
—Carolyn Wells in *My New York*

Here on Hips.
A smart California farmer has made
a remarkable success in a branch of
poultry farming, which is not only
novel, but which he claims is doing a
good deal to "thicken" and improve
the poultry raising of the country.
As a branch of his poultry raising
he announced some time ago that he
was willing to hire out good laying
hens to any would-be poultry keepers
and so great was the demand that
very shortly he decided to devote
himself entirely to this business. He
began in earnest last year, and this
season he had 10,000 young hens for
tending, and he hopes next year to
have 50,000 hens. His method of
business is to charge three cents for
each dozen eggs laid by the hens
loaned out. When a hen is non-
productive she is taken back and a
laying hen substituted for her. So
far as the business has gone it has
been found that each hen on the aver-
age lays 150 eggs a year, the money
return for the hire being just sixty-
five cents. All the hens are white
leghorns.

A Wooden Beard.
The most hirsute man in the world
is not to be found in the "greatest
show on earth." He is a Frenchman,
and is content to live as a molder
in the iron works of Mostluco, earn-
ing his livelihood by labor, though
often tempted by large offers to make
an exhibition of himself. His name
is Louis Coulon, and he is seventy-
nine years of age, but he makes it a
point of pride, after moldering for sixty-
seven years, to refuse a retiring pen-
sion before he is eighty. He is only a
little man, but his beard is 14 feet 2
inches long, and is crowned by a mus-
tache 60 inches from tip to tip. When
Coulon is at work he rolls up his
beard and tucks it under his shirt.
There is something of heredity about
his case. His father had a beard
reaching to his knees and two of his
great-uncles, sappers in the army of
Jordan, had enormous beards.

Women Chainmakers.
The female chainmaker of the
Black Country stands long at the
forge. She has to work now and
again with her child at her breast
or with a sharp eye upon the little
one as it crawls about the spark-
speckled floor. Whether her hands
are blistered or her body scathed
with flying iron, she toils on, and
working twelve hours a day, earns
from \$1.25 to \$2 per week. She needs
no ladder, for she lives from head to
mouth, and if the children can sit to
a feast of bread soaked in hot water
and flavored with weak tea they be-
come quite enguarean. The bellows
blowers, both children and old men
and women, turn the wheels or pull
the bellows-beams at the princely rate
of six cents per day.

Preacher from Famous Stone.
A huge stone in Drexton Dale, East
Yorkshire, England, from which St. Au-
gustine preached, as the legend runs,
when on his mission to the Saxons in
the seventh century, was recently the
scene of a service conducted by Dr.
Blunt, the bishop of Hull. The only
instance in the thirteen century inter-
val in which the stone had been util-
ized as a preaching place was in 1788,
when John Wesley, then 84 years old,
addressed a large meeting of York-
shiresmen.

Prize-Fighters supplied.
View of a prominent general elec-
tion in England, an old member of
parliament, living in Whitechapel,
has opened an establishment for
the supply of "prizefighters" to parlia-
mentary candidates and others whose
business or pleasure may lead them in-
to dangerous situations. He already
supplies several members of the
parliament and a few members of the
press.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED

By "Mother's Medicine Chest" and
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Commenting on attacks made by
certain eastern publications on some
of the best known and most valuable
of the world's proprietary medicines,
the Committee on Legislation of the
Proprietary Association says:

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find in the farm houses the old family
remedies, sometimes called 'patent
medicines,' many of which have been
in use in the same household for gen-
erations: Among such people the old-
fashioned proprietary medicine, al-
ways at hand with full printed in-
structions for use, is one of the neces-
sities of life.

"To families in the country many
miles from a doctor such remedies are
invaluable. 'Mother's medicine chest'
has saved many a life and met many
a threatening sickness at the thresh-
old and turned it out of doors. So
far from constituting self-prescription,
as is often pretended, acquaintance
with a 'patent medicine' often obvi-
ates the necessity of such a step; for
here is a prescription already made
up, the effect of which is well known.
One of the greatest advantages of
such medicine is that its constant for-
mula gives it the character of a single
drug, so far as uniformity of result is
concerned, and the people who use it
know from experience just what they
can count on—which is more than can
be said of many physicians' prescrip-
tions frequently obtained at a far
greater cost and trouble."

There is only one place in the
world where you can live a happy life,
and that is, inside of your own in-
come.

DISFIGURING HUMOR.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Pow-
der—Doctor Said Lady Would Be
Disfigured for Life—Cuticura
Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema all over my
body. My face was covered; my eye-
brows came out. I had tried three
doctors, but did not get any better.
I then went to another doctor. He
thought my face would be marked for
life, but my brother-in-law told me to
get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura
Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and
took Cuticura Resolvent as directed.
I could brush the scales off my face
like powder. Now my face is just as
clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma
White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden,
N. J., April 25, 1905.

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ly of traces.

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia
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If you have mysterious pains, if there
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time to confirm your fears and go
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able Compound right away and begin
its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of
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Read these strong letters from grate-
ful women who have been cured:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)
"In looking over your book I see that your
medicine cures Tumor of the Uterus. I have
been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tu-
mor. I will be more than grateful if you
can help me, as I do so dread an operation."
—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)
"I take the liberty to congratulate you on
the success I have had with your wonderful
medicine.
"Eighteen months ago my monthlies
stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I
submitted to a thorough examination by a
physician, and was told that I had a tumor on
the uterus and would have to undergo an
operation.
"I soon after read one of your advertise-
ments and decided to give Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After
taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is
entirely gone. I have again been examined
by the physician and he says I have no sign
of a tumor now. It has also brought my
monthlies around once more; and I am
entirely well. I shall never be without a bot-
tle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
in the house."
—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured
by Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-
able Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"About three years ago I had intense pain
in my stomach, with cramps and raging
headaches. The doctor prescribed for me,
but finding that I did not get any better he
examined me and, to my surprise, declared
I had a tumor in the uterus.
"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant,
and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds
of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept
growing, till the doctor said that nothing but
an operation would save me. Fortunately I
corresponded with my aunt in the New Eng-
land States, who advised me to try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before sub-
mitting to an operation, and I at once started
taking a regular treatment, finding to my
great relief that my general health began to
improve, and after three months I noticed
that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept
on taking the Compound, and in ten months
it had entirely disappeared without an opera-
tion, and using no medicine but Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words
fail to express how grateful I am for the good
it has done me."
—Miss Luella Adams, Colon-
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sulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faith-
fully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:
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Very respectfully yours, MRS. W. H. THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

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City _____ State _____

Write your name and your druggist's name and address plainly on a separate sheet of paper and mail at once with this coupon.

CAUTION: Do not accept MULL'S GRAPE TONIC unless it has a date and number stamped with indelible ink on the label.



SOUTH MARION.

Plenty of rain just at present.

Mr. Frank Reynolds is suffering from the effects of a felon on his finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bland and daughter visited F. N. Burgess and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Gilkes of Howell visited N. Pacey and family last Friday night while on his way to Jackson.

Kathryne Brogan, Edna Abbott, Orla Glenn and Rosie Richards are attending school at Howell this year.

Miss Maud Pacey returned to her home in this place, last Monday, after spending two weeks with relatives in Jackson.

V. G. Dinkle, wife and son Ottie, Geo. Bland and wife, Wm. Bland and wife, John Gardner, wife and daughter Gladys, Mrs. I. J. Abbott, Wm. Chambers and N. Pacey attended the state fair at Detroit, last week.

EAST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Guy Hall was the guest of Miss Lucy Hinchey Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fitch spent the week end with friends in Stockbridge.

Elihu Burlison has quit driving the milk wagon and is working for Cyrus Bennet.

Chas. Brown, Arthur Shehan and John Fitch were among the state fair visitors last week.

R. H. Kennedy came home from Ypsilanti Monday and will remain the remainder of the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Swarhout visited Mrs. Swarhout's sister in Detroit last week, and also took in the sights at the fair.

PLAINFIELD.

S. G. Topping was in Detroit a few days last week.

Milo Isham and John Longnecker spent Sunday at Buffalo N. Y.

Mrs. Earl Boyce who has been in poor health for some time, was taken worse again last Sunday.

Chas. Walker began the fall term of school in the Reeves dist. west of here, last Monday morning.

Frank VanSyckel and family are home after their visit to Washington and other western places.

But very few farmers about here succeeded in getting their beans harvested before the heavy rains Saturday and Sunday last.

Plainfield Hive accepted an invitation to visit Mission Hive of Stockbridge last Wednesday and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with the Stockbridge ladies.

ANDERSON.

Liam Ledwidge began school at Howell Monday.

Mrs. L. Eggleston and son Ben Stickney were in Howell Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Durkee and children Floyd and Ethel were in Stockbridge Monday.

Malacha Roche and wife of near Fowlerville visited at Wm. Ledwidge's Tuesday.

Germaine Ledwidge was the first in the neighborhood to have her beans threshed, the work was done by Ozen Jeffery with a machine which he invented.

Bring your Job Work to this office

A. G. Wilson drives a "dandy" new team recently purchased of Richard Clinton.

Kirk Van Winkle and wife visited her parents, Mrs. Jas. Marble and grandmother Dunning Sunday, Mrs. D. is still helpless from the fall which she received nineteen weeks ago.

NORTH HAMBURG.

The heavy rainfall caught some beans out.

Miss Juanita Young spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruth Frost.

The aid society will meet with Mrs. Emma Black Wednesday of next week for tea.

Isaac Davis of Howell visited his sister Mrs. Ann Salmon the latter part of last week.

Wm. Burroughs of Howell is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will meet at the home of Jacob Kice and wife Saturday, Sept. 30. Bring lap boards and dishes.

Among those who took in the state fair and sights in Detroit are: Mr. Weigand and son, Wm. Nash, R. Haddock, Misses Lorena and Elva Hall.

CHILSON

Clayton Carpenter was in Howell one day this week.

John Sweeney and son Louis transacted business in Hamburg Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Benham and daughter Lulu were in Ann Arbor a part of this week.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and daughter Clara were in Pinckney one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sweet were in Lakeland on business one day this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hooker and Mrs. Maud Carpenter and children were in Howell on business Monday.

There was no school in the Cady district Friday last on account of the State Fair in Detroit.

F. L. Andrews fished in Walker lake Monday but he couldn't have caught many as he sneaked off without showing them.

Mrs. Winefred Spalding entertained a number of her lady friends at a dinner last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. John Curtis of N. Y.

Mrs. Fil aged mother of Mrs. Henry Dammann died at the home of her daughter Saturday afternoon. Funeral held from the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sidney Benham and granddaughter Lulu visited relatives in Howell last week. While there Miss Benham was substitute teacher of the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, on account of the sickness of the teacher of those grades.

Cutting a Hailstorm.

During a severe hailstorm in the Himalayas our native gardener brought out a hatchet and placed it edge upward in the garden to "cut the storm," as he said. Catlin, in his "North American Indians," describes a ceremony of the Mandan Indians in which hatchets and edged tools are sacrificed to the "spirits of the waters" to avert a recurrence of the great deluge, of which the tribe has the tradition.—Notes and Queries.

She Might Wish.

"I have always allowed my wife to wish something for herself for every birthday since we have been married." "What does she wish generally?" "Well, the last fifteen times she has been wishing for a piano."

Grammatical Discussion.

Young Arduppe—Is it right to say "deem" or "consider." Miss Arress—Oh, both are allowable. For instance, I deem you a nice young man, but I cannot consider you at all.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fine weather again.

Gus Smith caught several nice pickerel from the pond Saturday.

There will be services at the M. E. church Sunday morning as usual.

Born, to Ray Oulhane and wife Wednesday morning a fine daughter.

Miss Doris Carr of Detroit is the guest of her grandparents, W. A. Carr and wife and F. A. Sigler and wife.

Miss Rose Carr, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Detroit the past week, returned home Monday.

Chas. B. Andrews of Detroit is the guest of his cousin F. L. Andrews and family. He came in his Oldsmobile, making the trip in about three hours.

On Tuesday, Sept. 26, the Detroit Journal will begin the publication of a serial entitled "Chloris of the Island," which is said to be one of the best stories ever written.

The last legislature passed a law designating Sept. 30 as Memory Day, and requesting residents of the rural districts to beautify and decorate the graves and lots in their cemeteries.

Ed Farnam expected to load a car with live poultry for the new York market this week but the car failed to arrive and he built a chicken yard where he has several thousand fowls enclosed.

Miss Mabel Sigler, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her sisters in Detroit and Millington, returned home Monday. Her sister, Mrs. B. K. Pierce of Millington, came with her.

Albert Jackson and wife, Mrs. Ella Jackson, F. G. Jackson, wife and son Harry, with some of the Jackson families of Plainfield, left Monday for a visit with relatives in the state of New York.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Detroit Wednesday of last week and when he came home he rode in a 16-horse-power Ford auto. It is a fine machine and many of the doctors friends have had a spin in it.

A very heavy rainfall visited this section Saturday night and Sunday. There was an almost continued storm from 6 p. m. Saturday until 3 p. m. Sunday and a large amount of water fell flooding things generally.

Pinckney Chapter No. 145 O. E. S. will hold their annual election of officers Sept. 15. All members requested to be present and please remember the time for payment of dues expires Oct. 1. Alice Barton

Linen, tin and wooden showers are given to young ladies about to be married. We suggest that the showers be given about five or ten years after marriage. Any old thing comes acceptable then when funds are usually low.

We are glad to inform our readers that Herbert L. Cope and wife will remain residents of our village. They have made many warm friends while here. Mr. Cope will soon go on the road again filling his seasons engagement for the lecture bureau.

We are glad to hear that there is some talk about appointing a night watch. This is a step in the right direction and we hope the village council will not hesitate to take some action in the matter. The sooner the better for the public good. There is property enough destroyed by hoodlums every year to almost pay for a night watch.

At a special meeting of the Macca-bees held Monday evening there was given a report of the entertainment given in February. The report showed that the societies cleared about \$1.50. The matter of holding the next annual entertainment at an earlier date was discussed. When the meeting is called to decide the matter, let all members be present.

Notice to F. R. D. Patrons

Fourth Asst. P. M. Gen. says R. F. D. boxes must be numbered if worthy of service. No non-weather-proof or otherwise unfit receptacles for mail shall be numbered. All such must be replaced with regulation "approved" boxes by the owners or no number will be assigned.



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Japanese painting delights us by its delicate fancy, its poetry, its freedom, its spirit, but what gives these qualities special and enduring charm, what makes the play of fancy never wearisome, the liberty never mere license, is that they find expression in and through a framework of design so finely conceived that in it we see reflected as in a mirror the fundamental principles which govern all true art.—W. M. Cabot in Atlantic.

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