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LOCAL NEWS.

Dry, dry hot and dry, Sept. 19.

Born, to Jesse Henry and wife, a son, Sept. 13.

Oct 9 to 12 are the dates of the Fowlerville fair.

Chas. Teeple is visiting his brother Percy, at Marquette.

B. F. Andrews is visiting relatives in Clarenceville and Detroit.

Bro. Barnes, of the Livingston Republican, was in town Friday last.

A field of 23 acres on the C. A. Mapes farm, in Iosco, yielded 65 bu. of clover seed.

The ladies of the M. E church took in nearly $10 at their tea last Wednesday night.

There is on deposit in the Chelsea banks $1,410,011.81. A good showing for a small village.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler and Miss Grace Pool are taking in the sights and visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Martha Eager, of Howell, visited her daughter Edith at the sanitarium here, over Sunday.

Chelsea merchants will close their stores at 7:30 from now on, except Saturday. A good idea for others to follow.

If you are going to have an auction this fall, do not forget that the DISPATCH office is prepared to get them out while you wait.

Theo J Gaul was in Howell on business Saturday. He is out after the office of school examiner, being a candidate on the republican ticket.

Mrs. D. C. Littlejohn and daughter, Norma, are visiting her parents in Detroit, whele Rev. Littlejohn is absent attending conference at Ishpeming.

The drouth of the past few weeks has done great damage to pasture and late crops. Many farmers in the county have been obliged to feed their stock hay and corn fodder.

Besides the regular run of home work the DISPASCH job department issued 24,000 circulars, cards and envelopes for an outside firm the past week. Besides this we found time to close the office one day for a picnic.

About fifteen of the young lady friends of Miss Ethel Graham, gave her a surprise "parcel shower" at the home of Mrs. E. Book, Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent and Miss Graham was the recipient of many useful articles.

Miss Kate Ruen went to Howell Friday last where she has opened up a piano and mandolin studio of music. Miss Ruen is not only an accomplished pianist but has proven herself to be an excellent instructor. She has the best wishes of her many friends for success.

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Come in and See Us when in Howell

E. A. BOWMAN.

HOWELL'S BUSY STORE

Mrs. Clarkston Brillinger is visiting her mother in Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Coniway are visiting friends in Toledo.

If the weather man does not give us rain soon we will have to appoint a new one.

We understand the Reason-Sigler auto matter at Ann Arbor, was settled out of court.

Mrs. Edward Burt entertained a friend, Mrs. Smith, of Wayne county, the past week.

Richard Clinton sold the shop and lots in Gregory, the past week, to John Heffernan.

Harry Smith, of Detroit, was the guest of his brother, Lincoln, at this place the past week.

C. A, Parshall and wife were over from Howell Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Gillette.

Thomas Read and family are now riding in a new Carter, friction-drive auto, purchased of Geo Reason Jr.

S. Grimes brought us a pototo the past week that weighed one pound, nine and a half ounces. A good meal.

Drayman, E. J. Briggs made a trip to Howell with his dray Monday. H. G. Briggs had charge of his dray business here.

Miss Florence Andrews had charge of the intermediate department in the school, Monday, during the absence of Miss Lela Monks, who attended the funeral of an aunt in Detroit.

W. E. Murphy was in Howell on Monday attending the meeting of the democratic county committee of which he is a member. He also made a trip out to the grounds of the State sanitorium. He says it is a very sightly place.

Ex-Governor, P. P. Bliss died at a sanitorium at Milwaukee Sunday after a year's failing health. Death came suddenly although he was not expected to live long. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his sudden demise.

Alfred Monks and wife, John Monks, wife, and daughter Lela, Mrs. Marcellus Monks, Miss Maude Haney and Miss Mabel Monks were called to attend the funeral of a sister of the Monks', Mrs. Hackett, in Detroit, Monday.

Several of the lady friends of Mrs. D. F. Ewen gave her a birthday surprise Saturday afternoon. Of course the ladies enjoyed themselves, especially Mrs. Ewen. They left her several mementos besides wishes for many returns of the anniversary.

There is no precedent in yellow-back novels for the crime of the Chicago boy who buried his victim alive, but there is a suspicion that he got the idea from reading the colored pages of the Sunday papers of that city. We pay millions of dollars yearly to teach children good English and decency, and there is no doubt these papers do much in the opposite direction.

Albert Watson, of the firm of Watson, Porter, Watson, of Unadilla, was in town again Tuesday. They were in need of a "rush" job of printing and as usual came to the DISPATCH. This firm are manufacturing several novelties and judging from the printed matter that they consume they must be working over time. Good. Success to them.

Remember the date of the 6th annual fair of the Cong'l church society Oct. 5 6. Contributions will be thankfully received from friends of the society. Produce, fruit, groceries, fancy work, ready made clothing, etc. By purchasing these goods you will help a good cause along. Everyone cordially invited to attend, spend two pleasant afternoons and evenings, and enjoy a New England and chicken pie supper.

Congregational Church.

Evening service was suspended last Sunday for a union service at M. E. church.

The pastor favors union service in the evening and expresses the hope that they may be continued.

Sunday, Sept. 23, morning service at 10:30, topic, "Christ before Pilate." Evening, union service, special topic, "The Disunity of the Church." All welcome.

Young Mens Club

Hereafter the Club will be incorporated with the Young Ladies' Guild and a program of meetings will be arranged for winter months. The joint organization to be known as "The Young People's Guild of the Cong'l Church.

Rocco Bell aged 21, irreclaimable thief and bad man, came to the conclusion that he was no good on earth and hanged himself in his cell in Chicago jail. He said: "Young men keep away from drink, gambling and women. Please never smoke cigarettes because you are going to the bad when you do so. This is why I am going to end my life in the Cook county jail."

M. E. Church Notes.

The last Sunday of the conference year was marked by good audiences morning and evening, and the pastor delivered exceptionally good sermons, neither one of them being of the farewell kind but of the soul stirring character. At the close of the morning service a vote was taken to request the Detroit Conference to return Rev. Littlejohn to the work here, and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Littlejohn has made many warm friends here during the few months he has labored here, and all have a kindly feeling toward him. As a preacher there are few who excell, and as a pastor there is none better.

The Sunday school showed a good increase and interest. Attendance 86, collection $1.76. Review next Sunday and there is going to be an interesting time. All welcome.

The service Sunday morning next will be in charge of one of the class leaders and every member should be poesent. It will be a feast of good things in which everyone can have and take a part. Let everyone come out, get warmed up, so that the pastor may find a live church when he returns from conference. There will be no evening service and all will surely be made welcome at the Cong'l church.

Leaders have been appointed for the Thursday evening meetings and a good attendance of all, especially the members are requested to be present. Let all come out and pray for the work of the coming year.

No sign of rain as we go to press.

Mrs. Mart Wilson went to Flint last week.

Elda Kuhn of Gregory, is reported better from his severe illness.

Decorators have been at work the past week on the interior of St. Mary's church.

C. L. Campbell spent a couple of days in Durand and Flint the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, of Pomona, Cal., were guests of Mrs. H. F. Sigler one day the past week.

Miss Alice Dunn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Campbell for several weeks, returned to her home in Peoria, Ill., Tuesday.

W. A. Nixon is having all his buildings on east Main st. painted. His brother-in-law, H. K. Booker, is doing the work to keep busy. It is sort of a vacation for him.

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JACKSON & CADWELL.

Mrs. Jennie Barton attended the funeral of Horace Leek, in Lyndon, Tuesday.

Horace Leek of near Gregory, passed a way Sunday. He was a brother of Mrs. Thos. Howlett.

James Fitch and wife are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Stockbridge and Jackson.

H. G. Briggs and wife left Wednesday for Linden, Fenton, Flint and Millington, for a visit with relatives.

St. Mary's society will give a box social at the opera house Thursday evening, Sept. 27. Games and other amusements will be in evidence. Everybody invited.

The Fowlerville Review says it has just received one-half ton of paper. Come to think about it we never thought of it in that way before, but the DISPATCH office turned out a job recently that took nearly a half ton of fine paper, and we were only about a month getting out the job besides doing all other work on time and did not hire any outside help either.

Wanted:—In this section at once, if not sooner, a heavy rain.

The weather man predicted rain for Tuesday but it failed to arrive. We are badly in need of a "soaker" and we hope he will predict another soon with better success.

If the attorney general goes ahead and collects the $147,500,000 fines for which Standard Oil Co. stands liable, wont that be a long step toward public ownership?—Stockbridge Sun. Yes, but what good will that do the common people?—the oil company have already raised the price of oil to pay the fine.

It is learned through a reliable source that an Ann Arbor capitalist and an Ann Arbor promoter are perfecting plans for an electric road to connect that city with Whitmore Lake. There is also talk of extending the line to Lakeland and perhaps to other lake resorts on the Huron. This line would be especially convenient to the large number of people who are finding out that these lakes are great places to spend the summer season.

On account of many heavy bills due Oct. 1, we desire to have all accounts past due settled.

Teeple Hardware Co.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

RECORD OF PAROLED PRISONERS AND RESULTS OF LETTING THEM LOOSE.

SHOWS HOW LAW WORKS

Ninety of Those Released Violated the Parole and Ninety-two Have Received Absolute Discharge.

Board of Pardons' Report.

There have been 419 convicts released from the penal institutions of the state during the past 15 months under the indeterminate sentence act passed by the legislature at its last session. Of that number, 14.32 per cent have violated their parole. This information is furnished by the state board of pardons.

Of the 419 convicts released, 237 were released from Ionia, 73 from Jackson, 42 from Marquette, and 47 from the house of correction in Detroit. There have been 92 of the paroled convicts who have kept their obligation and have received an absolute discharge. The number who have violated their parole is 90, and 34 of them have been returned to the prisons in which they were serving sentences, while 26 are at liberty, with warrants issued for their arrest. Nineteen of the convicts committed a felony while out on parole, and 41 failed to comply with the parole obligations.

Secretary Murray, in making up the report, states that under the old definite sentence act the average length of time served by criminals convicted of larceny was 1 year 3 months and 5 days, while under the indeterminate act that class of criminals have served 1 year 4 months and 27 days.

Storm Did Great Damage.

Escanaba ore docks and factories were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by a wind storm which passed over this city Tuesday afternoon.

Two tramways, each 300 feet in length, connecting the Northwestern ore docks, were completely demolished.

Two giant coal-hoisting towers, each weighing 400 tons, on the dock of the Reiss Coal Co., broke from their fastenings and forced down the track for 300 feet before they crashed into two stationary towers, badly damaging both runway hoists.

Two sides of the brick boiler house of the Escanaba Wooden Ware Co.'s plant were blown in, damaging the machinery and making it necessary to close down the plant until repairs can be made. The entire end of the warehouse of the Stephenson dock was carried out. A crew of 20 men was at work on the hoisting towers at the Reiss Coal Co.'s dock when the giant frameworks of steel began to move and gained momentum with each foot.

The crew rushed out on the bridges extending over the docks and dropped to the coal piles, 20 feet below. Albert Smith, fireman of one of the towers, was burned about the face and arms in an attempt to draw the fire from his boiler before the crash came.

Miss Hill's Story.

Miss Myrtle Hill, the young woman rumored to have been engaged to marry Lloyd Dynes, the telegraph operator mysteriously murdered some weeks ago, appeared at the office of the Kalamazoo Telegraph Wednesday morning and denied that she had ever met Dynes. Miss Hill said:

"I have a woman enemy here in Kalamazoo, and she has started all this talk. My brother-in-law, S. W. Taylor, was once the operator at Galien, and when I read of the murder of Dynes, I remarked about Mr. Taylor having once worked there. She heard me say this and hence the gossip.

"That postal card dated September 10, from New Buffalo, in my mind came from the same source as this other talk, and could be traced to this woman. I don't believe that any woman had anything to do with the murder of Lloyd Dynes."

Killed by a Vicious Bull.

Green Olney, aged about 43 years, one of the well known and highly respected farmers of this locality, died at Harper hospital, Detroit, Wednesday evening, from injuries received while caring for an ugly bull at the state fair grounds at Detroit, at the commencement of the fair.

A widow, one daughter, his mother, and a large circle of relatives survive him. He was brought to Vernon for burial, this being his home town for many years past, having formerly come from New York state.

Mr. Olney was owner of a large and valuable farm, and was known in this part of the state as owner and breeder of valuable cattle and horses.

Calvin Carr, of Flint, who attempted to kill his mother because she refused to give him his pension papers, was adjudged insane in the probate court and committed to the Pontiac asylum.

Madison Stoddard, aged 73 years, of Penfield, died Saturday from injuries inflicted by an over-spirited heifer which took fright at a street car in Battle Creek and ran away, dragging Stoddard behind. He recovered in time to undergo a similar experience on his farm, which resulted in death. He had lived nearly forty years on the farm where he died.

FOUR SISTERS.

Three Celebrate Their Birthday and a Fiftieth Anniversary.

Four sisters celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their arrival in Muskegon and also the birthday anniversaries of three of their number. A feature was the supper, fifty candles on an immense birthday cake, lighting the table.

The celebration was in the form of a reunion and fifty relatives, including children and grand-children, gathered between 5 and 11 o'clock.

The sisters are Mrs. Alexander Marcoux, 142 Sanford street; Mrs. Adeline Tarte, 44 Jefferson street; Mrs. Larry Leveque, 70 Jefferson street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Davids, 349 Lake street.

The first three mentioned observed their birthday anniversaries. Mrs. Marcoux and Mrs. Tarte are twins and were born September 15, 1841. They strongly resemble each other.

By a strange coincidence, Mrs. Leveque was born two years later on the same date as her sisters.

Mrs. Davids is younger than her sisters, having been born sixty years ago.

Port Huron's Forest Fire.

A forest fire which raged in the southern section of Port Huron Thursday afternoon and night, threatened a portion of the populated district with destruction. Many families residing in the path of the fire packed their furniture and goods and were ready to move out if the blaze spread.

Several people, who were in the radius of the flames, were compelled to leave their homes and seek shelter elsewhere.

An aged and sick woman named Gill had to be carried to a neighbor's home. The devastated fields cover 30 acres. No serious damage was done, but it was necessary to plow the ground to save the surrounding homes. Another fire occurred at the home of Charles Haviland at the same time. The damage was $700.

Fatally Burned.

Charles Marshall, aged 68 years, a farmer living in Spaulding township, died in Saginaw hospital Tuesday night from burns received Sunday at his home on the farm. Marshall was unmarried and lived alone. Sunday when he retired he left a lighted lamp near the bed. The lamp was overturned and set fire to the bedding. The kerosene saturated his clothing and burned the flesh on his legs from his knees down, in a frightful manner.

He was unconscious when discovered by neighbors Monday morning. The house was filled with smoke, and Marshall had been overcome. He was taken to Saginaw, but did not rally.

Seventeen Injured.

Car No. 517 of the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short line ran into an open switch and crashed into a gravel car Tuesday evening a short distance south of the viaduct crossing of the Michigan Central and Wabash roads in Ecorse and half a mile south of the River Rouge.

Motorman Augustus Menzel, after putting on the air, jumped, and was so seriously injured that he is not expected to survive.

Of the 16 others who were hurt, it is believed all will recover. The injured were cared for at Detroit, Monroe and Toledo.

The Michigan Bean Crop.

"Do you know," said Secretary Kelsey, of the Bean Jobbers' association in session in Saginaw, "that Michigan is the most important bean state in the union? Our estimated crop this year of 5,000,000 bushels leads them all. It will surprise most people to know, too, that the handlers of beans pay out to farmers and growers about $1,000,000 more annually than the much talked of sugar beet factories. The Michigan bean, also, has the finest quality of any produced, being conceded in the markets to be superior to that of the celebrated New England grown variety."

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

The 11-month-old babe of F. Slusher, Garfield township, ate poison fly paper Tuesday, but will live.

The broom factory, which was installed some time after the institute for the blind was opened in Saginaw, has been particularly successful, and at present, although operating both day and night, is fully a month behind in its orders.

Because two women became so intoxicated in the wine room under the grand stand at the West Michigan fair grounds that they were arrested for disorderly conduct, the sheriff closed up the place. The directors of the fair canceled the privilege held by the proprietor of the bar.

The recent statements at the four Pontiac banks show an increase of $35,000 in the total amount of savings deposits. This means an increase of $3 per capita for every man, woman and child in Pontiac during a period of three months. If the prosperity continues Pontiac people bid fair to have more money than they know what to do with.

Dewitt C. Leach, a member of congress from the Lansing district previous to the civil war, and now a man 84 years of age, is visiting in that city. He was state librarian in 1857 and was twice elected to congress. In congress he was a prominent abolitionist and when the state of South Carolina offered a reward for the heads of prominent anti-slavery agitators his name was on the list. Mr. Leach now lives in Missouri.

Around the Metropolis

Interesting Gossip Gathered in New York—War On Between Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne and Miss Norma Munro—Lillian Russell to Enter Horse Racing Game.

NEW YORK.—The controversy between Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, the actress, and Miss Norma Leslie Munro, the reputedly wealthy daughter of the late millionaire publisher, Norman Leslie Munro, continues to excite interest among the dilettante friends of these two women who have furnished more space, continuously, for the newspapers than probably any two other women in New York. Unquestionably there is a sentiment favorable to the actress' side of the question, for, while the emotional Mrs. Carter Payne is not intensely popular, the people who have been acquainted with the career of the two women in the present controversy are also conversant with the recent allegations made against Miss Munro by Mrs. Robert Osborn of playhouse and shirtwaist fame. Mrs. Osborn's experience with Miss Munro was so identical with that which Mrs. Carter Payne is experiencing that their mutual friends and that section of the public which has hung agape upon the published accounts of the quixotical lives these people lead are beginning to wonder if, after all, the strenuous Miss Munro is not a "hoodoo."

No room for doubt remains that Mrs. Carter Payne and her recent "dearest friend" are at daggers' points. Further sensational developments are promised when Miss Munro returns from Bar Harbor and Mrs. Carter Payne from Shelter island to their apartments adjoining each other in the building owned by the Munroe estate.

RUSSELL AS RIVAL TO LANGTRY.

Speaking of an actress brings to mind the fact that Lillian Russell has decided to seek honors on the turf this fall. The favorite commedienne will not desert the footlights but she has been imbued with the racing fever and has decided to try her hand at the game. Lillian's colors will be carried by horses bred by herself in England.

When Miss Russell went abroad more than a year ago she expected to stay in Europe for two or three years at least, and it was then that she concluded to become a rival of Mrs. Langtry for racing honors in England. She wanted to race horses of her own breeding and John S. McDonald was commissioned to buy a number of high bred mares.

The purchases were made early last year and a majority of the mares now have foals, there being three colts by Carbine in the lot. The entire list of mares and foals will be shipped to this country this autumn, probably in October. The mares will be sent to a farm, probably to Kentucky, while the foals will be reserved for racing year after next unless there is another change of plans in the meantime.

Commutes Death Sentences.

Helsingfors.—Gen. Baron Salza has commuted the death sentences of the Sveaborg mutineers to penal servitude for life in one case and in the others to terms of impprisonment ranging from 12 to 20 years.

End of Long Storm.

Mexico City.—The terrible storm which swept over the Pacific coast of the republic for nearly three weeks has ended, after having occasioned immense damage throughout an extensive region.

Girl Impaled on Picket Fence.

South Bend, Ind.—Helen Keer, aged six, fell from a second-story window Friday morning and was impaled on a picket fence. Unassisted, she helped herself to the ground and back into the house.

Fire Damages Iron Works.

San Francisco.—Fire broke out Friday at the Fulton iron works. For a time the works, valued at over $2,000,000, were threatened with destruction. The pattern works were badly damaged.

QUIPS FROM THE PROFESSOR.

Two Points Scored in Humorous but Effective Manner.

"You don't seem to understand," blustered the man who was trying to make his point with a university professor. "I tell you, sir, I ought to know, I'm an alumni of this institution myself." "Are you? That's nothing singular," was the witty rejoinder, uttered so quietly that the blustering man never knew what had happened, says the Youth's Companion.

On another occasion the same professor, having ordered from a music publishing house a copy of a "Valse Impromptu" by a certain French composer, received an "Impromptu Waltz" by another man. The publishers, when called to account for their mistake, replied rather insolently that they had been in the music publishing business a long time, and had yet to discover the difference between a "Valse Impromptu" and an "Impromptu Waltz." Would Dr. Smith kindly state to them that difference?

"Gentlemen," wrote the genial professor in answer. "I have not, like yourselves, been in the music publishing business, and am therefore not fully qualified to inform you; but since, in your extremity, you have appealed to me, I would venture to suggest that the difference between a 'Valse Impromptu' and an 'Impromptu Waltz' may be similar to the difference between a blind Venetian and a Venetian blind."

Diderot and Scott.

Diderot is reported to have said that he would cut off an arm not to have written a certain one of his novels. Some attribute to Scott the saying that he had written no line which dying he would wish to blot.

The New Standard.

So few women are not smartly dressed nowadays that the new standard of praise is "She wears her clothes well." Better this than beauty that fades.—Boston Herald.

Not All on the Surface.

Sympathetic people are often uncommunicative about themselves; they give back reflected images which hide their own depths.—George Eliot (Marian Evans).

Astrological Symbol.

The first word in a physician's prescription is "a recipe," abbreviated to ℞., which is a relic of the astrological symbol of Jupited.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

She turned upon him quickly.

"Was it an accident, Mr. Jastrow?"

"How could it be anything else?" he inquired, mildly.

"I don't know. But there was an explosion; I heard it. Surely Uncle Somerville wouldn't—"

The secretary shook his head.

"No; I think you may exonerate Mr. Darrah, personally; in fact I am quite sure you may."

"But someone planned it. You knew it was going to happen—you were out here watching for it."

"Was I?" The secretary's smile was a mere baring of the teeth. His blood was the sycophantic lymph which flows in the veins of those who do murder at a great man's nod.

"It is horribly unfair," she went on. "I understand the sheriff is here. Couldn't he have prevented this?"

Jastrow's reply was an evasion.

"Oh, it's all legal enough. That bare place up there is a placer claim. Supposing the owners found it necessary to put in a few sticks of dynamite to loosen the frozen ground. It is Mr. Winton's misfortune if his railroad happens to be in the way, don't you think?"

"But it was planned beforehand, and you knew of it," she insisted. Her eyes were flashing, and the secretary's desire for possession warmed into something like admiration.

"Did I?"

"Yes, you did."

"It would be impolite to contradict you."

"It is more impolite not to answer my question. Couldn't the sheriff have prevented it?"

"Supposing he didn't want to prevent it? Supposing he brought the men who did it over on his train last night?"

"Then I say again it is horribly unfair."

The secretary's rejoinder was a platitude: "Everything is fair in love or war."

"But this is neither," she retorted.

"Think not?" he said, coolly. "Wait and you'll see. And a word in your ear, Miss Carteret: you are one of us, you know, and you mustn't be disloyal. I know what you did yesterday after you read those telegrams."

Virginia's face became suddenly wooden. Until that moment it had not occurred to her that Jastrow's motive in showing her the two telegrams might have been carefully calculated. Though she would have disavowed it emphatically, Miss Carteret was an aristocrat of the aristocrats; and the conviction that the secretary had deliberately gone about to establish a confidential relation filled her with cold anger.

"I have never given you the right to speak to me that way, Mr. Jastrow," she said, with the faintest possible emphasis on the courtesy prefix; and with that she turned from him to focus her field glass on the construction camp below.

At the Utah stronghold all was activity of the fiercest. Winton had raced back with his news of the catastrophe, and the camp was alive with men clustering like bees and swarming upon the flat cars of the material train to be taken to the front.

While she looked, studiously ignoring the man behind her, Virginia saw the big octopod engine come clamoring up the grade, shoving the flats before it, losing itself quickly in the doubling of the gulch loop to reappear presently on the scene of the disaster. In a twinkling the men were off and at work, and the frosty morning air rang with the battle shout of labor triumphant—or meaning to be.

Virginia's color rose and the brown eyes filled swiftly. One part of her ideal—her masculine ideal—was courage of the sort that rises the higher for reverses. So the prompt counterstroke filled her with joy, and at the moment Winton was as near gaining a partisan as the Rajah was to losing one. But at the heart-thrilling instant she remembered the cold-eyed secretary, and, lest he should spy upon her emotion as he had upon her sympathy, she turned quickly and took refuge in the car.

In the open compartment of the observatory the waiter was laying the plates for the early breakfast, and Bessie and the Reverend William were at the window, watching the stirring industry battle now in full swing on the opposite slope. Virginia joined them.

"Isn't it a shame!" she said. "Of course, I want our side to win; but it seems such a pity that we can't fight fairly."

The flaxen-haired cousin looked her native lack of understanding, and Calvert said: "Isn't what a shame?" thereby eliciting a crisp explanation from Virgini in which she set well-founded suspicion in the light of fact touching the cause of the landslide.

The Reverend Billy shook his head. It was his metier to deprecate violence, and he did it.

"Such things may be within the law—of business; but they will surely breed bad blood and lead to reprisals, I hope—"

The interruption was the Rajah in his proper person, bustling out fiercely to a conference with his myrmidons. By tacit consent the three at the window fell silent. There was battle and murder and sudden death in the Rajah's eye.

"COME DOWN!" HE BELLOWED.

The event for which they waited did not linger. There was a hasty mustering of armed men under the windows of the Rosemary, and they heard Sheriff Deckert's low voiced instructions to his posse.

"Take it slow and easy, boys, and don't get rattled. It's the majesty of the law against a mob, and the Micks won't fight when it comes to a showdown. Keep in line with the car as long as you can. There ain't going to be a shot fired from up yonder so long as there's a chance of hitting the car instead of you. Now, then; guns to the front! Steady!"

The Reverend Billy rose, and the veins in his forehead stood out like whip cords.

"What are you going to do?" said Virginia. She was standing, too, and her hand, trembling a little, was on his arm.

The clerical meekness in the athlete's reply was conspicuous by its absence.

"I'm going to give Winton a tip if it's the last thing I ever do. They'll rush him like a rat in a corner!"

She shook her head and pointed eastward to the mouth of the lateral gulch. Under cover of a clump of fir-scrub a man in a wide-flapped hat and leather breeches was climbing swiftly to the level of the new line, cautiously waving a handkerchief as a peace token. "That is the man who arrested Mr. Winton yesterday. This time he is going to fight on the other side. He'll carry the warning."

"Think so?" said Calvert.

"I am sure of it. Open the window, please. I want to see better."

As yet there was no sign of preparation on the embankment. For the moment the arms of the track force were laid aside, and every man was plying pick or shovel as if his life depended on the amount of earth he could add to the re-forming dump in a given number of minutes.

Winton was in the thick of the pick-and-shovel melee, urging it on, when Biggin ran up.

"Hi!" he shouted. "Fixin' to take another play-day in Carbonate? Lookee down yonder!"

Winton looked and came alive to the possibilities in the turning of a leaf.

"Guns!" he yelled; and at the word of command the tools were flung aside, and the track force, over 200 strong, became an army, not with banners, but well-weaponed withal. Winton snapped out his orders like a martinet major of drill squads.

"Mulcahy, take half the men and go up the grade till you can rake those fellows without hitting the car. Branagan, you take the other half and go down along till you can cross-fire with Mulcahy. Aim low, both of you; and the man who fires before he gets the word from me will break his neck at a rope's end. Fall in!"

"By Jove!" said Adams. "Are you going to resist? That spells felony, doesn't it?"

Winton pointed to the waiting octopod.

"I'm going to order the 215 down out of the way; you may go with her if you like."

"I guess not!" quoth the technologian, calmly lighting a fresh cigarette. And then to the water boy, who was acting quartermaster, "Give me a rifle and a cartridge belt, Chunky, and I'll stay here with the boss."

"And where do I come in?" said Biggin, reproachfully.

"You'll stay out, if your head's level. You've done enough now to send you to Canyon City, if anybody cares to take it up. Heavens and earth, man! Do you forget that you are a sworn officer of the law?"

"I ain't a-forgettin' nothing," said Peter, cheerfully, casting himself flat behind a heap of earth on the dump-edge and sighting one section of his hip battery over the breastwork.

Winton pounced upon him, gasping.

"Here, you fire-eater! you mustn't shoot!" he protested. "It's only a long bluff, and I'm going to raise the limit so those fellows can't come in. There are ladies in that car!"

"You play your bluffin' hand and lemme alone," said the ex-cowboy. "I'm jest goin' to have a little fun with old Bart Deckert while the sun's a-shinin'."

It was at this moment, while the sheriff's posse was picking its way gingerly over the loose rock and earth dam formed by the landslide, that the window went up in the Rosemary and Winton saw Virginia. Without meaning to, she gave him his battle-word. While she looked on he would fight to win, and that without violence.

"We are a dozen Winchesters to your one, Mr. Deckert, and we shall resist force with force. Order your men back or there will be trouble."

Winton stood out on the edge of the cutting, a solitary figure where a few minutes before the earth had been flying from a hundred shovels.

The sheriff's reply was an order, but not for retreat.

"He's one of the men we want; cover him!" he commanded; and Virginia caught her breath. Was she to see him shot down before her eyes?

Happily the tragedy was only potential. Unless the public occasion appeals strongly to the sympathies or the passions, a picked-up sheriff's posse is not likely to have very good metal in it. Winton was covered by three or four of the guns, pointed awkwardly, and Peter Biggin laughed.

"Don't be no ways nervous," he said in an aside to Winton. "Them professional veniry chumps couldn't hit the side o' Pacific Peak."

Winton held his ground, waiting the turn of events and looking on, not without interest, while the sheriff tried to drive his men up a bare slope commanded by 200 rifles to right and left. The attempt was a humiliating failure. Being something less than soldiers trained to do or die, the deputies hung back to a man, hugging the backgrounding shelter of the Rosemary as if they were shackled to the private car by invisible chains.

Virginia, standing at the open window and trembling with excitement, could not forbear a smile. It was too much for the sheriff, the added straw, and his exhortation to his foot-posse burst into caustic profanity. Whereupon Mr. Peter Biggin rose up in his place, took careless aim, and sent a bullet to plow a little furrow in the ice and frozen snow within an inch of Deckert's heels.

"Ex-cuse me, Bart," he drawled, "but no cuss words don't go in this here highly moril show. They pains us extreme."

Under ordinary circumstances the sheriff would have replied to Mr. Biggin's salutation in kind. As it was, he ignored Peter Biggin as a person who could be argued with at leisure and turned his attention to Winton.

"Come down!" he bellowed.

Winton laughed. The tide had turned, and he knew it.

"Let me return the invitation. Come up, and you may read your warrants to us all day."

The crisis was past. Deckert withdrew his men, and at Winton's signal the track layers came in and the earth began to fly again.

Virginia sighed her relief, and Bessie plucked up courage to go to the window, which she had deserted in the moment of impending battle.

"Oh-h-h! I wish Uncle Somerville would take us away!" she gasped. "Can't you persuade him, Virginia, dear?"

"I'll try," said Virginia, gravely, foreseeing future tragic situations too terrifying to be witnessed.

"Breakfast is served," announced the waiter as calmly as if the morning meal were the only matter of consequence in a world of happenings.

They gathered about the table, a silent trio made presently a quartette by the advent of Mrs. Carteret, who, from having her stateroom on the peaceful side of the Rosemary, had neither seen nor heard anything of the warlike episode with which the day had begun.

Having weighty matters to discuss with Sheriff Deckert, Mr. Darrah was late, so late that when he came in Virginia was the only one of the quartette who remained at table. She stayed to pour his coffee and to bespeak peace, knowing full well that the time was unpropitious, but believing that the crisis was its own best excuse.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DICTIONARY AT FAULT.

The other day we gave some illustrations of the difficulties travelers encountered in interpreting the language of native races. A doctor tells two stories relating to India.

A friend of his desired a box of matches, and looked up the word in a dictionary. He called his servant and told him his want, but the man failed to understand. He tried another word with similar result. Then, making sure the third was correct, he vehemently shouted at the servant, who, this time fled in convulsive laughter which he heard reechoed as he told the other servants. He discovered later that he had insisted on quickly being married.

The other story is of an unlucky railway coolie who stood in amazement near the lady who had called him, as she confidently assured him he would find all her paradise and heaven beneath the seat! She meant her luggage, but she had two letters wrong.

What Willie Asked.

"'And he rent his garments and went upon his way,'" quoted the teacher. "Now, which little boy or girl can tell me where he was going?"

The little wise boy lifted his hand.

"You may answer, Willie."

"Why, if he rented his garments, he must have been going to a masquerade ball."—Judge.

A man who was arrested for breaking into a house in Berlin made the excuse that he only wanted a pair of shoes belonging to a celebrated Russian pianist who was staying in the house. A collection of women's shoes, all neatly labeled and catalogued, was found in the room where he lived.

The Age of Machinery.

We live in the age of machinery. The thinking, directing mind becomes daily of more account, while mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That eccentric philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, says in one of his essays, "where a machine will do better work than the human hand, we prefer to let the machine do the work."

It has been but a few years since the cotton gin, the "spinning Jenny" and the power loom displaced the hand picker, the spinning wheel and the hand loom; since the reaper and binder, the rake and tedder, the mowing machine took the place of the old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and hand rake; since the friction match superseded the flint and tinder; since the modern paint factory replaced the slab and muller, the paint pot and paddle.

In every case where machinery has been introduced to replace hand labor, the laborers have resisted the change; and as the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers protested against new-fangled looms, sewing machines and agricultural implements, so in recent times compositors have protested against type-setting machines, glass blowers against bottle blowing machines, and painters against ready mixed paints. And as in the case of these short-sighted classes of an earlier day, so with their imitators of to-day, the protest will be in vain. It is a protest against civilization, against the common weal, against their own welfare.

The history of all mechanical improvements shows that workmen are the first to be benefited by them. The invention of the sewing machine, instead of throwing thousands of women out of employment, increased the demand to such an extent that thousands of women have been employed, at better wages, for shorter hours and easier work where hundreds before worked in laborious misery to eke out a pitiable existence. It was so with spinning and weaving machinery, with agricultural implements—in fact, it is so with every notable improvement. The multiplication of books in the last decade is a direct result of the invention of linotype machinery and fast presses.

The mixed paint industry, in which carefully designed paints for house painting are prepared on a large scale by special machinery, is another improvement of the same type. The cheapness and general excellence of these products has so stimulated the consumption of paint that the demand for the services of painters has correspondingly multiplied. Before the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable from its rarity, whereas to-day an ill-painted house is conspicuous.

Nevertheless, the painters, as a rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers of old, almost to a man, oppose the improvement. It is a real improvement, however, and simply because of that fact the sale of such products has increased until during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,000,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and most of us who deplore the short-sightedness of our ancestors would do well to see that we do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity.

Cure for Whooping Cough.

Irwin, Pa.—The "mine cure" for whooping cough among small children is attracting attention in this section, where the disease is almost epidemic. In one case a Jeannette father daily takes his ten-months-old baby girl down into the Penn mine. He remains half an hour, comes to the surface for the same space of time, and again goes down and remains another half hour. This will be repeated daily for two weeks. The child has a severe case, and from a fit of coughing goes into spasms. A Pittsburg physician recommended the "mine cure" as the only profitable relief.

From Clyde Fitch's Scrapbook.

Clyde Fitch, at a dinner that he gave in honor of a noted dramatic critic, read from his library of scrapbooks a western criticism on Hamlet.

The criticism, which was dated 1873, ran:

"There is too much chinning in this piece. The author is behind the times, and seems to forget that what we want nowadays is hair raising situations and detectives.

"In the hands of a skillful playwright a detective would have been put upon the track of Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would have been hunted down in a manner that would have lifted the audience out of their cowhides.

"The moral of the piece is not good. The scene where Hamlet sasses his mother is a bad example to the rising generation.

"Our advice to the author is more action, more love-making, and plenty of specialties. The crazy girl scene should be cut out altogether and a rattling good song and dance substituted."

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A Common Mistake.

Many a man has become possessed of the idea that he is a humorist merely because other people think he is funny. —Chicago Record-Herald.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol for Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restors the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions.

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The One Rule.

At a club where card playing was prohibited four members smuggled in a pack and, calling the waiter aside, asked him if he had ever known the rule broken. His reply was, "All the years I have been here I have known every rule broken except one—that of giving of tips." The game proceeded.

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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 4th day of September, A D 1906. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SAMUEL WILSON, deceased

Albert G. Wilson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said decease and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of September A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

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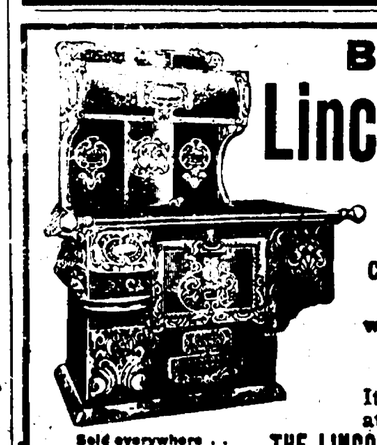

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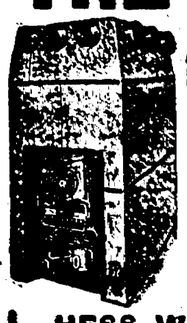

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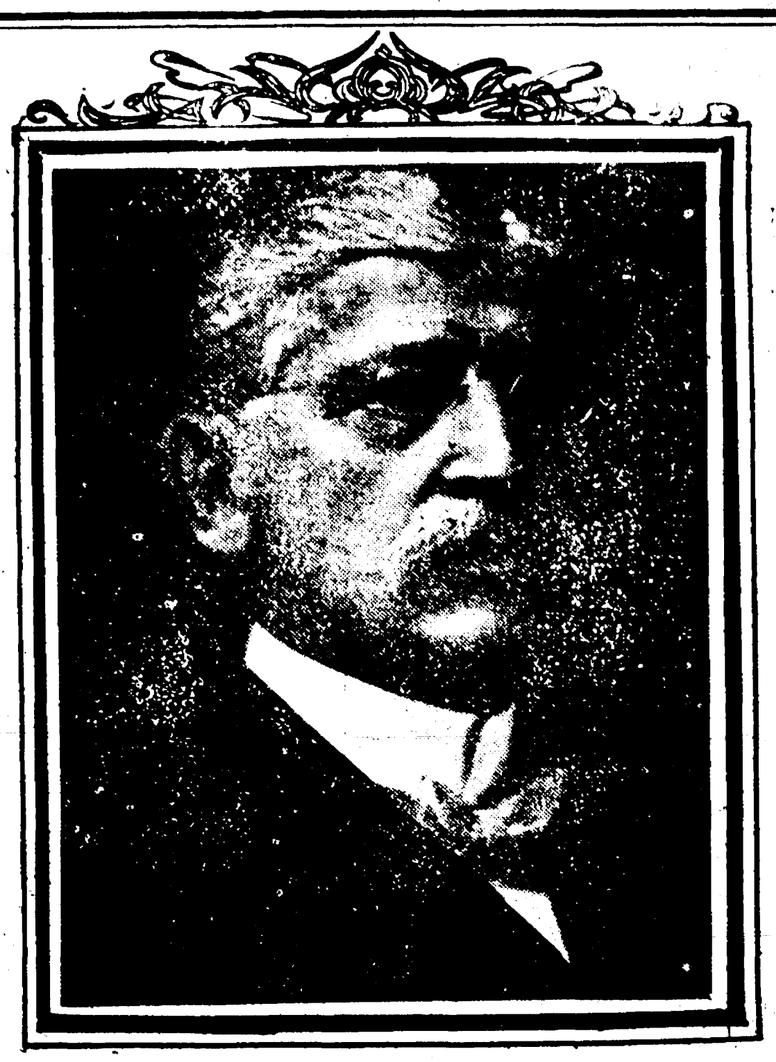

EX-GOVERNOR AARON T. BLISS

Died from Stroke of Apoplexy in Milwaukee Sunday.

Ex-Governor Aaron T. Bliss died at Sacred Heart Sanitarium at Milwaukee at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, of a stroke of apoplexy.

The death was sudden, but not entirely unexpected, because his condition was such that a stroke was momentarily looked for.

A few moments before he died he awoke and aroused his nurse, who took him his bathrobe. Mr. Bliss was returning to his bed with the aid of his nurse and was only a few feet from the bed when he was stricken and plunged to the floor.

Dr. E. S. Davis, his private physician, who has been in constant attendance, was asleep in the next room. He was aroused by the nurse and hurried to his patient's assistance, but found him dead.

Another Operator Assaulted.

The assault upon H. L. Armstrong, Michigan Central night operator at Wiards, who was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head by an unknown man while working at his key, is connected, it is suspected, with the finding of a cold chisel placed in the track just west of Wiards in such a manner that it would wreck a train. The discovery was made by a section boss.

Armstrong was found by a freight train crew at 9:40 Tuesday night. He was unconscious and leaning over his desk. No weapon could be found in the office, but it is believed the blow was dealt with a slung shot. Seventy-five cents which was in his pocket was missing.

The operator was brought to Ypsilanti on a passenger train and in the hospital at midnight recovered consciousness.

"All I know is that I was sitting at my key working when some one whom I did not even hear approach me dealt me a terrible blow on the head. The next thing I knew I was in bed in the hospital. I saw no one around the station in the evening."

David Gordon, aged about 16, who says he recently worked in the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, was arrested on suspicion. He declares he was beating his way from Detroit to Three Rivers and was put off the train at Wiards at 5 p. m.

The motive of the assault is declared by the officers to be robbery. The first report was that the operator was not robbed and that nothing was disturbed in the little depot. Armstrong is certain that he had some money in his trousers pocket when he was assaulted. When he regained consciousness he had none.

No tickets are sold in the station and no money is kept there. It is simply a point where trains stop for water and receive orders. Armstrong lived on the Harris farm near the station. He came from Grand Rapids with his wife a few months ago.

The point where the chisel was found in the track was a lonely spot between here and Wiards, near the upper bridge.

The crime bears some resemblance to the murder of Operator Dynes at Galien. The suspect now under arrest is not believed to be guilty.

Live Wire Victim.

Howard McKenzie, a lineman in the employ of the Lansing lighting commission, narrowly escaped death Wednesday when he accidentally touched a live wire while climbing a pole. He was unable to free himself, but fellow workmen finally pulled him away and let him easily to the ground. He was bleeding at the mouth and his shirt was smoldering. In a doctor's office he soon regained consciousness.

The Democratic territorial convention of New Mexico indorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency in 1908.

Mrs. Johanna Scheffler-Strong, now in Battle Creek, former domestic in Banker Stensland's home in Chicago, believes his downfall due to misplaced confidence in friends. She denies his alleged intimacy with women.

Barbarous Treatment.

The family of Michael Lukowski, of Bay City, for several months persecuted by some unknown persons, is in a state of terror over the continuance of acts of violence.

Their home has been fired twice by an incendiary, the house was entered while the family slept and $100 worth of clothing was slashed to pieces with a knife, and now a child is ill from drinking medicine left on the door step. Around the bottle was a paper with "Take this and get off the earth" written upon it.

At the same time the stream of anonymous threatening letters continues. One daughter, Louise, is the special subject of attack, and death by mysterious means is threatened.

Matters growing out of the trouble have been in court, but apparently the family do not know who their persecutor is. The police and United States authorities have been working on the case for over three months without finding a single clue. Every effort has been made to trace the letters back. The handwriting is always the same, although the signatures are sometimes different, in one instance the name of a prominent attorney being used.

Members of the household take turns at staying awake all night to watch for attacks. There are ten children in the family.

Saginaw's Great Drouth.

Rains partially broke one of the worst drouths Saginaw county has suffered in years. Pasture fields have been discarded long ago and farmers have been feeding their stock from silos. The excessive heat has ripened everything prematurely. "October" potatoes are already on the market and late fruits are all a month early. Dairy butter is not to be had, while eggs are at December prices. The ground has been so hard that farmers could not plow for fall wheat sowing. These same conditions prevail for 150 miles north, the drouth covering probably 15,000 square miles. Produce men say that the damage to farm products has exceeded $1,000,000 in the "dry" belt.

Living, But Legally Dead.

Wilson R. Mawrer, mourned for dead in Marcellus for 20 years, after he had suddenly disappeared, and legally declared so in the probate court, when his mother's estate was settled the past summer, has come back to life through his arrest at Mishawaka, Ind.

His mother died last spring, and when the estate, consisting of a few hundred dollars, was brought into court to be settled, every effort was made to find Mawrer, the only missing heir.

His arrest in Indiana was caused, it is alleged, by making love to women, winning their confidence and then leaving with their money. He was a young man when he left there and little is known of his career.

George Studebaker, aged 16, of Muskegon, has been missing for a month. His mother has asked the Detroit police to try to locate him.

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Five Million Miners.

The number of persons employed in the mines of the world is about 5,000,000, of whom one-fifth are in Great Britain.

Bismarck Hated Monuments.

Reinhold Begas, probably the greatest German sculptor, has passed his seventy-fifth birthday. Ten weeks before Bismarck's death Begas appeared at Friedrichsruh to get a final impression of Germany's most striking figure before beginning work on the great Bismarck monument voted by the reichstag. When Begas stated his mission Bismarck replied: "Gott; why do you wish to set me a great monument? Represent me as being on crutches!"

FINDS VIRTUE IN OLD CLOTHES.

Men's Garments Shaped to the Figure by Age Catch Artist's Eye.

To the eye of the artist the garments of the modern man are only tolerable when age has adapted them somewhat to the lines of the figure; to the average artist a new suit of clothes is an abomination.

"It is not only that new clothes are more ugly than old," said a knight of the palette who discussed the question; "to my mind no one can be properly easy or graceful in them.

"I never feel that I properly know a man until I have met him wearing an old suit. Certainly no man can possibly be his natural self in evening dress.

"I have noticed again and again how different the same people are when wearing different clothes. I went, for instance, to a large family gathering some time ago, and for some reason everybody had donned full evening dress. What a difference it made! We were all on terms of intimate friendship, but somehow the clothes brought in an element of coldness and formality. We all felt it—even the women, although, of course, the fair sex are not easily persuaded of the merits of well-worn garments. But no man who has discovered the ease and comfort of them will readily give them up. As for the artistic side of modern clothes, it only comes when they have mellowed by use!"

WELL PEOPLE TOO

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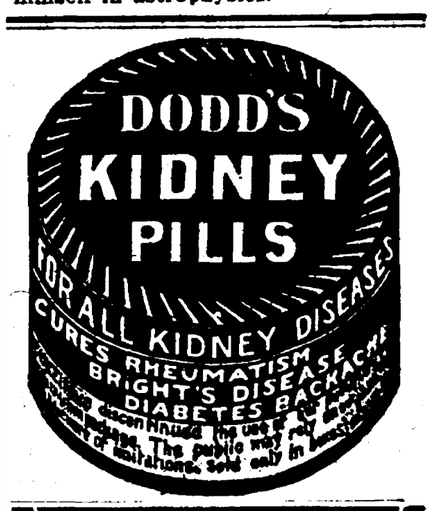
Education in Sweden.

Nowhere else, unless in America, is education so universal as in Sweden. Every child must go to school between the ages of seven and 14, unless the parents can show that they are being privately educated. There are about twelve thousand common schools in Sweden, even the thinly populated districts having "ambulatory schools," held in various parts of the district. When this is the case the school term is reduced to about half the ordinary duration.—The Craftsman.

Women Astronomers.

Mrs. Peton Fleming, who was recently elected a member of the Royal Astronomical society, is not the only woman who has succeeded in comprehending the mysteries of the heavens. Miss Henrietta Leavitt discovered 25 new variable stars some years ago. Lady Huggins diligently helps her husband, Sir William Huggins, in his astronomical observations. In their house in South London they possess a very finely equipped observatory, which contains the enormous telescope presented by the royal society to Sir William in recognition of the work accomplished by Lady Huggins and himself in astrophysics.



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Mrs. S. A. Green, whose address is Box 20, R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, Ga., says: "For three and a half years I suffered with weakness and nervousness, complicated with stomach trouble. At times I was confined to my bed for periods ranging from three weeks to two months and was under the physician's care most of the time for three years. I do not know the cause of my trouble but I was prostrated with weakness and, although I took a great deal of medicine, nothing seemed to give me strength. At times my stomach hurt me something fearful and my head often troubled me. I was sleepless and what sleep I did get did not refresh me.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I weighed but 104 pounds. I knew I was so bad that a few doses would not cure me and I had patience. Soon the pills began to give me strength, my blood got in better condition, I could sleep well at night and help some with the housework. Now I weigh 130 pounds and think nothing of walking half a mile. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me and the neighbors all know this statement is true."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

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THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

MESSAGE FROM MISSIONARIES.

Workers in China Send Out an Appeal to Mission Societies.

The following letter has recently been sent to the members of the foreign mission boards and societies in all Christian lands, and is signed by 22 missionaries of various boards with missionaries in Shanghai:

"Students are the most influential class in China, and heretofore they have been also the most conservative. There is no better index of the change which has come over the empire than the recent remarkable exodus of the 8,620 Chinese students to Japan. Probably there has not been in the history of the world any such migration of students from one country to another in an equally brief period. These students are from all parts of the empire, and belong to the educated and official classes. They are bound in the future to influence mightily every missionary interest throughout China.

"The students are living in Tokio amidst dangerous conditions, tending both toward extreme radicalism and great immorality. The good influences which might come from Japan are practically shut off from them, because the Chinese students have but little Japanese or English, while the Japanese do not speak Chinese.

"There are in Japan a number of revolutionary Chinese politicians who are filling the minds of the students with fanatical anti-Christian and anti-foreign ideas. The students are, therefore, in danger of becoming a real menace to China, and are a serious hindrance to the missionary enterprise.

"The general committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of China, Korea, and Hong-Kong, has determined upon making an effort in their behalf. The Shanghai Missionary Association appointed a committee to call the attention of the boards of missions throughout the world to this great need, and to ask their hearty cooperation with the Young Men's Christian Associations in this enterprise. The recent cooperation of the missionaries with the Japanese troops in Manchuria affords a valuable example as to the results of such cooperation."

Contributions may be sent to the honorary treasurer, Rev. A. J. Walker, Shanghai; or to the national committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of England and America.

TO PROBE MISSIONS.

Syndicate of Daily Newspapers Sends Out Representative.

The big business of bringing the kingdom closer to the world is evoking various forms of present-day Christian activity. The latest of these is a first-hand study of foreign mission work, all around the world, in behalf of a syndicate of daily newspapers in the United States and Canada, by Mr. William T. Ellis, one of the editors of the Philadelphia Press. Mr. Ellis goes as a trained investigator, with the avowed purpose of telling, in popular form, exactly what he finds. Just what foreign missions are doing or failing to do, how they work and in what conditions, and the sort of men and women who represent the American churches abroad, will be reported with the utmost frankness by Mr. Ellis.

His tour, which began at San Francisco, June 13, will include Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, Philippines, Ceylon, Burma, India, Egypt, Persia, Syria, and the Holy Land, Turkey and Europe. Nine months will be consumed in the journey. Mr. Ellis is not sent by any missionary body, but goes independently on a strictly journalistic mission. Whatever of a religious nature is likely to interest the American public comes properly within the field of his survey. The various missionary boards and international religious organizations have expressed a cordial interest in this project, and a desire to cooperate with it.

Church Union in England.

Union of an organic nature among the three smaller of the Methodist denominations in England—the United Methodist Free Churches, the Methodist New Connexion, and the Bible Christian Methodists, of which the first is more than twice the size of either of the other two—is about to be consummated, says the Record of Christian Work. All together they number more than 160,000 members, with over 700 ministers, and nearly 2,500 chapels. The three bodies, which, when the union is legally completed by act of parliament, will be no longer three, but one, will be known as the Union Methodist church. It is hoped by many that this may prove the first step to the organic union of all those British Christians who call John Wesley their ecclesiastical father.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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Didn't Have Auk Eggs.

Prof. Edwin Ray Lancaster, president of the British association, was busy in his study one morning recently when a country woman sought an interview with him. Laying a parcel on his desk she said, triumphantly: "There's two of 'em." "Two of what?" said the professor. "Two 'awk's eggs. I 'ear they are worth £1,000 pounds apiece." The distinguished scientist undid the parcel carefully, looked at the eggs and said with a smile. "These are not auk's eggs. Those that are so valuable are the eggs of the auk—a-u-k." "Oh, hauk," said the woman. "Wait till I get 'old of my son, 'Enery. I'll give 'im wot-oh for sending me on a wild goose chase."

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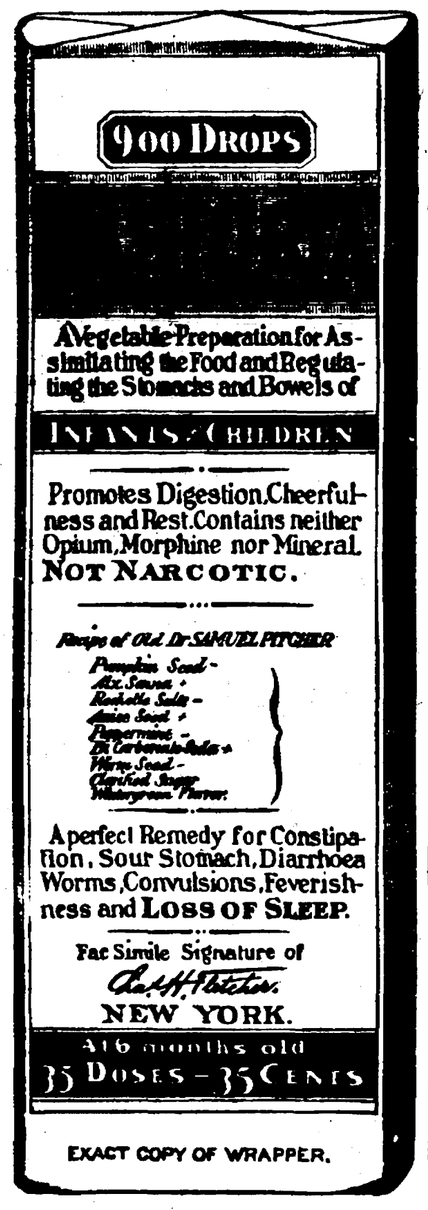

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Among Our Correspondents

NORTH HAMBURG.

The North Hamburg young peoples club will meet with Claude and Fannie Rollison, Saturday evening, Sept. 29.

The Putnam-Hamburg farmers' club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn, Saturday, Sept. 29, '06 for dinner. please bring lapboards and dishes.

It arouses energy, developes and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cts. Tea or Tablets.

ANDERSON.

Will Roche has been engaged as teacher in the Sprout district for the coming winter.

Miss Myra Williams of Stockbridge, visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Mackinder this week.

Mrs. E. A. Sprout and Miss M. L. Sprout called on Mrs. Erastus Hinchey the first of the week.

Miss L. M. Coe and Miss L, O. Haze of Pinckney, were pleasant callers on Anderson friends last Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Mackinder visited in Gregory Saturday and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Mackinder, returned with her to spend Sunday.

Miss Pacia Hinchey, who has been spending her vacation at a summer resort near Sandusky, O., has returned home and will reenter the state Normal at Ypsilanti in Oct.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. This snow white soothing balm contains oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported cream-like velvet petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. All dealers.

CHILSON

Carl Dammann spent a few days with friends in Millington.

Chas. Schweinsberg went to Kawkawlin Saturday to visit friends.

James Carpenter and lady friend of Owosso, visited his parents Sunday.

WEST PUTNAM.

Wales Leland was in Saginaw the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner is spending a week with relatives in Hamburg.

Wheat sowing in this section has been postponed on account of dry weather,

Mrs. G. W. Bates and daughter Nellie, called on friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Monks were called to Detroit Saturday by the death of Mr. Monks' sister, Mrs. Andrew Hacket.

John M. Harris is enlarging his residence and adding some modern conveniences. McClear Bros., of Gregory are doing the work.

On explaining the principles of a clover seed sower to the girl from the city, she exclaimed, "Oh! what a beautiful mouse trap." Is this not worse than "Who is drawing the street car?"

Ladies read this catalog of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smoth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

All the news for $1.00 per year.

COLLINS PLAINS

The Misses Collins spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Steve Hadley received the sad news Monday, that her mother was dead.

Mrs. F. W. Mackinder and children of Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Mackinder Saturday.

A special meeting was held at the school house to re-elect the district officers who were not lawfully qualified according to the state law.

Ask your druggist for Pylo Pile Cure. Every box warranted. Price 25 cents. For Sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney, Mich. t 36

On the Battlefield

[Original.]

I was advancing with the line when I was knocked down by a bullet striking my hip. Not knowing that I was badly wounded, I attempted to rise. As I did so I was knocked senseless by more lead striking my skull.

When I regained consciousness I was in the center of a battlefield. I have been exposed to shot and shell coming from one direction, but this was the only time in my life I was obliged to endure a hot fire coming from two opposite points of the compass. I could not rise to run away if I would, and had I risen I would not have bettered my condition. In the one case I would have been shot down at once; in the other I must take the risk of some missile either striking the ground where I lay or bursting near me. Round shot coming from one direction passed near above me, shells burst beside me, while the air was alive with the songs of bullets, sweetly terrible. Something fell on my chest and rolled off on to the ground. I grasped it. It was a lump of half melted lead. Two bullets had met above me and been fused by the impact. The din of incessant thunder, shrieking iron missles, yells, groans, can only be described by one word—hell.

The fire instead of lessening grew fiercer. I must do something to get out of it or be killed sooner or later, since no one could live long in such a tempest. I raised myself on my elbow to look about me. On my right was a line of bushes. They indicated a water course. If I could drag myself there and find it what I supposed, I might get down into the water, where I would be comparatively safe. The desired line was several hundred yards away. Nevertheless I determined to make the effort.

I was obliged to pull with my arms and push with one leg. The wounded hip seemed [illegible] a load of stone that I was obliged to drag with me, to say nothing of the excruciating pain coming with the slightest movement. While I was working through dead and wounded—always it seemed in my way—I was stunned by an explosion not ten feet above me, and for a moment half conscious I supposed the end had come. It was a bursting shell. Had it exploded just before it reached me I should have undoubtedly been hit by its fragments. Bursting directly over me, its motion carried them beyond me.

I heard the thunder of horses' hoofs and knew that it denoted a cavalry charge. The sound was far to my right and to my left. I looked and saw them coming. They would pass over me. I would be crushed. They were not in column fortunately, but in line. On they came like a troop of fiends, here and there a man falling from the saddle, a horse rearing and plunging forward or dropping dead in his tracks. I saw the Confederate gray, but it made no difference to me whether they were friends or foes. Their mad ride had nothing to do with mercy; it was to destroy. A lieutenant was riding directly for me. With an effort almost superhuman I raised myself. He saw me, but only in time to jump his horse over me. Of the first file behind him two men saw his horse jump and, suspecting some pitfall, passed on either side of me. In the second file, a loose line, one horse jumped me; no other came within a dozen feet of me.

Like a storm rack they had suddenly loomed; like a hurricane they had passed, and as a receding tempest will draw the wind in its trail they drew the fire.

For a time, relieved of the danger of lead and iron, I lay exhausted. Here and there came a groan from those who had fallen while the cavalry was passing; then the fire grew hot again, and I dragged myself on. It was that last hundred feet which came near preventing my reaching the goal. I was half an hour doing it. But at last I got to the bushes and, pulling myself through them, looked over [illegible] stream. The current [illegible] bank I was on, and I saw that the water was beyond my depth. Seizing a bush, I let myself down and, buoyed by the water, floated immersed to my waist.

Oh, the blessed relief from pain caused by that cool current about my wound!

In an hour the firing suddenly ceased. Then I bethought myself of getting on dry land. I pulled myself part way up by the bush I held when I found it was loosening at the root. If I bore my whole weight on it, it would give way. I was in no condition to swim and I should drown. I was no longer between two fires. I was suspended by a frail support over a watery grave.

I heard a movement above me and looked up. A face—it seemed to belong to a corpse—appeared over the edge of the bank. It was the face of a wounded Confederate who had dragged himself to the bank either for the same purpose I had or to quench his burning thirst, or both. Stretching out his hand, he bent a stronger bush a short distance below me till it was within my grasp. I caught it and after several efforts pulled myself up on to dry land.

How long I lay on my back looking up at the heavens—a few light clouds sailing peacefully as a bird soaring—I don't know. It might have been ten minutes; it might have been an hour. Then, partly recovered from my exertion, I thought of the enemy who had saved me. Turning on my stomach, I crawled to him. I found him lying on his side—dead.

His last act was to save the life of an enemy. F. A. MITCHEL.

The Caserta Camellia Tree.

In the days of its glory the palace at Caserta of the king of Naples had among its features a so called English garden, made in 1782 by order of Marie Caroline of Austria. It was bright with flowers and wonderful rare oriental plants and trees, so that it was renowned throughout the world, but the crown and glory of all consisted in a camellia tree, a plant then unknown in Europe. The seeds were collected as though flakes of gold, and the queen used to give them and cuttings of this camellia as presents to her friends. These cuttings were most highly prized, and thus it has become a European flower, so much so that the exportation of camellias is an extensive industry in central Italy, and in Germany there are vast fields of them. In its palmy days the Caserta plant had eight branches, the largest of which was twelve inches in diameter, the whole being thirty feet high. This mother plant was in a flourishing condition up to a few years ago, but lately the gorgeous garden has been allowed to fall into decay, and with it the glorious camellia.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Bird's Bill Was Locked.

A curious bird tragedy is told about in the London Field. A man found a yellow hammer dead in his yard at the foot of a wall. The bird had flown against it with such force as to be stunned. Not only that, but the upper mandible had been bent back, and in the straightening out the sharp point was driven down through the lower bill and locked, thus dooming the bird to death by starvation. The man sent the head to the Field. A good many similar accidents have been recorded, but it was always a heavier bird, whose weight made the springing of the bill easier. A good many of the birds were found in a starved condition, showing that they died lingering deaths from want of food. Birds that fly against the lighthouses have the skull bones crushed and die instantly, but others are stunned only.

Pawnshop Sales.

"Don't imagine," says an auctioneer, "that you can get any real bargains at a pawnshop sale. The pawnbroker knows just what people think about his stock, many of them having learned from experience that he will pay next to nothing on the best quality of jewelry and silverware, watches, etc., and they thus get it into their heads that all the articles sold at auction are genuine goods. But there's where they make a big mistake. The pawnbroker seldom sells any pledged articles at these auction sales. He uses them simply for a 'blind.' Articles taken in pawn are invariably sold at private sale."—New York American.

A Glimpse of Carlyle.

One day Carlyle suddenly stopped at a street crossing and, stooping, picked up something out of the mud, even at the risk of being knocked down and run over by passing vehicles. With his bare hands he gently rubbed the mud from it. He then took it to the pavement and laid it down on a clean spot on the curbstone. "That," said the old man in a tone of tenderness he rarely used, "is only a crust of bread. Yet I was taught by my mother never to waste anything above all, bread, more precious than gold. I am sure that the little sparrows or a hungry dog will get nourishment from this bit of bread."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Do not forget that wood you were to bring us last winter.

Only a few of our correspondents report this week. If any are out of stationery, speak up.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin of Lansing, formerly of Grand Haven visited her father, Jas. Spears, the first of the week.

L. E. Howlett of Howell was a caller at this office Wednesday. He was on his way to the funeral of his uncle, Horace Leek, at Waterloo.

Prohibition Convention

At the county convention held at Howell Saturday, the following men were nominated:

COUNTY

D. M. Beckwith, Howell, Representative
E. M. Field, Green Oak, Clerk
John Snyder, Treasurer
A. Crippen, Brighton, Register of Deeds
Geo. Lee, Marion, Sheriff
H. L. Doan, Green Oak, Drain Com.
Mrs. O. E. Carr, Handy, School Dom
Hubert M. Wells, Howell, School Exam.
Norton Clark, Hartland, School Exam.

The Real Trouble.

The other afternoon a man rushed into the Reading terminal, galloped up the stairs and dashed for the train shed just as the gates were closed against him.

He looked as if he wanted to swear most vociferously, but he was out of wind, and all that he could do was to lean against the fence and soulfully sigh. It was then that the grinful idiot, who is always on hand, paced over and butted in.

"Did you miss your train, old boy?" he queried, with a smiling glance at the panting one.

"No," was the grouchy rejoinder. "I chase myself up here that way every five minutes to see them shut the gates."

"What made you so late?" queried the other, not at all abashed. "Is your watch out of order?"

"No, my watch is all to the good," replied the man who missed the train, "but I think that my feet are about two minutes slow."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Lesson.

A woman who had divorced her husband met him after many years.

"Have you married again?" she asked.

The man shook his head.

"Ah!" sighed the woman. "You still love me."

"No," said the man, "I love myself."

He was asked to explain.

"Bondage taught me the value of freedom," he replied. "I am answerable now only to myself. I come when I please, go when I please, do what I please and need not make explanation. I no longer divide my pleasures by two or multiply my worries by the same number. What I earn is mine and, when I contemplate its possible reduction, I need fear for myself alone. I have no great joys, but then I have no great sorrows."

"And love?" inquired the woman.

"I have been married," answered the man.—Channing Pollock in Show.

Coldness of Ice.

It seems strange to think that some ice is colder than other ice. The term "ice cold" always seems to signify a definite temperature. All water under similar conditions freezes at a certain definite temperature. But when the thermometer falls below that it continues to affect the ice, making it harder and colder. The test has been made by placing a piece of ice from the north and a piece of ice formed in the vicinity of New York near a stove together. The former took much longer to melt than the latter.—New York Tribune.

Town Without Horses or Wheels.

The town of Funchal, in the Madeira islands, is a town with no horses and no wheeled vehicles. In traveling about one either drives in a sledge or is carried in a hammock. The streets and adjacent roads are paved with small and curiously smooth cobblestones, and from the first it was found that runners were better than wheels both for speed and comfort. For instance, when you come to a hill the oxen draw your sled to the top and are then unhitched. Your driver then proceeds to toboggan your conveyance gently down the other side, while the team trots on behind. Horses are not available in Funchal, as the nature of the cobblestone roads would soon ruin their feet. This is why the ox, with his flexible hoof, is the draft animal of Funchal. For expeditions into the country the hammock is used. This is slung on a pole, carried on the shoulders of two men, and is perhaps the most comfortable conveyance in the world—no jar and no need to guide it.