

# Pinckney Dispatch



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## Machine and Repair Work

We have a thoroughly equipped machine shop and are in position to do your repairing promptly and at reasonable prices.

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## Annual Maccabee Entertainment.

The KOTM are making arrangements for a big time at their annual entertainment to be held at the opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 23. The date has been changed to accommodate some who could not attend the 22. The society have engaged the Jefferson Dramatic Club of Howell to put on the play, "Happy Hollow." This club has been doing a great deal of this work this season and give the best of satisfaction. You will miss it if you do not hear them.

The usual dance and supper will follow the entertainment and no expense is being spared to make it the best ever given. Fischer's Orchestra of Ann Arbor will furnish the music for the entertainment which is a whole musical of itself and worth the price of admission. The LOTMM will furnish an oyster with plenty of other good things. See bills for all particulars.

## Valentines Of Every Description From 1c, Up

### F. A. SIGLER.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Arthur Glenn spent Sunday with friends in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green spent the day with their daughter in Howell.

Sidney Lyons, wife and two children of Hartland were guests of K. H. Crane the past week.

Young Conners, who had his feet so badly frozen one night last week, is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Ella Winegar has so far recovered as to be able to ride out. She took dinner at Geo. Greene's on Sunday.

C. B. Weller of Pettysville killed five snakes the last week of January. We should have mentioned this last week but it slipped our mind.

The North Hamburg Social and Literary Club will meet with Miss Florence Kice Saturday evening, Feb. 10. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. Herbert L. Cope, who has been spending several weeks with her people in the northern part of the state, and at Caro, returned to her home here the last of last week.

Miss Lizzie Fitzsimmons was very poorly the first of the week, but we are glad to note is better as we go to press.

The Knights of Columbus of Howell will give a party Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at the Odd Fellows hall of Howell. All invited.

In the past six months taps have been sounded over the graves of 58,006 pensioners of the civil war, according to a statement of Pension Commissioner Warner.

R. M. Gienn had the misfortune to break the bones of one of his hands one day last week while leading a colt into the barn. It will lay him up for some time.

Nate Huntley and son of Chicago was the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. H. Caverly, the past week. N. H. was here from Dexter and Roy from Howell for a day's visit.

One of our business men became so absorbed and interested in his work one day last week that he worked until 2:30 p. m. without thinking of dinner time. He did not say what time he had breakfast.

There will be a number of young couples "tied up", the coming spring.—Encouraging.—Pinckney Cor. to Liv. Republican. We carry a fine line of wedding stationery and can keep a secret.—Ed. DISPATCH.

Put it down in your memorandum that the night of Feb. 1, 1906 was the first that mercury reached the zero mark in the winter of 1905-6. The lowest it has been before in the section was 8 degrees above. Thursday night it reached 8 below.

Do not buy a second-hand typewriter at any price when you can purchase a new postal for only \$25. The Postal does as good work and as much of it as any typewriter in the market. If you do not believe it call at the DISPATCH office and see for yourself.

Roy Sprague will move to Howell in the near future having accepted a position as district manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co. He retains his present position also as general manager of the Livingston Mutual Telephone Co.—Fowlerville Standard.

In the list of winners in the Poultry and Pet Stock show at Detroit last week, we see the names of the daughters of Alvin Wilsey, who is well known here. They took several prizes on Angora cats. Pinckney can boast of only one of this breed of animals, the one owned by the Hoff family.

The Ohio comedy Co will appear at the Pinckney opera house tonight in Polite Vaudeville. "Millie Ohio" under whose name the show is titled will positively appear in her character change of costume in 15 seconds from a swell society bell to a country girl and then to a race horse tout. She is supported by a clever company of players. A sure cure for the blues.

## Congregational Church.

At the beginning of the 4th year of the present pastorate we are glad to report increased attendance and interest in all services and in all depts. of the church work including the Sunday school and pastor's class. Last Sunday services were all that could be desired. There was an excellent choir at both services composed of young men and women with Miss Sigler as organist. The church decided Sunday morning to hold a special Evangelistic mission provided that the services of certain christian workers can be secured. Further notice later. The faithful are requested to pray earnestly for a special blessing on all services and to do their level best to be present. Much depends on each one waiting regularly in his appointed place if the fire of sacred love is to be kindled in cold hearts. Pastor.

## M. E. Church Notes.

The second quarterly conference and meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18. Dr. Dawe, our new presiding elder, will be present and will deliver an address on Saturday evening on Sunday school interests and work of the church in general. Sunday morning Dr. Dawe will preach and will be assisted by the pastor in administration of the Lord's Supper. The program for Saturday evening will be as follows: supper and reception to presiding Elder at 5 p. m. sharp at which Dr. Dawe wishes to meet all the official members and others who can come. The address and quarterly conference will follow the tea.

We hope to see our entire official board in attendance and all our members at the Sunday morning service and sacrament.

Remember the mid-week prayer service Thursday evening. Be sure and attend. The pastor has in view a course of Bible study in which he wishes all to engage.

Bro. Schweinfurth returned to his home in Perry, leaving Monday a. m. He proved himself to be an earnest exponent of the truth and gained the respect of all who love the truth and who are seeking to know it.

## Class Officers.

The senior class of the P. H. S. of 1906 met recently and elected the following officers:

- President, Alma McCluskey
- V. Pres. Sadie Swarthout
- Secretary, Bessie Murphy
- Treasurer, Morley Vaughn

Our citizens are bustling in the ice this week. They are using a plow to cut it which is much easier and faster. The crop is of fine quality.

Harry Smith of Detroit is the guest of his brother, L. E. here.

A. F. Morgan of Olivet was the guest of relatives west of town the past week.

Miss Mabel Swarthout, who has been spending several months in Ann Arbor, has returned home.

The radiators arrived this week and the steam heating plant was put into operation at the post office.

Mrs. Ben Burgess of Munith who underwent a serious surgical operation at the Sanitarium last week is making a fine recovery.

Rev. Sydney Sprout of Carleton spent a couple of days with his parents at Anderson the past week. He also shook hands with his many friends in Pinckney.

Rev. S. R. Sprout, the boy preacher in the M. E. church, is winning out and making friends every time he occupies the pulpit. He is taking the lead in Christian fellowship.—Monroe Record Commercial.

## Notice: To the Public.

I have noticed with much regret since moving into the new post office which has been arranged as conveniently and comfortably as I could possibly make it, that certain persons have come into the office and apparently without cause have marred and defaced writing desk and furniture, and also raising the lid of the mail box at the door and tampering with the locked boxes. I will refer such persons to postal laws and regulations sections 1603-1606. Offences Against Property Belonging to, or in use by the Post Office Department.

I say this in all kindness, but post office matters of all kinds must be looked after very closely and I trust nothing more may take place to mar the neatness of the building.

POSTMASTER

## Young Mens Club

The members enjoy and appreciate the gym and especially the parlor these cold evenings: as one member said the other night. "It is much better in every way than carousing around." The club has been successful in more ways than one and has got the young men attached to the church and Sunday school and to form a habit of regular attendance. The testimony of the members is all the assurance any right thinking person needs to convince him of the actual good accomplished. The subject is not debatable for a moment. We have dropped worthless members and the club benefits and privileges belong only to those in good standing. Dues are payable to the treasurer.

Ross T. Read.

## Notice.

### Constitutional Convention.

At the election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1906, the question of calling and holding a convention, for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution of this State, will be submitted to the qualified electors.

The ballots upon which this question will be submitted will be separate and distinct from all other ballots used at this election.

If a majority of the qualified electors, voting at such election, shall decide in favor of calling a convention for the purpose of revising the Constitution, it will become the duty of the legislature at the next session to provide by law for the election of delegates to such convention, whose duty it will be to prepare a general revision of the Constitution, which shall be submitted to the qualified electors at some future time for adoption or rejection. GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, Secretary of State.

## Cong'l Church

Our Motto:

Unity in Essentials  
Liberty in Non-Essentials  
Charity in All Things

Sunday, Feb. 11

Morning Service at 10:30

"Revival Thoughts"

Evening at 7:00

"The Rich Young Ruler," continued.

Give us the encouragement of your presence at our services. We welcome you to worship with us in the name of Christ.

## BOWMAN'S

The coming spring and summer will see higher prices on most of the goods that you are in the habit of buying with the change of the season. I am glad to state that I was in position to get up for the coming season and lay down the hard cash months before I could get a cent on the investment, but our time is coming and I assure you that the good things I have will be shared with my customers. Remember we always have something new to show you and promise you big value for your money. Just try us!

E. A. BOWMAN

HOWELL'S BUSY STORE

## JACKSON & CADWELL

Are showing the largest line of Black and Fancy Dress Suitings ever shown in Pinckney, prices ranging from 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

We are sole agents for the

## American Lady Shoes

Latest styles in Patents and Vici Kids in buttons and lace at \$3.50  
This week we will close Men's Duck Coats and all Odds and Ends in Underwear at Cost

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Ladies Hose	8c	Can Salmon	10c
Rice	4c	12c Linen Crash	10c
Can Peas	5c	60c Table Linen	50c
Can Corn	8c		

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

## FRIGHTFUL DEATH OF A PORT HURON MAN UNDER CAR.

## DYING MAN'S PITIFUL CRIES FOR HELP HEARD FOR BLOCKS BEFORE AID WAS GIVEN.

## LANSING MAN BITTEN BY MAD DOG GOES INSANE; 7 CASES FROM BATTLE CREEK.

### Horribly Crushed.

A frightful death under the trucks of one of the Rapid Railway cars was the fate of John D. Canerdy, a plumber, resident of Port Huron, Saturday evening. He was walking across Military street at the corner of Pine when a car backing toward the city waiting room struck him, and before he could regain his feet both the rear and one wheel of the head trucks of the car had passed over him. Thirty minutes later his dead body was removed so mangled that his most intimate friends could not identify him. The dying man could be heard for blocks crying for help, but all were powerless to assist him. It was necessary to send for jacks to raise the car before the body could be removed. Mr. Canerdy was 45 years of age. He had resided in Port Huron the past 17 years. Since the opening of the Michigan Sulphite Fiber Co. he had been connected with that concern. A widow survives.

### Made Him Crazy.

Bitten by a mad dog Friday afternoon, William Squires, employed at the Pere-Marquette depot in Lansing, through fear of being seized with hydrophobia became a raving maniac within a few hours. He attacked Dr. F. M. Thoms who was called to attend him and almost choked the life out of the doctor before assistance tore him away. The health officer has issued an order that all stray dogs found unmuzzled shall be shot down. The superintendent of schools is now under treatment at Ann Arbor on account of a bite from a dog suspected of having been affected with rabies.

### Victims of Rabies.

The Pasteur institute now has the most patients since it was organized. At present 25 persons are under treatment in the institute, which is a branch of the university medical department. Seven of these arrived Saturday from Battle Creek. They were bitten two weeks ago by a pup which afterwards developed rabies. They are all employees of the Nichols & Shepard threshing machine works, and will remain in the city from 18 to 21 days, according to the needs of the case.

Three of the patients are from Calumet, where a pet dog suffering from rabies licked the hands of Mrs. Mills, wife of Dr. A. B. Mills, and her two children. As it was found that there were scratches on their hands, it was decided best to be on the safe side and have them treated. Five of the patients are from Dayton, O., and these are the only ones in which the institute gets pay, the charges being nil in the state, and \$150 each for residents of other states.

Five patients are from Lake Linden, two from Grand Ledge and one each from Kalamazoo, Lansing and Wacousta.

### Old, Forgotten, Dead.

Rov. L. M. Barnes, aged 80, formerly a well-known, eloquent Baptist minister, of Benton Harbor, almost forgotten and utterly neglected by his friends and parishioners of other days and thus reduced to poverty in his old age, was killed by a Big Four train as he was picking up stray bits of coal along the tracks to keep him from freezing in his very numbing home. For several years the old man has existed by doing any odd jobs within his strength. He leaves a widow in feeble health and a son who is a prominent minister in Massachusetts.

### Admits the Facts.

Former Attorney-General Horace M. Oren, on behalf of the state tax commission, filed his answer to the petition of Attorney-General Bird in the supreme court asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the tax commission to reconvene and make a new tax assessment under the law as before the Galbraith amendment was passed by the last legislature.

He admits practically all the facts, but denies the contention of the attorney-general as to what the average tax rate is under the constitution, claiming that the \$14.60 arrived at by the commission is the average rate if general property is assessed at its true cash value.

Monday, February 12, has been set for the hearing of the attorney-general before the state board of railway assessors sitting as a board of review. Attorney-General Bird will be aided by Prof. Cooley and Adams and Gov. Warner will attend in the same interest.

Judson Kolya, of Holland, won the oratorical contest and will represent Hope college at the state contest at Alma, March 4.

# MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Benton Harbor man, captured thirty-fourth arrest, for drunkenness.

A 15-year-old Menominee boy forged a check for \$250, but was foiled in cashing it.

The sentiment at Hastings seems to be crystallizing for a trial of the direct nomination law.

Kalamazoo young man confesses theft of \$75 because collection agencies are hounding him.

In Branch county eighteen small postoffices have been discontinued, rural delivery taking their place.

Kalamazoo council demands \$1,000 a mile franchise fee from two new electric lines which seek to enter the city.

Allegan farmers have formed combination against blacksmiths who raised prices. Will open co-operative shop.

Port Huron pays \$100 a week to furnish food and fuel to families quarantined with diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Nemominee decided at a mass meeting of citizens to give primary reform a trial at the coming county and city elections.

A severe cold wave reached the Soo Thursday night, sending the mercury down to 23 below. It was the coldest night this winter.

George Hartshorn, a Grand Trunk employe of Durand, was fatally injured at Grand Haven by a heavy pulley falling and crushing his skull.

Judge Francis, of Bay City, holds that witnesses to a will may sign it at different times. Dr. Lewis Plesner's \$10,000 estate was at issue.

The Michigan Bee-Keepers elected the following officers: President, W. J. Hutchinson, Flint; vice-president, Elmore M. Hunt, of Bell Branch.

Edwin Perkins, a former resident of Clayton, was electrocuted in Mishawaka, Ind., while trimming a light for the electric light company in that city.

Thinking one of her younger boy pupils was deathly sick, a Coldwater teacher dismissed whole room to avoid contagion. Found out lad had smoked father's pipe.

Herbert W. Manly, of Jackson, who confessed to taking county funds from the abstract office, in which he is employed as clerk, and using them in gambling, was discharged in police court. He repaid the money.

Emanuel Brown, aged 50, was killed Thursday on the farm of Feltner brothers, near Manitou Beach. He was engaged in felling a tree when a limb struck him, crushing his skull. He leaves a family of four children.

Anna McClelland, the 9-year-old girl who was searched for all day and all night by farmers and sheriff's deputies south of Benton Harbor, was found at the home of a cousin, where she went on Monday without telling her mother.

Debts contracted over fifteen years ago by her husband are being paid by widow of Dr. W. E. Vaughan, for years a resident of Bay City. Most debts were outlawed, but widow, who lives at Flint, saved from slender resources to pay them.

The Michigan Power Co. has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,500,000 to operate the dams now owned by the Platt Power & Heat Co. at Lansing, Diamonddale, Grand Ledge and Eagle and further develop the water power at those places.

James Henry, caught by a wire at the bottom of the shaft in Hanay Bros.' mine, Bay City, was raised head downward by the cage 100 feet, fearing he would fall every minute. When the cage stopped, miners rescued him with difficulty.

Albert Fecht, aged 60, a Menominee farmer, lost his right hand in a corn husker and his 12-year-old son saved his life by tying up his arm with a shoestring and driving his father eighteen miles to medical aid. The old man was nearly unconscious.

The mangled body found on the Grand Trunk tracks near here was identified as that of William Stevens, of Missouri, on his way to Duplain, Clinton county, to visit relatives. He changed cars at Durand, and the conductor thought he acted queer.

"Peter J. Wood," convicted Saturday of attempting to murder Lax Feathan, his father-in-law, in Alpena, was sentenced to not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty years in Marquette prison. He took the sentence coolly and thanked the court and jail officers for their courtesy.

While his aged mother was celebrating her birthday in Port Huron, William D. Rowan was almost instantly killed at Buffalo by a sledge hammer falling on his head. Friends and relatives had gathered at the home of his mother when the accident was announced by a telegram. Rowan was 37 years old.

According to a special canvass of the state labor commissioner, 311 Michigan stores employ ten or more persons, and a total of 12,014 persons. The average is \$2.39 and of 2,987 saleswomen, \$1.22. Male bookkeepers average \$2.19 and female bookkeepers \$1.61. Ten hours a day is the average. Children under 16 years employed number 396.

J. E. and William G. Price, brothers, have just been reunited in Flint, having been separated since the close of the civil war. A few days ago William, whose home is in Pennsylvania, came to Flint from Spokane, Wash., on business, and by mere chance J. E. Price of Otisville heard his name, looked him up, and the two will make their home together in the future.



# MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"When may I expect to hear from you, monsieur?" as she halts upon the threshold.

"Ah! this is Tuesday night—nearly Wednesday morning. You speak of sailing—on what steamer?"

"The La Gascogne."

"Ah, yes, she leaves Havre on Saturday at five a. m. To reach her you quit Paris on Friday."

"At seven in the evening."

"I will try to send in the report by that time, you shall have it before you sail, whether we meet with success or failure."

"I am greatly obliged."

"Not at all—it is myself who has been placed under obligations. Good night, Mamselle Westery."

He gently closes the door, resumes his seat, and puts his finger on an electric button. Almost as quickly as a jack-in-the-box leaps into view when the lid flies back, a door opens and the assistant steps into view.

"Henri, get me follo one-seventeen."

"It is here at your hand, Monsieur Prefect."

"Turn to page forty-nine—the index has a name for that—what is it?"

"Duval."

"Surname?"

"Antonette."

"That will do—I can read for myself. Retire and allow no one to enter until I ring."

Again the great prefect of Paris gay, wicked Paris, sits alone; his head is lowered and his eyes trace the closely-written lines in one of those wonderful tomes that contain the lives of all the principal people of the civilized world, and especially the good and bad alike within the gates of Paris.

At length he closes the volume and



"THERE IS A SNEER WRITTEN ALL OVER HIS DARK FACE"

chuckles, as though he had discovered something.

"I had queer suspicions, and behold they turn out even more. This is interesting, exciting. Should it prove to be true, ma foi, I will have strange news to transmit to Mamselle Pauline of New York. The one so dark, the other so fair, and mon dieu! they are, unless I make a sad mistake, sisters. As for Monsieur Dick, I have my eye on him—sacre! I give the American horse-tamer sense for falling in love with a charming woman. My bell! Henri—the next case," and with a sigh the weary prefect takes up his onerous duties.

## CHAPTER VI.

Colonel Bob Wakes Up.

Another day dawns, the morning passes, and again it is afternoon. On the boulevards the same restless crowds gather, moving to and fro, jostling elbows, laughing, chatting, good natured always, polite, and evidently filled with the spirit that permeates all Parisian crowds.

It is a spectacle which, once seen, will often come up in memory—the Champs Elysees, the Place de la Concorde with its obelisk of Luxor, the magnificent Arch de Triomphe at the head of the Bois de Boulogne, the great hotels, the palace of the Trocadero and the gardens of the Tuilleries—all these make a picture upon which the crowds are but the clock-work movement—the action.

At various fancy little kiosks on the boulevards small articles are sold, besides papers and magazines. The presence of these booths amid the gay crowds, the flower stands, the wonderful cafes, where in fine weather people sit upon or over the sidewalk sipping light wines, or indulging, it may be, in an ice—all these

that arouse his interest, likewise his curiosity.

"A Mexican that's dead certain, you very much, possibly you met before?" he remarks.

"Well, we have. That is the man who ran against you once upon a time and got decidedly the worst of it?"

"That is Toridas, the best bull-fighter and all-round athlete of Mexico. Do you notice his splendid figure?"

"I reckon I did. How under the sun did you ever manage to wound him in a fight?"

"Well, though not his equal in strength, I've learned several tricks at boxing and wrestling that serve me a good turn when in close quarters. Barcelona got the benefit of them, you see. He has never forgiven me, and only waits his chance at retaliation."

"You don't grow thin with anxiety—your laugh is just as merry as of old."

"Bah! you know me well enough to a happy-go-lucky chap, never worrying about prospective troubles. Improving life as a cowboy and mine owner has given me that disposition. I am always prepared; when the time comes for that bull-batter to tackle me he may be astonished, that's all," and he puffs away at his cigar as though the possible meeting with Barcelona has no terror for a man of his size.

"His presence here—it looks singular."

"Not at all. You know how globules of quicksilver will run together—well, these men who hate me are mutually attracted. Barcelona knows Senor Lopez, and the latter dislikes me for some reason beyond my ken."

"Probably because his daughter is wild over you," suggests the sheriff.

"You put it in too strong a light—she has perhaps fancied me, but I give you my word of honor, that I have never encouraged the girl."

"Duse take it, she's as pretty as can be."

"Granted, but my taste never ran that way. I admire a dark man, but a woman, to strike my eye, must be as fair as a lily."

"Ah! yes, with golden hair, like Miss Pauline Westery, for instance," declares the colonel, sagely, nor does his companion blush while admitting the truth of this remark.

"My fancy has always been for fair women, and Miss Pauline fills the bill. I'm determined to try my fate for once, and yet I suppose it will be of little use. Such a queenly girl could have her pick among the best."

Thus they saunter on and converse. Many eyes rest upon them, and more than one spoiled darling of society looking from her carriage window as she rolls by, sighs to gaze upon two such splendid specimens of manhood and feels a new contempt for the simpering, padded beaus who follow in her train, and who are, at the best mere apologies for men.

The evening draws on apace, and lights begin to appear along the boulevard—still the crowds jostle, the voices of flower-vendors ring out, laughter and good-will appear to rule the hour.

"Let us dine," says the colonel. "I feel a horrid vacuum within, which is against my principles."

His comrade being quite willing they step in at the Cafe Anglais, and partake of a meal.

While they have eaten, darkness has fallen upon the great city—another night begun. During the afternoon the gentlemen called at the Grand Continental Hotel, but it happened that Miss Pauline and Dora were out riding at the time. They hardly dare show such impatience as to make another call on the same evening.

By chance it happens that Dick has forgotten his watch—having left it in his other vest. It worries him, as the time-piece is very valuable, and finding themselves near their lodging house, he proposes running up and getting it.

(To be continued.)

## Words Used But Rarely.

A philologist was talking about words. "There are over 225,000 words in the English language," he said "but we only use a few thousand of them. The extra ones are no use to us. Any man could sit down with a dictionary and write in good English a story that no one in the world would understand. Here, for instance, can you make head or tail of this?"

And the philologist patterned glibly:

"I will againbuy the atabal. You are asweyed. Yet this is no blusher-bobance nor am I a cudden, either. Though the atabal is dern, still will againbuy it."

Then he translated:

"I will recover the drum. You are amazed? Yet this is no young girl's boasting nor am I a fool, either. Though the drum is hidden, still will I recover it."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The two friends pass on. Sheriff Bob has taken notice of certain facts

# THE COLONEL'S WIFE

BY WARDEN EDWARDS

AUTHOR OF "THE DISPATCH BEARER," ETC.

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**CHAPTER XII.—Continued.**  
"I am glad to meet you; you have come here to ask some favor of me; in what way can I serve you?"

"I am not soliciting alms. My business is of a personal order. I have a duty to perform. You may be shocked at first, but later on will thank me for it."

Mysterious words like these naturally caught and held the attention of the heiress of Lyndhurst.

"Is it anything about—my father? Has he been injured?" she asked, quickly, remembering that the squire went away before Colonel John's horse was brought around.

"Oh, no, what I have to tell you doesn't concern Squire Granger. I believed it my duty to expose an impostor."

"I am at a loss to comprehend, madame."

"You have been fortunate in having a guard thrown around your lovely place. How it comes I do not know—then her quick eyes noted the rosy blush that flashed over Mollie's countenance—but sometimes it pays to have a friend, or it may be a lover, among the Yankee officers."

"Proceed"—looking at the card—"Miss Stevens."

"Ah! that was my name once—is the name I am known by among Johnston's officers. Sad was the day I ever changed it to Ridgeway."

"Ridgeway?" echoed Mollie, controlling her voice with an effort, though she could not help her cheeks from flushing.

"I am—John Ridgeway. We quarreled several years ago, and separated. Our hatred is as hot as our love was strong. You see we espouse different sides of the great family quarrel. You are shocked at my disclosure, Miss Granger?"

"Not shocked—only surprised, because he—he came here as a bachelor," returned Mollie bravely.

War—since come true, every word of it—that his envious rivals for honors called him crazy, had conceived an ardent admiration for the man we have known as Colonel John, and recognizing his worth as a valiant soldier and a dare-devil leader, did not hesitate to place in his charge such a commission as he would have trusted few men with.

Ridgeway recognized the gravity of his charge.

He knew that whether he succeeded or failed, when the bugles sounded the return he would come back with a diminished host.

Not that he faltered.

He was made of the stern material of which heroes are composed, such heroes as proved their desperate valor under the Stars and Stripes, under the stars and bars—of whom poets sing as they did of the immortal six hundred dragons in the awful charge at Balaklava.

So Colonel John, at the head of his dismounted men rode out of Atlanta that morning, intrusted with a dangerous duty.

The Confederates having evacuated Atlanta had hastened to occupy such positions in the vicinity where they could best annoy the Federals.

Thus many hills were crowned with their batteries, and the flag of the South floated proudly in full view of the Federal camp, as if daring the men of Sherman to actual hostilities.

A Confederate battery, possessing guns of more than the ordinary caliber for those days, had taken up its position upon a certain rise of ground, a rough hillside as it were, and from this cleft of vantage seemed able to drop their shells into the Union camp with destructive results.

The confusion of the first night and the many desperate scenes hourly occurring in the Georgia city had kept Sherman from paying his respects to this particular fortress until he himself saw a shell from it explode

The Confederates above, amazed at first when this unexpected picture was presented to their view, hastily prepared to give them a warm reception, and before the Federals had gone more than half way to the foot of the hill the entire battery was roaring out its angry defiance, while the crackling of smaller arms sounded like a fierce accompaniment.

Men fell here and there. Not a shot was fired in return—it would have been useless; and besides these men had reason to save their ammunition until the fight reached close quarters, when every discharge would tell.

The blue line reached the foot of the hill.

It began to vanish as though swallowed up in some great bank of fog. Soon not a racing blue-coat was to be seen upon the level below—only a few dead or wounded remained in view.

Ah! what was that, clambering like a goat up the face of the height—a reckless soldier eager to win the praise of his colonel.

He was not alone—a second, a third, a dozen, ten dozen were clambering upward almost in a line, imbued with the same grand resolve.

And Colonel John led them all.

Useless were the great guns now, since they could not be turned upon the tigers in blue who came swarming up the rocks as though each man were imbued with the fires of fanaticism.

The rattle of small arms began to be heard.

It was not all on one side now.

Those who scaled the heights halted long enough to fire into the faces of their foes, and then continued their way upward to complete the work with the bayonet.

The defenders of the battery were not lacking in numbers of bravery. Doubtless many of them had personally participated in some such similar desperate assault in past battles where the Northern and Southern heroes measured their strength.

That brave Southern spirit was shown on every battlefield of the civil war—the world never produced better fighters than flew to the defense of Dixie land.

Over the crest rolled the line in blue, and there they met the defenders of the battery.

The earth fairly trembled with the thunder as the big guns were discharged, and more than one daring spirit, climbing over the rough ramparts was blown to atoms by the discharge.

As more of the Federals clambered into view, and joined in the melee, it assumed all the properties of a fierce battle.

Slowly the Confederates fell back before such a fierce onset—human nature could not hold out against it.

They knew they were beaten, but seeing a regiment hurrying to their assistance kept up the fight with a dogged persistence.

Colonel Ridgeway deliberately turned the battery so that it faced the other way, and when the regiment in gray came within the line such a storm of shot and shell burst upon them that in a trice, as it were, their shuddering ranks had been pierced again and again, and demoralized by what they believed to be a destructive fire from their friends they fell back in confusion.

Seeing this the Confederates on the hill gave up all hope of success; they threw themselves over the ramparts of the fort and scattered down the hillside like a covey of alarmed partridges.

Already a column was on the way to reinforce Ridgeway and his men. He was the hero of the hour.

Colonel John had not come out unscathed by any means—several bullets had put his garments in their passage, for he had been a conspicuous object to the sharpshooters in gray who crouched aloft waiting to cut down all who wore the blue, and it was almost a miracle how he ever came out of the engagement alive.

One bullet had done a little serious damage, but this adventure-loving soldier laughed and thanked his lucky stars it was no worse.

(To be continued.)

### Close to the Exercises.

"Any man with a sense of humor," once observed Frank Daniels, the comedian, "can always find something to his entertainment if he will stand near the box office window of the 'opry-house' in any small town and listen to the Rubes as they make known their wants to the man who peddles the tickets.

"Out in Ohio one afternoon I was standing near the box office window a few minutes before the beginning of a matinee given by a friend's combination. A fine old boy from the country—one of the kind that sees about one show in two years—approached the window, his roll in hand, and delivered himself of the following:

"Say, young feller! (in a voice loud enough to be heard a block away.) 'Gimme a good seat! I want it right down the middle lane and close up to the exercises!'"—Harper's Weekly.

## QUIT OR TALK ORDINARY

**The Negative Pose.**  
If you cannot, by chance,  
Give a long song and dance  
On Plato or Homer or Shelley,  
Or if you can't think  
In gib Maceterinick,  
Or sputter talk Botticelli;  
If each time you bark  
A sibilant yodel,  
At a long-hair-and-high-forehead dancer  
You're set on by those  
Of the positive pose,  
Try the negative one—it's a winner.

It's worked in these ways:  
Gaze on all native plays  
And show no approving emotion;  
Inspect with sad eyes  
And deep, positive sighs  
All art from this side of the ocean;  
Observe with wan smiles  
American styles  
In building and sculpture and letters,  
And when you speak, why,  
Distinctly imply,  
That the Zulus in taste are our betters.

Don't say much; 'tis best  
To vaguely suggest—  
Just sibilant and avoid explanations;  
Look misunderstood  
And all to the good  
In the matter of mind decoration;  
Then people will say,  
Who note your pose,  
Condition and thoughtfulness mystic:  
"That's young Mr. Blank—  
His mind is a tank,  
Of taste and of feeling artistic."  
—New York Times.

### Wild Cat Attacks Train.

At the foot of Orange street, as the forenoon train rashed by this morning, a wildcat sprang from the bushes and attacked it. The creature sprang on the cowcatcher, but was hurled to one side.

Undaunted, the ferocious beast made a desperate onslaught on the moving train, and the second time was struck by the train, and thrown to one side. A third effort was made by "kitty," with a result that its neck was caught under the wheels of the baggage car and its head was severed from the trunk.—St. Augustine Record.

### Stag Broke Up Wedding.

Much excitement was occasioned in the proximity of the parish church of High Wycombe a recent afternoon, where a large crowd had assembled to witness a wedding. Just as the newly married couple were emerging a stag, hunted by the Berks and Bucks stag-hounds, dashed through the crowd, who dispersed hither and thither. An attempt was made in the street to lasso the animal, but this failed, and he decamped through the churchyard, going on to the neighboring village of Penn.—London Telegraph.

### Parson's Henhouse Repopulated.

Rev. T. C. Richards of Torrington, Conn., who recently lost his whole flock of sixteen hens through the depredations of thieves, now has a tenanted house again. His parishioners planned to bring the birds to the parsonage one Tuesday night. The pastor being away the date was shifted to Wednesday night. This proved stormy and since that time delegates have been arriving from time to time, each bearing a bird to add to the flock.—Boston Globe.

### World's Supply of Platinum.

The world's supply of platinum during the year 1904 was about 13,800 pounds, 13,200 pounds of which came from Russia. The United States produced 200 ounces, valued at \$4,160. All of this came from California and Oregon, the Wyoming mine having suspended operations. The price of platinum increased 10 per cent during the year. The present price of platinum—\$20.50 an ounce—is the highest which this metal has reached in recent years.

### Woodchucks Fought for Bottle.

Bert Pratt of Phillips caught in a box trap three young woodchucks from one hole. Two of them were black and the other one was red. The red one died and he brought up the other two on a bottle.

They had a hole in the yard and when he would whistle for them to come out and take their noonday lunch they would come with a great rush and would fight to see which one would get the bottle.—Maine Woods.

### Nearly Lost Present.

A South Paris, Me., man sent his watch to his brother to be repaired. The day before Christmas it was returned to him in the same box in which it had been sent away. Just as the man was on the point of throwing the box and packing into the stove, it occurred to him that it would be wise to save the cotton to clean his gun with. It was then that he discovered a new gold watch tucked away in the packing, a present from his brother.

### Immense Spruce Log.

One of the largest spruce logs ever cut in northern Maine was hauled into Greenville Junction the other day. The log, which was 56 feet long and measured 23 inches at the small end, scaled 1,620 feet. As it came into the yard Sandy McNell, the scaler, christened it "Big Susie" by breaking a bottle of cold tea on the butt. Logs which scale 10 to the 1,000 are something of a rarity these days.

## WESTERN CANADA'S MARVELOUS CROP RETURNS

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on September 1st, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley, in the years mentioned, and a more favorable showing cannot be pointed out in any other country during a like period.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	307,580	105,077	17,092
1899	363,523	134,938	14,276
1900	412,864	175,439	17,044
1901	504,897	229,459	24,702
1902	625,758	310,367	36,445
1903	837,234	440,682	68,974
1904	965,549	523,634	98,154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade and gave an impetus to settlement in the west which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by bushels will show:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	5,542,478	3,040,307	449,512
1899	6,915,623	4,686,036	337,521
1900	4,028,294	4,226,152	353,216
1901	12,808,447	11,113,066	795,100
1902	13,956,850	16,661,295	970,417
1903	16,029,149	14,179,705	1,842,824
1904	16,875,537	16,332,551	2,205,434

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,749, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,337. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,033,237 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 25,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the west has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" winter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new railways towards the centre of the country, where mixed farming prevails.

The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds.

Fuller information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

### Nearly Kills Friend; Ends Life.

Menominee, Mich., dispatch: After nearly killing his friend, who tried to restrain him, William Digan, suffering from delirium tremens, jumped into the river at Oconto Falls and was drowned.

### Federal Heating Plant.

San Francisco dispatch: The government is asked to create but one heating and lighting plant for the new appraisers' stores and new customs and subtreasuries.

### Gift to Bowdoin College.

Washington dispatch: Col. Isaac Henry Wing, a retired lumberman of Bayfield, Wis., who is spending the winter here, has given \$50,000 to endow a college of mathematics at Bowdoin, his alma mater.

### Buried Alive in Mine.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: Victor Peltonien, who was buried under twenty feet of sand in the Lincoln mine, near Virginia, Minn., was rescued alive after ten hours.

### Refuses Pardon to Banker.

Boston dispatch: President Roosevelt has declined to pardon Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank of Boston, convicted of violation of the national banking laws.



"CAME SWARMING UP OVER THE ROCKS"

These men are all gay dechemers, my dear," cooed the squire scowling, having sent the poisoned arrow home.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### Battle Smokes.

Mollie asked no questions desired no proofs but changed the subject, and for a short time carried on her side of a lively conversation on the prospect of Sherman being caught in such a trap as Napoleon entered at Moscow.

At length the visitor took her leave, satisfied that she had accomplished her work.

When alone Mollie gave way to her feelings.

It was not that she cared for John Ridgeway, she declared to herself again and again, but her pride was humbled.

She would keep the secret for the present, because it shielded Lyndhurst, but toward the man who had married her to save his life she meant to present a freezing manner, to cut him with her scorn.

After all it was diamond cut diamond.

She had wedded for a mercenary motive, at the command of her father, and why should not he be granted the privilege of a little deception when his life was at stake?

Aware of the havoc being made with his good name at Lyndhurst, Col. John galloped to the city and reported at headquarters.

Some urgent work was placed in his hands, for the Confederates around the city were already opening their campaign of annoyance and encounters with their flying squadrons could be counted on as of hourly occurrence.

Sherman, the soldier who had once painted such a fearful picture of the

among the tents of an Indiana regiment.

Then and there he decided that the enemy must be displaced from that position before the day grew old, no matter what the cost.

Immediately upon leaving Sherman the colonel sought the quarter where the main body of his regiment had encamped.

He addressed his men and every soldier knew what was the nature of the desperate mission that now engaged their attention.

Not a man flinched.

They had followed their beloved leader into the jaws of death during many a previous battle, and the prospect of immediate glory was enough to set their blood to rioting madly.

Their advance was hidden for a time by a projecting spur, along which the blue line crept like a great snake, winding toward the rough elevation from whence came the thunder of heavy artillery that sent their destructive missiles whirling through space, to explode with deadly effect in the Federal camp.

When the spur ceased to conceal their movements further, a halt was made until every straggler had gained his position.

Colonel John again addressed them in his own peculiar way, and not one among them but who burned with patriotic zeal at hearing his words.

Then a shout burst forth, a mighty sound as of the hurricane tearing through the mountain passes—a flood of blue coats sprang into view, like the ocean bursting its barriers.

They spread out right and left, scattering so that the enemy might do less terrible execution with their great guns, should these be depressed in time to bear upon the advancing host.

Across the level ground, they sped,

The Filipinos have been much disturbed of late by the absurd report that the Philippine islands are to be sold to Japan.

The personally conducted village city or state is a very precarious state of morals and finances when its conductor is a political machine backed by corporations.

Stuyvesant Fish who gave one ball in New York which cost \$8,000 says the danger of this country lies in the lack of economy. Nobody is better qualified to speak on this subject than Mr. Fish and his wife.

In their order last week, the board of education in this village made a good move in putting down the use of tobacco in or around the school building. It would also be a good thing if they would also place a ban on the use of profane language.

In moral accountability what difference is there between a saloon and its enticing sign of the beer-mug and a daily newspaper with its attractive advertisement of the most alluring brands of whisky? Evidently some of the newspapers of the country are beginning to think on these things.

The stockmen and Railroads have a powerful lobby in Washington endeavoring to pass a bill extending the time that cattle may be held on cars without food and water from twenty-eight hours as under the present law to thirty-six hours. Protests are pouring in from all parts of the United States against the passage of the bill.

The intention of the framers of the pure food bills so called is not, we understand it, to forbid or prevent the manufacture of chemical whisky, but to provide for its labeling and thus secure for the consumer the information that he is being poisoned as well as intoxicated. There are many who will obstinately refuse to recognize a difference between the two results.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure."

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His Misfortune.

"I can argue with any one here," said the conscientious man fiercely. "I can argue."

"Oh, yes, you can argue," said the quiet little man in the corner. "The misfortune is that you can't reason."

A man who once had rough horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the machine—that bearing the name "E. DeWitt & Co. Chicago." For sores, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by the Pinckney W. C. T. U.

Dr. S. H. Burgen, a practitioner thirty-five years, twenty-eight in Toledo, says: "I think beer kills quicker than any other liquor. My attention was first called to its insidious effects when I began examining for life insurance. I passed as unusually good risks five Germans—young business men—who seemed in the best of health, and to have superb constitutions. In a few years I was amazed to see the whole five drop off one after another with what ought to have been mild and easily curable diseases. On comparing my experience with that of other physicians, I found they were all having similar luck with confirmed beer drinkers, and my practice since has heaped confirmation on confirmation. Any physician who cares to take the time will tell you that among the dreadful results of beer drinking are lockjaw and erysipelas, and that the beer drinker seems incapable of recovering from mild disorders and injuries not usually regarded of a grave character."

The Detroit Board of Commerce through its legislative committee, makes this pronouncement against the location of saloons near manufacturing: "Entirely apart from the question of temperance, every manufacturer and every self-respecting workman views saloons in the immediate vicinity of his place of business with alarm. These factory saloons lessen the efficiency of workmen and result in immediate depreciation in adjacent property values. Your committee consulted legal and other authorities in this matter, and has ascertained that, under our present law, the property owner has no protection whatever, and there is no authority in Detroit, nor in the state, which can prevent the establishment of saloons in any or all parts of the city. It is disturbing to know that saloons may be opened next-door to our homes or factories without our being able to prevent or restrain it. This community must lean upon the officers and upon public opinion for the enforcement of the restrictive features of the present law, until an excise law is enacted which will meet the conditions. Under such a law the saloons may be limited in number, kept out of districts in which sentiment is strong against their tolerance, and deprived of their licenses for violations of law."

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.

How Their Claims Were Established in the Middle Ages.

A curious meeting was held in Lyons on Jan. 4, 1699. The royal commissioners solemnly sat in council to decide the question if lawyers and doctors could be regarded as gentlemen. It proved too hard a problem for the wise heads, and the doctors and lawyers themselves were summoned to prove their right to gentility. The matter was settled to the satisfaction of the professional parties.

In the middle ages of England heralds went through the counties to examine into the claims of landholders to be called gentlemen. There is in existence an interesting list of the distinguished, and one reads today the name of a certain Thomas Robbins who failed to establish the title and was writ among the ignoble. Charles Anscote, a representative of one of the oldest families, is registered as "entitled to be styled a gentleman, although worth not more than £500."

Erooke, an old writer, has given the world his opinion of what constitutes a gentleman, and his definition has never been excelled: "The character, or, rather, quality, of a gentleman does not in any degree depend on fashion or mode or state or opinion; neither does it change with customs, climates or ages. But, as the spirit of God alone can inspire it, so it is that quality of heart which is the same yesterday, to-day and forever."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A cement block factory is to be established in Chelsea the coming season.

The Presbyterians of Stockbridge will build a new church the coming season.

It is estimated that the bean crop of this state amounted to 5,000,000 bushels in 1905.

The sum of \$494,000 was paid to farmers in and about Milan for their sugar beet crop.

There will be an eclipse of the moon tonight, beginning at 11 o'clock and ending at 9 a. m. of the next day.

The Michigan Press association held their annual meeting at Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday of this week.

New York market is in daily receipt of potatoes grown in Germany. It looks queer that this country some way cannot grow its own potatoes.

The Masonic and Eastern Star orders of Dexter have just completed a new temple and moved into the same. It was built at a cost of about \$2,500.

Street car traffic has assumed such proportions in Detroit that there is strong talk of a new line being established there with subway in the half mile circle.

The Pasteur institute at Ann Arbor has five patients from Ohio, all of whom were bitten by the same dog. Others from Michigan are being treated at the same institute.

There is prospects of another large hotel in Detroit, to be situated on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street. It is to be a twelve story building and modern in all points.

When the Michigan Central tunnel is completed under the Detroit river, the main line of the Grand Trunk will run all its through freight via Detroit and the tunnel instead of via Port Huron as at present.

A poor girl who went to a fortune teller was heart broked at being told that her father was a hard working man who shoveled coal for a living. It wasn't that she objected to honest toil, but that her father had been dead for years.

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This gives rise to a curious condition. Naturally the man who comes home at early hours need not necessarily pay anything, while the man who habitually gets in at 2 or 3 in the morning is a frequent contributor to the hausbesorger's bank account. Inquiry of the hausbesorger concerning Mr. A may result in the startling information that he is a most disreputable, mean sort of man, while the night hawk Mr. B will undoubtedly be lauded as a splendid fellow of excellent reputation. As a conservator of the public morals, therefore, the hausbesorger can hardly be called a success.—Outlook.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling in with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some men are powerless to make themselves understood by a woman.

### Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists' 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Smile on all the world; laugh, and make them laugh with you.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.** Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 11 days. 50c.

The fact that some one else does it is society's excuse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If people were happier, they would be better.

### DON'T FORGET

A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

All the old blue laws should be repealed.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. — N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1905.

## DESTROYED A CITY.

Fears are expressed that the cutting off of cable communication with the West Indies and South America was due to some disaster, and there is a report that the city of Buena Ventura, Colombia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. It is reported that the earthquake extended to the city of Guayaquil, which has also suffered, but to what extent is not known. Tidal waves to the south of Panama are reported from the latter point.

The islands cut off from cable communications are St. Thomas, Santa Cruz, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Guiana, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Martinique and Tobago. Breaks in the cable have occurred between Jamaica and Porto Rico and Para and Cayenne and an interruption is holding up things in Curacao on the French Cable Co.'s line.

Similar cable breaks presaged the eruptions of Mont Pelee. Cable officials are making every effort to ascertain what has caused the breaks. There are no known conditions to account for them, and the only explanation for them is that there has been an upheaval in the quarter of the world affected.

### Russian Elections.

The pre-election activity has reached an acute stage, although the date of the convocation of the national assembly, or even of the date for holding the elections, are unknown. Candidates of various parties are daily coming into the open and all factions in public life are taking an active interest in the campaign. The only effective boycott of the preparations seems to be that which is due to the apathy of the commercial classes and other conservative and unprogressive elements. The main center of political activity at present is Moscow, where the six moderate organizations, following the example of St. Petersburg, have established a political club, and are planning to publish a paper under the editorship of Prince Eugene Troubetsky.

The defections from the ranks of the constitutional democrats are now assuming the character of an open split, with female suffrage and the autonomy of Poland as the two principal points of difference. Among the candidates at Moscow are Prince Galitzin, M. Guchkoff and Dimitri Shipoff, representatives of the moderate faction. This faction condemns the putting forward of MM. Golovin and Kokoshkine, Prof. Mourmoutseff and M. Kroushevan, editor of the notorious Jew-baiting Droug (Friend), and also the announced candidacy of Father Gapon, who has returned to St. Petersburg to push big plans for a moderate labor organization, which contemplates the establishment of a newspaper.

### Accuse Garfield.

Edward Morris, vice-president of the Fairbanks Canning Co., and of Nelson Morris & Co., testified in the packers' immunity plea case that he had been "required" by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield to produce for the inspection of the commissioner the secret profit and loss books of his company, after the commission had prepared a report on the beef industry. He made the examination, he said, with the understanding that the information he obtained was not to be given the department of justice, but the officers of the law obtained the data just the same.

### General Chaffee Retired.

Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee was placed on the retired list of the army Thursday at his own request after about forty-five years' service. Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee and Miss Chaffee will leave here the end of the week for the City of Mexico, where they will remain until May 1st next. Later in the summer they will take up their permanent residence at Los Angeles, California.

### Senate's Work.

The senate on Wednesday passed about forty bills, many of them of considerable importance. The list included a number of measures for lighthouses, fog signals, revenue cutter vessels and public buildings; and also the bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service, which passed practically without discussion. It makes many changes in the service.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The ambassador of Japan to Germany will represent the mikado at the funeral of King Christian in Denmark.

Chief of Police Kiely, of St. Louis, Mo., has issued orders that every person heard swearing in a public place be arrested.

Lady Strathcona, wife of the Canadian high commissioner, has donated \$52,500 to Queen Alexandra's fund for assistance of the unemployed. In accordance with a stipulation of the donor, \$47,500 of the amount will be expended in providing for the emigration to Canada of deserving workmen and their families.

The wife of L. Salsky, of Hancock, left Russia with her brother-in-law and they traveled as man and wife. When they reached Baltimore she told the immigration authorities that she had a husband here and they refused to allow her to land. Affidavits from local officials were of no avail and before Congressman Young could act she had been deported.

## BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied.—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 23, 1905."

The truth about lids is that there never was one that fits very tight.

### Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## ESKIMO'S LOVE FOR TOBACCO.

Smokes Hard and Fast So There Shall Be No Waste.

"No man is fonder of tobacco than an Eskimo," said the Arctic traveler at his club. "The Eskimo depends for his tobacco solely on the white man. For a pound of it he would sell his eldest son."

"It is odd to see an Eskimo smoke. He chomps his tobacco fine and mixes it with chopped willow twigs, so as to make it go further. Then he cleans out with a picker of bone the small stone bowl of his pipe, and then he plucks a lock of hair from his deer-skin suit and rams it down in the bottom of the pipe bowl, so as to prevent any of the finely chopped tobacco from escaping into the stem.

"Finally he lights the pipe and smokes it in a swift series of long, strong puffs, so that there may be no waste. Each puff is inhaled deep down into the lungs and the first puff's smoke is still streaming from the nostrils long after another puff has been started. There must be you see, no waste. There must be none of that vain combustion of tobacco without benefit to the smoker which goes on continually among us. "Often the most experienced Eskimo will smoke so hard and fast that tears will stream from his eyes, and he will cough violently, and sometimes vertigo and nausea will seize him."

### OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

"Just as soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," 40 pages. Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of any description whatsoever.

# WASHINGTON TOPICS

## THE RATE QUESTION NOW ABSORBS THE TIME OF CONGRESS.

DOLLIVER WORKING FOR RATE BILL SAYS PRESIDENT'S VIEWS WILL GO IN SENATE.

DEMOCRATS TO DEFEAT SANTO DOMINGO TREATY FORCE A STRICT PARTY VOTE.

### Nine Speeches on Rate Bill.

Various phases of the railroad rate question were threshed over in the house in the course of nine speeches which occupied six and a half hours. This concludes the fifth day of the discussion, but the end is not yet. Many members on both sides of the house desire to record their views and general debate will be allowed to continue.

Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, said the legislation in principle was as old as the common law. Mr. Henry, of Texas, showed how it was supported by the legislation and the courts.

Mr. Esch, of Wisconsin, explained how the bill was broad enough to include the regulation of express companies. He said there were five ages of railroad in America—the age of construction, the age of competition, the age of combinations, the age of government control, "and there is the fifth, the age of government ownership—from which may God save us."

### Dolliver's Work.

Senator Dolliver has become thoroughly convinced that the president is going to win the present contest with the senate over the railroad rate legislation. He is working with the president in the matter and reports at the White House daily on the prospects. He says he feels that the ultimate outcome will be that so-called railroad senators will yield. He bases his opinion upon the conferences he is constantly holding with the recalcitrant senators, his work every day, in fact, being divided between talks with these senators and with the president, in an attempt to arrive at some understanding which will be satisfactory to both sides, but which will not bring upon the president the aspersion of having surrendered. He believes he has convinced the railroad senators that they will do well to take the Hepburn bill as it is largely, rather than run the risk of having later to take something much more drastic.

### Force Party Vote.

Democratic senators perfected Saturday what they believe to be a compact organization to defeat the Santo Domingo treaty and place the minority in a position to compel a strict party vote on other questions likely to arise during the present session. Two resolutions were adopted, at a caucus continuing five hours, which the Democrats assert not only will dispose of the Dominican treaty, but will furnish a precedent for demanding a united party vote on all questions that may be considered partisan in their character, when two-thirds of the Democratic senators so decide. These who do not abide by caucus decision will be regarded as Democrats and the dissent will be raised against them should they appear in future caucuses of the party.

### Chief's Close Call.

Chief Quannah Parker, of the Coconoes, barely escaped passing to a happy hunting grounds during his recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism. For two weeks he lay prostrate upon his bed, making and taking his own medicine, and receiving a kind ministrations of Too-Nicey, his most favorite squaw. He now takes his regular trips into the preserve reservation to the Indian agency and travels along with his fellow men, strong, athletic type of his hardy race. He is idolized by the 1,600 Coconoes who look to him as chief. Chief Parker's mother was a white girl who was captured in the massacre of a Texas settlement by the Coconoes. The story of her life of 23 years among one of the fiercest tribes of the southwest as the only wife of a chief is one of the romantic stories of the early days in Texas.

### The Canal Report.

The report of the Isthmian canal commission, recording its decision in favor of an 8-foot level lock canal, was submitted to Secretary Taft Saturday. The report is accompanied by a report of the board of engineers, a majority of whom declared for sea level canal. It will now be for Secretary Taft to express his own views upon the great project in an instrument when transmitting the papers to the president. It appears that Rear Admiral Endicott, the naval member of the commission, was the only one who differed from the majority and favored sea level canal as recommended by a majority of the board of consulting engineers.

Viscount Aoki, formerly minister of foreign affairs, who is to be Japan's next ambassador to the United States, will leave for America at the end of the month.

## LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Feet Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness. Stage Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many food drinks, in New York in 1885 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had great congestion, pain in the head, backache and tacks of disease. My eyes gave out and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I was from 194 to 162 pounds. At that time I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1890 and weigh 188 pounds."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Important for Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTOROL, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Better is it to drive the gloom from one heart than to dower it with gold. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. Money talks and stops talk.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

American Chameleon. The American chameleon, a small lizard, inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its color, varying from brown to yellow and pale green. Its feet consist of "toes." The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet, and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth, vertical surfaces.—St. Nicholas.

## WINTER WEAKNESS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Tonic That Most People Need for Blood and Nerves.

In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the grand blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 877 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness growing weaker all the time until I finally had no strength enough to leave my bed."

"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors couldn't do. I took only six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store.

## THE BEST COUGH CURE

A well-known Rochester lady says: "I stayed in the Adirondacks, away from friends and home, two winters before I found that by taking

## Kemp's Balsam

I could subdue the cough that drove me away from home and seemed likely to never allow me to live there in winter."

Kemp's Balsam will cure any cough that can be cured by medicine. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

## PATENTS for PROFIT

Must fully protect an invention. Booklet and Desk Calendar FREE. Highest returns. Communications confidential. Established 1850. Hanco, Farnham & Co., Washington, D. C. 25c. Add with 2c postage. Thompson's Eye Water. W. N. U.—DETROIT.—No. 8-1905.

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP— RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA

**Pneumonia Followed La Grippe—  
Pe-ru-na the Remedy That  
Brought Relief.**

W. H. Barnhart, West Arizer, Ont., writes:  
"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having the grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time and at a small expense."

**Chronic Catarrh, the Grippe, La Grippe, Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.**

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:  
"Six years ago I had the grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before. I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

**Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.**  
Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of the grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

**Best Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe.**

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for the grippe."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had the grippe very bad. My husband bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."



**Suffered Twelve Years From After-  
Effects of La Grippe.**

Mr. Victor Patneau, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system."

"My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

## INEBRIATE HAD GREAT SCHEME

**Would Keep Part of His Downfall from His Friends.**

Mr. E., who is an ardent prohibitionist, arrived one evening at Ayer Junction, on his way home to Fishburg, but found that he would have to wait a few minutes for the Fishburg train.

Among the people already waiting at the station was a well-dressed man who was very evidently under the influence of liquor. Hearing Mr. E.'s inquiries, he sidled up to him and asked: "You goin' to Fishburg?"

"Yes," said Mr. E.

"Well, I'm goin' to Fishburg. What train you goin' on?"

"Oh, the first train that comes along."

"Well, I'm goin' on first train." Then, in a confidential whisper: "Say, you know whass matter with me, don't you?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, I know whass matter with me, but I wouldn't have my folks find it out, nofor world. You goin' Fishburg, eh? Same train with me? Well, when we get to Fishburg, you walk along shtreet with me, and when we meet anybody that knows me, you just tell 'em that I'm you and you're me, won't you? Then my folks won't know anything about it, see?"—Boston Herald.

**Captured a Neighbor's Cat.**

This last summer members of the United States fish commission were stationed at Lake Maubogog, Me., for the purpose of gathering statistics in regard to the finny tribes which inhabit that region. The guests of the small hotel where they made their headquarters were very much annoyed by the too frequent appearance of a skunk, and steps were taken to capture the offender.

A box trap was constructed, duly baited and set. Through small holes in the box the guests were highly elated to learn the following morning that their efforts had not been in vain.

The fish commission men, thinking it an unusually fine specimen, decided to preserve its pelt, minus the objectionable odor, if possible, and, gently handling the box, they proceeded to the lake, carefully lowering it into the water, removing it when all life was extinct.

This capture will probably not appear in their next report, as the animal proved to be a black cat belonging to the next farmhouse.

**Anticipation.**

When lengthened pause comes in some music sweet,  
And listening souls in passive silence wait,  
The true musicians then anticipate—  
Not heedless of the leader's rhythmic beat—  
Those new harmonious measures that shall fleet  
Past them in all their grand responsive state,  
And smile when there come pealing soon or late  
The very notes that they had hoped to greet.

So from earth's music grand true souls divine,  
Through Life's strange silent pulses, deeply felt,  
Celestial strains that all the soul shall melt  
To floods of rapture. Ah! how eyes will shine  
And greet them thus: "O heavenly songs of mine  
I knew and loved ye while on earth I dwelt."  
—Edmond Burke.

**Time Lost by Spectacles.**

Dr. Abraham Huntsinger has just given out a table relative to the time lost by persons wearing glasses. He says it's mostly time wasted, and costly time to some. Dr. Huntsinger bases his figures on the study of mankind for years.

He says the people who wear spectacles remove them and put them on again at least five times a day, and figures that 20 seconds are required for each such operation.

The man or woman who carries glasses for a period of twenty-five years (the period being placed low by the doctor) will lose thirty-two days of eight hours each as a result of the habit to take off and replace eye-glasses.—Indianapolis News.

**As He Was Told.**

"What was the cause of that awful racket and disturbance in your office just before you came this morning?" asked one lawyer of another.

"You know that young farmer's son who came yesterday to begin the study of law with me?" said the man addressed.

"Yes."

"Well, I thought he might as well begin at the bottom of the ladder, and I told him that when he arrived this morning the first thing for him to do would be to clear out the office. He found there half a dozen people waiting to see me on business, and he bundled out the lot!"

**Just a Trifle Confused.**  
We have a friend who went home feeling rather well a few nights ago. He came to the top of his outside steps, and then—O, shades of Johnson—he rang the electric bell. And in one minute there was a response.

"Why didn't you use your key?" asked the gracious landlady.

"Use my key!" exclaimed the surprised lodger. "Why, I thought this was an elevator!"—Boston Post.

## HE ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

who goes straight to work to cure

# Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

by the use of

# St. Jacobs Oil

and saves time, money and gets out of misery quickly.  
It Acts Like Magic. Price, 25c. and 50c.

## INGERSOLL NINE DOLLARS OUT

**Talmage Confident God Would Only Consider Intent.**

One evening, while lecturing at the Brooklyn Tabernacle, I was dining with Dr. Talmage. Col. Ingersoll was also a guest. Turning abruptly to the host, the latter remarked:

"By the way, doctor, I attended your evening service last Sunday, and I liked it, only when your contribution-box was passed, I put in what I thought was a one and found out later that I had put in a ten."

The doctor looked at him with his expressive face full of anxious sympathy. "Meant to put in only one dollar and put in ten by mistake, did you?" he asked, and as Ingersoll nodded he continued: "Too bad, too bad! God will give you credit for only one dollar, Colonel."—The Sunday Magazine.

## Mexican Coin for China.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company's China took \$2,000,000 in Mexican dollars when she sailed from San Francisco for China, recently. It is cheaper to send the coin than pay exchange.

## Strange Bequest for Church.

A quaint bequest was made by a man in Staffordshire, England, who asked that the sum of twenty shillings be paid yearly to some poor man "to go through the church during the sermon to keep the people awake and the dogs out of the church."

## Stories of Undergraduates.

A nervous freshman was dining with Thomas Herbert Warren, president of Magdalen college, Oxford. By way of starting conversation the latter glanced out of the window and remarked: "We have a little girl today," but he was astonished to receive the freshman's congratulations coupled with the hope that Mrs. Warren was doing well. Another Oxford story: During his undergraduate days a man who is now a learned professor was discovered sitting in the "quad" clothed only in an umbrella unfurled above his head. In response to anxious inquiries as to what he was doing he replied: "Hush, hush! Don't you see I'm a bally mushroom, and I'm growing!"

## Arrogance and Impudence.

A well-known dowager was pushing her way out of the opera in London with the total disregard of other people's feelings (and toes) that marks the British aristocracy, when a denizen of the suburbs, annoyed at the onslaught, observed out loud: "The last bus hasn't gone yet, ma'am. No need to hurry!" If looks could kill a coroner's inquest would have followed.

## Highest Active Volcano.

There are no fewer than twenty lofty volcanic peaks clustered about the city of Quito, the capital of Ecuador. One of these, Catopaxi, is the highest active volcano in the world.

# 31 Boxes of Gold

# 300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

# Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions, a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your pe-

ns that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts try writing a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out, and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember, 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go to it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

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### Among Our Correspondents

#### COLLINS PLAINS

W. B. Collins called on Emery Roe Monday.

Ed. May was in Ann Arbor on business Saturday.

James Little visited his brother Sam at Jackson last Saturday.

Willis Pickell made Stockbridge a business visit the first of the week.

A few from here attended the annual meeting at the Presbyterian church Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Mackinder of Pinckney is visiting her son, R. H. Mackinder, this week.

Misses Williams and Smith of Stockbridge called on R. H. Mackinder and family Sunday.

Nearly everybody from here attended the opening of the M. E. church at Unadilla Sunday.

Lawrence Wallace who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to his home in Dakota Monday.

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fullness, belching, gas on stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enables the stomach and digestive organs to perform their functions naturally.

Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

#### ANDERSON.

N. D. Wilson spent one day last week in Jackson.

Fred Durkee spent Saturday at A. J. May's in Lyndon.

Don't forget the Farmer's Club at A. G. Wilson's Saturday, Feb. 10.

Sarah Ledwidge of near Dexter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge.

Ethel Durkee visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb of Unadilla Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durkee spent a few days last week with relatives in Jackson.

The young people from Gregory met with Chas. Bullis Friday night, a glorious time was had. Oysters were served.

#### Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles 25c. at F. A. Sigler's, druggist.

#### SOUTH MARION.

R. M. Glenn had the misfortune to break his hand one day last week.

Cressa Abbott of Fowlerville is home on a vacation. She expects to accept a position in Lansing soon.

Wm. Chambers and wife, John Chambers and wife, Dave Bennett and wife and Fred Merrill and wife visited at Wm. Bland's Saturday last.

The new cough syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels, is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it.

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#### PLAINFIELD.

Orla Jacobs lost a new milch cow a few days ago.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. W. Isham for an all day session on Friday, Feb. 16. Everybody invited.

Rev. Ostrander held special meetings at the West Marion church last week.

Rev. Jones and wife and Rev. Ostrander and wife visited at Wm. Lougnecker's last Friday.

Dinner and tea-parties are raging in this vicinity. People scarcely have time to go to church on account of them.

Wm. J. Wright and wife have recently moved to Stockbridge where Mr. Wright will assist in managing the Stockbridge Sun.

#### CHILSON

James Carpenter of Owosso is visiting his parents of this place.

Will Driver from Howell called on friends in this place Monday.

David VanHorn and wife and John Sweeney and wife spent one day last week with Charles Campbell and family at Brighton.

Chas. Croope of Webberville, who has been at the sanitarium in Pinckney, was entertained at the home of Miss Amelia Dammann one day last week.

#### THE SENSE OF BEAUTY.

Cultivate It by Observing the Sky and the Landscape.

The oldest and readiest means of cultivating the sense of beauty is habitual observation of the heavens, for which the only things needed are the open sight of the sky and the observing eye. The heavens are always declaring "the glory of God." The noblest poetry of all nations celebrates the majesty and splendor of the sky. Psalmist, prophet and artist draw thence their loftiest teachings. Sun, moon and stars, sunset and sunrise, clouds tossed and torn by wind, floating or driving mists and fogs, snow, rain and the clear blue are all phenomena of the sky which will afford endless delights to him who watches them. The dweller on the prairie or the sea has the best chance at the sky, and the dweller in narrow streets, hemmed in by tall buildings, has the worst. This obstruction of the sight of the sky is one of the grave evils which beset a modern urban population. City people run about at the bottom of deep ditches and often can see only a narrow strip of the heavens. Fortunately the loftiest structures reared by men are not so high but that a moderate open area in the midst of a closely built city will give a prospect of large sections of the heavens. This is one of the great things gained for an urban population by accessible open spaces, such as parks, commons, marshes and reaches or ponds of water.

Next to observation of the sky as a means of developing the sense of beauty comes observation of the landscape. —Charles William Eliot in Critic.

#### CONGENIAL WORK

It is One of the Greatest Factors For Good Health.

Congenial work with mind and hands should be encouraged in all persons for its prophylactic as well as its curative influences. Rest will prove serviceable doubtless in numbers of cases, but its application should be restricted and carefully studied. There are many conditions where absolute rest will not only prove useless, but really harmful. To send a man from an active business life to one of complete inactivity will often prove disastrous, as much so as to prescribe all food for the obese.

The nervous will complain that they do not feel like work. If left to themselves and told to do absolutely nothing, not even to read, they are sure to dwell upon their infirmities and grow thereby morose and hypochondriacal, thus increasing their invalidism. The desire for work should be encouraged in all conditions and in all classes. If one's interest is aroused even to a slight degree a continuance in the work will develop a desire for occupation. One will never feel like work if one has nothing to do. Work will often accomplish what medicine, however properly applied, will not, for it is not alone that we must earn our bread by the sweat of the brow, but every man and woman should work for the pleasure of it as well as for the health giving, brain expanding results and the benefit of example. —Medical World.

#### In the Family.

"That watch he carries was his great-grandfather's."

"Indeed! His great-grandfather's? I know I've often seen it at his uncle's." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### No Advantage.

Kwoter—You know they say, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." Grumbell—Yes, but most of us continue to be poor relations. —Philadelphia Ledger.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

This office got out a "hurry" job for the Olio Comedy Co. Monday.

We think we can almost smell the fragrance of "orange blossoms."

Read the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co's adv of 5 Drops, on this page.

Mrs. Harry Ayers of Detroit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Nash.

Do not forget that the date of the Maccabee entertainment is Friday evening, Feb. 23.

Mike Fitzsimmons of Adrian and James of Stockbridge were called here this week by the serious illness of their sister.

The Monroe Club have set the style of "muskrat" suppers and now the Elks of Ann Arbor will have a supper Jan. 31 with the "rodent on the bill of fare."

The past week has been quite like winter with mercury going from zero to 10 degrees below nearly every night although it would warm up during the day.

Do outside catalogue houses and agents compete in paying or offering you the highest market price for your products or labor? Your home merchants do.

G. W. Teeple met the state sanatorium board at Milford Saturday. He is one of a committee that expects to go East the last of this week on a tour of inspection.

We learn as we go to press that Seth Rupert has sold the old Rupert House in Howell to the Saussett Bros. from Ashley. The hotel has been under the management of the Ruperts family for years.

#### A Brave Woman.

At all times men knew the Duchess de Gramont as a plain, homely, frank and ruthlessly outspoken woman and called her the "pockmarked duchess." Condemned to death by the revolutionary committee in Paris, she said to it, "You are quite right to kill me, for I hate you all." And a little later, when she was late at her own execution and the headsman impatiently bade her hurry, she answered, "On y va, canaille!"

#### What He Needed.

Patient—Why are you going to operate on me? Young Doctor—Because I need the money. Patient—Well, that's all right. I didn't know but you were going to operate on me because you needed the experience.—Judge.

Mistaken Man.  
Lady A.—Here comes that dreadful man who sat next to me at dinner. He hasn't the manners of a pig! Mrs. B.—How funny! I thought he had. Punch.

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PINCKNEY, MICH.

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 6th day of February, A. D. 1906. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LORENZO D. BALL, deceased.

Erwin N. Ball, having filed in said court his petition praying for a license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

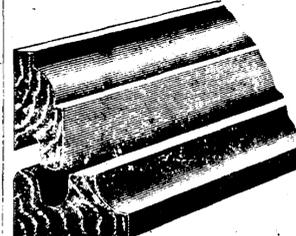
It is ordered that the second day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in real estate should not be granted.

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 circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,  
Judge of Probate.

### Winter time is here.

Although mild so far we are promised more severe weather in the near future therefore prepare for it, by making all outside doors Dust, Cold, and Wind Tight-by using Ford's Patent Weather



Strip. The strip consists of two neatly designed moldings as shown in the cut, groove and tongue so that when applied they close together in such a manner as to make an air tight joint, completely excluding all Dust, Cold, Storms and Wind. By using the air tight weather strip you make the worst warped or

shrunken door perfectly tight thus keeping your house warm and comfortable and capable of being heated with a saving of fuel which soon pays the cost of the strip.

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